

ETA QUARTERLY

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Did You Know?

Nickname:
Beta Sig

Colors:
Cardinal red and white

Founded:
April 5, 1952

Philanthropy:
Lutheran Family & Children's Services

BETA SIGMA PSI GRADUATES

The following men from the Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi will be graduating following this Spring Semester, May 15, 2009.

Michael Boever: Pledged Fall 2005, Information Science and Technology. Michael currently works at Boys And Girls Town of Missouri in St. James, MO.

Andrew Friedrichs: Pledged Fall 2005, Aerospace Engineering, Andrew is going to be staying at Missouri S&T going for his Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering. Andrew served one semester as 2nd Vice President (House Manager) and is involved with Tau Beta Pi on campus (General Engineering Honor Society).

Robert Hofmann: Pledged Fall 2004, Aerospace Engineering. Robert has served two years as Treasurer of the House. Robert has secured a job at GKN Aerospace in St. Louis. <http://www.gknaerospace.com/>



Travis Megee: Pledged Fall 2006, Information Science and Technology. Travis

served one semester as Steward and one semester as Secretary in the House. He has also been involved with Student Council on campus.

Nathan Ramseyer: Pledged Fall 2005, Engineering Management. Nathan has served one semester as Scholarship Chair of Beta Sig. He is involved with Tau Beta Pi (General Engineering Honor Society).

Please join us in saying congratulations for your hard work, and we wish you very good luck with your future.

Also, we want to say to the graduates' parents

HOORAY

SUMMER NEWS

Why should you continue to watch for news from your Beta Sigma Psi Parents Club even during the summer vacation?

We expect to be contacted by the Alumni Association about their activities including, but

not limited to, a work day dedicated to making the house that our son's live in better. We expect to learn more about this fall's family weekend and all of the activities that take place on that weekend in the next few months. A possible up-dated

calendar of events should be available for distribution. And, of course, any news about the men of the Eta Chapter that may become available will be e-mailed. So, the Beta Sig Parents Club will not be on summer recess.

FALL 2009 HOUSE POSITIONS

Beta Sigma Psi newly elected house positions for the Fall 2009 Semester are as follows:

- President:* Brad Hartmann
- 1st VP (membership):* Zach Weber
- 2nd VP (house):* Sean McQuay
- Spring Rush:* Kyle Pfitzinger
- Scholarship:* Luke Jones
- Steward:* Peter Joplin
- Secretary:* Rick Lindh
- Social Chair:* Dan Meier

Service Chairs: Austin Broeker & Nathan Decker



Athletic: Chris Philpy
Christian Growth: Mitchell Pilliard

Asst 1st VP: Clayton Akers

Asst 2nd VP: Dan Meier

Asst Treasurer: Alex Woodworth

Financial Secretary: Joel Zahner

Asst Financial Secretary: Paul Schmidt

Junior Steward: Nick Davis

Stuco: Adam King

JBoard: Joseph Strathman

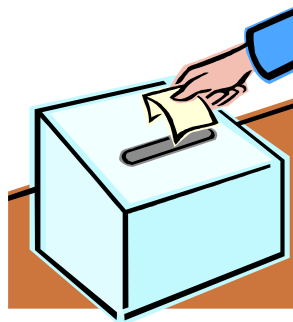
Asst Scholarship: Joe Long

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The National Council of Beta Sigma Psi conducted elections for the 2008 - 2010 National Fraternity Board of Directors. The following individuals were elected:

- Chad Pfister (Iota) – President,
- David Johnson (Alpha) - Vice President,
- Art Giesler (Eta) – Treasurer,
- Charles Fisher (Epsilon) – Director,

Tyler Jensen (Delta) – Director,
 Rick Meyer (Zeta) – Director,
 Rudy Ristich (Beta) – Director.
 Congratulations.



The National Fraternity of Beta Sigma Psi is a distinctive fraternity in one important respect. It is founded upon the bedrock of true Christian faith.

NATIONAL FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT VIDEO

A new recruitment video is now available from the National Beta Sigma Psi Organization. The video is available to be viewed at the following website: <http://www.betasigmapsi.org>.

Footage for the video was taken at the Membership Educational Forum. This will be part of the general recruitment website, www.join.betasigmapsi.org, which National Beta Sig

hopes to have available soon. National hopes that this video will be the first piece of more content that will appear on the recruitment website.



