



Chapter Update

By John Klapchuk '09, chapter public relations chairman

January has been an extremely busy month for Epsilon Gamma. The recruitment season started with our first event of bowling on the 20th. Since then we have had a Mock-tail party with Sigma Kappa, Beta Info Night, attended the CMU basketball game and will have a Game Night on February 3rd. Bids will be handed out this week and Induction will take place February 9th.

Brotherhood events included sledding at Mission Creek Park and watching the Superbowl. On top of the Mock-tail with Sigma Kappa, Epsilon Gamma had a social with the sisters of Delta Zeta and also held a recruitment workshop/social with the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

February 2nd, Epsilon Gamma paired with Buffalo Wild Wings for a fundraiser in which a portion of all profits were given back to the chapter.

Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation Update

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

The Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation met last Saturday in Farmington Hills at the Law Offices of Jonathan B. Eadie '93. The full minutes of the meeting will be posted on our web site later in the week, but here are a few highlights from the meeting:

- The EGHC is facing a few budgetary issues this year as pledged contributions are not coming in like they are supposed to.
- The Chapter is projecting 10-13 occupants in the house next year.
- Pig Roast is April 18th - We would like to incorporate ideas that would maximize family attendance.
- The tentative date for the golf outing is July 11th.
- The silver anniversary anniversary for the chapter in 2010 will be held in conjunction with homecoming or Western weekend.
- Scholarships awarded by the EGHC will now be awarded by the entire EGHC instead of a small committee
- Renovation plans for the basement have changed and will now be less extensive in nature. Work may start as soon as this semester.
- The Chapter presented a proposal for a change in the alcohol policy for the house, mainly dealing with the storage of unopened containers by residents over 21.

In the next few weeks, the EGHC will be discussing the pros and cons of changing the alcohol policy in the house to allow residents of the house who are 21 and over to store a small amount of adult beverages in the house, as well as allowing consumption of alcohol during scheduled alumni events such as homecoming. The discussion will be taking place on-line in a closed discussion group.

If any of you are passionate about the topic in one way or another, please feel free to send me well thought out, constructive comments. I'll post your comments in the discussion thread.

Meet the New Chapter Counselor

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

Last month I asked our new Chapter Counselor Levi Henning to send me a quick bio as a way to introduce himself to the alumni of our chapter. Here is Levi's response in his own words:

I was born and raised in Mount Pleasant. I have been married to my wife Sarah for three years. We have a year and a half old daughter named Lilly, who keeps us both quite busy.

Attending Ferris State University I became involved in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Gaining skills that I use everyday, Greek life taught me a lot. I was pledge educator and that's where I really became the leader I am today. After a brief college career at Ferris I left college to pursue a business opportunity.

I bought Pizza King at the age of 22. Owning and operating my own business was very challenging and extremely rewarding to me. I worked everyday and found out what I was capable of accomplishing and achieved many professional and personal goals.

My business was burned down by an arsonist in 2007. I was under-insured and lost everything. Since I had made many connections within the community, growing up here and running a well established business, I was offered a position in sales at Silverberg Jewelers. I currently work there and enjoy the diamond industry.

I became involved in Beta through my wife Sarah's cousin Thomas Ahearn '11. Thomas, Justin Mack '11 and I were talking Greek life. I expressed my passion for Sigma Phi Epsilon and they asked me if I wanted to get involved again. I was very honored and accepted with little hesitation. After meeting a few of the guys and seeing the house I was very impressed with the demeanor and professionalism that the men possessed. A well rounded group of gentleman is what I see and am proud to advise them.

I have had many experiences as a leader in my short life (I'm 28) and am very eager to share these experiences with the men of Beta Theta Pi

Fraternally,

Levi Henning
Chapter Counselor

Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

Mark your calendars, call your buds, make your plans. The 22nd annual Pig Roast is going to be held on **April 18th, 2009** at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. There's no cost to attend the event and the only thing we ask you to bring is a smile and a dish to pass. Ask anyone who attended last year and they'll tell you that it's worth the trip and a fun time for all.

Last year we had a crowd of more than 140 at the event and this year we're going for 200. Bob Seeber Jr. and Chapter Alumni Relations Chairman Kyle Schierlinger are working hard to make this year's event the biggest ever.

Bob Seeber has personally committed to making calls to the first 120 roll numbers or so and we're looking for superstars to make calls, create a buzz and help get more folks to attend the event.

If you want to help out by sending e-mails, making calls or promoting the event in your own way, please get in contact with me to make it happen.

We'll start rolling out the details of the event in the next couple of months...

Upcoming Events

February

Midwest Keystone Leadership Conference
February 20-22, 2009
Clock Tower Resort in Rockford, Illinois

Polar Plunge Philanthropy
February 23, 2009

Three Fires
February 27-28, 2008
Wellston, Michigan

March

Dodge Ball Tourney Philanthropy
March 5, 2008

Spring Break
March 7-15, 2009

Greek Week
March 23-27, 2009

<p>April</p> <p>Initiation April 4, 2009 Oxford, OH</p> <p>King of the Wing Philanthropy April 17, 2008</p> <p>Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast April 18, 2009 Island Park, Mt. Pleasant</p> <p>Chapter Formal April 24, 2008</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Exam Week May 3-8, 2009</p>
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EG's full event calendar is [here](#).

The Beta Network

- **Jason Thuss `02** writes: I have received dozens of emails and phone calls from brothers offering their condolences and support. [on the passing of his father] Please forward my thanks and appreciation to all...and when I think about it, I am not surprised at all. Making the choice to join Beta Theta Pi was one of the best decisions I have ever made!

BETAS IN THE MILITARY

- -nothing to report this month-

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

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