



BETA PHI CHAPTER OF DELTA TAU DELTA

# BETA PHI CRIER

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ▪ FALL 2025

## MAINTAINING A POSITIVE PATH

### Alumni Leadership, Current House Plans

**W**e began the new school year with lots of momentum.

We have a great group of young men who are poised to make us very proud, and our Buckeyes are on the move to another National Championship!

We have several positive actions from this year to report. First, we hired a new house director, **Dedié Adissem**, who is an Ohio State 2025 graduate. Dedié's onboarding has gone well, and he will be a great asset to the House Corporation and the Shelter this school year.

### HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Keeping the Shelter up to date is a constant objective of the House Corporation, and we continue to make updates as needed.

In the last 12 months, the Shelter has been updated with new:

- Carpet in all common areas and quads (four-person rooms)
- Water heaters/hot water tanks (three!)
- Paint on the front porch exterior area
- Exterior lighting
- AC/furnace on the first floor



During the next three to five years, the House Corporation anticipates the need for several major updates (*and their anticipated costs*):

- About half the house is serviced by HVAC mini-split systems dating to 2009. These will need to be updated/replaced in the next several years (spot repairs are becoming more common). (\$300,000)
- New carpet in all other bedrooms (current carpet dates to 2016). (\$25,000)
- Updates to most furniture in the Shelter (current furniture dates to 2016). (\$69,000)
- Kitchen updates (dishwasher and oven/range). (\$17,000)

### ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT

The House Corporation is doing well financially. As we look ahead, we will refinance our \$3.1 million loan currently with WesBanco in fall 2026. If any alumni have connections or suggestions regarding refinancing, reach out to Howard directly. Further, if you are interested in donating toward the Shelter, we still have opportunities to provide tax-deductible gifts stemming from our 2016 renovation. Our Shelter continues to be a source of pride on campus, and it would not be

possible without generosity and support from our wonderful alumni. As with last year, my goal for House Corporation meetings is to keep them consistent and to schedule them out for the year, unless there is a need for a special meeting (hopefully not). We also use a combination of in-person and virtual meetings to help with participation since several alumni do not live in the Columbus area. I would like to continue giving alumni beyond Columbus and those with challenging schedules an opportunity to participate.

I would like to thank all the House Corporation members for their time, support, and advice as we maintain the Shelter and support the undergraduates. This is a very rewarding opportunity for our alumni, and I hope everyone will consider becoming a member in the future! Please join me in thanking our dedicated and talented House Corporation members:

**Chris Beem '87**, President  
**Howard Harcha '12**, Treasurer  
**Buck Byrne '66**, Asst. Treasurer  
**Mark Weiker '99**, Secretary  
**Jeff Nygren '11**, House and Grounds  
**Tom Calhoon '70**, Alumni Relations  
**Art Marziale '79** (Alpha)  
**Mo Marandi '82**  
**Bill McCloy '82**  
**Dale Weideling '87**  
**Jeff Schrepferman '89**  
**Kyle Huff '07**  
**Lane Newcome '07**  
**Ross Smiedendorf '09**  
**Evan Webb '14**  
**Spencer Fries '15**, Chapter Advisor  
**Gerard Basalla '17**

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Undergraduate Christmas Luncheon at Scioto Country Club (11 a.m. on Friday, December 12). This is our opportunity to reconnect and celebrate the accomplishments of our undergraduates.



Fraternally,  
**Chris Beem '87**  
House Corporation President

# MAKING PROGRESS

# TOGETHER

## Brothers Collaborate for Success and Bonding

The brothers of Beta Phi Chapter are proud to reflect on another successful semester marked by service, scholarship, brotherhood, and alumni engagement.

### PHILANTHROPY AND SERVICE

On September 11, our chapter hosted our annual 9/11 Stair Climb at Ohio Stadium. With more than 100 members participating, brothers climbed the equivalent of 110 stories, the height of the World Trade Center, in remembrance of those who gave their lives that day.

Through the combined efforts of our members, alumni, and the campus community, we raised more than \$8,000 in support of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, which honors the bravery and sacrifice of fallen first responders and veterans. This event served as a powerful tribute while strengthening our chapter's sense of unity and purpose.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic achievement remains a cornerstone of our chapter's success. The men of Delta Tau Delta currently maintain a cumulative GPA exceeding 3.3, placing us among the top-performing fraternities at Ohio State. Our members continue to balance rigorous coursework, leadership positions, and extracurricular involvement while upholding the highest academic and moral standards.

### BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood and faith continue to be central to our chapter's culture. This semester, more than 50 brothers participate in a weekly Bible study, providing a space for spiritual reflection, accountability, and personal growth. These gatherings strengthen our bonds and reflect our dedication to living by the values of Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power.

### ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

The Friday before the Ohio State vs. Texas football game, our chapter hosted an alumni golf outing, bringing together alumni and undergraduates for a day of camaraderie and reflection. The event deepened our alumni connections and celebrated the lasting brotherhood that defines Delta Tau Delta.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Building on the success of our alumni event, the chapter is planning a brotherhood golf outing for next semester. This event will serve as an opportunity for members to strengthen relationships outside the classroom and celebrate the bonds that define Delta Tau Delta.

Our brotherhood chairmen are planning several exciting events for the semester, including a Columbus Blue Jackets game and a paintball event. As we look toward 2026, our chapter remains committed to service, academic excellence, and lifelong brotherhood. We thank our alumni, advisors, and the Ohio State community for their continued support.

Fraternally,  
**Jack Pincura '27**  
 Chapter President



Beta Phi Chapter gathers for the annual Stair Climb on September 11.



More than 40 brothers gather for an exciting paintball event.



**Left:** From left: Jack McDermot '27, Jack Pincura '27, Sean Gilroy '26, and Jake Carifa '26 at the brotherhood golf outing. **Right:** Our intramural basketball team defeated SAE 64-35 in the fraternity league championship. From left: Zach Sheaffer '26, Isaac Pekarcik '27, Kannon Klusmeyer '26, Michael Piazza '26, Tyler Ganly '26, and Joey Bohman '26.

# WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS



**Connor Benke** | Westchester, N.Y.

**Jackson Clausius** | Toledo, Ohio

*"I transferred from Alabama and came out to a recruitment event because of a couple of my friends from back home. Everyone was super welcoming and genuine."*

**James Deering** | New City, N.Y.

**Andrew Goodes** | Rumson, N.J.

**Rommie Jallad** | Toledo, Ohio

**Matteo Karcic** | Manhasset, N.Y.

**Aiden Mann** | New Albany, Ohio

*"I transferred from Miami of Ohio and knew nobody beyond high school friends. I got a recommendation from my mom, who was in Kappa Kappa Gamma, and she told me to attend a recruitment event. I had an overall better recruitment experience at Delta Tau Delta."*

**Evan Merna** | Worthington, Ohio

**Griffin Moskal** | Cleveland, Ohio

**William O'Toole** | Rockville Centre, N.Y.

**Dean Smith** | Watchung, N.J.

**Duke Sweeney** | Annapolis, Md.

**Jake Wiederhorn** | Potomac, Md.

*"I decided to come out to recruitment through the friends I made from first semester and have not regretted it since. Everyone was easy to talk to and interested in my life, and that's what stood out compared to other places."*



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*Chapter*



*Officers*



# SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Beta Phi Chapter's Christmas Luncheon at **Scioto Country Club** on **Friday, December 12**, at 11 a.m.! Cost per attendee is \$40.

This will be a great chance to rekindle fraternal bonds and meet undergraduate brothers.

Reserve your spot by contacting **Tom Calhoon '70** at (614) 777-1000 (ext. 4681) by November 30.

*Make checks payable to Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation and mail to Tom Calhoon at Berkshire Hathaway Calhoon Company, REALTORS, 3535 Fishinger Blvd. Suite 100 Mill Run, Hilliard, OH 43026.*



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Think of the men you'd trust in your corner—the ones who...

SHOW UP LEAD BY EXAMPLE MAKE OTHERS BETTER

That's the kind of man we're looking for to join Beta Phi.

If you know a young man who fits that description, we want to meet him! Please send his info to **John Leszcz '27** at [jleszcz21@gmail.com](mailto:jleszcz21@gmail.com) so we can get in touch and show him what our brotherhood is all about. Be sure to include his name, year in school, email, and why you think he'll be a good fit.

*It's Time to  
Update  
Your  
Contact  
Information!*



**W**e want to keep you connected with Beta Phi Chapter! Please take a moment to confirm or update your contact information on the enclosed biographical update form.

While you're at it, feel free to share any recent news, which may be included in a future issue of *Beta Phi Crier*. We're eager to hear from you!

*Don't forget to mail it in so we can update our database. We look forward to keeping you in the know with all things Delta Tau Delta.*