

In September of 1948, Ronald Mann, a transfer from Beta at Cornell, assembled a small group of men at the University of Florida for the purpose of petitioning Alpha Epsilon Pi. This attempt ended in failure when the group could not obtain recognition. In September of 1949, Wilbert Needleman, a former major in the U. S. Army in World War II, was elected President of the Alpha Epsilon Club. This group received permission from the University to become the Phi Gamma Colony of Alpha Epsilon Pi.



With Morton Miller as master, the colony was voted official acceptance as a fraternity on April 22, 1951. On May 12, 1951, the Phi Gamma Chapter became the 26th national fraternity on the University of Florida campus. Supreme Governor Arnold B. Hoffman presented the charter to Master Wilbert Needleman. This plaque is dedicated to Ronald Mann, Wilbert Needleman, Morton Miller and all the leaders that followed, for their timeless efforts on behalf of the Phi Gamma Chapter.

“A leader knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”

Phi Gamma Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi Past Masters

• Wilbert Needleman 1949 •	• David Winton 1970 •	• Marc Scapiro 1994 •	• Eric Jacobowitz 2019 •
• Morton Miller 1950 •	• David Gerstein 1971 •	• Rafi Weitman 1995 •	• Chad Girnun 2020 •
• Wilbert Needleman 1951 •	• Lane Carlin 1972 •	• Scott Schmelzer 1996 •	• Jason Scheuer 2021 •
• Alan Silbert 1952 •	• Michael Snyder 1972 •	• Seth Kaplan 1997 •	○ ○
• Marvin Popkin 1953 •	• Michael Cahlin 1973 •	• Frederick Cohan 1998 •	○ ○
• Alan Kaplan 1954 •	• Michael Snyder 1974 •	• Ben Schachter 1999 •	○ ○
• William Gordon 1955 •	• Ron Rabin 1975 •	• Joseph Rousso 2000 •	○ ○
• Herbert Goldstein 1956 •	• Steven Heller 1976 •	• Gary Haftel 2001 •	○ ○
• Alan Wolfe 1957 •	• Bernard Werner 1977 •	• Matt Sherman 2002 •	○ ○
• Martin Steiner 1958 •	• Nathan Slaff 1978 •	• Matt Waas 2003 •	○ ○
• Barry Stone 1958 •	• Jeffrey Sandler 1979 •	• Daniel Miller 2004 •	○ ○
• Hyman Indowsky 1959 •	• Bruce Scharf 1980 •	• Steven Blank 2005 •	○ ○
• Jack Copperman 1959 •	• Brian Pasternak 1981 •	• Arthur Portnoy 2006 •	○ ○
• Frederic Feinstein 1960 •	• Harris Sachs 1982 •	• Dan Ludin 2007 •	○ ○
• Gerald Richman 1961 •	• Marc Terrill 1983 •	• Jason Handin 2008 •	○ ○
• Michael Oberst 1962 •	• Michael Ficarro 1984 •	• Matt Friedman 2009 •	○ ○
• Mark Demsky 1963 •	• Jack Weiss 1985 •	• Ross Warsett 2010 •	○ ○
• Charles Stuzin 1963 •	• Kevin Ellicott 1986 •	• Alex Masi 2011 •	○ ○
• Donald Perlyn 1964 •	• Randy Fisher 1987 •	• Noah Pozin 2012 •	○ ○
• Stewart Logan 1965 •	• Kenneth Werwitzer 1988 •	• Logan Tessler 2013 •	○ ○
• Philip Freidin 1966 •	• Garry Brooks 1989 •	• Bryan Karp 2014 •	○ ○
• D. Bruce Levy 1966 •	• David Winton 1990 •	• Mike Greenberg 2015 •	○ ○
• Stephen Zack 1967 •	• Phil Marcus 1991 •	• Jared Cohen 2016 •	○ ○
• Roger Davis 1968 •	• Adam Cohen 1992 •	• Alex Rabinowitz 2017 •	○ ○
• Stu Levitan 1969 •	• Grant Bernstein 1993 •	• Connor Haffey 2018 •	○ ○

