



## GOLF OUTINGS, DRIVEWAY RESURFACING, AND KARNEA HIGHLIGHT EPSILON MU SUMMER

### ALUMNI SUPPORT PUTS HOUSE CORPORATION ON TRACK TO PAY OFF LOAN EARLY

Hello brothers of Epsilon Mu. I hope you all had a relaxing summer. We are gearing up for another memorable school year on the heels of our successful summer projects. Although many of you will be present to hear chapter news and updates firsthand at Alumni Day on September 11, I am excited to get you up to speed on the activities of the past few months.

**Golf Outing and Karnea Reconnect Alumni**  
**Erik Kropa '00, J. A. Morrow '93, and Brian Hobbs '99** worked hard planning alumni events to get brothers back together and engaged with the chapter. Alumni from the late 1990s and early 2000s held their fifth annual Indy 500 Delt Classic golf tournament. The fraternity also successfully organized the first alumni golf outing on July 24. We had 53 alumni, ranging from 1987 to 2010 classes, attend the event. Although the weather was quite warm, a great time was had by all, and we look forward to the tournament next year on the Saturday before the Brickyard 400. Check out all the pictures from the event on our Facebook page.

Finally, Delta Tau Delta completed its 152nd year with the culmination of Karnea in Washington, D.C. Three Epsilon Mu undergraduates and five alumni from our chapter attended the 81st Karnea. The time spent was divided between legislation, fellowship and learning. The final banquet closed with memories from

the weekend and the formal announcement of the new Arch Chapter, including the new international president of the fraternity, **Alan Brackett, Tulane, '82**.



Dave Frye '04, Brian Hobbs '99, Brandon Clymer '11, Alex Bradshaw '11, Michael Ely '12, Brett Benson '98, and Graig Davis '04 at the Karnea Banquet (not pictured: Alan Selking '84).

### Resurfaced Driveway Adds More Parking

Our big undertaking for the summer was to resurface the driveway. As its most recent restoration dated back to at least the 1980s, the makeover was much needed and much welcomed. We moved the dumpster to the opposite side and fenced it in so the eyesore is hidden. This arrangement opened space for seven new parking spots, which will relieve the on-street parking constraints from the new Muncie residential parking rules.

### Loan Payments Ahead of Schedule

We now have only \$150,000 to pay on our loan and are on schedule to pay it off in six years. That's four years ahead of schedule, thanks to the increased monthly payments we have been able to make.

### Visit Us on Facebook

If you are on Facebook, we hope you are one of the 200+ alumni on the BSU Deltas Alumni page. If not, please click "Like" so you can reconnect with brothers from your era and receive House Corporation updates.

### Seeking Recruitment Referrals

As always, the biggest help you as an alumnus can give us is to refer young men headed to Ball State to Delta Tau Delta. Epsilon Mu is constantly on the lookout for men of quality character to recruit.

### Join Us for Alumni Day

Finally, don't miss the Alumni Day festivities on September 11. We hope you can join us for a day that promises to be full of fun, fraternity, and football.

Fraternally,

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# EPSILON MU SURPASSES GOALS

## Undergraduates Excel in Service and Celebration

**W**ith half of my term as president completed, I have seen the chapter grow in ways I did not even think possible. Our members exceeded my expectations in a number of areas.

### ACADEMICS

Our academic performance increased over the last semester to a 2.729 G.P.A. This semester, our mission is to boost the chapter G.P.A. to a 2.9. Academics should be a focus from the beginning, as it is a central aim for all of our members to have a successful college career.

### MEMBERSHIP

Our active membership stands strong at 48 men. During spring recruitment, we enlisted six new members with a 100% rate. This number was just enough to replace the members lost due to graduation. Our new member education is as strong as ever, thanks to **Brandon Clymer '10** and **Dusty Vauters '11**. They have done a tremendous job of molding these new members into full-fledged Deltas. The executive council and I have high expectations for this class of neophytes.

### SERVICE

Another goal was to increase community service hours to 500 total donated hours. We finished with 832 service hours, or approximately 16 hours per member. **Clayton Barns '12**, **Evan Peterson '13**, and I volunteered for Nuru International at the Be Hope to Her event for African families; it was one of our most rewarding community service activities. Our plan for the upcoming semester is to increase the minimum community service requirement from 10 hours to 15 hours per member.

