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Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing Update

By Jon Eadie '93, Golf Outing Co-Chairman

We are very excited by the response to the 2007 Golf Outing; it is looking like it will be a tremendous event. One of our brothers this week agreed to donate some cool college sports memorabilia to add to our increasing list of door prizes. And remember if you play you have the chance to win \$10,000 or a cruise or airfare for two to anywhere through out the US.

The outing is at **Brae Burn Golf Course, 10860 Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, Michigan on August 18, 2007.** Michael and I ordering the hats, etc, so we need to get an estimate of who is playing, so if you intend to play (or not) please send us an e-mail at golfouting07@epsilongamma.org and left us know, and left us know who you are playing with, or if you are bringing someone, or better yet, register at epsilongamma.org.

Yours in _kai_

Jon Eadie '93

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[Editor's note: As the event nears, you'll be seeing a lot more updates including a list of people who have registered. Many brothers have verbally expressed an interest in attending, now it's time to get registered!]

Golf Outing Information

...in case you need a refresher

You are cordially invited to join the actives and alumni of the Epsilon Gamma of Beta Theta Pi at our 2007 Golf Outing!

COULD YOU BE THE WINNER OF \$15,000?

A hole-in-one on the 8th Hole (a down hill 165 yard Par 3) during the Outing wins you \$15,000.00

A hole-in-one on the 3rd Hole-Brand New Set of Pulsar Irons

A hole-in-one on the 14th Hole 5 Day/4 Night Cruise for two

A hole-in-one on the 11th Hole-Two Round Trip Airline Tickets

When: Saturday, August 18, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

Where: [Brae Burn Golf Club](#), 10860 W. Five Mile Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170-5060

What: 2 Man Scramble-18 holes

Cost: \$99.00 Alumni and friends, \$75.00 Undergraduates

Price includes 18 holes of golf with Cart, a delicious Steak Diner, a tasty Lunch, A voucher for an additional 18 Holes of golf at Brae Burn GC, a \$3.50 Pro Shop Certificate, Exciting Door Prizes, Gift Bag, Prizes for the competitive "A" Flight and the high handicapper "B" Flight, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, a chance to win \$15,000.00 and many other surprises.

Join us after dinner for our **Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** where golfers and non-golfers alike can compete like they are on the Las Vegas Strip.

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Olver Extends Service To Fraternity

From www.thebetathetapi.org web site

Administrative Secretary Judson A. Horras, Iowa State '97 is pleased to announce that Director of Communications and Editor Thomas C. Olver, Central Michigan '98 has extended his agreement to serve the Fraternity through the end of 2010. In addition to overseeing the activities of the communications department, Olver will focus on Beta Theta Pi's affinity programs, merchandising and marketing efforts.

"Tom has greatly enhanced the Fraternity's communications efforts, effectively utilizing technological advancements to creatively share information about Beta Theta Pi's continued success with a wide range of constituents," noted Horras. "He'll put his creativity and dedication to work, enhancing Beta's licensed vendor programs, and I'm encouraged that Tom will continue to be a part of our team for another three years."

Olver joined the administrative office staff as associate director of risk management in January 1999. He was named editor of The Beta Theta Pi magazine in December 2001 and became director of communications in April 2005. Olver has served as president of the Epsilon Gamma (Central Michigan) Housing Corporation since January 2001 and was elected president of the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA) in May 2007.

The Future of the Housing Corporation

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC Communications Director

The Housing Corporation will be going through a transition over the next few years. I think we've been lucky for the past few years having Tom Olver as president. He's been able to devote countless hours to our organization while serving the General Fraternity. The house is in the best condition ever; the envy of every other group on campus and that, in part, is due to Tom's leadership.

The times they are a changin'. With Tom's new responsibilities at the Fraternity, he will not have the same time to devote to EG. In addition, after nearly seven years at the helm, Tom has expressed an interest in passing the torch of leadership. While a change in leadership may or may not happen at the August 11th meeting, it is in the best interest of the entire Chapter to plan for these changes.

To secure the future of the Housing Corporation (and the future of our Main Street house) we are going to need new people to join the Board and take an active roll in the group. While I'd like to see the Board filled by alumni members of the Chapter, I'm not opposed to parents or friends of the Fraternity filling a few positions. So, I'll appeal to any of you that have the time before we start recruiting elsewhere.

The responsibilities of an EGHC board member are not that complicated. At the bare minimum all you need to do is to show up and participate in two meetings per year (one in August and one in February), take part in conference calls when needed and participate in e-mail correspondence. Preferably, we would like you to be more involved. There are plenty of opportunities for this such as Homecoming, Pig Roast, the Golf Outing, communications, the scholarship committee, fundraising, reunions, etc.

The main thing required is a desire to see Beta Theta Pi continue to prosper at Central Michigan University. A secondary requirement is the ability to translate your words and ideas into action.

Our next meeting is on Saturday, August 11th. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Beta House in Mt. Pleasant. At that meeting we will be electing board members and an Executive Committee for the group. If you think you might be up to the challenge and can make the meeting, contact me via e-mail scott.nadeau@epsilongamma.org or call me on my cell (734) 417-2615 and we can talk about it.