Please let them know your thoughts on the video, as they hope to make this accessible to all who view the website. Postcard mailers and folders are also available in the National Office. Please contact National Leadership Director Kevin Stinn or National Office Administrator Donna Beck if you are interested in receiving some of these materials.

RAJUN CAJUN AND BETA SIG'S PHILANTHROPY

The Philanthropy of the Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi is Lutheran Family and Children's Service of Missouri ("LFCS").

Rajun Cajun was great! Wes Bevan's parents came up from Milton, FL to cook Cajun food for the event. The House will be donating \$917 from the event to LFCS.

From their website (www.lfcsmo.org), LFCS aids families, children and individuals by providing adoption, counseling, education and resources to assist with physi-

cal and emotional needs. Their mission is as follows, "God's love in Jesus Christ empowers Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri to help families,

LFCS began in 1868 as an orphan's home for children in the wake of the Civil War. Ninety-nine years later, the orphanage was sold and the proceeds were used to create



children, and individuals experience greater hope and wholeness of life."

an endowment that has strengthened and sustained LFCS for the past 39 years.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR(S) NEEDED

It has been truly an honor to serve the Beta Sig Parents club as the Newsletter Editors this past year. We have learned a lot about the house, members, alumni, and the University by producing the Eta Quarterly. However, all good things must come to an end.

If all goes as expected our

son, Roger, will graduate May 15, 2010. This means that we will produce only four more editions of the newsletter before we retire. So, the Parent's Club needs you to volunteer to take over the Eta Quarterly!

Most of the time consuming work has already been done. Anyone with knowledge of

Microsoft Office can easily become the next editor(s).

Martha and I are willing to work with you during this coming academic year as we produce our last four newsletters. If you are interested, please contact us. Bob & Martha Sobie

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To Promote an organization of communicant Lutheran men who recognize that life rooted with Christ in God is the only true goal of human experience, and who therefore foster, encourage, and inspire activities and relationships which promote this end

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15, 2009 Commencement

August 12, 2009 Move into the house



August 15, 2009 Freshman move into house

August 16, 2009 Freshman orientation begins

August 24, 2009 First day of Fall 2009 semester

November 22, 2009 Thanksgiving recess begins

November 30, 2009 Classes resume

December 12, 2009 Finals begin

December 19, 2009 Commencement

January 11, 2010 First day of Spring 2010 semester

March 28, 2010 Spring recess begins

April 5, 2010 Classes resume

May 15, 2010 Commencement

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Positions

Parents Club:

President:
Kurt and Lisa Pfitzinger
Treasurer:
Paul Weber
Newsletter Editors:
Bob and Martha Sobie

House:

President:
Carl Vogliardo
1st Vice President:
Eric Roth
2nd Vice President:
Austin Crisafulli
Fall Rush:
Joe Strathman
Spring Rush:
Zach Weber
Treasurer:
Bobby Givens
Secretary:
Nathan Decker
Steward:
David Clemenson
Scholarship:
Aaron Attebery

THE THREE S'S

Beta Sigma Psi emphasizes three key values, which we believe to be equally important to the development of our members. These values are Spiritual, Scholastic, and Social. They are our "Three S's", and they are a big focus of our Associate Membership program.

Spiritual

One thing that sets Beta Sigma Psi apart from other fraternities, is that most of our members are connected through the Lutheran faith. While this is a common bond between most of our members, being officially part of the Lutheran faith is not required to become a member of Beta Sigma Psi. There are several Christian denominations represented within our members, and even a few who do not take claim to any particular faith.

Scholastic

Beta Sigma Psi has had the top GPA among the male fraternities for the past twelve semesters - that's right, for six straight years we have held the top spot for grades among men in the fraternity system. We even have a nice trophy from IFC in our Chapter Room, officially recognizing our excellence in academic achievement. You can also view each semester's grade breakdown on the Student Life Academic Records page.

Social

As human beings, we are social creatures. We strive for friendship and acceptance among our peers and classmates. Beta Sigma Psi encourages its members to introduce themselves to people they haven't met yet. This helps build connections with sororities and other fraternities on campus, as well as with group members in classes.

Beta Sig Parents Club Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Your E-Mail: _____

Your Sons Name: _____



Mail this form and a \$25.00 check payable to:

Beta Sig Parents Club

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O'Fallon Missouri, 63368**