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EPSILON MU CHAPTER



Class Challenge Launched to Raise Funds for Campaign

Rally with Your Brothers Today

Our years at Ball State are among the most special to us and are full of fond memories. Then, as now, Delta Tau Delta created the standard by which others were measured: scholarship, leadership on campus, and brotherhood. Epsilon Mu has played a prominent role at Ball State for nearly a half century, and now it's our turn to ensure Delt's place for the next century and beyond.

Our support of *Campaign 50* is given in hope that additional young men will continue to find the opportunity for the growth and development we had while undergraduates. We have been impressed by the response from our brothers to date, and through the support and loyalty of Epsilon Mu alumni, we have secured more than \$803,000.

It is a great start and, obviously, many others such as yourself share fond memories and the attitude that our alumni involvement is critical to securing the future of Epsilon Mu. Today, we're launching a challenge to all the classes to see which one has the highest percent of participation. Currently, the class of 1965 is in the lead.

So whether you have donated previously or not, we now ask you to rally your classmates to support our worthy project. We already have some class leaders on board to reach out to classmates and garner additional support of the project. Would you be willing to serve as one of our leaders and contact your pledge brothers and friends? Are there other alumni you would suggest to serve in this capacity? On page 4, you will find an updated donor list that indicates who from each class has made a commitment.

Others before us made loyal commitments of their time and resources to the future of our chapter, now it is up to us. We hope we can count on your continued support!

Fraternally,
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WHERE DOES YOUR CLASS RANK?

In the spirit of Deltas' love of competing, now is the time to join your graduating class in the *Campaign 50* Class Challenge. Help your class reach 100% participation. Your participation will not only give your class bragging rights, it will also help Epsilon Mu reach our campaign goal. If you have not joined those who have already contributed to the campaign, please do so now by returning the enclosed pledge card.

Special mention goes to the top 10 classes based on percentage of participation listed to the right. You are leading the way, brothers. Rally with your class to catch them!

Class	# Donors	# in Class	Participation
1965	2	3	67%
1967	3	5	60%
1968	8	17	47%
1969	5	20	25%
1972	5	27	19%
1990	4	25	16%
1978	3	20	15%
1993	3	22	14%
1982	2	15	13%
1995	2	15	13%

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EPSILON MU TESTING DELT PILOT PROGRAM

Great Accomplishments This Year

As chapter advisor, I am privileged to continually witness positive growth and maturation within the Shelter at weekly executive and chapter meetings and at chapter-sponsored social and philanthropic endeavors. I am also constantly reminded of the value of our alumni, who unselfishly volunteer for the betterment of Epsilon Mu.

NEW VOLUNTEERS JOIN RANKS

This past year the chapter's Volunteer Advising Team (VAT) added two members, **Jake Walden '12** and **Phil Boltz**. Jake has assumed the role of both the road advisor and membership education advisor. Phil is the chapter's faculty academic advisor. I welcome both to the volunteer team. Other members of the VAT include **Kevin Daviduke '06**, VP advisor—internal; **Aaron Stevens '06**, VP advisor—external; **Andrew Fiege '01**, financial advisor; **Evan Hardin '07**, risk management advisor; **Eric Eicher '98**, recruitment advisor; **Dan Hockney '65**, alumni relations advisor; Marianne Benson, executive dinners; **Jordan Knox '10**, ritual advisor; and **John Knox '78**, honor board advisor and house and grounds advisor.

ROAD 2.0 PILOT PARTICIPANTS

Epsilon Mu was selected as one of the Road 2.0 Pilot participants, a central office project. As a pilot participant, all EM members are involved. The Road 2.0 goal is for members to work over the course of their undergraduate career to accomplish everything in the three domains: Knowledge and Understanding, Brotherly Love, and Creative Leadership and Excellence. Activities included in Road 2.0 are retreats, personal development plans, tracking member participation, incentives and recognition, and monthly reports and evaluations.

The Knowledge and Understanding domain includes aspects of personal growth, academic achievement, and professional development. The

Brotherly Love domain includes areas of citizenship, respect for others, and accountability. The Creative Leadership and Excellence domain targets personal leadership, leading with and through others, and leading groups and teams.

Undergrad Road 2.0 Committee Chairman **Matt Shackelford '16** has committed two to four hours a week to oversee the program. His (and VAT members') responsibilities are to support the chapter in the implementation of the Road's 2.0 content, programming, events, and discussion. He is responsible to certify members' benchmarks of individual development plans.

