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Pig Dinner 2009



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The **Golden Eagle Fiji**



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers,

First off I would like to thank everyone that attended this year's Frank Norris Pig Dinner. With the hard work of brothers Jason Benson, Richard Knappek, Tad Engle, and many others, this year was one of the best that I've been lucky to be a part of. By our count we had 80 graduate brothers in attendance this year which is incredible!

Spring semester 2009 brought many highlights that

Theta Tau looks forward to expanding upon. With a 1st place finish in IFC Golf and a 2nd place finish in IFC Softball, Theta Tau clinched its 3rd All Sports Championship in 4 years!

This semester also brought back some great awards at the annual Greek Banquet. Isaac Keebler was named Greek Male Scholar of the Year. Julian Lyons was named New Greek Male of the Year. Jon Vaughn was named IFC President of the Year. And for the

first time since the award was discontinued, the Theta Tau Chapter was named Fraternity of the Year while achieving 5 Star status within the Greek Community.

With summertime upon us it is time again to get ready for another fall semester. Fall RUSH 2009 looks to be better than ever.

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AJ Bahou '93*
- *Chapter Updates*

TFI PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Brothers,

Let me begin by saying how great it was to see everyone at Pig Dinner. Great times were had by all, and I hope to see many of you again at Homecoming this fall. For those who couldn't be there you were missed, and we all hope that you'll be able to make it back soon.

I'm sure you all remember that in the past few editions of the Golden Eagle Fiji, I've dropped some vague hints about the "great things" that T.F.I. has had in the works

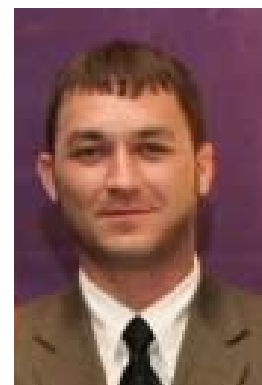
for the past year, and this past fall, I finally revealed that we've been working on a preliminary design for a new Chapter House. That design was finally unveiled at this year's Pig Dinner, with a sneak preview given the night before at a special party for Chapter Donors. In case you weren't able to be there, or just want to take another look, we've included the drawings in this edition of the Golden Eagle Fiji.

From this point forward, I'm assuming that *everyone* didn't immediately stop read-

ing this and flip straight through to look at the pretty pictures. Hello? Is anyone still with me? I guess I'd better continue — just in case.

The most common question we've received so far has been "Where is this going to be built?" As of now, our plan is to purchase the two adjacent lots on N. Walnut Ave., directly across from the Kappa Sigma house. We will build the new Chapter House on this property, allowing us to maintain all operations in

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TFI President Matt Leonard

28TH ANNIVERSARY PIG DINNER

**We are
ready to
see you for
the 29th
Anniver-
sary Pig
Dinner in
2010!**

One of Phi Gamma Delta's most cherished traditions is our annual Frank B. Norris Pig Dinner. This is the time where undergraduate brothers and graduate brothers come together to share brotherhood, and to share their lives with one another. In many ways, it is a way for the undergraduates of the chapter to express their sincere gratitude to their graduated brothers for paving the way of success on which they walk. During this time, friendships are reunited, and new friendships are formed.

Friday:

•*Cookout* — Graduates and dates reunited with old and new friends. The undergraduates provided food while brothers reminisced about their times at Tech.

Saturday:

•*Annual Golf Scramble* — Saturday began early as usual with the Phi Gam Golf Classic where brothers enjoyed some casual competition and brotherhood at the Southern Hills Golf and Country Club.

•*Brotherhood Cookout* — After golf brothers headed back to the house for a luncheon and some volleyball in the back yard. This was also a great time for brothers and dates to socialize more with the undergraduate brothers of the chapter.

•*Cigar Social* — An hour before dinner, brothers gathered at the house for the traditional Cigar Social. TFI handed out many complimentary cigars for this years Pig Dinner Occasion.

•*Pig Dinner 2009* — graduate

brother Hal Balthrop (class of '84), read the excellent Exile's Toast which was prepared by Jay Clark (class of '84). President Dustin Turner gave an inspirational speech on the state of the chapter and where he sees the future.



David Olive '85 delivering his keynote address



TFI then discussed improvements to the graduate website, and the online donation programs. They then discussed what many brothers have looked forward to for a long time, the plans for a new chapter house.

