
BETA THETA PI

EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER



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For the Staunchest is on its way!

The Spring 2007 issue of *For the Staunchest* is on it's way to all alumni members and parents this week.

If you can't wait, feel free to download an advance copy here:

http://www.epsilongamma.org/news/eg_publications.html

The Pulse

By Greg Compton '86, chapter counselor

The month of March has been a pretty busy month, with the advisory team. We have a new addition to our crew from CMU. Janell Barnard is taking the role of Leadership advisor. Her job will entail working with the V.P. and the leadership chair in development of leadership opportunities, and making sure that the brotherhood is signing up for activities that the General Fraternity offers.

Ross McCallum will be heading up the charge to keep the Ritual at a high level. He has been working with Todd Wood who is the Ritual chairman.

Kristin Hrynczuk is a graduate assistant with the office of Student Life. She can't take on an advisor role per se', but she can offer some advice and give us some heads' up on things that will be taking place, especially with recruitment.

Phil Adler is going to step into a general advisory role with the group, as his duties and such really won't allow him to keep the responsibility of recruitment advisor. We thank Phil for him stepping up at an important time in the colony.

At the moment Recruitment, Pledge Educator, and Risk Management could use some assistance. These are my responsibility at the moment, and can be done, but it would be really nice for some of the brotherhood to join the team as opposed to the District Chief, Leadership Consultant, and myself looking on Campus.

Phil Adler, Tom Olver, Scott Nadeau, and I really enjoyed ourselves while up at the house on March 17th. The initiation went well, and we had a good time socializing with the brotherhood, as well as with each other. It is these experiences that make me extremely proud to be a part of this organization going into my 24th year as a Beta. Hard to believe, but it is something that I am proud of. As I was saying, it is these types of experiences that make going up to Central a rewarding and fun experience. The brotherhood is great to be around, as it has become what we all enjoyed as an organization while at CMU.

Looking forward to closing out the year in style with the Pig Roast, along with setting up some goals for the next year. Please come see Beta alive as driving force at CMU. Come with some of your pledge brothers and catch up on old times, as well as what is going on with you now. I am sure that you would enjoy yourselves.

Pig Roast 2007

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC Communications Chair

The Pig Roast is three weeks away!

I know that in the newsletter that the undergraduates sent out it was printed as taking place at Mission Creek Park. That is incorrect. The Pig Roast will be at **Island Park**.

Once again we have rented a shelter. The "International Pig Roasting" Varner family will be roasting the swine on-site. The event is planned as a relaxing afternoon of fun and camaraderie and a celebration of the passing of a successful school year in the life of our fraternity.

Here's the schedule:

10:00 Honorary Initiation Ceremony

11:00 - 12:30 - House Tours

12:30 - 3:00 - Activities at the Park

3:00 - Dinner

4:00 - EG Founders Awards Ceremony

The day will begin with the initiation of some of the fathers of current undergraduate members.

The afternoon event at Island Park is BYOB and everyone is expected to bring a dish or two to pass. You are also encouraged to bring your outdoor games like horseshoes, jarts, bocce ball, etc.

We are still looking for a Beta alumni sponsor for the pig roast though the [Capital Fundraising Initiative](#). Until we find a permanent sponsor, we will be asking for people to chip in to offset the costs of roasting the pig. I call it "The Pig Fund."

Donate to the Pig Fund!

Please consider donating \$25 or \$50 to offset the cost of the pig.



Make payments with PayPal - it's fast, free and secure!

Click here to donate money for the Pig Roast.

Donations will show up as "Non-Housing" donations to the EGHC.

RSVP Please!

If you are planning to go, please go to the EG web site and fill out the RSVP form.

Have an idea for the Pig Roast? Send them to scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org.

Housing Corporation Needs New Blood!

Up to three director slots in the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation's board will open up this summer.

Housing Corporation board members help to provide a quality housing environment, develop and foster relationships between collegiate and alumni members, lead the fundraising efforts for Epsilon Gamma, support the Epsilon Gamma Chapter Advising Team, provide scholarships and leadership opportunities for undergraduate members and assist with the communication efforts of the chapter.

Elections will take place on August 11th during the Summer meeting.

If you think you might be interested in joining the Housing Corporation board, please contact Tom Olver (tom.olver@betathetapi.org) or Scott Nadeau (scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org).

