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Byung Joon Kang (1233) '23

Dean Of Alumni affairs

After almost two complete years of no Travelers magazine, the active brothers of Acacia are proud to announce that we are back better than ever.

The pandemic has impacted Northcote, but we are proud to announce that we have six newly initiated brothers this Spring semester and two from last Fall 21.

After returning from 2.5 years of leave due to the Korean military service, Northcote has evolved and is growing well. Active brothers then are now graduated, and new active members have made Acacia a great place to be as always. We are all looking forward to what comes next, and we hope we can continue to let you know about how Northcote is doing, and what all our actives are up to!

Fraternally,

BJ Kang

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Message from Our Corporation Board President

Greetings!

Cornell Acacia is still in existence, albeit in somewhat of survival mode. Obviously, if you are reading this Spring 2022 edition of The Traveler, you know that we only sent it out electronically, just as we had to do last Winter (2021). We realize that not every Alumnus has an email account, and we certainly don't have accurate email addresses for all that do have them. Due to the continuing impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, there simply weren't enough resources or time to produce our award-winning newsletter in a printable format. We hope to resume printing Travelers in the fall (look for it in early November).

As mentioned in the last Traveler, the Corp Board voted unanimously to keep Acacia open at the beginning of the pandemic since traveling home would have many more health risks than remaining open, especially to our international students. We offered to keep Acacia open if the residents formulated a plan and agreed to stick with it. Part of that plan was that the 3rd Floor would be off-limits, being reserved for any resident who may be forced to quarantine. They agreed and we had about 10 remain at Northcote to finish out the Spring 2020 semester. Then, as we planned for the start of the Fall 2020 semester, it was determined that only 9 Brothers would be living at Acacia (most of the others would be attending classes from their homes) and they could not afford their share of the rent (which is charged to the Active Chapter and is not based on occupancy). So, they asked for a rent reduction (25%), which the Corp Board unanimously agreed to. With little change in the severity of the Pandemic and the fact that we had only about 10 Actives living in, the Corp Board has agreed to keep the rent the same (\$30k) for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Although COVID-19 has slowed down a lot of things in the world, Cornell Acacia still needs to be maintained and improved. Operating at about 50% of full occupancy, we have renovated the 2nd Floor Landing Bathroom, the Laundry Room Bathroom, replaced 3 fire doors, and hired a landscaping company to improve the Service Entrance yard as well as the backyard. Brush, scrub trees and bushes were removed, the barbeque area was cleared, topsoil and mulch was put down, and grass was planted in the Service Entrance area where pine trees once stood until several years ago. We also had to address a leaking shingled roof and repair water damage in the 2nd Floor Office. A carbon monoxide buildup in the Boiler Room resulted in hiring a chimney company to install liners in the Living Room chimney flue, install a new cap, and install dampers in both flues (Living Room and Chapter Room) at a cost of \$10,500. The chimney guys are still waiting for delivery of some of the materials for the work, so it has not yet begun (but could start any day now). In May, the old, shingled roof will be torn off and replaced at a cost of \$80,800. Fortunately, we have managed to save enough funds for the maintenance projects.

The Actives requested Corporation funding to spruce up the Bar Room a year ago. We had to hire a contractor to repair some of the walls, install new PVC baseboard molding, replace some broken glass blocks in the bar wall, and build a beautiful, oak DJ station. We also had the pool table recovered and bought new leather pockets (which took about 4 months to receive and cost \$1,000).

But we're not done yet! We will probably replace our aging kitchen stove and ovens this semester. The 9 fluorescent light fixtures in the Dining Room will be replaced with LED fixtures. The Commons and Living Room carpets will be replaced with luxury vinyl tile (lvt) shortly. And we're waiting for an estimate to renovate and paint the 5 Wing rooms that are doubles this summer.

Beginning in August 2021, Cornell University mandated that every Greek living unit hire a Live-In Advisor. We recruited a Ramin A, a grad student, who moved into the 2nd Floor Suite (Rooms 36/37) and has been a great asset to Cornell Acacia. He is compensated with room and board along with a \$1,000/semester stipend. The job responsibilities are a work-in-progress, as Cornell provided virtually no guidance, training, or support of Live-In Advisors.

