



The Alpha Phiji Phlier

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University presents new rules for Affiliation and Rushing

The City of Ann Arbor has changed their zoning laws, requiring that our Fraternity affiliate with the University or we could lose our special zoning status as a Fraternity. This would be a disaster for our property. Further, the University has instituted a deferred Rush starting in 2019. This could affect our ability to fill the house next Fall.

Get the full story at <http://www.phigams.org/articles/disaffil18.pdf>



A new look for Fiji Scholarships

We have been giving around \$15,000 in scholarship awards to our Undergrads each year, since we re-colonized in 2004, thanks to the generous support of our Graduate family. This year we have added another \$75,000 funding with the Phi Gamma Delta Endowed Scholarship Fund, and are trying a new approach to how the scholarships are awarded, based on more than straight GPA.

Read on at <http://www.phigams.org/articles/schol18.pdf>



Bill Zerman, Bud Rea, and Wildcat remembered

Bob Wells '55 reflects on the influence these 3 beloved Fijis had on his life. Ed Vetter adds his memories about Wildcat, too. <http://www.phigams.org/articles/mem18.pdf>

Care for the community continues in the Rea family through Bud's son, Kelley '65, and his wife, Mary Jean. When they travel around the world, they give children in developing countries useful or enjoyable things they probably don't have and can't afford. In fact, they were recognized in 2012, by National Geographic Traveler Magazine, as "Travelers of the Year". <http://www.phigams.org/articles/ngtrav.pdf>
You can learn more on their website, www.PACforkids.com.

Save the Date

The classes of 1955 to 65 will be holding their reunion **October 5, 2019** (next year) in Ann Arbor. The weekend will include tickets to the Iowa football game, along with the usual fantastic reconnecting.

Class News

Here is a new section for the Ephlier. Members can share recollections, stories, information and updates about activities with their classmates that will be posted by class year.

Anyone is welcome to submit their story to Tom Eames, fijiman@metalmasters.com

This is your bulletin. Help me make it interesting.

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