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GAMMA PHI CENTENNIAL

As Oklahoma celebrates 100 years of statehood, we will be celebrating 100 years as a chapter of Beta Theta Pi. For information contact:

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GAMMA PHI CENTENNIAL WARMUP

One hundred years of excellence—past achievements and future promise! That's what we'll be celebrating on October 20, 2007, on the OU campus in Norman, when we gather to commemorate the Centennial of Gamma Phi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Hundreds of you already have indicated your interest in participating in this special occasion. In fact, so many are planning to attend that we have moved our venue for the dinner/dance from the Memorial Student Union to the recently-renovated McCasland Fieldhouse to accommodate our participants. By popular demand, rather than a formal sit-down banquet, we will provide libations and buffet-style dining for you and your guests. Richard Taylor, recently engaged by OU as the Chair of the Weitzenhoffer Department of Musical Theatre, will serve as master of ceremonies for our gala event; and Ron James has arranged musical entertainment. We have invited OU President David Boren to greet us. Judge Ralph Thompson will present our keynote address.

A few pledge classes already are rallying in make lodging reservations in Norman and Oklahoma City for their groups. With the event fast approaching, please make your own individual group plans sooner instead of later.

Several of our brothers have written reflective and provocative accounts of their respective "eras" of Gamma Phi's history. Others have undertaken this project. These individual "era" histories will be compiled and preserved for posterity as a prominent and permanent feature of our Chapter's institutional history to be enjoyed by our Chapter's members and our families as long as Gamma Phi lives on at our University. Chapter Archivist Hank Ryan will be

assembling and posting these histories together with other Chapter archival materials such as composite chapter and pledge class photos, year-book entries, old newsletters, etc. at our website: www.oubeta.net/Archives.htm. For your "era" to be included in this compilation, you need to get started now on this project or sadly there will be no account of your time at OU. Please check out our website to determine if anyone has undertaken this initiative on behalf of your own "era." If not, it may be up to you.

For periodic updates on Centennial planning and preparation, please be sure to consult our Chapter's website. You will find that the website now includes instructions for obtaining a recently-updated directory of all Chapter members. Also, be watching for Centennial news and announcements in future issues of *Wooglin on Chautauqua*. If you have any experience or expertise in producing events of this magnitude and can share some of your time and talent, please contact either Harbour Whitaker or Steve Barghols to help make our Centennial gala all that it can and should be. We can use all the help you might provide.

Thanks for your interest in our Centennial and for your lifetime devotion to Gamma Phi Chapter.

Respectfully, and in _ kai _,

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Centennial Gala
McCasland Field House
5:30 p.m. until ????
Saturday, October 20, 2007

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Chapter President's Report



Matt Brown
Chapter President

The men of Beta Theta Pi could not be more excited preparing for the fall semester!

Our chapter was fortunate enough to earn recognition from both the university and the Intrafraternity Council (IFC) this spring. During

the annual President's Trophy awards ceremony, we received the President's Award for Academic Excellence as we won grades yet again this year. Our men also received the IFC awards for academic programming, community service, campus involvement, and fraternity and sorority involvement.

The success of the 2nd Annual Frensley 5-K Memorial Run, chaired by Brother Bryan Luff, is truly a testament to the quality of our members and our commitment to one another. The memorial run is dedicated and named after our deceased brother, Patrick James Frensley, "of ever honored memory." This year, we were able to raise nearly \$10,000. I am confident the run will be even more successful next year and for many years to come.

Once again this summer a number of our brothers will be attending leadership opportunities provided by the General Fraternity. Nine brothers will be attending Convention this August in Orlando, Florida. Brother T.J. Hutchings recently returned from the Institute for Men of Principle held in Oxford, Ohio. He will undoubtedly carry his enthusiasm and Beta spirit into next semester to continue to lead and invigorate the chapter.

Brothers Eric Combs, Dewey Bartlett, Blake Belanger, and Brad Cantrell are leading one of the most important things we do all year—rush. With your help, we will again sign the best pledge class on campus. Please send in your Rush referrals and contributions ASAP.

The upcoming fall semester and year are looking bright. We will be doing University Sing with the women of Delta Delta Delta, Homecoming with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Scandals in the spring with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Also, the many events we have scheduled to celebrate our chapter's centennial anniversary, Barn Dance, and football season promise to make this fall semester one to remember.

Finally, our alumni and parents deserve special thanks. In addition to the unparalleled support we receive each year, this

Chapter Officers

President - Matt Brown
VP (internal) - Steven Fisher
VP (external) - John Gawey
Secretary - Jakeb Black
Treasurer - Cory Christopherson
Pledge Educator - Anthony DeGiusti
Rush Chair - Eric Combs
Rush Secretary - Gray Thomas
Philanthropy Chair - Matt Whitaker
House Manager - Brady Sisson
Scholarship Chair - Kendall Moore
Social Chair - Jake Baldwin
IFC/CAC Representative - Kelly Mercer
Ritual Chair - James Simpson
Song Chair - Brad Cantrell
Intramural Chair - Blake Belanger
Alumni Relations Chair - Spencer Kinzie

year your support has made possible a number of exciting improvements to our chapter. We are looking forward to a renovated backyard area, state-of-the-art wireless internet system, and a resurfaced parking lot and basketball court among many other improvements. Your support enables our chapter's continued success!

Yours in _ kai _,

Matt Brown
Gamma Phi President

FRENSLEY MEMORIAL 5K RUN

On April 3, 2005, Gamma Phi lost a dear friend and brother, Patrick James Frensley, to a tragic running accident.

Patrick was devoted to all aspects of his life; but especially to the great principles that form our brotherhood. He was befriended by all and loved by many. As many can attest to, two of Patrick's favorite pastimes were running and helping others.

When the chapter began considering ways to honor their fallen brother, we quickly decided on a 5K run which would combine Patrick's passions and would be fitting to his growing legacy.

