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Greetings!



*This issue of the Crest is our last before you should expect to receive Acacia's print magazine, The TRIAD, in your mailbox. If you have an interesting Acacia news story or personal update you'd like to share, [send us an email](#) by the end of this week, and we'll do our best to include your submissions. **Have you moved recently?** Please take two minutes to [update your membership record](#) to ensure you receive the TRIAD and other periodic mailings. Thanks, Brothers!*

Fraternally,

Keith M. Bushey
Executive Director
Acacia Fraternity

DR. L. DENNIS SMITH NAMED AAAS FELLOW



Dr. L. Dennis Smith, Indiana '56, was recently named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest general scientific society. Brother Smith was recognized for advancing his field as both a distinguished scientist and educator, serving as President of the University of Nebraska, professor in the UNL School of Biological Sciences, and head of Purdue University's Department of Biological Sciences.

From his undergraduate days at Indiana University through present day, Brother Smith has exemplified what it means to be an Acacian. Brother Smith previously co-chaired Acacia's

New Century Campaign and currently serves as a Director of the Acacia Fraternity Foundation.

[Read more about Brother Smith's selection as AAAS Fellow.](#)

NICK MONTANARI JOINS HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Acacia Fraternity Headquarters is excited to announce the addition of **Nicholas M. Montanari, Washington State '08**, to the full-time Headquarters staff as our newest Leadership Consultant. Brother Montanari joins us after a distinguished undergraduate career at Washington State University where he was instrumental in Acacia's re-colonization and chartering in 2012 and was decorated by the university for his Human Service efforts.

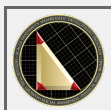


As an active member, Nick served his chapter as Venerable Dean, Senior Dean, Junior Dean, Treasurer, and Recruitment Chair. Nick also served Acacia outside of his home chapter by contributing to recruitment efforts at our Michigan Colony. Not only has Brother Montanari been dedicated to Acacia, but to his community, as well, completing over 1,200 hours of community service and earning WSU's Big Ten Senior Award and the MLK Distinguished Service Award.

Acacia has recognized Brother Montanari's achievements with the 2012 Roy C. Clark Award, the Order of Pythagoras Award, and two Acacia Fraternity Foundation scholarships -- the Emma C. Allen Memorial Scholarship and Lester N. Leibel Cornerstones Scholarship.

Brother Montanari is originally from Edmonds, WA and graduated from WSU in December 2012 with a B.S. in Psychology. Embarking on his next journey as an Acacia leader, Nick intends to use his experience to help Acacia colonies successfully reach chartering and to assist all Acacia chapters in providing their members with a fine fraternal opportunity.

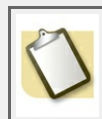
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