



THETA DELTA DRAGON

Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University • Spring 2017

NEW CHAPTER HOUSE TAKES SHAPE AS CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES

Reaching Our \$5 Million Campaign Goal Is Imperative—Your Help Is Needed Now More than Ever



Today, an impressive \$2,352,451 has been committed to *A Return to Principles: The Campaign for Theta Delta*. More than 115 alumni reflected on their days at Beta Theta Pi and made the decision to invest in the Chapter that gave them lifelong friendships and is one of their main connections to Ohio State. However, many brothers are missing from our roster of supporters. Is one of those brothers you?

Below is a breakdown of our goal, funds/pledges collected since the capital campaign began, and the remaining contributions needed.

\$5,000,000 Campaign Goal

\$2,352,451 Secured

\$2,647,549 Needed to Complete the Campaign and Project

Closing the gap between signed pledges and the remaining balance of \$2.6 million is *imperative* to funding the construction and keeping house bills competitive to alternative housing and other fraternities. **This is our only option.** If we don't reach our campaign goal, we run the risk of burdening our Chapter with debt, and this isn't conducive to a successful Chapter. We must raise the balance—that's why we need your attention and action right now.

Construction has begun, but it's not too late. Every aspect of our project is necessary, and every dollar helps our funding of the entire project. Now is the time for you to step up. As you can see in the photos on this page, we've made a lot of progress. Our project is progressing well and there is a lot of excitement surrounding our Chapter House in Columbus. Remember, a

\$2,500 pledge gets your name on our donor plaque that will be displayed prominently in the new Chapter House. Your pledge can be broken down by year (\$500/year) or even by month (\$41.66/month). We hope you will pledge at least \$2,500 and be recognized so future generations will know that you were part of the group of men who helped expand the legacy of Theta Delta.

If you have already made a gift or pledge, please consider doing more if you are able. If we have 100 brothers step up to make a \$25,000 pledge (can be spread out over five years) our project would be funded. We do have the ability to accept tax-deductible donations to the Beta Theta Pi Foundation for gifts and pledges of \$25,000 or more. This is a great opportunity for both you and us!

You will find a pledge form and return envelope with this newsletter. Please don't put it aside or throw it away—fill it out now and send it in today. You may also give online at www.osubeta.org. We want to see your name on our donor list!

We need your support now more than ever.

Yours in _kai_,
Dominic Bagnoli '85
Campaign Chairman
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A RETURN TO PRINCIPLES: *The Campaign for Theta Delta*

THANK YOU, GENEROUS BROTHERS

Is Your Name on this List? Be Sure to Show Your Support Today!

We sincerely thank 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.

Three Stars Circle
 (\$500,000 and above)
 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
 Larry Abbott '70
 Dominic Bagnoli '85
 Steve Jeney '85

kai Society
 (\$50,000 to \$99,999)
 Nelson French '47

Dragon Society
 (\$25,000 to \$49,999)
 Theta Delta
 Undergraduate Chapter
 David R. Rudy, M.D., M.P.H. '56
 Terry Taylor '62
 Joseph A. Chinnici Jr. '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

Inglennock Society
 (\$15,000 to \$24,999)
 James B. Findley '54
 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 O. Hopkins Sr. '57
 John D. Poffenberger '57
 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

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!

William Buckham '67
 Robert F. Dilley '71
 Ralph Antolino Jr. '77
 James S. Flower '79
 Roderick I. Gregory '79
 Daniel S. Wigton '79
 John L. Rindler '85
 Bruce E. Borden '86
 Jared Friesner '02
 Matt Brown '05

