# **Background Information**

## **FRATERNITY**

# **Collegiate:**

#### **Chapter Offices Held**

(Founding Father)
President 2013-2014
Executive Vice President 2012-2013
New Member Educator 2014-2015
Standards Board Chairman 2014-2015

#### **Fraternity and Campus Awards**

Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year- 2015
Brother of the Year Gamma Phi Chapter- 2014
IFC Officer of the Year -2014
Kinesiology and Sports Student of the Year- 2013
Award of Academic Excellence in Exercise Science- 2013
Dean's List- 2011-2015

#### **National Meetings Attended**

Grand Chapter Washington D.C.-2012 Strategic Learning Conference St. Louis- 2013 Webb Presidents Academy- 2013 Grand Chapter New Orleans- Served as Chair of Credentialing Committee- 2014, HOD Member Strategic Learning Conference Norfolk- Winner of 2015 Dent Man of the Year- 2015

#### **Additional Campus Involvement**

Student Ambassador Organization 2011-2015- Administrative Vice President 2014 IFC Vice President- 2012-2013 IFC Bylaws Revision Chairman- 2012 Student Occupational Therapy Association – 2015-2017

# Alumni:

#### **Alumni Offices Held and Volunteer Experiences**

Board of Directors- Member at Large 2022- Present
National Standards Board Chairman- 2018- 2022r
National Alumni Advisory Council- Member 2016-2022, Chairman 2018-2021
Gamma Phi Chapter Alumni Association- Member- 2015-Present, Vice President 2017-2019

Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year Selection Committee- 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Gamma Phi Chapter Scholarship Advisory- 2018-2020

Chairman of Grand Chapter Alumni Involvement Committee- 2022

Grand Chapter Phoenix Elections Committee Member- 2018

Webb Academy of Principle Leaders- Facilitator 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Endeavor Conference- Facilitator- 2017, 2018, 2019

Grand Chapter 2018 Phoenix- House of Delegates Member, Gamma Phi Alumni Association

#### **National Meetings Attended**

Grand Chapter Orlando- 2016

Endeavor Conference Minneapolis- 2017

Grand Chapter Phoenix- 2018

Endeavor Conference Atlanta- 2019

Joint Board Meeting San Diego- 2018 (NAAC)

Joint Board Meeting Indianapolis- 2019 (NAAC)

Webb Academy of Principled Leader- 2018, 2019, 2020 Virtual 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Grand Conclave Kanas City- 2022

Endeavor Maryland- 2023

#### **Awards**

Wilson C. Morris Fellow- 2018

# PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, AND RELIGIOUS INFORMATION

#### **Career Information Summary**

Christian Ely, MSOT, OTR/L, CHT, COMT-UE, CWT Certified Hand Therapist, November 2019- Present Houston Methodist

Member of the Hand Therapy Team, seeing orthopedic, wound, and trauma patients at 2 clinic locations, including Lead Hand Therapist at one location. Faculty member and mentor for Houston Methodist AOTA licensed fellowship in Hand Therapy. Fast- paced and high volume hand therapy caseload, working directly with Hand Surgeons and professional staff on daily basis.

#### **Professional Certification and Licenses**

NBCOT Board Certified Occupational Therapist- 2017-Present

HTCC Board Certified Hand Therapist- 2020-Present

ILWT Certified Wound Therapist- 2021-Present

Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist- 2019-Present

Youth and Adult Mental Health Frist Aid- 2016-Present

American College of Sports Medicine, Corrective Exercises Specialist- 2018- Present

## **Professional Organizations**

American Society of Hand Therapists- Board of Education 2020-present, Member 2017-present American Occupational Therapy Association- Member 2015-Present Texas Society of Hand Therapists- 2022 Hands on Orthotics Instructor- 202