



BETA PHI CHAPTER OF DELTA TAU DELTA

# BETA PHI CRIER

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ▪ FALL 2024

## BETA PHI'S YEAR IN REVIEW

*Reflecting on Our Accomplishments*

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Brotherhood golf outing at Royal American Golf Links with 80 members in attendance
- Alumni golf outing with 16 undergraduates in attendance
- Supporting OSU football in Michigan
- Formal in Nashville
- Columbus Blue Jackets brotherhood event



Delts at our brotherhood golf outing. From left: Hudson Poole '24, Trey Jenkins '25, Benton Wishart '24, and Nate Sidloski '24.



Brothers volunteering for Buddy Up for Life.

### Academics and Leadership

Chapter GPA: 3.46

Campus rank: 4th of 26 IFC chapters

Members on dean's list: 105

Pace Setter Award recipient:  
Cole Petch '25

Read more about it on page 2!

### RECRUITMENT AND MEMBER RETENTION

Total members: **191**

**68** members living in the Shelter

New member recruitment  
Spring: **47** Fall: **13**

**32** seniors graduating in spring 2025



The gift donations we collected for the Salvation Army for our Christmas philanthropic event.

### PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**\$4,750** raised

450 community service hours completed

Hockey game vs. Sigma Chi

Collected donations for Salvation Army

Served the Mid-Ohio Food Collective and Buddy Up for Life



Brothers during our philanthropy hockey game vs. Sigma Chi.



## Cole Petch '25 Receives Pace Setter Award

### PLUS, MORE ABOUT COLE AND THE AWARD'S BEGINNINGS

In 1960, graduates of the College of Commerce, the predecessor to the Fisher College of Business, shared a common interest in encouraging scholarship and leadership. That year, 132 of them united as new business leaders to fund and promote the Pace Setter Award. The first Pace Setter Award ceremony took place in 1961, honoring the college's top business students. Since then, more than 3,300 business students—less than 5% of the business school's alumni population—have earned Pace Setter recognition.

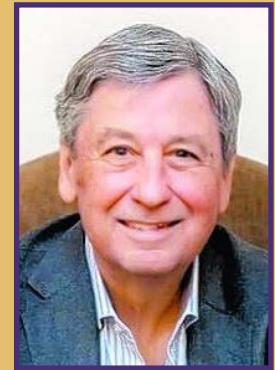
Pace Setter Awards celebrate those students who excel both in and out of the classroom and who exemplify the purpose and passion that define Fisher students. They are juniors and seniors who rank among the top of their class and demonstrate exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service to Fisher and the community. Pace Setters exhibit high moral and academic standards and adhere to the University Code of Student Conduct.

Recent Pace Setter Award recipient **Cole Petch '25** shared, "I currently work as a student ambassador captain at Ohio State's Max M. Fisher College of Business. I started with the program in the spring of my freshman year, and through dedication and hard work, I was promoted to captain at the end of the following semester.

In my role, I lead immersive tours, host informative sessions, and hold weekly office hours, welcoming and guiding over 1,000 guests to our college. As captain, I am responsible for interviewing, training, and leading a team of 25 student ambassadors. Together, we complement the efforts of our undergraduate admissions and recruitment team, embodying Fisher's core values and mission across our campus and beyond, connecting with prospective students from all over the world."

## REMEMBERING MIKE "DOC" SAUSE '70

It is with a heavy heart that we share the passing of Michael H. Sause on September 3, 2024 in Baton Rouge, LA, his home of over 50 years. Brother Sause was surrounded by his wife of 53 years, Maureen, their daughters Casey and Nicole, son Michael, and their families.



Mike graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, OH. He swam for The Ohio State University as a freshman and graduated with Brother **Peter Peirce '71** in 1971. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army and assigned to Ft. Benning, GA for active duty.

Mike, for 30 consecutive years, was our largest donor and benefactor to the Peter R. Peirce/John W. Galbreath Memorial Scholarship Golf Classic, to support our three OSU undergraduate Delt Scholarships. The Peirce/Galbreath Scholarship Fund is managed by the National Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation in Fishers, IN.

A separately-named Sause Fund has been established to honor and recognize Mike and his dedicated commitment to the values of his fraternity and... "The Education of Youth & The Inspiration of Maturity".

Anyone wishing to honor Mike and support his DTD/OSU Scholarship Fund in Michael "Doc" H. Sause's name can send tax-deductible donations to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation at: 10000 Allisonville Rd Fishers, IN 46038

As the Holiday Season approaches, let us all keep the Sause Family in our hearts and prayers. Please take the time to call someone special in your life and share your love for them! You will be glad you did!

