



# MANIFESTO

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER OF THETA CHI FRATERNITY AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY • SUMMER 2012

## 2011 GOLDEN GUARD LUNCHEON: CONTINUING THE TRADITION!

The 9th Annual Theta Chi Golden Guard Luncheon was held October 14, 2011, at the *Lariat Steakhouse* in conjunction with Bradley University Homecoming festivities. Organized by **Dick Gillett '56** and **Mike Unruh '57**, the luncheon began with a brief update on the current chapter and Alumni Corporation by Alumni Corporation president **Bob Carroll '88**. Over lunch, brothers reminisced about their time in the Fraternity and shared stories of past Homecomings, long forgotten lawn and house decoration contests, crazy parade float parties and past and present Dream girls.

Despite health and mobility issues, event founder **John Johnson '53** returned in good spirits and mentally as sharp as ever. Other attendees included **Keith Bane '61** and his wife, Kathy, **Dale Blocklinger '61**, **Dick Brooks '62**, **Lou Deardorff '58**, **Bob Duchild '61** and his wife, Tanya, **Dick Gillett '56**, **Lynn Gundersen '57**, **Bill Haynes '60**, **Willis Hunziker '53**, **Don Kissock '60** and his wife, Mary Anne, **Fred Knop '54**, **Jim Knuth '60** and his wife, Lynda, **Bill Kohler '58**, **Tom McClintick '52**, **Ron Roberts '54** and his wife, Betty, **Bob Springer '54**, **Mike Unruh '57** and his wife, Jan, and **Budd Wilkening '52** and his wife, Marcia.

After lunch, many alumni joined the active chapter at the Marty Theater in the basement of the Michel Student Center for a memorial service in honor of late **General John M. D. Shalikhshvili '58**.

Lou Deardorff reflected fondly saying, "I pledged and graduated with John and was a fellow student in the College of Engineering. John was a great friend through life, from our undergraduate days to after he was named Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Bob Carroll presented one copy of the Fraternal Resolution honoring Brother Shali to Dr. Alan Galsky, Associate Provost for



Members of the Golden Guard during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Guard Luncheon.

Student Affairs, for the archives of Bradley University, and a second to **Anthony Dodaro '13**, president of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter, to display within the chapter house.

The 10th Annual Golden Guard Luncheon is already on the calendar for **Friday, October 13, 2012** (Friday of

Homecoming Weekend). Also, the Alumni Corporation is looking for someone from the Class of 1962 to organize a 50th Anniversary Reunion for his graduating class. Alumni who are interested should contact Bob Carroll '88 at (708) 254-2058 or [woocarroll@aol.com](mailto:woocarroll@aol.com).



Alumni and actives honor the late Brother General John M. D. Shalikhshvili '58.

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## CHAPTER RAISES \$1,400 FOR THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Gamma Upsilon renamed their yearly philanthropic project *The Queen of Purple Hearts*, in honor of the late **General John M. D. Shalikhshvili '58**. The event included a chili cook-off, writing letters to veterans, a pool party, a cake auction and penny voting. Jaclyn Gitlis, a member of Alpha Chi Omega at Bradley, was named the new 'Queen,' and \$1,400 was raised for the Wounded Warrior Project.



Evan Roberts '11 and Brandon Reda '14 conduct *The Queen of Purple Hearts* philanthropy event.

### MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

- 14 new members added: 11 Fall recruits & 3 Spring recruits
- 48 total members
- 24 brothers will be living in the chapter house next Fall
- 20 brothers with a GPA over 3.0

### HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

- Refinished the front entrance swords
- Replaced the remaining wood doors with steel doors
- Converted the Ritual closet lock to a high end touch keypad
- New water main and sprinkler system to be installed this summer
- Dehumidifier to be installed this summer

## THETA CHI DOMINATES GREEK GAMES



Brothers discuss their game plan at a recent basketball game.

