



## Chapter Update

*By John Klapchuk '09, chapter recruitment & public relations chairman*

Initiation week was again a success ending in the initiation of eight new brothers of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter. They are:

- Matthew Jeffrey Reynolds, EG 398, Beverly Hills, MI
- Travis Scott Converse, EG 399, Holly, MI
- Michael Edward Kobylinski EG 400, Gaylord, MI
- Matthew Lawrence Petersen EG 400 Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Dayton D Stone EG 402 Traverse City, MI
- John Leyland Price EG 403 Grand Rapids, MI
- Casey Thomas Meuzelaar EG 404 Edwardsburg, MI
- Richard Adam Bryce EG 405, Lake Orion, MI

For their pledge project, the Alpha Phi class decided to re-vamp the horseshoe pits in the side yard. They filled in the dirt with cement to make the pits more stable and re-made the wooden backboards.

The 1st annual "Beta's in Bowties" pasta dinner will be held this Thursday, December 3rd, from 5-8pm at the Beta house. All proceeds will be donated to the "Invisible Children" campaign, a fight against the maltreatment of children in Africa who are affected by on-going local wars. Tickets are \$4 from a brother and \$5 at the door. Close to 200 people are expected to attend!

A group of EG Beta's decided to show their fraternal bond recently by all getting "\_kai\_" tattooed on the inside of their right ankle.

At the annual Academic Awards put on by the Office of Student life and the All Greek Judicial Board, Beta was the recipient of the "Classiest Chapter" award. Brother Kevin White was also named the "Unsung Chapter Member" for his continued dedication to Beta behind the scenes making things happen.

Chapter elections were held recently, and the new e-board will be transitioning over the final weeks of the semester, as well as through winter break. The new e-board consists of:

- President – Thomas Ahearn, Central Michigan '11
- Vice President – Matthew Petrusa, Central Michigan '11
- Treasurer – Marcus Luke, Central Michigan '11
- Pledge Educator – Ben Love, Central Michigan '12
- Recruitment – Kevin White, Central Michigan '12
- Risk Manager – Spencer Matthews, Central Michigan '11
- Secretary – Robert Lane, Central Michigan '12
- Ritual – Tylere Presley, Central Michigan '12

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## MAC Championship Football Game

### CMU vs. Ohio

**December 4, 2009 8:00 PM**

For those of you attending the game, the Betas will be meeting at the Old Shillelagh in downtown Detroit starting around 5:00 PM. The Old Shillelagh is located at 349 Monroe St, Detroit, MI. Here's a map:

<http://tiny.cc/9LQPj>

If you did not get your own tickets yet, there are very few CMU section tickets left for the game. If you are interested, you can purchase them from the CMU Athletic site: <http://tiny.cc/2UZBN>

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## Housing Corporation Update

By Scott Nadeau '89, housing corporation president

Due to a lack of use and budget considerations, the EGHC has closed our PO Box in Mt. Pleasant. For now, any correspondence should be sent directly to me:

Epsilon Gamma Housing Corporation  
c/o Scott Nadeau  
7148 Ulrich  
Dexter, MI 48130

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## Upcoming Events

<p><b>December</b></p> <p>MAC Championship Football Game CMU vs. Ohio December 4, 2009 Ford Field, Detroit, MI</p> <p>CMU Exams December 7-11, 2009</p>	<p><b>January 2010</b></p> <p>Spring Semester Begins January 11, 2010</p>
<p><b>February 2010</b></p> <p>Midwest Keystone Leadership Conference February 5-7, 2010 Wyndham Lisle Hotel in Lisle, Illinois</p>	<p><b>March 2010</b></p> <p>Spring Break March 6 - 15, 2010</p>

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

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## The Beta Network

- **Marc Walkowski '00** writes: I was recently hired by a company called CR Bard, in their Peripheral/Vascular division, as a Clinical Specialist for the Great Lakes Region, Chicago, and Milwaukee. This is a huge positive professional move for myself, with much opportunity for advancement! My family and I are very excited and wanted to share the good news!
- **Matt Frendewey '04** writes: I'm running a marathon for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) as a participant in their Team In Training program... and I need your help!

I'm asking you to help by making a donation to my fundraising campaign and become one of my 65 sponsors by making a donation for only \$52.50 (\$2 a mile). That's right, for only \$2 dollars a mile you can help find a cure for blood cancer and in return, I'll run a marathon (for the record this will be my first marathon... I'm a little nervous)!

To join my team and sponsor me in this marathon, please visit <http://pages.teamintraining.org/mi/cmc10/mfrendewey> here you can easily and securely donate online and learn about my progress. I'm only asking for sponsors to donate \$52.50 though I'd gladly accept more-or-less... any and all support helps!

- **Joshua Weakland '03** writes: I am currently deployed to Qalat, Afghanistan. I am advising the Afghan National Army and Security Forces to ensure a secure Afghanistan. I will return to the states in January of 2010 and then I am on to Germany for three years. I hope all is well with all my brothers.  
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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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## This Month's Birthdays

By Greg Compton '86

Wish your brother a very happy birthday.

Decembrrrrrrr Birthdays:

Sean O'Bryan	Dec. 01	46
Matt Hegenauer	Dec. 02	44
Chris Thelander	Dec. 02	41
Paul Marquardt	Dec. 02	32
Justin Warnack	Dec. 03	30
Kyle Russell	Dec. 04	31
David Partaka	Dec. 04	31
Todd Wood	Dec. 04	24
Matt Petrusha	Dec. 04	21
Matt Cagle	Dec. 05	29
Norm Klein	Dec. 07	25
Shane Farrell	Dec. 07	22
Ryan Ward	Dec. 08	28
Kevin Clark	Dec. 09	28
Matt Graves	Dec. 12	28
Todd Miller	Dec. 13	40
Eric Dumont	Dec. 13	31
Hugh Witham	Dec. 16	43
Tobin Bailey	Dec. 18	38
Josh Tilley	Dec. 18	29
Trent VanWormer	Dec. 22	30
John Doyle	Dec. 23	31
Brian McCormick	Dec. 24	38
Matthew Simkins	Dec. 25	41
Kyle Schierlinger	Dec. 25	21
Jacob Zolynsky	Dec. 28	21
John Knaus	Dec. 29	42
Scott Verbeke	Dec. 30	34
David Steiner	Dec. 31	34
John Parker	Dec. 31	29

Oldest: Sean O'Bryan. Youngest: Jacob Zolynsky 21.

Ave. age is 32.07 years.

These are the birthdays I have for this month. If any of you are not listed or are listed incorrectly, please contact me at [compton@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:compton@aaps.k12.mi.us) and I will change it or add it to my major list.

Have a great birthday brothers!

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*If you have any questions or comments please send them to [communications@epsilongamma.org](mailto:communications@epsilongamma.org).*

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