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# ALUMNI NEWS

**Jim F. Oshust '58** and his wife, Barbara, recently celebrated their 62nd anniversary. They have 10 great-grandchildren. He is still writing books, three of which are ready for publishing. "I miss the brothers who have left us." Jim resides in Millcreek, Utah. Email: oshust.j@aol.com

**Robert Cowan '66** heads a rotary program that tutors at-risk middle school kids and is the national treasurer for the Coaniquem Burned Children Foundation, which treats severely burned kids in South America. For fun, he flies the airplane he built and plays golf at least once a week. Robert resides in Livermore, Calif. Email: [robert.cowan@comcast.net](mailto:robert.cowan@comcast.net)

**Dr. Mark E. Phillips '66** is retired and lives at Crooked Lake in Angola, Ind. Email: markphil27@yahoo.com

**Jim A. Schneider '67** retired from a 3M corporation in 2008. He plays a little golf, travels with his wife, and enjoys being a part of their children's and grandchildren's lives and activities. Jim lives in Royse City, Texas. Email: schneiderjas@yahoo.com

**D. Mike Eibling '68** is retired in Bluffton, S.C. His wife, Linda, has been successfully battling pancreatic cancer, which has limited their travel for the past two and a half years. Email: [ebiblingdds@gmail.com](mailto:ebiblingdds@gmail.com)

**Jerry D. Abrams '69** is still working but trying to transition to some form of retirement. He enjoys some travel. He lives in Kennewick, Wash., and rebuilt half of his 6,000-square-foot home burned in an electrical fire. Email: [jerry@jerryabrams.com](mailto:jerry@jerryabrams.com)

**Tom C. Morrison '70** is a retired investment banker living in Marco Island, Fla. "Go Bucks!" Email: [ibtm@aol.com](mailto:ibtm@aol.com)

**Dick P. Aschman '71** is retired in Melbourne Beach, Fla., and lives in New Hampshire in the summer. He plays as much golf as possible. He has a condo in the Short North in Columbus and goes to as many OSU games as he can. He has three children, one in Columbus and two in Denver, and six wonderful grandchildren, two boys in Columbus and four granddaughters in Denver. Email: [rpaschman@aol.com](mailto:rpaschman@aol.com)

**Michael T. Burin '71** is retired and happy in Aurora, Ohio. He is involved with the Lutheran Church. Email: [mtbaurora@gmail.com](mailto:mtbaurora@gmail.com)

**Charles "Chip" Kohler '72** is a labor arbitrator. He resides in Westerville, Ohio, and has homes in Marblehead, Ohio, and Port Charlotte, Fla. Email: [chip.kohler@gmail.com](mailto:chip.kohler@gmail.com)

**Randy L. Titkemeyer '84** retired in 2022 from coaching and teaching high school and spends most of his time playing golf and pickleball and traveling. He resides in Hernando, Fla. Email: titkemeyerr@gmail.com

**Christopher M. Rosati '90** lives in Rocky River, Ohio, and is a regional sales director in the Mid-Atlantic Region at Mannington Commercial. Email: [chris.m.rosati@gmail.com](mailto:chris.m.rosati@gmail.com)

In July 2023, **Brett F. McCall '00** assumed the position of deputy staff judge advocate for the U.S. Coast Guard's Ninth District in Cleveland, Ohio. He resides in Bay Village, Ohio.  
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**Ryan J. Parks '10** lives in Newbury Park, Calif., and remains creative with the arts. He is raising his toddler daughter, Sarah. Email: [ryanjamesparks@gmail.com](mailto:ryanjamesparks@gmail.com)

# We asked alumni... What words come to mind when you think about Delta Tau Delta?

# WHAT ABOUT YOU?

*We love sharing updates  
from our alumni!*

What have you been up to lately?  
Big or small, please send your news to  
our communications coordinator at  
[updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com](mailto:updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com)  
with "DTD OHSU News" and we'll  
save it for the next issue.

*Look inside for more undergraduate and alumni news!*



We asked alumni...  
**What are some of  
your favorite Beta Phi  
memories?**

*“The opening of the ‘new’ Shelter at 67 E. 15th Avenue.”* —Frank D. Ellwood ’57

*“Going to New Orleans after qualifying for the national flag football tournament.”*  
—Randy L. Titkemeyer ’84



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## Exciting Updates Await!

IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT?

*Why do we want our alumni to keep their email up to date?*

So you can be one of the first to know about all the exciting things happening with our chapter!

Updating your current information is vital if you want to receive timely updates and notifications. **Your support and involvement mean the world to our brotherhood, and we want to keep you in the loop!**

We have some epic plans in the works, and we want all our brothers to have the chance to join us. From meaningful reunions to memorable events, you won't want to miss out.

Updating or verifying your email takes just a few seconds! Send an email with the subject line “DTD OHSU Update” to [updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com](mailto:updatemyrecord@penningtonco.com) with your preferred email and we'll ensure you're on our list.

Thank you for making the effort to stay informed and involved!

*Rest assured, your information is safe with us—we're all about reconnecting and reliving those unforgettable memories, not selling your data.*



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**JOIN US ON FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 13, 2024**

## 41ST ANNUAL DTD ALUMNI/UNDERGRADUATE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

11 a.m. at the Scioto Country Club in Columbus/  
Upper Arlington at Riverside Dr & Cambridge Blvd!

If you would like to attend, the cost is \$42 to be made payable to the DTD Educational Foundation. Please mail checks to Tom Calhoon at 3535 Fishinger Blvd, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 by December 4, or email him at [tomcalhoon@bhhsc.com](mailto:tomcalhoon@bhhsc.com) if you have any questions.