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## Active's Update - 2008 Pledge Class

Alumnus and Brother,

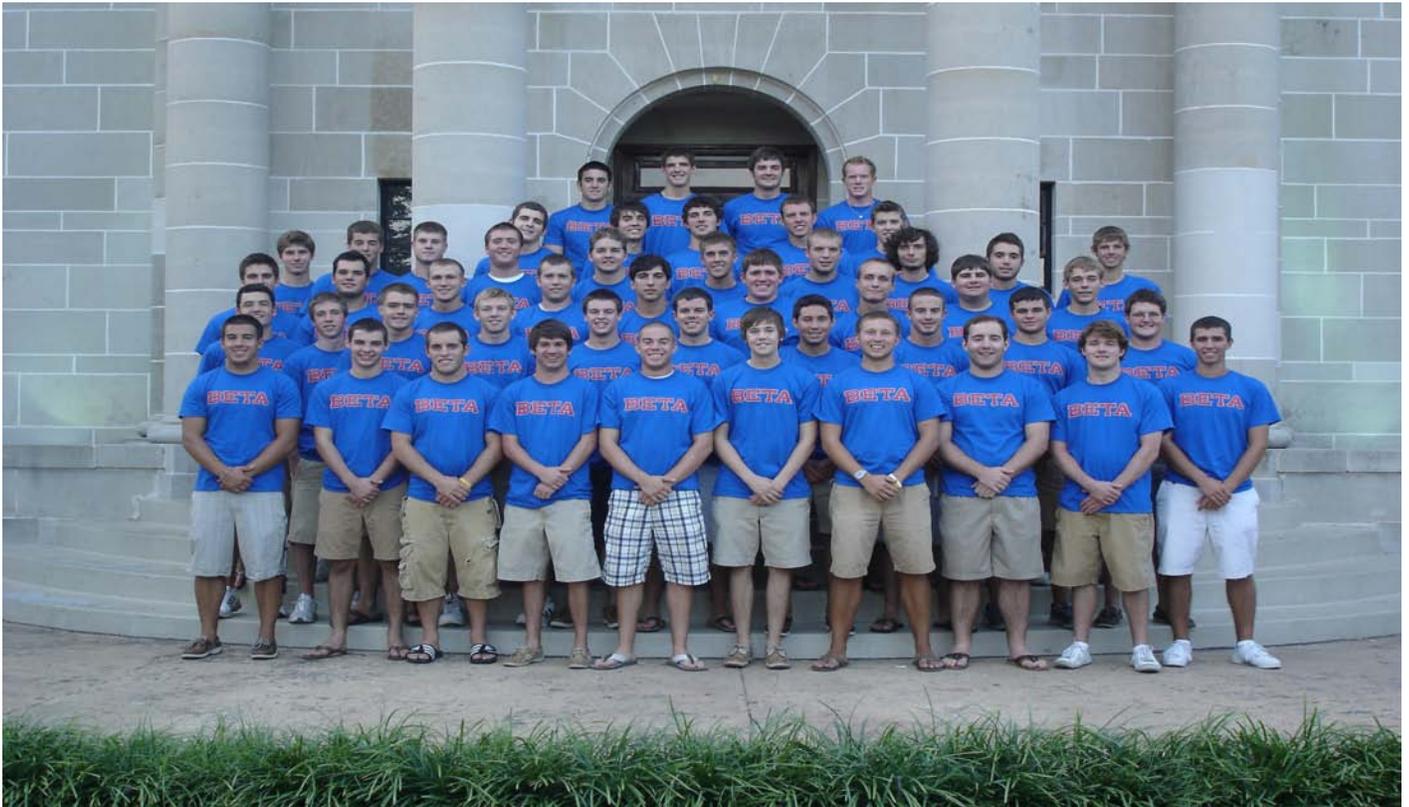
Greetings from 800 Chautauqua! It is hard to believe that the Fall Semester is more than halfway over. These past weeks have been very eventful for the house. First off, the Rush Team signed an incredible pledge class of 48 young men. The team, led by William Pruiett, focused heavily on grades and the statistics from the new pledge class definitely exemplify this. The Pledge Class of '08 boasts an average ACT of 28 (a record high), 16 ACTs of 30 or higher, 7 President's Leadership Class members, 9 University/Regents Scholars, 3 National Merit Scholars, 7 Valedictorians, and 10 All-State Athletes. Needless to say, the house is very excited about the outcome of Rush. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your continuing support throughout Rush. Whether it was from hosting a barbeque to donations, you all really show how we have the best alumni at this university. The new pledge class has stayed busy with study hall (10 hours a week), Beta Lore, U-Sing with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi, and Homecoming with the ladies of Chi Omega. Pledge Trainer Kyle Dahlgren's main focus for the new pledge class is grades. He is guiding them toward a very high overall GPA, continued campus leadership, and a 100% initiation rate.

