



Epsilon Alumni Connections

Beta Sigma Psi Goes "All In" This Spring Actives and Alumni Work Together to Better Epsilon's Future

It's an exciting time to be an ISU student, parent, and alumnus. This past year has been one of highs and lows, with our beloved Cyclones battling through every game and match. Whether on the gridiron, the wrestling mat, or the basketball court, our Cyclones always strive for excellence. As I'm sure you all have seen lately, the athletic department is fond of the tagline "All In!" signifying the commitment that the student athletes make to their sport and, as importantly, the commitment that our university makes to the students.

With that, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being "All In!" for Beta Sigma Psi. As you will read in this edition of *Epsilon Alumni Connections*, our undergraduates are committed to excellence to the three S's, the foundation of our Fraternity, and excellence in the ISU Greek system. It is through your support that they are able to be successful; we appreciate your commitment to this Fraternity.

Please don't be a stranger. Whenever you are in Ames, be sure to stop by the house. Whether you need a place to rest before or after a sporting event, or if you'd just like to pop in while passing through, our door is always open.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming on October 11, when our Cyclones take on Toledo. Once again, the alumni board will host a tailgate at Jack Trice Stadium. We will also buy a block of tickets that will be available to actives, alumni, family, and friends. Please watch for additional information about tickets on the Epsilon Chapter website and Facebook page as it becomes available.



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Epsilon Chapter Plans for Outstanding Spring Semester Beta Sig Takes Pride in Intramurals and Philanthropy, Hopes to Improve Academics

EPSILON LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY

We have many members involved with organizations on and off campus. We have quite a few members involved with The Salt Company at Cornerstone church and involved with Habitat for Humanity, which we support with our philanthropy Beta Sig Brunch. Every semester we get a group together to do a build day with Habitat for Humanity. Last semester, our project involved painting a house. Epsilon Chapter donated close to \$2,000 to Habitat in the fall.

ACTIVES STAY ACTIVE WITH INTRAMURALS

We are involved with many intramurals through Iowa State. Our ultimate Frisbee and broomball teams were crowned intramural champions. We also have teams for basketball, volleyball, hockey, and flag football.

ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT IS A TOP PRIORITY

Unfortunately last semester's grades didn't reflect our true potential. We got a jump on that this spring though by encouraging members who need help to seek tutoring, study with classmates, and ask a brother who has taken the class for help. We also started to implement study groups for those who are in the same or similar classes. With these steps in place, we hope to raise our GPA to what we know it can be.

We have a lot of work to do this semester to get back where we belong, but we're confident in our efforts. We have an amazing cook, house mom, and a great group of alumni we can always go to for help. We couldn't be more

grateful for so much support. It will be a great semester. If anyone is in Ames and wants to stop by, please let us know. We would love to have you!

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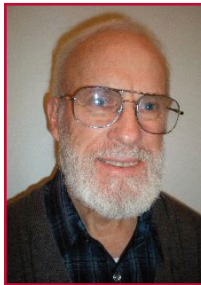
Beta Sigs at church during MEF weekend.

Beta Sig Helped Norm Malmberg '57 Fulfill a Lifelong Dream

For **Norm Malmberg '57**, Beta Sigma Psi's Christian home atmosphere is what led him to join the Fraternity. The members who were active when he was an undergraduate were men of high standards and gave Norm a sense of pride, not only in the Chapter, but also in those he surrounded himself with.

After earning his degree in mathematics, Norm entered the U.S. Navy, where he spent 34 years (12 active, 22 reserve) and eventually retired as a captain. It was always a hope of his to return to his country roots similar to that of the Iowa farm where he grew up. When he left active duty, his family moved to the Scott Valley in Siskiyou County in northern California, near Mt. Shasta, which Norm calls, "The place of my dreams."

It was here where he put a lifelong dream to fruition: a Christian wilderness camp for youth wanting to renew their faith. One day at church, a gentleman named Dick Jones announced that he and his wife were starting a kids' camp and anyone interested should contact him. "My wife, Pam, and I were the first to sign on and were soon followed by four other couples who had all been praying for just such an opportunity." Norm was eventually named president and chairman of the board of Kidder Creek Orchard Camps Inc. He says his time with Beta Sig helped nurture his Christian beliefs.



Norm has worked as a self-employed real estate broker for 38 years. "It has been an opportunity to be my own boss in a rural atmosphere of large ranches. Beta Sig taught me independence and the importance of high standards, which go hand in hand with running a business."

Norm is active in Rotary International, having supported 33 international projects over the last 16 years, 11 of which he led, seven of which he visited the Dominican Republic. "Building world understandings through service above self."

Regarding his relationship with the Epsilon Chapter, Norm recalls many memories, including pledge skips, special time bonding with his pledge class, and hell week ("It built character."). He hasn't stayed as involved with the Chapter as he would like as he's six states away, but he has managed to keep in touch with some of his Beta Sig brothers. As for his impression of the active Chapter? "This is the third house since I left. They've come a long way, baby."

Norm and his wife of 44 years, Pam, live in Greenview, California. They have two children and three grandchildren. In his free time, Norm enjoys gardening, RV camping, and walking. You can contact him at padn42@sisqtel.net.

Thank You for Supporting Epsilon Chapter

We are extremely grateful to the generous alumni who contributed to our annual campaign. The support you give makes a difference to our Chapter and its future. Our undergraduate brothers greatly appreciate your generosity. We hope more alumni will join their brothers and contribute to our ongoing annual campaign.

