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Alumni Newsletter of
Sigma Phi Epsilon at The
Ohio State University

THE OHIO GAMMA RED DOOR

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Alumni Events

A key element of our alumni function is event planning. Our alumni events lead to more involved alumni. Involved alumni lead to a better relationship with our undergrads and a continually outstanding undergrad chapter.

We have had an active 2015 calendar of Alumni Events - some old and some new. In mid-June we had another 1960's Sig Ep Reunion (our third). This event featured a Friday night reception at the Embassy Suites, golf at New Albany Golf Links, an Ohio Union



Joanne Cessna and
Lin Boling

and Campus walking tour and a spirited dinner at the 94th Aero Squadron restaurant. This event demonstrates how our Sig Ep friendships have stood the test of time for well over 50 years. **Of special significance, we honored Lin Boling (wife of Brian Boling) and presented her with the first Lifetime Sig Ep Sweetheart award for her outstanding contribution as our Reunion coordinator for the past 50 years.** Jim Doyle created a DVD of a composite of 8mm films that were taken in the 60's and you can view that video at <https://vimeo.com/135719549>. If your group has not had a reunion, you should plan to do so. More on this later.

In August we had our annual Golf Outing at Glenross Golf Course. The weather was fantastic, the scores were "interesting" and many purchased \$10 mulligan's to improve their chances of winning. Everyone donated their winnings, and along with the Phillips-Barnett side bet, we were able to donate over \$800 to the Chapter Scholarship fund. In first place

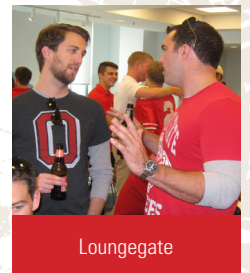


Jon Cross, Scott Phillips,
Greg Lemenchick and
Wade Guzdanski

with a scramble score of 57, 13 under par, was the team of Wade Guzdanski, Greg Lemenchick, Scott Phillips and Jon Cross.

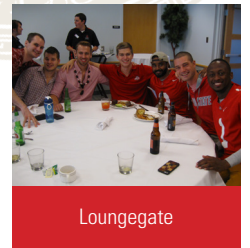
Second place was a tie with a score of 62 between the Bob Barnett team and the Ed

Merritt team. The Barnett team consisting of Bob, Ken Misener, Mike Roberts and Jim Bates won the tie breaker for second since they only had 23 putts. The Merritt team consisting of Ed, Bert Cousins, Macalister Auciella and Matt Davis came in third with 25 putts. Mark your calendars for next year Saturday, August 6, 2016.



Loungegate

With October comes Ohio State Football and Homecoming. For the first time, we had the Sig Ep Hall of Fame (HOF) event on the Friday night before Homecoming. We had over 100 participants and included Sig Ep's from 1951 up through and including 10 of our current undergraduates. We have included the presentation of the honorees on pages 4 and 5. The event was quite successful and we plan to make this a tradition for Friday night prior to Homecoming.



Loungegate

On Saturday our annual Loungegate was again a great success with over 250 participants. Homecoming weekend is a great time to organize your own "era" homecoming in conjunction with our Homecoming events. Each year we would like to highlight a group who are having a reunion. A small group just needs to get the ball rolling and make it happen. Contact Mike Lockwood at mlgobucks@roadrunner.com if you would like some suggestions on getting started.

We have an away game viewing party scheduled for November 28 in Cleveland versus the "Team UP North". Details are on page 8 of this newsletter.

Vetter Impact Award

2015 Winners by Evan Miller, Chaplain

As our fraternity continues to recruit and build top-quality, driven men, the expectation to be outstanding continues to be promoted and upheld. One prestigious way to recognize the brothers in our chapter that go above and beyond is the Vetter Impact Award. The award was created by Tom Vetter '10 (Ohio Gamma alumnus and previous chapter president) and his father, Bud, a Bowling Green Sig Ep.

The two recipients this year were Jake Harrington and Cameron Conrad. Jake is pursuing a PhD in petroleum geology and geophysics at Stanford University. Cam is currently studying economics and involved with education reform.

Where Are They Now?



Dick Bangs '68 - I am retired and working part time for Hertz Rental Cars, picking up customers, delivering vehicles. A very non-stressful job that gives my wife and I opportunities to travel. Before that, I spent 6 1/2 years in the Air Force as a Weapons Systems Officer in the F-111. 28 1/2 years with GTE/Verizon in a variety of positions, ending up as Director - Project Management. My last full time job was with DHS in TSA as a Check Point Supervisor which I held for 5 years. Got a Masters in Business from University of Arkansas. I have been married to Moireen for 41 years and we have two children, both grown now. Since 1989, we have lived in Texas.

