

# BETA PHI CRIER

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ■ FALL 2022

## BETTERING BETA PHI

*Help Support the Legacy of Paul Falkenbach '80*

I hope this note finds you all well. I am not sure if I have shared with you, but I am proud to announce that I've joined the national Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. After years of working with this group on behalf of Beta Phi, I became interested in the work that the National Fraternity is doing for every Delt chapter. I believe our fraternity's case for developing modern men is important. We have a great thing going at Beta Phi and our alumni have been a big part of that effort. I think we can be even stronger with a greater alignment and understanding of the priorities of the fraternity.

### PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and Foundation have launched new national programs that have local impact and meet the needs of our chapter. Specifically, PresX and Catalyst are two that provide a great benefit to all chapters.

### PRESX

President's Excellence Institute is a national summit of incoming Delt chapter presidents designed to ensure that each has the training to be a successful chapter CEO. Focus areas include holding others accountable, self-care, communication skills, change management, problem solving, and confidence building. Participants can meet other presidents from similar chapters, network with alumni, and learn from first-class facilitators. It teaches them how to relate to their peers as well as be a strong leader. They can take this training to their professional career after successfully leading their chapter. For more information, visit [delts.org/presx](https://delts.org/presx).

### CATALYST

Catalyst helps alumni chapter advisors to guide the active chapter using coaching skills. Relating to young members has never been more important. This worthwhile program teaches chapter advisors and other alumni volunteers how to make the chapter the best it can be. For more information, visit [delts.org/catalyst](https://delts.org/catalyst).

### SUPPORTING BETA PHI

The *Forging the Future* campaign is the largest in our history, and we have already made progress toward our ambitious goals. We are well on our way to reaching our \$25 million goal, having raised over \$23 million.

Part of *Forging the Future* is an endowment created by **Paul Falkenbach '80** before his death in January that honors his lifelong commitment to the fraternity. Paul's goal was \$500,000, and pledges designated to his fund will go toward PresX and Catalyst for the education of both Delt youth and their advisors. To date, Paul's fund has raised \$325,000 from four alumni: **Paul Falkenbach '80**, **Bill McCloy '82**, **Chris Beem '87**, and **Buck Byrne '66**.

I believe in Delta Tau Delta for the education of youth and the inspiration of maturity. I hope you will join me and make a significant donation to this worthy cause.

Fraternally,  
**Millard B. "Buck" Byrne '66**  
Beta Phi of Delta Tau Delta

## SUPPORT PAUL'S FUND

**Online:** [forgingthefuturecampaign.org](https://forgingthefuturecampaign.org)

Select Designation "Other" and note Beta Phi: Paul Falkenbach Fund

**By mail:** Checks payable to Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, 10000 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN 46038-2008 with Beta Phi: Paul Falkenbach Fund on the memo line



*Perhaps the largest gathering ever of Northern Division presidents!*  
From left: Jim Russell, Purdue; Bill Hirsch, Purdue; Keith Steiner, Allegheny College; Bruce Peterson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Ken Folgers, University of Illinois Institute Tech; current President Jeff Pelletier '94; and Tom Calhoun '70 (both The Ohio State University).

## Never Too Late

*Jeffrey Paul Pelletier '94 Shares  
His Desire to Support the Chapter*

In 2002, **Jeffrey Paul Pelletier '94** attended The Ohio State University to pursue a master's degree in higher education and student affairs. As a graduate student, he worked in the Ohio Union supporting a range of leadership and student engagement initiatives. During this time, he met colleague, friend, and Allegheny College Delta Tau Delta founding father **Kurt Foriska, Alpha '01**, who introduced Jeff to Beta Phi.  
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After some time off campus, Beta Phi began a reestablishment process in 2004. Jeff became the staff advisor for the group, working closely with central office staff, alumni, potential members, and early recruits to rebuild the chapter.

In May 2006, Jeff was initiated as an alumnus alongside the undergraduate founding fathers. Although he followed a less-traditional route to become a Delt, his loyalty and commitment to the fraternity is unquestioned.

Jeff continues to be a tireless advocate, advisor, and resource for the fraternity. During his time as advisor, Beta Phi earned the Hugh Shields Award and Jeff was recognized with the Al Sheriff Award and the Bill Fraering Award.

After a decade in that role, Jeff became a division vice president and was elected as northern division president in 2019 (and reelected in 2021!), where he helped guide the fraternity through the challenges of COVID-19.

