

CMU Homecoming

By John A. Reineke II '09, alumni relations chairman

Homecoming was much earlier on the calendar this year compared to last, but that did not stop the Betas from attending and showing their support for Central Michigan University and the Epsilon Gamma colony.

The day began with "Bubba's Beta Brunch," a delicious meal prepared by Barbara Koehn. The outstanding meal attracted all 21 active members and 10 pledges to the house at 9:30 in the morning. Special thanks to Paul "Bubba" Koehn for sponsoring this year's event.

Current members and alumni enjoyed the homecoming parade which included the Beta/Sigma Kappa float. The parade was followed by tailgating in the parking lot of Kelly/Shorts stadium with the Beta Flag flying high. After an hour or so of tailgating we were all able to enjoy the football game which Central won 35-10 over Northern Illinois University. The game was a very exciting one which included three touchdowns in just 18 seconds.

All the active members were thrilled to see the alumni who made Beta what it is today.

[Pictures at http://www.epsilongamma.org/events/recent_events.htm]

Colony Update

By Chris Mueller '09, colony pledge educator/public relations chairman

September has come and gone and the brothers of Epsilon Gamma have made impressive strides, both in the social realm as well as in regards to the colony's status at Central Michigan University.

The month began with an intense and successful recruitment season. The brothers of Epsilon Gamma, under the direction of Robby Hunter '10, held a number of recruitment events ranging from lawn games at 814 S. Main to bowling at the Student Activity Center. The events had varying degrees of success but were always a healthy supply of fun and brotherhood bonding. At the end of the recruitment season Epsilon Gamma had 10 new pledges inducted on the night of September 26th. The recruitment continues as we hope to expand our new pledge class to be as large as 15 pledges. This would double the size of the largest pledge class since our return to the CMU campus in the Fall of 2004.

The brothers also held their first social event of the year planned by Zak Zeoli '10. The event was planned in conjunction with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega and the brothers of Phi Sigma Kappa. The event took place at the Shaboom Pub Club where the Beta's and their fellow Greeks proceeded to dance the night away (some of them better than others) and build relationships that will hopefully be the basis for many more social interactions between the groups.

Aside from recruitment and social events, as many may know, homecoming was this past weekend. The Brothers worked with the sisters of Sigma Kappa all week competing for the Golden Goblet. The jury is still out on the results of that competition which included a campus-wide scavenger hunt, an eating competition, and a slew of field games. The events were dominated by the Greek duo, which placed second or first in most of the events. After the week of competition the Beta's hosted their alumni at 814 S. Main for "Bubba's Beta Brunch" followed by tailgating for the football match between CMU and Northern Illinois.

The Pulse

By Greg Compton '86, chapter counselor

The EGAT team is rolling. With our newest advisors getting right into their roles, we are seeing the positive

results in how they are interacting with the active membership. I would like to thank Kristin Hrynczuk and Jenell Barnard for working with the men to get them into recruitment and in leadership opportunities. This is a good way to include FOBs. (Friends of Beta.) The more the merrier.

The advising team is now communicating with each other on a more consistent basis, giving each other updates on what we are doing with our respective actives to improve the colony and ready them for charter.

We can always use more brothers to get involved. A couple of areas that were not initially thought of in the beginning, but could use someone would be in the areas of Philanthropy and Scholarship. Come on aboard.

In the meantime please find ways to visit the group. The brotherhood is in full force this semester with many of the members living at the house. We are definitely looking more and more like Beta Theta Pi.

Upcoming Events

<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

- **Dave Deighton '90** writes: As many of the older Beta's know, after CMU I went on to become a licensed funeral director and purchased a closed funeral home, turned it around and then sold it off. Since then I have been a consultant to the death-care industry and a funeral home business broker. After completing several deals for others and then helping them operate them, I have decided there is more money in owning and operating them myself.

I am in the process of forming a private equity fund to purchase and operate funeral homes across the United States. As one of only a few funeral home brokers in the US, I often come across deals way below value before anyone else. I plan to buy them, operate them for a few years and then sell them at full market value. If any of the brothers want to invest contact me. ddeighton@aol.com

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing new to report this month

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

LOST BROTHERS

The following brothers either have **missing** or incomplete **information** in our database as of September

2007.