Chuck Willis '70 - After Graduate School (in 1974) at Ohio State, I began working in Ohio as a Fisheries Scientist (Assistant District Fish Manager) for seven years (1974-1980). In 1981, I obtained a position with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and my wife, Geri, and I moved to Portland. I had several promotions before leaving in 1992 to work as a Senior Fisheries Consultant in the private sector for Steve Cramer and Associates, Inc.

Because of this experience, I was hired by the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Senior Fisheries Scientist in 1999. During part of this time, I was also on loan to the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA as a Fisheries Expert. This final ten years was a great way to complete my career, for which I am deeply grateful in no small measure to my education at Ohio State.

Kris Fetterman '12 - After graduating from Ohio State in 2012, I moved to Washington, DC and am now working as a staff assistant for a telecom trade association called NCTA.

Giving Back

SigEp Scholarships Awarded by Giving Donors

DONOR	CLASS YEAR	2014	UNDERGRAD AWARDEE	GPA
ENDOWED				
George Smith	1964	\$1,250	Tyler Bond	4.00
George Smith	1964	\$1,250	Jeremy Ledonne	4.00
S. Ray Lok	1970	\$1,250	Nathaniel Lyell	4.00
S. Ray Lok	1970	\$1,250	Matthew Davis	3.945

Annual Donors-based on GPA in Chapter House				
Bill Killgallon	1960	\$1,000	Aaron Dadas	3.94
Bill Killgallon	1960	\$1,000	Samuel Slingluff	3.868
Bill Killgallon	1960	\$1,000	Mark Mishak	3.857
Michael Lockwood	1966	\$1,000	Maxwell Scurlock	3.812
Ken Butler	1970	\$1,000	Sean McGue	3.8
Jim Crossley	1970	\$1,000	Mark Lampert	3.75
Jim Allshouse	1976	\$1,000	Christopher John	3.73
Jim Allshouse	1976	\$1,000	Ryan Shaw	3.711
Chris Case	1976	\$1,000	Luke Cheng	3.692
Todd Wray	1991	\$1,000	Ryan Bixler	3.68
Scott Phillips	2005	\$1,000	Christopher Tate	3.66
Tom Vetter	2010	\$1,000	Patrick Ferguson	3.658
Ray Fahrmeier/Jim Allshouse	1964/1976	\$1,000	Andrew Dressler	3.7
Jeff Odenwald	1969	\$500	Cameron Conrad	3.6
Ken Misener	1971	\$500	William Chuirazzi	3.592
Mike Roberts	1971	\$500	Jordan Conn	3.59
Dan Prucha	1972	\$500	Connor Foster	3.562
Mark Hallam	1979	\$500	Robert Gregg	3.538
Rich Potts	1989	\$500	Tyler Moore	3.517
Scott Phillips	2005	\$500	David Mog	3.516
Rob Nicholson	2008	\$500	Jorge Seoane	3.514
Steve Engelhaupt	2011	\$500	Matthew LeDonne	3.4
Cameron Bodenschatz	2012	\$500	Ryan Gaerke	3.353
Kris Fetterman	2012	\$500	Joshua Javor	3.08
Tom McLaughlin/Kay Robinson	1969/2000	\$500	Zachary Whittington	3.07

Need Based				
Gordon Kresheck	1953	\$500	Evan Luse	n/a
Robert Love	1961	\$500	Logan Gable	n/a
James Hendrickson	1965	\$500	Bryan King	3.8
Jeff DuBois	1966	\$500	Carl Bloecher	3.935
Dick Bangs	1968	\$500	Hunter Bloecher	3.925
Dick Bangs	1968	\$500	Brendan McAulay	n/a