If an error has been made in recording your name or you've been mistakenly omitted from our list, we sincerely apologize. Please contact **Mark Anderson '93** at (651) 263-8795 with any corrections.

- * Howard R. Bahls '49
- * Jack I. Ohms '51
- * Donald F. G. Eggerling '56
- * Jerald A. Johanson '56
- * Donald B. Ostermann '60
- * Johann L. Willers '61
- * Michael W. Deklotz '68
- * Rodney Bortz '73
- * Mark D. Jensen '76
- * Paul W. Peterson '77
- * Mark R. Niebuhr '78
- * Rodney A. Backhaus '82
- * Jason A. Lantz '84
- * Donald C. Beitz '99
- * Donor to the fall 2013 appeal



*Lucas Johnson '13 and Colby Gochanour '13
hard at work at the Beta Sig Brunch.*

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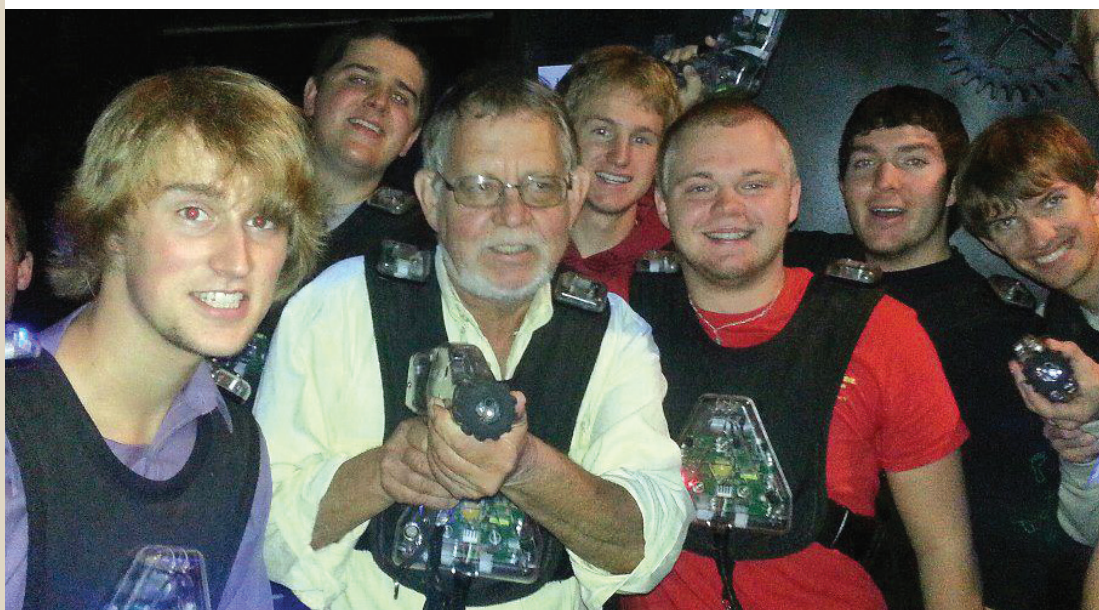
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Brothers enjoy laser tag with the house cook. From left: Tyler Splinter '13, Brandon Trent '12, Jake Vanderslice '12, John "Cookie" Anderson, Nick Deasy '12, Arteom Dimit '12, Jared Stumme '11, and Austin Laugen '10.

Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Richard E. Schumann '49 passed on to Chapter Eternal on October 31, 2013.

Ernest B. Huedepohl '50 lived with his wife, Bonnie, in Williamsburg, Iowa. He passed on to Chapter Eternal in August 2006.

ALUMNI NEWS

Edgar W. Dorow '48 celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife, Dorcas, last summer. He remembers washing dishes at the L-Way Café during his undergraduate days. Edgar and Dorcas live in Osage, Iowa. E-mail: dorcasd@osage.net

Robert E. Kohnke '49 resides in Springfield, Va., and volunteers for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District.

Norman A. Graebner '54 was a professor at ISU and facility advisor to the chapter in the '60s.

Eugene F. Heiman '54 lives in a retirement facility in Pleasanton, Calif. He enjoyed visiting the house and attending the 100th Homecoming last year. E-mail: gheiman@pacbell.net

Donald D. Grummer '62 resides in Orange, Calif., with his wife, Pamela. Although Don was unable to attend Homecoming, it brought back a lot of fond memories. His favorite time was as Homecoming co-chairman in 1964 and signing Ray Charles to appear in concert. He also remembers the terrific lawn displays during his era, including *Peanuts* comic strip characters that were close to 10 feet tall. E-mail: don@jandhgmt.com

Duane W. Grummer '65 is retired and enjoys traveling with his wife, Jan. He also follows the Cyclones, San Francisco Giants, 49ers, and Beta Sigma Psi.

Nathan L. Korynta '02 married Carrie Shafer on November 2, 2013. The two live in Renton, Wash. E-mail: nkorynta@gmail.com





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

Save the Date

Join Epsilon Chapter for a Homecoming tailgate on October 11, 2014, when Iowa State takes on the Toledo Rockets. A block of tickets will be available to actives, alumni, family, and friends. Look for more details on our Facebook page and website. We hope to see you there!



Beta Sig were ultimate Frisbee champions in the fall.

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The traditional Beta Sig football game played every fall.