



BETA PHI CHAPTER OF DELTA TAU DELTA

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BETA PHI CHAPTER ANNOUNCES \$2 MILLION CAMPAIGN TO EXPAND THE SHELTER

More Than \$1.34 Million Already Committed by Loyal Alumni

Since its founding in 1894, Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has impacted the lives of more than 2,300 young men at The Ohio State University. It offered us a support system that provided a lifetime of friendships, contacts, social opportunities, and many fond memories.

In 2007, thanks to the generosity of many of our brothers, we were able to update the Shelter to make it safe and livable for our newly rechartered chapter. Since that time, we've seen tremendous success and growth. Beta Phi today is as strong as ever, but our Shelter is 60 years old; Ohio State and the neighborhood around 15th and High Streets are changing.

Today, we have an incredible opportunity to build on our recent success. We are pleased to

announce the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign. This capital campaign builds upon the work we've already done and will help us meet the needs of our undergraduate members and position ourselves to continue to attract top student leaders who will maintain our position as a top fraternity at The Ohio State University.

These renovations will meet all the requirements to qualify as approved housing for the OSU Second-year Transformational Experience Program (S.T.E.P.), which requires all first- and second-year students to live on campus. Simply put, we need more beds to accommodate all the sophomores who will be eager to live in the Shelter!

Many brothers may be wondering why we are launching another campaign in such a close

proximity to the campaign in 2007. First, we did not foresee the changing campus culture that would initiate S.T.E.P. It is also important to remember that the safety measures we took years ago were absolutely necessary for our positive momentum. If we hadn't improved our kitchen facilities, provided modern HVAC systems, and added a sprinkler system and smoke sensors years ago, we would have to address these areas now.

We benefitted from the generosity of those who came before us, like John W. Galbreath. Now we are the alumni, and it is vital we contribute time, energy, and our financial resources to Beta Phi Chapter. We can expect great things of our fundraising campaign, but will only achieve our vision if we work together to make this

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THANK YOU, LOYAL DELTS

We are deeply grateful to the following brothers for committing \$1,341,499 to the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Beta Phi Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated chapter house. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we may make a correction.

Crescent Leaders (\$500,000 and above)

Grand Guardians (\$250,000 to \$499,999)

Doug Baughman '82

Beta Phi Legends (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Frank C. Woodside III '66
William A. McCloy '82
The Beta Phi Undergraduate Chapter

Senior Guardians (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Thomas E. Workman '66
Eugene C. Thompson '70
In memory of
William J. Mackenbach '57

67 East 15th Shelter Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Millard B. "Buck" Byrne '66
James J. Ducey '66

Thomas R. Christman '68

In memory of

Lowell A. Christman

Dale Finkbine, DDS '68

Jay Basil '69

Jim Tankersley '69

Larry Wynocker '69

Keith H. Brooks '70

In memory of

Peter Peirce '71

Thomas F. Calhoon II '70

James G. Clymer '70

In memory of

Bob and Kay Clymer

Vince M. Doria '70

Gary E. Hutchinson '71

Raymond Magorien '71

Robert A. Slack '71

Ron Vasko '73

Ken '82 and Andrea Kujanek

William Rudolph '82

Geoffrey Blossom '84

David S. Kent '85

Fritz J. Rudolph '85

Christopher C. Beem '87

T.C.F.P. Society (\$15,000 to \$24,999)

Terrance L. Roberts '72

Purple, White, and Gold Society (\$10,000 to \$14,999)

Rick Jeremiah '69
Richard P. Cunningham '71
Britt R. Wadsworth '80
Eric A. Samuels '06

1894 Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

James L. Ervin '67
Charles Kohler '72
Paul Falkenbach '80
Mohammad A. Marandi '82
Dean J. Kiourtsis '84
Whitney T. Logan '84
Kyle T. Huff '07
Jeffrey J. Nein '09

Campaign Status

At-a-Glance

As of September 30, 2015

Campaign Goal

\$2 Million

Total Commitments

\$1,341,499

Total Contributors

47

Mailable Alumni

1,163

Legacy Society

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)
Raymond I. Anderson '62
Richard W. Gilmer '69
James R. Stahl '71
Arthur Marziale, *Alpha* '79
Lane Newcome '07

The Good Delt Society

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)
E. William Lewis '62
Ralph A. Kramer '85

The Rudolph Family Commits to the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* Campaign

Brothers Reflect on Their Inspirations for Giving Back

Giving back to Delta Tau Delta makes a great deal of sense for brothers **Bill '82**, **Fritz '84**, and **John '90 Rudolph**. These brothers not only share strong family ties, but also share the Beta Phi brotherhood along with Bill's sons, **Ben '12** and **Tommy '17**. Even Bill's wife, Laura, called Delta Tau Delta home for two summers when Beta Phi rented out rooms to girls.