Diamond Club
 (\$2,500 to \$4,999)
 Anonymous
 In memory of
 John Kerzman '88
 John H. Scofield '54
 John Y. Taggart '54
 Richard L. Morgan '55
 Richard E. Meredith '56
 W. Richard Walton '63
 Fritz Milligan '64
 David A. Hammond '65
 Kim A. Cappel '73
 Michael P. Gaffney '75
 T. Andrew Janes '78
 Bruce P. Kupper '78
 Scott W. Saffell '78
 Robert F. Maggiore '84
 Gary Vawter '85
 Mark J. Skogstad '96
 Chris Ingram '02
 Christian Hertl '03
 Todd Stefanini '05

Theta Delta Brotherhood Club
 (\$1,000 to \$2,499)
 Joann Grimes
 In memory of
 Robert L. Grimes '53
 Richard C. Pickett '48
 In memory of
 John Hughes '47
 James C. Brown '52
 William H. Zimmer '52
 Kenneth K. Feintheil '55
 Ronald Bell '56

**CAMPAIGN
 STATUS
 AT-A-GLANCE**
As of March 7, 2017

**Goal
 \$5 million**

**Total Commitments
 \$2,352,451**

**Total Donors
 118**

James T. Krejci, M.D. '56
 William J. Kennelly '58
 In memory of
 Robert R. Hartman '57
 Charles H. McKelvey '59
 Theodore W. Rudy '59
 Thomas F. Wall Jr. '60
 Robert W. Butler '62
 In honor of
 W. Bruce Butler '66
 Michael T. Carroll '65
 W. Bruce Butler '66
 Richard L. Springer, D.V.M. '66
 Ronald J. Vojir '68
 Donn G. Ellerbrock '70
 William Goepfert '72
 Geoffrey Presson '73
 Steven Cover '74
 In honor of
 Robert A. Cover
 Michael S. Matthews '82
 David Grieshop '85
 Christopher S. Jeney '89
 Brian Cook '97

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 your gift online
 by visiting
 our website,
www.osubeta.org.**

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It's AN EXCITING TIME TO BE A THETA DELTA

With a Fruitful Fall Recruitment and Continued Academic Success

There has never been a more exciting time to be a Theta Delta. Out of the 175 people that came to our recruitment events this semester, we narrowed it down and inducted 34 of the highest quality men. Within the pledge class, there is an executive board consisting of four pledges. This structure is setting up Theta Delta for continued success as these men are already starting to emerge as leaders.

THANK YOU, ALUMNI

Aside from our success in recruiting, the buzz around campus about the new Chapter House is impossible to ignore. The massive structure on the corner of 15th and Indianola is catching the eye and attention of many students, whether they are affiliated with Greek life or not. In short, it is nearly impossible to mention Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University without "impressive new house" being brought up quickly after. The Chapter could not be more proud of this and is very grateful for all of the alumni support that has made it possible.

EMPHASIS ON ACADEMICS

Theta Delta continues to thrive in academics as well. For the fall 2016 semester, our collective GPA was 3.22. This continues to put, as it has for the past several semesters, our GPA above the all-fraternity average.

We also have a very successful academic assistance plan that helps those members who fall short one semester get back on track to being above our standards.

PLANNING TO RECEIVE THE CHARTER

Most importantly, perhaps, with the Chapter set to receive our charter at Beta Theta Pi's 178th General Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, Theta Delta is truly hitting our stride. After receiving our charter, we not only intend on applying for the Knox Award annually, but plan on winning it. As they say, chartering is when the real work begins and we look forward to continuing our high membership standards, high level of accountability, and continuing to thrive as a Chapter altogether. It has already been an honor to serve this Chapter as president, and I look forward to continuing to do all that I can to make Theta Delta live up to its full potential.



Yours in _kai_,
Mike Mosholder '18
Chapter President
mmosholder3@gmail.com

Theta Delta's first annual
House of Stars
talent show is happening on
April 9 at 1:30 p.m.
Alumni are welcome to attend, or
stream the event online.
Visit go.osu.edu/houseofstars for
more details.

