



# THETA DELTA DRAGON

Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University • Fall 2017

## GENERATIONS OF THETA DELTA BROTHERS GATHER AT DEDICATION TO ADMIRE COMPLETED HOUSE

- *House Dedicated as Brennan Hall*
- *More Than \$3.4 Million Raised to Date*
- *Additional Funds Needed to Retire Construction Debt*

Construction is complete, and the end result is absolutely spectacular. Theta Delta is the envy of campus, and we celebrated this feat August 26 as we dedicated our Chapter House. Seeing is believing, and those who attended the dedication ceremony were overwhelmed with pride. More of our loyal alumni made financial commitments on the spot, wanting very much to be a part of the success of this project.

It has been a long time coming. We broke ground during the summer of 2016. Throughout the past year we've watched our home take shape.

This project was truly a labor of love, with an emphasis on labor. Hiccups always seem to occur with any construction project, but we've overcome those and the result is a fantastic home to house generations of Beta men. Our contractors retained the look of our columns on the front of the house and the house has a familiar feel. Additionally, there are a lot of great Beta Theta Pi accents. The facility is quite grand, but it is also comfortable for the undergraduates.

By the time of the dedication in August, the payoff was evident. The undergraduates were proud to move into their new house, and they have shown they want to do their best to take care of their home.

During the dedication, we announced a very exciting new \$1 million pledge we recently received. We said thank-you to our million dollar donor, **David Brennan '53**, by dedicating the house as Brennan Hall. Thank-you, David, for your very generous donation. Read more on page 4 about David's pledge.

Of course, new construction like this doesn't happen without the time, effort, and financial resources of many. And on that note, work remains—we're done building, but not paying. We still need to raise \$1.5 million to retire the construction debt, which is a huge necessity given the price competitiveness of alternative housing.



*"I can never repay Beta for all that Beta has done for me. It gives me great pleasure to be able to make a gift to help build the new Theta Delta Chapter House." -David Brennan '53*

Brothers, I have two challenges for you: visit the house to see the finished product for yourself, and fill out the enclosed pledge card to support the project financially. This construction project was absolutely the result of great teamwork—the fundraising needs to match that teamwork with everyone doing what they can to support Theta Delta.

Yours in \_kai\_,  
**Dominic Bagnoli '85**  
Campaign Chairman  
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See  
our list of  
donors  
on page 4.

## A RETURN TO PRINCIPLES: *The Campaign for Theta Delta*



OUR NEW HOME  
FOR FUTURE LEADERS







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# THANK YOU, GENEROUS BROTHERS AND FRIENDS

## *Your Support Makes a Difference!*

We are very grateful to the following brothers and friends for their dedication to *A Return to Principles: The Campaign for Theta Delta*. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Theta Delta Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our campaign goal and complete this major project.

### **New Founder Circle** *(\$1,000,000 and above)*

David L. Brennan '53

### **Three Stars Circle** *(\$500,000 to \$999,999)*

Anonymous

Anonymous

### **165 Circle** *(\$250,000 to \$499,999)*

Ralph W. Talmage '71

### **Wooglin Circle** *(\$100,000 to \$249,999)*

David W. Wright '67

In honor of the

Class of '67

Dominic Bagnoli '85

Larry Abbott '70

Steve Jeney '85

### **kai Society** *(\$50,000 to \$99,999)*

Nelson French '47

### **Dragon Society** *(\$25,000 to \$49,999)*

Anonymous

Theta Delta

Undergraduate Chapter

David R. Rudy, M.D., M.P.H. '56

Terry Taylor '62

Joesph A. Chinnici Jr. '64

Robert M. Taylor '64

Roger L. Albrecht '68

In memory of

James W. "Wally" Phillips '44

John D. Beam '68

In memory of

James A. Beam '30

Larry R. Plum '68

Daniel R. Pickett '80

Dan Irwin III '85

Arthur Z. Kovessy '85

Nonelle Family Gift

Richard Nonelle Jr. '85

Michael Nonelle '89

Gregory J. Andrews '86

The Niermeyer Family

Ronald Warwar '87

In memory of

Daniel Brower

### **Inglennook Society** *(\$15,000 to \$24,999)*

James B. Findley '54

John O. Hopkins Sr. '57

Anthony M. Iacovetta '78

### **Wreath of Gold Society** *(\$10,000 to \$14,999)*

James C. Gorman '49

Dr. John D. Jacob '60

In memory of

Don Hollenback '51 and

John Ramseyer '59

George R. Barry '61

John Dilley '67

Rick Schwieterman '72

Alan Veatch '79

Robert S. Leiter '84

Monte E. Berg '99

### **Beta Spirit Club** *(\$5,000 to \$9,999)*

John D. Poffenberger '57

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the Chapter House. All donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 will be recognized in campaign publications. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661. Thank you for your support!

