



# THETA DELTA DRAGON

Beta Theta Pi at The Ohio State University • Fall 2021

## Dean Danny Glassman Visits Beta House A Recap of the Tour

**O**n September 23, Dean of Students Danny Glassman toured the Chapter House with Teri Cugliari, associate director of housing for Sorority and Fraternity Life. The tour went extremely well. Alumni Association member **John Dilley '67** led the tour, along with **Michael O'Hara '23**, Chapter vice president of operations. Prior to the tour, John also met with **Michael Shcharber '22**, Chapter president, and Kendall Beard, house director.

John gave a history of Theta Delta and the six houses that started in 1885. We started in the foyer and covered all the plaques on the walls, including **Fred Cornell**, **Carmen Ohio 1906**, **Dave Wright '67**, and **David Brennan '53**, as

well as the coat of arms on the floor. They also talked about the **George Bellows 1905** sketches in the foyer and living room, including the plaque of the four brothers who made the new house a reality.

Next came the dining room and kitchen, with two Campus Cooks chefs in action. They took the elevator to the lower level and showed off the study rooms and the Chapter door with 1907 original hardware. The brothers then showed Dean Glassman and Teri Cugliari the Wall of Scrolls, with the two Chapter founders who have OSU buildings named after them, **Wilbur Henry Siebert 1888** and **William Reed Pomerene**, #1 on the rolls. They also mentioned **James**

**Haverfield '39**, who died in the Pearl Harbor attack on the USS Arizona. Haverfield Hall is named after him. They went up to the second floor to see the larger study room and Room 207, where six brothers were watching football.

The group finished up a couple of minutes early, so we had a short chat before moving on to Chi Omega house. They visited only three Greek houses in total. The two were very impressed with the facility and Theta Delta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi; it was an honor to host them.

Yours in -kai-,  
**John Dilley '67**  
Alumni Board of Directors

## SUITING THE NEEDS OF THETA DELTA BROTHERS

### Updates for the Chapter House

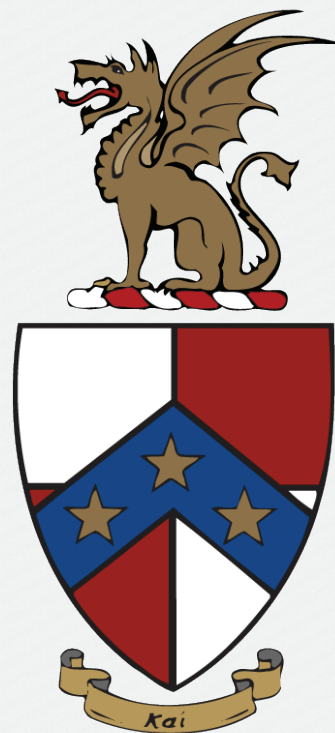
**M**anaging and keeping the new Chapter House updated may seem like an odd statement, but we have already entered our fifth academic year since opening the new facility. Five years may not sound very long, but our Fraternity home is subject to upward of 150 undergraduate members and their guests. We have been fortunate that our members have done a great job in keeping the house in good shape.

The house was designed and built with the latest in technology and upgrades (no cement block walls like the old house!). We know, however, how quickly technology can change. With

COVID-19 restrictions, many classes are now held remotely, and our members are spending much more time in the Beta house for online courses than five years ago.

This change has required upgrades to network and phone service. (No tearing down walls or anything close to that!) This will likely be on our radar annually. Beta has the most updated system of any Greek house at The Ohio State University.

Yours in -kai-,  
**Joe Chinnici '64**  
House Corporation President



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## FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

### Aaron Grieshop '19 Owes Success to Beta Experience



*Aaron Grieshop '19 (left) with his platoon sergeant, Daniel.*

**T**o some extent, we are all leaders. We all have goals, big or small, and things that we are passionate about. For **Aaron Grieshop '19**, his drive for success and positive aura stood out to the Beta Theta Pi recruitment team, making him a great fit for the brotherhood.

Coming to The Ohio State University, Aaron always had a lingering idea of becoming involved in Greek life on campus. His father, **Dave Grieshop '85**, is a Beta from OSU; seeing the impact of that brotherhood inspired Aaron to witness it firsthand.

When Aaron walked into Beta's Chapter dinner at the Ohio Union for a recruitment event in spring 2016, he was immediately impressed by the caliber of men in the room: sharp, intelligent, and ambitious.

"People always tell you to look at all the fraternities during recruitment, but I knew from day one which one I wanted to be a part of," Aaron shared.

As he established his place in the Chapter as VP of brotherhood and risk manager, Aaron grew closer with his Beta brothers, making memories that will last forever. Whether it was football tailgates, brotherhood bowling, or themed gatherings, Aaron describes his Beta days as "an overwhelmingly positive experience."