Theta Chi, partnered with Sigma Kappa and SAE, dominated the 2012 Greek Games. Brothers gave incredible performances in the Tug-O-War battle, relay races, PanFraSing and pie eating contest. **Ken Dickenscheidt '11** dominated the swimming competition and **David Deluna '14** ruled the wing eating contest.

In addition to their Greek Games championship, the chapter's indoor soccer team is currently in the playoffs with star players **Matt Olivero '14**, **Mike Twarog '13**, **Kwesi Osafo '15** and **Steve Polus '12**.

Finally, the chapter named Matt Olivero Athlete of the Year!



Social Chairman Adam Ehrnthaller's '13 hard work helped make Spring Formal a huge success!



(L to R): Crystal Rains, Brad Carlson '12, Zach Briggs '15 and Liz Golden enjoying Spring Formal.

# GAMMA UPSILON ALUMNI RECEIVE ACCOLADES

## ALUMNI CORPORATION OFFICERS

### NEIL STREMMEL '89

On January 3, 2012, Neil Stremmel '89, Managing Director of the United States Bowling Congress, received his second patent, for "a system and method for graphically and statistically analyzing and predicting the motion of a bowling ball." Stremmel is the lead person for a team that has five patents in bowling engineering.

Right: Neil Stremmel's patent plaque



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### TOBY CORNISH '95



Toby Cornish '92 (front far left) receives the Vesalius Trust's 2012 Dr. Frank H. Netter Award.

On March 4, 2012, Toby Cornish '92, MD, PhD, of Johns Hopkins University, was named one of four recipients of the Vesalius Trust's 2012 Dr. Frank H. Netter Award for creating *The Johns Hopkins Atlas of Pancreatic Pathology*, an "innovative, visually-based training product delivered on an iPad and improving understanding of medical information. The application supports the display of high-resolution images covering 115 diagnostic entities with 1,400 photographs and 26 medical illustrations." *The Johns Hopkins Atlas of Pancreatic Pathology* is a free application from the Apple store. It shares the expertise of a world-renowned pathologist and exceptional visual communicators with healthcare providers worldwide.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: NICK BARTLETT '06

Nick "Fuzzy" Bartlett '06 pledged Theta Chi in the Fall of 2003, during a difficult rebuilding period for the chapter. He served as president of the chapter and became a leader in the rebirth of Gamma Upsilon.

After graduation from Bradley, Bartlett moved to Chicago, Illinois to work as a Fire Suppression Engineer at Underwriters Laboratories.

In 2010, Bartlett took advantage of a wonderful opportunity to travel to South America for six months to teach English. While traveling through Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina, he was awarded a full scholarship to study for his Masters Degree in Fire Safety Engineering



Nick Bartlett '06, while glacier hiking in Southern Argentina

Europe (Sweden, Scotland and currently Belgium). He will graduate in June 2012. Working with a European subway system, he is currently finishing his thesis which studies smoke control in underground subway stations.

Last summer, Bartlett traveled through Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Upon graduation, he plans to return to San Francisco to work as a Fire Safety Engineer for Hughes Associates and continue his incredible adventure.

To view photos or read stories from Bartlett's adventures, visit his Facebook page or his blog, [www.nickybartlett.blogspot.com](http://www.nickybartlett.blogspot.com).

# UPDATE: 2011 GAMMA UPSILON ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Twenty-nine (29) generous Gamma Upsilon donors have already contributed more than \$5,500 for the *2011 Gamma Upsilon Annual Campaign*. Although the actual dollar amount raised is less than previous years, the number of donors increased significantly (16%).

The Gamma Upsilon Alumni Corporation Board of Directors has retained OmegaFi, a company that specializes in database management, fundraising and alumni communication. Outsourcing these items allows the Board to focus on strategic planning, event development, facility management and advising the undergraduate chapter.

