

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association Special Meeting

**Sunday,
January 20, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

**At Beta Lodge at
Denison University**

*See article to the right
for more details*

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President

Phil Vogel '09

Vogel_p@denison.edu

Vice President

Mike Macdonald '09

Macdon_m@denison.edu

Secretary/Treasurer

Nick Geitner '09

Geitne_n@denison.edu

Recruitment Chair

Jake Henkle '09

Henkle_j@denison.edu

Member Educator

David Hickey '08

hickey_d@denison.edu

FALL 2007 PLEDGES

Reid Alan Nahmias '09

nahmia_r@denison.edu

Jonathan Mahan Ross '10

ross_j@denison.edu

Daniel Tadao Murphy '10

murphy_d@denison.edu



The Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at Denison University • Granville, Ohio

ALUMNI REPORT

We Want YOU to Join the Board!

Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association Looking to Elect New Members and Officers

By Bob Dold

Dear Brother Betas,

As we start the new school year this fall I am happy to report that the Betas are doing well, even though we had 12 graduates last spring. We now need to get a good pledge class starting in the second semester. **Phil Vogel '09**, the current active president, seems to have things well in hand.

***"The Lanson Stage Curtis
Memorial Association is a non-
profit organization that directs the
finances, lease and management
of the house facility."***

We have done extensive repairs to the heating system in the house in order to be in compliance with Denison's needs. The work was done over the summer when students were gone and completed before they arrived back this fall. In addition, walls were repaired where heating pipes had been replaced.

The Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association met during Homecoming weekend, October 20-21. The meeting was productive and we are looking for Betas who are interested

in serving on the LSCMA Board. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position on the Board of Directors, or as an officer of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, please submit a letter of intent and qualifications to one of the following:

Tyler Blair '07

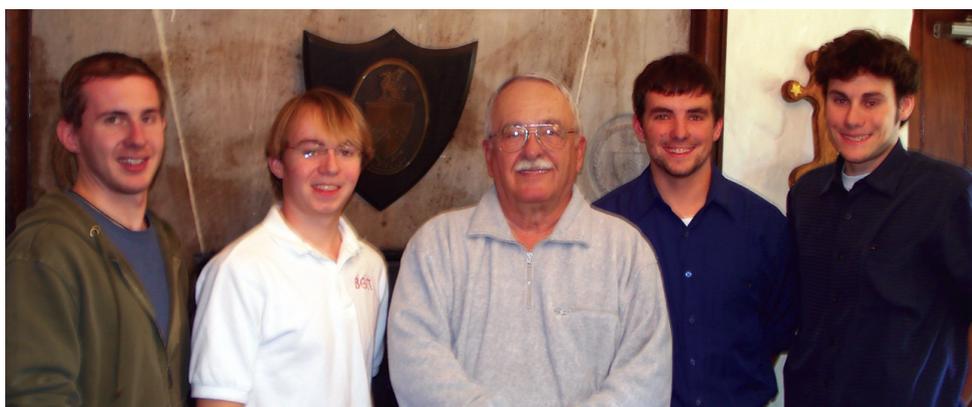
Nominating Committee Co-Chair
Q4 Regency Place, Lawrence, KS 66049
tblair@ku.edu

Bill Sperry '73

Nominating Committee Co-Chair
c/o Financial Aid
P.O. Box M, Granville, OH 43023
sperryw@denison.edu

The Lanson Stage Curtis Memorial Association is a non-profit organization that directs the finances, lease and management of the house facility.

Finally, three pledges were initiated on November 4, 2007. The Betas are certainly working hard this year to meet all of the requirements of the General Fraternity so that we may receive our charter back at next summer's Beta convention.



Tyler Blair '07, Nick Geitner '09, Bill Rogers '58, Phil Vogel '09 and Scott Williams '08

CHAPTER REPORT

We're Thrilled! Alpha Eta Received "Leadership Development" and "Recruitment" Awards at National Convention

We're Making the Grade! Highest All-Fraternity GPA

During this fall semester, Alpha Eta of Beta Theta Pi saw new growth and excitement within the colony. We have begun our quest to receive our charter back so that we may once again be a full-fledged chapter of Beta Theta Pi. The only hurdle left is that of recruitment. We are the leaders in grade point average for all fraternities with a 3.184. In addition, we have participated in philanthropic events, including a local fundraiser for breast cancer research where we offered valet parking and donated all tips toward the cause. We are proud of the amount of young men that have grown into leaders, not only within the colony, but also throughout the campus.

