

## 2008 BETA ROUNDUP PLANS ARE BEING WORKED ON FOR MAY 2008

The 2008 Beta Roundup will be held at Scioto Country Club on Thursday, May 8, May 15 or May 22 of 2008. An invitation for guest speaker has been extended to OSU President-Elect E. Gordon Gee. Although he is making no commitments on any speaking request until his official arrival on campus, both **Steve Cover '74** and **Bob Arend '52** feel confident that he will accept the Beta invite. President Gee was Roundup speaker some 12 years ago. Following Bob Arend's retirement after 13 years as Roundup Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, Steve Cover will begin in May 2008 as Roundup Chairman and Emcee.

## NEW "FREE" 2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY HAS BEEN MAILED

**Bob Arend '52**, Editor of the 2007 Membership Directory, which is 66 pages, has placed the directory in the mail to recipients. By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your "free" copy of the new directory. As previously announced, your Board of Trustees decided that everyone who paid dues of \$50 or more during the period September 1, 2006, through August 31, 2007, will receive a "free" copy. If you did not pay any dues during these past 12 months, or if you paid less than \$50 during the past 12 months, you can purchase a copy for \$25. You can do so by either (a) writing a check payable to Beta Theta Pi Membership Directory and mailing it to Bob Arend, 3822 Waldo Place at Sawmill Road; Upper Arlington, OH 43220 or (b) calling Bob at the office in Columbus at 614-442-1177, ext. 101. This is the first membership directory since 2001. Prior to 2001, there was an issue in 1996 and another one some twenty years prior.

# Theta Delta Dragon

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## LONGTIME ROUNDUP CHAIRMAN AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT IN JUNE

**BROTHER BOB AREND '52** moved back to Columbus, from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and attended his first Beta Roundup in years. He could not believe the small attendance—less than 50, a less than average dinner, few members from the Active chapter and new Fraternal Fifties members "asked for" from the audience.

Bob, being a recent elected member of the Board of Trustees, asked if he could serve as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies of the Spring Roundup.

As a Beta Board member, a member of Scioto Country Club and an OSU donor to two endowments with the athletic department and football team, Bob started his 13-year streak with 13 years of record attendances; 13 years at Scioto with great food, nice atmosphere and beautiful setting; 13 outstanding speakers; 13 record attendances of Fraternal Fifties—both new and old; and good attendance from the Chapter.

*The speakers during Bob's 13 years were:*

- E. Gordon Gee, OSU President
- Brit Kirwan, OSU President
- Jim Tressel, OSU Head Football Coach
- Earl Bruce, OSU Head Football Coach
- Thad Matta, OSU Head Basketball Coach
- Andy Geiger, OSU Head Athletic Director
- Gene Smith, OSU Head Athletic Director
- Jim Lachey, OSU Football All-American
- Chris Spielman, OSU Football All-American
- Archie Griffin, OSU Football All-American and 2-Time Heisman
- NBC NCAA Basketball Announcer Clark Kellogg
- President Jamie Root, Columbus, Soccer

During the 13 years, Bob carried out a "one-man" show. He handled the promotion and the receipt of payments and reservations, the Scioto Club arrangements, the promotion of Fraternal Fifties attendance, initiating and compiling a 4-page printed program for the evening of the event and encouraging undergrad Chapter attendance.

**Steve Cover '74**, member of the Alumni Board of Trustees, has been selected to serve both as Chairman of the Roundup and Master of Ceremonies of the Roundup. Bob has agreed to work closely with Steve to carry on the tradition.

Bob Arend will continue to serve on the Alumni Board of Trustees and continue as Editor of the semi-annual newsletter, *Theta Delta Dragon*. Also, Bob just completed the editing of the new 2007 membership directory.

Fraternal Fifties, 51 Years & Over in Attendance at the 2007 Beta Theta Pi Roundup

A. J. Bush '38	Tom Mills '55	Butch O'Neill '57
Robert Minor '40	Ron Bell '56	Carl Weiffenbach '57
Moyne Morgan '41	Dick Meredith '56	Duncan Campbell '58
Jack Welday '43	Harvey Minton '56	Walter Reckless '59
Bob Arend '52	John Van Fossen '56	Tom Turner '59
James Findley '54	Don Cooper '57	Richard Turner '59
George Jacoby '54	James Mitchell '57	

## 2007 FRATERNAL FIFTIES PRESENTATION AWARDS

Initiation Date / Pin No.