To honor the wonderful life of our fallen brother, the chapter inaugurated The Patrick James Frensley Memorial 5k Run (the "Frensley 5K"). This year's Frensley 5K was held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. With approximately 300 participating runners and 30 volunteers.

Mrs. Anne Frensley, who suffered a heart attack upon hearing the news of her son's passing, chose the American Heart Association as the beneficiary of the Frensley 5K. All proceeds are donated to this great association, which is bettering our world through scientific research and education. The American Heart Association

is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. For more information on this great organization, please visit their website at www.americanheart.org.

I would personally like to thank all of the alumni and other donors who have shown support. With your help we have made this event a tremendous success. Thank you again for giving us such wonderful alumni support.

Brian Luff, Chairman
 2007 Frensley 5K

CHAPTER RECEIVES SISSON AWARD



Gamma Phi won a Sisson Award again at the 168th General Convention in Orlando, Florida. The Sisson Award is awarded to outstanding chapters based on chapter excellence. This is the 11th Sisson won by the chapter since the award's creation.

The Sisson Award is named for Francis H. Sisson, Knox 1892 - the only Beta to serve in all four of the current Board positions - President, Vice President, General Secretary and General Treasurer.

Pictured at left are: Brad Brown '07, Bryan Luff '08, James Simpson '10, Steven Berklacy '10, Matt Brown '09, Tony Degiusti '09, Cory Loyd '10, Koby Harrington '09, & Joe Kokojan '06

Chapter Counselor's Report



Steve Sinos
Chapter Advisor

The undergraduates have been working hard, and their efforts have already paid off. The chapter was again awarded the President's Scholarship Trophy for outstanding academic performance. After two consecutive second place finishes, the house has set its sights on regaining the top spot this fall.

The chapter's success wasn't limited to the class room last semester. The undergraduates organized another successful Frensley 5K and have over a dozen members signed up to participate in summer leadership opportunities. Nine members are attending convention in August, and are hoping to bring home another Knox and another Sisson.

The upcoming year promises to be a successful one. The house seems to be on the same page, and has its goals well defined. The new group of officers, led by President Matt Brown, are as organized and focused as any group I have seen during my short career as a Beta. They are especially excited about the centennial celebration and have many ideas, such as an undergraduate/alumni date party, that will make it memorable for all who attend.

Steve Sinos '04
Chapter Counselor



BETA SECOND IN GRADES

Official IFC Scholarship Rankings

Spring Semester 2007

	<u>Fraternity</u>	<u>Active Members & Pledges</u>	<u>Chapter GPA</u>
1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	168	3.24328
2	Beta Theta Pi	181	3.11328
3	Lambda Chi Alpha	151	3.08320
4	Phi Delta Theta	103	3.07622
5	Pi Kappa Phi	34	3.03837
6	Alpha Tau Omega	38	3.01674
7	Delta Upsilon	116	3.00505
8	Delta Tau Delta	61	2.97525
9	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	178	2.96206
10	Delta Chi	22	2.86254

Fall Semester 2006

	<u>Fraternity</u>	<u>Active Members & Pledges</u>	<u>Chapter GPA</u>
1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	178	3.13136
2	Beta Theta Pi	192	3.09000
3	Pi Kappa Phi	40	3.01524
4	Alpha Tau Omega	37	3.00625
5	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	195	2.95363
6	Phi Delta Theta	122	2.93404
7	Lambda Chi Alpha	161	2.92275
8	Delta Upsilon	130	2.90274
9	Phi Gamma Delta	132	2.75252
10	Delta Chi	33	2.72809

CONTINUING THE TRADITION



Outstanding Pledge Spencer Kinzie (#2741) and father Doug Kinzie (#1677)



Falon Fuller (#1721) and nephew Kyle Dahlgren (#2751)



Thomas Schroedter (Duke 1976) and son Paul Schroedter (#2596)



Drew Powell (#2778) and father Kyle Powell (#1758)



Harrison Read (#2714) and father James Read (#1619)

Four Gamma Phi alumni attended their sons' initiation at 800 Chautauqua in January. The fathers and sons are as follows:

1445	Steve McCarter	→	2776	John McCarter
1548	Jim Langdon	→	2771	John Langdon
1677	Doug Kinzie	→	2741	Spencer Kinzie
1758	Kyle Powell	→	2778	Drew Powell

44 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ON JANUARY 26, 2007



Roll	Name	Hometown	Roll	Name	Hometown
2741	Spencer Douglas Kinzie	Tulsa	2763	Tyner C. Staggs	Sulphur
2742	James Calvin Tate	Broken Arrow	2764	Matthew Paul Moellers	Tulsa
2743	Chris Lloyd Chase	Springfield, MO	2765	Gray Freeman Thomas	Edmond
2744	Sean Morgan Harrison	Oklahoma City	2766	Alexander Ryan Swartz	Sulphur
2745	William Lloyd Prueitt	Tulsa	2767	Jonathan Wade Barr	Norman
2746	David Tyler Welk	Broken Arrow	2768	Alex Sullred Wolfe	Tulsa
2747	Blake William Belanger	Oklahoma City	2769	Cory Matthew Lloyd	Edmond
2748	Gregory Bryan Dunlevy	Edmond	2770	Graham Staton Steely	Katy, TX
2749	Dustin Robert Taylor	Elk City	2771	John Roffers Langdon	Tulsa
2750	Bradley Thomas Cantrell	Springfield, MO	2772	Edward Charles Preble III	Norman
2751	Kyle David Dahlgren	Edmond	2773	Ryan Christopher Copley	Tahlequah
2752	Dylan Carder Sullivan	Norman	2774	Ross Patrick Skinner	McKinney, TX
2753	Gareth Trevor Williams	Norman	2775	Michael Andrew Athey	Enid
2754	Tyler David Todd	Tulsa	2776	John Stephen McCarter	Mission Woods, KS
2755	Andrew Martin Broussard	Edmond	2777	Seellan Sivalingham Sivanesan	Edmond
2756	James Michael Simpson	Charlotte, NC	2778	Andrew Turner Powell	Okmulgee
2757	Mark Edwin Hornbeek	Oklahoma City	2779	James Patrick Baldwin, Jr.	Tulsa
2758	Ryan Nelson Buck	Bedford, TX	2780	Adam Thomas Moore	Edmond
2759	Preston Michael Gunkel	Altus	2781	Thomas Jefferson Hutchings	Oklahoma City
2760	David Matthew Martens	Madill	2782	Connor Lee Hollis	Sulphur
2761	Henry Tyler Nunley	Marlow	2783	Colton Garrett Roberts	Tulsa
2762	Phillip Brooke Pappas	Houston, TX	2784	Steven Andrew Berklacy II	Tulsa

