

THE BETA ETA NEWS

The newsletter for alumni and friends of the Beta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Illinois - Summer 2008

Legends of Beta Eta The \$2.75 Million Campaign for Pi Kappa Alpha

In the current environment at the University of Illinois, one of the most important factors to ensure the long-term success and competitive strength of Pi Kappa Alpha is the construction of a modern, safe, technologically current and well-equipped fraternity house. Beta Eta has a plan in place to ensure that the fraternity will remain a top-notch organization at Illinois with a house that properly reflects its membership.

The Fraternity plans to tear-down and rebuild the chapter house at 102 East Chalmers over the 2009-10 academic school year. This new house will be approximately 30,000 square feet, stand four stories tall and sleep a minimum of 60 brothers. When finished, it will be the largest fraternity facility on the Illinois campus.

To successfully complete this plan, a total of \$2.75 million must be fundraised through alumni and family contributions to the Fraternity. The project is estimated to cost \$5.5 million ("turn-key"). Market rent rates can cash flow a sizable mortgage, but donations are needed to fill the gap.

"Our Fraternity has an opportunity to further distance itself from the competition at Illinois," said Campaign Co-Chairman **David Peterson '76**. "We really have one shot to correct our housing situation. The Fraternity has exhausted the use of our facility that is now 85 years old," further stated Peterson.

In the 91 year history of the Beta Eta Chapter, no major fundraising effort has been conducted. This opportunity for alumni to pay forward their Pike experience is one that may not exist again for another 100 years – if done properly. It will take the support of many,

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\$1,226,575
45% of our goal
has been reached!

STANDARDS OF GIVING CHART

Types of gifts generally required to raise \$2.75 Million
Pledges are payable over 5 years
\$2.75 Million Goal

Number Of Gifts Needed	Individual Gift Amount	Monthly Payment	Total Raised At This Level
2	\$250,000	\$4,166	\$500,000
8	\$100,000	\$1,666	\$800,000
8	\$50,000	\$833	\$400,000
15	\$25,000	\$416	\$375,000
20	\$10,000	\$166	\$200,000
25	\$6,000	\$100	\$150,000
35	\$3,000	\$50	\$105,000
55	\$1,500	\$25	\$82,500
168			\$2,612,500

Plus numerous gifts below \$1,500 = new house

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but has proven successful in the early going with over \$1.2 million raised to date.

For more information on the capital campaign and/or to make a financial pledge (may be spread out over a 5-year period) please contact campaign manager Ryan Flickinger at (800) 955-2586 or rflickinger@omegafi.com. For up to date information on the capital campaign visit www.illinipikes.com then click on the lower right hand corner of the house rendering.

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Visit www.illinipikes.com, the official alumni website to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and email address
- Find out about upcoming events
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)

Save the Date: Homecoming 2008

Make plans to join fellow brothers at Homecoming, October 11, 2008. Beta Eta alumni activities include:

Friday Night

- Informal dinner at Alexander's Steakhouse, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday

- Breakfast on the lawn of 102 E. Chalmers, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Football game begins at 11:00 AM CT - We plan on securing a block of at least 30 tickets as they become available. Announcements will be made on www.illinipikes.com and via email.
- Beta Eta Alumni Association and Housing Corporation Meeting, 4:00 PM
- Undergraduate awards and scholarship program, 5:00 PM
- CATERED dinner and tent party at 102 E. Chalmers immediately following the awards presentation.

Alumni Gather at Homecoming 2007

Scores of brothers met in Champaign this past October 26th for the annual University of Illinois Homecoming festivities. The Illini took on Ball State and were victorious in a 28-17 win over the Cardinals. Off the field, the Beta Eta Corporation held its annual meeting. A portion of the meeting was dedicated to the awarding of several student scholarships. **Mike Shannon '91** had the honor of presenting the following \$500 awards:



Brother Mike Shannon '91 presents immediate past chapter president John Mann '06 with the Todd Memorial Loyalty Award

- Tom Abraham Memorial Leadership Award - **Eric Giovanini '06 & Chris Ryan '05**
 - Namesake: Tom Abraham, former president of the Beta Eta Corporation
 - For: Seniors or juniors who are in good standing and provide formal and informal guidance to the younger members of the chapter.
- Todd Memorial Loyalty Award - **John Mann '06**
 - Namesake: Malcom Todd, former president of the American Medical Association
 - For: Assisting chapter president(s) to advance the strength and financial viability of the Beta Eta Chapter
- Western Leadership Achievement Scholarship - **Jason Mueller '05**
 - Namesake: Rich Western, Chapter Advisor
 - For: Advancing the ideals of the Fraternity through involvement at a leadership level in a student/campus organization or in the Champaign-Urbana community.



Chapter Update

The Beta Eta Chapter continues its dominance at Illinois! The chapter currently boasts a total of 148 members after a successful fall rush of 29 pledges and spring rush of 13. The chapter hosted a charity dodgeball tournament for the American Cancer Society this past fall and raised a total of \$7,500. Pike also took first place in the event.

