



# Epsilon Echo

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE EPSILON CHAPTER OF THETA CHI AT WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE - FALL 2011

## Theta Chi's 14th Annual EBA Open Golf Tournament



On Saturday, July 16, the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual EBA Open was held at Holden Hills Country Club. A total of 46 players, comprised of 13 teams, participated in the event. Shooting a 9 under par 62, team "Tiger, Tiger Woods Y'all," which included **Ken Gadow '09**, **Dan Vitale '06** and **Dan Wesolowski '07**, won their second Open Championship. Coming in a close second, team "Lean Mean Wrecking Machine," which consisted of **Ray**

**Durling '87**, **Tom McMorrow '89** and **Rich Wholey '88**, finished the event with a 7 under par 64.

In the third running of the Open Golf Tournament, a handicapped scoring system, team "Fore Play," which included **Matt DeDonato '09**, **Neil Lettenberger '07**, **Andrew Schwalenberg '09** and **Ed Tacvorian '09**, finished in first place, posting a net score of 63. In second place, the team, "Bread Moppers," which consisted of **John Christopher '90**,

**Mike Mahoney '91**, **John Murphy '92** and **Neil Thurber '91**, finished the event with a net score of 63.

The chapter has already started preparations for next year's Open Golf Tournament, which will be held Saturday, July 21, 2012. If you would like to receive more details concerning the upcoming tournament, be sure to register a current email address at [www.oxepsilon.org](http://www.oxepsilon.org).

### 2011 EBA OPEN RESULTS

	Gross	Net
Tiger, Tiger Woods Y'all	62	71
LMWM	64	67
Dingavision	66	72
Fairway Fairies	66	72
Greens Monsters	67	73
Bread Moppers	70	67
Team With No Name	71	74
Civilized	72	69
Down Hill Fast	72	69
The Godfathers	73	73
Simply The Breast	74	71
Fore Play	75	63
Wormburners	78	69

## Theta Chi Builds Playground for Local Daycare Center

On September 10, 2011, Epsilon Chapter participated in the construction of a new playground at the Chestnut School Program of Elm Park Center in Worcester. Brothers assembled playground equipment, securing each piece with concrete, and then covered the entire playground area with a fresh layer of low-impact woodchips. By the end of the day, Epsilon Chapter had successfully completed the playground installation that will provide a fun and safe environment for the children of the Elm Park Center.



Epsilon Chapter works hard to build a playground for a local daycare center.



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# Welcome New Brothers

The strength of Epsilon Chapter comes from its ability to consistently recruit men of character who are dedicated to academics, community and fraternity. Congratulations and welcome to our new members!

Michael Chadwick  
*Harvard, MA*

Adam Coen  
*Contoocook, NH*

Shawn Czerniak  
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*Amherst, NH*

Patrick Roll  
*Geneva, NY*

Michael Russell  
*Charlotte, VT*

Alula Shiferaw  
*Boston, MA*



Brothers participate in "Work on Worcester," an annual campus wide service project. Brothers raked leaves, cleaned up debris and painted a playground.

## Homecoming 2011 was an Epsilon Chapter Success!

Epsilon Chapter held its 2011 Homecoming celebration on Saturday, September 23! The celebration started with a light breakfast at the house, followed by a tailgate barbeque on the quad. Brothers **Evan Molenda '12** and **Gregory Voyta '12** kept the grill going and provided plenty of food for alumni.

Epsilon Chapter participated in the Homecoming parade this year by building a float to represent "The Cloud," in accordance with this year's them of 'Tech Connect.' The float was impressive and fun to build.

With the help of Epsilon Brother **Tyler Lapierre '12**, who started on the offensive line, WPI secured a victory over RPI. After the game, alumni and actives gathered in the Theta Chi dining room for cocktails and relaxation.



Brothers ride the Epsilon Chapter homecoming float.

# 2011-2012 Building Association Fund Campaign

Thank you to the 47 brothers who have donated over \$7,000 so far to the *2011-2012 Building Association Fund Campaign*. Donations to the campaign go towards various housing improvements that are necessary for the future success of the Epsilon Chapter. Alumni donations also make it possible for the Epsilon Building Association to plan successful Homecoming events, monthly dinners and alumni communications.



## Donor List

*\$7,151 pledged as of September 09, 2011*

### James Melvin Club

*\$500 - \$1,000*

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### Donald Simonds Club

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### Epsilon Club

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### Theta Chi Club

*\$50 - \$99*

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### Annual Alumni Dues

*\$1 - \$49*

Jerome W. Kilburne '54

## EBA Officers

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Andrew Bartley '10

### Vice President

Neil Lettenberger '07

### Secretary

Ryan Skene '12

### Treasurer

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### Facilities Manager

Andrew Schwalbenberg '09

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Ethan Dutton '11



Brothers volunteer during a 9/11 memorial service held at Institute Park.

## Chapter Advisory Board Establishment

The Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) is a new alumni entity being established for the development of positive chapter culture through direct involvement with the undergraduate members. The CAB will regularly meet with undergraduates, particularly the executive board members, serving as mentors for any problems that the chapter may be facing. This will be an excellent opportunity for alumni to get involved with the chapter and help develop strong leaders capable of bringing our chapter to its 200th anniversary. Alumni interested in joining the CAB should contact **Andrew Bartley '10** at [abartley@wpi.edu](mailto:abartley@wpi.edu).



## EBA Positions Available

There are currently two open positions on the EBA. These positions provide an excellent opportunity to help the chapter reach exciting, new goals. Each position requires attendance at all monthly meetings and approximately five hours a month of position-specific work. The open positions with their primary responsibilities are listed below:

- 1. Director of Web Services:** The ideal director will demonstrate knowledge of web design techniques. Responsibilities include adding additional user functionality to website, creating a true web-community for Epsilons and help facilitate the chapter's transition from paper-based services to electronic services.
- 2. Chapter Development Director:** This director is expected to plan and execute professional development activities for the chapter each academic year and serve as the representative for the Chapter Advisory Board.

If you have any questions regarding either of these positions or other opportunities to get involved, please feel free to contact **Andrew Bartley '10** at [abartley@wpi.edu](mailto:abartley@wpi.edu).

The EBA surprised the chapter with new illuminated house letters on Columbus Day 2011. The new letters replaced the faded, aging ones that had adorned the house for several years. The illuminated letters are one foot larger in height and almost twice as wide as the previous ones, creating a prominent presence on Dean Street. The letters include over 1200 color changing LEDs, with each letter's color, pattern, brightness and speed controlled separately. The letters are a great addition to the chapter house and we encourage everyone to come by the house for a viewing.

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