Rush Advisor's Report

SUMMER RUSH IS WRAPPING UP!

HELP US KEEP GAMMA PHI AT THE TOP!

Dear Fellow Betas,

As the summer comes to a close, we continue to turn to our Gamma Phi alumni for **rush referrals and financial assistance**. As always, we need you help to continue to build on the Chapter's successes.

I am excited with the performance of our 2007 Rush Team: Head Rush Chairman, **Eric Combs** (Shawnee '09); Assistant Rush Chairman **Dewey Bartlett III** (Cascia Hall '09), **Blake Belanger** (Heritage Hall '10) and **Brad Cantrell** (Springfield, MO '10); and Rush Secretary **Gray Thomas** (Deer Creek '10).

Rush Matters!

As successful as the Beta House has been in recent years, it would simply not be possible without a well-supported and successful rush program. The quality of the young men who have joined the Beta Brotherhood in recent years is evidenced by their outstanding academic credentials, leadership qualities and athletic and social skills. **Last fall, Beta's pledge class was by far the best among all OU fraternities.** As you have read in the past several issues of the *Wooglin on Chautauqua*, the Chapter as a whole is in the best shape it has been in years, thanks to the signing of several excellent pledge classes. Gamma Phi is consistently winning grades, our active members hold leadership positions in a variety of campus organizations and we are competitive in intramurals. At the last Beta Theta Pi Convention, our Chapter was again awarded the **Sisson Award** and the prestigious **Knox Award** (one of only 9 chapters to receive this distinction). Betas are universally considered to be "tops" on campus, and **the root of this success is the quality of young men who we recruit to become Betas.** Obviously, it is critical that we continue to recruit and pledge the top incoming freshmen to maintain and further solidify Beta as the top fraternity on campus.

We Need Your Rush Referrals!

Rush referrals are appreciated at any

time during the rush process, which culminates with formal rush the third week of the fall semester. **However, to have a successful rush, we need referrals and recommendations of prospective rushees for 2007 as soon as possible.** Given the number of young men going through rush at OU, it is critical that the Rush Team have the opportunity to get to know the top incoming freshmen as soon as possible and for them to get to know Beta. Please take a few minutes of your time to provide us with information on any qualified young men you know who may be attending OU next fall. Although we cannot sign pledges until formal rush week, **it is essential that our rush chairmen have the opportunity to contact prospective rushees as soon as possible**, so they are well-acquainted by the time the formal rush process begins. We prefer to have as much information about prospective rushees as possible, including name, high school, home and cell phone numbers, summer mailing addresses, GPA, ACT/SAT, honors, activities, sports and any other pertinent information you may have. However, (1) names, (2) high schools, (3) cell or home phone numbers, (4) grades and (5) ACT/SAT scores are essential. Please email me with your rush recommendations (mcclouse@vbank.com) as soon as possible.

We Need Your Financial Support!

Obviously, the second thing that is **key to our success in rush is your financial support.** In the past, we have been able to provide our Rush Team with adequate financial support to effectively compete with the other top houses on campus. However, as expenses continue to rise, **we need more financial support each year to stay competitive** with other houses that have had some success in rush in recent years. **If you have never given to rush, please consider doing so this year.** Our average rush contribution is slightly over \$100, but no amount is too small (or too large). **If you have contributed to rush in the past, your support has made an enormous difference. We hope you will continue**

your generosity with an equal or even greater contribution to this year's rush campaign. We understand and appreciate that there are many requests for your charitable contribu-

tions. However, you will see the rewards of your generosity when you stop by the house before a football game or when you read that **Beta continues to top its rivals on campus. Most importantly, you will be helping to preserve the traditions of Gamma Phi which we all cherish.** You may mail your rush contributions to:

Beta Theta Pi
Two Leadership Square, Suite 1400
211 N. Robinson
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Thanks for your support for Beta Rush, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please send your rush recommendations (preferably by email) to:

Matt Clouse
1601 NW Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Email: mcclouse@vbank.com
(405) 286-5720 (office direct)
(405) 286-5799 (fax)

Best regards and in - kai -,

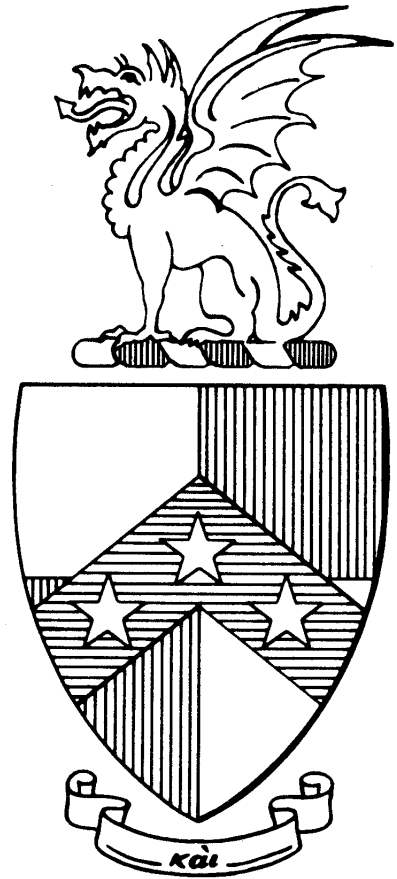
Matt Clouse '01
Rush Advisor



Matt Clouse '01
Rush Advisor

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LOOKING BACK

100 years ago (Spring 1907) – Gamma Phi completed its final semester as a local fraternity.

