



Alumni Relations Update

By Kyle Schierlinger '11, alumni relations chairman

April 4th, 2009, the Epsilon Gamma chapter of Beta Theta Pi will be initiating our four pledges for this semester at Miami University of Ohio. Although it is short notice, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us for the occasion.

The actives will be heading down to Miami Saturday morning. We will be taking a chapter tour of the Administrative Office and the Beta Theta Pi archives and some of the Miami campus, followed by the initiation ritual at the Hall of Chapters. After the ritual, we will be staying with the brothers of the Cincinnati chapter, as they have been kind enough to invite us to stay and celebrate with them at their chapter house, which from what I am told is very impressive.

This looks like it will be an exciting weekend and I hope that some of you can come celebrate this ritual with us even with such short notice (my apologies).

[There is a map to the AO on our web site here: http://www.epsilongamma.org/events/upcoming_events.htm#initiation]

On another note, I hope the Pig Roast invitation/announcement letters have found you well, and hope you all can make it. The roast is scheduled for **April 18th, 2009** and it will take place at Island Park in Mt. Pleasant. (After proofreading I noticed all the letters had the 19th written at the bottom, this is incorrect, my mistake.)

If you have any questions or have not received the information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email:

Cell: 1.248.885.1000

Email: Volklskiier@gmail.com

Please keep in mind this event is B.Y.O.B. (Cans and plastic only; NO glass please) and everyone is requested to bring a dish or two to pass.

**Alumni members: Please bring salads to the event. (potato salad, bean salad, coleslaw, etc.)
If you would rather bring a potato, rice, bean or vegetable dish no one will mind.**

Actives & Parents: everything has been divided up by pledge class:

Alpha Nu/Alpha Xi - Napkins

Alpha Omicron - Plates

Alpha Pi - Cups

Alpha Rho - Silverware

Alpha Sigma - Salad/Breads/Rolls

Alpha Tau - Potato/Rice/Beans/ Vegetable

Alpha Upsilon - Condiments

We have set up an RSVP form on our web site so that we can get a quick count of how many people will show so that we can order the correct size of pig.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

More information about the Pig Roast...it's starting to look like we may have more than 200 attending this year...

Pig Roast Schedule*

11:30 - 2:00 PM	Beta Open House - 814 S. Main
1:00 PM	Munchies, Games and Fun Island Park - West Pavilion (Click for map)
4:00 PM	Dinner
5:00 PM	Founders Awards/ Speeches & Loving Cup

*Tentative Schedule, times may change slightly due to "Beta Time."

One more thing to add to the schedule for those that are interested: The spring CMU football intra-squad game will kick-off at 6:00 P.M. inside Kelly/Shorts Stadium and will feature many on field promotions throughout the night. There is no charge for the spring football game festivities.

It is the goal of everyone who is connected to this event to make it a "friendraiser" event and not a fundraiser. You will **not** be asked to donate any money. We want you to have a relaxing and fun afternoon without feeling any pressure.

While the RSVP on our web site has only been activated for a day, we have heard from the following people on Facebook who have replied that they are "attending" or "maybe attending." This list doesn't include the majority of actives and their family members or people who are not on Facebook but attending.

ATTENDING:

Scott Nadeau
Chuck Williams
Chris 'Elwood' Mueller
John Morelli
Greg Compton
Mark Andersen
John Klapchuk
Drew Mason
David Jablonski
Christopher Clark
Christopher R. Saylor
Justin Mack
Jeff Wandzel
Robert Lane
Daniel Featherstone
Alexander James-Jacques Jeffrey
Pratik Chhetri
Jeff Zapolski
Thomas Ahearn
Mike Stanziola
Kyle Schierlinger
Zack Reinbold
Terry L. Massie
J Dooley
Tom Schmidt
Dominic Calzetta

MAYBE ATTENDING:

Ross McCallum
Will Hilliker
Jay Thomas Richardson
Tom J. Bussineau
David Steiner
Michael Griffin
Donavan Jackson
Sean Looney
Sean O'Bryan
Jim Harkness
Jeff Hughes
Erik Weatherford
Mike McDermott
Michael Godwin
Steve Henderson
Dan Bigelow
Tom Ross
John Alvah Coe
David Fouchea
Scott Sawyer
Andy Shubnell
Jason Potter
Steve Fouchea

You can RSVP for the Pig Roast [RIGHT HERE](#).