**Anthony W. Bachman '59**  
10-27-57 / 1124

**James M. Blackford '60**  
04-28-57 / 1105

**John F. Graver '60** 04-28-57 / 1107

**John D. Jacob '60** 04-28-57 / 1108

**James W. Lacksonen '59**  
04-28-57 / 1110

**Hall B. Liles '60** 04-28-57 / 1127

**Edward A. McCament '60**  
04-28-57 / 1112

**William C. Roebuck '60**  
04-28-57 / 1114

**John S. Schneider '60** 04-28-57 / 1117

**James S. Saeger '60** 04-28-57 / 1116

**Thomas F. Wall '60** 04-28-57 / 1122

**David A. Zuhars '61** 04-28-57 / 1123

**Thomas E. Couch '61**

*Case Western Reserve* 09-57 / 695

*Ohio State* 11-59 / 1195

Notes: 1. Deceased from the class are

**Dale A. Denny '57, Joseph C. Gabel '60**

and **Philip F. Kameron '60**. 2. Eligible

Fraternal Fifties not in attendance: **John R. Hook '61, Thomas K. Kreakbaum '60, Russell R. Mann '60, Robert J. Metzgar '60, Alan C. Ross '59, Louis W. Schuene-man '60, Richard C. Sebastian '60, G. R. Smith '60 and Michael D. Woodward '60.**

### PAST PRESIDENTS PRESENT AT 2007 BETA ROUNDUP (AND YEAR PRESIDENT)

**Robert Minor '40** (1939-1940)

**Ronald Bell '56** (1956)

**Graham D. Guthrie '88** (1988)

**Todd J. Arend '90** (1989)

**Thad Haddad '95** (1994)

**Jake Weckesser '01** (1998 & 1999)

## MAY 2007 ROUNDUP HIGHLIGHTED BY SPEAKER OSU AD GENE SMITH, NEW FRATERNAL FIFTIES AND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO UNDERGRADUATES

Another highly successful Roundup was held Thursday evening, May 24, 2007, at Scioto Country Club in Upper Arlington, Ohio. Our speaker was Gene Smith, OSU Director of Athletics, the nation's largest Division 1A athletics program, featuring 36 varsity sports, has more than 900 student athletes on its rosters and an operating budget of \$97 million—completely self-sufficient, receiving no tax dollars, university money or student fees.

Thirteen (13) new Fraternal Fifties (initiated during the calendar year 1957) were introduced and received their gold Fraternal Fifty pin. There were 24 previously honored Fraternal Fifties members present—Betas of 51 years or more—who represented over 1,500+ years of being a Beta (see the list). There were also 8 Theta Delta Chapter Past Presidents (see the list with the year when they were president).

Seven (7) undergraduates from the Chapter received Alumni Dollar Awards in addition to **Matthew Lowman '08** receiving the Moyne Morgan Dollar Award and **Matthew Erhman '09** and **Eric Parrish** receiving the Butch O'Neill Dollar Award from the Columbus Foundation. The evening closed with the traditional Beta count-down, having **A. J. Bush '38** as the oldest Beta in attendance—72 years a Beta—and the passing of the Loving Cup to close the evening.



Above left: Speaker Gene Smith, OSU Head Athletic Director at the May 2007 Roundup; Above right: Bob Arend and Matt Ehrman holding the Loving Cup; Right: Fraternal Fifties.