75 years ago (Spring 1932) – Mrs. Ned Miller served as Hostess. Alvan Muldrow served as Chapter President. Ten new members were initiated on March 19, 1932.

50 years ago (Spring 1957) – Mrs. W. P. Vick served as Housemother. Fred Gipson served as Chapter President. Twenty-nine new members were initiated on April 17, 1957.

25 years ago (Spring 1982) – Grace Opsuchuck served as Housemother. Wade McClure served as Chapter President. Thirty-three new members were initiated on March 30, 1982.

MYSTIC SHRINE

The deaths of the following Gamma Phi members have been reported to us since our previous issue.

Roll	Grad	Name	Date of Death
451	1939	R. Kenneth Milburn	2/2/2007
525	1943	Harry Herman Diamond Jr.	9/16/2006
530	1942	Robert Davis Blinn	5/14/2004
537	1943	Thomas Foster Bartlett	7/12/2006
564	1945	Ancel Earp, Jr.	6/5/2002
690	1951	James Wallace Boone, Jr.	6/10/2007
754	1953	Warren Keeling Jordan	3/11/2007
765	1953	Dudley Digges Morgan Jr.	10/08/2006
770	1957	Parke Maine McAlister	5/28/2003
893	1957	David Condon MacKay	2/15/2007
986	1960	Joe Robert Love	4/5/2007
1078	1963	William Plowden Vick IV	April 2007
1148	1965	John H. Cunningham, Jr.	2004?
2020	1989	Timothy H. May	7/15/2007



The alumnus providing these snapshots says that they are from work week and/or rush week in the early 1950s. See anybody you know?



FRATERNAL FIFTIES - 2007

The following Gamma Phi members were initiated in 1957.

Roll	Name	City
970	Laurance Standish Reid, Jr.	Norman
971	John T. O'Neal	Boston, MA
972	Jerry Leon Smith	(Lost)
973	Richard F. Fellrath	Blackwell, OK
974	Raymond O. Smith, Jr.	Oklahoma City
975	David G. Howard	Mission Hills, KS
976	Preston G. Gaddis II	Oklahoma City
977	Frank H. Robertson II	(Lost)
978	Donald L. Wiley	(Deceased)
979	Lawrence Glenn Hill	Big Pine Key, FL
980	Robert H. Mitchell	Oklahoma City
981	Samuel Wesley Pangburn	Palm Springs, CA
982	Gary Dee Baer	Oklahoma City
983	Robert Burns Ringo, Jr.	(Lost)
984	Roger Braxton Bowman	(Deceased)
985	John Fletcher Sharp, Jr.	Nichols Hills
986	Joe Robert Love	(Deceased)
987	James Larry Goff	(Lost)
988	Dan Edwin Chesnut	Oklahoma City
989	Robert A. Cates	(Lost)
990	Ronald Hughe White	Oklahoma City
991	George E. Durfee, Jr.	New Hampton, NH
992	Kenneth E. Carpenter	Baton Rouge, LA
993	Richard H. Schwartz	(Deceased)
994	Richard Harold Reid	(Deceased)
995	Buster Franklin Wilburn	Washington
996	Robert E. Slocum	Richardson, TX
997	John A. Nance	(Deceased)
998	Charles Raymond Hahn	Vancouver, WA
999	J. William Cheek	(Deceased)
1000	David W. Dreisker	Bartlesville
1001	Harold V. Ritcheson	(Deceased)
1002	Douglas Ian McDonald	Lone Tree, CO



FROM THE ARCHIVES



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FROM THE ARCHIVES



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Foundation President's Report

Beta Theta Pi Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc. was incorporated in 2005. It is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code and all contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships which may be awarded to recognize outstanding academic achievement and/or exemplary leadership or to address financial need.

Foundation goals include establishment of an endowed base for all scholarships. Presently, the Patrick James Frenley Memorial Scholarship is endowed, and both the Class of 1959 and the Class of 1961 have commenced efforts to endow scholarships in the names of their respective classes. However, whether

contributing to a proposed endowed scholarship or not, every dollar is important, because general contributions will be used for "Gamma Phi Scholarships," as determined by the scholarship selection process. We also very much encourage non-Betas, such as parents, friends, surviving spouses and children and others to make contributions in honor of or in memory of a member of Gamma Phi. Think about it - the establishment of a permanent base of financial assistance for members and pledges of the Chapter will provide lasting mutual assistance to those who follow.

Yours in _ kai _
James C. Elder '69

Foundation Officers

James Elder '69 - President
Fallis Beall '55 - Vice President
Fred Turner '72 - Vice President
Michael Bickford '80 - Secretary
Bill Sherman '74 - Treasurer

Foundation Directors

Tom McCasland, Jr. '56
Hank Ryan '72
John Huff '79
Robert Beall '80
Zach Allen '85

Housemother

Gamma Phi undoubtedly has the best fraternity housemother at the University of Oklahoma! Sue Overton has served as the Gamma Phi Housemother (a/k/a House Director) since August of 1997. During that time she has been selected as House Mom of the Year at OU and has served as President of the OU House Directors Club.