Brothers not in Chapter House				
John Tannous/ PJ Jaegersen	2012/2007	\$500	Evan Miller	4.00
Nicholas Fisher/Brian McIntyre	2013/1969	\$500	Michael Sliman	4.00
Terry Scheiber	1969	\$500	John Paul Anders	3.981
Terry Scheiber	1969	\$500	Nicholas Pelz	3.95
John Waggoner	1970	\$500	Michael Kahle	3.943
Alex Schwall	2012	\$500	Taylor Schriver	3.94
Newell Yaple	1954	\$250	William Moore	3.935
James Burkhard	1964	\$250	Mangtak Kwok	3.92
James Weider	1965	\$250	Kyle Martin	3.86
Andrew Latham	1967	\$250	Nicholas Galigher	3.844
Steve Stanford	1971	\$250	Christopher Myers	3.836
Daniel Ries	1975	\$250	Michael Zoller	3.835
Dave Hyre	1976	\$250	Jake Hirsch	3.825
Bradley Brinzo	1988	\$250	Graham Wood	3.825
Ryan Dressler	2008	\$250	Kevin McManus	3.8
TOTAL:		\$32,250	50	

Heritage Society

Of the many functions of our alumni corporation, fundraising is one of the most important. As I'm sure you're aware from reading past newsletters, we did not have any significant Ohio Gamma alumni fundraising activities before 2000. As a result, we began the 21st century (Ohio Gamma's second 100 years) with almost no funds for scholarships or other leadership activities for our undergraduate Chapter members.

By 2009, as a result of significantly increased fundraising activities, the Alumni Corporation had received enough contributions to award our first scholarships. In 2014 increased donations allowed us to award over \$30,000 in scholarships. The funds for those scholarships come from annual alumni donations, and endowment funds set up by two Ohio Gamma alumni.

To assist those alumni brothers who may find it appealing to be able to make donations at their death as a part of their estate plan, and to make it easier, and recognition more available, the Alumni Corporation has established the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society.

To participate in this program, you need to make the Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642 of The Ohio State University Foundation a beneficiary of your estate, either by Will, Trust, IRA or life insurance beneficiary designation. There are also a few other ways to do this through more complex estate planning documents.

Once you have done this, if you will let John Waggoner of the Alumni Corporation know what you have done, you will automatically become a member of the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society, and be recognized as such (no dollar amounts will be associate with your donation until it is actually received).

The Alumni Corporation can provide additional details if you are interested, and can also direct you to one of several alumni brother professionals who can assist you.

Building these long term plans is an important part insuring our Chapter's future (and over time probably THE most important part), and we encourage you to consider becoming a member of the Heritage Society.

Initial members of the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society are:

Ray Lok
Bob Barnett
Mike Deegan
Mike and Nancy Mundorf
James Allshouse and Dr. Millisa K Rizer

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SCHOLARSHIPS INCREASE

This year we increased scholarships to 50. If you are interested in providing a scholarship of \$250 or greater or a grant for the Carlson Leadership Academy of \$100 please contact John Waggoner at 614-406-1690 or waggonj55@aol.com. John will be glad to assist in the development of your scholarship request as well as any details you would like to add to your scholarship. Scholarship gifts can be annual or an endowment.

Two Ohio Gamma Funds Two Ways to Benefit



IF YOU PREFER TO GIVE TO SIGMA PHI EPSILON SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT OSU:

Make your check payable to The Ohio State University Foundation and indicate in the memo section: "Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642." Mail your check to:

The Ohio State University Foundation
ATTN: Gift Processing
1480 West Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215

You can also contribute online at: www.giveto.osu.edu. Click on the tab "give now" and in the spot that says "search all funds" just enter our fund #313642.

Note: Based on current OSU policy, if you give \$3,000 per year this donation qualifies you for membership in OSU's Presidents Club, and you will be eligible to purchase 2 season football tickets. If you are already in the Presidents Club, extra money given may help improve the location of your seats. Also qualifies for corporate matching.



IF YOU PREFER TO GIVE TO OHIO GAMMA FUND OF THE SIGMA PHI EPSILON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Make your check payable to: Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation and indicate in the memo section: "The Ohio Gamma Fund." Mail your check to:

**Sigma Phi Epsilon
Educational Foundation**
310 S. Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220

You may also make donations via debit or credit card online at: www.sigepfoundation.org. Click on "give online now" and then "giving to your chapter." Enter "Ohio Gamma Fund" in the "Donor Comments" box.

All donation info is available on our website: ohiogamma.org.

SIGEP ALUMNI AWARDS

AWARD WINNERS

THE BOB BARNETT OUTSTANDING ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Robin A. Schmidt

You came to OSU in 1952 after serving in the Marine Corp where you were awarded a Purple Heart for your service in the Korean War. As a machine gun squad leader you took part in the epic battle of the Chosin Reservoir in 1950 where temperatures fell to minus 35 degrees during the battle. This is the temperature in which frostbite occurs on both feet and your squad was forced to endure that.