Jeff lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, Jen. They met and continue to work at Ohio State, where Jeff serves as director for the Ohio Union and Jen supports student leadership and service initiatives.

# A LIFETIME OF BROTHERHOOD

*Volunteer with Beta Phi Today!*

The 2022-23 academic year has begun, and at the time of writing, the Buckeyes are 6-0. And just like the Bucks, the active chapter is charged and ready for an excellent year.

With COVID seemingly behind us, the chapter is excited to get back some normalcy with philanthropy and brotherhood activities. Beta Phi's new executive leadership is doing a tremendous job leading this charge—I am excited to be partnering with them.

## STRENGTHENING THE BONDS

The first and primary order of business this fall is satisfying the requirements set forth by Ohio State. A hefty charge, but I am positive this chapter and specifically the executive committee can meet the requirements. To meet these requirements, the chapter, along with the National Fraternity and House Corporation, have engaged a third party to provide four weekend retreats on culture change and leadership development. Nebraska recently

utilized the same company and followed it up with winning a Hugh Shields. Beta Phi is very excited about those prospects.

## READY TO HELP?

Recently, the House Corporation added two great additions to the board, **Gerard Basalla '17** and **Spencer Fries '17**, who both live in the Columbus area. The association is always looking for more volunteers across all graduation years to better serve the chapter and Shelter. If interested, do not hesitate to reach out and ask how you can help.

Looking forward to seeing all of you around the Shelter, the Shoe, or any one of the upcoming alumni events.

Fraternally,  
**Kyle Huff '07**

President

Beta Phi of Delta Tau Delta House Association

# ALUMNI UPDATES

## Chapter Eternal

**E. Willson Baker, D.D.S., MSCD '60** – June 11, 2022

**C. S. Kayser '63** – June 4, 2022

**Robert M. Stofer, D.D.S. '74** – April 8, 2020

## Alumni News

**George A. Carlisle '55** is almost 90 years old and has been retired for 28 years. He is joyfully watching his grandchildren grow and resides in Harleysville, Pa. Email: gacthree@verizon.net

**James F. Oshust '58** published his latest books, *The Faultless Imperfection* and *Voices Unheard, Words Unspoken* on Amazon, as well as *Eve of the 4th and Strangers Among Us*. He resides in Millcreek, Utah. Email: oshust.j@aol.com

**James L. Ervin '67** sold his consulting business but will remain as chairman. He resides in Alexandria, Va. Email: jim.ervin@ervingraves.com

**Charles P. Lang '68** spends time between Santa Rosa Beach and Plano, Texas. He is

a retired airline pilot with both of his kids working in the airline industry: Lindsey is a senior HR director with Southwest Airlines and C.J. a captain for Delta. Email: chienmarty@gmail.com

**Craig Phillips '72** is a retired educator of individuals who are blind and visually impaired. He resides in Lake Saint Louis, Mo. Email: 1700cleep@gmail.com

**John E. Lloyd '75** is a Medicare subject-matter expert—call, text, or email him for help. He resides in Dublin, Ohio. Email: lloyd.142@osu.edu

**Patrick O. Flannery '84** celebrated his new grandson, Jackson, born September 14. He resides in West Chester, Ohio. Email: drpatfla@aol.com

**Joseph C. Reed '92** is doing well! He has been in banking for 32 years. He and his wife of 20 years are raising their 18- and 15-year-olds. Crazy how time flies—now he's going back to college all over! He resides in Lewis Center, Ohio. Email: joeclark332004@yahoo.com





JD Folz '22, Colby Applegate '24, and Ethan Garee '24 at an alumni dinner celebrating our 57th annual Founder's Day. These three took home scholarships for their chapter leadership.



Two of our newest members, Luis Gayola '25 and Rocco Prolizo '25, representing Beta Phi at the Karnea.



Co-Philanthropy Chairman John Lundstedt '24 and a few friends from Alpha Phi working the table at a dunk tank philanthropy event in early September. Both chapters were able to raise a great amount of money for their philanthropies!

## THE BEST OF THE BEST

### Actives Focus on Growth and Learning

After what felt like a century, we were finally able to get back to in-person activities within our chapter this past year!

#### 2022 KARNEA

To start things off, Delta Tau Delta was able to host Karnea for the first time in four years in Norfolk, Virginia. We sent two new members, **Rocco Prolizo '25** and **Luis Gayola '25**, who were eager to experience the most renowned event in our fraternity. They were able to learn so much about our chapter's history, rituals, and more than they could have imagined in just a few short days.