Over the summer we received two awards at the national convention. The first honor was for leadership development. The second one was for recruitment. Both awards have brought great pride to our colony.



Brothers helped with fundraiser for breast cancer.

ANNUAL FUND Q&A

We Need Your Help in Order to Support Popular Events, Print Publications and the Active Chapter

Support the Alpha Eta Team. Help Us Kick off the New Giving Year By Donating!

What does my annual fund gift support?

The annual fund helps continue our communications program, including *The Shrine* and other publications. It also allows us to hold alumni events and provides support to the active chapter.

Why do my annual fund mailings and other Alpha Eta communications come from Albert Lea, MN?

We collaborate with a professional mail and gift-processing firm that processes your annual fund gifts and maintains our database of more than 900 living chapter alumni.

Since a firm processes my gift to Beta, how much of my gift does the alumni association receive?

Our Alumni Association receives 100% of your gift. (Gifts made via credit card

are subject to a small transactional fee charged by VISA or MasterCard – the same fee paid when you make a credit card purchase at a retail store).

How can I make a gift to the annual fund?

Contributions can be made on our website or by calling our toll-free hotline, **800-975-6699**.

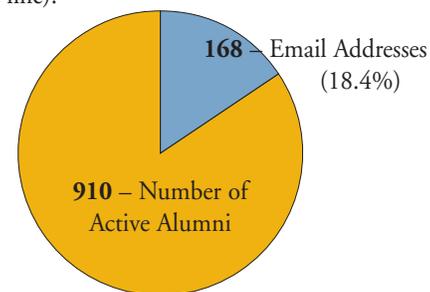
When does our giving year begin and end?

Our annual fundraising year correlates with a school year. The 2007-08 giving year kicked off on September 1, 2007 and ends August 31, 2008.

Are You One of the 18% of Alumni Receiving Our E-Communications?

Get Connected Today! Send Us Your Email Address.

Have you been receiving our electronic communications? If not, it's because we don't have your email address! Submit your email address through our alumni relations office by emailing feedback@affinityconnection.com (be sure to mention BTP at Denison in the subject line).



Email Addresses on File for Alpha Eta Alumni

Did you know that the average cost to print an issue of *The Shrine* for our 900 active alumni is \$1,700? Sending electronic communications allows us to save money on printing and postage costs. Help us send more frequent communications by updating your email address.

UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

Learning the House Chemistry By "Talking" to Active Members – One Man At-A-Time



Nick Geitner

Colony Secretary and Treasurer, Junior Nick Geitner, Enjoys the Camaraderie

What is your year, major and hometown?

I am a Junior Physics major from Cary, IL.

When did you join Beta Theta Pi and why did you choose this fraternity over the other ones at Denison?

I joined Beta in the fall of my sophomore year, and have never regretted it. I came to Denison without an interest in Greek life. When I found out what Beta was all about and met a bunch of the current members, I was sold. I never even looked at the other fraternities; it was Beta from the start.

What is your favorite thing about Beta Theta Pi?

Now that I'm an initiated member, I enjoy just hanging out with my brothers in one casual setting or another. It is the highlight of my day. There is no one dearer to me on this campus than my brothers, so I like to keep myself surrounded by them.

I really enjoy Anchor Splash, an event organized by the Denison chapter of Delta Gamma. It is a week-long event that is filled with great times and brings us together.

I would have to say that my favorite part of Beta Theta Pi is the fact that it can bring together so many men from different walks of life, different lifestyles, different hopes and dreams, and yet we know that we share the same principles and passion for the Fraternity.

"I really enjoy Anchor Splash... It is a week-long event that is filled with great times and brings all of us together."

Do you hold a specific position with Beta Theta Pi?

I currently hold the position of Secretary and Treasurer for our colony. It's a lot of behind the scenes work, but I really enjoy just making sure everything is running

smoothly. My love of the fraternity makes what would otherwise be very dull work enjoyable.

Do you plan to stay involved with Beta Theta Pi after you graduate?