Our guest speaker for this year was brother David Olive (class of '85) who spoke of leadership, and its value in the lives of the brothers Phi Gamma Delta. Hal and Halston Balthrop were recognized as the chapter's newest Sire and Son. Also, the chapter's first two winners of the new Distinguished Fiji award were Lee Wray and David Olive.

•Party at Country Club —
The weekend Concluded with brothers enjoying time together and signing American Pie one last time before heading home.



Chapter Big Brothers reuniting at Pig Dinner with their Little Brothers and meeting the newest members of their "family"

This Year's attendance:

Graduates: 75 Brothers!

Total: 250 Brothers & Dates

Key Note Speaker:

David Olive '85 current president of Blue Field College

Exiles Toast:

Jay Clark '84 read by Hal Balthrop '84



28TH ANNIVERSARY PIG DINNER CONT..



Annual Fund Programs

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TFI and the Theta Tau Chapter would like to thank the following
Graduate Brothers for their generous donations to the

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|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Hal Balthrop | 1848 Club | new member | Brandon Jennings | 1848 Club |
| Jay Banasiak | 527 Club | | Ricky Jett | 1848 Club |
| Bo Byers | 527 Club | | Justin Jolly | 1848 Club ^A |
| John Canaan | 1848 Club | | Michael MacIndoe | 1848 Club new member |
| Logan Cardwell | 1848 Club | new member | Justin Medlen | 1848 Club |
| Brad Carter | 1848 Club | | Jay Parker | HC Donor new donor |
| Ryan Cizmarik | 1848 Club | | James Peevyhouse | 1848 Club ^A new member |
| Ben Clark | 1848 Club | | Zeke Phillips | 1848 Club |
| Chris Cramer | HC Donor | new donor | Paul Polpanich | 1848 Club |
| Paul Cronin | 1848 Club | | John Rector | 1848 Club |
| Will Crunk | 1848 Club ^A | new member | Taylor Redden | 1848 Club ^A new member |
| Brian Douglas | 1848 Club | | Mark Referrin | 1848 Club |
| Keith Edmondson | 1848 Club | | John Reinhardt | 1848 Club |
| J Brent Ellis | 1848 Club | | Oliver Rick | HC Donor |
| Todd Fairley | 1848 Club | | Mitch Robinson | 1848 Club |
| Troy Fairley | 1848 Club | | Rob Simpson | 1848 Club |
| JR Gillette | 1848 Club | | John Solis | 1848 Club |
| Justin Givens | 1848 Club | | George Titsworth | 1848 Club |
| Kevin Givens | 1848 Club | | Brandon Walters | HC Donor |
| Brian Grooms | 1848 Club | | Chip Walton | 1848 Club new member |
| Mason Guy | 1848 Club | | Chris Weaver | 1848 Club |
| Matthew Hayes | 1848 Club | new member | Todd Weaver | 1848 Club |
| Tim Hemken | 1848 Club | | Eric Weber | 1848 Club new member |
| Stacy Hunt | 1848 Club | | Randy Wilmore | 1848 Club |
| Michael Hurt | 1848 Club | | Lee Wray | HC Donor |
| Brad Jenkins | 1848 Club | | | |

^A=Annual Membership

TFI PLANS FOR THE FUTURE CONT

TFI Board/Committee Members

President - Matt Leonard

Treasure—Tom Caldwell

VP Information Management
—Justin Givens

VP of Expansion
—Justin Cumby

VP Property Management
and Chapter Relations
—Zeke Shaver

VP of Fundraising
—John Solis

VP of Graduate Relations
—Bill Scott

Councilor —Lee Wray

Councilor —Brent Ellis

Councilor (Section Chief)
—Brian Douglas

Purple Legionnaire
—Bo Byers

Chapter President
—Dustin Turner

Webmaster
—George Titsworth

our current residence during construction, thus eliminating any time “between houses”. Once the new house is complete and ready to occupy, the old one will be razed to make room for a parking lot. Obviously, there are quite a few details that still have to be ironed out, but that’s to be expected. Some details will have simple solutions, but some are going to be a bit more complicated.

One of these “details” that we expected to be a major problem has, luckily, turned out to be quite the opposite. As most of you already know, our property was rezoned to Medical Services several years ago. While this would not have any effect on plans to rebuild in our current location or to acquire the new property, it would prevent us from carrying out our plan of building on the adjacent lots.

Our immediate concern was that Cookeville Regional Medical Center had future plans for our property, given its close proximity to both the Hospital and the new TTU School of Nursing. The dreaded phrase “Eminent Domain” was constantly in the backs of our minds. Fortunately, our fears were put to rest this past fall.