Campus involvement and intramurals continue to be a focus of the brotherhood. The chapter placed 1st in IFC Soccer, 2nd in IFC Football, 2nd in IFC Basketball and 3rd in IFC Hockey.



Brothers pose after winning the dodgeball championship.

Beta Eta plans to send at least five members to the International Convention in Memphis this August and bring home its fourth Roger Adger Smythe Award in a row!

Beta Eta Alumni Attend PiKA Educational Foundation Dinner

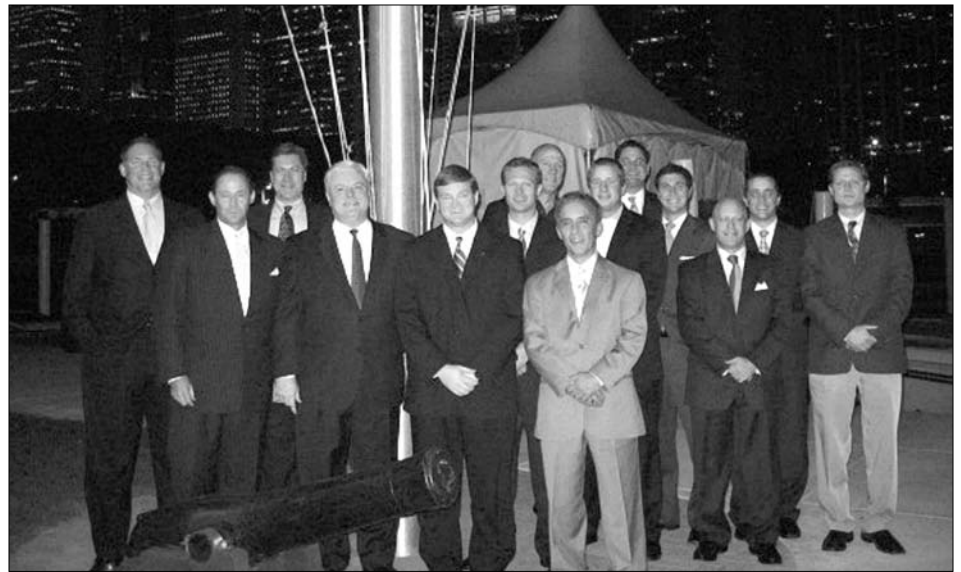
A group of Beta Eta Alumni joined Pikes from across the Midwest and from International Headquarters for the PiKA Educational Foundation Chicago President's Club Dinner hosted by the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation at the Chicago Yacht Club.

Beta Eta was proudly represented by a number of distinguished Chapter Brothers.

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Campaign Supporters as of 6/18/2008

FullName	Initiate Year
Harold R. Callahan	1943
James L. Goble	1948
John C. Sailor	1949
Charles A. Bowsher	1950
Jack Edward Bowsher	1950
Keith Alan Kelly	1951
John Rodney MacLeary	1951
John David Rinedollar	1952
Wayne George Weber	1953
Jay Severance	1955
Donald Henry Buser	1956
Walter William Dalitsch	1957
William Louis Lowry	1958
Richard Lee Blatt	1959
William Kellstrom	1961
Charles Gathier Spradling	1963
Richard G. Western	1965
James Michael Damler	1967
James David Deweerth	1967
Eric Lee Jones	1967
James E. LeGrand	1967
Leonard Phillip Lewicki	1967
William Lee Shafer	1967
Clifford Norman Sulak	1967
Frank Thomas Wydra	1967
In Memory Of Tom Abraham	1968
Glenn Russel Price	1968
Martin Edward Tayman	1968
Gary Dean Kincaid	1969
David W. Artz	1971
James A. Ekblad	1971
Russell K. Mayerfeld	1972
Rand A. Diamond	1973
Marc D. Cella	1974
Kevin G. Deady	1974
Lawrence "Larry" Debb	1974
Thomas J. Handler	1974
James C. Leonard	1974
Allan Raymond Palma	1974
William P. Stewart	1974
Bruce C. Strohm	1974
Richard W. Wake	1974
Kenneth Eugene Wood	1975
Kevin Paul McDonnell	1976
Robert John Noelke	1976
David John Peterson	1976



Pictured from left to right: Former Chapter Consultant Mike Hoadley '88 (Beta Eta), Former Pi Kappa Alpha International President Tom Handler '74 (Beta Eta), Beta Eta Corporation President Mike Nelsen '80 (Beta Eta), Current PiKA Educational Foundation President The Honorable Ed Pease (Delta Xi), PiKA Educational Foundation Director of Development George Miller III (Zeta Beta), Midwest Regional President Ryan Flickinger (Iota Mu), Mike Mullins (Alpha Eta), Beta Xi Chapter Advisor Angelo Casino (Delta Tau), Former Chapter Consultant Ben Boden (Alpha Phi), Christian Habitz (Iota Xi), Chapter Consultant Sean Burns (Gamma Tau) Bob Wells (Gamma Omega), Chapter Consultant Eric Hren (Epsilon Epsilon), and Former Undergraduate Supreme Council Vice President Mike Shannon '91 (Beta Eta).

