

# BETA PHI CRIER

BETA PHI CHAPTER OF DELTA TAU DELTA  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ■ SPRING 2016

## Next Phase of Beta Phi's Future Set to Begin This Summer

*Help Us Complete Construction on Time—Donate Today!*

**B**rothers, 2016 brings exciting news for the capital campaign and Beta Phi Chapter as construction is set to begin this summer. However, we still need the collective support of our alumni base to make this dream project become a reality and to secure the future of Beta Phi.

We stand strong on the brink of a new era as we near the first phase of providing a state-of-the-art home away from home that will preserve the legacy of all past and present Delts and ensure our continued success at The Ohio State University. On behalf of the campaign leadership, thank you to all alumni who have already donated for your interest and participation in the campaign. It has been a successful year for Beta Phi, but we still have many strides to make on this project.

### Take a look at all that Beta Phi accomplished in 2015:

- ✓ Construction approved to commence this summer
- ✓ Raised more than \$1.5 million in signed commitments
- ✓ Gained 100 donors, raising participation to 8.89%
- ✓ Reached more than 141 active members following fall recruitment

With an incredible group of young men on campus, our chapter's future is extremely bright. However, Beta Phi was built on the combined efforts of 1,100+ brothers, and we recognize it will take all alumni to build the foundation for our next century of success. We have received \$1,556,680 in commitments from 100 donors to date, but we need everyone's participation to secure the remaining \$443,320 for this project. We need to reach this momentous goal by fall 2017 when the house is scheduled to be completed and active members move in, and we hope to surpass our goal to lessen the burden on our present and future brothers. Every dollar raised now is one less dollar members will have to repay after they move into the new Shelter next year.

As we think about the future and the undergraduates moving into the new Delt house next year, we envision everyone's name on the plaque that will be prominently displayed in the Shelter. Take a look at the donor list. Is your name on it? Each donor who contributes \$2,500 or more will be recognized on the plaque. We'd love to make the plaque twice as big, with twice as many names, or, better yet, four times as big, with four times as many names. We're sure you have memories of Delta Tau Delta that still influence your life. We have built a chapter with a wonderful reputation—at Ohio State and nationwide—and we're confident the next decades will be just as exciting as the past. With your help, we'll ensure ΔTA's prominent standing at The Ohio State University for years to come. Please join our growing list of contributors today!

**Please send in your gift today to take full advantage of this opportunity to be a pillar in the campaign and add your name to our growing list of loyal donors.** Simply sign and mail the enclosed pledge form or make a gift online at <http://betaphi.kintera.org/donate> so Beta Phi can gain the maximum benefit from alumni just as you received as an undergraduate member.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, will make a tremendous difference in the lives of our undergraduate members and in carrying on the Beta Phi legacy at The Ohio State University.

Fraternally,  
**Millard B. "Buck" Byrne '66**  
Campaign Co-Chairman  
(614) 562-7355

**William A. "Bill" McCloy '82**  
Campaign Co-Chairman  
(513) 515-3049



# THANK YOU, GENEROUS BETA PHI BROTHERS

**W**e sincerely thank the 100 brothers who have donated \$1,556,680 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. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our campaign goal and complete this major project.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 or more to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the Shelter. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661. Thank you!

## 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, D.D.S. '68  
Jay Basil '69  
Jim Tankersley '69  
Larry Wynocker '69  
Keith H. Brooks '70  
In memory of  
Peter Peirce '71

Thomas F. Calhoun II '70  
James G. Clymer '70  
In memory of  
Bob and Kay Clymer  
Vincent M. Doria '70  
Michael H. Sause '70  
W. Bruce Achenbach '71  
Gary E. Hutchinson '71  
Raymond Magorien '71  
Robert A. Slack '71  
Ron Vasko '73  
Andrea and Ken Kujanek '82  
William Rudolph '82  
Scott J. Savage '83  
In memory of  
Jeff Kasper '88  
Geoffrey Blossom '84  
Dave Kent '85  
Fritz J. Rudolph '85  
Christopher C. Beem '87  
John T. Shave '89  
In memory of  
Alexander Dolhun '89