### GREEK WEEK

Every year Ball State University holds a celebration and competition for the Greek community known as Greek Week. It was our mission to win this competition, and we did. We took the competition by storm and won the Greek Spirit Award, in addition to being declared the overall Greek Week winners. We were also recognized for donating the most money for our Watermelon Bust Philanthropy.

With support from our strong executive council and help from all active members, I believe the fall semester will be one of the greatest semesters the Epsilon Mu Chapter has seen in several decades. I would also like to thank alumni for your ongoing support.



Fraternally,  
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*Alex Bradshaw '11, Clayton Barns '12, and Evan Peterson '13 donated time at Nuru International's Be Hope to Her event for African families.*

# Alumni Advising Team Needs You!

## Mentors Shape and Inspire Undergraduates

### AAT Goals

The Alumni Advising Team's main focus is to provide leadership and guidance to undergraduate officers and members throughout their college career. Each AAT member is asked to meet with his undergraduate counterpart periodically throughout the academic year.

### Alumni Advising Team Needs:

#### Faculty Academic Advisor

- Need not be a Delta, or even a male
- Most important responsibility is being a role model to an undergraduate and a mentor for Deltas interested in his or her field of study
- Meets with the chapter academic chairman
- Reviews and monitors G.P.A.s of all chapter members

#### Membership Education Advisor

- Helps encourage a productive and positive new member education programming
- Focuses on both new and active member education
- Meets with new member education chairman
- Administers and certifies satisfactory completion of the Fraternity Examination prior to initiation

#### Life Skills Advisor

- Assists chapter members with life skills, such as résumé writing, interviewing skills, etiquette and manners, graduate school applications, financial planning, insurance matters, community involvement beyond graduation, and fraternity involvement as an alumnus

We are always looking for volunteers for the AAT. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me.



Fraternally,  
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## Welcome, New Members

**Scott Gogolin**  
 Lafayette, Ind.

**Joseph Greenwell**  
 Indianapolis, Ind.

**Adam Hardin**  
 Zionsville, Ind.

**Christopher Hatfield**  
 Bremen, Ind.

**Logan Horn**  
 Williamsburg, Ind.

**Jacob Walden**  
 Greentown, Ind.



# Joseph Erne '68 Attributes Positive College Experience to ΔΤΔ

In 1964, **Joseph Erne '68** took interest in a local fraternity, Pi Delta Gamma, after meeting some of the members in the dorms. "I was impressed with their approach and wanted to get involved." When the colony became the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, Joseph was given pin number two and took the position of vice president and later, treasurer. "As treasurer, I wrote the check when we purchased the Shelter."

Although he has many fond memories of his time in the chapter, a few stand out, including the chapter installation ceremony, which was attended by Chief Justice **Thomas Clark, University of Texas '22**; being involved in purchasing the Shelter; and, as a colony, having a pledge class of approximately 25 men. "After helping recruit such a large number of pledges, I thought to myself, 'We're gonna make it!'" Joe also enjoyed working with the late **John Fisher, University of Tennessee '38**, who was instrumental in helping establish the Epsilon Mu Chapter.

After earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education, Joseph started work in the Washington Township school district, a career that spanned 40 years and included the roles of teacher, assistant principal, principal, and human resources director. He attributes his success to hard work, commitment to his employer, and dedication—qualities he encourages young alumni to embrace as they start their careers.

Joe also indicated that during his tenure as human resources director for the Washington Township schools it was his privilege to work with two

outstanding EM brothers, **Robert Taylor, D.D.S. '76**, a member of the Board of Education, and **Dr. Bruce Hibbard '87**, assistant superintendent.

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Joe also emphasizes the importance of staying connected to the fraternity throughout life. "The four years I spent at Ball State were very special, and Delta Tau Delta was a key factor in making my college years so memorable." He feels it's important for alumni of all ages to reconnect with or stay in touch with the chapter because it rekindles memories. "Staying connected to Epsilon Mu brings back so many memories, and I enjoy seeing the same excitement in the undergraduates that I felt more than 40 years ago."

Joe and his wife, Marcia, met at BSU and celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary in August. They have two children, Kim and Jay, and two granddaughters. When not spending time in Florida with his grandchildren, Joe can be found working on landscaping projects at his home or at an Indianapolis Colts game (he's a season ticket holder). He is also looking forward to attending Delt Alumni Days on September 11. E-mail Joseph at [joeerne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joeerne@sbcglobal.net).

