

[Editor's Note: The Fall 2007 edition of For the Staunchest will be sent out this week so this month's E-news will be light.]

CMU Homecoming

Saturday, September 29, 2007

When you think of BETA... You think Central...

When you think of Central... You think of Football...

When you think of Football... You think of Homecoming...

When you think of Homecoming....

YOU SHOULD THINK OF BUBBA'S BETA BRUNCH !!!!!

Saturday, September 29, 2007 9:30am - 11am

Please join us at 814 S. Main on Homecoming morning for **BUBBA'S BETA BRUNCH!!**

Hosted by Paul ("Bubba") and Barbara ("Beta Mom") Koehn. Barb will once again be preparing a fine meal for the boys of EG, friends and families.

Menu:

Egg and Hash Brown Casserole

Bagels and cream cheese

Gorilla Bread/ Assorted Danish

Fruit

Coffee, Tea, Juice and Milk

Don't forget the parade is @ 10am. Come watch from the front porch or curbside!

After brunch, Alumni can head on over to Alumni Village at Rose Ponds, hosted by CMU. Join the campus wide celebration between the ponds for food, friends and fun! You can visit with a favorite professor, say hello to a few old friends, or just soak up the atmosphere that is CMU Homecoming. There is no cost for this event.

Next, head to Kelly Shorts Stadium to see the Chippewas (and Team Athletic Trainer/Brother Phil Adler `98) take on Northern Illinois. To order game tickets please call the Athletic Ticket Office at 1-888-FIREUP2 or visit them on the web at www.cmuchippewas.com. Kick-off is scheduled at 12 noon.

If your staying in town for the night, CMU is hosting a Homecoming Reception in the Bovee UC Rotunda. Swing by the UC... all alumni are invited! So come one, come all, to the Homecoming Reception!!! (casual attire).

Housing Corporation Report

By Tom Olver `98, EGHC president

We had a good meeting and I wanted to update you on a few key items:

First, we debated, discussed and approved a budget for 2007-08.

We'll have final copies posted along with the minutes later this month at www.epsilongamma.org.

Second, we expanded the Board from nine directors to 12 (keeping our quorum at five); Jon Eadie, Mike Wharton, Matt Brauer and Will Hilliker have accepted three-year terms. Charles Parker concluded his three-year term. To keep the terms staggered, Steve Grenus was placed in the two-year spot and I took the one-year spot. I'll continue to serve as president (looking to transition out of that role next summer), Scott Sawyer will continue as vice president and Scott Nadeau will serve as Communications director. We agreed to leave the treasurer position open for now, with hopes that one of our new directors will have time/ability to step into that role.

Finally, we agreed to implement a voluntary alumni dues program that will be led by Bob Hempton and Marty Kaiser. The \$30 annual contributions will help to defray costs associated with our communications program and fund the undergraduate initiation incentive program.

We have a newsletter going out this month and Paul "Bubba" and Barb Koehn have agreed to sponsor this year's Homecoming brunch, Sept. 29. We will likely schedule an EGHC conference call for November.

News 'n Stuff

By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC communications director

Here's a couple of noteworthy items from the last month:

- A lot was accomplished on the day of the last EGHC meeting. Along with completing a very serious budget process, some very important house projects were completed. The most noticeable of them was the clearing out of the area on the side of the house next to the Delta Zeta's. The interior of the house is still in excellent condition even though the renovations took place more than two years ago.
- Thank yous go out to Jon Eadie, Mike Wharton, Matt "Opie" Brauer and Will Hilliker for joining the Housing Corporation board. We'll be having an informal "orientation" session sometime this fall in the southeaster Michigan area.
- The colony had a great convention. President Brandyn Lawson said: "This is by far the most fun leadership opportunity the fraternity offers. (Trust me, I have been to them all.) I recommend that you all begin saving money to attend next year in Dallas, where we will get our charter; and a Knox award." The only directive the colony has this year is to create a petition for charter for the next convention.

At Convention, the colony took home four awards:

- A Virginia Tech award for having the highest GPA on Campus
 - A Virginia Tech award for having the highest GPA in our region (within Beta)
 - A Charles Henry Hardin Leadership Development award for sending a high percentage of delegates to the general fraternity's leadership opportunities.
 - North Dakota for Excellence in Chapter Publications - Honorable Mention in the newsletter category for "For the Staunchest."
- There's a new video posted on our website: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/about/2006-07.htm>
 - I am possibly the worst Texas Hold'em player in the entire chapter.
 - Appalachian State University is HOT HOT HOT <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVENWI8uBeg> (It's a real video)

THE OUTING '07 18th Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing

By Jon Eadie '93 and Mike Wharton '93

Thank you to all who attended the 2007 Golf Outing and Poker Tournament. I think it is safe to say it was a complete success. The weather was beautiful for most of the day and the rain held off until the last group made it into the clubhouse.

