

## BETA PHI CRIER

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ROLLING WITH  
THE CHANGES*An Update from the  
House Association President*

“Time and change will surely show.” That phrase from Carmen, Ohio, has been on my mind a lot these days as the undergraduates begin the 2023-24 academic year. For the board and the chapter, the year will begin with some changes:

## CHANGING OF THE GUARD

At the board level, I am stepping down as president. Luckily, we have a great replacement in **Chris Beem '87**, who is already serving. Chris and I will be utilizing the rest of the calendar year to transition the duties, during which time I will remain on the board as an active member.

The board is also recruiting our next treasurer. **Buck Byrne '66**, who stepped into the role when I began serving as president, has indicated his desire to relinquish officer duties and serve as a member instead. **Please contact Buck, Chris, or myself if you are interested in joining our team as Beta Phi treasurer.**

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER HOUSE

The chapter welcomed a new Executive Leadership Board, led by President **Griffin Callow '25**. I had the pleasure of working with this board over the summer and am looking forward to all they have planned for Beta Phi.

The chapter has also welcomed a new house director. Conner Hicks is a 2022 graduate of OSU and will be attending graduate school at Ohio State for clinical psychology. As a student, Conner was a three-year resident advisor and spent a year after graduation as a probation officer for the state of Ohio.

As you can see, there are several exciting changes ahead for the board and Beta Phi, and we welcome any alumni to come and be a part of it!

Fraternally,

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## A Life of Endless Service

*Sen. Tom Carper '68 Reflects on  
His Career and Fraternity Background*

Delt alumni aren't led to their accomplishments solely from being a Delt — instead, they are shaped by shared principles of brotherhood and how they maintain those values throughout life. **Senator Tom Carper '68** has lived by the golden rule since he was young, and the Beta Phi experience elevated his commitment to service.

## Embrace the Golden Rule

Born in West Virginia, Carper's leadership experiences started as a boy scout. His mother instilled the value of the golden rule in Sen. Carper and his sister from a young age, leading Carper to a life of treating others the way he'd want to be treated.

After Sen. Carper moved to Columbus, Ohio, he began working in a pharmacy to afford college. The pharmacy owners had a Delt son, and they encouraged Carper to consider fraternity recruitment. “They put in a good word for me... I went to an event and met some wonderful guys.”

## Aim High

Carper attended The Ohio State University on a Navy ROTC scholarship, though he did find a healthy balance in work and fun. He enjoyed finding a core of friends on such a large campus, and Carper benefited from the chance to refine communication skills as a young man.

His time in Delta Tau Delta reinforced the concepts of loyalty and service that were already instilled in him as a young man. Potent college memories included house cleaning duties, bonding with **Greg Lowry '68** over their love of music, and meeting Kenny Rogers and Linda Ronstadt at a nearby venue called The Bistro.

## Work Hard

After college, Carper completed three tours of duty in Southeast Asia as a naval flight officer in the Vietnam War. Trying to keep up with politics back home, Carper was inspired by President Joe Biden's story as a young man taking office as a U.S. senator.

Carper moved to Delaware and became involved with a business school fundraiser for a congressional campaign. Biden was there to give advice for the campaign candidate, and Carper's inspiration-turned-acquaintance left a lasting impression on his motivation to serve the public.

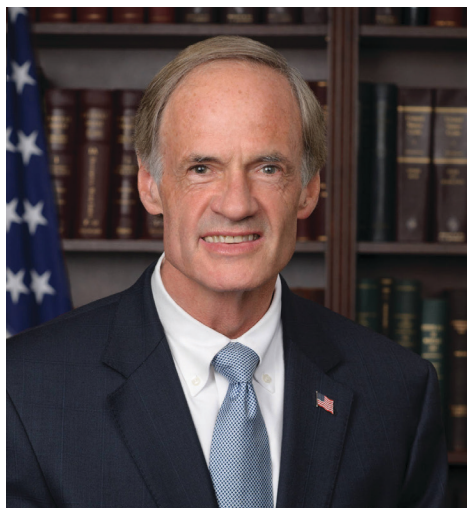
“Months later, someone tells me I should run for state treasurer,” Carper continued. Stepping up for Delaware, Carper's determination led to achieving  
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*“Leaders are  
humble, not  
haughty. They  
have the heart of  
a servant. They  
understand that  
their job is to serve,  
not be served.”*



# A Life of Endless Service

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an AA credit rating. This feat gave way to a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, five terms in office as a congressman, and Carper's two terms as governor. In 2001, he became Delaware's junior senator, moving up to senior in 2009. Following a record 14 reelections, Sen. Carper announced his decision to not seek reelection in 2024.

"I've had a chance to serve our country since I was 17," Carper added, reflecting on decades in the Navy and in office. "I feel fortunate and blessed to have a chance to serve in these different roles, and especially the people...I love the people, they've taken me in as one of their own."

"Bipartisan solutions are lasting solutions," Sen. Carper believes. He was recently honored with the Gold de Fleury Medal by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, acknowledging Carper's leadership of a bipartisan group of senators to address national water infrastructure needs.

