



Homecoming 2015 A Huge Success

Alpha Eta hosted the Golden Anniversary of the Delta Sigma Phi Chapter House, a fiftieth-year celebration in honor of being in the same house on Ohio Northern University's Campus. Alpha Eta held the celebration in conjunction with Homecoming 2015. The event focused on the house and brotherhood that developed within its walls, making Alpha Eta unique to other chapters across the country. Although the shell of the house is the same as it was fifty years ago, it went through many upgrades that help create a welcoming environment for alumni, young and old.

Activities included the annual homecoming golf outing at Hidden Creek golf course, pumpkin decorating, door prizes, basket raffles, state of the chapter, bond eternal ceremony and a fabulous dinner for brothers and their families to end the evening. In honor of the anniversary, active brothers allowed alumni into their rooms to see the changes and upgrades from over the years. Brothers also transformed the library into a historical room showcasing photos, artifacts and documents dating back to 1920, to include the founding class of Alpha Eta Chapter. After dinner, Brother **Thomas Wible '02** spoke about his time working with Nationals and visiting different chapters. He recalled other chapters and their envy of Alpha Eta, knowing he would have the same home to come to after all these years.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year, as we look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's Homecoming on October 22, 2016. Make it a tradition to come back and celebrate with us each year as we lead up to our 100th consecutive year celebration in the year 2020. Please look for more information in future communication pieces.



Alpha Eta Awards Display



Dinner



A display of artifacts is shown in the library.



Chapter Bell



Tom Wible speaks at dinner.

Annual Campaign Coming to a Close

With the launch of the *2015 Annual Campaign* in September of 2015, alumni contributed \$8,215 toward the overall campaign goal of \$12,000. These funds will go toward the same worthy causes as in years past. We hope to send another group of brothers on *The Journey* and fund GPA Incentive Scholarships. We also hope to continue maintenance on the chapter house to include the kitchen and women's restroom. Thank you to those who made their contribution to the campaign.

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A Message from the ACB President

Brothers,

For another year, Alpha Eta accrued great success as the chapter stayed extremely busy and motivated in the fall of 2015. Take a look at our activities, accomplishments and improvements from the past few months.

Alec Perrin '13 and **Jon Lisa '13** embarked on *The Journey*, a life-changing experience for all involved. The weeklong service immersion trip is for undergraduate brothers and teaches members how to use fraternal values to be a catalyst for social change. Donations from alumni made this trip possible and for that, we are truly grateful.

The chapter sent eight brothers to the 59th Biennial & Convention in July, the largest in Delta Sigma Phi's history as over 700 men attended the program in New Orleans, Louisiana. The brothers represented Alpha Eta with both quantity and quality as they attended educational programs at the event. The week culminated with Brother **Anthony Ginella '12** receiving the Order of the Sphinx award.

As the chapter continues to improve the house, this year the focus aimed toward a facelift for the upstairs bathroom and an overhaul of the bathroom located in the president's room.

The use of chapter labor, when possible, and the careful selection of contractors helped to lower the costs. The use of alumni donations helped the chapter accomplish both projects.

Alpha Eta witnessed a great recruitment in the fall of 2015. The chapter stayed active in intramural sports and campus activities in general. Alpha Eta held the Annual Hog Roast in September, inviting students and faculty to socialize, enjoy free barbecue and outdoor fun. As is tradition, Chapter Sweetheart Anna Martin helped with all chapter activities from recruitment to philanthropy. The distinction holds the same meaning and significance today as it did fifty years ago.

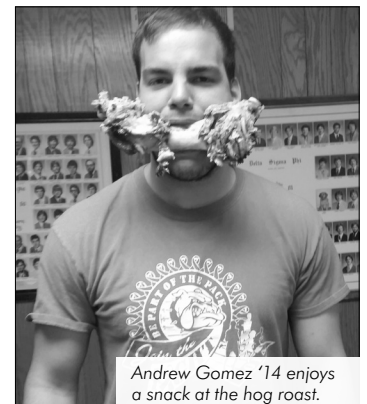
The chapter celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the Delta Sigma Phi Chapter House during Homecoming 2015. Four recipients received the James K. Dunn Scholarship Award. In addition, the Alumni Control Board (ACB) added four new members, **Justin Harshbarger '11**, **Bob Henning '83**, **Brad Nungester '11** and **Ben Sanders '11** to create a strong and diverse ACB. To all who attended - Thank You. If you missed out, please make plans to join us in 2016. Keep in mind, 2020 marks a century of excellence for Alpha Eta, and the chapter will celebrate accordingly.



Alec Perrin '13 makes new friends while in Haiti for The Journey.



Jon Lisa '14 enjoys his time in Haiti for The Journey.



Andrew Gomez '14 enjoys a snack at the hog roast.



Brothers proudly represent Alpha Eta at the 59th Biennial National Convention.



Anthony Ginella '12 is presented the Order of the Sphinx Award.

Gracious alumni donate so much through the years, both in money and in time. The year 2015 highlighted immensely what active and caring alumni can do. I hope you enjoy the pictures of all the events that your hard work and involvement made possible. Take pride in Alpha Eta and yourself for our accomplishments.

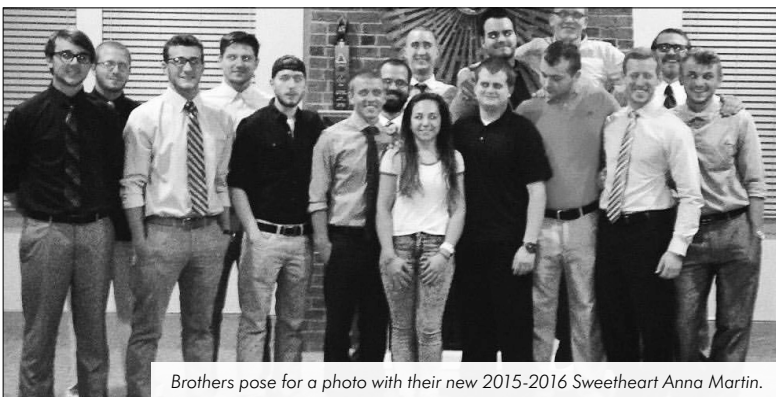
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Matt Zeedyk '97



Upgrades made possible by gracious donations and hard work.



Casey Mulcahy '13 showing his skills during flag football intramurals.



Brothers pose for a photo with their new 2015-2016 Sweetheart Anna Martin.

Fall 2015 New Initiates

Eric Deffenbaugh <i>Canton, OH</i>	Austin Keefer <i>Carrolton, OH</i>	Aaron Remec <i>Richfield, OH</i>
Cortland Everhart <i>Ada, OH</i>	Christian Kirchner <i>North Ridgeville, OH</i>	Genki Tofuku <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
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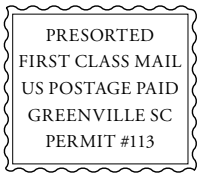
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\$8,215 pledged as of February 4, 2016

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Loren Schoenberger '39

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