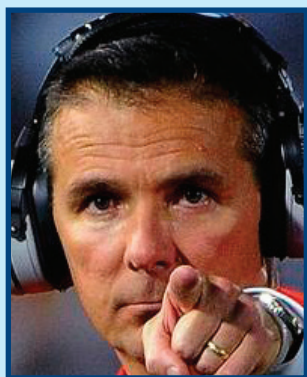


The members of the spring 2017 new member class.

Welcome, Spring 2017 New Members

Jeremy Blaker '20 Cherry Hill, N.J.	Sam Garver '20 Oxford, Ohio	Zach Keith '20 Terrace Park, Ohio	Tom Molter '20 Brownstown, Mich.	Alex Schoepfel '19 Fairport, N.Y.
Jacob Brinkman '20 Centerville, Ohio	Jeff Graf '20 Naperville, Ill.	Nolan Kremer '20 Coldwater, Ohio	Nathan Oehler '20* New Albany, Ohio (Brother Grant Oehler '17)	Maneesh Somisetty '20 Naperville, Ill.
Juan Carlos Morales-Eslava '20 Medina, Ohio	Grant Gray '19 Coldwater, Ohio	David Laney '20 Cincinnati, Ohio	Grant Packo '20 Akron, Ohio	Connor Syfko '19 Westerville, Ohio
Ciggy DeVerya '20 Cincinnati, Ohio	Ben Greenwell '20 Milford, Ohio	Bobby Rexroat '20 Castle Rock, Colo.	Aaron Penick '20 Mahomet, Ill.	Will Towers '19 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Isaac Estes-Adoff '20 Nashville, Tenn.	Max Grelson '20 Cleveland, Ohio	Matt Levy-Scott '20 Syracuse, N.Y.	Avinash Pokala '19 Columbus, Ohio	Tommy Weber '20 Wadsworth, Ohio
Keenan Farrell '20 Milford, Ohio	Logan Kaim '20 Copley, Ohio	Austin Maresco '20 Cincinnati, Ohio	John Paul Sanchez '19 Las Vegas, Nev.	Mitchell Wenzler '20 Cincinnati, Ohio
Sergey Flimonov '19 Powell, Ohio	Nick Keating '20* Xenia, Ohio (Brother Joey Keating '18)	Joey McGrady '20 Park Ridge, Ill.	Brian Seppelt '19 Mason, Ohio	<i>*Legacy; relation in parentheses</i>

GUEST SPEAKER URBAN MEYER



2017 Roundup

Join us for the 2017 Spring Roundup at the Scioto Country Club on Wednesday, April 19. The festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program to commence at 6:30 p.m. The cost to attend is \$60 per person. This will be a very special Roundup with guest speaker Urban Meyer, Sigma Chi, Zeta Psi, and head coach of The Ohio State University football team. You'll have a chance to meet Urban along with the large group of new Theta Delta Betas. A Fraternal Fifties ceremony will also be held, and the event is a great opportunity to reconnect with your brothers. Please make your reservations now online at www.osubeta.org or by mail with a check payable to Theta Delta of Beta Theta Pi, Attn: Todd Stefanini, 2576 Henthorn Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221.

**Limited
spaces
remaining—
register
NOW!**



Members of the executive board at the Beta Theta Pi Keystone Regional Leadership Conference. From left to right: Tom Kancyan '18, Aaron Trombley '17, Patrick McCarthy '18, Ian Kennedy '18, Mike Mosholder '18, Greg Riley '17, Josh Kuhlman '18, and Peyton Osumundson '18.



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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending The Ohio State University, he will receive a copy. If he has graduated, please send his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Jaey Cho '19
Health Science

Kyle Fallon '19
Radiologic Sciences and Therapy

Connor Liedorff '20
Health Information Management

Andrew McCall '19
Accounting

Bryce Meade '19
Biology

Jack Reed '18
Marketing and Finance

Alex Singer '18
Accounting

Cem Sarac '18
Molecular Genetics

Thomas Steen '19
Computer Science

Jacob Thompson '19
Finance

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Aerospace Engineering

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