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**EPSILON GAMMA OF BETA  
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**20TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET UPDATE** by *Scott Nadeau*

We're in the final stretch.

If you've been sitting on the fence about attending the event, you have **one week** to make up your mind. The **last day** we can take **RSVP's** is the **8th of November**. The place to go to RSVP is here: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/banquet\\_rsvp.htm](http://www.epsilongamma.org/banquet_rsvp.htm).

The Charter **20th Year Anniversary Banquet** will be held at the **Comfort Inn** on **November 12, 2005**. The banquet starts at 5:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception and there will be music and dancing following the formal festivities. The banquet tickets are \$50 per person or \$75 per couple.

There will be an informal social gathering at the Brass Saloon on Friday night. Just stop by any time after 8:00 pm and catch up with some of our brothers.

On Saturday, there will be a house tour with lunch at the Beta House starting at noon. This will be a great opportunity to see the new renovations. There will be an Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation meeting at the Comfort Inn on Saturday from 2-3 PM and an Epsilon Gamma Advisory Team meeting in the same spot from 3-4.

I'll be posting a full schedule next week when I send out the final reminder.

Recent news:

- Our registration total is now up to 105.
- The colony will be selling commemorative T-shirts during the open house on Saturday and at the Banquet for \$20.
- The video that I am producing for the event will be available for purchase that evening on DVD from the undergraduates. All proceeds from the sale of the video will be going to their general fund.

Here's the guest list as it stands:

Founding - 1989	1990 - 1995	1996 - 2000	2001 - 2005+
Randy Helman `84	*Matt Brauer `90	Matthew Yandura `96	*Brad Ervans `01
Matt Baad `85	Ken Breen `90	*Will Hilliker `96	*Martin Kaiser `01
Tom Bussineau `86	*John Coe `91	*Chris Knight `97	Kenton Barber Jr. `02
Steve Swindell `85	*Doug Ackerman `91	Tom Olver `98	*Kevin Moncman `03
*Greg Compton `86	John Phillips `91	*Paul "Bubba" Koehn `98	*Seth Martin `03
*Oren Lane `85	*Paul DeRoche `91	*Jay Catania `99	Vito Brandle, <i>Saint Louis</i> `04
Vince Schwager `86	*Mark DuRocher `92	*Jim Cone `99	*Chris Olson `06
*James Riley `86	*Mike Wharton `93	*Drew Wheatlake `99	*Ben Reedy `07

*Kevin Hileman `88	*Bryan Hix `93	Donavan Jackson `99	*Michael Skriba `07
*Steve Siler `89	*Chuck Williams `93	*Eric Konopka `00	*Kris Wellman `07
*Scott Nadeau `89	*Marc Rosa `93		*Nick Bonner `08
*Jeff Wandzel `89	Mark Hess `93		*Ross McCallum `08
*Randy Kusowski `89	*Todd DeVito `94		Matt Bush `08
*Chris Makowski `89	*Steve Desmet `94		*Zac Beachler `09
*Bob Hempton `89	*John Hill `94		
	*Jeffrey Hughes `94		
	*Andrew Shubnell `94		
	*Matt Mularoni `95		

\* Bringing a Guest

**Special Guests:** General Fraternity President P. Thomas Purinton, Kansas State '63, Administrative Secretary Steve Becker, Florida '69, \*District Chief AJ Calkins *Kettering* `88, \*Kettering President Nicholas D. Sawyer '06.

**Mentioned, but not confirmed List:** Paul Wagner, Ed Smith, Mike McDermott, Tim Kirkendall, Tom Schmidt, Tony Boomer, Greg Gauss, Sandy Gaulin, Bob Seeber, Bob Seeber Sr., Kevin Steele, Dave Deighton, Brendan Lambrix, Keith Nagel, Dean Lemont, Chris Martin, Jon Eadie, Gordie Tomlin, Tim Bussineau, Chris Hayes, Brandon Rogers, James Eschelbach, Steve Pohe, Todd Binsfield, Aaron Schmitzer, Eric Dumont.

The "**Mentioned, but not confirmed**" list is a collection of names that have been entered into the "**Names of people you would like to be seated with**" question on the website RSVP form.

If you want to read all of the details about the event, they are posted at [www.epsilongamma.org](http://www.epsilongamma.org).

If you have any questions about the event, send them to [banquet@epsilongamma.org](mailto:banquet@epsilongamma.org).

**RSVP NOW!  
CLICK HERE!**

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### ADVISOR MEETING by Greg Compton

The reunion brings about the opportunity for all brothers to attend one of the quarterly meetings of not only the housing corporation, but the advisor team as well. It is an opportunity for beta alum to see what the team is all about and how you could be a participant in this organization. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. following the House Corporation meeting at the Comfort Inn.

