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Ryan King was named director of advancement for the Beta Theta Pi Foundation in May 2009. In this role, King is responsible for enlisting support for the Foundation's award-winning leadership development programs and for promoting the advancement of the Men of Principle initiative. His specific roles include: managing the operations of the Foundation staff, executing undergraduate outreach efforts through the Sons of the Dragon Club, coordinating the annual Beta Leadership Fund drive and overseeing the Parent and Friend of Beta giving programs.

King previously served the Fraternity as the director of leadership development (2004-09). He was responsible for the development and execution of the Fraternity's undergraduate leadership programming and the creation and implementation of a global leadership development strategy. During his five years of service, King helped create two brand new award-winning leadership development programs: The Miller Nichols Chapter Presidents Leadership Academy and The Keystone Regional Leadership Conferences.

Prior to his role in leadership development, King served as director of the Fraternity's Men of Principle initiative (2003-04) and as an education consultant (2001-03). He has supported and mentored hundreds of undergraduate leaders, chapters and alumni across North America.

King earned his Master of Education degree in Human Resource Development from Xavier University in 2006 and graduated cum laude from Southern Illinois University with a degree in Mathematics Education in 2001. As an undergraduate, King won



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the prestigious Service to Southern award (2001-02), which is the highest award an undergraduate can receive from Southern Illinois University. He was honored by Beta Theta Pi as the first recipient of the Capt. Jerry M. Blesch General Secretary's Leadership Award for outstanding performance as a chapter president.

King plays competitive volleyball in Dayton in his spare time and enjoys being an uncle to his three nephews and his one niece.