### May 2008 Eligible Fraternal Fifties:

Michael E. Bireley '58\*

David L. Burney '59

R.D. Eveas Jr. '60

Philip J. Hess '60

Thomas C. Longenecker '60

Richard W. Roth '60

John W. Saeger '60

Edwin M. Sinclair Jr. '60

Robert E. Wood '60

George R. Barry '61

John M. Bostdorf '61

Donald J. Brooke '61

Richard L. Fassett '61

James W. Fernamberg Jr. '61

W. Michael Fitzgerald '61

Timothy J. Houldsworth '61

Richard H. Hoyt '61

W.K. Irion '61\*

George C. Jacob '61

Val Jekkals '61\*

Ellis E. Lutz '61

James F. Nicklaus '61

John L. Niermeyer '61

Alan E. Patterson '61

Edward E. Shaffer '61

John R. Thomas '61

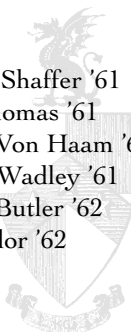
Emmerich Von Haam '61

Michael F. Wadley '61

Robert W. Butler '62

Volney Taylor '62

\* Deceased



## 2007-08 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2007 OSU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 1	Youngstown State	W	October 13	Kent State
September 8	Akron		October 20	Michigan State <i>Homecoming</i>
	Hall of Fame Game	W	October 27	at Penn State
September 15	at Washington	W	November 3	Wisconsin
September 22	Northwestern	W	November 10	Illinois
September 29	at Minnesota	W	November 17	at Michigan
October 6	at Purdue			

### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CLASS SCHEDULE

#### Fall Quarter 2007:

Classes Begin	September 19, 2007
Classes End	November 30, 2007
Finals	December 3-6, 2007
Graduation	December 9, 2007

#### Winter Quarter 2008:

Classes Begin	January 3, 2008
Classes End	March 7, 2008
Finals	March 10-13, 2008
Graduation	March 16, 2008

### BETA ALUMNI MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

All luncheons will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the OSU Golf Club, Upper Arlington, Ohio, at 12:00 noon. RSVPs are greatly appreciated.

October 11, 2007	December 13, 2007	February 14, 2008
November 8, 2007	January 10, 2008	March 13, 2008

RSVP to **Bob Arend '52** at 614-442-1177 x 101 (office) or 614-442-1277 (home) or fax to 614-442-1204 (office).

### 2007 COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON PARTY

The Annual Beta Theta Pi Holiday Cheer Party will be held on Friday, December 21, 2007. The event is hosted by the Theta Delta Alumni Association with complimentary appetizers. A cash bar at happy hour prices is available. Co-chairmen of the event are Board of Trustees members **Brent Hatch '79** and **Steve Cover '74**.

Mark your calendar for this year—the last Friday in December prior to Christmas—December 21, 2007. Call a Beta Brother and stop by.

Note: There will be a change to the event location. Watch for the announcement.

### ALUMNI BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2007-08

President

**Daniel R. Ketcham '77**

Vice President

**Brian M. Garvine '92**

Secretary

**Andy Walborn '06**

Treasurer

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Alumni Affairs, *Dragon* Editor,  
2007 Membership Editor, Monthly  
Luncheons Chairman

**Robert G. Arend '52**

Scholarship Chairman

**Gregory D. Miller '86**

Social Chairman, Roundup  
Chairman

**Gary S. Cover '72**

Immediate Past President

**J. Todd Price '87**

Member at Large

**Brent E. Hatch '79**

### ALUMNI HOUSE BOARD FOR 2007-08

**Joseph R. Chinnici '64**

**W. Philip White '65**

**John Stegmiller '68**

**Ralph W. Talmage '71**

## UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER'S SPRING QUARTER 2007 SCHOLARSHIP GPA

Rank	Chapter	GPA
1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	3.43
	All – PHA	3.24
	All – Greek Women	3.23
7	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3.21
8	Alpha Tau Omega	3.19
	All – Undergrad Women	3.15
	All – Greek	3.14
10	Delta Tau Delta	3.13
12	Phi Kappa Psi	3.10
13	Phi Delta Theta	3.08
	All – IFC	3.07
	All – Undergrad	3.05
	All – Greek Men	3.05
	All – Undergrad Men	2.97
19	Phi Kappa Tau	2.96
20	Sigma Chi	2.96
23	Beta Theta Pi	2.91
32	Chi Phi	2.21

## UNDERGRADUATES ATTENDING LEADERSHIP EVENTS

Beta Wilderness Challenge

Nelson Cintra

Randy Wire

Men of Principle Institute

Devin Newsham

Andy Stadvec

Undergraduate InterFraternity  
Institute

Alex Morando

Brett Swanson

Convention Delegate

Matt Ehrman

Leadership College

Zach Meyer

Alex Morando

Devin Newsham

Cameron Plumly

Paul Saridakis

Nick Sexauer

Brett Swanson

Randy Wire

## THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

We have had another successful year of dues donations, from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. Dues categories are as follows:

\$1,000 (Son of the Stars)

\$500-\$999 (Wooglin)

\$200-\$499 (Kai)

\$100-\$199 (Dragon)

\$50-\$99 (Theta Delta)

Under \$50

Dues are used for our alumni service of records with Affinity Connection, two semi-annual issues of the *Theta Delta Dragon* newsletter, Homecoming, May Roundup, undergrad scholarships and undergrad leadership conferences.

A big THANK YOU to Brothers **Dominic Bagnoli '85**, **Chris Lachowyn '88** and **Daniel Westerbach '67** for each donating \$1,000 or more for the year. For those of you who donated \$50 or more, we hope you have received and are enjoying the new 66-page 2007 edition of the Membership Directory - "free." Those who paid less than \$50 for the year, or did not pay any dues, you can purchase a 2007 Membership Directory for \$25 by contacting Brother **Bob Arend '52**.

## CHAPTER PRESIDENT MATTHEW EHRLMAN LEADS BY EXAMPLE THOUGH EXCELLING ACADEMICALLY, CONTINUED FRATERNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

**Matthew Ehrman** was born in Medina, Ohio, and graduated from Medina Senior High School in the top five percent of his class and as a member of the National



Honor Society in 2004. Matthew is now a fourth-year honor student at The Ohio State University, majoring in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Economics. Matt was a member of the pledge class of 2008.5.

Within the fraternity Matt has held the positions of Pledge Class Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and now President. Additionally, Matthew serves as a Justice on the Interfraternal Council. Matt has attended numerous leadership retreats including the Campus President's Leadership Initiative, Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute, Beta Theta Pi Leadership College and two National Conventions.

He has been on the Dean's List for four quarters and continues to excel academically within the rigorous course load of chemical engineering. On top of his class work and fraternity involvement, Matt works in Research and Development for an advanced materials and composite company called Entrotech, located in Columbus, Ohio. Also on his resume of experience, Matthew has held two summer internships in chemical engineering, the first being with a rubber compounding division called LMI Custom Mixing, owned by Lauren International. Second, this past summer Matt interned in research and development for Procter & Gamble Cosmetics, located in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Matt has worked hard to lead positive change within the Theta Delta Chapter. In doing so, he has increased leadership participation, philanthropic efforts and community service. Matthew was the co-recipient of the Butch O'Neil leadership scholarship for the 2006-07 school year. He plans on applying for the Sphinx Senior Class Honorary, Order of Omega and Homecoming Court, among other things, in the upcoming year. Matthew Ehrman will graduate in the fall of 2008 and has treasured his time at The Ohio State University and as a Brother of the Theta Delta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi.



## GRADUATING SENIORS SPRING QUARTER 2007

Graduation was held on Sunday, June 10, 2007, in Ohio Stadium, with former President Clinton as commencement speaker. These three men are now recognized as Beta alumni. They will be added to the alumni rolls and will begin receiving their mailings, including the semi-annual newsletter.

You are invited to participate in paying annual dues to defray alumni activities. With the payment of dues, there will be an extra bonus, as you will receive FREE the new 2007 membership directory. Please contact Bob Arend at 614-442-1177, ext. 101, with your current mailing address.

### Matthew Copeland '07

Hospitality Mgt./Business Admin.  
Education and Human Ecology

### Sean Saffell '07

Mathematics  
Mathematical and Physical Sciences

### Chance Douglas '07

Psychology  
Social and Behavioral Sciences

## ACTIVES AND PLEDGES OF THE CHAPTER RECEIVING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDS, FOR SPRING QUARTER 2006, FALL QUARTER 2006 OR WINTER QUARTER 2007:

Robert Scott Seiple  
Colin Duffy  
Nelson Cintra

Michael Huguelet  
Nicholas Libertin  
James Gomoll

The Moyne G. Morgan Dollar Scholarship Award recipient was **Matthew D. Lowman**.

The H. M. "Butch" O'Neill Jr. Dollar Scholarship Award recipients were **Matthew C. Ehrman** and **Eric C. Parrish**.