## ΔΤΔ Taught Kerry Harding '82 the Power of Integrity

### Alumnus' Memories Packed with Leadership, Laughs

As the only person from his high school attending Ball State University, **Kerry Harding '82** joined other prospective brothers undergoing Greek recruitment as a means to meeting people on his new campus. Unaware of any history or meaning behind the overwhelming number of fraternities, Kerry pledged Delta Tau Delta because the chapter president, **David Amick '78**, wore leg braces from a childhood bout with polio. "Any fraternity that cared more about what a person was like on the inside than whether or not they were 'perfect' on the outside were the kind of guys with whom I wanted to be associated."

While earning his bachelor's degree from the College of Architecture and Planning and double minors in natural resources and business, Kerry became involved in the Epsilon Mu Chapter. He served as pledge class president, corresponding secretary, internal vice president, and on the Undergraduate Council. He was also elected president for two consecutive terms. During his final term as president, the chapter

won the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence, recognizing the top 10 chapters in the nation. "The honor was one of the proudest moments of my life, since many believed it was an unattainable goal."

More than the accolades though, Kerry looks back with most fondness for the friendships and memories he accumulated during his time at Ball State. "Once, a bat got into the house late one night. Some of the biggest jocks in the chapter put underwear on their heads to keep the bat out of their hair while they tried to kill it with tennis rackets. Every time the bat swooped toward their heads, they screamed like girls and hit the floor. It took one of their girlfriends, who came in the front door just as the bat swooped down, to swat it to the ground with her bare hands."

Though he hasn't played witness to any bat takedowns lately, Kerry maintains his commitment to ΔΤΔ. As an alumnus, he edited ΔΤΔ's national magazine, *The Rainbow*, for 10 years. He also served as chapter advisor



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and house corporation president for the Gamma Eta Chapter at George Washington University and the Theta Epsilon Chapter at American University. Though raising four sons took precedence over his fraternity positions in recent years, he is "never too busy to respond to anyone from the fraternity who approaches me for help and advice."

Today, Kerry is president and chief recruiting officer for The Talent Bank, an executive search firm based in the Washington, D.C., area. With the majority of his work done via phone and internet, he often works from home in Bethesda, Maryland. "Not many people can work and watch back-to-back episodes of *JAG* and *Walker, Texas Ranger* at the same time."

Though much of Kerry's success is the result of hard work and high expectations, he emphasizes his involvement with ΔΤΔ was truly life altering. "Everything I have achieved stems from my decision to pledge Delta Tau Delta in 1977. It opened up a national network of personal and professional relationships that enriched my life in more ways than I can count."

As for the president who started it all? Kerry had the chance to see David this year after 25 years. "Not a lot has changed. He's still my hero." E-mail Kerry at [kbharding@aol.com](mailto:kbharding@aol.com).

# Delta Tau Delta Planted Leadership Roots

Mo A. Bunnell '90 Reflects on Lessons Learned

**M**o A. Bunnell '90 wasn't planning on joining a fraternity when he arrived in Muncie from Preble, Ind. After being convinced to go through recruitment, though, one group stood out: Delta Tau Delta.

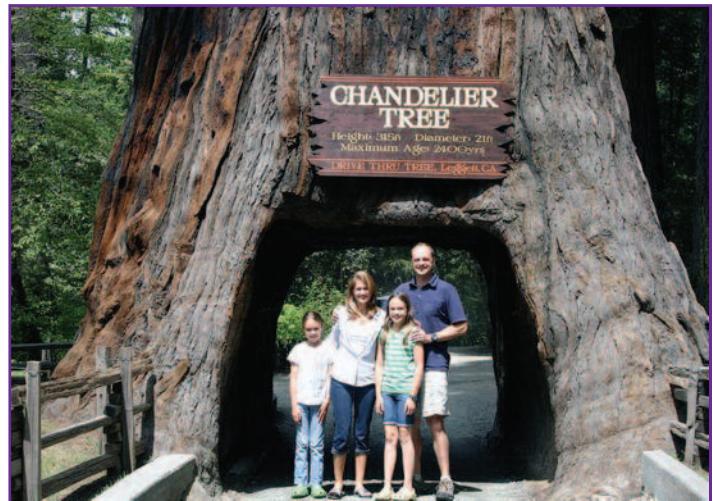
"Every single fraternity said the exact same thing except the Deltas. Instead of promoting parties, they told me, 'When you leave here, you're going to know how to be a leader.'" That stance made all the difference for Mo. People like Guy R. Driggers '87 had a vision much more compelling than the other fraternity members. Mo went on to become chapter president his senior year. "What was promised in recruitment actually happened. The fraternity taught me how to work with people, develop a plan, and implement it."

