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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Advisor News

By Gregory Compton '86, Chapter Counselor

Since the latest monthly E-news, this is what is happening with the EG-Adviser team. We have been met with some changes. Chuck Williams has stepped down as the pledge education adviser. He has begun a Masters of Business degree and is swamped with other priorities. We wish him much success in obtaining his degree.

Brad Ervans will be moving to Chicago to take a position with the parent company for the radio stations he presently works for. It will take him further in his quest of becoming a station manager. We wish him much success, and hope that this move proves to be a great step in his advancement of his career.

With these two brothers away from the fold, this makes our team even smaller, and this also means that we are going to be under the minimum of members that will be needed for the upcoming year for the colony to charter. We need a minimum of five captains. Yeah, I know, this sounds like a broken record from Brother Compton, but we do need some brothers to come into the fold.

Here is the current team:

Greg Compton - Colony/Chapter Counselor

Jeff Wandzel - Financial adviser/team

Mark Durocher - Ritual adviser team

Phil Adler - Recruitment adviser team

Scott Nadeau - Communications liaison between colony, advisers, and housing corp.

Paul "Bubba" Koehn - Risk management team, Pledge Education adviser/team

Chris May - General adviser

As of this E-news, I am in need of a **Pledge education captain** and **Risk management captain**. I need someone to join the Recruitment adviser team, and help with the Ritual chair team. The reason for these particular roles is due to the fact that Phil Adler can only help during the winter recruitment period. Mark Durocher is swamped with a difficult job, and the hours are not typically conducive to communication with the colony.

The advising team is a really good way to stay connected with the fraternity. Aside from the fact that we are furthering EG at CMU, it has also opened the door to reuniting with brothers. It made the Motor City Bowl game gathering possible. Thanks to Mike McD. For his kindness, and connections. It also opens the door to re-building relationships with fellow brothers from years gone by. Come join us for some times of fun and advising.

Hope everyone has a great new year, and I hope that this finds you all well.

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Motor City Bowl

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC Communications Director

CMU won their first NCAA division I bowl game and we were there to witness it. It's an odd experience to walk into the Hockeytown Cafe in downtown Detroit and see a lot of maroon and gold. It's just not something that I ever expected to see. Nor did I ever expect to see our Chippewas on national TV twice in one season. It was a very special and exciting evening.

Once again, thanks to Brother Mike McDermott (Kemo) for getting such prime tickets to the game. We were

able to sell 30 out of the 32 tickets and raise \$600 for Epsilon Gamma. Thanks to all of the brothers and their families who attended.

I've posted a few pictures from the event on our web site: www.epsilongamma.org.

The ESPN recap is here: <http://broadband.espn.go.com/ivp/splash?id=2709039>

Official game pictures here courtesy of www.mlive.com: [Photo slide show](#)

More pictures from the game here: [Photo Album](#)

Upcoming Events

<p>January</p> <p>Spring Kick-off Retreat Advisors & Undergrads Saturday, January 13, 2007 814 S. Main, Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Recruitment Runs January 10th through January 26th</p> <p>Pledge Induction Sunday, January 28, 2007 814 S. Main, Mt. Pleasant</p>	<p>February</p> <p>EGHC Meeting February 3, 2007 Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>EG Acronym Superbowl Advisor, EGHC & General Fraternity Officer Meeting February 3, 2007 Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>3 Fires February 23 & 24, 2007 <i>Details TBA</i></p>
<p>March</p> <p>Spring Break March 3-10, 2007</p> <p>Risk Management Retreat March 17, 2007 <i>Details TBA</i></p> <p>Initiation Week March 26-31, 2007</p> <p>Initiation March 31, 2007 Oxford, Ohio</p>	<p>April</p> <p>Pig Roast Saturday, March 21, 2007 Island Park, Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Final Exams April 30 - May 4th</p>

EG's interactive full event calendar is [here](#).

The Beta Network

- **Tom Santilli '00** writes: Greetings to all! I just wanted to give an update on where the hell I've been recently! I sincerely miss all of you guys, I think of the "glory" days of Beta often, and sometimes try to recreate them to no avail....In fact, we got to relive some of those old times recently at Thuss's Wedding (yah, you read that right, Thuss got married.!?!?.....) It was good seeing all of those who were there!

I started a Video Production/DJ Business called JD Entertainment. Because we do a lot of Wedding events on weekends, I have not been able to make a lot of brotherhood functions, but know that it hurts me that I'm no longer involved as much as I'd like. In addition to being busy with weddings, we offer a lot of other Video Services at my company that keep me busy. Just recently, we did a "Baby Birth Announcement" Video for Dave & Liz Steiner's new baby, Henry. (you can view it by entering the link: www.jdentertainment.net/baby.wmv) In fact, I know all of you guys are having babies, that you have or haven't met....So I, being the good brother that I am, will of course offer a special Beta discount on this service to anyone who would be interested. That's right, a Psi Class discount can be arranged as well....You can email me at tomsantilli@hotmail.com if you want more info, just want to drop me an email, or if you're lonely (Hilliker....).

So hope to see you guys in the near future, as my Uncle Vito would say "Buon Natale!" For those of

you still speaking British, that means "Merry Christmas!" Ciao!!!!

- **Eric Konopka `00 (EG 252)** recently became engaged to Jessica Ringle, and has plans to get married on September 22nd, 2007. "We both currently live in the Jackson, MI area. Jess is a RN at Foote Hospital, and I work in the logistics field for JB Hunt as a Transportation General Manger in Lansing. I hope everyone is doing well, and if you are ever in the Jackson area, please stop by. 313-218-8200."
- **Ben Reedy `08** writes: This is Ben Reedy, a current undergraduate here at Central and fellow Beta. I've recently changed my major to Finance and have been wondering if any of you out there would be willing to give me a little guidance. I'm curious as to what classes I should be focusing more on than others, where I should be going with Finance (given I'm a math minor), and another pointers you may have. If anyone would be willing to contact me and answer my most likely never ending questions, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your time guys. reedy1br@gmail.com
Btw.....good news from the home front... Jamie is Pregnant, 2 months now. So I'll keep everyone updated.

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing to report this month-

Send in your Beta Network News to scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org.

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver `98, EGHC president

Twenty-seven members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is **35.6**. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Rob Bartz, #5** at **44** and the youngest is **Ben Reedy, # 331** at **22**.

1/3	Jeff Miller, # 177	37
1/8	Neil Clark, # 179	36
1/13	Roman Burchart, # 181	33
1/14	Ben Reedy, #331	22
1/16	Paul DeRoche, # 97	38
	Dan McLean, #320	25
1/17	Alan Parsons, # 45	42
	Ray Furness, # 48	42
1/18	Scott Bondy, # 192	32
1/19	Tom Bussineau, # 3	43
	Andy Amstutz, # 126	37
	Alex Pfeiffle, #285	26
1/20	Ken Septer, # 130	36
	Jeremiah Sherman, #315	28
1/23	Jeff Jinian, # 82	40
	Darrell Jackson, # 137	39
	Matt Yandura, # 170	33
1/24	Kevin Hileman, # 34	42
1/26	Joel Hoppa, # 162	36
1/28	Rob Bartz, # 5	44
	Vance Sasinowski, # 56	40
1/29	Steve Siler, # 54	41
	Jay Richardson, # 107	37

	Mike Stanziola, # 164	35
	Will Fathree, #283	27
1/30	Aaron McConell, # 176	33
1/31	Chad Saha, # 127	37

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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