A graduate of Wetumka High School and Oklahoma State University (B.S., Education), Mom Overton taught Home Economics at Oklahoma City's Classen, Central and Northeast high schools. Her late husband Claudell Overton was an All-American athlete at East Central State College in Ada, a professional basketball and baseball player, and a successful basketball coach at Addington, Edmond, Drumright and Capitol Hill High Schools and Bacone College. Her son Bo was the high

school basketball Player of the Year in Oklahoma, a three-year starter on the OU basketball team, and an assistant to OU women's basketball coach Sherri Coale. Bo is now the General Manager and Head coach for the Chicago Sky of the Women's National Basketball Association. Sue also has two daughters, Dee Solomon and Cara Overton, and five grandchildren.

In addition to planning and hosting for various social events, including Parents' Weekend, Homecoming and alumni functions, Mom Overton oversees the house kitchen (managing the house staff, planning meals, purchasing food and supplies, etc.), provides etiquette instruction to members and pledges, co-ordinates repairs and house maintenance with the Corporation President, and counsels members and pledges when requested.



Sue Overton
Housemother since Fall 1997

House Staff

Essential to the smooth running of 800 Chautauqua are **Irene Lambert** (at left), who has served as the Cook since Fall of 2004, and **Shelly Jones** (at right), who has served as Housekeeper since Fall of 2003.



Beta BAND OF BROTHERS

The Oklahoma Alumni Club of Beta Theta Pi

The Band of Beta Brothers was organized in Fall 2003 by the late Doc Jordan (*Oklahoma '53*), Bert Belanger (*Oklahoma State '79*) and Tony Bumpas (*Oklahoma '76*), as a means for all Beta alumni living in Oklahoma to meet, reminisce and receive updates of current developments in the General Fraternity and the two Oklahoma chapters. The Regional Director, District Chief and actives from the two Oklahoma chapters are available to provide information and answer questions. For information on the next meeting please contact Tony Bumpas— tbumpas@netzero.net

The Parking Lot Has Been Resurfaced



Under the direction of Curtis McCarty, the parking lot was resurfaced and restriped this summer. The improvements are very noticeable. The new lot seemed particularly attractive to the Kappa Alpha Thetas and Chi Omegas who parked there during Panhellenic Recruitment Week.



Who are these guys?

“LOST” LIST

Please help us find these “lost” Gamma Phis. We mark a member as “Lost” when we have USPS mail returned without a forwarding address. Some of these brothers may be deceased. And we may have email addresses for others, but no USPS mailing address. Please send corrections to Hank Ryan, 823 S. Flood Ave., Norman, OK 73069-4502, 405-579-4473, hank@hgryan.com.