This Academic Year continues to be a challenge, but I believe that we will survive and succeed if we continue to make intelligent choices and decisions. We are all in this together. At the beginning of the spring semester, the Actives recruited 6 new members who have now been initiated. A year ago, we had no recruitment and thus no new members.

Acacia was still not filled this academic year, and probably won't be next fall, either. Acacia still relies on Alumni financial support which has not been very strong lately. I continue to be perplexed and bothered by the fact that the majority of our 600+ alumni choose to NOT even pay their annual dues (which can be done via snail-mail or PayPal www.paypal.com to AcaciaCorpBoard@cornell.edu). Also, please check out the Cornell Acacia website (<https://www.cornellacacia.org/>) which has undergone a major overhaul recently. We need your financial assistance, and we need it now. I realize some percentage of you might have financial, personal, or health issues, but not most of you! To those alumni who generously financially support Cornell Acacia, our thanks!

Please email or call me if you have comments, concerns, suggestions, want to get involved, or simply want to say hello. It would be wonderful if I heard from some of you, so I know you are as concerned, yet encouraged, as I am about the future of our beloved Acacia. The Mailbag column continues to be extremely short of news to share (spelled "none")! Certainly, there must be news (good and bad), so please share it.

Fraternally,

Steven L. Stein 1973 (787)

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Venerable Dean

Venerably Speaking

Vasilios V Zaharioudakis '22

When I arrived at Cornell, I was just a Greek boy, not even 18, having lived most of my life in provincial Greece. The cultural shock and the loneliness were enormous. Becoming a member of Acacia was a turning point for me, and it is my honor to have been elected Venerable Dean of Acacia in December of 2021. From that position, and for the remainder of the year, I want to do all I can, so that Acacia is a home to more people like me and my brothers, and I hope to put in place some mechanisms that will help it flourish as an institution for decades to come.

In this context, I have so far done the following: Through a project management software, I have established documentation procedures, and scheduling facility management. How the Acacia building is maintained and how it looks is very important to new recruits and to the prestige of the fraternity overall. I have made it a priority to create an electronic protocol that will help whoever is in charge, manage our beautiful building and its contents in an organized way that can be passed on.

In February of 2022, we were successful in recruiting 6 new members into the fraternity at a time when past problems and the effect of the coronavirus raised the specter of the fraternity failing to survive. The number is the highest number of new recruits over the past few years and gives us time to really revamp the image of the fraternity and the recruiting process. I have initiated the use of a customer relations software, which can help all of us manage recruitment. This way, all the members, can have access and input to centralized information about leads and recruits, so that we can all contribute to recruiting and retaining new members.

Acacia is a fraternity. Not alternative college housing. And the most important part of a fraternity is the friendship and camaraderie built among its members. We all know that the dining table is that place where people relax, share their news of the day and bond over a meal. In Acacia, dining had stopped being that a long time ago. The hardest thing I have had to do so far, was letting go of the chef that was with the fraternity for several years. I deemed it necessary though if the dining experience was to be revamped. The quality of food had deteriorated, and the participation in the fraternity dining had greatly decreased. As grateful as the fraternity is to the previous chef for the many years of his services, he seemed to not enjoy the company or energy of college students anymore.

I think, everyone will agree that the new chef seems to be a good pick so far. The quality of food has greatly improved, and new cuisine styles have added to the variety. He is accommodating and matches the energy of the fraternity. We have started gather around the table again!

Bigger and better things are coming as part of our collective effort. But more about that in the next newsletter.

Fraternally,

Vasilios V Zaharioudakis (1242)

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The New Acacia

William Salcedo '23

Treasurer

When I first joined this Fraternity in the Fall of 2020, things were not going well for the house. We were laden with invoice debt, member numbers were declining at an alarming rate, and we were not rushing any new people. For the 2020-2021 school year, we did not rush a single person. Our financial tracking had decreased to the point where we were not tracking receipts and keeping expenses within budget.