## —ALUMNI—

### James Boardman '44

(963 Kenley Avenue, Columbus, OH 43220; jimboardman@earthlink.net) My wife Mary and I spend the winters in Harlingen, TX near Brownsville. We have had some snow there, but it is very unusual. We started going in 1997 and will continue as long as I can travel by car.

### George Shane '50

(8886 Kilbirnie Cove, Germantown, TN 38139; gshane8886@aol.com) I am still spending winter vacations in Naples, FL and sure enjoy seeing the **Eckelberry's**, **Saunders's**, **Davis's** and **Buck Konen '48**. **Jim Snider '48** and **Larry Fitzgerald '48** are also enjoying the great weather in January and February.

### James Martin '52

(11398 Oregon Circle, Fenton, MI

48430; moncher7@aol.com) I am still doing Family Practice Medicine 2 1/2 days a week and taking 2 weeks a month off. I have been enjoying skiing, hunting, fishing, and having no yard work to do!

### Harvey S. Minton '56

(617 Hartford Street, Worthington, OH 43085-4119; hsminton@justice.com) Mayor of Worthington, Ohio.

### James Nicklaus DDS '65

(4470 Langport Rd., Columbus, OH 43220; jnicklau@columbus.rr.com) Graduated from OSU in 1961 and 1965.

### Stanley F. Bloyer '68

(313 Yacht Club Drive N.E., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548; sb@bloyer.com) I am flying B-25, B-17, PT-17, PT-19, T-50 and MiG-21 aircraft.

## UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER OFFICERS 2007-2008

### "Big Six" Chapter Officers

President

**Matthew Ehrman**

Vice President

**Paul Saridakis**

Treasurer

**Kevin Korpa**

Social Chairman

**Spencer Payson**

House Manager/Risk Manager

**Mike Hugelst**

Recruitment Chairman

**Randy Wire**

Ritual Chairman

**Sean Watko**

Alumni Relations Chairman

**Sean McDowell**

## BETAS CHAMPIONS IN OSU INTRAMURALS

Flag Football Second Place  
Basketball Second Place  
Soccer First Place

## BETA PHILANTHROPIC EVENT

On May 5, the chapter's Inaugural Beta Dodge Ball Tournament raised money for the American Cancer Society.

## CARL J. AREND – CHAPTER PRESIDENT, HOUSE BOARD, FRATERNAL FIFTY PASSES

**Carl J. Arend '47** passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2007, in his Upper Arlington, Ohio home. He was Theta Delta Chapter President during 1946-1947 and served as House Corporation President for twenty years. He was co-chairman in raising money for, and co-chairman on the construction of, the present chapter house. He was a Fraternal Fifty member with roll no. 732. Theta Delta Betas in the family include **Robert Godfrey Arend '52** (Carl's brother), **Todd J. Arend '90** - Chapter President 1989-1990 (Carl's nephew) and **James W. Jones '87** (Carl's nephew). Brother Arend graduated from Canton McKinley High School in 1941, attended Harvard University and graduated from Ohio State in 1947. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army 17<sup>th</sup> Airborne Glider Division, and was proud to have made the last drop over the Rhine River in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was President and Owner of a fifth-generation Weir Arend funeral home. He was Past President and Past Lt. Governor of Kiwanis, Past President of Shrinemember of Scottish Rite, Member of the OSU Presidents Club, Life Member of the OSU Alumni Association, Member of the OSU Faculty Club and Member of the Scioto Country Club.

Our annual membership dues cover September 1 through August 31. Your contribution assists with the cost of printing and mailing this newsletter to 1,450 brothers twice a year, the annual spring Round Up (including paying for undergraduate participation), scholarships, seminar attendance for the undergraduate chapter, our alumni services with Affinity Connection and other alumni activities during the year.

## BETA MEMORY AND OUR MYSTIC SHRINE

**William E. Dittoe '35** (1/21/06)

**Robert S. Thomas '46** (2/3/07)

**James A. Brunner '45** (2/3/07)

**Carl J. Arend '47** (8/18/07)

**Russell J. Willeman Jr. '56** (2/1/07)

**Michael D. Bach '62** (10/13/06)

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