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Celebrating 100 Years!



John Waggoner - Bob Barnett - Mike Deegan - Mike Lockwood - George Smith

On October 18, 2008, Ohio Gamma will celebrate its 100th Anniversary of brotherhood. To celebrate that milestone, and to prepare our Chapter for our second century of brotherhood, the Alumni Board has created a Foundation and three Committees with a mission to enable our alumni to reconnect with each other, participate in alumni events, provide a foundation of moral character for our undergraduate brothers and secure the future of our Chapter at Ohio State.

The Ohio Gamma Foundation of Sigma Phi Epsilon has been created to raise funds to enhance the educational and leadership development of our undergraduate brothers, to facilitate alumni communication/activities, to provide undergraduate scholarships and to provide capital support to the education related aspects of the Chapter House.

The Development/Alumni Relations Committee has been established to expand communication and interaction between our alumni and undergraduate brothers and to generate annual financial support from our alumni for an endowment fund through the Ohio Gamma Foundation.

The Centennial Celebration Committee has been established to create a series of events throughout 2008 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Ohio Gamma.

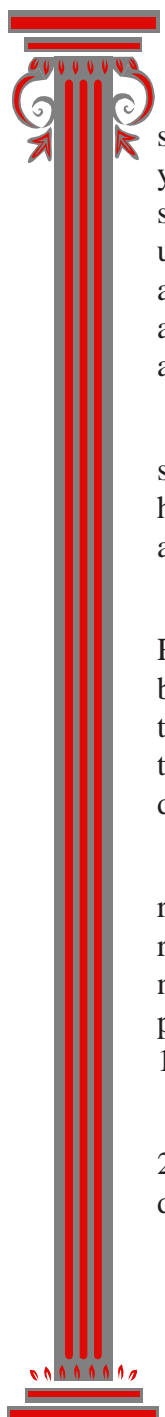
The Strategic Planning Committee has been formed to create a 25-year plan for Ohio Gamma, to include a possible new facility and a capital campaign in the next five years.

Let's meet the Chairmen of these Committees.

John "CJ" Waggoner, a graduate of The Ohio State University in 1970, is serving Ohio Gamma as our Alumni Board President. After active duty in the U.S. Army Reserves, CJ committed himself to a 31 year career with Nationwide Insurance. CJ and his wife Janet have three daughters and two granddaughters, and reside in Westerville, Ohio. Since retirement in 2003, CJ spends a great deal of his free time on the golf course and volunteering his time at the New Life United Methodist Church and the Westerville Area Resource Ministries.

Robert B. Barnett, Jr. was an undergraduate brother of Ohio Gamma from 1968 until 1971, when he graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration. He received his law degree from OSU in 1975. Bob is currently serving as the President of the newly formed Ohio Gamma Foundation, having previously served for many years as the President of the Ohio Gamma Alumni Corporation. Bob is especially proud of having successfully steered the Chapter through its recolonization in 2001, and implementing the Chapter's innovative

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From the Desk of the Foundation

As President of the Ohio Gamma Foundation, I am pleased to share with you the first in a series of regular communications regarding the current state of affairs of the Foundation. As most of you know from our September communication, the Foundation is the centerpiece of the new alumni strategic initiative begun this year to expand communication and interaction between our alumni and undergraduate brothers, to generate annual financial support from our alumni to enhance the educational and leadership development of our undergraduate brothers, to facilitate alumni communication/activities, and to provide undergraduate scholarships and capital support to the education related aspects of the Chapter House.

To formally implement these goals, I am pleased to announce that the Foundation, with the support of the Ohio Gamma Alumni Corporation, has launched a Centennial Campaign initiative in honor of the 100th Anniversary of our Ohio Gamma Chapter. Our goal is to raise \$1,000,000 in gifts and pledges by November 1, 2008.

Greater details regarding this Centennial Campaign will be provided in forthcoming mailings. Right now, we are asking you to step forward to provide urgently needed "seed money" for this effort by becoming a "Charter Member" of the Ohio Gamma Foundation by contributing \$2,500 no later than March 31, 2007. If you, like many of us, have contributed to Ohio Gamma only negligibly over the years, consider that a \$2,500 gift by a 1970 graduate works out to an annual gift of only \$70 during each of those years.

While all categories of gifts and pledges will be recognized, with the more significant gifts receiving permanent recognition as described elsewhere in this newsletter, Charter Members will receive special permanent recognition. As of this date, we already have 16 Charter Members, through nothing more than word-of-mouth. To become a part of this ever growing group of generous alumni, please mail a \$2,500 check, payable to The Ohio Gamma Foundation, to Ken Butler, Treasurer, at 1567 Northcrest Ave., Columbus, OH 43220.