**T.C.F.P. Society**  
(\$15,000 to \$24,999)  
Terrance L. Roberts '72

**Purple, White, and Gold Society**  
(\$10,000 to \$14,999)  
Robert D. Boos '64  
Rick Jeremiah '69  
Richard P. Cunningham '71  
Bruce F. Rumpf '72  
Britt R. Wadsworth '80  
Jeffrey Hunt '83  
Michael A. Campanelli '88  
In memory of  
Alexander Dolhun '89  
Eric A. Samuels '06

**1894 Society**  
(\$5,000 to \$9,999)  
James L. Ervin '67  
Wendell L. Heximer '71  
Rikard S. Johnson '71

Charles Kohler '72  
James E. Daley '73  
Paul Falkenbach '80  
Mohammad A. Marandi '82  
Dean J. Kiourtsis '84  
Whitney T. Logan '84  
Douglas J. Banbury '88  
Kyle T. Huff '07  
Jeffrey T. Nein '09

**Legacy Society**  
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)  
John M. Askester '61  
Larry B. Fullen '61  
Raymond I. Anderson '62  
Carl Wick '63  
Daniel J. Henning '65  
Gary K. Witschy '65  
William A. Evanko '67  
Richard W. Gilmer '69  
Steve Howell '69  
In honor of  
James Ervin '67  
William B. Salt II, M.D. '69  
Robert L. Moses '70  
Roy M. Baker '71  
In memory of  
Thomas Ross '72  
James R. Stahl, D.D.S. '71  
Robert E. Fitzgerald '72  
George Kun '72  
David S. Dickerson '73  
Arthur Marziale, *Alpha* '79  
William F. Sullivan '84  
Lane Newcome '07  
Zachary M. Rossfeld '09

**The Good Delt Society**  
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)  
Rupert "Twink" Starr, *Beta* '46  
Glenn Stitsinger '61  
In honor of  
David L. Stitsinger '66  
E. William Lewis '62  
Larry W. Brown '64  
Edward R. Taylor '64  
David N. Dixon '66

## Campaign Status At-a-Glance

*As of June 7, 2016*

**Campaign Goal**  
\$2 Million

**Total Commitments**  
\$1,556,680

**Total Contributors**  
100

**Mailable Alumni**  
1,124

Dr. Mark E. Phillips '66  
William J. Manby '67  
Thomas R. Carper '68  
Denny Meadors '69  
Link R. Murphy, M.D. '77  
Ralph A. Kramer '85  
Matt Vekasy '93

**Others**  
(Up to \$999)  
Howard H. Harcha Jr. '48  
Thomas R. Franklin '53  
Richard L. Johnson '53  
Paul M. Shepard Jr. '54  
George R. Miller '59  
E. Willson Baker, D.D.S. '60  
Robert Markey '64  
Lawrence E. Chapanner '65  
Thomas K. Diemer '65  
Robert J. Ariss II '76  
J. Gary Gensheimer '69  
David D. Feusner '77  
Howard H. Harcha '79  
Eric H. Schmidt '80  
Jeffrey R. Gomez '94

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## POSITIVE BETA PHI EXPERIENCE INSPIRES SCOTT SAVAGE '83 TO AID IN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



**A**lthough Scott Savage '83 didn't quite understand and appreciate the dedication of the House Corporation board members as an undergraduate member, he gained perspective from the alumni who would stop by the Shelter; their fraternity experience was important to them. This in turn gave Scott the sense that Beta Phi was a special place to spend college years.

His fraternity experience taught him many life skills, including how to get along with people who think differently than you, how to build a consensus, and how to communicate effectively. Most importantly, Scott's positive  $\Delta\tau\alpha$  experience and gratitude for the place that made Ohio State feel intimate motivated him to support the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign.

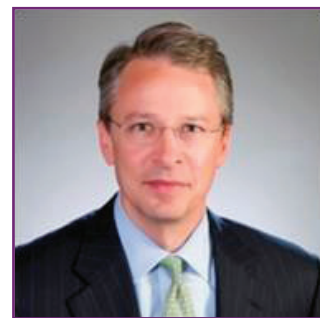
By showing his candid support of the campaign, Scott hopes that more alumni will be inspired to make a contribution and show the undergraduate members the power of lifelong brotherhood. "I hope it encourages the undergraduate members to do their part when it's their time," he said. Spending time at the Delt Shelter and developing lifelong friendships played a crucial role in Scott's Beta Phi experience and were certainly underlying factors in his choice to support the campaign. Scott is hopeful that other alumni and undergraduates will find the same fond meaning of their time at the Shelter and choose to pay it forward a little bit, too.