These were well-learned lessons. Today Mo is managing partner and founder of Bunnell Idea Group (BIG), which focuses on two objectives: to help companies facilitate and execute business strategies to drive growth and to use their powerful sales training and coaching system to help companies sell more, sell faster, and deepen relationships. Some of his clients include UPS, HCA, American Express, The North Highland Company, and Mohawk. You can learn more at [www.bunnellideagroup.com](http://www.bunnellideagroup.com).

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BIG's success is the culmination of Mo's winding road of ambitious ventures. After graduating in actuarial science—"think geeky mathematical risk assessment"—Mo became a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, the highest certification in that field. He superseded actuarial science with consulting, serving as senior partner, location leader, and global account executive for Hewitt, the largest human resources consultancy in North America. He also managed a full quarter of the nation's consulting workforce.

From his professional experiences, Mo advises young alumni to figure out where they want to be in 30 years and develop a plan that



Mo Bunnell and his family admire a northern California redwood on their 3,300-mile national park sweep of the western United States.

aligns with that picture. "If you have trouble defining a direction, at least build a foundation. Invest in yourself through philanthropy, leadership opportunities, and networking."

In his free time, Mo savors the great outdoors with his wife, Becky, and two daughters, Gabby (12) and Josie (9). Mo enjoys backpacking, hiking, and playing Ultimate Frisbee. His memories as a Delt are still among his favorites, especially being crowned Homecoming king. After graduating, he traveled for ΔΤΔ as a chapter leadership consultant, and he still keeps in touch with "almost everybody." In hindsight, though, Mo appreciates the safe learning environment the fraternity provided almost as much as the friendships.

"The fraternity is a great time to test yourself. You won't get fired if you make a mistake. It's a chance to stretch yourself past your comfort zone." Get in touch with Mo at [mo.bunnell@bunnellideagroup.com](mailto:mo.bunnell@bunnellideagroup.com).



Mo Bunnell and his family at the HF Bar Dude Ranch in Wyoming.

## 2010 CARDINALS FOOTBALL

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| SEPT. 11 | LIBERTY             |
| SEPT. 18 | AT PURDUE           |
| SEPT. 25 | AT IOWA             |
| OCT. 2   | AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN |
| OCT. 9   | WESTERN MICHIGAN    |
| OCT. 16  | EASTERN MICHIGAN    |
| OCT. 23  | AT TOLEDO           |
| OCT. 30  | AT KENT STATE       |
| NOV. 6   | AKRON               |
| NOV. 12  | AT BUFFALO          |
| NOV. 20  | NORTHERN ILLINOIS   |

# ALUMNI UPDATE

## 1960s

**Daniel W. Hockney '65** retired as vice chancellor and dean of Ivy Tech Community College in 2009. He and his wife, Sherri, live in Kokomo, Ind., and have three children: Dean, Shell, and Douglas. E-mail: dhockney02@gmail.com

**Dan W. Guio '68** is semi-retired and works part-time as a client support representative at Carpenter Realtors Inc. after 30 years in human resource management. He has "flipped" 14 houses and built three for resale. Daniel purchased a second home in Sarasota, Fla., and is preparing for his 12th trip to Europe. E-mail: dguio@indy.rr.com

**E. Brad Wagnon '68** is vice president of Communications Network Inc. in Muncie. He and his wife, Daphne, celebrated 33 years together on June 1. E-mail: bwagnon@comnetmessage.com

**Roy D. Connor '69** retired in 2009 after 26 years as a junior high and high school science teacher and track and cross country coach. He lives in Muncie with his wife, Janet. They have two daughters, Laura and Christy, and three grandsons: Connor, Wyatt, and Jacob. E-mail: royconnor@comcast.net

## 1970s

**Mike C. Szentesy '70** is director of sales and marketing at Suntec Industries. He and his wife, Maryellen, live in Lancaster, Pa., and have three children: John, Eric, and Meg. E-mail: mszentesy@comcast.net