Our 501(c) status has been applied for, and if granted (as expected), will be retroactive to 2006 for income tax purposes. We may not have official word on this before February of 2007, but we dearly need your contributions as soon as possible.

To all who have given, as recognized elsewhere in this newsletter, my heartfelt thanks.

Robert B. Barnett, Jr., President
Ohio Gamma Foundation

Centennial Campaign Gift Recognition Levels

Circle of Brotherhood members will be recognized on a plaque and in the brick work at the Chapter House; Centennial Club members in the brick work.

Ohio Gamma Club

- \$50 Brotherly Love Level
- \$75 Diligence Level
- \$100 Virtue Level

Centennial Club

- \$250 Red Door Society
- \$500 Gold Society
- \$750 Pearl Society
- \$1,000 Diamond Society

Circle of Brotherhood

- \$2,500 Founders Society
- \$5,000 Woodruff Society
- \$10,000 Ruby Society
- \$25,000 Ducal Crown Society
- \$50,000 Golden Heart Society
- \$75,000 Harry Kurtz* Society
- \$100,000 Herbert Smith* Society
- \$200,000 Edwin Buchanan* Society

*denotes an Ohio Gamma that served as Grand President of the National Fraternity



Donor Recognition

Gifts received for the Period of July 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006

Circle of Brotherhood

Ruby Society (\$10,000)

George Smith '63*

Founders Society (\$2,500)

- Ray Roop '65*
- Mike Deegan '66*
- Mike Lockwood '66*
- Dave Wilson '66*
- Tom McLaughlin '69*
- John Barta '70*
- Jim Crossley '70*
- John Waggoner '70*
- Bob Barnett '71*
- Ken Butler '71*
- Ken Misener '71*
- Michael Roberts '71*
- E. John Raab '73*
- Bradley Griffith '04*
- Scott Phillips Jr. '05*

Centennial Club

Gold Society (\$500)

Stephen Hicks '86

Red Door Society (\$250)

Eric Van Gilder '69

Ohio Gamma Club (\$100 and under)

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| Howard Berthold '42 | William Pfeifer '55 | Donald Kender '70 |
| Carl Obenhaus '43 | Edward Spellacy '56 | Thomas Miller '70 |
| Thomas Hildreth '47 | William McNutt '57 | Vincent Kazmer '71 |
| Alan McAllister '48 | Lynford Gabriel '59 | Douglas Wemmer '72 |
| Richard Webster '49 | Marvin Leedom '64 | Lawrence Bechler '75 |
| Carl Alexander '50 | David Crouch '66 | Stephen Linton '75 |
| Lloyd Williams '51 | Charles Eigenberg '66 | Todd Wray '91 |
| James McMillan '54 | Jeffrey Smith '69 | George Gornall '04 |
| | | Matt Dornauer '05 |

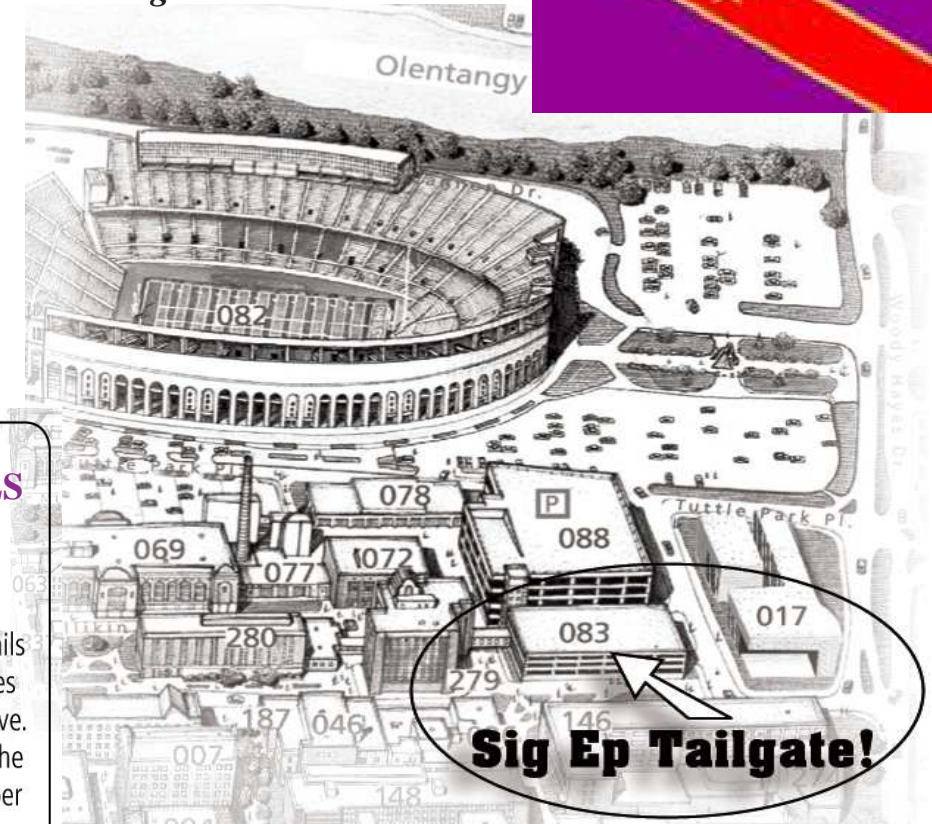
*denotes status as a Charter Member of the Ohio Gamma Foundation