DeRoche to be "Executive in Residence" in October

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC Communications Director

Paul DeRoche '91 will be visiting the CMU College of Business Administration (CBA) in October as the Dow Corning "Executive in Residence." According to the CMU website, The Executive in Residence program was established in 1989 *to provide faculty and students with the opportunity to interact with prominent executives in an open exchange of views on current issues and to gain valuable insight into the complexities of the business world as well as integrate practical experience into the students' base of knowledge.*

Paul was approached last year by some CMU friends who serve on the Alumni Board of Directors to think about joining the group. Soon thereafter, Executive Director of Alumni Relations Mary Lu Yardley met with

Paul during a lunch meeting and by the end of lunch, he had agreed to join the Board. His term will begin this summer.

I'll let Paul tell the rest of the story:

"I've always wanted to teach business. Just for fun, rather than a career. Perhaps at a community college. This would be in addition to my career as a Financial Advisor. I started my MBA at Michigan about two years ago for this purpose. I will be done this summer.

"While at Homecoming this past fall I visited the alumni area and Mary Lu introduced me to Mike Fields, the current dean of the Business School. I told him that I would love to come back and teach a class of some sort - even if just for a day. He said he had something in mind. He contacted me some time later and invited me to do the *Executive in Residence* program."

For Paul, the day will consist of giving a keynote address to the CBA and teaching several classes throughout the day.

"I'm looking forward to speaking with the students. I plan to divide the talk into two groups. When I speak to the larger group, I plan to keep things general, such as setting goals and acting on them. When I speak to the individual classes, I plan to get more into the details of the investment business."

When I asked Paul how the Fraternity helped him help prepare him for success he answered:

"The Fraternity? Well, you know I love the Fraternity. Things like goal setting and time management were learned there. It was Oren Lane who helped me find one of my first jobs in the business."

Paul has been has been a staunch supporter of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter since his graduation in 1991. He served several years on the Alumni Association Board, including serving as President in the late 90s. Paul is also a contributor to EG's *Capital Fundraising Initiative*, and is playing an active role in the design of the *Paul M. Deroche* library on the third floor of the Beta House.

Upcoming Events

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| <p>July</p> <p>No events planned</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> |
| <p>September</p> <p>CMU Homecoming September 29, 2007 Mt. Pleasant Michigan</p> | |

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

The Beta Network

- **Jeff Wandzel `89** writes: We finalized the adoption of Adam Jeffrey Wandzel in a Russian court on June 22nd and brought him home on June 28th. It was a very interesting experience where I had to give a fifteen minute speech to the judge and convince him on why we should be allowed to adopt this child. We were asked a lot of very personal questions by the judge and prosecutor, but we managed to pass the test.

He is two years old and is from Archangelsk, Russia which is as far northwest as you can go in the country. We were there on the first day of summer and it actually snowed for a few hours. He is adjusting well and starting to learn a few English words.

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing new to report this month

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

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver `98, EGHC president

Thirty-three 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 **Randy Helman, #1** at 47 (special initiate **Ron Helman, #200** turns 74 on July 13th) and the youngest is **John Reineke, #348**, at 20.

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| 7/3 | John Montooth, #57 | 41 |
| | Ty Tinkey, #105 | 38 |
| | Mark Valchine, #275 | 28 |
| 7/4 | Randy Helman, #1 | 47 |
| | Greg Kacy, #118 | 40 |
| 7/5 | Andy Rowden, #160 | 36 |
| | Zac Beachler, #336 | 20 |
| 7/6 | Ricardo DeLaTorre, #134 | 37 |
| | Brent Betzold, #187 | 32 |
| 7/8 | Marc Sundberg, #92 | 38 |
| 7/11 | Greg Abraham, #59 | 40 |
| | Mark Hess, #98 | 37 |
| 7/12 | James Zavasa, #133 | 39 |
| 7/13 | Ron Helman, #200 | 74 |
| | Nayef Samhat, #268 | 29 |
| 7/14 | Mike Latuszek, #228 | 38 |
| 7/15 | Aaron Leonard, #302 | 26 |
| 7/16 | Eric Maurer, #37 | 43 |
| 7/17 | Jeff Kinczkowski, #155 | 35 |
| 7/18 | Steve Fouchea, #168 | 36 |
| | Nick Pinazzo, #259 | 29 |
| | John Reineke, #348 | 20 |
| 7/19 | Josh Malkin, #146 | 38 |
| | Dave Fouchea, #227 | 32 |
| 7/21 | Kevin Moncman, #277 | 26 |
| 7/25 | Mike Cook, #17 | 44 |
| | Andy Brownell, #175 | 34 |
| 7/28 | Chuck Williams, #104 | 37 |
| | Dusty Phillips, #323 | 25 |
| 7/29 | Dan Brudzynsky, #188 | 32 |
| 7/30 | Chuck Heit, #145 | 38 |
| 7/31 | Mike McDermott, #69 | 40 |
| | Matt Chidester, #288 | 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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