While the Rudolph family takes pride in the Delt brotherhood they enjoy with one another, they continue to cherish the bonds formed with the Beta Phis they shared their fraternal journey with. "We have met a lot of special people along the way and now share the lifelong connection of brotherhood," Bill explains. "I still see this connection among my sons and their brothers. They demonstrate what's at the core of friendship and brotherhood—being there to support each other."

The Rudolph family has fond memories of working together as a brotherhood during Greek Week, helping brothers with their studies, taking spring break trips, and hosting a party in Toledo each summer. "We had a great group of men in the house when I was in college," Fritz shares. "I remember all of the fun I had with Beta Phis and still appreciate the true growing experience that my membership brought about." Bill and

Fritz were both fortunate to grow as men and leaders during their time at Delta Tau Delta, which has inspired their choice to invest in the future of Beta Phi.

"We benefited from the leadership of the men that preceded us. You can never pay it back, you can only pay it forward. I hope that my contribution allows Beta Phi to continue providing opportunities for members to grow as community leaders. I want to see the learning experiences and bonds of brotherhood continued and enhanced," Bill shares. The Rudolph family looks forward to the Shelter expansion and the opportunities it will bring to an even wider range of men at The Ohio State University. "I'm eager to see how our contributions will help the future of the chapter. We have a great location on campus and a larger house will make Beta Phi even more successful!" Fritz explains.

The growth and leadership experiences acquired from Delta Tau Delta have contributed wonderfully to Bill's and Fritz's careers, as they proudly lead Rudolph/Libbe Inc., a national construction contractor headquartered in Toledo, Ohio. Bill serves as the company's chairman and Fritz as the company's general superintendent.

CHAPTER ANNOUNCES \$2 MILLION CAMPAIGN

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project a reality. We have set a goal of raising \$2 million to expand, renovate, and update the Shelter. We urge your thoughtful consideration of this project and what it means for the future of Beta Phi.

Our past campaign resulted in participation from 20 percent of our brotherhood. The *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign has already raised more funds than our previous campaign; however, only three percent of our brotherhood has participated so far. In the coming weeks, you will receive additional information detailing the project and sharing how you can join your brothers to prepare the Shelter at 67 East 15th Avenue for its next 60 years.

Fraternally,
Millard B. "Buck" Byrne '66
 Campaign Co-Chairman
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William A. "Bill" McCloy '82
 Campaign Co-Chairman
 (513) 515-3049



Bill and his wife, Laura, have six children: Kelly, Tommy, Mark, Julia, Ben, and Abigail.



Fritz and his wife, Pam, have three children, Allison, Marissa, and Fritz.

TOM WORKMAN '66 PAYS IT FORWARD BY INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF BETA PHI

Tom Workman '66 joined Delta Tau Delta because his older sister, an AGD at Ohio State, told him that the Deltas were the best fraternity on campus. Tom says that Beta Phi's success during his undergraduate years was fueled by having high-quality young men from great families.

Entertaining moments with brothers such as recruitment parties at Darby Dan Farm, 500 baby chicks in the hallways as part of a pledge ditch, iguana feeding time, and many other enjoyable moments stand out in Tom's mind. Tom still holds a great deal of gratitude for his brothers' support of his student political activities. "Without my loyal Beta Phi brothers, I would not have been elected president of Student Senate, an experience that opened many doors for me," Tom explains. "Delta Tau Delta provided me with a foundation of brotherhood and values that have remained strengths throughout my life."



As a result of the Delt support, brotherhood, and loyalty, Tom has decided to support the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign. "**Buck Byrne '66** is a good salesman— he reminded me what Beta Phi has meant to me over the years," Tom says. He hopes that his contribution, along with that of other brothers, will provide many more young men the opportunity to have similar Beta Phi experiences well into the future. "As Coach Hayes always said, 'I want to pay forward,'" Tom explains.