**Douglas E. Koliboski '71** owns and operates Your Window Cleaning Company with his wife, Anne. They live in West Chester, Ohio. E-mail: douglas@dougkoliboski.com

**Lawrence Mears '73** retired from outside premise sales at AT&T Yellow Pages Advertising in 2009. He has three children: Kelly (22), Jordan (19), and Katie (15). Lawrence spends his time golfing, riding his motorcycle, and serving with his church in Holt, Mich., where he lives, but plans to relocate to the Carolinas. E-mail: larryamears@yahoo.com

**Thomas A. Dickman '75** was Wayne County Commissioner from 2001 to 2007 in Richmond, Ind. His company, Dickman Appraisal Service, won the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business of the Year award in 2007. Thomas and his wife have two children, Alex and Heidi.

## 1980s

**Patrick E. Partridge '80** works and lives with his wife, Sandra, in Westchester, Ill. He says, "Enjoy your frat years. They are the best. Go Delts!"

**Matthew Momper '83** was appointed to the Ball State Board of Trustees by Governor McDaniels. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Fort Wayne, Ind., and have three children: Luke, Libby, and Mary. Matthew is president of Momper Insulation. E-mail: mmomper@mompers.com

**Brian C. Moldt '84** serves on the Riley Society Board of Directors for Riley Hospital. He is president of Moldt Financial LLC. He and his wife have two children, Allison and Bayron, and live in Indianapolis. E-mail: bmoldt@comcast.net

**Mitchell W. Warren '86** is senior associate director at Purdue University's office of admissions. He and his wife, Lisa, have two

children, Sarah and Seth, and live in West Lafayette, Ind. E-mail: mitchw@purdue.edu

## 1990s

**Steven M. Schoenberg '90** is president of CFSC in Northbrook, Ill. He and his wife have two daughters, Danielle (12) and Sabrina (9). E-mail: smschoenberg@aol.com

**Daniel W. Loprich '94** is regional sales manager at Kirk Nationallease. He and his wife, Allison, live in Fishers, Ind., with their two children, Katie and Ben. E-mail: danloprich@comcast.net

**P. Christopher Mickel '95** works as a financial advisor at Valeo Financial Advisors LLC. He lives with his wife, Jacque, and two children, Evan and Hayden, in Carmel, Ind. E-mail: pcmickel@hotmail.com

## 2000s

**Ryan L. Monesmith '00** is a primary care sales representative at Boehringer Ingelheim pharmaceutical company, where he was the second-tier President's Club winner in 2005 and the first-tier sales award winner in the Flomax year-end contest in 2009. He and his wife of eight years and a BSU Pi Phi, Cheryl, have two children, Landon (2) and Riley (5), and live in Fishers, Ind. E-mail: rlmonesmith@embarqmail.com

**Conrad H. Jacobs '09** is an associate at Halakar Real Estate in Indianapolis. He lives in Carmel, Ind.

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## *Mark Your Calendar for SEPTEMBER 11*

### Alumni Day: Reconnect with Epsilon Mu

The Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Alumni Day is planned for Saturday, September 11, at the Delt Shelter. This event is an opportunity for you to reconnect with fraternity brothers from years past, meet new brothers, and get an update on Epsilon Mu. Alumni Day is the outset of a yearly event bringing some of our 1,000+ alumni brothers back to campus to support the brothers of today. This year's event will serve as a precursor to next year's 45th anniversary chapter celebration.

The Alumni Organization and the brothers of Epsilon Mu are looking forward to Alumni Day and hope you can join us. See you on September 11!

Fraternally,  
**Terry Hunsucker '71** and  
**John Knox '78**  
The Epsilon Mu 44th Alumni Reunion  
Committee

#### **FRIDAY**

- 7-9 p.m. Reception at the Shelter for anyone arriving the night before

#### **SATURDAY**

- 9-11 a.m. Welcome to the Shelter, meet and greet fellow alumni  
11-1 p.m. Shelter tours  
1-2 p.m. Luncheon – Cardinal Hall, L.A. Pittenger Student Center  
2-3 p.m. Presentations and fraternity updates  
3-5 p.m. Shelter tours and catch-up time  
5-5:30 p.m. Travel to Cardinal Stadium  
5:30-7 p.m. Tailgate at Bethel Field and parking lot  
7-9:30 p.m. Ball State football game vs. Liberty University

#### **On the Web**

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