## Don't Quit

Throughout his career, Sen. Carper has taken opportunities to share 10 simple words: "Aim high, work hard, embrace the golden rule, don't quit." Those simple phrases have served Carper well throughout his career in politics.

You can read more about Sen. Carper's history of service at [carper.senate.gov/about](https://carper.senate.gov/about).

# IT'S GREAT TO BE A DELT

## Beta Phi Is Making a Difference

We are happy to report another year of brotherhood and success at The Ohio State University!

One member who exemplifies our devotion to academic achievement is **Cole Petch '25**, a marketing major with a minor in entrepreneurship and innovation at the Max M. Fisher College of Business. Cole is a captain of the ambassador team for Fisher's Future, a highly selective academic group within the Fisher School of Business, and hosts information sessions, holds weekly office hours, and helps lead tours and guide more than 1,000 incoming students as they begin their academic journey at Fisher.



*Cole Petch '25 is making Delta Tau Delta proud.*

In Cole's words, "Working as an ambassador is my way of giving back to the college which has opened countless doors and provided me with many academic and professional opportunities.

The work is extremely fulfilling, and I'm glad I can help recruit the next great class of Buckeyes." Cole is one of many Beta Phis who are using their academic achievement and desire to improve Greek life and the Buckeye community as a whole.

Strengthening the community around us has always been a point of pride for us. This priority is clearly reflected in **Andrew Pelok '25**, our chapter's community service chairman, who plans weekly events with a local Columbus food bank. His dedication to community service inspires brothers to donate their time to help restock, unload, and help supply those in need with fresh food. Beta Phi expects an excellent year of philanthropic efforts as Andrew looks for even more opportunities in Columbus.

Another member, **Luis Gayola '25** is the vice president of community involvement for the



*John Brulato '25, Joey Hoppenjans '25, Andrew Pelok '25, and Alex Roth '24 golf the Ohio State "grey course."*

Interfraternity Council at Ohio State. In October, IFC kicked off Halloween festivities with Greek Shriek, an event open to all Greek life and local families. It was IFC's biggest community service event of the year and, this year, it was planned and coordinated by Luis! Andrew and Luis continue to sacrifice their time for the communities of Columbus and Ohio State, and the rest of us are excited to support their passion by donating our time and effort.

Finally, we highlight one of the most important and long-lasting goals we have here at Beta Phi: to continue creating and fostering brotherhood within the chapter. On September 15, Brotherhood Chairman **Joe Caldiero '25** and **Daniel Marsh '25** coordinated the fantastic Peter R. Peirce and John W. Galbreath Memorial Scholarship Golf Classic for the entire chapter. The outing itself was a huge success, as members were able to relax and compete together on the course. The event reminded us of the friendships, both new and old, that all members of Beta Phi share.

As always, it is great to be a Delt.

RAH DELT!

**Griffin Callow '25**, President



*Undergraduates and alumni attend the Northern Division Conference. From left, Evan Webb '15, Devin Campbell '25, Luca Della Vella '24, Jeff Johnson '24, Zach Baldwin '25, Jack Veverka '25, Mike Grassi '24, Jack Cooper '24, Andrew Volschow '24, Griffin Callow '25, Benjamin Martin '24, Howard Harcha '12, Tom Calhoon '70, and Lindsay Henton '12.*



# Chapter Officers

President  
**Griffin Callow '25**

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**Joey Hoppenjans '25**

Internal Vice President  
**Charlie Coolidge '25**

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**Trey Jenkins '25**

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## Goals for 2023-24

- **Inclusive Excellence:** Increase recruitment of members from a more diverse socioeconomic background.
- **Member Development:** Increase active senior retention for the following year.
- **Citizenship:** Improve chapter involvement in community service and philanthropy activities.
- **Academics:** Hold all members to a high academic standard.
- **Chapter Choice:** Hold chapter members responsible for their responsibilities and actions within the chapter.

Meet Beta Phi's fall  
2023 member class!



## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

This past spring, we accepted one of our largest pledge classes in recent years, and we've already welcomed nearly 60 new members this fall. With their addition, we continue to focus on academic excellence, and we are proud to report our continued success in establishing Delta Tau Delta as one of the top academic fraternities on campus.

**Colin Appell '26** | New Albany, Ohio  
**Marcelo Arguello '26** | Miami, Fla.  
**Wiley Barnett '26** | Stowe, Vt.  
**Matthew Beke '26** | Westfield, N.J.  
**Joey Bohman '26** | Perrysburg, Ohio  
**Joe Conley '26\*** | Toledo, Ohio  
 (Carl '23 and **Evan Conley '20**)  
**Gus Cramer '26** | Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Antonio D'Aloisio '26** | Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Alex DeSalvo '26** | Youngstown, Ohio  
**Joey Dierker '25** | Columbus, Ohio  
**Benjamin Elenin '26** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Tyler Fave '26** | Madison, Conn.  
**Anthony Finuoli '26** | Northport, N.Y.  
**Jason Fiorello '26\*** | Long Island, N.Y.  
 (Chris Fiorello '21)  
**Brady Foy '26** | Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Quinn Gannon '26** | Morristown, N.J.  
**Shane Garcia '25** | Toledo, Ohio  
**Michael Gold '26** | Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Joey Grazia '25** | Kirtland, Ohio  
**Alec Gresh '26** | Huron, Ohio  
**Kristian Grman '25** | Kirtland, Ohio  
**John Hollon '26** | Canton, Ohio  
**Jason Karhoff '25** | Twinsburg, Ohio  
**Jake Karifa '26** | Old Greenwich Conn.  
**Jacob Keitlen '26** | Broadview Heights, Ohio  
**Joe Kessler '26** | Columbus, Ohio  
**Kannon Klusmeyer '26** | Perrysburg, Ohio  
**Max Kohmann '25** | Cleveland, Ohio  
**Jett Krueger '26** | Danville, Calif.