While at OSU, fortunately you found Sigma Phi Epsilon. Your leadership skills were quickly recognized and you were named Ohio Gamma's Outstanding Pledge in 1952. You graduated with a BFA in Fine Arts in 1956.

After college you pursued your dream to be an Interior Designer. In 1960 you were named Executive Vice President for The Abel Corporation and in 1967 you became Director of Store Planning for Shoe Corporation of America. In 1968 you set out on your own as Owner and President of Robin Schmidt Design, where you specialized in health care, office and hospitality facilities. Then in 1986 you became an instructor of Interior Design at the prestigious Columbus College of Art and Design for 9 years while running your own design company.

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is well known to those particularly in the field of design and you were an active participant since the society's beginnings, serving in numerous ways at the Association, Chapter and National level. You received the National ASID Chapter Medalist Award and



Presidential Citations and received a standing ovation for your production of a multimedia presentation at the ASID National Conference.

Over the many years of your career, you have presented CEU's, taught at CCAD and found time to devote to museums, arts councils, and other community activities. In 1975 you were Chairman of the Downtown Arts Festival.

You have been listed in Who's Who in the Midwest and Who's Who in Interior Design. In 2003 you were elected to a Fellowship in the American Society of Interior Designers.

So Ohio Gamma was fortunate to have a man of your expertise available in 1970 when you with your fellow alumni brothers, 2009 Service Award winners John Petro and Dick Walters found the old houses on Woodruff were beyond repair and we needed new facilities. The old Alpha Epsilon Pi house had become available and your AVC put together the necessary funds to purchase the new house after selling the old houses.

But the new house had been trashed when the AEP's moved out so your expertise in design was critical to the remodeling and refurbishing of the chapter house in time for the undergrads to move in for fall of 1970. You provided a great deal of time and talent to the new house and Ohio Gamma was better for it.

Since our founding in 1908 there have been a number of critical times where the future of Sig Ep at OSU was in real jeopardy. Often, chapters leave campus and never return if alumni don't step forward.

This was one of those critical times and had you, John and Dick not come together at that time for Ohio Gamma, we might not be here today for this celebration.

So for your work for our chapter in the time of one of our greatest needs, we present you with the 2015 Bob Barnett Outstanding Alumni Service Award.

Bob Barnett with award winner, Robin A. Schmidt.



George Smith with award winner, Judge Robert P. Ringland.

THE GEORGE E. SMITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Judge Robert P. Ringland

You came to The Ohio State University from Amelia High School in 1963. While in High School you ran track and cross country, were a member of the Honor Society and voted Outstanding Senior Male by your classmates.

Since you knew few on campus you joined Sig Ep hoping to make friends and brothers. It was a rewarding experience and in a time known for pranks you had your share. In fact, you and another brother felt the front door of the Pike house should not be red like ours and you took a paint brush and paint to their door a few times in your career at Sig Ep. The nickname "Ringy" became a natural. You served the Chapter as Vice President, made many good friends amongst your brothers and are still involved with Sig Ep to this day.

With a strong desire for law school you were serious about your studies and your campus engagement. You were selected to Spinx Men's honorary, Phi Alpha Theta honorary, Mershon Honorary, and Ohio Staters while at OSU. You returned to Cincinnati to attend Law school at the University of Cincinnati graduating in 1970.

The early 70's marked the beginning of your law career and you served a variety of positions before being appointed Assistant Prosecuting attorney in Clermont County in 1974 and Clermont County Court Judge in 1977. 1983 saw your election to Common Pleas Judge, a post you held until 2008 when you were elected to your current position as Appellate Judge, 12th District Court of Appeal.

Along the way you were assigned as a Trial Judge by the Ohio Supreme Court and for 6 years you received the Supreme Court Judicial Service Award.

Child abuse issues in the legal system became a passion for you and your award

winning articles on Child Abuse Evidence issues have been published by university law reviews and credited with reforming the Ohio Evidence Hearsay rules. During your career you have written more legal opinions published in the Official Ohio Reports than any other trial judge in Ohio.

Even with such a demanding career you found time for many public service projects. You were a chairman of the Ohio Victims of Crime, Public Awareness Advisory Council, The Governor Task Force on Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Child Sex Abuse Cases and a peer review consultant for the U.S. Department of Justice. You received the Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America for your service as Clermont County Boy Scout Chairman, an organization like Sig Ep very much committed to the development of Balanced Men.