I hope to stay involved with Beta after I have graduated. Exactly how I will do that, I'm not quite sure. I will certainly keep in contact with the Denison chapter and offer my assistance. I would also love to be able to help the General Fraternity in one way or another.

Are you involved in any other extracurricular activities or clubs?

On campus, I am the lead alto saxophone player in the Jazz Ensemble. Also, I serve as a teaching assistant in the Physics Department.

What are your career goals?

After Denison, I plan to attend graduate school and study physics. I hope to become a professor—preferably at a University with an active chapter of Beta Theta Pi.

ANNUAL FUND HONOR ROLL

Donors, Thank You For Your Support!

We Keep Climbing Up! Let's Make 2007-2008 Giving Year A Step Better Than Last Year!

Thanks to the support from our alumni, we saw an increase in both our monetary contributions and the number of donors in our 2006-07 giving year, which ended August 31. Help us continue this upward trend by making your gift to kick-off the 2007-08 giving year. Add your name to this list of 2007-08 Annual Fund donors by making your gift today. It's easy! Just call **800-975-6699** to make your VISA or MasterCard contribution.

Fred R. DiTirro Jr.	1948	John C. Thuma	1957	Robert M. Chisholm	1966
David S. Ecker	1949	Jay H. Sload	1958	Morton R. Cook Jr.	1966
Ben A. Callaway	1950	Peter B. Halliday	1959	William D. Henceroth II	1970
L. Sam Robinson	1950	Barry S. Porter	1959	Andrew M. Shoop	1982
Taylor E. Roth	1950	George M. Brown Jr.	1960	David R. Breschi	1986
A. Lowell Johnson	1951	Franklin Kenneth Ackerman	1961	Ronald L. Cornell Jr.	1986
Thomas A. Creager Sr.	1953	David B. Brown	1961	Paul J. Walsh III	1986
George M. Dallas Jr.	1953	Thomas C. Thuma	1961	Stuart C. Williams	1988
Richard G. Lugar	1954	John B. Ragatz	1962	Christopher B. Epley	1991
S. James Roush Jr.	1954	Penn B. Cobb	1963	George S. Couladis	2001
Arthur G. Baker Jr.	1957	Andre M. Buckles	1964		
David B. Jones	1957	Richard C. Schomaker	1965		

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

J. Richard Briggs '55

(228 S. Drexel Ave., Columbus, OH 43209; jrbriggs@columbus.rr.com) I retired on August 1, 2007, after 40 years of orthopedic surgical practice in Columbus, OH.

Peter Halliday '59

(299 Ferry Landing Rd., Sanibel, FL 33927; pbjhalliday@aol.com) I was awarded the "Distinguished Alumnus of Bexley High School" in 2007 and am the President of Bexley Heritage & Founder Fund.

Dennis Robertson '59

(19032 E Alondra Way, Rio Verde, AZ 85263) My lifestyle changed from the mountains to the desert. I miss the skiing but enjoy the weather, golf, etc. I celebrated **Buzz Baker's** 70th in Aspen with his friends and family.

'60s

Charles McConnell '63

(449 N. Main St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022; cjmconnell@adelphia.net) We are retired! Golf, travel and grandchildren...life is good.

'70s

William Henceroth II '70

(4615 King William Rd., Richmond, VA 23225; dochencer@aol.com) I now have three grandchildren.

Old Photo Album

*Give Us Your Best Shot(s) Of Beta Theta Phi
Through The Years*

Special thanks to **Stu Williams '88** for submitting this photo!

Want to see a photo from your era in an upcoming issue of *The Shrine*? Email your best pictures to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (and mention "BTP at Denison" in the subject line).



The class of 1988. Front row (L to R): Stu Williams, Bill Keffer, Ray Scacchetti and Rob Krishner. Back row (L to R): Todd Marlow, Dave Weist, Bo Koelle, Casper "T.F." Ghost, Dan Holland, Stu Sanderson and Curt Church. Bob Bodor was the photographer.

*We're Ready To Become All-Inclusive
Beta Members! Colony Received Two
Awards And Top Fraternity GPA.*



320-046 FN

Address Service Requested

Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

P.O. Box 7007

Alumni Relations Processing Center

BETA THETA PI FRATERNITY
DENISON UNIVERSITY