**Alec Lehman '26** | Canton, Ohio  
**Joe Lekse '26** | Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Ben Ligan '25** | Hudson, Ohio  
**Michael Lipowski '26\*** | Strongsville, Ohio  
 (Andrew Lipowski '25)  
**Blake Litherland '26** | Mason, Ohio  
**Peter Nostrant '26** | Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Jack O'Shaughnessy '26** | Warren, Ohio  
**Nate Ost '26** | Akron, Ohio  
**Andrew Pelok '25** | Toledo, Ohio  
**Owen Pender '26** | Rochester N.Y.  
**Tyler Perrin '26** | Hartville, Ohio  
**Michael Piazza '26** | North Royalton, Ohio  
**Tyler Pollock '26** | Solon, Ohio  
**Jack Pott '26** | Dallas, Texas  
**Michael Quinn '26** | Boston, Mass.  
**Luke Riley '26** | Voorhees, N.J.  
**Noah Russo '26** | Rumson, N.J.  
**Harry Santen '26** | Morristown, N.J.  
**Andrew Schell '26** | New Albany, Ohio  
**Zach Sheaffer '26** | Upper Sandusky, Ohio  
**Anders Sorensen '26** | Houston, Texas  
**Nathan Summerfield '26** | Avon Lake, Ohio  
**Brandon Uzl '26** | Broadview Heights, Ohio  
**Jonathan Withrow '26** | Kirtland, Ohio  
**Brian Yamokoski '25** | Columbus, Ohio  
**Aidan Young '26\*** | Cincinnati, Ohio  
 (Owen Young)

\*Legacy (relation in parentheses)



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

All brothers are invited to the annual **Christmas Luncheon** at the Scioto Country Club on **December 8 at 11 a.m.**

Tickets are \$35/person, payable to the DTD Educational Foundation. Please return your payment to the address below by November 24

Tom Calhoon  
3535 Fishinger Blvd  
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

As you make your plans for the first quarter of 2024, make note of our **Founder's Day** celebration, which will be held on **April 11 at 6 p.m.** at the Ohio Union.

We look forward to seeing you there!



*Our youngest brothers are working hard and bringing accolades to Beta Phi. Take a peek at what they're up to inside!*

Brothers attend community service hours at the local food bank.

From left: Brayden Makar '24, Griffin Callow '25, Devin Campbell '25, Graham Smith '25, Sean Levonaitis '25, Luca Della Vella '24, Trey Jenkins '25, and Charlie Coolidge '25.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

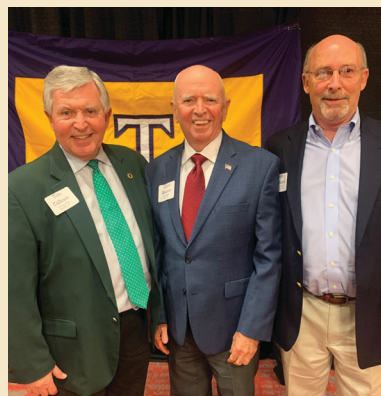
W. Bruce Achenbach '71 – August 12, 2023

Spencer W. Cunningham '72

Terrance L. Roberts '72

**Robert A. Hall '56** celebrated his 90th birthday in January of this year. He is currently dealing with some medical issues. "Old age is not for sissies!" he said. He talked with **Jack Kindler '55** in the Dayton area over the summer. Robert is living in Bradenton, Fla. Email: bbhsl2@proton.me

**James Ritchey '60** is retired and enjoying life in Litchfield Park, Ariz. Email: jritchey05@cox.net



**Carl Wick '63** retired from his role as director of the NCR corporation. His career also held positions in business consulting and federal home loan banking. He was also a partner with Gwinner Lou Stables, working in the world of breeding and racehorse ownership. Carl now resides in Centerville, Ohio. Email: cfwick@aol.com

Tom Calhoon '70 (left), a former Northern Division president and Arch Chapter member who also served as secretary of the International Fraternity, at Founder's Day 2022 with speaker David Beamer '66 (middle) and Bob Calhoon '74. David's first job was helping to design, create, and build the rocket that propelled Neil Armstrong to the moon in 1969. David's son, Todd, was a victim of the September 11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon. One of Todd's children, a daughter, was born later that same autumn. David and his wife, Peggy, are frequent keynote speakers, sharing the memories and experiences they have gained since that tragic day.

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