Tom is the president and CEO of the Life Insurance Council of New York, where he represents the life insurance industry before the New York legislature and the New York insurance regulatory agency. He and his wife, Pamela, a KKG at Ohio State, have two children, Chris and Sarah, and five grandchildren: Massimo, Lilia, Quintino, Vivia, and Eleanor. Tom's primary interest outside of his job is his work to preserve our liberty in America. He reads good books, especially biographies, enjoys traveling, and likes to drive his red '62 Corvette! E-mail: tworkman@licony.org

Lend Your Expertise to the Building Committee

The Delt House Corporation is in the process of determining the final building plans for the renovation and expansion of the Shelter and invite all interested alumni to participate in a building committee that will help with making the Shelter the best fraternity facility on The Ohio State University campus. If you have building experience or are interested in attending two or three one-hour meetings by phone and internet, please contact **Buck Byrne '66**, building chairman and campaign co-chairman, at buck@buckbyrne.com.

Currently, **Bill Rudolph '82**, **Kyle Huff '07**, **Matt Anderson '07**, **Jim Bruno '17**, **Matt Vekasy '90**, **Britt Wadsworth '80**, **Jeff Pelletier '06**, **Matt Kozlowski, Alpha '03**, and **Logan Minard '16** join Buck on the committee. Jim also chairs the undergraduate building subcommittee comprised of Logan, **Sam Aprile '17**, **Pompeo Mazzella '17**, **Ben Eddingfield '18**, and advisor Jeff Pelletier. Our next meeting will be in late December and we will have an additional meeting in April before construction begins May 1, 2016. Please let us know if you are interested as soon as possible as we will move forward with plans quickly.



ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Ben L. Bachulis '56 entered Chapter Eternal on May 22, following a stroke. He placed a great deal of pride and value on his Delt membership. Prior to Ben's retirement in Florida, he led a successful career as a trauma surgeon in Portland, Oregon, and Lansing, Michigan. He is survived by his loving wife, Toni.

John Moody '60 entered Chapter Eternal in June. He led a career as the owner and operator of Bantage Healthcare. He participated as a board member of Evansville Day School, was a member of the Rotary Club and the Evansville Country Club, and was a trustee of First Presbyterian Church. Jock is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Martha, and his children, Elizabeth and John, along with his grandchildren.

Philip M. Hazelton '63 entered Chapter Eternal on March 27. He is survived by his wife, Judy, and their five children. He is best remembered for his service to the church and his approachable, caring personality. He led several community service projects and published two books. He will be greatly missed by his family, his church community, and his Delt brothers.

W. L. Lash '67 entered Chapter Eternal on March 15. He is survived by his loving wife, Susan, and his daughter, Sandi. Lew led a successful career in sales and corporate advising. His positive and friendly demeanor gained him many friends and acquaintances. Lew remained a loyal Buckeye and attended many bowl games and led several Ohio State alumni clubs.

Robert Loftus '74 entered Chapter Eternal on June 23. He is survived by his loving daughter, Jennifer, and granddaughter, Moira.

Jeffrey D. Kasper '88 entered Chapter Eternal on April 6. He served on the Sylvania Township Zoning Commission, was a past division chairman of the World Sign Association, was a past president of Sylvania Country Club, and a member of Inverness Club. He is survived and dearly missed by his loving wife, Polly, and his children: Paige, Courtney, Mattie, and Kyle.

ALUMNI NEWS

C.D. Heilbrun '86 is living the dream working for Delt brother **Matt Mountain '89**. Douglas resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Attention: *This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents.*

If your son is still attending The Ohio State University, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.



BETA PHI PREPARES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Actives Seek to Reconnect with Alumni

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the start of a wonderful Buckeye football season! Beta Phi brothers are enjoying the fall semester after a summer of success. Several Delts pursued internship opportunities in Houston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and even in that state up north. They were employed by organizations of varying ethical codes, from the NAACP to investment brokerages.

We realize that these exciting times help to determine our paths in life. They are also difficult times as we slowly spread across the country and into our respective careers. For this reason, we embrace our brotherhood and make the most of every semester at The Ohio State University. I'm looking forward to my senior year, the final year of what many alumni have tastefully described as, "great years in college, but don't let them be your best years." From Buckeye football to Shelter

renovations, there are incredible things ahead for Beta Phi and The Ohio State University.

I can't thank you enough, Beta Phi alumni, for the time you give to this brotherhood. I encourage you all to visit the chapter house prior to football games, or any other time you are in Columbus. Some of you on the fence about visiting may think, "These undergraduates don't want to hear from me," "it's been too many years, I can't relate anymore," or "I'm too young to go be some old alumni telling drinking stories." I will respectfully tell you that you are incorrect. We want to hear your news, hear your stories, and receive your career advice. I look forward to seeing you soon and hope to see some new faces.

Fraternally,
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