Holding tight to the memories created during his time as an undergraduate member of Beta Phi, such as intramural sports and Greek Week activities, Scott makes it a point to keep in touch with many of his brothers and encourages other alumni to do the same. "Pick up the phone and reconnect with one person, and go from there," he encouraged.

Scott earned his bachelor of science in business administration. He worked for a Wall Street investment firm after graduation for almost 10 years before he went on to become the founder and CEO of SJS Investment Services, which has branches in Sylvania, Ohio, and Phoenix, Arizona. Scott and his wife, Julie, an alumna of Delta Delta Delta at Ohio State, reside in Sylvania, Ohio. They have three daughters and one son, all of whom participated in Greek life at Miami University, Ohio State, or Arizona State University. As a retired triathlete, Scott enjoys cycling and running in his spare time. If you would like to reconnect with Scott, he can be reached at [ssavage@sjsinvest.com](mailto:ssavage@sjsinvest.com).

## DOUG BANBURY '88 WANTS TO HELP $\Delta\tau\alpha$ SUSTAIN ITS POSITION AS A TOP FRATERNITY AT OHIO STATE

**W**hen Doug Banbury '88 joined Delta Tau Delta, he joined an outstanding group of aspirational men who shared a mission for success, as individual members and as a chapter. One of his fondest memories from his time living in the Shelter was winning the Greek all-sports trophy every year. "It was something that just took a bit of organization and participation effort—effort that we put forward every year," he said. As an undergraduate member, Doug held the position of house manager for a year and always appreciated the leadership opportunities afforded by his Beta Phi membership on campus and beyond—leadership opportunities he hopes can still be provided for today's members. Now more than ever, alumni support is crucial to the chapter's success and continued growth of the Beta Phi brotherhood.



As much of the east side of The Ohio State University campus has undergone a major physical renaissance, it is essential that Delta Tau Delta remains competitive to attract the finest young men to join the brotherhood. "The dynamics of college living today versus what we were accustomed to in the '80s have changed dramatically," he stated. It's something that he is reminded of as he visits colleges with his high school son. "The planned Shelter improvements are absolutely necessary." Stemming from his own positive  $\Delta\tau\alpha$  experience, Doug was motivated to support the capital campaign to ensure a bright future for new generations of Beta Phi brothers. "The Delts have always been one of the top fraternities at Ohio State, and we pride ourselves on that," he said. "We owe it to future generations to make sure they have the facilities necessary to perpetuate that tradition." Doug believes participation in the effort by a wide group of brothers is important—just like the way the mid-'80s Delts all participated in winning the all-sports trophy each year.

Doug earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from The Ohio State University. After graduation, he spent 23 years working in finance and investments in New York City before moving to Cleveland in 2011. He is a senior vice president of Hawthorn, a PNC subsidiary that provides family office services and investment advice to several hundred of the nation's wealthiest families. Doug and his wife, Beth, a Pi Beta Phi from Ohio State, have a son, Reid, who is a high school junior, and a middle school daughter, Ellie. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, skiing, and road cycling. If you would like to get in touch with Doug and find out how you can get involved with the capital campaign, he can be reached at [doug@banburyfamily.net](mailto:doug@banburyfamily.net).



# The Power of BETA PHI BROTHERHOOD

## Jeff Nein '09 Encourages More Alumni Support of Capital Campaign

As an undergraduate member, **Jeff Nein '09** joined Delta Tau Delta to help build a brotherhood from the ground up, to step outside of his comfort zone, and to challenge himself to be a better man. He held the positions of sports chairman, recruitment chairman, secretary, and new member educator, and sat on the executive committee as an honorary member for an additional year. Now, as an alumnus and a member of the House Corporation, as well as working with the executive committee on a part-time basis, Jeff stays extremely involved and well connected to the Beta Phi brotherhood. His strong connection to the brotherhood and the opportunities it afforded motivated Jeff to give back and support the *Beta Phi: Doorway of Opportunity* campaign.