#### BETTERING OURSELVES

As we closed in on the school year, we wanted to strengthen the internal bond within our chapter. This fall, we will be participating in three retreats hosted by PLAID.

PLAID is an organization designed to help Greek organizations strengthen their values and create a stronger chapter for their personal growth. Through their Ace Program, we will strengthen our fraternity and grow to become better leaders within our chapter, where we look to translate that into our neighboring communities.

#### STAYING CONNECTED TO ALUMNI

As always, our chapter looks to continue participating in alumni events throughout the year through golf outings, dinners, and socials. Our active brothers look forward to talking with the people who paved the way for us to be a part of the same brotherhood.

#### GIVING BACK

Along with our brotherhood events, we want to help the city of Columbus. Community service

has started strong, as our brothers have gone to food pantries and soup kitchens to volunteer during the weekdays.

We also have had two extremely dedicated philanthropy chairmen, **John Lundstedt '24** and **Alex Roth '24**, who have spent all summer getting ready for fun and creative ways to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. So far, we have already hosted a dunk tank fundraiser partnered with Alpha Phi where we were able to raise over \$1,000.

We look forward to continuing to grow as men and leaders.

Faternally,  
**Andrew Volschow '25**  
President

## Welcome, New Brothers!

**Landon Adelstein '25** | Oak Park, Ill.  
**Zach Baldwin '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**John Brulato '25** | Morris Plains, N.J.  
**Joe Caldiero '25** | Stony Point, N.Y.  
**Griffin Callow '25\*** | Cincinnati, Ohio (Jeff Brutvan '93)  
**Devin Campbell '25** | Columbia, Md.  
**Vincent Campagni '24** | Dublin, Ohio  
**Charlie Coolidge '25** | Fanwood, N.J.  
**Patrick Cowie '25** | Rochester, N.Y.  
**Charlie Crider '25\*** | Cincinnati, Ohio (Jack Crider)  
**Luke Dawson '25\*** | Columbus, Ohio (Tommy Dawson '18)  
**Josh Dudek '25** | Columbus, Ohio  
**Luis Gayola '25\*** | Atlanta, Ga. (Joao Gayola)

**Terry Going '25** | Long Island, N.Y.  
**Jesse Henderson '25** | Oradell, N.J.  
**Cole Hoekstra '25** | Naperville, Ill.  
**Jimmy Homady '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Joey Hoppenjans '25** | Toledo, Ohio  
**Mauricio Huerta '24** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Ricky Jones '25** | Akron, Ohio  
**Nick Kalady '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Carson Kott '24** | Columbus, Ohio  
**Sean Levonaitis '25** | Hillsborough, N.J.  
**Drew Lipowski '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Scott Lou '25** | Aurora, Ill.  
**Brayden Makar '24\*** | Cleveland, Ohio (Jeff Makar, Delta Tau)  
**Michael Marchese '25** | Danville, Calif.  
**Daniel Marsh '25** | Parkland, Fla.

**Michael Mattimore '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Liam McGreevey '25\*** | Delaware, Ohio (Michael McGreevey, Delta Tau)  
**Matt McPhee '25** | Long Island, N.Y.  
**Vince Montelisciani '24** | Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Cole Nascone '25** | Austin, Texas  
**Patrick Notter '25** | Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
**Cole Petch '25** | Wildwood, Mo.  
**Hudson Poole '24** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Rocco Prolizo '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Graham Smith '25\*** | Cincinnati, Ohio (Scott Smith)  
**Keatten Smith '25** | San Diego, Calif.  
**Thanasi Tsigas '24** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Jack Veverka '25** | Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Drew Young '24** | Cincinnati, Ohio  
\*Legacy; relation in parentheses



# SAVE THE DATES!

## 39th Annual Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 9

11 a.m. Scioto Country Club

\$35 fee per attendee due by Monday, November 28

Payable to: DTD Educational Foundation

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Hilliard, Ohio 43026

## Northern Division Conference

February 24-26, 2023

Final Banquet - Evening of February 27

Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio

All Alumni Invited!

## 58th Annual Founder's Day

Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 6 p.m.

The Ohio Union in the Great Hall

## 29th Annual Peter R. Peirce/ John W. Galbreath Memorial Scholarship Golf Classic and Dinner

Friday, September 15, 2023

Golf Club of Dublin



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