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FALL 2018



*Newly renovated basketball court with Delta Tau Delta themes.*



EPSILON MU CHAPTER



*The Shelter courtyard.*

## SUMMER RENOVATIONS COMPLETE

*Excitement Builds as We Continue to Renovate Without Taking on Debt*

**W**e are excited to announce the completion of many renovation projects from this summer. After the house corporation board approved the renovations, we got right to work. Funding for the shelter projects comes from the approximately \$50,000 per year the HCB diligently sets aside, set aside from rent revenue. None of these projects were funded from campaign donations.

### COMPLETED SUMMER 2018

- First floor bathroom
  - New tile floor, showers, toilets and urinals, and a new coat of paint.
- Kitchen
  - New ceiling, counters and sink.
- Basketball court
  - New 72" basketball hoop.
  - Court branded in Delta Tau Delta colors.
- Outdoor fence
  - Replaced along the east side.
  - New fence along Beechwood Ave.

### FUTURE PROJECTS

- Second floor bathroom
  - Complete remodel.
- Kitchen
  - New ice machine.
- Outdoor fence
  - New fence around dumpster.

We have zero debt and will not use any campaign money for anything other than an addition to break bread as brothers. This was the wish of **John Fisher '90** and I share that vision.

Thank you, brothers, for your ongoing support of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Ball State University.

Fraternally,

**Jeff Hern '92**

Epsilon Mu, House Corporation Board  
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## MEET OUR NEW CHAPTER ADVISOR

*Q&A with Ken Glass, Beta Alpha '76*

**I**ndiana University and Delta Tau Delta alumnus, **Ken Glass, Beta Alpha '76**, was appointed to serve as a chapter advisor for Epsilon Mu in March of 2018. With a decades-long history of representing and guiding the fraternity in various leadership capacities, his experience is both extensive and extraordinary. To learn more about Ken, continue reading below.

**Q: Why did you join Delta Tau Delta?**

**Ken Glass, Beta Alpha '76:** I was referred to ΔTA at Indiana University

by my best friend's father and visited in February during my senior year of high school. The members were cordial and accepting of my idiosyncrasies (of which there are many).

**Q: Did you hold any executive offices as an undergraduate?**

**Ken:** I served as Beta Alpha's vice president, guide, recruitment chairman, alumni chairman, and new member education chairman.

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**Q: Tell me about your career.**

**Ken:** I spent two years as a chapter leadership consultant (older alumni knew us as field secretaries or chapter consultants) and nearly two decades working with Northwestern Mutual as the director of training. Since then, I have spent my time working in math education, with a focus on middle school students.

**Q: What advice would you offer to undergraduates who are interested in joining a fraternity?**

**Ken:** Attend class, but don't overlook the tremendous learning opportunities available to you outside of the classroom and within the four walls of the Shelter. Over the years, I have known many successful Delts who acknowledge that they learned far more about life, leadership, and determination from their time in the fraternity than they ever learned in the classroom.

**Q: Were there any alumni or pledge brothers who made a strong impact on you?**

**Ken:** There are too many to count from my own chapter, but I also count Epsilon Mu Delts among my dear friends, including **David Amick '78** and **Bob Taylor '76**.

**Q: Have you stayed involved with ΔTA over the years?**

**Ken:** I've attended 13 Karneas and almost three dozen division conferences. I've also spent two decades as a division vice president and had two stints as a chapter advisor in Bloomington.

**Q: Tell me about your family and what you do in your spare time.**

**Ken:** I met my wife of 35 years at Whitman College while I was traveling for the fraternity. Our daughter, Libby, is 31 years old and son, Daniel is 25. I enjoy watersports of all kinds, with special emphasis on waterskiing and fishing.

**Q: Is there anything else you would like to add about your time with Epsilon Mu?**

**Ken:** I am just beginning to build my memories with Epsilon Mu Chapter and invite all alumni to add to their story as well. The chapter is full of a great bunch of active brothers who keep me young.

You can connect with Ken at [krgh2oski@aol.com](mailto:krgh2oski@aol.com).

## EPSILON MU CHAPTER HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

**W**e are trying to find/add all the missing items and information from the Epsilon Mu Chapter historical archive. Here are the items that we are looking for to temporarily borrow or that you could donate:

Composites, photos (digital, physical, 35mm slides), documents, awards, newspaper articles, old annual reports, books, etc.

If you have any items you want to loan or donate, please email [historian@bsudelts.org](mailto:historian@bsudelts.org). Contact **Wade Baertschi '11** at [wade@bsudelts.org](mailto:wade@bsudelts.org) if you have any questions.

Please visit <http://bsudelts.org/historical-archive> to see the full list for which we're searching and take a moment to fill out our "Epsilon Mu Brother Information Form."