Effective January 1, 2012, all annual campaign contributions should be made payable to "OmegaFi" and mailed to their headquarters in Columbus, GA. As detailed in the solicitation letter for the 2012

	2005-2009	2010	2011
Mean contributions (as of 12/31/2011)	\$6,933	\$9,025	\$5,550
Actual/percentage change	--	+2,092 (+30.2%)	-3,475 (-38.5%)
Mean contributors	29	25	29
Actual/percentage change	--	-4 (-13.8%)	+4 (+16.0%)

campaign, OmegaFi can accept payments via methods GUAC could not, such as credit and debit cards, and they can establish automatic deduction programs, where a set fee is charged to or debited from an account each month, quarter or year on a standing date.

"This management change significantly expands our fundraising efforts by making it easier and more convenient for alumni to donate," explained Alumni President **Bob Carroll '88**. "We are already seeing results from this change."

Below is a list of donors who have already contributed to the *2011 Gamma Upsilon Annual Campaign* along with a list of donors who have contributed a total of \$1,000 or more since 2005.

"The Fraternity can't thank these alumni enough for their support," said Carroll. "Without their assistance, the significant growth and development of our chapter over the past seven years would not have been possible."

## GAMMA UPSILON LIFETIME DONATION CLUBS (JANUARY 1, 2005 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011)

### Platinum Level \$10,000+

Dru Neikirk '88

### Gold Level \$5,000-\$9,999

Jerry Smith '54

### Silver Level \$2,500-\$4,999

Sean DonCarlos '03  
Arno Wehr '63

### Bronze Level \$1,000-\$2,499

Carl Birkelbach '62  
Bob Carroll '88  
Geoff Dixon '95  
Tom Howard '05  
John Lynch '86  
Paul Moore '61  
Randy Moulton '92  
Dick Sterling '58

## GAMMA UPSILON ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONORS FOR 2011

### Platinum Level \$1,000+

*Giving opportunities available at this level!*

### Gold Level \$500-\$999

Sean DonCarlos '03  
John Lynch '86  
Paul Moore '61  
Randy Moulton '92  
Dick Sterling '58

### Silver Level \$200-\$499

Bob Carroll '88  
Geoff Dixon '95  
Karl Kulhanek '91  
Ron McGauvran '55  
Arno Wehr '63

### Bronze Level \$100-\$199

Bob Ahlgrim '54  
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Bill Albright '61  
Marty Deering '89  
Scott Dolven '70  
Roger Hill '59  
Ham Jones '51

Jim Knuth '60  
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Jeff Nelson '88  
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Les Podgorny '54  
Jeff Rozovics '92  
Mike Scheve '02  
Dave Tauer '61  
Dwain Weese '59

### All Other Donors

J. A. Bennett '68  
Bill Kohler '58  
Ron Snyder '58

## 2011 CHAPTER ETERNAL

In the typical year, three alumni brethren are called to The Chapter Eternal. In 2011, Gamma Upsilon lost eleven brothers.

“We were honored to know these men, and our lives are richer for us calling them our brothers,” commented Alumni Corporation Vice President **Mike Scheve '02**. “We also lost a very special dream girl this year who is also included on our list.”

**Richard Burke '54 - September 27, 2011:** Brother Burke earned a Masters degree from Purdue University and worked in the field of applied statistics.

**Clifford Garfat '55 - July 26, 2011:** Brother Garfat was an engineer in technology development for over 40 years.

**J. D. Brim '56 - July 16, 2011:** Brother Brim earned several technology patents in his lifetime. While at Bradley, he was a member of the swim team and qualified for the Olympic trials in 1956.

**Robert Lubkeman '56 - February 5, 2011**

**Lee Marzolo '56 - January 6, 2011:** Brother Marzolo was a freelance artist who participated in barbershop quartet singing competitions.

**James Kirchner '57 - June 21, 2011:** Brother Kirchner earned a Masters degree from the University of Chicago and worked in the field of financial services.

**L. Fred Davis '58 - November 25, 2011:** Brother Davis was a member of Bradley Athletics Hall of Fame for pitching on the baseball team that reached the 1956 College World Series. He worked in the furniture industry for over 40 years and met his wife, Marguerite, at Bradley.

