

## **A Letter to Acacia....**

*from Bob Krause, Vice Pres of Institutional Advancement, KSU*

On behalf of Kansas State University I want to thank the alumni of Acacia for all of their hard work and teamwork in putting together a plan of action that resulted in the IFC reinstating Acacia at Kansas State. Perhaps, in this day in age, it is more important to have strong alumni leadership and participation in chapter activities than ever before. In reclaiming your heritage and rich traditions, you also set the stage for making it possible for future generations of K-State men to have an opportunity to learn from your experiences and to have a structured experience that helps them develop leadership skills and the ability to make effective decisions.

Kansas State University is proud of its Greek System and views it as a very integral part of its ability to offer leadership development opportunities to our students. Today's students place a premium on being able to have opportunities to develop leadership. Our Leadership Studies program is the fastest growing program at the University, and all of our organized living situations, fraternities/sororities, as well as, residence halls play such an integral part in helping students develop their leadership skills. Inherent in the concept of developing leadership skills are having sets of expectations for behavior, high standards and Once again, let me thank you for all of your commitment and hard work in putting together what I believe will be an exceptional plan to build exceptional lives. Best wishes for this coming year, and if I, or any member of my staff may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you again,  
Robert S. Krause  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement



*(Note: Bob Krause addressed the Acacia Alumni at the June 2000 Summit.)*