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Garret Heathcoat '14, Epsilon Mu's external VP, was recently appointed as a member of the Undergraduate Council serving District 7, Northern Division. Garret is one of only 12 undergraduates from the fraternity to be selected. The appointment extends through June 15, 2015. The council meets and works in conjunction with the Arch Chapter and Central Office staff to collectively pursue the betterment of Delta Tau Delta. Garret's appointment requires his attendance at the winter Arch Chapter/Undergraduate Council meeting in New Orleans and the Arch Chapter meeting in July prior to Karnea 2014. Garret received his letter of appointment from Tom Calhoun, Northern Division President.

I thank **Ryan Williams '14**, outgoing EM president, and the entire 2013 undergraduate executive team for their devotion and work ethic. Much was accomplished this year. Congratulations on a job well done.

Fraternally,

Dave Frye '04
Chapter Advisor

Outstanding Member Spotlight—Kevin Kelly '16

Leading his brothers as the president of the fall 2013 pledge class, **Kevin Kelly '16** has had an excellent start at Ball State. As an economics major with a minor in marketing, Kevin is an aspiring entrepreneur, excited to take full advantage of every opportunity that presents itself, including membership in ΔΤΔ.

"I joined Delta Tau Delta because of the relationships and marketing opportunities that could be created. It feels good to know that there are thousands of other Deltas worldwide that I can relate to. We are a band of brothers that support doing the right things. We are committed to lives of excellence."

Kevin works to surround himself with others who are motivated inside and outside of the classroom. We're excited to have him as a part of our fraternity and look forward to the leadership he will provide our membership.

"My feelings on the importance of leadership are very strong. The most important part of being a leader is leading by example. It is pretty difficult to get individuals to listen to you if they can't follow in your footsteps."

Kevin was born and raised in Indianapolis and graduated from North Central High School.

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Epsilon Mu continues to show improvements in all aspects associated with being a Delt and for that we are truly proud.

- Grades continue to improve
- Remain number one in philanthropy donations
- Contributed over 690 community service hours in the spring
- Continue to be an active voice on campus
- Voted Ball State's "Best of" in the Greek category for the 2013 academic year

RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

We need your suggestions for new members of Delta Tau Delta.

Send your recommendations to Recruitment Chairman **Zach McManus '16** at (317) 696-6972 or zbmcmanus@gmail.com.



Logan Stevens '15, Garrett Heathcote '14, Eric Andonian '15, Taylor Hurst '15, Kyle McEvoy '15, Dylan Whitten '14, Jonathan Wolfschlag '14, Andrew Childress '15, and Ryan Williams '14 await the rewards reveal at the Northern Division Conference.

Members of Delta Tau Delta sing to our Sweetheart, Kelby Sankey, on Bid Day to welcome the new members of Alpha Phi and show our pride for such a great Sweetheart.

The 41st Annual Watermelon Bust raised over \$19,000. Members wish a speedy recovery to brother Adam Guyot '98, who was injured in a motocross accident in late September.

Undergraduates Continue to Build Reputation on Campus

Since the start of the fall semester, the brothers of Epsilon Mu have participated in an assortment of campus-wide events, hosted one of the most successful Watermelon Busts to date, and initiated a promising 13-man pledge class. In addition, we have made enormous strides in bettering our image on Ball State's campus and have exceeded our expectations in intramural participation.

Increased GPA Ranking

For the spring semester, our chapter earned a cumulative GPA of 2.87, which ranked us fourth out of 12 fraternities on campus. This is noticeable progress when compared to our 2.75 GPA and sixth place ranking from fall 2012. We are pleased to announce that **Logan Stevens '15**, our current chairman and future president, put in the legwork and completed our academic team's plan. This fall marks the inaugural term of the plan's implementation, and we have high hopes for the academic progress it will potentially lead to.

\$19,000 Raised for Philanthropy

We are proud to still be the leader among fraternities in philanthropy. Our expectations for Army Games were exceeded in the spring as we helped raise over \$4,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project and the Indianapolis VA. Our initial goal was to raise \$3,200 for the causes. We are also proud to announce that we had an extremely successful 41st Annual Watermelon Bust in which our chapter and Alpha Chi Omega raised \$19,000! Yet again, Bust was by far the biggest philanthropy on Ball State's campus for the 2013 academic cycle. Outside of our own philanthropies, we completed 690 community service hours and participated or donated money to nearly every other Greek organization's philanthropy.

Strong New Member Class

Our membership has also remained steady and we have maintained a chapter of 65+ men for the past two years. As previously stated, we initiated a 13-man pledge class on October 29, 2013, at our national headquarters in Fishers, Indiana. We have high hopes for recruitment going into the spring semester and our recruitment chairman, **Zach McManus '16**, has already started compiling a potential new members list.

Fall and Spring Activities

Extracurricular activities for the fall included our pairing with Alpha Phi for Homecoming, and Social Chairman **Scott Overmyer '14** worked with Chi Omega for a Thanksgiving dinner in late November. Our annual Christmas gift exchange among brothers was at the end of November. It should also be noted that we have extended a bid to Delta Zeta to pair with us for Dance Marathon in the spring and are currently deliberating on whom to pair with for Greek Week in mid-March.