Carl F. Weiffenbach '57

Larry Biederman '59

In memory of

Bob Hartman '57

Rick von Haam '61

In memory of

Mike Fitzgerald '61

Richard Foster '65

William Buckham '67

Robert F. Dilley '71

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James S. Flower '79

Roderick I. Gregory '79

Daniel S. Wigton '79

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Bruce E. Borden '86

Jared Friesner '02

Matt Brown '05

### **Diamond Club** *(\$2,500 to \$4,999)*

Anonymous

In memory of

John Kerzman '88

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Richard L. Morgan '55

Richard E. Meredith '56

Charles F. Wright '62

In memory of

George T. Wright '32

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David K. Grumbach '70

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In memory of

The Pits Breakfast

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Robert Mahoney '88

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Mark J. Skogstad '96

Chris Ingram '02

Christian Hertl '03

W. Hamilton Merritt '03

Todd Stefanini '05

## CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

*As of September 13, 2017*

Goal  
\$5 million

Total Commitments  
\$3,450,854

Total Donors  
137

### **Theta Delta Brotherhood Club** *(\$1,000 to \$2,499)*

Joann Grimes

In memory of

Robert L. Grimes '53

David Packo

In honor of

Grant Packo '20

Richard C. Pickett '48

In memory of

John Hughes '47

James C. Brown '52

William H. Zimmer '52

Kenneth K. Feinthal '55

Ronald Bell '56

James T. Krejci, M.D. '56

William J. Kennelly '58

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Robert R. Hartman '57

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Theodore W. Rudy '59

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Philip T. Kallile '74

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Michael S. Matthews '82

David Grieshop '85

Christopher S. Jeney '89

Brian Cook '97

## Beta Makes Lead Gift for Theta Delta

**David Brennan '53** set Theta Delta's campaign bar high with his gift of \$1 million. To recognize his dedication to the Chapter, Theta Delta's house will be called Brennan Hall. "I can never repay Beta for all that Beta has done for me. It gives me great pleasure to be able to make a gift to help build the new Theta Delta Chapter House."

David's gift, which is in memory of his brother, **Thomas Brennan '51**, is also a means of encouraging others to give back. The size of the donation doesn't matter as much as the willingness to do so. Whether it's \$50 or \$500, all gifts ensure Theta Delta's future and the legacy of Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University.



*Brothers of the Theta Delta Chapter surround this year's Shepardson Award winner, David Wright '67, at the 178th General Convention.*

## Theta Delta's Reclaimed Charter Boosts Morale for the Fall Semester

**T**heta Delta is proud to announce that after the 178th General Convention this summer, we are now officially a full chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Raising more than \$8,000 for our philanthropy partner and initiating 37 of 37 inducted new members are just two examples of the hard work we put in these last three years to make this possible.

At convention, Theta Delta also won awards for outstanding leadership development attendance and outstanding recruitment program. Another summer highlight is sending 14 members to the Wooden Institute, 11 of whom were from our recently initiated new member class.

This fall, our Chapter was ecstatic to move into the brand new Chapter House. The positive impact this house will have on both culture and operations makes us all the more excited. We look forward to another

booming recruitment period as we still believe there is room for Theta Delta to expand.

Despite the incredible feeling of success we have from receiving our charter, we feel as if the work has just begun. We are motivated and driven to apply and receive a Knox Award annually and continue to rack up awards from the University. We are thrilled with all we have achieved and look forward to working to be the best chapter we can be.

Fraternally,  
**Mike Mosholder '18**  
 Chapter President  
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*The men of Theta Delta Chapter.*



*Jeff Ruck '17, Mike Mosholder '18, and Ian Kennedy '18 present their case to the panel as to why Theta Delta should receive its charter.*



*Look inside  
for pictures  
of our new  
Chapter House!*



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## Welcome, New Members

**Jeremy Blaker '20**

*Cherry Hill, N.J.*

**Jacob Brinkman '20**

*Centerville, Ohio*

**Ciggy DeVerya '20**

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**Isaac Estes-Adoff '20**

*Nashville, Tenn.*

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*Powell, Ohio*

**Sam Garver '20**

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*Naperville, Ill.*

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*New Albany, Ohio*

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**Grant Packo '20**

*Akron, Ohio*

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*Mahomet, Ill.*

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*Columbus, Ohio*

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*Castle Rock, Colo.*

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*Westerville, Ohio*

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*Wadsworth, Ohio*

**Mitchell Wenzler '20**

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

\*Legacy; relative in parentheses