Tailgating Details for 2006

10/28 vs. Minnesota and 11/18 vs. M*ch*g*n

Times: 1:00pm - 3:00 pm &
1 1/2 Hours Post Game
Game Times: 3:30pm

See the map for location and look for the SigEp Flag!



FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS

10/27 & 11/17
7:00 pm

Join us for Friday night cocktails! Our cocktails will be held at the bar at the Sheraton Suites at Crosswoods located at 201 Hutchinson Ave. in Worthington, Ohio. The bar is located to the right of the main entrance. The phone number for the Sheraton is (614) 436-0004.

Rooftop of the Northwest Garage (083). It is directly behind Building 088, which is the Tuttle Parking Garage.

State of the Chapter Address

Now that Ohio Gamma is moving into its sixth year of being back on The Ohio State University's Campus, the brothers are setting spectacular goals for themselves, each other, and the chapter as a whole. Last year was incredible for the chapter, in which we experienced several firsts: A brother elected Undergraduate Student Government President, a brother elected President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, a brother selected to sit on the Ohio State Board of Trustees, and the chapter winning its first Outstanding Student Organization Award (one of four to receive the award out of almost 800 student organizations at OSU.) It is also worth mentioning that the chapter did bring home a familiar recognition, the Chapter of the Year Award, for the fourth time in five years. The chapters' annual grade-point-average was 3.37, further demonstrating our academic focus.



With our great successes, the brothers of Ohio Gamma are prepared to bear the burden of a repeat performance. This year's buzzword is **excellence**. The challenge is to strive for excellence in everything that we do, from the smallest programming details to the largest community service event. Everyone has a firm resolve at getting "one for the thumb" in terms of Chapter of the Year, a repeat performance as an Outstanding Student Organization, and earning our third consecutive Buchanan Cup.

The mission at SigEp remains the same - to lead the Ohio State Greek Community. The brothers are aware that we must be the best in every way so that other chapters move to emulate us.

None of our goals could be achieved without the dedicated support of our alumni and volunteers. Your undergraduate brothers appreciate your dedication to our brotherhood. We cordially invite all of you to visit the newly updated website, www.osusigep.com, for constant news updates on the undergraduate activities. Furthermore, we know that football season brings many of you to campus to celebrate The Ohio State University's greatest tradition. When you come back to town, don't forget that our Red Door is always open to you. Go Bucks!

Fraternally,
Michael D. Repasky ('09) -Chapter President

One Hundred Years of History

Each edition will be dedicated to a different era of Ohio Gamma



The Theta Gamma* Colony of Sigma Phi Epsilon was born on the evening of January 31, 1908, between the hours of 9:00pm and 3:00am. That night, the brothers of the Theta Alpha Chapter (Ohio Northern University), the Gamma Beta Chapter (Jefferson Medical College of PA), and the Theta Beta Chapter (Wittenberg University) came together to install the first class of SigEp brothers at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

*The Greek letter "Theta," which is the eighth letter of the Greek alphabet, was used when referring to Ohio, the eighth state to host a SigEp chapter. "Gamma," which is the third letter of the Greek Alphabet, represents our chapter as being the third to colonize in Ohio.

...100 years continued from cover story.

relationship with OSU that has served as the model for other fraternities at Ohio State. Bob has been a partner in the Columbus law firm of Carlile Patchen & Murphy for 27 years, having served as its Managing Partner for the past eight, specializing in estate planning, probate and trust law. He resides in Westerville, Ohio with his wife, Julie, who are both avid golfers and travelers.