Upcoming Events

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<p>April</p> <p>Colony Risk Mgt. Retreat April 14, 2007 (Tentative) Mt. Pleasant, MI</p> <p>Pig Roast Saturday, March 21, 2007 Island Park, Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>EG Trip to the Admin. Office March 28, 2007 Oxford, OH</p> <p>Final Exams April 30 - May 4th</p>	<p>May - July</p> <p><i>No events planned</i></p>
<p>August</p> <p>168th General Convention August 2-5, 2007 Orlando, Florida</p> <p>EGHC Annual Meeting & Work Weekend Saturday, August 11, 2007 814 S. Main Mt. Pleasant, Michigan</p> <p>18th Annual Golf Outing Saturday, August 18, 2007 Brae Burn Golf Club Plymouth, Michigan</p> <p>House Move-in August 20, 2007</p>	

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

The Beta Network

- **Jeffrey Wandzel `89** and his wife Catherine just returned from their first trip to Russia and signed the papers of intent to adopt a child. During the week in Archangelsk, Russia they were introduced and got to know their new son Adam Jeffrey Wandzel. "We hope to return in 3-4 months to complete the adoption process and bring him home. We are hoping and praying that it will be sooner than that time frame." (Pictures at <http://www.epsilongamma.org/news/betanetwork.html>)
- **Jason Potter `99** writes: It has been a long time since I've seen most of you, but the memories and good times we shared will last a lifetime. In May of 2005, I accepted a position with Sport Dimensions Inc. as their Director of Business Development and relocated to Houston, Texas. A year later in May 2006, I founded Dynamic Motorsports Consulting in Houston, Texas and serve as President & CEO. We focus primarily on NASCAR and offer business consulting services to race teams, celebrities, drivers and sponsors. One of my clients is Nancy Cartwright, the Emmy winning voice of Bart Simpson so as you can imagine, I'm sincerely enjoying the experience. I wish everyone all the best for continued success and remember "Effort Equals Results"!!!
- **John Hill `94** writes: I want to leave my current sales job of 6 years and I am looking for a new opportunity in sales. I figure the brothers might know of an opportunity in the Detroit area for a man who has 10 years sales experience. Let me know if this is possible and acceptable. My phone number is 248-231-1997. If it is, let me know and can put a blurb together for you...let me know.

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- **Kenton Barber `02** writes: (March 10, 2007) Currently I am in Adhimiya, Baghdad - Iraq. All of which is public knowledge. Adhimiya is just west of Sadr City. After graduating from the Captains Career

Course in July of 06 I went (back) again to Ft. Bragg and back to 2-319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. I did have the opportunity to make it back to Michigan for a summer wedding of a friend of mine in Petoskey - it was an amazing wedding and a really good time.

Morgan came to live with me this past year and has been doing awesome - unfortunately I had to leave and the timing couldn't have been worse - but the time together was great while it lasted. Morgan will be 9 years old this June and just earned his yellow high or 4th belt in Tae Kwan Do. He loves soccer and baseball - and he loves woman (already) I know.

Either way - I have been here since January 2nd and things are going as well as can be expected. Unfortunately we have already lost two paratroopers and may your prayers bring the rest of these kids home safely. Their sacrifices however haven't been in vain. The 82nd moved off of the huge FOBS that most of the military seem to live on and we live in Combat Out Posts - we work daily with Iraqi Police, Iraqi Army and other Iraqi Security Forces.

I went through my email list and sent this to everyone that I haven't kept in touch with for many years - so we'll see who replies.

Take Care. Respectfully, Kenton
(Pictures at <http://www.epsilongamma.org/news/betanetwork.html#mil>)

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

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver '98, EGHC president

Twenty-six members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 32. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Scott Batchelor, #31** at 45 and the youngest is **J Dooley, #351**, at 19.

4/1	Scott Jackson, #245	31
	Adam Kimo, #355	19
4/5	Chad Allen, #153	35
4/9	Vito Brandle, #334	24
4/11	Steve Hunt, #42	41
4/13	Aaron Schmitzer, #278	26
4/14	Scott Batchelor, #31	45
	Donavan Jackson, #183	38
	Burke Daneman, #294	26
	Drew Mason, #346	20
4/16	Jim Mottern, #81	39
4/20	Adam Williams, #270	27
4/21	Tom Santilli, #233	28
4/22	Paul Wagner, #14	42
4/23	Todd Binsfield, #196	32
4/25	J Dooley, #351	19
4/26	Tony Boomer, #53	41
	Chris Hayes, #63	40
	Bob English, #324	24
4/27	Jason Cooley, #217	33
4/28	Mark Woodard, #10	45
	James Cox, #86	42
4/29	Matt Baad, #2	44
	Matt Frendewey, #322	25
4/30	Matt Lonsway, #246	28
	Jeff Weakland, #280	26

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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