The agenda is simple:

Advisor team overview of positions and openings

Advisor team expectations

Scheduling of advisors to Colony functions

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Hit the ground running.

[If you have questions or comments for Greg, you can reach him at:  
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### CMU HOMECOMING - October 15, 2005

Our first Homecoming back in the House at 814 S. Main was a good one. More than 60 alums, parents, friends and guests toured the house in the morning and some even stayed to watch the Homecoming parade.

Special thanks to Barbara and Bubba Koehn for making an outstanding breakfast.

Following the parade and tailgating, something happened that hasn't happened in a long time. CMU won their homecoming game!

Pictures of the event are posted here: [http://www.epsilongamma.org/recent\\_events.htm#2005\\_homecoming](http://www.epsilongamma.org/recent_events.htm#2005_homecoming)

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### A FEW WORDS FROM THE DISTRICT CHIEF by AJ Calkins, Kettering `88

Dear brothers of Epsilon Gamma,

The past year has been an exciting time for the chapter. To continue the momentum of the re-founding fathers, we need some additional support on the advisory team. Our immediate needs are financial and recruitment advisory positions.

Currently most of the advisors are from the SE Michigan area. I am currently looking for a few alumni that are closer to the Mt. Pleasant area. Both positions need to be advisors that are highly involved. Some times more then once a week. The financial advisor needs to work directly with the chapter to create budgets and operating procedures that will maintain an excellent financial rating immediately and in the long run. The recruitment advisor position is more about marketing, needs assessment, and profiling leadership. This position is more about planning and follow up then about being at the chapter during each recruitment event.

If you are interested in joining the advisory team, please contact me at (260)637-6221 or at [aj.calkins@dana.com](mailto:aj.calkins@dana.com).

Yours in --kai--

A.J. Calkins

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### THE BETA NETWORK

- **Justin Jagger** writes: I have been working at BioPort for over two years. Before that I lived in Kalamazoo where I was a laboratory assistant conducting toxicological studies. Currently I work in the Technical Development/Manufacturing Support area and am hoping to continue my education in the near future at Michigan State University. Of note, this has been my first communication to Beta in a VERY long time, however, I don't believe it to be my last. \_kai\_ EG214

### *Betas in the Military*

- *Nothing new to report this month.*

To send in your Beta Network News go to: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/betabase.html> or send your information to [webmaster@epsilongamma.org](mailto:webmaster@epsilongamma.org).

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! by Tom Olver

**Thirty-eight** members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **33.8**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Bob Gronda, #22** at **43** and the youngest is **Erik Bilbrey, #292**, at **24**.

11/3	Joe Santilli, #213	32	
11/4	Kevin Martin, #101		38

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	Matt McCluskey, #184	32	
11/5	Bob Seeber, Jr., #35	42	
	Rich Ballor, #68	39	
	Eric Konopka, #252	27	
11/6	Sandy Gaulin, #41		39
	Jeff Hughes, #152	33	
11/8	Brent Bradkey, #84	42	
11/12	Bob Gronda, #22	43	
11/13	Joe Balinski, #242	30	
11/14	Steve Desmet, #141	33	
11/15	Scott McQuillin, #148	36	
	John Hill, #120	35	
	Mike Griffin, #138	35	
	Willie Hilliker, #194		33
	Tom Olver, #191	30	
11/16	Chuck Parker, #89	37	
	Rob Brisson, #304	25	
11/18	Matt Louks, #106	35	
	Jay Catania, #236	33	
	Jim Cone, #218	30	
11/19	Ted Gronda, #38	42	
	Brad Bezeau, #159		35
	Marc Walkowski, #230	30	
11/22	Gordon Tomlin, #119	38	
11/24	Kevin Steele, #70	38	
	Chad Springer, #198	32	
11/25	Jacob Ott, #219	28	
11/26	Dylan Wright, #229	31	
	Kyle Ranson, #226		29
11/27	Marc Rosa, #128	36	
	Mark Ruhling, #309		31
11/28	Erik Bilbrey, #292	24	
11/29	Scott Willey, #225	30	
	Bryan Scheffler, #260	28	
11/30	Tom Ross, #50	40	
	Jeff Fielstra, #161	35	

Please help these brothers celebrate by [sending an email](#), making a phone call, sending a card, paying a visit, taking them out, etc. Best wishes for a healthy, happy and safe birthday, brothers!

Yours in \_\_\_\_\_*kai*\_\_\_\_\_,

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#### COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE/...ONE LAST THING *by Scott Nadeau*

I have nothing interesting or witty to say this month. I've been spending most of my free time editing the video for the 20th Anniversary. It has been a huge task to undertake, but I'm seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, and I can't wait to premiere it for you at the 20th Anniversary Banquet.

I hope to see you there!

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Yours in \_\_\_\_kai\_\_\_\_,

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