



Epsilon Alumni Connections

HOUSE CORPORATION ADDS \$5,000 TO EPSILON CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INCREASE MADE POSSIBLE BY GENEROUS ALUMNI

Greetings to all of our alumni and friends, and a blessing on the new school year for our undergraduate members of Epsilon Chapter. As you read this, the students will be past the halfway mark for the fall semester and approaching Homecoming. It has been a busy fall semester already, and there are many more events planned for the remainder of the school year.

Continued Support Appreciated

In last spring's *Epsilon Alumni Connections*, we told you about our campaign to build the Epsilon Chapter scholarship fund at the ISU Foundation. Through your contributions, we were able to add nearly \$5,000 to this fund, bringing us closer to our goal of creating an endowment to support future generations of Beta Sigs. Please consider directing your annual gifts to the ISU Foundation into this account: specify the Beta Sigma Psi scholarship fund, account number 2701227.



A view of the Beta Sigma Psi house.

Epsilon Chapter Hosting Beta Sigma Psi National Council Meeting

In this newsletter you will read about the accomplishments of our undergraduate members for the past year. You will also read about some of the exciting events that are planned for the coming year. During the weekend of January 17-19, Epsilon Chapter will host the National Council Membership Education Forum and the national basketball tournament. For more details, turn to page 3. We hope you will be able to join us for these festivities.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our Fraternity. We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming on November 9, at the festivities in January, or at VEISHEA 2014. Go Cyclones!



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Epsilon Brother Remembered Fondly

Eric K. "Razz" Rasmussen '85 Had Lasting Impact on Chapter

Eric K. "Razz" Rasmussen '85 can be referred to as the life of the party, evidenced by the impact he had on his brothers in the Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi. "He was a good person and a great pledge brother," said **Corey Miller '85**. "The memories we share from our undergraduate days will be with me for the rest of my life. Razz was special."



A Beta Sig alumni tailgate event at ISU Homecoming in 2010. Razz (seated in the front row) celebrates with his brothers.

Eric graduated from Iowa State in 1986 and went to work for Cedar Valley Medical Specialists as an orthopedic physician assistant. He most recently worked for The CBE Group in Waterloo. He met and married the love of his life, Lori Boll, in 1990.

Eric entered Chapter Eternal on August 10, 2013, at Gunderson Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, after a courageous battle with muscular dystrophy. Eric is survived by Lori and their daughters, Kelsey and Makayla.



Epsilon Chapter Enjoying Successful Fall Semester

Beta Sigma Psi Established as Top Fraternity at Iowa State



Members of the 2013 Beta Sigma Psi Epsilon Chapter at Iowa State.

Greetings, alumni. The Fraternity currently has 48 members living in-house and the Chapter is enjoying its best semester yet.

Focus on Giving Back to the Community

Our spiritual focus is what defines our Fraternity. Epsilon Chapter has members volunteering, teaching Sunday school, and ushering every Sunday at local churches. One way we serve the community is our philanthropy, Beta Sig Brunch. This year, we held the event on family weekend, and all the proceeds from the brunch went to Habitat for Humanity.



Beta Sig members give back to the community by picking up trash along the highway.

Beta Sig Places High Emphasis on Academics

Last spring, our Chapter placed eighth in GPA standings for all fraternities at Iowa State, sitting at 2.99 GPA. While that was lower than the last few semesters, our Chapter has responded by setting a GPA goal of 3.2, challenging ourselves to reach our full scholastic potential.

Campus Involvement Remains Top Priority

Our members' success also goes beyond the classroom. Beta Sigma Psi has brothers in leadership positions for campus organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity, MIS Club, ASME, and Engineer's Week. This fall, we are paired with Alpha Chi Omega for Homecoming and recently had a successful Dad's Day in October.

It is truly a blessing to be part of such a great group of Christian men who are supported by great alumni and parents. Please feel free to visit 2132 Sunset Drive anytime.



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Epsilon Recruits 24 New Members for Incoming Class

The Epsilon Chapter recruitment chairmen had a successful summer recruiting a class of 24 associates for the incoming class. These men hail from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Indiana, with five legacies of the Fraternity.

With more than 30 scholarship applications and dozens of referrals from members and alumni, Epsilon Chapter had a great base to start formal recruiting. Along with **Jacobus Berghoefer '12**, the process started with a positive experience at Greek Getaway. Beta Sigma Psi held a Cyclone Pride-themed block party for the entire Greek community at the event, which positively showcased the spirit of sports here at ISU. IFC and the community are still complimenting us on having the best block party of the event.

The new members are acclimating themselves to the culture of the house, participating in Homecoming events, Yell Like Hell, intramurals, clubs, and of course, new member education. On top of being this class' new member recruitment chairman, I have the privilege of being their new member educator, and I am very proud of what all they've achieved thus far. They are truly finding a home at Beta Sigma Psi.

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BETA SIGMA PSI NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Friday, January 17, 2014

7-10 p.m.

Social Reception at Chapter House

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Memorial Lutheran Church

8-9 a.m.

National Council Meeting Session #1

9-9:15 a.m.

Convention Welcome & Introductions

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Break, Coffee/Refreshments

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Leadership, Your Choice

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Educational Module #1

12-12:45 p.m.

Lunch

1-2:30 p.m.

Educational Module #2

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45-4 p.m.

National Council Meeting Session #2, Elections

ISU Alumni Center

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Social Hour

6:30-9 p.m.

Banquet and Awards Presentation

6 p.m.-12 a.m.

Athletics Activities (Basketball Tournament)

Sunday, January 19, 2014

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Church Service at Memorial Lutheran

ISU Student Union

9:45-11:45 a.m.

Educational Module #3

12:15 p.m.

Departure Brunch at Chapter House

2 p.m.

National Directors Meeting

2 p.m.

National Basketball Tourney-Continues

Welcome, New Members

Dane Asmus

Tripoli, Iowa

Tom Deveraux

Newell, Iowa

Russell Hubby

Story City, Iowa

Zak Sievers

Newell, Iowa

Josh Baedke

Tripoli, Ill.

Alex Emerson

Osage, Iowa

Dan Jacobi

Waukee, Iowa

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Sergeant Bluff, Iowa

Matthew Williams*

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

AJ Camp

Prior Lake, Minn.

Steven Hoffman*

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Landon Schulteis*

Greenfield, Iowa

Ben Wu

Ames, Iowa

*Legacy

Join Us for Homecoming 2013 November 9, 2013

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast
8:30 a.m. Alumni board meeting
at the Chapter House

Three Hours Prior to Kickoff:
Annual tailgate begins at tent #22
located in parking lot A4

Two Hours Prior to Kickoff:
Food and drinks will be served

One Hour Prior to Kickoff:
Scholarship awards
and announcements

Cheer on Iowa State as we take
on Texas Christian University.

Contact **Mark Anderson '93** at
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for game tickets.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Members of Beta Sigma Psi with ISU President Steven Leath at the Iowa State vs. Iowa game.



Beta Sigs and their dads received a tour of the ISU basketball facility during Dad's Day in early October.

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.

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