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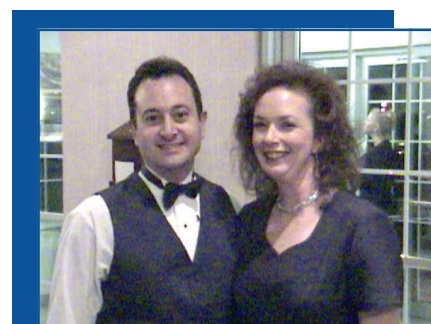
EPSILON GAMMA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY By Tom Bussineau '86, anniversary banquet chairman

Welcome to the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi! It is great to be back at Central Michigan University. This is an excellent opportunity to take some time to see the many changes that have taken place on campus over the past five years.

You may see some new or renovated buildings. The Park Library on campus looks incredible after its addition and renovation project that was done over the past five years. Everything looks brighter and has a shine to it.

There have been some changes to Epsilon Gamma over the past five years. You may even say we have also gone through a renovation. With our re-colonization, our future at Central Michigan looks bright. Even the chapter house has gone through some much need improvements. You will be amazed how shiny the house looks.

So take the time to visit the house, the campus, and with each other. This is a great chance to re-connect with each other, Epsilon Gamma and Beta Theta Pi. Enjoy your weekend! 🍷



Tom Bussineau '86 and Wife Sherrie at the 15th Anniversary Banquet in November, 2000



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 p.m. - ?	Meet up at the Brass Café. <i>Corner of Main & Michigan - Downtown Mt. Pleasant</i>
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Noon-2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Open House <i>The Beta House - 814 S. Main</i>
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Housing Corporation meeting <i>Conference Center Room E - Comfort Inn</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Advisory Team meeting - Comfort Inn <i>Conference Center Room E - Comfort Inn</i>
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Reception (w/cash bar) <i>Conference Rooms E, F, G - Comfort Inn</i>
6:00 p.m.	Anniversary Banquet <i>Conference Rooms E, F, G - Comfort Inn</i>

From the colony...

by Matt Bush '08, EG president

Hello and "Welcome Home" brothers!

Though your career or path in life may have taken you far away from Mount Pleasant, this house is still your home. Welcome back if you've been here before, and it's great to meet you if you haven't.

We hope you make this journey everything you want it to be; and if there is anyway any of the actives can help you out, just let them know.

While you are here, we ask that you are safe and careful. Should you need a ride from the bar feel free to call an active. While we do not have a house phone, you may call Brother McCallum or myself and we will send a brother to come pick you up.

Welcome home, and we hope you enjoy your stay while you are here. 🍷

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The Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Beta Theta Pi is dedicated to building men of principle for a principled life.

Our brotherhood aids the individual, builds the fraternity and strengthens Central Michigan University through lifelong devotion to intellectual excellence, high standards of moral conduct and responsible citizenship.

Advising Team Update

By Greg Compton '86, chapter counselor

The reunion brings about the opportunity for all brothers to attend one of the quarterly meetings of not only the housing corporation, but the advisor team as well.

It is an opportunity for beta alum to see what the team is all about and how you could be a participant in this organization. The meeting will begin at **3:00 p.m.** in **Conference Center Room E** following the House Corporation meeting at the **Comfort Inn**.

The agenda is simple:

- Advisor team overview of positions and openings
- Advisor team expectations
- Scheduling of advisors to Colony functions
- Hit the ground running. 🦋



Greg Compton and Jamie Riley at the Chapter Installation November 10, 1985



The Hand of Friendship

By Thomas Olver '98, EGHC president



Andrew Woodliff and Tom Olver in a picture from Beta Theta Pi magazine - Spring 1995.

In April 1952, Dr. Seth R. Brooks, St. Lawrence '22 wrote, "Much of our strength is the vital interest between a college generation and the generation which went before. In our case, it is an interest cemented and kept fresh through the Beta story which is ever being written. Each year, another page is added. Those of the present want to know the earlier chapters. Those long out of college want to read the latest edition."

This anniversary weekend provides us with the opportunity to renew friendships, reminisce about our college days, see the great new renovations to the chapter home and recognize the continued dedication of our alumni. Just as significant is the opportunity to reach into the ranks of today's collegians, establishing new friendships, celebrating their accomplishments and helping to prepare our young brothers for the road ahead.

In the winter of 1985, Brooks revisited his topic of some thirty years earlier. He wrote, "Older men can lead, direct, encourage, correct and inspire younger men. Likewise, young men can give older men strength, courage, faith and add 'future to their minds.' This is what happens when the hand of age grips the hand of youth."

While you are visiting the chapter home this weekend, or enjoying yourself at the banquet, why not add another page to your Beta story. Extend the hand of friendship to the next generation of Epsilon Gamma! 🦋

20TH ANNIVERSARY STORE

All proceeds benefit the EG colony's general fund.



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Commemorative Long Sleeve T-Shirt \$20



Anniversary Video \$10

T-Shirts are available at the Open House on Saturday, Both are available at the Anniversary Banquet.