Quick Plug for the Facebook Group

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

[The Beta Theta Pi of Central Michigan](#) group on Facebook now has 137 members. More people join each week. Brothers are re-connecting with each other, sharing family photos and making plans to meet and catch

up.

The great thing about Facebook is that unlike the other social networking sites, you can control who views your information. You can share as much or as little as you like.

If you are interested in joining Facebook and connecting with your Beta brothers, first go to www.facebook.com, sign up, and become "friends" with me or any of the guys that are listed above in the Pig Roast RSVP list. Usually once one Beta becomes your "friend" on Facebook, other will join in.

To join the group, search for "Beta Theta Pi of Central Michigan" and ask to join. Only initiated Betas of our chapter are allowed in the group.

Wives, sweethearts and friends of Betas are welcome to become "fans" of our chapter by searching for "Beta Theta Pi • Epsilon Gamma Chapter • Central Michigan University."

Chapter Update

By John Klapchuk `09, chapter public relations chairman

March has been another busy month for Epsilon Gamma. The brothers had a nice break with Spring Break but jumped right back into the swing of things preparing for Greek Week. It was announced that they would be paired with the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha. The events for the week included speaker Dave Stollman, who shared his thoughts on Greek pride and unity, Academic Games, Field Games, and the week culminated with Mock Rock.

The ASA/Beta team did well throughout the week with Brother John Klapchuk leading the team to a 1st place victory in the Academic Games, and Brother Thomas Ahearn winning the egg toss as part of the Field Games. Brother John Morelli also stepped up to help organize and choreograph the mock rock. The team went into Friday in 1st place and finished the day 4th overall.

The week of March 29th (this week) is Initiation Week, ending with a trip to Oxford, Ohio, for initiation at the Hall of Chapters. Any alum who would like to come is more than welcome and should e-mail chapter@epsilongamma.org for more information.

Upcoming events include the annual King of the Wing wing eating contest on April 17th, and Formal on April 25th.

The 22nd Annual Robert A. Seeber/Lenny Varner International Pig Roast will be April 18, 2009, at Island Park. For more information and to RSVP, contact Brother Kyle Schierlinger, Alumni Relations Chair, at volkskiier@gmail.com.

The EGHC PO Box Has Changed

By Scott Nadeau `89, housing corporation president

The PO Box for the Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation has changed. The full address for the Housing Corporation is now:

Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation
PO Box 1326
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804

Any of you who are scheduled to make contributions for room sponsorships and have automatic payment plans should update your information.

20th Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing

By Jon Eadie `93, golf outing co-chairman

Mike Wharton `93 and I are looking for people willing to help organize the 20th anniversary golf outing.

Please contact me at jeadie122@yahoo.com or call me at (248) 761-1565.

Or, message Mike or myself on the [Facebook group](#).

Upcoming Events

<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 25, 2008</p>	<p>May</p> <p>Exam Week May 3-8, 2009</p>
<p>June</p> <p>-no events planned-</p>	<p>July</p> <p>20th Annual Epsilon Gamma Golf Outing <i>*Tentative dates are July 11 or July 18.</i></p>

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

The Beta Network

- In February 2009, Jason Potter '99 (EG231) was named Account Executive, Suite Sales for the Houston Texans NFL franchise. Previously, Jason spent 6 years in NASCAR promoting events for their top 3 series (Sprint Cup, Nationwide Series and Camping World Truck Series) for International Speedway Corporation out of Daytona Beach, Florida. In 2005, Jason founded Dynamic Motorsports Consulting and helped several Fortune 500 companies enter NASCAR to promote their businesses to the most loyal fan base in sports. With his new role with the Houston Texans, Jason is responsible for 50% of the Texans revenue and looks forward to the new and exciting challenges that lie ahead. "I spent 10 years in NASCAR promoting the sport and continuously compared NASCAR to the NFL and most statistics showed, NASCAR was second only to the NFL, so to have the opportunity to work for America's biggest sport and one of the NFL's most successful football programs is a dream come true", Potter expressed. "Although the economy is effecting many American's, corporate America still needs to entertain and retain their customer base. Houston's economy is still strong so I couldn't have chosen a better team and city to showcase my talents", Potter continued.

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>.

If you have any questions or comments please send them to communications@epsilongamma.org.

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