Roll	Class	Name	705	1951	James H Kerr	1205	1966	Steven W Newell
339	1931	Wilbur Linn Griffith	709	1951	William C Myers	1207	1967	Scott D Lawrence
363	1935	Earl Warren Radcliffe Jr.	718	1952	John E Heller	1215	1967	Bruce W Collier
369	1934	Robert Raymond McCracken	730	1952	Robert J Sheldon	1216	1967	Kenneth E Stowell Jr.
376	1936	Jack Kinloch Fleming	740	1953	Alan C Calkin	1217	1967	Robert L Hart
377	1934	John Pierre Klep	743	1952	Richard B Hughes	1226	1967	John Graham Hemphill III
378	1936	Carlton George Hotaling	744	1953	Reed L McAlister	1229	1967	Stephen W Taylor
386	1937	William Earl Crump Jr.	755	1953	Harry Lafayette Brown	1230	1967	David R Heldenbrand
390	1937	James Leavette Powell Jr.	757	1953	Joseph F Rolette Jr.	1232	1967	Ted Marshall Moore
393	1937	Edward Wright Corn	759	1953	Tommy Joe Alley	1234	1967	Douglas Max Martin
394	1937	Roger H Davis	768	1955	Robert D Lomax	1235	1967	Ned R Nixon
395	1937	R. C. Cox	771	1954	Clyde W Chesnutt Jr.	1236	1967	Travis A Curd II
396	1937	Phillip David Harris	782	1954	Jesse Eugene Pyeatte Jr.	1237	1967	Michael C Washburn
403	1938	Ben Lovell Robertson	790	1954	Jack Doyle Williams	1240	1966	William C Lam Jr.
408	1938	Melvin W Jaquier	792	1954	Robert Rives Boone	1243	1967	Ronald W Stevens
411	1937	Harlanfred Dellinger Burch	795	1954	William H Rahe	1255	1968	Stephen R Inman
414	1937	John Edward McKay	827	1950	Edward Lyon Compere III	1257	1968	Michael R Williams
417	1939	Lawrence Haley Caruthers Jr.	828	1954	Rodger Clayton Billingsley	1265	1963	K. David Roberts
450	1938	Joe Ben Champion	838	1954	Walter Crow	1267	1968	Stephen P Asbury
486	1941	Earle Grant Hastings Jr.	873	1955	Mac Dwain Sanders	1270	1963	Donald R Cole
489	1940	James D Camp	894	1957	Jimmy Frank Drake	1271	1968	Newton R Gaines
496	1942	Thomas Hartwell Conner Jr.	916	1958	David Marshall Giltner	1277	1966	Frank W Murphy Jr.
497	1941	Robert Calhoun Askew	926	1958	Kent D Hanson	1290	1969	Joe S Brown
499	1941	Francis C Sneed	927	1957	Walter Oakshott North Cooper	1295	1969	Stephen Randolph Kerr
503	1939	Burton Edward Hull Jr.	947	1958	John L Gibson II	1301	1969	Rene H Losdat
508	1942	Charles Alexander Houston	952	1960	Everett Gordon King	1307	1968	Claud Bob Cline
511	1942	Walter Owen Johnston	957	1959	John F Griffith	1309	1969	James R Hemphill
520	1940	John Richard Whiteman	961	1959	James R Oliver	1313	1969	William Roy McAlister
521	1943	Cecil Tolbert Hardeman Jr.	963	1960	Samuel E Wilson	1315	1969	Sven Nordstrom Hastings
524	1943	Jack David Lawrence	969	1959	Carl R Mathews	1323	1969	Larry Patrick Elliott
527	1940	Billy Frank Short	972	1961	Jerry Leon Smith	1325	1969	David Allen Dillingham
531	1950	James Pierson Neal Jr.	977	1960	Frank H Robertson II	1326	1969	Richard Allen Coleman Jr.
540	1944	Samuel Godfrey Shackelford Jr.	983	1961	Robert Burns Ringo Jr.	1328	1969	Larry R Beach
546	1944	John R Ellinghausen	987	1959	James Larry Goff	1331	1969	Thomas H Ward III
569	1945	Weaver Johnson	989	1961	Robert A Cates	1350	1969	John Edward Burrus
574	1948	Philip Lyndon McKanna	1015	1961	Hal Kennedy Muldrow	1352	1970	Julian Wendell Kerr III
586	1945	Charles Richard Stoffer	1024	1961	Donald A Carey	1364	1971	James Ralph Bond
587	1946	Jack Call Ware	1028	1961	Jackie D Redeker	1367	1971	Robert Eugene Mitchell III
595	1945	Harvey A Heller Jr.	1029	1959	Charles M Ervin	1382	1971	Thomas Allen Williams
596	1946	Benjamin Enlow Bell	1039	1962	Michael D Shane	1411	1972	William Scott Martin
602	1945	James Russell Gill	1045	1962	Thomas M Schwartz	1442	1954	Howard Michael Dunn
604	1944	Robert Redick Woodhouse	1047	1962	Harvey L Price Jr.	1461	1972	Ronald Clay Lynch
605	1945	Kirk Dyer	1052	1962	Donald W Hassebroek	1464	1973	William Bruce Stehr
608	1946	John Clinton Hunt	1056	1960	Guy H James Jr.	1469	1972	Michael Dean Dobbs
620	1947	John Donald Houston	1057	1962	Philip H Brown	1470	1973	Michael Paul Clothier
622	1950	John A Reid	1058	1962	John D Coleman	1473	1973	John Blanton Spence
626	1947	Marsden B Shafter	1083	1963	Fred H Hallman	1482	1974	Michael Andrew Nairn
634	1948	Wilson Reeves Spence	1085	1963	Phillip W Atkinson	1487	1974	Jerry L Anthony
636	1948	Anders Lewart Ewers	1097	1963	John B Wiegand	1492	1974	Joseph Kent Massey
638	1948	David Higgan Devonald II	1133	1963	John R Hill	1521	1974	Karl Ray Foreman
648	1948	Wilfred W Martin Jr.	1136	1964	Piers M Wood	1547	1975	Ronald Wayne Hobbs
652	1951	Philip J Lunsford	1144	1965	Keith R Acheson	1567	1976	Douglas K Garrett
661	1950	Ted S Hine	1145	1965	Richard B Self	1580	1976	Si Kenny Gibson
663	1950	William Douglas Ford	1149	1964	Samuel L Beck	1583	1976	Scott R Rogers
668	1951	Paul B Allen	1152	1965	Robert K Phillips	1586	1976	Roger N Steed
671	1950	Frank E Burk	1153	1965	Clyde R Maxey	1591	1976	Paul L Szafranski
674	1950	Robert Edwin Buxton	1187	1966	John N McCalla IV	1598	1975	Ronnie L Mauldin
677	1950	Warner Lewis Jr.	1193	1967	Roger G Nelson	1610	1977	Daniel Joseph Bowling
679	1951	Curtis Donovan Edgerton Jr.	1194	1967	James H Roberts	1620	1977	R. Larry Snyder
680	1952	Loren V Baker Jr.	1195	1967	Robert Dee Williams	1625	1977	David B Richardson
685	1950	Vergil Neal Brown Jr.	1200	1967	Clinton Allen Rucker	1643	1978	Marshall Grant Wilson
693	1950	John P Harlan	1202	1967	William A Talbot	1648	1976	Lance A Williams
702	1951	Paul E. Harrill Jr.	1204	1966	Steven Garner			