George Henry Phillips	1976	Scott Michael Roths	1998
Jeffery Robert Porter	1976	Matthew J. Coldagelli	2002
Scott Stefanik	1976	Robert William Greskowiak	2002
Douglas Edward Barnett	1977	Justin Lawrence Kerwin	2002
Daniel Joseph Foreman	1977	Thomas Joseph Olsen	2002
Louis William Kenter	1977	Mark Thomas Doerr	2003
Stephen Lawrence Larson	1977	Richard Scott Heidel	2003
David Ned MacWilliams	1977	Michael W. Cashman, Jr.	2005
Brian Andrew O'Connor	1977	Christopher Robert Ryan	2005
Daniel Albert Pocius	1977	Joe Balayti	2006
Thomas Charles Sellett	1977	Geoff Buerger	2006
Thomas W. George	1978	Zackary R. Cress	2006
Mark Thomas McGannon	1978	Dane C. Henning	2006
Christopher R. Moore	1978	Orlando David Hernandez, Jr.	2006
Paul David Raponotti	1978	Jason Robert Knaak	2006
Douglas Dale VanVooren	1978	David Eric Longwell	2006
William Thomas Caffery	1979	John Stephen Mann	2006
Kristian B. Hanssen	1979	Dragos A. Pop	2006
Donald Edward Manhard	1979	Tedd Richard Post	2006
Paul Frederick Oetter	1979	Matthew Maciej Reschke	2006
David Joseph List	1980	Laird Mayne Boulden, Jr.	2007
Michael Lee Nelsen	1980	Christopher James Broz	2007
Michael Wayne Rude	1980	Kevin Ian Dobkin	2007
James L. Williamson	1980	Jeff Douglas Langefeld	2007
Andrew "Drew" Chenelle	1982	Jacob William Molter	2007
Andreas K. Deutschmann	1982	John Walter Munz	2007
Terence C. Koritz	1982	James Philip Ouska	2007
Michael Bauer	1983	Maxwell Vernon Phillips	2007
Mark Karolich	1983	Ross William Polk	2007
Peter T. Walsh	1983	Matthew James Saccomanno	2007
Todd Randall Miller	1986	Michael James Unverricht	2007
Troy Robert Pawelko	1986		
Stephen Karl Lohman	1987		
Scott Michael Emering	1988		
Timothy Mark Peterson	1991		
Matthew Charles Anderson	1995		
Brett Joseph Keen	1996		

For more information, or to make a donation, please contact campaign manager Ryan Flickinger at (800) 955-2586 or rflickinger@omegafi.com.

Brother to Brother

Terence C. Koritz '82 has been married to Nancy, a Delta Gamma from TCU, for thirteen years. The couple has three wonderful daughters: Paige (8), Grace (5), and Hope (3). Terence currently works for Johnson & Johnson K.K. in Tokyo as Vice President of Marketing. He and his family moved to Japan in January 2006 where every day is full of comical and frustrating moments.

Rory D. Langefeld '04 is currently working at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare while studying for his Masters in Health Administration from Benedictine University. He lives just north of Wrigley Field in Chicago with a few fellow Beta Etas. Rory was recently engaged and is planning on getting married in June 2009.

Scott Michael Emering '88 just moved his wife, Dana, and family to Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago. The couple has two children: Ryan (3) and daughter Delaney (1). While they miss the convenience and excitement of living in downtown Chicago, the kids and family dog prefer the greener space in Deerfield.

Matthew Scott Guthrie '80 has been living in Massachusetts after departing from New

York City in 2005. He and his wife now have two children: Matt Jr., born in July 2007, and daughter Michaela (4). Matthew's days are busy with work, travel, playing with the kids, renovations, writing and painting. He has been in technology sales since 1995. Previously he was working at a law firm in Bechtel in Cairo, Egypt.

David J. Long '03 has been (randomly) stationed with Beta Eta brother Richard Heidel '03 at Naval Station Newport, RI. "I work at the clinic relaxing while Heidel is across the street getting abused in Officer Candidate School," said Long. Soon, Long will move to the Marine Corps and prepare for deployment to Iraq.

Mark Thomas Doerr '03 is finishing up his first year of law school at Loyola in Chicago after spending a year as a chapter consultant at the Pike Headquarters in Memphis. He plans to earn a JD/MBA and practice

litigation. He has been instrumental in the founding of the Beta Eta Alumni Association and is welcoming all Beta Eta brothers to join. If you would like to become a charter member, please contact Doerr at doerr.mark@gmail.com and he will provide you with more information. The Association is focused on organizing continued alumni relations and regular events.

Stephen Karl Lohman '87 has been married to Kathy for 13 years. The couple lives in Naperville, IL with their three children: Taggart (9), Kayla (7) and Samuel (17 mos). Stephen works at Nalco, a specialty chemical company, since 1994. The company treats water in industrial applications around the world.

Michael Lee Nelsen '80 and his wife, Carri, adopted a baby girl, Mikayla, from Guatemala in October 2007. The documentation process took almost two years. His other daughter, Megan (21), is attending Salisbury University as a junior and his son, Taylor (18), is attending Colorado State University as a freshman.



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