You are listed in "Who's Who in American Law" and are a frequent lecturer at the Ohio Judicial College as well as an instructor at the U.C. Batavia Branch in Criminal Justice. The Clermont County Review summed it up well when they identified you as "one highly respected judge".

Our Ohio Gamma alumni feel the same and are proud to honor you as a 2015 George E Smith Distinguished Alumni!

THE GEORGE E. SMITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Scott Phillips, Jr.

It was only 14 years ago that you came to OSU as an enthusiastic young man already dedicated to your strong family beliefs and a huge desire to make your mark in the world.

You spent your high school days while at Cleveland's Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School working long hours at your family restaurant, and two a days during football season as the team's quarterback. As a senior in High School you were named Athlete of the Year, not simply for your athleticism, but your work as captain of both the football and hockey teams. You may not have been ready to be OSU's quarterback but you moved from college intramurals to spending 6 seasons of arena football and semi-pro football in northeast Ohio.

When you arrived at OSU, you were unimpressed with what you saw of fraternity life... And in an effort to decline invites to the Greek community you met SigEp and were impressed with the Balanced Man program and joined immediately. You were on the undergrad executive board for all but 10 weeks of your

college career, and specifically served two terms as our chapter president. During your tenure, the chapter grew, won our first of what is now seven consecutive Buchanan Cups, raised the GPA to over 3.0, and you were the driving force to establish our chapter as one of the earliest Residential Learning Communities when our AVC didn't even realize how important that was! That accomplishment has served us extremely well over the years, and for which we are extremely proud as a chapter.

After graduation, you returned to your beloved Cleveland area and after a short time as a financial services rep, you presented a proposal to the City leaders to fund a non-profit marketing consortium developed to recruit young professionals to live in downtown Cleveland and its nearby neighborhoods. No one could be a better advocate for Cleveland and its downtown community, and your enthusiasm and tremendous success with the consortium led to a new career in real estate when you became a realtor for Howard Hanna and then a move to Keller Williams.

The leadership of Keller Williams quickly noticed your success and by May of 2009, just 5 years out of college, you became a partner at Keller Williams Greater Cleveland. By July 2014 you were named CEO & Operating Partner of Keller Williams Greater Cleveland. Amidst the rise to leadership at KW, you went back to your roots and created a family partnership that forever secured Guarino's, your family restaurant, and in fact Cleveland's oldest restaurant, to carry on for generations to come.

As CEO, you have successfully lead Keller Williams Greater Cleveland to over \$300 million in annual sales and the #1 workplace in Cleveland the last 5 years. Along the way you were a regular participant in the Real Trends Emerging Leaders Program and picked up an award as the National Association of Realtors Top "30 under 30" and then, while still only



During our Hall of Fame event,

Brother Scott Phillips, Jr. '05 announced a \$10,000 endowment to fund all future Ohio Gamma attendee's at the Ruck Leadership Institute. Attendance at Ruck is based on a qualification process and only one applicant from each chapter is awarded this honor. We have been looking for annual funding for this honor for some time and Brother Phillips endowment is very much appreciated.



32, were selected as one of "40 under 40" by our National Sig Ep organization, and, most recently, honored into the "40 Under 40" for Crain's Cleveland Business. Meanwhile, you find time to mentor SigEps at 4 northern Ohio area chapters and are a strong contributor to Ohio Gamma providing annual scholarships to Ohio Gamma undergrads.

For all you have accomplished and your continual commitment, we are proud to award you a 2015 George E Smith Distinguished Alumni!

George Smith with award winner,
Scott Phillips, Jr.

Thank you to Our Donors



Wall of Giving

Edwin Buchanan Society (\$200,000.00 or more)

Herbert Smith Society (\$100,000.00 or more)

George Edward Smith '64

Harry Kurtz Society (\$75,000.00 or more)

Golden Heart Society (\$50,000.00 or more)

S. Ray Lok '70

Ducal Crown Society (\$25,000.00 or more)

James Edward Pfeifer '60

Ruby Society (\$10,000.00 or more)

Michael Edward Deegan '66
Michael Keith Lockwood '66
Kenneth William Butler '70
James Crossley '70
Robert Brainard Barnett '71
Kenneth Taylor Misener '71
James David Allshouse '76

Woodruff Society (\$5,000.00 or more)