The house was cluttered to the point where some rooms were filled with old stuff and consequently, unlivable. There were also individuals using the house as their primary residence for free. The house had numerous problems, and I was determined to fix them and bring the fraternity back to its full potential. I took the office of treasurer in the spring of 2021 and first got wind of some of these issues. I put in hours and hours of work to fix our situation by making new budgets, using new expense tracking software, and having tough conversations with people. I am a believer that an organization becomes great when everybody makes many small, good decisions and creates robust systems to promote good organizational-level decision making. I wanted to ensure that this was the case not only in our finances but in everything else we did.

This is the start of my second term as treasurer, and over the last year, I have completely remade our financial tracking systems to be easy to use and transparent. I also have remade budgets from scratch to become more accurate to our expenses and income. I also organized a strip-and-wax of the dining room floor, a deep clean of the barroom floor, and a detail of the kitchen by a contractor. We have run multiple house cleanups to declutter the house overall. We could now fully utilize all the rooms in our house and support more people living in Northcote, previously it was not possible to use all 23 beds.

This spring we rushed six new brothers, bringing us to 20 strong until the end of this semester. I hope to carry this great momentum into the next year as well. This summer the Corporation Board agreed to renovate the aging dormer, repaint, and fix the wing rooms, and replace the Commons flooring with tile. The house is improving in many aspects, and I am excited to see what the future holds. I am optimistic we will keep growing; my goal is to sign the lease for an annex by the end of my time here at Cornell. I wanted to thank our live-in advisor Ramin A for helping us make this transition from failing to succeeding. Ramin helped us identify some of our organizational issues and correct them. He has also personally inspired me to be more direct and confident in myself.

Being treasurer is a constant fight, with unexpected things happening at the house frequently. If someone says otherwise, they are not putting enough effort into the position. I am extremely optimistic about Acacia's future, and I am proud to call Northcote my home.

Fraternally,

William Salcedo



Building Better Brotherhood

LORENZO DE ALBA '22

Senior Stewart, Brotherhood Chairman

Brotherhood is a two-way street; one must give in order to receive. Far too often we take for granted the selfless acts that give way to the benefits of brotherhood. For this reason, I consider Senior Stewart and Brotherhood Chair a great pairing. While we all enjoy the poker games, movie nights, ping-pong tournaments, and having a cold beer with our brothers of age, there are few things more rewarding than completing a daunting clean-up shoulder to shoulder with our brothers, Northcote is in by far the best shape that I have ever seen it. It brings me great pride to see the men of Acacia so committed to leaving Northcote better than they found it AS we strengthen the ties of friendship, we continually seek to impress all who set foot in our beautiful house.

in the Spring of 2021, brother Armoni Brightly Bailey spearheaded a complete renovation of Northcote's bar room, home of the longest bar in the Ivy League. The cracked and tarnished black walls were given new with bright red. The iconic "Acacia, since 1907" mural on the back wall was meticulously retouched. Our magnificent 9-foot pool table was expertly redone, facilitated by our resident advisor (and pool coach), Ramin A. We also installed a DJ booth in the previously underutilized alcove across from the bar, along with state-of-the-art loudspeakers. This project has transformed the bar room into a proper entertainment venue, and the collaboration required to complete such a project speaks volumes to the power of collective effort and brotherhood.



Tribulations and Triumphs

Rush Spring '22

Robert Young (12) '23

Recruitment Chair



Recruitment for Spring 22' took a lot of effort and help from both actives and alumni alike. There were many meetings before the semester that were quite worrisome as the chapter found some difficulty getting actives engaged. Still, alumni remained hopeful and shared wisdom that ignited a flame of sorts for the actives as we were getting in gear. This has been the first semester since I've been at Acacia that we've planned a Rush schedule and executed on ideas that would generate leads. Because of the help of some alumni and the effort by the actives, we were able to have 6 bids signed by some amazing new guys. It was a tough experience juggling disengagement and disorganization, but it was much needed in order to prepare us for an even more fruitful experience next semester.



How to Contribute to Our Chapter of Acacia Fraternity

Northcote has been and will continue being the home of all 1252 of us brothers. If you would ever like to contribute to the house, it could be done so in 2 simple ways!