After graduating two years ago, Aaron made his way to Orange County, California. "Living here has made it difficult to physically see brothers on a regular basis," he shared. Fortunately, he connects with brothers as much as he can through group chats, FaceTime, and social



*Aaron Grieshop with his roommate and fellow platoon commander, Jacob.*

media. "We still make it a point every year to link up with brothers in Columbus for some pizza, drinks, and conversation."

If it weren't for the valuable experiences he had as a Beta, Aaron noted, "I would not be where I am today." Being a Beta taught him resiliency, leadership, and strength, which play a large role in his work as an Infantry Platoon Commander in the U.S. Marine Corps. Facing adversaries such as the Islamic State and the Iranian Aligned Militia Groups, Aaron has dealt with a wide range of emotions.

"My time in the Marines can be boiled down to three words: honor, grief, and appreciation. I feel honor leading a group of brave young men into some of the most dangerous areas in the world. I feel grief losing 10 Marines from my own battalion this past August. I feel appreciation learning more about myself and our freedoms."

When he's not working, Aaron enjoys his time in California, picking up new hobbies as much as he can. He regularly practices Brazilian jiu-jitsu, surfs, plays guitar, and is even a cryptocurrency enthusiast. "We'd be here all day if I went down that rabbit hole," he admits.

To his Beta brothers, Aaron shares, "Beta offers an incredible opportunity to develop yourself now before you're leading people in the actual workforce, so don't squander any chances to flourish into yourself and your skills."

You can connect with Aaron at [aarongrieshop97@gmail.com](mailto:aarongrieshop97@gmail.com).



# Proud of Our Brothers

## Theta Delta Chapter Continues to Exceed



*Programming Chairman Lewis Gatch '23 DJing an event.*



*Chapter President Michael Shcharber '22, VP-Brotherhood David Joseph '22, and VP-Finance Albert Vasek '22 at Lucas Oil Stadium.*

Theta Delta returned this fall eager for a new beginning. In a COVID-19 world, we have gone back to where we came from and have done all the right things to get our name out there.

Many of our brothers returned to campus with great summer internships under their belts, such as Nike, PwC, J.P. Morgan, Boeing, DHL, and Amazon. They worked incredibly hard all summer and have made the Chapter proud.

Brothers returned to in-person classes this semester and have dominated in them. Members have also put in more time and effort around campus, and we couldn't be prouder.

Beta has continued to grow, bringing in 18 new members this semester from all over the nation. With the growth of the chapter, we look forward to making alumni and brothers around

the nation proud. We are lucky to have a group of men doing a great job of representing this Chapter on all fronts, and I am proud to be serving Theta Delta as president.

Yours in -kai-  
**Michael Shcharber '22**  
 Chapter President



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**Robert E. Bardwell Jr. '74**

– December 15, 2019

### Alumni News

**William H. Moshier '53** is retired and enjoys traveling with his wife and family. He especially enjoys going on cruises. He lives in Memphis, Tenn. Email: wmosh68996@aol.com

**John O. Hopkins Sr. '57** shares that he has five grandchildren. He started four Calumite plants in Europe, one in England, and one in Japan. He lives in Boca Raton, Fla. Email: johboca@aol.com

**Ned H. Neal '58** retired in 2007 as president and CEO of Goldman Sachs of Japan. He has been a USA subsidiary consultant ever since. He lives in Cape Neddick, Maine. Email: hydescov@maine.rr.com

### What comes to mind when you think about Beta Theta Pi?

“Great brothers and best friends; knowing Beta brothers since graduation.”  
–**William H. Moshier '53**

“Great memories, inspiration, and football Saturdays.” –**John O. Hopkins Sr. '57**

“True friendships forever.” –**Ned H. Neal '58**

“Brotherhood, strength, and good times.”  
–**James D. Rice '64**

“Helpful, unselfish, and sharing.”  
–**W. Ronald Steakly '67**

“Brotherhood, pride, and tradition.”  
–**Daniel S. Wigton '79**

“Friendship, fun, and fellowship.”  
–**Wm. Todd Thompson '87**

### What are your favorite memories from your undergraduate years?

“Playing junior varsity football at OSU (got injured my sophomore year with a broken leg).” –**William H. Moshier '53**

“Being tossed two times into Mirror Lake; washing dishes with Tad Weed (football star) and working in the kitchen; wonderful brothers; and finding a wonderful Pi Phi (wife of 65 years).” –**John O. Hopkins Sr. '57**

“First year: annex to Beta house. Second year: Beta house. Third year: rental across the street as new Beta house was built. Fourth year: new Beta house!” –**Ned H. Neal '58**

“Sharing meals together.” –**James D. Rice '64**

“Learning how to assume new responsibilities when opportunities for Chapter leadership became available.” –**W. Ronald Steakly '67**

“Representing Theta Delta as treasurer from 1977-79; winning the Intramural Greek Football Championship in 1976; and joining Woody Hayes and John Glenn on the front porch for a beer before the football game in 1978-79.” –**Daniel S. Wigton '79**

“Football games with all the Betas; intramural basketball and softball; many great parties; and making great friends.” –**Wm. Todd Thompson '87**