From the active's standpoint, we could not be having a better first few weeks this semester. The year kicked off with our first date party- Bid Day with SAE and FIJI which was held at the Diamond Ballroom and was a very enjoyable time for everyone. The next date party was Heaven and Hell, which will be followed by Barn Dance in the middle of November. The house is looking forward to continuing the tradition of building the barn and enjoying the best and most traditional date party at OU. Recently we had our first brotherhood event of the year which consisted of grilling out on the newly installed grills and then going bowling. We are taking full advantage of the new grills. Football season has provided many great times at the house. The Alumni Barbeque at the TCU game had one of the biggest turnouts for any tailgate we have had. Finally, I'm proud to announce that two Betas were nominated for Homecoming Court this year. Matt Brown and Koby Harrington were given the honor and represented the house in incredible fashion as they always have for these past four years. I'm glad to have the opportunity to inform you on the great ongoing events at 800 Chautauqua. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Yours in -kai-,  
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# 2008 PLEDGE CLASS



	First	Last	High School				
1	Todd	Aduddell	Tulsa Edison	29	Hunter	Marsh	Azle (TX)
2	Luke	Agee	Sulphur	30	Chandler	Martin	Colleyville Heritage (TX)
3	Cash	Allensworth	Vinita	31	David	Martinez	Ardmore
4	Logan	Beall	Colleyville Heritage (TX)	32	Matt	McCall	Lawton Ike
5	Brandon	Bell	Norman North	33	David	McIver	Klein Collins (TX)
6	Josh	Breeden	Durant	34	Robert	Neville	OKC Bishop McGuinness
7	Matt	Brown	Cleveland	35	Shane	Oltean	OKC Bishop McGuinness
8	Chase	Coates	Cascia Hall	36	Matt	Ramage	Jenks
9	Charlie	Crosby	Ardmore	37	Hunter	Read	Ardmore
10	Travis	Cude	Putnam City North	38	Thomas	Reese	Bartlesville
11	Joey	DeGiusti	Bishop McGuinness	39	Eric	Smith	Flower Mound (TX)
12	Kenton	Devine	Colleyville Heritage (TX)	40	Eric	Sparks	Tulsa Edison
13	Michael	Eberhart	Southlake Carroll (TX)	41	Andrew	Sprouse	Tulsa Holland Hall
14	Jess	Eddy	Midwest City	42	Baylor	Thomas	Deer Creek
15	Colton	Elledge	Edmond North	43	Carter	Todd	Tulsa Cascia Hall
16	John	Fite	Tahlequah	44	Evan	Trinidad	Tulsa Cascia Hall
17	Garret	Gann	Norman North	45	Jeff	Vogt	Tulsa Holland Hall
18	Alex	Greco	Colleyville Heritage (TX)	46	Corey	Walz	Mishawak Marian (South Bend, Indiana)
19	Alex	Hansen	Pawnee				
20	Evan	Hardesty	OKC Bishop McGuinness	47	Mitch	West	Claremore
21	M.L.	Henry	OKC Bishop McGuinness	48	Spencer	Wilson	Jenks
22	Brady	Holden	St. John's Northwestern Military HS				
23	Matt	Holliman	Edmond North				
24	Tanner	Howe	Norman High				
25	Mike	Kane	Carroll High (TX)				
26	Derek	Kemp	Southlake Carroll (TX)				
27	Andrew	Kuchel	Jenks				



# BARNDANCE - FROM PAST TO PRESENT



Brother Alumni,

First and foremost I want to say it has been great to get the chance to meet many of you during the pre-game football tailgates at the house. If you haven't been able to make it to any so far this season, I strongly encourage you to swing by the house before one of the remaining home games to see old friends, the current active members, and the new pledge class.

The highlight of the fall semester once again will be Barn Dance. As many of you know, last year we were able to bring back the once lost tradition of constructing a barn in the front yard, and I've been told, this is perhaps the first time it was done completely legally. Barn Dance will be the week on November 9th through the 15th. If you happen to be in town during that week and have some free time, please feel free to stop by and meet some of the brothers and pledges and tell some stories to remind us of the good ol' days. Also, if you are in town over the weekend and want to relive the glory years, let me know and I'll make sure there is a spot on the bus for you.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, complaints, or just want to share a few stories.

Yours in \_\_kai\_\_,

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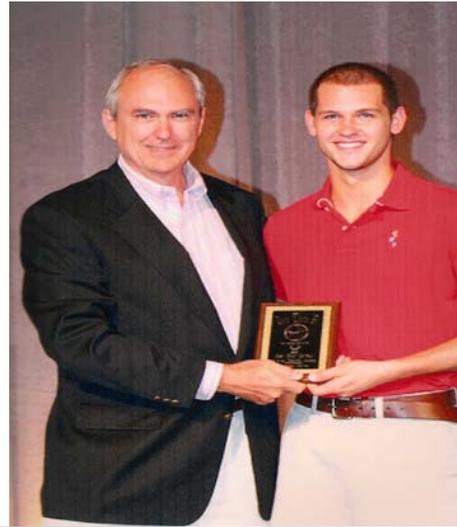
## BETA DRAGONS

Coming out this fall in time for Christmas  
gifts and Chapter Memorabilia

\$20

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This summer, the Dragons were invited as guests by the General Fraternity to sing at the 169th General Convention in Dallas, Texas along with the Beta 4 of Gamma Lambda at OSU. The Dragons performed throughout the weekend at various occasions culminating at the final awards dinner performance along with the Beta 4 and the Convention Chorus. During the awards ceremony, after the performance, the Dragons were awarded the Wichita State Award, an award competed for earlier in the weekend by the Dragons and others which is judged completely on singing. This award has been dominated for several years by the Beta 4 and this was the first year for the Dragons to compete for the award. Since the Dragon's beginnings in the fall of last year, it has been our goal to record a new CD of Beta Songs for Beta Theta Pi General Fraternity. In the process to raise some money, the Dragons are selling a CD of what they have already done which will be completed and available this fall. Orders can be made at <http://oubeta.net>. The Dragons thank you for your support and hope to continue this early success they have experienced.

Yours in \_\_kai\_\_,  
Brad Cantrell  
Dragon's Chair