Campus Leadership Posts

This year we have seen a dramatic increase in campus leadership roles

held by our undergraduate chapter. **Jonathan Wolfschlag '14** is the vice president of internal affairs for IFC and **Sterling Zuiegel '16** is aspiring to the VP of community outreach position for the 2014 IFC term. A handful of other members are executive board members of their campus clubs as well. We believe that campus involvement outside of Greek life is paramount to the success of our chapter and is directly correlated with our chapter's image on campus. Our executive team encourages all members and potential new members to become involved in a club that strikes their interest or is associated with their major at the earliest possible chance.

Intramural Participation Up

As noted in our spring report, our intramural teams continue to show progress. Our sports chairmen, **Will Stephens '14** and Sterling Zuiegel, have really pushed the chapter to attend and participate in more intramural sporting events than I have ever witnessed in my four years as a member of this chapter. We hope to reap the benefits of their hard work and place third or better overall and win basketball and indoor football this winter season.

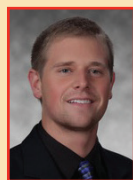
Alumni Involvement Appreciated

We were pleased with the number of alumni who attended Homecoming this year and hope that this number continues to increase in the years to come. Perhaps one of the most beneficial events of the semester was the recruitment workshop that brother **Brett Benson '98** hosted for our chapter in September. Also, brother **Dan Hockney '65** presented the early history of our chapter to our new members in early October and we were lucky enough to have him attend a handful of chapter meetings over the course of the year as well, including the executive dinner in October (special thanks to Mrs. Benson for spoiling us yet again!).

Again, I would like to extend a special thanks to all of our active alumni and encourage you to reach out to the chapter and become more involved if your schedule permits.

Lastly, thank you to the following brothers for making my term as president an enjoyable experience: Dan Hockney, **Terry Hunsucker '71**, **David Frye '04**, **John Knox '78**, **Jordan Knox '09**, **Jeff Hern '92**, and Brett Benson. These men have had a huge involvement in the chapter over the past year and much of our success can be attributed to the work these guys put in behind the scenes.

Happy holidays to each of you and your families.



Fraternally,
Ryan Williams '14
President
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Thank You, Generous Alumni, for Committing \$803,581

We are deeply grateful to the brothers who have committed \$803,581 to *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,
University of Tennessee '38

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
Charles Dragoo '72
Bill Howell '72
In memory of
Joseph Howell
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
Michael J. Rush '71
David W. Amick '78
John T. Savage '80
Duane W. Wimer '84
In memory of
John Fisher
Mark L. Barkley '86
Richard T. Adams '87
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)

Fredric A. Strantz '67
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
David K. Baute '76
Alan K. Selking '84
Jon T. Rondot '85
In honor of
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Mike Newkirk '89
J. Aaron Morrow '93
Akil A. Patel, D.D.S. '94
Scott Swant '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)

James H. Nelson '67
Clifford E. Cochran Jr. '69
Thomas Golba '69
Fred Hitz '69
Rick Whittington '69
David W. Goodwin '70
Gary E. Riggle '70
C. David Toth '71
John J. Joseph '72
John D. Parish '78
Michael Engledow '88
Eric H. Ottinger '92
Gary L. Johnson '93

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

AS OF DECEMBER 5, 2013

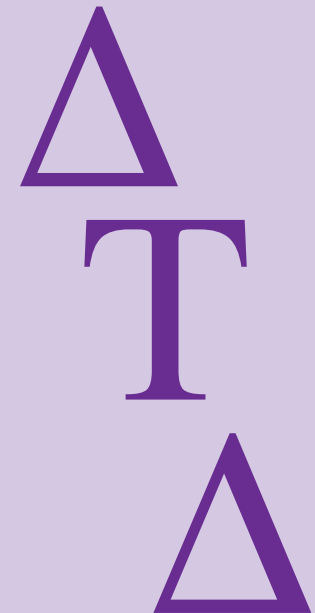
GOAL
\$1.175 MILLION

PLEDGES TO DATE
\$803,581

NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
99

NUMBER OF ACTIVE ALUMNI
926

Brian J. Haynes '96
Ryun Guthrie '96
Jeff K. Hirsch '99
Graig G. Davis '04
Evan R. Hardin '07
Will Stephens '14
Dylan Whitten '14
Taylor Mohr '15
Thomas Reese '15