Michael E. "Duck" Deegan, a graduate of The Ohio State University in 1966, is serving the fraternity as the Chairman of the Development/Alumni Relations Committee. After serving as a Naval Officer for four years, he entered George Washington University and earned his MBA in International Business in 1972. "Duck" joined the Small Business Administration and served as the first Director of the Office of International Trade and later as Director of the Office of Disaster Operations. He retired in 1994 and now lives in Fort Lauderdale. He enjoys traveling, bridge and looks forward to reconnecting with his Ohio Gamma Brothers.

Michael K. Lockwood, graduated from The Ohio State University in 1966 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. "Tough Mike" served the chapter as President and was involved in several organizations including: SPHINX, Ohio Staters Inc., Homecoming Court, and Texnikoi. After he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army, Mike began a 35 year career with AT&T. Mike and his wife of 40 years, Connie, reside in Hinckley, Ohio (just south of Cleveland) and have two sons and three grandchildren.

George Smith, a 1964 graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in civil engineering, is serving as the Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee. Brother Smith has always worked in the heavy construction industry and co-founded Wharton Smith Inc., in 1984. George retired from his position as President and CEO, after 23 years, in 2005, but still remains very active in the business as Chairman of the Board. His 40 years experience has led the company to become a recognized leader throughout the construction industry, making many of the Florida top-ranked construction firm lists. Brother Smith, a "Distinguished Alumnus" from the Ohio State University's College of Engineering and Knowlton School of Architecture, and his wife Gretchen, have two children and six grandchildren and currently reside in Florida

Alumni Enjoy Tailgate Party

More than 25 Ohio Gamma alumni brothers joined together on September 23rd before the Penn State game for a tailgate party to kick off another great year of Buckeye football. The game day cheer was high and the sharing of Sig Ep memories was the highlight.



The Buckeyes gave us a scare in the early going, but sent us home happy from the Horseshoe. Following up on the success of this tailgate, the Ohio Gamma Foundation will be sponsoring 2 more this season, at the Minnesota (Homecoming) game on October 28th and the Michigan game on November 18th. Our tailgates will be at the same spot on the roof-top of the Northwest Parking Garage, toward the northeast corner. In the event of rain, we will be on the floor directly below the normal roof-top location. The Northwest Parking Garage is directly behind the Tuttle Parking Garage. For more details and a map, see page 3. It was great to see everyone who made Sig Ep a part of their pre- and post-game festivities. For those who missed out on our last tailgate - **we better see you this time!** GO BUCKS!



Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

There are nearly 1700 men whom we call Ohio Gamma SigEps, yet we only know how to contact less than 1000 of you. If you have NEWS about yourself or another brother, or you would like to update your contact information, please visit www.osusigep.com and follow the "login" information on the alumni page, or send an email to AlumniSupport@osusigep.com, or send a letter to **The Ohio Gamma Foundation: 1567 Northcrest Ave. Columbus, OH 43220**. Please send us any pictures (with captions/dates) as well as your favorite memories so that we can include them in our future communications. Let's reconnect with as many Brothers as possible.

How Firm Thy Friendship!

Your up-to-date listing for all upcoming events and contact people

October 28, 2006 - Homecoming- Join the Ohio Gamma alumni as we celebrate one of Ohio State football's proud traditions... Beating the pants off the Minnesota Golden Gophers! See the info on the Friday night cocktails and Saturday tailgate inside.

October 29, 2006- Annual Meetings- The Ohio Gamma Foundation and the Ohio Gamma Alumni Corporation will both hold their first annual meeting at the Chapter House (1943 Waldeck Ave.) at 11:00 a.m. Please come early for brunch, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

November 11, 2006- "Sunshine State Celebration of Brotherhood"- 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM -in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Let's get reconnected over cocktails, conversation and comraderie (and maybe a few songs.) Guests are most welcome. Contact Mike "Duck" Deegan by November 3rd at 954-938-4097; email - mstrmike@comcast.net for details.

November 18, 2006 - BEAT M*ch*g*n- It's already circled on your calendars! See the info on the Friday night cocktails and Saturday tailgateinside! For details on the "Beat M*ch*g*n" gatherings in your area, visit www.osusigep.com and click on the "Events" tab.

October 18, 2008 - CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION- It may seem like light years away, but mark your calendars for the most exciting celebration of your brotherhood. Stay tuned for details!



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