



Western Kentucky University

UA12 Student Affairs

Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office

Series 79 Lambda Chi Alpha

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Administrative History:

Pi Lambda Alpha was formed at WKU on November 22, 1958 by thirteen charter members as a social fraternity. In early 1964 they received permission to seek affiliation with Lambda Chi Alpha. The group gained colony status in May 1964 and were fully installed as a chapter on May 15, 1965.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Founded: 1909 at Boston University

Chapter: Lambda Lambda Zeta

Installation: May 15, 1965

Motto: Per Crucem Crescens (Crescent in the Cross)

Naught Without Labor

Vir Quisque Vir (Every Man, A Man)

Mascot: Lion Rampant

Symbol: Cross & Crescent

Description:

Records created by and about Lambda Chi Alpha and its forerunner fraternities Pi Lambda Alpha & Phi Sigma Tau.

Dates: 1963-present

Extent: 12 folders, oversize

Subject Analytics:

Clubs

Fraternities & sororities

Houses

Initiation rites

Lambda Chi Alpha

Pi Lambda Alpha

Residential facilities

Student organizations

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Digital Commons:

Communication

Leadership Studies

Mass Communication
Organizational Communication

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Social and Cultural Anthropology

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Allied Materials: [UA1C4/6 Fraternities Photos](#)

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Finding Aid Report

11/21/2023

UA12.2.79	Records	Date / /
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA12.2
Title	UA12 Student Affairs	
Collection	Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office	
Scope & Content	Subseries 79 Lambda Chi Alpha	
	WKU Archives	
	Records created by and about Lambda Chi Alpha and its forerunner fraternities Pi Lambda Alpha & Phi Sigma Tau.	

Container List				
Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 7	1	Lambda Chi Alpha	1965-1990	Constitution
Description	By-laws Lambda-Lambda Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1987 By-laws of Lambda-Lambda Zeta Crescent Club, 1982 Constitution & Statutory Code of Lambda Chi Alpha, 1964, 1988, 1990 Petition for a Charter as Subordinate Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha, 1965			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Constitutions
Box 7	2	Lambda Chi Alpha	1975	Committees
Description	Academic Affairs Alumni Affairs Communication Financial Affairs Fraternity Education Housing Membership Involvement Membership Recruitment Planning & Advisory Public Affairs & Community Services Ritualism Social Affairs			Subjects Fraternities & sororities
Box 7	3	Lambda Chi Alpha	1963-1978	Correspondence
Description	1504 Chestnut Street Beck, Ronald Blair, Tom Bowling Green. City Planner Bowling Green. Fire Prevention Officer Brittsan, Darrel Burglary Burr, Patterson & Auld Company Darnell, Don Flad, Cyril Goulder, Allen Helmbock, Tom Hornback, Ted House mothers Keown, Charles			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Correspondence Banquets Crimes Dance parties Business & finance Houses Invitations Parties Real property Residential facilities

Lawson, Owen
 Moore, Ballard
 Morgan, Reed
 Murray State University
 Neilson, Jon
 Newman, Frank
 Officers
 Pendley, Randy
 Phi Sigma Tau
 Pi Lambda Alpha
 Pirtle, Guy
 Sagabiel, John aka Jack
 Schedule of House Improvements, 1978
 Sells, George
 Sherwood, Mary
 Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Sisler, Roger aka Zip
 Sparkman, Matt
 Spasyk, George
 Vervilles, Andrew
 Zoning

Box 7 4 Lambda Chi Alpha 1981-1996 Correspondence

Description	Cantelou, Dexter Coe, Hal Durand, Brian Harbison, David Hardesty, Rick Helmbock, Tom Holt, Dennis Interfraternity Council (WKU) Kincaid, Andy Leonard, Edward Lobs, J.D. Consulting Excellence, 1998 Manasco, Anthony Members Myers, Don Neighbor Relations Program Paul Davis Systems Payment Plan to Eliminate Outstanding Debt, 3/24/1998 Pichea, Mark Powell, Thomas Pride, Charley Recommendations of the Educational Leadership Consultant, 1988 Rush Rush Process Rush Rules Sigler, Chris Sims, John Taylor, Scott Wright, Rick	Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Correspondence Awards Alcoholic beverages Charitable organizations Fund raising Houses Remodeling Residential facilities Initiation rites
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Box 7 5 Lambda Chi Alpha 1963-1983 Events

Description	Blank invitation Fall Rush 1983 Installation of Officers, 2/20/1966, 2/12/1967, 3/3/1968 Installation, 5/15/1965 Member Program, 1977-78 Midwest Conclave Banquet, 2/26/1977 Phi Sigma Tau. A Summer Night's Dream, 5/18/1963	Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Banquets Invitations Broadsides Invitations Initiation rites Programs
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President's Reception 1977

Receptions

Box 7	6	Lambda Chi Alpha	1966-1977	Fraternity House	
Description	1436 Chestnut Street 1504 Chestnut Street Alpha Gamma Rho Bowling Green-Warren County Planning & Zoning Commission House mothers House Rules 1966 Housing Policy 1977 Rental Agreement Sagabiel, John aka Jack Sherwood, Mary Zoning			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Contracts Employment Houses Lease & rental services Meetings Residential facilities
Box 7	7	Lambda Chi Alpha	1963-1998	Membership	
Description	Associate Member Synopsis, 1977-78 Lambda Chi Alpha 1964-1998 Officers Phi Sigma Tau 1963-1964 Pi Lambda Alpha 1963-1964 Treasury Report 3/1964			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Elections Business & finance
Box 7	8	Lambda Chi Alpha	1963-2011	Publications	
Description	Fraternity House Homecoming 2011 Newsletter, 6/25/1970 D8375 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/605 Phi Sigma Tau. Pledge Rules, ca. 1963 The Chestnut Chopper, Spring 1970 D8374 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/606 The Chestnut Chopper, Summer 1969 D8373 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/607 The Inner Circle, Fall 1982 D8376 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/604 The Open Rituals of Lambda Chi Alpha			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Architectural drawings Coats of arms Houses Homecomings Initiation rites Letterheads Residential facilities
Box 7	9	Lambda Chi Alpha	1970-1983	Reports	
Description	Alumni Program, 1970 Darnell, Don Fraternity Adviser of the Year, 4/8/1983 Interfraternity Council Community / University Service Award, 4/8/1983 Reed Morgan Award Application, 1981-82, 1982-83			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities
Box 7	10	Lambda Chi Alpha	1984-1988	Reports	
Description	Reed Morgan Award Application 1983-84 Outstanding Fraternity Advisor's Merit Award, 1984 Cooke, Stan Community / University Service Award 1984-85, 3/29/1985 1988 Outstanding Advisor Award Myers, Daniel			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities
Box 7	11-12	Lambda Chi Alpha	1987	Reports	
Description	1987 Bruce Hunter McIntosh Standards for Chapter Excellence Award Presentation, Vol. 1 Tozier Brown Public Affairs Program, Vol. II			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities

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Lambda Chi Alpha

1979-1985

Membership

Description

Subjects Fraternities & sororities