

CAMPAIGN 50



Brotherhood. Shelter. Future.

CAMPAIGN REACHES \$793,720 WITH SUPPORT OF ALUMNI Will You Answer the Call to Ensure Epsilon Mu's Legacy at Ball State?

As chairman for *Campaign 50: Brotherhood. Shelter. Future.*, it has been a tremendous opportunity for me to reconnect with so many of our brothers. Little did I know when I began this journey that I'd have the opportunity to work with such an outstanding group of individuals on the campaign board.

I assure you that the future of Epsilon Mu is in good hands and that this project is critical to sustaining our chapter as a consistent, top-tier organization. At this point in the campaign, we have raised \$793,720. We are certainly inching closer to our \$1.175 million goal but have a long way to go.

HELP US REACH \$1.175 MILLION TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

Thanks to the 86 alumni who have made pledges and started paying on them, we can begin preparing for the first phase of the project. Our goal is to have the new wing completed by the 50th anniversary in 2016. Your contributions make a difference and will make an impact on this campaign and our chapter immediately!

The project will, no doubt, allow Delta Tau Delta to evolve as the leading fraternity on campus, providing a quality living environment that supports, nurtures, and develops outstanding young men with the skills and confidence to face an ever-changing world.

CLASS LEADER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION

We have established a class leader program to help us reach our goal of a 25% participation rate. Volunteers have stepped up and taken on the important role of communicating with and encouraging support from the members of their classes. Their efforts will yield increased participation rates and campaign dollars. By now you should have been contacted by your class leader. If you haven't and want to help out, please let us know.

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

I am very grateful for Epsilon Mu and the 86 brothers who are making *Campaign 50* a success. As you contemplate joining the brothers who have made a commitment to this campaign, I urge you to think about **your** initiation into our great fraternity. "I will give to Delta Tau Delta lifelong allegiance, services, loyalty, and love." Upon becoming a brother, you adopted this creed and are forever a part of Delta Tau Delta. Please take a moment to consider honoring your commitment to brothers past, present, and future. Your support will ensure that the ΔΤΔ legacy carries on for our future brothers at Ball State.

Fraternally,
E. Brad Wagnon '68
Campaign Chairman
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Want a Quick and Simple Way to Give Back to Epsilon Mu? Make an Immediate Impact through Our Online Giving Program

Brothers, have you visited Delt's website? The site, www.emdtd.org, features alumni news, photos, and alumnus spotlights. You can view past versions of *The Iris*, get contact information for alumni leadership, and find links to other Delt social connections.

The site also offers up-to-date campaign information and a giving link allowing you to support *Campaign 50: Brotherhood. Shelter. Future.*, with an easy online form. As with mailed contributions, you are welcome to enter a one-time gift or a recurring gift. Just visit www.emdtd.org and click on the "contribute" button. Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU, GENEROUS ALUMNI, FOR COMMITTING \$793,720

We are deeply grateful to the brothers who have committed \$793,720 to the *Campaign 50: Brotherhood. Shelter. Future.* This generosity demonstrates that these alumni and undergraduates recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Epsilon Mu. If an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator with corrections at (785) 843-1661.

John W. Fisher Club
(*\$250,000 and up*)
John W. Fisher '38,
University of Tennessee

Epsilon Mu Club
(*\$100,000 to \$249,999*)

Founders Club
(*\$50,000 to \$99,999*)
Terry L. Hunsucker '71
Ted Christofolis '82
Steven M. Schoenberg '90

Leadership Club
(*\$30,000 to \$49,999*)
Matthew K. Montgomery '83
Bryan B. Keller '90
Brian S. Hobbs '99

Delta Shelter Club
(*\$20,000 to \$29,999*)
Bryan S. Morrow '90
Jeff Hern '92

Crest Club
(*\$10,000 to \$19,999*)
Anonymous
Mark A. Burkhart '67
Joseph O. Erne '68
Edward B. Wagnon '68
Dr. Robert E. Philbert '69
Kelly D. McCray '82
Brian C. Moldt '84
Guy R. Driggers '87
R. Shane Faucett '87
T.J. Smithey '88
Jarred Bunch Consulting

Eric DeRolf '99
Scott Jarred '01

Good Delt Club
(*\$5,000 to \$9,999*)
Daniel W. Hockney '65
Dennis W. Hockney '65
Dan W. Guio '68
In memory of
Tom "Angie" Borshoff '69