William Carpenter Killgallon '60
Raymond Lee Fahrmeier '64
Ronald Terry Schieber '65
Jeffery Brian Dubois '66
David Lokker Wilson '66
Jeffrey Lee Odenwald '69
Dan Melbourne Prucha '69
John Barta '70
Donald Nicholas Kender '70
John Clinton Waggoner '70
Michael Brian Roberts '71
Scott Phillips '05
Robert Nicholson '09
Mark Mudarth

Founders Society (\$2,500.00 or more)

James Victor Griesen '53
James Gordon McMillan '54
Richard Miller Walters '57
Robert Riley Love '61
Paul R. Freshwater '64
John Harry Yeamans '64
Roger Lyle Moore '65
Thomas Leroy Moore '65
Raymond Mervin Roop '65
James Neal Doyle '67
Andrew William Latham '67
Richard Alan Bangs '68
Eric Clifton Van Gilder,
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Robert Warren '71
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Chris Richard Case '72
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Jeremy Fiser '05
Michael Repasky '08
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George Farris '13
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Carl Frederick Obenauf '43
Thomas Lee Hildreth '47
Robert Kinnaird Johnson '49
Robert Edwin Wind '50
Robin Adair Schmidt '56
Edward Jaquette Spellacy '56
Donald Gilbert Swales '56
Lynford Evan Gabriel '59
Dr. Keith Van Smith '60
Peter Kim Stroup '60
Jim Russell Burkhard '64
William Walter Johnston '67
Gary Alfred Ryan '67
Lawrence Wade Bond '68
Linden Joe Beck '69
Terry Scheiber '69
Rodger Paul Soeldner '71
Stephen J. Stanford '71
Phillip L. Hopper '72
Mark Steven Hallam '79
Matthew Evan Bennett '82
Michael Dallas Smith '85
Richard Musgrave Potts '89
Eric John Gibson '90
David Michael Deerwester '92
Benjamin Goetz Balliett '00
Christopher Dale Burk '00
Michael John Maistros '00
Jonathan Paul Maneval '02
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Matt Dornauer '05
Wade Guzdanski '05
Doug Hange '05
Pat Klein '06
Adam Schwartz '06
Peter Jaegersen '07
Ryan Dressler '08
Ryan Fournier '08
Kay Robinson '08
Bill Ellis '10
Ben Jewell '10

Rian Rainey '10
Marc Ribe '10
Tom Vetter '10
Brian Birkmeyer '11
David Dressler '11
Steve Engelhaupt '11
Paul Kirkendall '11
Tyler Miller '10
Oliver Mitchell '11
Grant Proegler '11
Brian Arsenault '12
Cameron Bodenschatz '12
Aaron Fisher '12
Ryan Fleming '12
Jason Moore '12
Alex Schwall '12
Rob Shepherd '12
Matt Singer '12
John Tannous '12
Bill Durivage '13
Nicholas Fisher '13
Patrick Heasley '13
Alex Helsinger '13
Derek Huff '13
Jordan Kelsey '13
Eric Mayer '13
Matt Melink '13
Brian Sherman '13
Kurt Starin '13
Matt Littman '14
Saar Mahna

Pearl Society (\$750.00 or more)

Newell Holmes Yaple '54
Neal Edward Kresheck '61
Colonel James Lynn Hendrickson '65
James Noel Weider '65
William Arthur Grundemann '72
Stephen Joseph Hicks '86
Bradley John Brinzo '88
Kris Fetterman '12
Evan Luse '15
Austin Mylander '15

Gold Society (\$500.00 or more)

Gordon Charles Kresheck '53
Howard Albert Bender, Jr. '55
F. William Pfeifer '55
William George Oliver '58
David Lewis Rogers '64
George Norris Stultz '65
Jeffrey Charles Smith '66
Michael Anthony Tranovich '71
Robert John Fogoros '73
Russ Wymer '09
Bryan Rogers '10
Bryce Conway '11
Ben Huebener '11
Joe Flarida '12
Adam Goldberg '12
Eric Zernich '12
Lee Coates '13
Wade Coffman '13
Nicholas Elliot '13
Andrew Flis '13

Brandon Gates '13
Lewis Johnson '13
Matt Lehrer '13
Giovanni Nardi '14

Ohio Gamma Club (\$1.00 or more)

Red Door Society (\$250.00 or more)