"When I was an undergraduate, I gave my time and what talent I had to offer, but I was never in a position to give treasure. Now that I have a career, I want to give back," he said. "I took so much from the fraternity and capitalized on all of the opportunities it offered, so I know I must give where I have taken." Living in the Delt Shelter, Jeff's favorite memories are times

spent with his brothers, as well as the alumni support and tremendous leadership and counsel he received from his father, **Jim Nein '67**, and **Buck Byrne '66** and **Tom Calhoon '70**. Keeping in mind the lessons he learned from them, Jeff hopes that more alumni will step forward to support the campaign and provide the undergraduate members with the same opportunities they were afforded as members.

"As I got older, I was fortunate to earn the trust of many younger members, and having their trust, providing advice, and lending my experience to help them on their journey to become better men was truly fulfilling, humbling, and something I take great pride in to this day," he stated. Jeff enjoys working with the young men of Beta Phi by supporting the executive board, and he sees so much potential in the undergraduate members carrying on the Beta Phi legacy.

"We spent some of our greatest years in this fraternity. It helped us become the men we are today," he said. "We need to help the fraternity stay strong so that others may benefit from the same loving Shelter we came from." To get



*Jeff and his girlfriend, Meghan Saxen, at the Lincoln Memorial.*

involved, Jeff encourages alumni to stop by the Shelter, to call him, to call a campaign team member, and to bring other alumni along for the memorable journey. "It doesn't take much time to make an impact."

When Jeff isn't occupied with the Beta Phi House Corporation, executive committee obligations, and his legal practice with Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter, he enjoys traveling and trying new restaurants with family and friends. He is also passionate about sports and especially loves watching Ohio State. If you would like to reconnect with Jeff or find out more about how you can support the campaign, he can be reached at [nein.10@gmail.com](mailto:nein.10@gmail.com).

## Terry Roberts '72 Supports Effort to Create Brighter Future for Beta Phi

Living two miles from The Ohio State University allows **Terry Roberts '72** to stay connected to Beta Phi, and although it's been 40 years since he lived in the Delt Shelter, it still offers a warm familiarity. It looks mostly the same inside and out with a few interior organizational changes as far as the rooms go; however, generations of Beta Phis continue to maintain the house and it still remains a comfort zone for Terry and the many alumni who have graced its halls.

While Terry was originally hesitant to join the efforts to remodel the Shelter, he soon realized supporting the project was the right thing to do. "I just want to pay it forward," he said. "It's going to make for a brighter future." Terry, like many alumni before him, enjoyed his time as an undergraduate at Delta Tau Delta and hopes, by supporting the capital campaign, future generations of Beta Phis can be afforded the same educational, social, and gratifying experience. In hopes of encouraging more alumni to lend a hand, Terry remarked that if in another 40 years all their names are etched on the wall at the Delt Shelter, it will be a piece of history to last a lifetime.

Terry reminds alumni that their contributions can be spread out over the span of five years, making it even easier to support this worthy cause that will benefit undergraduate members of Beta Phi for years to come while carrying on the legacy of the Beta Phi brotherhood. "The beauty of being in this fraternity is that you might not see someone for 40 years, but when you come together, the conversation never stops—it picks up right where it left off," he shared. With that in mind, Terry encourages the undergraduate

members to treasure their college years and realize that the people they are with at the fraternity right now will be their friends for life.



*A Delt is a Delt for life! From left: Bob Calhoon '74, Terry Roberts '72, Bruce Rumpf '72, Cindi Burgess (favorite Pi Phi), and George Hillow '72.*

When he isn't busy working as a self-employed real estate appraiser at Roberts Appraisal and Consulting, Terry enjoys playing golf and softball. He also keeps in touch with many Beta Phi brothers who still live in the area by attending a memorial golf outing once a year, participating in the Founder's Day dinner and Christmas brunch, and by doing his part to raise fundraising awareness for the efforts to improve the future of Beta Phi. Terry has three children and lives in Columbus, Ohio. He can be reached at [robertsofohio@yahoo.com](mailto:robertsofohio@yahoo.com) if you would like to reconnect.



# UNDERGRADUATES DRIVEN TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

## *Extracurricular Activities Important to Beta Phi Membership*

**B**eta Phi has set the standard for what it means to be a successful and upstanding collegiate fraternity. We continue to attract the best men at The Ohio State University, whose hard work and diligence make us the standard of fraternal excellence.