CHARTER MEMBER REUNION



On August 7-9, 2013, eight charter Delta Tau Delta-EM brothers reunited at the summer lake homes of **Louie Robin Russell '67** (on Lake Wawasee) and **Brad Wagnon '68** (on Syracuse Lake) in Syracuse, Indiana. Members present included: **Dan Hockney '65**, pin #11, Kokomo, Ind.; **Louie Robin Russell '67**, pin #18, Columbus and Syracuse, Ind.; **Dennis Hockney '65**, pin #10, Antioch, Ill.; **Tom Seffrin '66**, pin #12, Findlay, Ohio; **Tom Cripe '68**, pin #9, Indianapolis, Ind.; **Tom Murray '68**, pin #17, Okeechobee, Fla.; **Brad Wagnon '68**, pin #4, Muncie and Syracuse, Ind.; and **Jim Nelson '67**, pin #1, Columbia City, Ind.

ALUMNI UPDATE

1970s

Dave Toth '71 reports that he is still active in the playing and administration of rugby in the state of Indiana. He is involved in developing the sport at both the high school and junior high level and will attend the World Cup in London in 2015. He is the principal architect and president of The Architecture Studio in Indianapolis where he lives with his wife, Debi. They have two children, Jennifer and Joshua. E-mail: dtoth@thearchitecturestudio.com

Chuck M. Dragoo '72 lives in Fairfield, Ohio, with his wife, Deborah. He works as a contract underwriting officer for Liberty Mutual Insurance. E-mail: chuck.dragoo@gmail.com

1980s

Jon T. Rondot '85 and his wife, Barbara, a Tri Sigma, have two children, Abigail and Tyler, and live in Fort Wayne, Ind. Jon is the managing member at the CPA firm ATM & Company. Barbara is a nurse practitioner at St. Francis. They have enjoyed family vacations to Florida, the Grand Canyon, Alaska, and Yellowstone, among other locales. "We still enjoy tailgating at BSU's football games," shares Jon.

1990s

Bryan B. Keller '90 serves as president and CEO of Keller Logistics Group. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Lindsey and Nicole, and live in Defiance, Ohio. E-mail: bkeller@kellerlogistics.com

Bob W. Carter '92 makes his home in Fishers, Ind., where he works as a senior account executive for Appnuity. E-mail: carter1256@sbcglobal.net

Jeff D. Crouch '93 resides in Missoula, Mont., with his wife, Jennifer, and son, August. He owns several businesses, including Grizzly Wine and Spirits and SBS Solar. He is also a senior project manager at CTA Architects Engineers. E-mail: missoulajeff@gmail.com

Dan W. Loprich '96 is the district account manager for PLM Trailer Leasing. He and his wife, Allison, live in Fishers, Ind., and have two children: Katie and Ben. E-mail: danloprich@comcast.net

2000s

Dustin J. Barton '02 married Anne Miller in June 2013. He works for Liberty Mutual and lives in Noblesville, Ind. E-mail: barton.dustin@gmail.com

Dave W. Frye '04 lives in Muncie and is the academic advisor and recruiter for Ball State. E-mail: dwfrye@bsu.edu

Blake P. Fogelsong '10 was promoted to director of operations at Clancy's Inc., which owns seven Indiana and eight Ohio restaurants, including Grindstone Charley's, Michaelangelo's Italian Bistro, and Clancy's Hamburgers. E-mail: bpfogelsong@bsu.edu

Delt Alumnus Receives State Award

Terry L. Hunsucker '71, a Winchester, Ind., native, has been awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Mike Pence. The award is the highest honor the governor of Indiana can bestow and is presented to those who have rendered a distinguished service to the state.

Terry's work includes an entrepreneurial mentoring program through Delta Tau Delta fraternity at Ball State University that led to additional programs at Baylor and Southern Methodist universities. He also established two scholarships to assist students with the cost of higher education: one through Ball State and one through Randolph Central School Corp.

His leadership also helped establish the Randolph County Quilt Trail, which showcases the heritage of farm families in rural Randolph County, as well as June Fest, a festival hosted in downtown Winchester.

"I nominated Terry for this special honor because his heart and dedication have truly changed the course of Winchester forever," said State Rep. Bill Davis, R-Portland. "Not only is he passionate about education, but he is also committed to economic growth."

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

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Jordan Ferguson '17
Fortville, Ind.

Nate Pedroza '17
Portidge, Ind.

John Geller '17
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Austin Prather '17
Muncie, Ind.

Kyler Harmless '17
Danville, Ind.

Austin Rose '17
Fortville, Ind.

Grant Isaacson '16
Yorktown, Ind.

Ben Seefeldt '17
Indianapolis, Ind.

Kevin Kelly '16
Indianapolis, Ind.

Jack Wade '17
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dillon Lane '17
Lafayette, Ind.

Doug Weiss '17
Carmel, Ind.

Jordan Moody '15
Indianapolis, Ind.

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