

THE EPSILON GAMMA OF BETA THETA PI

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Happy New Year!

INITIATION REPORT *By Ross McCallum `07, chapter president*

On December 3rd, 2005 the Brothers of Epsilon Gamma Initiated two more young men into the rolls: Brandyn Kyle Lawson 09' and Zachary David Beachler 09'. It was a joyous day for all who attended.

Our trip to Oxford brought us first to the residence of our District Chief, A.J. Calkins where stayed the night. A.J. helped us focus more on our upcoming recruitment period and provided the Brothers with dinner and a place to stay the night. The next day we traveled to Oxford, Ohio to Initiate our New Members.

The active brothers had a chance to re-affirm their vows to Beta Theta Pi and the New Members were brought into the light of some of our most ancient secrets and lore. It was truly an amazing moment to see them sign their name into the roles of Epsilon Gamma. The Initiation process inspired everyone who participated and was a wonderful way to end the year 2005 and come out with a rejuvenated attitude for the Spring of 2006.

On a side note, I would like to thank all of our alumni support we have gotten this year and I hope the trend continues into 2006 and beyond. The encouragement and support we get from our alumni and advisory team has helped us in our process of getting our charter back!

EG HOLDS SUCCESSFUL TOYS 4 TOTS PROGRAM *By Brandyn Lawson `09, chapter secretary*

On December 6th, the Epsilon Gamma colony held a Toys 4 Tots drive at the house. The drive went well. The brothers used the night as an opportunity to hang out with each other as well as to meet potential pledges for the spring.

Throughout the evening toys were being dropped off, and our house (which was cleaned and decorated for Christmas prior to the event) was once again showcased.

In all, the drive made for a fun evening for the brothers, and a happier Christmas for some underprivileged children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **ADVISING TEAM MEETING** Saturday, January 14, 2006 10:00 AM - 814 S. Main Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
- **SPRING SEMESTER KICK-OFF RETREAT** Saturday, January 14, 2006 11:00 AM - 814 S. Main Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
- **EGHC WINTER MEETING** Saturday, February 4, 2006 10:00 AM Russell Video Services, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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- **PIG ROAST** will tentatively take place in late April, details will be posted soon.
 - **17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** Saturday, June 24, 2006 The Inn at St. Johns Plymouth, Michigan
 - **167TH GENERAL CONVENTION** June 29-July 2, 2006 Marriott Eaton Centre Toronto, Ontario

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD *By Thomas C. Oliver '98, EGHC president*

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation conferred the General Fraternity's Distinguished Service award on Scott Edward Nadeau, Central Michigan '89 for his many years of unselfish devotion to the Epsilon Gamma Chapter, Alumni Association and Housing Corporation during the Chapter's 20th Anniversary Celebration, November 12.

Over the years, Brother Nadeau has been a recognized leader among Epsilon Gamma alumni. His dedication to Epsilon Gamma has been essential to the Chapter's success at Central Michigan University. Without question, Nadeau has embodied the principles and obligations of our Fraternity and given deeply of his time and talents to improve the Epsilon Gamma chapter. He worthily wears the badge and bears the name of Beta Theta Pi.

It is highly appropriate that Brother Nadeau be awarded the Distinguished Service award by the Epsilon Gamma chapter. He has served as a loyal and faithful supporter, mentor, leader and friend. We look forward to many more years of inspired and enthusiastic leadership.

Nadeau is one of the all-time outstanding brothers in Epsilon Gamma's proud history. He is the 14th recipient of the Distinguished Service award, which was first presented in 1998.

20TH ANNIVERSARY FEEDBACK

One final reminder that we are looking to collect information that will help plan the 25th Anniversary celebration.

If you attended the 20th anniversary banquet and have a couple of minutes to offer feedback that will help to plan the 25th anniversary banquet, please visit:

http://www.epsilongamma.org/recent_events.htm#20th_survey

(We're also looking for feedback from wives, dates and guests)

20TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO *By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC communications director*

The video that was presented at the 20th anniversary banquet is now for sale from our website. The 32 minute video incorporates archival footage, pictures and several interviews to tell the story of our chapter's first 20 years.

The video is \$15 and it will be mailed to you via US Mail. You can order your copy here:

http://www.epsilongamma.org/recent_events.htm#20th_video

Any profit that is made from the sale of the video will be funneled into the colony's

general account.

EGHC MEETING *By Scott Nadeau `89, EGHC communications director*

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation will be meeting in Ann Arbor at Russell Video Services (my office) on Saturday, February 4.

This meeting will be a strategic planning session open to all EG Betas. Lunch will be provided.

Please forward any agenda items to Tom Olver by January 20. (tolver@wooglin.com)

If you need driving directions or recommendations on a place to stay in Ann Arbor, contact me. scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org

THE BETA NETWORK

- *Nothing new to report this month.*

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *By Tom Olver `98*

Twenty-seven members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **34.6**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Rob Bartz, #5** at **43** and the youngest is **Ben Reedy, # 331** at **21**.

1/3	Jeff Miller, # 177	36	
1/8	Neil Clark, # 179	35	
1/13	Roman Burchart, # 181	32	
1/14	Ben Reedy, #331	21	
1/16	Paul DeRoche, # 97	37	
	Dan McLean, #320	24	
1/17	Alan Parsons, # 45		41
	Ray Furness, # 48	41	
1/18	Scott Bondy, # 192	31	
1/19	Tom Bussineau, # 3	42	
	Andy Amstutz, # 126	36	
	Alex Pfeiffle, #285	25	
1/20	Ken Septer, # 130	35	
	Jeremiah Sherman, #315	27	
1/23	Jeff Jinian, # 82	39	
	Darrell Jackson, # 137	38	
	Matt Yandura, # 170	32	
1/24	Kevin Hileman, # 34	41	
1/26	Joel Hoppa, # 162	35	
1/28	Rob Bartz, # 5	43	
	Vance Sasinowski, # 56	39	

1/29	Steve Siler, # 54	40	
	Jay Richardson, # 107	36	
	Mike Stanziola, # 164	34	
	Will Fathree, #283		26
1/30	Aaron McConell, # 176	32	
1/31	Chad Saha, # 127	36	

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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ONE LAST THING... *By Scott Nadeau '89*

See you next month.

Yours in ____*kai*____,

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