Donate By Mail

STEP 1:

Make a check out to the Acacia Fraternity Inc

STEP 2:

Mail the check to: Treasurer 318 Highland Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

STEP 3 (Optional):

Say Hi! Attach a short letter about yourself and what you've been up to lately; we will make sure to add it in the alumni mail bag section of the next Traveler!

Donate with Paypal

STEP 1:

Log in to your PayPal account

STEP 2:

Click the Send & Request tab

STEP 3:

Choose the 'Send to friends and family in the US' option

STEP 4:

Address the payment to: AcaciaCorpBoard@cornell.edu

STEP 5:

Enter any amount (with an optional attached note) and click 'continue'

STEP 6:

Finalize the payment! Click 'Send Payments Now'

For the Good of the Brotherhood

Tyler Sanders (1236) '22
SENIOR DEAN

Going into this semester, we set our expectations high for the incoming class. Since Acacia only allows the finest of gentlemen to enter the halls, we wanted nothing other than a pledge class like this. Accepting 6 new members who are engaged in furthering the house's reputation, as well as garnering an even more diverse environment where people can share ideas and express themselves gives me much hope for the future and what's to come.

Having 6 new members who are skilled not only in a scholastic sense but also have a great foundational knowledge is solid, but this knowledge is useless, unless able to execute when the time comes. I believe that we have a great group on our hands and there's a lot to be excited about. Not only will these new members contribute to the culture of the house but also to preserving the rich and bountiful history of those before us.

It's a breath of fresh air after such troubling times to see a group like this come in with so much energy and direction. Shall we continue to seek the truth, and knowing it, give light to those with whom we may be associated.



New Brothers



Paul Young (PC Fall 2021)
Long Island, NY

Paul Young grew up in Los Angeles, California before moving to Long Island, New York. He originally studied at New York University before transferring to Cornell and is studying mechanical engineering as a junior. Outside of classes, Paul is active in his project team, research, as well as the Cornell Kendo Club. One of the reasons that brought Paul to Acacia was trying to find what the true Cornell experience was after transferring along with two years of the pandemic. Paul fell

in love with the diversity and energy of Acacia and is proud to be able to call it home. He wants to spend the next two years nurturing the diversity and inclusivity of the house in hopes to bring more unique perspectives and experiences to Acacia.



Jacob Siboyeh (PC Fall 2021)
Houston, TX

Hi everyone! I'm Jacob, one of the newly initiated brothers (PC Fall '21). I'm from Houston –yes, the weather here is indeed awful– and I'm in my Sophomore year right now. Up until a few weeks ago, I was planning on studying CS and Math, but I've concluded that I would rather focus on one subject, so I'm strictly a CS major now. I'm glad to have joined Acacia; since the very first time I stepped into this house; I was treated like family. I was brought to house dinners, study sessions in the chapter rooms, and various other events. It really felt like I was one of the brothers. Of course, I went through pledge ship and initiation and became a brother too. I am super excited for the future of the house. We have lots of interest from potential new members, great events lined up, and everyone is doing better in school as well (admittedly this might be a bit biased since I'm the scholarship chair). All in all, Acacia has been great to me, and I can't wait to make it great for others as well. Peace!

RUSH



Haoyang Chang (PC SPRING 2022)

Beijing, China

I am Haoyang Chang, PC Spring 2022. I am a freshman, class 2025, majoring in Mathematics and Economics, from Beijing, China. I love ice-skating, skiing, and snowboarding. Moving forward at Acacia, I am looking forward to building solid relationships with fellow brothers, helping out one another, and skiing together.