Richard Dowdell Webster '49
Lloyd Delbert Williams '51
John Filkins Knoff, Jr. '56
John Joseph Petro '59
Ronald Irwin Miller '63
James Ralph Worden '63
David Garvin Cessna '64
Marvin Lee Leedom '64
Gerald George Gille '68
Robert Harry Gille '70
Thomas Allen Miller '70
Robert Lee Williams '70
David Gary Foust '72
Daniel Edward Ries '75
Mark Michael Reilley '87
Michael Vann Bess '91
Michael James Beer '96
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Brian Joseph Head '03
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John Baxter '08
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Andy DeLong '10
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Matthew Melnik '13
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Luke Cheng '15
David Corrigan '15
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Jacob Harrington '15
William Moore '15
Graham Wood '15
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Undergrad Update

Undergrad Chapter wins 7th Straight Buchanan Cup!

The Buchanan Cup is awarded every two years by our National Headquarters at Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee. It is the highest award a chapter can earn and we have won seven straight since reestablishing ourselves as a Balanced Man Chapter. This year, brother Matt Davis, a wrestler on OSU's National Championship Wrestling team, was awarded the inaugural Frank Rader Memorial Wrestling Award and Scholarship.

The following are excerpts from our undergrad newsletter organized by Tyler Moore, VP, Communications. The full newsletter was sent earlier via email.

This summer, our undergraduate brothers showed an excellent display of diligence. With just

over 120 brothers, our chapter had:

- *Brothers on every continent except Antarctica.*
- *Brothers on 70 different internships.*
- *18 Brothers doing research at an academic institution.*
- *Brothers that completed over 20 cumulative volunteering ventures.*
- *1 Brother (Matt Davis) attend SigEp's Ruck Leadership Institute.*
- *1 Brother (Ryan Bixler) attend SigEp's Tragos Quest to Greece.*

This is a tremendous accomplishment for our chapter as we continuously strive to push our brothers to the next level.

2015 Calson Leadership Academy

In February, our chapter had the opportunity to take advantage of a powerful leadership-training experience with nearly 60 other chapters in the Midwest region. Hosted at the Westin Lombard hotel in Chicago, Illinois. 31 of our brothers attended. Although other chapters routinely send only their executive board, Ohio Gamma continually has the strongest manpower present at CLA, capitalizing on the growth that can be obtained at such a unique conference.



House Improvements!

by John Heinmiller, VP RLC

One of the biggest takeaways I have gained during my tenure serving as the Vice President of Residential Learning Community has been seeing the passion and dedication of our chapter's alumni. This past summer, the Ohio Gamma AVC funded multiple renovations of the chapter

facility, including remodeled bathrooms, kitchen cabinets, and front entrance way. From myself and the rest of the men of Ohio Gamma, thank you to all of our brothers from years past who continue to give back to SigEp!



In Memoriam:

Carl Thomas Abell

Carl was born January 14, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio. His family moved to Medina, Ohio in the 1930's and he grew up on the family's dairy farm. He died October 27, 2015. Carl graduated from The Ohio State University in Dairy Food Science. While at OSU he played football and was an Ohio State Big 10 National Champion wrestler, chosen as an alternate to the Olympic wrestling team in 1952 and 1954.

Carl returned to operate the family farm and brought pasteurized milk to Medina County. He would later start the convenient store food chain Stop-N-Go Foods of Medina County. He was a Multi-Diamond Paul Harris Fellow for the Rotary Foundation and he strongly upheld the Tenants of Rotary in his life and personal beliefs. He is survived by his wife Sherry, 6 children and 16 grandchildren.

Dr. Richard Snyder Traul

Dr. Richard "Dick" Snyder Traul was born September 28, 1940 and passed away June 30, 2015 in Bellefontaine, Ohio. A 1958 graduate of Bellefontaine High School, he earned an undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University in 1962 and his medical doctorate in 1965. He trained in anesthesia at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and was a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps stationed in Stuttgart, Germany before moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1971, where he practiced for 23 years.

He retired and returned to Bellefontaine in 1995 where he worked part-time at Mary Rufan Hospital, caring for families who had also been cared for by his late father and grandfather. Dr. Traul is survived by his wife Nancy, 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



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Independence, OH
RSVP required to Mike Lockwood at:
mlgobucks@roadrunner.com

**AUGUST 6, 2016
GOLF OUTING**

Glen Ross Golf Course
Delaware, OH



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revamped website at
ohiogamma.org.

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alumni directory, update
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upcoming events, read
about recent news, how
to support the chapter,
and more.