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1661	1978	Larry J LeBarre	2095	1992	Michael Phillip Walker	2244	1998	Seth David Nodine
1700	1979	Michael L Bryant	2101	1992	Rick J Garcia	2246	1998	Braylin Perry Arrington
1703	1979	James Kirby Ross	2115	1993	Tyler Mitchell Tucker	2251	1998	Jason Cameron Butler
1708	1979	Martin Kelly Jones	2119	1993	Kevin Matthew Bennett	2252	1998	Erick L. Barnett
1722	1980	Michael S Burke	2121	1993	Brian Lee Higgins	2253	1997	Ronald Wesley Nail
1730	1980	Brad M Barton	2138	1994	Cary Hale Charvat	2255	1998	Emil Dwight Bragdon
1744	1981	David W Smart	2139	1994	Jeff David Rule	2260	1998	Patrick Allan Fleming
1752	1981	Alan M Keeffe	2143	1994	Cody Brandon Garnett	2269	1999	Michael John Dobbs
1756	1981	Jeffrey T Morrell	2149	1994	Brandon Joe Stubblefield	2317	2000	Joshua D. Henley
1803	1983	Cory Christopher Groves	2151	1994	Chad Alan Wampler	2319	2000	Joseph Baker Donnelly
1817	1983	Robert W Brandenburg Jr.	2152	1994	Chase G Quinn	2321	1999	Jeffrey Scott Hill
1837	1984	Michael Eugene Johnson	2157	1994	Phillip Don Dunford	2325	2000	Richard Anthony Stafford
1843	1984	Steven Boyd Stotts	2159	1995	James Tabor Banta	2327	2000	Thomas B. Clark
1857	1984	Scott Herbert Guthrie	2160	1995	Glenn Ray Hall	2335	2001	Judson B. Clark
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1964	1985	Thomas C Finney	2172	1995	Christopher Allan Hay	2394		Ivan Jay Jesau III
1981	1988	Shawn Davis Teeters	2175	1994	Jeffrey Andrew Hagen	2401	2001	Erik Robert Johnson
1990	1988	Robert Harrison Bethea	2178	1996	Andrew E. Lewis	2413	2003	Nathaniel William Talley
1998	1989	William Douglas McClure	2181	1996	Jeffery L. Ritenour	2431	2003	Ryan Allen Gray
2017	1989	Eric Vance Mullendore	2183	1996	Winfred K. Hall	2453	2005	Travis John Thompson
2023	1989	Darin Wes McBride	2187	1996	Kevin C. Brown	2455	2005	Robert Mathew Nicholson
2025	1986	Thomas L Moore III	2188	1996	Clinton J. Duffy	2458	2004	John Logan Tyler Parker
2026	1988	Joseph O Ellis IV	2189	1996	William I. Nation	2461	2005	Jarod Michael Feroli
2027	1987	Curtis W Warren	2191	1996	John L. Venable	2464	2005	Anson William Belcourt
2034	1990	Michael Andrew Johnson	2193	1996	Noah H. Nodine	2466	2003	Joseph Paul Webb
2043	1990	Christopher J Basham	2194	1996	Anthan Bradley Fuller	2474	2005	Bryce Gregory Martens
2056	1990	Kelly Dean Shrum	2204	1997	Michael Warren Fair	2516	2005	Keith Wayne Cryer
2062	1991	Scott Hudson Lewis	2206	1998	John Bennett Whiteside	2518	2005	Paul Ryan Keller
2063	1991	Cory Lewis Chandler	2214	1997	Blake Anthony Williams	2519	2003	Jeffrey Paul Heiliger
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2093	1992	William Pleasant Jackson IV	2230	1997	James Andrew Lee	2576	2006	Jason Aaron Gates
			2231	1995	Jason Travis Beauchamp			
			2242	1998	Paul David Jaramillo			

The new pergola in the southwest corner of our lot will offer an outside area for conversation while providing protection from sun and light rain.



2007 BETA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 7th Annual Beta Theta Pi Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, July 28th at the Jimmie Austin University of Oklahoma Golf Course in Norman. This year's event was composed of 20 teams and 86 golfers representing class years from 1948 to 2009. The tournament also included 3 Beta legacies.

The event was again co-chaired by tournament founders, John Hillis '82 and John Ritz '71. Organizing and managing the tournament requires a significant amount of time and effort.

We would like to thank Bret Chandler '82 and the Rib Crib Corporation for their continued sponsorship of the tournament as the lunch sponsor providing a complete barbecue spread for all participants and volunteers. The tournament would not be the same without Bret and Rib Crib's generous support for the 7th consecutive year.

Beverage sponsors were Larry LeBarre, Greg Wallace and Kevin Foxx.

Hole sponsors included Bob Allen and the Tolson Betas.

Many thanks to all of the tournament sponsors!

We look forward to the eighth annual tourney in summer 2008.

Results:

First Place - Group 15B

Second Place - Group 9A

Third Place - Group 1B

Fourth Place - Group 11A

Closest to the Pin:

Hole #3 - Jim Bailey

Hole #6 - Tom Stapleton

Hole #11 - Mike Elder

Hole #15 - Will Borden

Longest Drive: Todd Booze



The Jimmie Austin golf course is next to the Charlie Coe Golf Learning Center. Originally from Ardmore, Charlie Coe (#584) won the U. S. Amateur title in 1949 and in 1958. He made 19 appearances in the Masters tournament—all as an amateur. He died in Oklahoma City in 2001.

HOLE	GROUP
1A	Bob Allen, Martin Dyer, Pete Pierce, John Ritz
1B	Tom Urice, Scott Rayburn, Jerry Kelley, Harbour Whitaker, Terry Moore, Bill Carey
6	Steve Daniels, Russell Reneau, Stuart Emmons, Matt Clouse, Scott Dixon, Dale Reneau
7	John Huff, Taylor Huff, Mike Bickford, Michael Bickford
8A	Jeff Westphalen, Russ Gammill, Mike Moses, Jeff Brashears
8B	Matt Blue, Jeff Elder, John Weaver, Todd Blue
9A	Jay Fitzgerald, Pat Jordan, Rob Robertson, Jason Benn
9B	John Bell, Brandon Bell, Greg Cox, Dick Hefton
10A	John Hillis, Dean Edzards, Mike Tolson, Larry LeBarre, Tom Stapleton
10B	Tom Kemp, Chris Johnson, Calvin Sharpe, Pat Metz, Pat Mandeville
11A	Don Cochran, Curtis McCarty, Andy Robertson, Bryan Brown
11B	Chan Klingensmith, David Klingensmith, Will Borden, Jeremy Eaves
12	Torsten Cook, Brent Benn, Gunter Akey, Curtis Branch
13	Todd Booze, Mike LaBrie, Tom Knight, Mike Johnson
14A	Trey Dzialo, Justin Briggs, Joe Ford, Clint Lord
14B	Scott Hoffman, Clark Neely, Teal Carlock, Trevor Potts
15A	Mike Elder, Will Johnson, Brandon Lee, Scott Hawkins
15B	Rob Cunningham, Matt Pollock, Wade Kovash, Bryson Varner
16	Zach Allen, Jay Pettit, Charlie Towe, Bill Towe
18	Wayne Wasemiller, Jim Bailey, John Moore, Evan Moore, Steve Miller



Fred Turner (#1405), Evan Moore (legacy), John Moore (#1441) and Scott Rayburn (#1483) enjoy the pre-tournament Barbecue.