## Welcome, Initiates

**Jack Adams**  
*Noblesville, Ind.*

**Jake Hemingway**  
*Munster, Ind.*

**Cole Russell**  
*Fishers, Ind.*

**Kyle Arkenau**  
*Fortville, Ind.*

**Nick Highsmith**  
*Indianapolis, Ind.*

**Jake Smith**  
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*Saint John, Ind.*

**Matt Furiak**  
*Noblesville, Ind.*

**Jonah Ritz**  
*Vincennes, Ind.*

**Jett Zweigel**  
*Indianapolis, Ind.*



# Fall Semester Already a Big Success

## Exciting Dad's Day Opportunity and Library Updates

The men of Epsilon Mu Chapter have been working diligently this fall to make ourselves and the surrounding community better for everyone. We just finished our recruitment period and have obtained 30 men who are ready to demonstrate our values and are all willing to learn from the brothers before them so that when they are initiated they know what it takes to be successful men in the Greek community.

### WATERMELON BUST SUCCESS

We hosted our annual Watermelon Bust last month and continue to reach new heights each year. While all the brothers take part by helping in some way, **Donavan Puetz '20** took the lead as our Watermelon Bust chairman and worked hard with the women of Alpha Chi Omega to ensure our success this September. We've also continued our community service efforts by adding different events at the convention center in downtown Muncie and serving as valets in August, donating all tips to the event being hosted that evening.

### FLAG FOOTBALL AT DELT

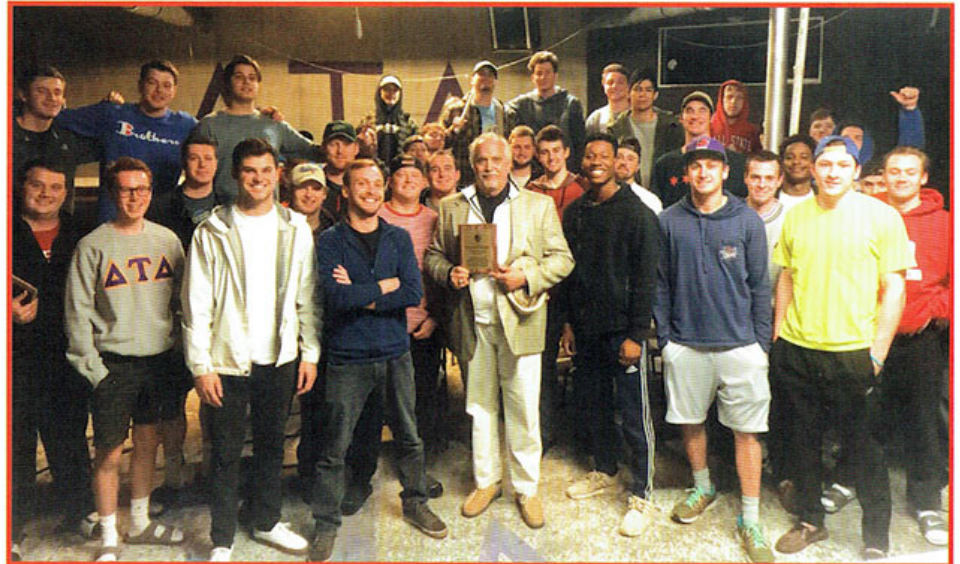
The intramural sports at Ball State have been condensed from years before so we decided to take matters into our own hands by hosting a flag football tournament in our front yard, which was open to all fraternities. With nine teams the tournament was a big success, and it also looks to be something that could be done regularly moving forward.

### IMPROVING OUR LIBRARY AND WEBSITE

Alumnus **Wade Baertschi '11** has been very active this fall in helping our chapter organize our history and archives. He has almost fully renovated our library by replacing old composites and adding new Delt memorabilia, and he has made our website more user friendly so that potential new members and alumni have an ease of access to find more information about the chapter. We are very thankful for all he has done.

### DAD'S DAY AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM

Dad's Day took place on October 21 at the Colts game. A team representative reached out and



*Presenting Dr. George Gannage with the Faculty of the Year Award.*



*Brothers after winning the intramural basketball championship!*

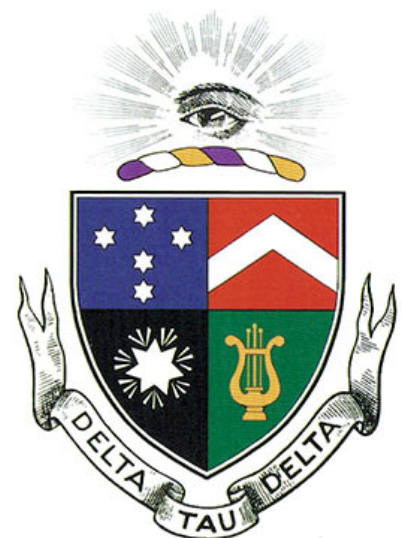


*President Jaleel Pryuer '20 with former International President Jim Garboden '88 and former Executive Vice President Jim Russell '75.*

offered us special pricing as well as tailgating privileges for the Colts versus Bills game. The brothers and their fathers had an amazing time cheering on the Colts. This was a great opportunity for parents to connect and a new experience for us off campus.

This fall semester has shown us that there are so many opportunities for us to grow as a chapter and individually as men. We are excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for us!

Fraternally,  
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