**Gen, John Shalikhshvili '58, USA - July 23, 2011:** Brother Shali was among the most significant Theta Chi initiates and Bradley graduates of all time and perhaps the single most accomplished alumnus of Gamma Upsilon. He was Supreme Commander for Operation Provide Comfort for Kurish refugees in Iraq in 1990-91, Supreme Allied Commander for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1992-93, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1993-97. He was a member of the BU Centurion Society, a recipient of the BUAA Distinguished Alumnus Award, the first living recipient of Theta Chi's Distinguished Achievement Award, and a 1997 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**M. Paul Moore '61 - September 19, 2011:** Brother Moore was a member of the Bradley Athletics Hall of Fame for setting Missouri Valley Conference records as a member of the track and field team. He was also a recipient of Bradley Athletic's Nothdurft Lifetime Achievement Award, the BUAA Lydia Moss Bradley Service Award and the Alumnus Award of Theta Chi Fraternity.

**Jack Brochmann '64 - May 26, 2011:** Brother Brochmann owned and operated his own technology and storage company for 40 years.

**Terrance L. Daly '76 - October 22, 2011:** Brother Daly's passing was memorialized by his friends at Half Acre Brewing in Chicago with a special, limited edition Indian Pale Ale, the Daly Double.

**Betty Hill McClintick - February 22, 2011:** Betty was the wife of Tom McClintick, 1999 recipient of the Dusty Rhoades Theta Chi for Life Award.

## FLASH FROM THE PAST!



Steve “Lyzrd” Gerhard '84 (left) with Pledge Father, Kent Taylor '82 (right), on the front porch. This has all the makings of an album cover...skinny guy with long hair with angry looking youth.

Photo submitted by Mike Deering. If you have an interesting or fun photo from a great past era, please contact **Marty Deering '89** at (847) 334-7776 or [deerman89@hotmail.com](mailto:deerman89@hotmail.com).

## THE MANIFESTO IS NOW ACCEPTING ADVERTISING!

If you are a business owner or marketing manager and would like to let your fellow Gamma Upsilon alumni know about the products and services you offer, please contact **Marty Deering '89** for pricing and options at (847) 334-7776 or [deerman89@hotmail.com](mailto:deerman89@hotmail.com). This is truly a win-win opportunity...your advertising will help pay for the Manifesto and other projects and you will get your message out to the best customers you can ever hope to find. Plus, it is all done as a legitimate business expense!

For any brother who would like to post a job opportunity or who is looking for a new position, please post on the Gamma Upsilon Alumni Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gammaupsilon](http://www.facebook.com/gammaupsilon)). This will get your message out in a more timely manner.



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Help us keep our alumni records up-to-date! Edit your member profile online at [www.gammaupsilon.org](http://www.gammaupsilon.org) or clip this form, place it in a stamped envelope and send to: Theta Chi Fraternity, Gamma Upsilon Chapter #1886, PO Box 2187, Columbus, GA 31902.

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THETA CHI/GAMMA UPSILON SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC

**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2012**

**NOON UNTIL DUSK!**

**NED BROWN FOREST PRESERVE - GROVE #28**

**ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL**

Make plans to join Theta Chi on Sunday, July 30, 2012, for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Theta Chi/Gamma Upsilon Summer Family Picnic at Grove #28 in the Ned Brown Forest Preserve.

*Note: The event has been moved from Saturday to Sunday, with hopes to avoid family activities and conflicts. It has also been moved forward one week to avoid Lollapalooza and will be held in a new grove of the forest.*

While registration is not required, it is encouraged to help estimate the necessary supplies. To RSVP, please contact **Ken Lombard '99** at (630) 362-1500 or [buoxalumni@gmail.com](mailto:buoxalumni@gmail.com).

The cost to attend is \$15 per adult and \$5 per child, and covers all your expenses: food (from chefs **Mike Scheve '02** and **Tom Howard '05**), beer (a choice homebrew by our own brewmaster **Larry Santello '00**), non-alcoholic drinks, fun and games! All alumni, families and guests are welcome.