The A Flight Champions with a 1 over 71 was Terry Turkelson and Aaron McConnell, who won free entry into next year's event. Terry and Aaron were 2 shots clear of three groups at 73. The B Flight Champions with an 86 was Ken Breen and Scott Nadeau. The Long Drive prize was shared by Ken "The Hammer" Breen and Michael "Big Gun" Wharton. Chad Saha won the closest to the pin.

The drama for the night was provided by the Inaugural Texas Hold'em Tournament. Undergrad Robby Hunter took out Chris Hayes to win the first prize. Michael Wharton won third place.

Thank you to Tom Olver, Dan Bigelow, John Coe, Jim Harkness, Chris Martin, Chad Saha for your help and support. A special thanks to Trevor Wisniewski for all his help on the day of the event and to Trevor and Steve Desmet for running the poker tournament, Tim McGovern for running the Skins Game and especially to Scott Nadeau for all the support. Without you guys there is no Golf Outing this year.

We had a great time organizing the event and look forward to an even bigger and better outing next year.

Yours in _kai_

Michael Wharton '93
Jonathan Eadie '93

[Pictures from the event are posted at www.epsilongamma.org]

Upcoming Events

<p>September</p> <p>CMU Greek Recruitment September 14 - 21</p> <p>CMU Homecoming September 29, 2007 Mt. Pleasant Michigan</p>	<p>October</p> <p>Undergraduate Cedar Point Fundraiser October 19 - 21, 2007</p> <p>Three Fires October 26 - 27, 2007</p>
<p>November</p> <p>Pledge Trip to Administrative Office November 10, 2007 Oxford, Ohio</p> <p>Initiation Week November 12 - 17, 2007</p> <p>Active-Alumni Spaghetti Dinner [tentative] November 16, 2007 814 S. Main - Mt. Pleasant, Mich.</p> <p>[tent] Semi-Formal November 30 - Dec. 1, 2007 Details TBA</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Final Exams December 10 - 14, 2007</p>

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

The Beta Network

- **Jim Zavsza `91** writes: I have been married to my wife, Traci, for over 13 years (we met in 1989). I have 2 boys, Jacob--10 years old, and Nathan--7 years old. I have worked at Compuware for over 12 years, the last 7 years in the IS Department as a System Developer. I moved from St. Clair Shores to Clinton Township 2 years ago.
- **Matt Hegenauer `88** writes: My wife, Ranve, and I are moving down to the Detroit metro area this fall from Suttons Bay. She has to complete her studies for mortuary licensing at Wayne State for about a year and a half until we move back up north (her family owns a funeral home there.) This all came about kind of quick; we have a temporary place to live in Farmington this fall but we need to find something more permanent for a year or so. If anyone knows of a decent place to rent within an hour or so of Wayne State we'd appreciate any leads.
Cell phone is 231-715-4414 or email: megahega@earthling.net.

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

Twenty-four members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 32.7. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is Kevin Lambrix, #25 at 42 and the youngest is Andrew Mallet, #353, at 19.

9/1	Kevin Lambrix, #25	42
	Andre Mallet, #353	19
9/2	Bryan Hix, #140	36
	Brad Ervans, #220	35
9/4	Mark Andersen, #338	22
9/6	Erik Weatherford, #235	33
	Gary Hardwick, #295	26
9/8	Khris Baker-Donnan, #311	26
9/9	Ken Almas, #157	38
9/10	Mike Erickson, #60	40
9/12	Glenn Cross, #102	39
9/13	Brady Martin, #204	34
9/15	Joe Metiva, #125	39
9/16	Todd DeVito, #147	39
	Jason Thuss, #239	29
9/19	Tom Parr, #290	28
9/20	Ramzey Samhat, #267	27
9/22	Lee Natzke, #189	32
	Jim Levering, #249	29
9/23	John Ruggierillo, #75	40
9/26	Keith Parmley, #173	35
9/29	Randy Kusowski, #66	41
	Adam Hilt, #250	28
9/30	Kurt Landreth, #289	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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