### *Campus and Community Involvement*

The chapter is incredibly involved in the Columbus, Ohio, community. In March, two brothers became key members of The Ohio State University Student Government. Brother **Gerard Basalla '17** was elected student body president and brother **Varun Jambunath '18** was elected off-campus senator. Moreover, outgoing External Vice President **Braden Heyd '17** was elected to the executive board of the Ohio Union Activities Board, and brother **Ben Eddingfield '17** was featured on the osu.edu homepage for his work with his mentorship through the Fisher College of Business.

### *Brotherhood Gains Strength in Numbers*

Recruitment has been as strong as ever, with 45 of the 46 extended bids accepted over the past two semesters. The hard work of former Recruitment Chairman **Turner Adornetto '17** and former Vice Recruitment Chairman **Nathan Meisberger '17** was unmatched. We understand the importance of looking for values in individuals who are focused on personal and intellectual growth. We



*Brother Gerard Basalla '17 was elected student body president of The Ohio State University for the 2016-17 school year.*

are recruiting the most well-rounded young men on campus, who we hope will continue to push Beta Phi to the top.

### *Academic Merit*

Academically, we achieved the third-highest GPA, 3.35, among the chapters of the Interfraternity Council, which is made up of 34 Greek organizations. This is without a doubt attributed to the diligent efforts of the academic committee, led by Director of Academics **Thomas Probel '16** and Academic Advisor **Joe Weaver '15**.

### *Alumni Support Essential to Chapter Success*

A newly renovated Shelter, a supportive alumni base, and an eager group of undergraduates will surely set the foundation for immense growth in the coming years. The men of Beta Phi thank all of the alumni for their continued support of our chapter. We owe you so much and certainly wouldn't be the fraternity we are today without your drive, vision,

and steadfast guidance.

Fraternally,  
**Michael Meany '17**, Outgoing Chapter President  
meany.3@osu.edu / (440) 317-2135



*The Beta Zeta pledge class began their new member education process to become official members of Delta Tau Delta.*



*Brothers enjoyed exchanging ideas with the Northern Division.*



*Deltas participate in Buckeyethon, the university's dance marathon that raised over \$1.3 million for kids battling cancer at Nationwide Children's Hospital.*





*Delts enjoy a well-deserved spring break in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.*

**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 to update our records. Thank you.



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## WELCOME, NEW BROTHERS

**David Aaron '19**  
Wyncote, Pa.

**Andrew Burpee '19**  
Worthington, Ohio

**Nick Klepper '19**  
Naperville, Ill.

**Cameron Moore '18**  
Sylvania, Ohio

**Jeff Seidel '19**  
Durham, N.C.

**Nick Arder '18**  
Schaumburg, Ill.

**Nathan Christman '19**  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

**Nick Koehne '19**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Kiel Pitzer '18**  
Kettering, Ohio

**Kent Stapleton '19**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Jack Bernetich '19**  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

**Thomas Dawson '18**  
Powell, Ohio

**Connor Leighton '19**  
Chicago, Ill.

**Evan Pugh '19**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Chris Waidelich '18**  
Indianapolis, Ind.

**Cornell Blake '19**  
Moreland Hills, Ohio

**Chris Enright '19**  
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

**Aaron Lucki '19**  
Columbus, Ohio

**Will Quirk '18**  
Canfield, Ohio

**Will Widman '19**  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

**Michael Bougie '19\***  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Father **Mark Bougie**,  
Gamma Nu '82)

**Jack Fulton '18**  
Toronto, Ontario

**Patrick Martin '19**  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Danny Rodgers '19**  
Naperville, Ill.

**Braden Wright '18**  
Hudson, Ohio

**Brendan Burdett '19**  
Hudson, Ohio

**Cory Hinaman '19**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Michael Meadows '18**  
Medina, Ohio

**Jack Ryan '19**  
Tampa, Fla.

*\*Legacy; relative in parentheses*

**Matt Hutcheson '19**  
Hudson, Ohio

**Michael McCloskey '18**  
Powell, Ohio

**Ryan Schwinghamer '19**  
Detroit, Mich.



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