



# Acacia Fraternity Iowa Chapter

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# This Year's Exec

## Venerable Dean



Jack Moran

Senior  
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Ryan Yuson

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## Secretary



Brandon Coble

# We're All Good Brothers!

## Chair Positions

Philanthropy Chair: Alex Epstein

Cornerstones: Cole Belcher

Sorority Relations: Brendan Rodatz

Intramural: Jack Tyranny

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**Formal: Cody Hotman**

**Apparel: Jarod Moeller**

**Academic: Brendan Forrest**

**Alumni relations: Caleb Fitch**

**House Manager: Fabian Vega**

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Diversity and Inclusion: Santiago Muñoz

Chapter Advisor: Byron Tabor



## House Work Day!

Housework day is a weekend long event where everyone in the chapter comes to the house to clean, make renovations, and do as much as possible to make the house the best it can be. This year, brothers worked on the volleyball pit, dug up a broken tree, and deep cleaned the house. Along with this, the attic and front pillars of the house will be renovated.



# SPRING INITIATION

## NEW MEMBERS

This Spring the Resh chapter initiated 5 amazing new members into the brotherhood. Caleb Jedlicka, Michael Gomoluch, Mason Mills, David Nguyen, and Jake Tanquilut (respectively) are a joy to be around and will serve Acacia to the best of their abilities.



## 1,000 INITIATES!

With this spring's initiation brings about some big milestones for the Iowa Acacia chapter. Not only have we grown to the largest our chapter has ever been (59), we also reached 1,000 initiated brothers. It is truly amazing to see how the chapter has grown and developed. The future is very bright for Acacia!

### RESH CHAPTER FOUNDING

Being the 20th Chapter to join Acacia, the Iowa chapter was originally chartered on April 17, 1909.

### RECHARTERING

After rechartering in 2015, the Iowa Acacians were able to start the rebuild period. Through trial and error, great success was found.

### RESH CHAPTER TODAY

As Acacia continues to grow, the brotherhood has never been stronger. Each member is an essential piece to the puzzle.

# Philanthropy



## 7 DAYS OF SERVICE

7 days of service is the weeklong period jam-packed period of different philanthropy events each day. This year's 7 days of service consisted of a garbage clean up around the community, volunteering at the local food pantry, helping with the operation of a 5K for the Ronald McDonald house, and capped off with a housework day.



## Acacia Baskets

This Spring, the philanthropy team came up with the amazing idea of "Acacia Baskets." "Acacia Baskets" was a fundraising event where brothers would collect donations from family members, friends, and community members to purchase toys for the children of the Stead Family Children's Hospital. This was one of the most successful philanthropy events in Acacia history having raised over \$2,548 for toys and supplies.



# Ozarks 2022!

Last year we made the four-and-a-half-hour car ride to the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri in place of our spring break. This year, we were fortunate enough to make the journey again and spend a wonderful weekend in the sun. The weekend was filled with a great catered dinner and memories that will last a lifetime. Nothing like brothers in the sun!



# Moms Weekend

Last Fall the brothers of Acacia invited their fathers to Iowa City for the first dads weekend of the year. This Spring the same was done for the wonderful moms of all the active members of the chapter. The weekend was kicked off with a breakfast consisting of eggs, pancakes, orange juice, and bacon prepared by the sons for their mothers.



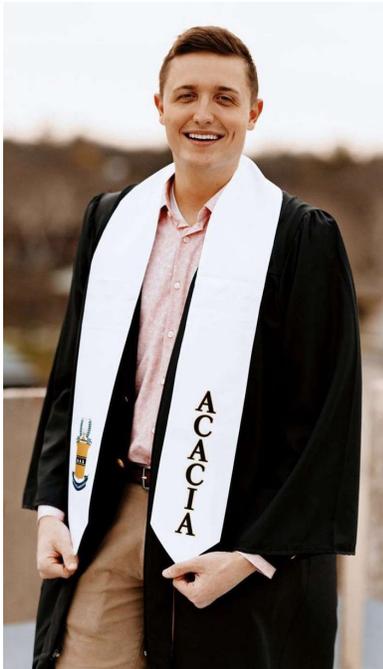
# 345 DINNER



The semi-annual 345 dinner kicked off the beginning of the semester. The 345 dinner is a steak dinner cooked by chapter advisor Byron Tabor and awarded to brothers who achieve a GPA of 3.45 or higher in the previous semester. The following members had the honor of eating a wonderful dinner with Byron himself:

Blake Arends, Cole Belcher, Andrew Corona, Nick Downey, Kayle Fairchild, Caleb Fitch, Brendan Forrest, Sullivan Gregory, Joseph Laera, Weston McMann, Keegan Nagle, Hunter Utsler, Eddie Vega, Fabian Vega, Josh Wolf, Ryan Yuson

# This Year's Alumni



With the end of the Spring semester comes the Alumni induction ceremony. This year, 3 brothers said goodbye to their active fraternal vows and continued their journey along life's pathway. Jon Teitelbaum, Zach Taylor, and Konner Douglas will be remembered by their commitment and devotion to this chapter. As Jon and Zach move on and start their careers, Konner will serve as the House Dad as he finishes his degree.

# BROTHERHOOD

One of the best and most essential parts of being a member of Acacia is brotherhood events. Our brotherhood events are a time for brothers of the chapter to come together and spend an evening hanging and enjoying each other's company.