Gabriel Davila (PC SPRING 2022)

Amherst, MA

Hi! I'm Gabriel Davila and I'm excited to have joined Cornell Acacia this semester. I'm a Freshmen from Amherst Massachusetts majoring in Industrial and Labor Relations. In my free time I enjoy playing and practicing on Cornell's Water Polo team and going to the gym, as well as reading philosophy. I'm looking forward to becoming the next generation of Acacians along with my pledge class and continuing our traditions



Manuel Cortes Romero (PC Spring 2022)

Syosset, NY

My name is Manuel Cortes, but you can call me Manny. I am a freshman in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences majoring in Animal Science. I was born in La Ceiba, Honduras, but raised in Queens, New York. I am currently on Cornell's British Parliamentary Debate team, Minorities in Animal Science, etc. I plan on pursuing a DVM and PhD to (hopefully) do research with infectious diseases and virus in animals. Being part of Acacia makes me excited to continue tightening the bonds with my brothers. I was blessed to be raised by an amazing mother, but I am looking forward to learning how to channel positive masculinity through the brotherhood



Tony Kariuki (PC Spring 2022)
Nairobi, Kenya

I am Tony Kariuki, a newly initiated Acacian brother. I'm a freshman in the college of engineering studying Electrical and Computer Engineering. I was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, and coming to the states a year ago was a huge transition for me. I enjoy working out during my free time (got into this like a month ago). Also, I love binge-watching movies with friends. I hope to make the most out of my next three years at Cornell and Acacia Fraternity.



Jesus Manuel Rivera-Zamudio
(PC Spring 2022)
Nairobi, Kenya

Hi my name is Jesús Manuel Rivera-Zamudio. I am a freshman in CALS majoring in BSOC from Rialto, California. My interests are in medicine, developmental biology, and social development. My hobbies include track, painting, and community service.



Alec Galin
(PC Spring 2022)
Santa Cruz, CA

My name's Alec Galin and I'm a freshman in Arts and Sciences. I'm currently undecided, but I will most likely major in math and computer science and minor in philosophy. I come from Santa Cruz, a beach town in California famous for its surfers and counterculture, and I spend most of my free time listening to and writing music. I look forward to making lots of fun memories with my pledge class and fellow Acacians

ACACIA

Farewell Acacia

Lorenzo De Alba

Coming into Cornell, joining a fraternity was the last thing on my mind. And yet, from the moment I first stepped into Northcote and shook hands with the brothers of Acacia, I knew that it was a special place. Sure enough, after a fair amount of convincing, I made a rather impulsive decision and signed my bid. The rest is history.

Acacia has been by far my most formative experience at Cornell. After joining as a freshman, I quickly assumed leadership positions, where I learned to navigate the hardships of dealing with people. The challenges I faced with my brothers helped me forge relationships and learn lifelong lessons. I have cherished my time living in Northcote because of the house itself, but far more because of those who have lived in it alongside me and helped make it what it is. I am eternally grateful for each and every moment.

As I prepare to move back to New York City, I am sad that my time in Acacia will soon be over. At the same time, I am excited to reconnect with the brother alumni in the city, of whom there are many. And, I find comfort knowing that my home-away-from-home will always be a short four-hour drive away.



Gilbert L. Akuja

Oh, my sweet Acacia. I remember the day I got an invitation to join Acacia during spring of freshman year. Since then Acacia has been home away from home for me. I cannot imagine that in less than two months I will leave a place that I have grown to love and appreciate deeply for all the experience I have gained, the lessons I have learnt and the genuine friendships I have made during my time here.

As an international student from Kenya, I had difficulty navigating the social and cultural aspects of Cornell campus and I was looking for a group in which I would fit in. Acacia provided a space for me to go back to everyday, talk about my day, play games, and have a hearty meal. Not only has Acacia been one of the highlights of my college experience but also the place where I have had the most fun in my college life. I have formed friendships, traveled, and interacted with people from all over the world. I have argued, debated, and learnt from other people's cultures as much as they learnt from mine, and I have grown to appreciate the differences that exist among individuals.

The key lesson that I have taken over the last few years is openness. Openness to new ideas and experiences. During my time here, Acacia has been a melting pot of background, experiences, cultures and thoughts; and looking back I am happy to be a piece to the whole. It has been thrilling to impart my mark to the house and share the same hallways with like-minded individuals, yet different people, and this aspect in my opinion is the Core to the Acacian experience that I hope everyone can feel.