2007 TOURNAMENT GROUPS



1A. Allen, Ritz, Dyer, Pierce



1B. Urice, Rayburn, Kelley, Whitaker, Moore, Carey



6. Daniels, R. Reneau, Emmons, Clouse, Dixon, D. Reneau



7. J. Huff, T. Huff, M. Bickford, M. Bickford



8A. Westphalen, Gammill, Moses, Brashears



8B. M. Blue, Elder, Weaver, T. Blue



9A. Fitzgerald, Jordan, Robertson, Benn



9B. J. Bell, B. Bell, Cox, Hefton



10A. Hillis, Edzards, Tolson, LeBarre, Stapleton



10B. Kemp, Johnson, Sharpe, Metz, Mandeville



11A. Cochran, McCarty, Robertson, Brown



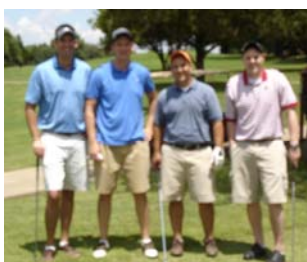
11B. C. Klingensmith, D. Klingensmith, Borden, Eaves



12. Cook, Benn, Akey, Branch



13. Booze, LaBrie, Knight, Johnson



14A. Dzialo, Briggs, Ford, Lord



14B. Hoffman, Neely, Carlock, Potts, Sinos



15A. Elder, Johnson, Lee, Hawkins



15B. Cunningham, Pollock, Kovash, Varner



16. Allen, Pettit, C. Towe, B. Towe



18. Wasemiller, Bailey, J. Moore, E. Moore, Miller

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1957 Lester J. Burkett	John L. Graves	Louis V. Stuart, Jr. *	Warren Kruger	Dow Hughes	
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Wm. A. McAlpine, Jr.	Charles D. Watson Jr.	Wayne Wasemiller	Mark Massad	Bryan Lansford	
William Obering ***	1966 Phil Adamson	1973 William L. Berry	John Munger	Ray Thatch	
Robert A. Reid	Charles M. Cole III *	John H. Coker, Jr.	David E. Rainbolt	Charles E. Towe, Jr. *	
Jim Warram	J. Douglas Frantz	Stan Defehr	Thomas S. Stapleton *	Stan Vlasimsky *	
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Fred Gipson *	Joe B. McMillin	James F. Landdon	Gregory Wallace ***	Randall S. Wells	
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Corporation President's Report

Fittingly, Gamma Phi's centennial year heralded a record-setting 2006-07 Beta Donors campaign. Over 300 alumni and friends generously contributed \$64,965 to the cause of preserving and improving the Beta House at 800 Chautauqua.

This gratifying response is the best yet (by far) in the 23 year history of the Beta Donors program. Heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Kudos to the following classes which had particularly impressive levels of participation with 10 or more Donors:

17 Donors: Classes of 1963 & 1985

14 Donors: Class of 1974

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12 Donors: Classes of 1975, 1978 & 1982

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10 Donors: Classes of 1971 & 1982

Due to this wonderful support of our alumni, the Beta Corporation has completed or is proceeding with several important capital improvements, including:

- Complete replacement of the parking lot. This task was long overdue, as the parking lot had become unsightly and a maintenance headache. Already finished, the lot is now in pristine condition for the first time in many years.
- Installation of a state-of-the-art T1 wireless network providing seamless broadband Internet access throughout the house. Today's actives tend to view internet service as among the most important amenities.

This new system is unmatched among OU fraternities.

- Capping the basketball court with a new layer of concrete. This project essentially replaces the court, which had cracked and become unlevel in many places. New dyed concrete will make the court first class once again.
- Extensive renovation of the backyard area. Many new improvements will be installed to make the backyard a more attractive and enjoyable gathering and recreational area, including a new decks and pergolas and extensive new landscaping refurbishments.
- Installation of slate-style ceramic floors in each room occupied by seniors. Increasing senior occupancy is an important goal. These improvements are part of our effort to encourage and reward our in-house seniors.
- Expansion of the surveillance camera system.
- Replacement of one of (and the oldest) air conditioning compressors serving the upstairs hallways.
- Extensive interior repainting.

The overall projected cost of these projects is approximately \$90,000. This represents one of our most ambitious improvement initiatives over recent years. With these improvements, I think it's fair to say the Beta House has never been in more impressive condition. As we observe Gamma Phi's 100th anniversary, this fact is an outstanding testament to not only Beta's



Zach Allen '85
Corporation President

during legacy at OU, but also to the unmatched loyalty and support from our alumni who made it possible.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Centennial celebration on October 20. If you join us, please be sure to visit the Beta House and see the results of your support!

Zach Allen '85
Corporation President

The resurfacing of the basketball court was one of several major projects handled by Curtis McCarty (#2099) this summer. The actives and alumni owe Curtis a big THANK YOU!



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RICHARD ANDERSON WORKS TO RETURN SINGING TO 800 CHAUTAUQUA



Dick Anderson (#796), Brian Bond (#2715), Brad Cantrell (#2750) and Spencer Kinzie (#2741) practice in the living room at 800 Chautauqua. Other quartet/octet participants not pictured include Keith Henry (#2683), Jakeb Black (#2670), Travis Storts (#2701), Joe Consedine (#2739), Allen Anderson (#2728) and Cory Lloyd (#2769).

Dick Anderson (#796) moved to Norman in November 2006 after a 45-year career as a professional opera singer in New York City and Europe. Like many Gamma Phi alumni, he was surprised to learn that singing (particularly, singing Beta songs) has ceased to be a normal, every-day activity at 800 Chautauqua. Through his efforts and the interests of several actives, the Chapter now has a couple of quartets and an octet. They plan to perform at local, regional and national Beta Theta Pi events, including the Annual Convention. Hopefully, the members involved in these formal ensembles will provide musical instruction to current and future Gamma Phi members and pledges.

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