Bill Howell '72
In memory of
Joseph Howell
Chalres Drago '72
Chris Pelkin '74
Thomas L. Andrews '77
John R. Knox '78
Matt J. Momper '83
A. T. Kohout '93
P. Chris Mickel '95
Gary L. Watkins '96
Michael C. Dart '97
Benson Family Gift
Sean A. Benson '95
Brett R. Benson '98
Michael Ely '13

Brotherhood Club
(*\$2,500 to \$4,999*)
Anonymous
Anonymous
David W. Amick '78
John T. Savage '80
Duane W. Wimer '84
In memory of
John Fisher
Mark L. Barkley '86
Todd S. Burgess '90

Shawn C. Phillips '91
Sean M. Bergman '12
Logan T. Horn '13
Sean M. Conley '14
Trey C. DesJardin '14
Jacob Wildauer '14
Jonathan D. Wolfschlag '14
Derik Starling '14

Gold Club
(*\$1,000 to \$2,499*)
Richard E. Goble '68
James Sharp '68
Douglas S. Siebert '68
Philip H. Rager '68
Brent Tuttle '72
Dave Steigerwald '72
David F. Snively '76
Alan K. Selking '84
Mike Newkirk '89
J. Aaron Morrow '93
Akil A. Patel '94
Wayne Feltman '95
Doug Brown '97
Clayton A. Barns '12
Brandon D. Clymer '12
Christopher D. Hatfield '13
Aaron Berry '14
Eric Levitt '14
Kyle McEvoy '15
Kaleb Barajas '15

Royal Purple Club
(*Up to \$999*)
Fredric A. Shrantz '67
Clifford E. Cochran Jr. '69
Thomas Golba '69
Fred Hitz '69

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

AS OF FEBRUARY 11, 2013

GOAL
\$1.175 MILLION

PLEDGES TO DATE
\$793,720

**NUMBER OF
CONTRIBUTORS**
86

**NUMBER OF ACTIVE
ALUMNI**
899

Rick Whittington '69
C. David Toth '71
John D. Parish '78
Michael Engledow '88
Brian J. Haynes '96
Ryun Guthrie '96
Graig G. Davis '04
Evan R. Hardin '07
Will Stephens '14
Dylan Whitten '14
Thomas Reese '15
Taylor Mohr '15

Kelly McCray '82 Encourages Brothers to Find Meaningful Way to Support Campaign

As soon as **Kelly McCray '82** walked through the doors of the Shelter, he knew he'd found a home at Epsilon Mu. He remembers the active brothers being welcoming and supportive, both during his initial pledging in fall 1980 and when he returned for a second time in spring 1981 after deferring membership due to an illness.

Involved in student government and his residence hall, Kelly was drawn to Delta Tau Delta because of its members. "I was acquainted with a number of active brothers through student activities and event planning on campus," he says. "I was impressed with who they were and how they represented the chapter."

Now as the director of student development services at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Kelly helps young adults realize the importance of learning in and out of the classroom, just as he did through his campus involvement and fraternity membership. Kelly connects with students, helping them learn who they are becoming, establishing and achieving goals, supporting them during tough spots, and seeing them graduate. "What I find most rewarding is being able to challenge them as alumni to give back with their time, talent, or finances," he says.

Seeing the value in helping the university and fraternity, Kelly enjoys finding ways to give back to the organizations that helped him grow as a student and prosper as an adult. For Ball State he's served on committees and contributed to academic scholarships, and now for



Epsilon Mu he extends his financial support to the campaign. "For me, the fraternity confirmed the importance of treating others with respect, compassion, flexibility, and genuine interest in order to better understand them and, ultimately, for me to be fully understood," he says. "I liked helping the life of the chapter and still do."

Kelly encourages those who have not given to determine which gift category is right for them. "A shared goal is more likely to be achieved. If each of us contributes to the best of our ability then the fundraising goal will be surpassed," he says. "I challenge each brother who has yet to make a commitment to find an affordable, yet meaningful, way to give back.

"It is our time to give back and ensure that the Delt Chapter stays strong and competitive at Ball State. New residence halls have been built and older ones have been renovated to offer what current students demand in their living environment. Other fraternity houses have been refurbished or built anew, so an aging structure like ours needs attention to stay current and attractive to this generation of college men. The structure needs to be upgraded to better support the academic and social needs of those joining the fraternity."

Kelly and his partner of 30 years, Don, reside in Chicago, where Kelly has enjoyed renovating a vintage home and volunteering at church and with community service organizations. E-mail: ckm0903@uic.edu