Toshihiro Tokuyama

Although I would be staying at Cornell for an additional semester due to my master's program, I wanted to note the great opportunities and memories Acacia has provided me. I was introduced to Acacia by brother Tsunoda (class of 2021), brother Mack (class of 2020), and brother Tokuyama (class of 2020) back in 2019 while I was a freshman during the PREPARE program. Growing up outside the US, I initially didn't have any ideas about fraternities, but after meeting the brothers, I slowly understood Acacia and realized that Acacia was an excellent fit. All the experience and opportunities at Acacia have helped me grow as a social individual, a helping brother, and a responsible person. I would like to sincerely thank all the current brothers and the brothers who have graduated while I was here to help me assimilate into Acacia and be more involved in Campus life. I would also like to thank my PC class (Spring 2019) for providing me with great memories of Acacia. Although some graduated early, I believe we have a tight PC and a very contributing PC class.

Receiving the Eternal Torch

Paul Young '23

Senior Dean Assistant

In my first semester as a brother, I proudly took the position of assistant Senior Dean, by the recommendation of brother Sanders, the current Senior Dean and the senior dean during my pledge class. He said that I would be the perfect brother to succeed him as the Senior Dean next semester due to my passion and diligence during my own pledge process.

This semester's 6 new brothers were quite a handful at the start but as the weeks passed on, the 6 have developed a bond that ties an unbreakable bond, each one with another. After getting to know them over the past few weeks, I am proud to have followed their journeys through the halls of Acacia to develop themselves as educated men, men who will uphold the honor of calling themselves Acacians.

After studying under Brother Sanders as both a student, brother, and colleague has given me the confidence I need to take on the mantle of Senior Dean. Moving forward to next semester, I hope I will be able to lead and welcome another bright and vibrant group of individuals to Northcote as their Guide. I am excited to see what the next pledge class has to offer to our brotherhood!



Health Is Wealth

Shubham Mathur '22

Athletics Chair

My name is Shubham Mathur, and I was the Athletics Officer in 2021-2022. This last year at Northcote saw the much-needed renovation of our pool table and the introduction of a ping pong table to our dining hall. I hear the discrete noises of pool balls striking each other or the rhythmic noises of a ping pong ball onto the table many nights during trips to the kitchen. We held an in-house ping pong tournament in the Fall (humbly noting that I won) and are eagerly anticipating a pool tournament soon. Brothers in the house are regularly going on runs and hitting up the gym, enough so that most mornings, I find protein powder sprinkled on the kitchen counter. We look forward to playing outdoor sports later this season!

From the Desk of Junior Steward

Gilbert Akuja 22

Junior Steward



This semester I served as the Junior Steward – a role that has become second nature and which I find enjoyable as it gives me an opportunity to serve my fellow brothers. As Acacians, we continue to thank our alumni for the generous donation to the construction of the new kitchen which continues to serve the food needs of the brothers and a happy space where brothers can explore their love for cooking. This semester we have finally let go of our old chef Gio who has served us faithfully for more than 5 years. We acquired the services of Dave, who has vast culinary experience and who continues Gio's legacy of providing tasty and nourishing meals to the brother. This is crucial because we aim to continuously ensure that the brothers are well fed to undertake their responsibilities well. The operations of the kitchen have been smooth, and I want to thank the brothers for their continued effort to maintain high levels of hygiene and food safety. Looking forward, we hope to continue with the same trend in kitchen operations if not better.



Annual Corporation Board Meeting

Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 1:00 pm

The Annual Meeting of the Cornell Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, Inc. will be Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 1:00 pm, at Acacia Fraternity, 318 Highland Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Join via Zoom

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Honor Roll 2021-2022

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Christian Choi	(1195)	2016	PL 2014
Stanley R. Niman*	(783)	1973	PL 1970
Bruce G. Schneider*	(842)	1978	PL 1975

3 Donors 2 Brother Tree Leaf recognitions

*After name indicates Brother Tree leaf recognition



**Reason is immortal,
all else mortal**

- Pythagoras



Chapter Eternal 2021-2022

Kevin D Ashman '78 (843) – 3/12/2022

James A Brody '61 (9/10/2021)

L. Walter Deitrich '60 (627) – 8/1/2020

William R Elmendorf '49 (479) – 8/31/2006

Richard F Heine '61 (630) – 8/9/2021

Robert D Hoagland '50 (470) – 7/5/2021

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