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## Silver Anniversary Banquet Update

By Tom Bussineau '86, banquet chairman

### REGISTER NOW - PAY LATER WITH A DISCOUNTED PRICE!

We are asking everyone who is planning on attending to hurry up and register for the Silver Anniversary!

Believe or not, the event is less than 90 days away. We are planning the best anniversary ever, but we need you to register so we have a good idea on how many guests are attending.

As of September 6, we have a total of 91 Beta's and guests registered for the Silver Anniversary. To reach our goal of 200 guests, I need everyone's help in promoting this event.

Call, text, email, and/or Facebook your pledge class brothers to get them to Mt. Pleasant on November 13th! We need 200 guests registered by October 1 in order to reserve the large ballroom at the Comfort Inn.

If you are planning on attending or even thinking about it, please register! To be taken to the registration page on the web site, [click here](#).

To see who has registered so far, click here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2chgjrth>

(The list is too long to publish here)

### THE DETAILS:

The 25th Anniversary Banquet & Celebration will be held Saturday November 13, 2010 at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

The price for banquet tickets is \$50 per person (\$35 pp for undergraduates.) The price will go up to \$59 per person once the promotional period ends in October.

**If you register now and would like to pay later either via a check or credit card, you will be locked in to the promotional price!**

It promises to be a great evening featuring a steak dinner, a short program, videos from both Drew Mason '10 and Scott Nadeau '89, and dancing featuring DJ Drew Mason. The presentations are scheduled to end at 9:00 PM in order to have plenty of social time.

### REGISTER NOW

A block of discounted rooms has been set aside at the Comfort Inn. Make sure you mentioned that you are with Beta Theta Pi. To reserve your room call: (989) 772-4000.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Silver Anniversary, you can send them to the banquet committee: [banquet@epsilongamma.org](mailto:banquet@epsilongamma.org).

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## Chapter President's Message

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Pledge Induction**  
**September 19, 2010**  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

**Chapter Cedar Point Fundraiser**  
**October 8-10, 2010**  
Sandusky, Ohio

**CMU Homecoming**  
**October 16, 2010**  
CMU vs. Miami (OH)  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan  
[DETAILS](#)

**Three Fires**  
**October 22-24, 2010**  
National City, Michigan

**Pledge Initiation**  
**November 13, 2010**  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

**Silver Anniversary Banquet**  
**November 13, 2010**  
Comfort Inn - Mt. Pleasant,  
Michigan  
[DETAILS](#)

**Betas 'N' Bowties Fundraiser**  
**November 18, 2010**  
814 S Main, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

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the house or non-housing  
activities.*

**CAPITAL  
FUNDRAISING  
INITIATIVE**

Epsilon Gamma on  
the web:

*By Thomas Ahearn '11, chapter president*

Hello again brothers! Once again I have some great news to report for the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi:

**Congratulations to us all on receiving our 10th Francis H. Sisson at this year's 171st General Convention!** This is our third in a row since getting our charter back in 2008 and that is something to be very proud of.

Certainly the chapter has solidified itself as a top chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Looking ahead, it is safe to say that the chapter will be striving to achieve higher aspirations, ultimately concluding with the coveted Knox Award.

While everything seems to be running smoothly here at Epsilon Gamma we must never rest, and continue to better ourselves both academically and on campus. We received the second highest GPA for fraternities this year, in addition to posting a pledge class GPA of 3.37! Brother Kevin White '12 is leading a strong recruitment period, in hopes of adding many eager young men ready and willing to wear the badge.

As always the undergraduate brothers would like to say thank you for all the contributions that you generously give.

With that being said it is not time to be happy with where we stand, as I mentioned earlier we have the ultimately goal of a Knox. This cannot be accomplished without alumni support, gifts, and advice.

The undergraduates along with myself look forward to hearing from you soon. Take care and may Wooglin smile upon us.

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## **CMU Homecoming & "Bubba's Beta Bunch" October 16, 2010**

*By Scott Nadeau, EGHC president*

Bubba & Barb are back!

CMU's Homecoming this year is on October 16th. Game time is 12 noon.

Since kick-off is earlier than normal, this year's homecoming celebration at the house will begin at 8:00 AM. On the menu: egg casserole, fruit, mini bagels, Danishes, and lots of other goodies.

A group of Betas and their families will be going to the game together and purchasing their tickets at the gate, so there's no need to worry about advance ticket sales.

