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## Epsilon Gamma Reinstallation & Banquet

*By Christopher R. Saylor '10, chapter alumni relations chairman*

On November 15th, 2008 the brothers of the Epsilon Gamma chapter completed a very successful day in chapter history. Starting the day out with initiating ten new brothers was followed by re-installing the charter back to the house at 814 South Main Street in Mount Pleasant. It was a long road coming, but all that attended the evenings banquet realized that it was all worth the time it took to get back to where we are now.

Concluding the day's events was a banquet that helped to celebrate all the hard work that had been done throughout the last few years. Taking place at Bucks Run Golf Course in Mount Pleasant, the brothers were joined by close to one hundred alumni, parents and friends.

The evening consisted of speeches from brothers John A. Reineke II *Central Michigan '10*, Brandyn K. Lawson *Central Michigan '10*, and videos by both Scott Nadeau *Central Michigan '89*, and Drew Mason *Central Michigan '10*. The keynote speaker of the event, David Schmidt, *South Florida '92*, left the brothers with a speech that helped them to stay focused on the next goal they chapter has set for themselves, winning the chapter's first Knox Award. Brother Ronald Helman *Miami '55* read a note from Chapter Founder Randy Helman '84 and complimented the Chapter on a excellent initiation ceremony and event.

[Pictures can be found here: <http://picasaweb.google.com/epsilongamma.betathetapi/2008BetaThetaPiReinstallationBanquet#>

*Next month I hope to have a video posted of the entire event.]*

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## New Chapter Videos

*By Scott Nadeau '89, EGHC president*

As mentioned in the above story, Drew Mason '10 and I each created videos that were shown at the Reinstallation Banquet.

Drew's video was the hit of the evening. The video does a great job of encapsulating what's been going on at CMU for the past couple of years. Drew Mason's video can be found on the [Chapter Video](#) page of our web site and on his Facebook page.

The video I created can be found on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSVnHtX82zk>

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## Final Chapter Report of the Semester

*By Scott Nadeau, EGHC president*

The Chapter is winding down activity for this semester and preparing for final exams. November was an eventful month. In addition to the reinstallation event, the following things happened:

The Betas, along with Alpha Sigma Tau, hosted a Murder Mystery Dinner at the house as a fundraiser. Money was raised by selling tickets for \$5 each and two dinners sessions were held in the house in one night. Diners attempted to solve a mystery played out by the members of both groups.

Ten more men were added to the rolls of EG, bringing our highest roll number to 393. The class consisted of two sophomores and eight freshmen. Congratulations to the new initiates!

384 Kyle Nickolas Schierlinger '11 from Rochester Hills

385 Benjamin James Love '12 from Grand Rapids

386 Tylere Richard Presley '12 from Marshall

387 Robert William Lane from `12 Whitmore Lake  
 388 Zachary Nathan Reinbold `12 from Frankenmuth  
 389 Patrick David Mangan `12 from Grand Rapids  
 390 Evan Michael Gabriel Peltier `11 from Rochester Hills  
 391 Vinnie Edward Olsen `12 from Oakland Twp.  
 392 Daniel Vernon Featherstone `12 from Rochester Hills  
 393 Scott Harrison Walbrun `12 from Rochester Hills

The Chapter held a car smash on November 19th just prior to the CMU football game against Ball State. Just over 127 people paid money to paint and smash a broken down car with Ball State insignia painted on it. Although the participants' enthusiasm didn't do much to help the Chips win the game, the chapter was able to raise a decent amount of money for the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen.

A new Chapter Counselor was appointed by District Chief Dan Loman *GMI-EMI `90* last month. Levi Henning is a alumnus of Ferris State University and was the owner of Pizza King in Mt. Pleasant until a fire destroyed it last year. Levi is currently working as a Jeweler. Levi will be ramping up his involvement over the next couple of months and we'll hear more from him in the future.

Finally, Chapter elections were held on November 23rd. After a three-hour process, the following e-board was elected:

President: Justin Mack `11  
 Vice President: Chris Saylor `10  
 Treasurer: Zack Reinbold `12  
 Secretary: Thomas Ahearn `11  
 Risk Manager: Jeff Zapolski `11  
 Pledge Educator: Matt Petrusha `11  
 Recruitment Chair: Evan Stokfisz `11

The new e-board is carrying on what is becoming a new Epsilon Gamma tradition: having Junior and Sophomore members run the Chapter while older members seek leadership positions in campus-wide organizations. Most members are in leadership positions in other groups on campus and 100% of the membership is required to be in another student group on campus in order to qualify for a Knox Award.

Earlier in the month Brandyn Lawson `10 was elected IFC president and John Reineke `09 was elected IFC vice-president.

The new Executive Board will be appointing a new cabinet in the coming weeks. Included in those picks will be a new public relations chairman who will be writing these reports next semester.

## Upcoming Events

<p><b><i>December</i></b></p> <p><b>Chapter Gift Exchange</b>  <b>December 4, 2008</b>            8:30 PM</p> <p><b>Exam Week</b>            December 8-12, 2008</p>	<p><b><i>January</i></b></p> <p><b>Spring Semester Begins</b>            January 12, 2009</p> <p><b>EG Housing Corporation Meeting</b>            January 31, 2009            Location &amp; Time TBA</p>
<p><b><i>February</i></b></p> <p><b>Midwest Keystone Leadership Conference</b>            February 20-22, 2009  <b>Clock Tower Resort in Rockford, Illinois</b></p>	<p><b><i>March</i></b></p> <p>--no events scheduled--</p>

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

## The Beta Network

- **Eric Konopka '00** writes: My dog Rocky, the dog on the 2001 - 2002 composite, was sadly put to sleep. He had many great Beta memories, and I know many Betas had great stories that involved him as well. I am planning on making a trip back to the house to spread some of his ashes. The Beta house was where he shared some of his best memories. If anyone would like to attend, they can email me at [ericikonopka@hotmail.com](mailto:ericikonopka@hotmail.com) for a time and date. We will probably head to the Bird after to share stories, drinks, and tears.

## **BETAS IN THE MILITARY**

- -nothing to report this month-

Send in your Beta Network News to [communications@epsilongamma.org](mailto:communications@epsilongamma.org) or fill out the form at: <http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/betabase.htm>.

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