If you have any information like an e-mail address, phone number or mailing address, please forward it to webmaster@epsilongamma.org or tell the person to update his information here:
<http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/betabase.htm>

Roll Number	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
31	Batchelor	Scott	Cameron
336	Beachler	Zachary	David
187	Betzold	Brent	David
196	Binsfield	Todd	Travis
53	Boomer	Tony	James
301	Bott	Theodore	Allen
263	Boyd	Bryan	William
84	Bradley	Brent	Gordon
273	Brigham	Brian	Henry
304	Brisson	Robert	Lee
272	Buschmohle	Jordan	Scott
307	Byrnes	Ryan	Daniel
21	Campbell	George	Russell
179	Clark	Neil	Patrick
310	Clark	Kevin	Byron
17	Cook	Michael	Christopher
217	Cooley	Jason	Kevin
86	Cox	James	Merle
341	Crary	Chad	William
203	Edwards	Jason	Thomas
324	English	Robert	Franklin
222	Eschelbach	James	Neil
283	Fathree	Will	Brison
149	Ferracciolo	David	Scott
293	Gleason	Ryan	Patrick
298	Graves	Matt	Pulkingham
64	Hansel	Jason	Mills
42	Hunt	Steven	Patrick
88	Knaus	John	David
264	Konopka	Kevin	Scott
228	Latuszek	Michael	Joseph
302	Leonard	Aaron	Andrew
106	Louks	Matthew	Allan
244	MacDermaid	Ryan	Patrick
286	MacDonald	Scott	Langdon
146	Malkin	Joshua	David
224	Martinez	Daniel	Remacha
312	Matter	Paul	Aaron
37	Maurer	Eric	James
320	McLean	Daniel	John
247	Melville	Justin	Michael
125	Metiva	Joseph	Edward
277	Moncman	Kevin	Joseph
61	Nichols	Timothy	Jon
132	O'Donnell	Brian	James
303	Parker	John	Richard
45	Parsons	Alan	Scott
285	Pfeiffle	Alexander	Bryant

323	Phillips	Dustin	Craig
131	Pohe	Stephen	Jacobsen
231	Potter	Jason	Kenneth
87	Reaume	Bradley	David
331	Reedy	Benjamin	Ray
76	Richards	Kent	Micheal
195	Rogers	Brandon	Scott
75	Ruggirello	John	Joseph
260	Scheffler	Bryan	Christian
315	Sherman	Jeremiah	Jason
299	Siewert	Jason	Richard
15	Stoughton	Scott	Richard
92	Sundberg	Marc	Clifford
271	Thueme	Andrew	Arthur
291	Tilley	Josh	Dick
119	Tomlin	Gordon	Bruce
297	Trabulsy	Don	George
65	Tracy	Thomas	Allen
314	Uyeda	Mitchiyoshi	
243	Verbeke	Scott	William
265	Walther	Ryan	B
276	Weakland	Joshua	David
319	Weibel	Jacob	
325	Wellman	Kris	Chilson
270	Williams	Adam	Michael
356	Witte	Steven	James
358	Zeoli	William	Judson

Happy Birthday

By Tom Olver '98, EGHC president

Thirty members of the Epsilon Gamma rolls will celebrate a birthday this month. The average age of these men is 35.3. The oldest brother with a birthday this month is **Max Patrick, #72** at 45 and the youngest is **Colony President Brandyn Lawson, #335**, at 21.

10/2	Ben Gallagher, #221	31
10/3	Tim Bussineau, #129	37
10/5	Kevin Brockman, #202	35
	Ross McCallum, #333	21
10/7	Tim Nichols, #61	40
10/9	David Haske, #318	26
10/11	Dan Bigelow, #172	34
10/12	Jason Edwards, #203	34
10/13	Bil Boyd, #58	40
10/14	Chris Gauss, #47	40
10/15	Scott MacDonald, #286	28
10/16	Tim Kirkendall, #24	42
	Brad Reaume, #87	40
	Dave Ferricciolo, #149	38
10/18	Kevin Warnack, #234	29
10/22	Matt Brauer, #79	40
	Dean Lemont, #113	38
10/23	Carlisle Braun, #262	28
10/24	Max Hunsicker, #171	33
10/25	Matt Burchart, #316	26

10/26	Todd Lincoln, #67	42
	Edward Budd, #110	37
	John Knight, #248	29
10/28	Brandyn Lawson, #335	21
10/29	Max Patrick, #72	45
	Mike Godwin, #154	36
	Jason Potter, #231	31
10/30	Kevin O'Shaughnessy, #99	39
	Ryan Walther, #265	27
10/31	Jon Eadie, #122	38

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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