CMU's list of events is here: <http://tinyurl.com/2b7j3n>

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## **Lost Brothers**

*By Scott Nadeau, EGHC president*

The member directory was updated this past weekend on our web site. We currently have a lot of brothers without correct information in our database.

Please take a moment and look over the list of names found on this page:

<http://www.epsilongamma.org/alumni/directoryinfo.htm>

If you are on the list or can help with some of the information for other members, please send a message to [updates@epsilongamma.org](mailto:updates@epsilongamma.org) or update the information [here](#).



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## The Beta Network

To send in your update, go [here](#) or send a message to [communications@epsilongamma.org](mailto:communications@epsilongamma.org).

- **Chris Mueller `10**, fresh from graduating last May is already making waves at his new teaching job in Garden City, Kansas! (<http://www.gctelegam.com/news/Neighbors--Mueller-8-9-10>)
- **David Partaka `03** writes: If any of the brothers end up on Oahu, I am stationed out here and my family would love to help show them the island. 989.400.9476 ([djprtk78@gmail.com](mailto:djprtk78@gmail.com))
- **Tom Santilli `95** writes: My fledgling movie criticism career is underway, as I write for Examiner.com as Detroit Movie Examiner ([www.examiner.com/movie-in-detroit/Tom-Santilli](http://www.examiner.com/movie-in-detroit/Tom-Santilli)). I'm in on all the advanced screenings and just interviewed Ice Cube face to face....kinda looks and acts like Thuss, and they're both black. Check out my column and comment on my reviews (Droski?)!!!
- After reporting last month on **Major Matt Mularoni `95's** deployment to Afghanistan, he wrote: "Happy to be home!!!!" on Facebook Sunday afternoon. Welcome home brother!
- **Andre Mallett `10** and Amelia Sweedyk were married on August 28th, 2010!

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## Donor Corner

By *Scott Nadeau `89, EGHC president*

There are two important things to tell you about this month.

First of all thanks to brother Tom Olver `98 for his significant contributions in sponsoring the kitchen in the house. Brother Olver's plaque will be installed prior to the Silver Anniversary in November.

Secondly, I want to thank all of the brothers who give to the Beta Theta Pi Foundation and to the Central Michigan account at the foundation. Your generous donations help to send Betas to the *John and Nellie Wooden Institute for Men of Principle*. This year one member went and sent the following thank you letter:

Dear Epsilon Gamma Alumni,  
Words simply cannot fully explain what this experience had mean to me. It has lit a fire in my heart for Beta that I previously did not know existed.

The friends that I have made and the experiences I've had in 5 days will stick with me for a lifetime. It has motivated me to be a leader for Beta and has helped me get a clear idea of what I want to do to help my chapter.

I am forever changed and would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

\_\_\_kai\_\_\_,  
Casey Meuzelaar EG 404

It would be nice if we could send more men to the institute; any of the members who have attended will tell you it's one of the best experiences that they have as a Beta. Even small donations to our foundation account make a difference. More info on the institute here:

<http://www.betathetapi.org/events/wooden-institute>

If you would like to help out financially either with sending brothers to leadership opportunities, providing a scholarship or naming a room in the house, contact me.

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## This Month's Birthdays

*By Greg Compton '86, founding father*

Wish your brother a very happy birthday.

September Birthdays:

Kevin Lambrix	09/01	45
Andre Mallet	09/01	22
Bryan Hix	09/02	39
Bradley Ervans	09/02	38
Mark Anderson	09/04	25
Erik Weatherford	09/06	36
Gary Hardwick	09/06	29
Khristopher Baker-Donnan	09/08	29
Kenneth Almas	09/09	41
Michael Erickson	09/10	43
Glenn Cross	09/12	42
Brady Martin	09/13	37
Joseph Metiva	09/15	42
Todd DeVito	09/16	42
Jason Thuss	09/16	32
Pratik Chhetri	09/18	23
Tom Parr	09/19	31
Ramzey Samhat	09/20	30
James Levering	09/22	32
John Ruggirello	09/23	43
Keith Parmley	09/26	38
Randy Kusowski	09/29	44
Adam Hilt	09/29	31
Mike Kobylinski	09/29	26
Kurt Landreth	09/30	29

**Oldest:** Kevin Lambrix 45

**Youngest:** Andre Mallet 22

**Ave. age** is 35.6 years.

These are the birthdays I have for September. If any of you are not listed or are listed incorrectly, please contact me and I will change it or add it to my major list. Have a great birthday brothers!

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