These events ranged from playing mini golf inside the house, a chapter wide pool tournament, countless movie nights and the list goes on. It is times like these that strengthen the bonds we share with each other and make us our best selves.



SPRING 2022

# ADVISOR'S CORNER

## GROWTH

Summer is upon us. Looking back on last semester we had a lot of fun and did really well in school. That's the whole idea of college. The new officers took over and did a great job. We inducted five new members which is decent for a spring class. But the biggest thing about that class is that we hit a milestone. Roll number 1000 belongs to David Nguyen. I put a little video of him actually signing the roll book on Facebook. If you aren't in the private group let me know and I'll get you in. (btabor12@mchsi.com)

Our younger brothers did a service project for Easter and raised money for toys to donate to the Stead Family Children's Hospital. Between Acacia Claus in the fall and Easter Baskets in the spring, they've donated over \$5000 to the hospital. Many of you donated to these. Thanks very much for the support.

Anybody that knows me well knows that community service is a big part of who I am, and our guys helped me with the BBQ Rendezvous on June 4th. The Rendezvous is a ten-hour event hosted by my Kiwanis club and I had several guys come up to Lowe Park in Marion to help us. Some helped patrol the garbage and recycle bins but most of their time was spent driving golf cart shuttles to and from the parking lots. They were very helpful. I'm very proud of their commitment to give up a Saturday afternoon to help us support the Kiwanis Miracle League and I'm pretty sure they enjoyed it. Mario Cart training pays off.

I have the grades from spring semester, and I am really impressed with the effort put into scholarship this semester. As most of you know I grill beef tenderloins for anyone that gets a 3.45 or higher GPA each semester. We had 12 guys make the first Pythagorean Society dinner for the fall of 2018. The great Covid grade inflation semester in the spring of 2020 saw a huge jump to 23 guys getting invited to the dinner. Last spring *26 guys got a 3.45 or above*. That is just outstanding. The most amazing thing about last semester is the brother that was 2nd from the bottom of the chapter last fall. He is a great young man that I really liked, and I was going to be very sad to see him go like many others that couldn't handle college. Spring semester he achieved a 4.0 and went to the #1 spot in the chapter! He attributed it to making a plan, sticking to it, and the scholarship culture that has developed in the house to support and encourage him.

**This is what keeps me coming back for more.**

**I am an Acacian and I'm proud of it.**

**Byron Tabor #644**

# ACACIA FRATERNITY FOUNDATION

Preparing  
Tomorrow's  
Leaders

ACACIA  
FRATERNITY  
FOUNDATION

## IOWA CHAPTER FUND

We've seen some pretty impressive things on the preceding pages. Our actives are really making difference. I believe that the support that we have been able to give them through our chapter fund has been instrumental to their success. **Your support** of our chapter fund is the key to our continued success. The list of guys that have earned a seat at the 345 dinner next fall has grown considerably (shown to the right). Notice that three of the five new initiates are on this list. Our guys are recruiting better students because there are **rewards** for doing so.

For the calendar year 2021 we had nine guys contribute \$2,215.70. Our investments added another \$14,944.29 (net of fees). We spent \$10,822.43 on scholarships, officer training, and the 345 dinners. For the first quarter of 2022 we've had two brothers contribute \$1,050 and spent \$6,165.81 but our friendly market has turned against us to the tune of \$13,770.

In previous articles I've talked about us relying on the market to keep us from eating our seed corn. That strategy has worked for us until now. I don't have second quarter's numbers yet but I can't imagine it is going to be good. I can't predict the future but I am sure of one thing. It is up to all of us to protect the financial future of our chapter. Any amount contributed now will really help. **Give now at <https://www.acacia.org/donate>**

Pythagoras Scholarship  
Society Members  
Spring 2022

Santiago Munoz (989)  
Joshua Wolf (952)  
Blake Arends (979)  
Nicholas Downey (953)  
Caleb Fitch (942)  
Brendan Forrest (986)  
Corey Anderson (950)  
Mason Mills (1003)  
Cole Belcher (977)  
Nong Press (996)  
Jake Tanquilit (1001)  
Emiliano Paz (980)  
Sullivan Gregory (954)



**ACACIA**  
Shawn Hiramatsu (967)  
Andrew Corona (974)  
Jon Teitelbaum (932)  
Richard Dinh (951)  
Ryan Yuson (963)  
Fabian Vega (971)  
Brendan Rodatz (982)  
Tim Mumm (949)  
Michael Gomoluch (1002)  
Keegan Nagle (981)  
Weston McMann (991)  
Max Gonzalez (970)  
Kayle Fairchild (961)

## AFF MANY CAUSES - MANY WAYS TO HELP

Our Fraternity as a whole can use your support also. The development committee has made many options available to support the larger fraternity. You can target your money to scholarships, programs, printing ritual books, Triad, etc. <https://www.acacia.org/giving-programs> The 1904 program is my favorite. Put a decimal in that number somewhere and pledge to donate that amount every year/quarter/month. Tell Jeff Boaz how to record the gift (chapter fund, annual fund, etc.) and he'll make sure your gift gets recorded properly. The easiest way is to put on a card. Set it and forget it. I'm a busy guy, and a little lazy, so this works well for me.



Acacia - not just four years,  
for life.

Byron Tabor #644  
AFF Board Member

# Chapter fund donor list

This is a list of donors since the chapter fund started in 1995

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