Thanks to the efforts of TTU’s Greek Life Office, an open meeting was held on campus with Mr. James Mills, Planning Director for the City of Cookeville. The purpose

of this meeting was to address the lack of appropriately zoned property for Greek residences. Several Fijis, along with representatives of many of the other fraternities on campus, attended this meeting. Mr. Mills explained the long-term expansion plans for both the Hospital and the University, and then spent the remainder of the time fielding questions from attendees. He was very clear that the interests of the University and the Hospital come first, which is understandable, but was also clear that he would do anything that he could to help with our situation. He also mentioned in passing that the Hospital did plan to use Eminent Domain if necessary to acquire property for future expansion.

Long story short: We explained our plan, and asked what he thought our chances were of getting our property rezoned to University. I think his exact words were “I don’t think that’ll be a problem.” Needless to say, we were floored. That was the last thing we expected to hear. He had previously spoken to the C.E.O. of the Hospital about our area, and was told that they had no plans to expand in that direction. Mr. Mills also stated that he saw no reason why the Hospital would contest our rezoning.

Mr. Justin Cumby (VP of Expansion) then took the ball and immediately began making preparations for an appli-

cation for rezoning. He spent several months tracking down property owners, making phone calls, and mailing letters in order to ensure that there would be no major opposition to the change. I think he may have even washed a car or two, but I can’t swear to it.

Our application for rezoning has been turned in, and goes before the Cookeville Planning Commission in mid-May. Once approved by the Planning Commission, it must go before the City Council to be finalized.

This step, though a small one, is the first (and arguably the most important) of many on the road to a new and improved home for the Theta Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. We’re very confident that our request will be approved, bringing us one step closer to our ultimate goal.

As always, I’d like to sign off by thanking my fellow TFI members, all members of the BCA, and everyone else who pitched in to get the ball rolling on this project. We’ve got a long road ahead of us, but we’ll get there, and it will be well worth the effort.

Fraternally,

Matt Leonard ‘01

President, Tech Fiji, Inc.

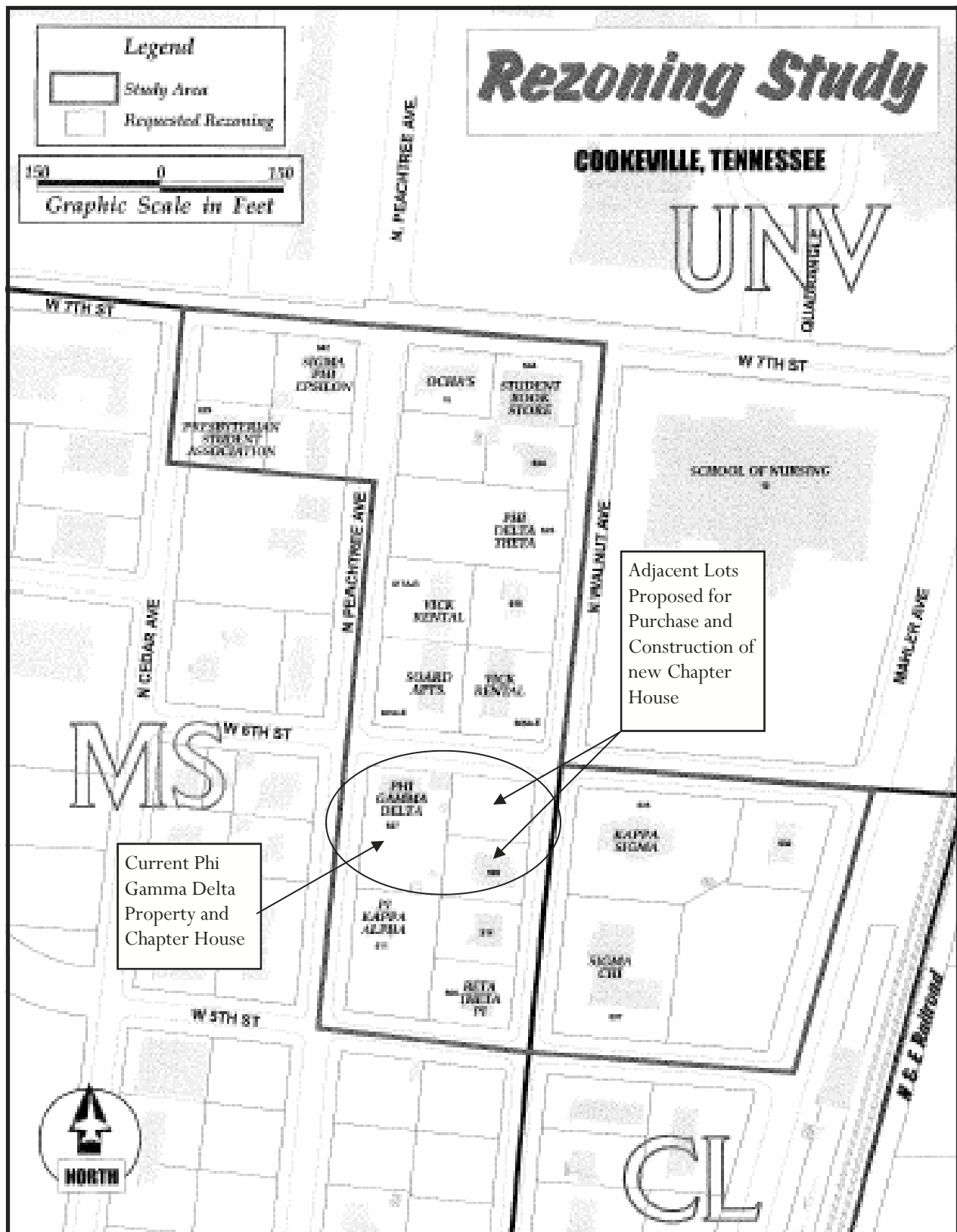
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Addendum:

Post the writing of this letter from Matt, the Re-Zoning Votes took place and we are happy to announce that all 3 Votes passed and all the proposed properties will indeed be Re-Zoned to University!!

PROPOSED REZONING MAP



THE FUTURE OF THETA TAU



New Chapter House Front

These Plans are not
Finalized yet but give
us a Future to work
toward!

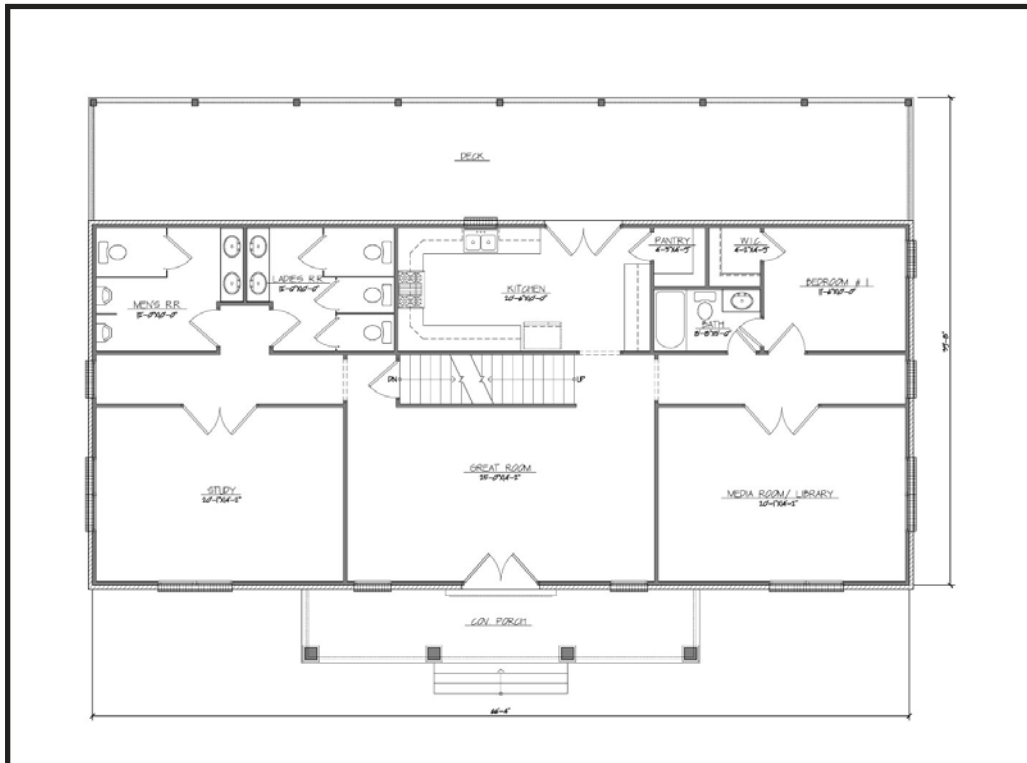
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able for viewing on
our website.

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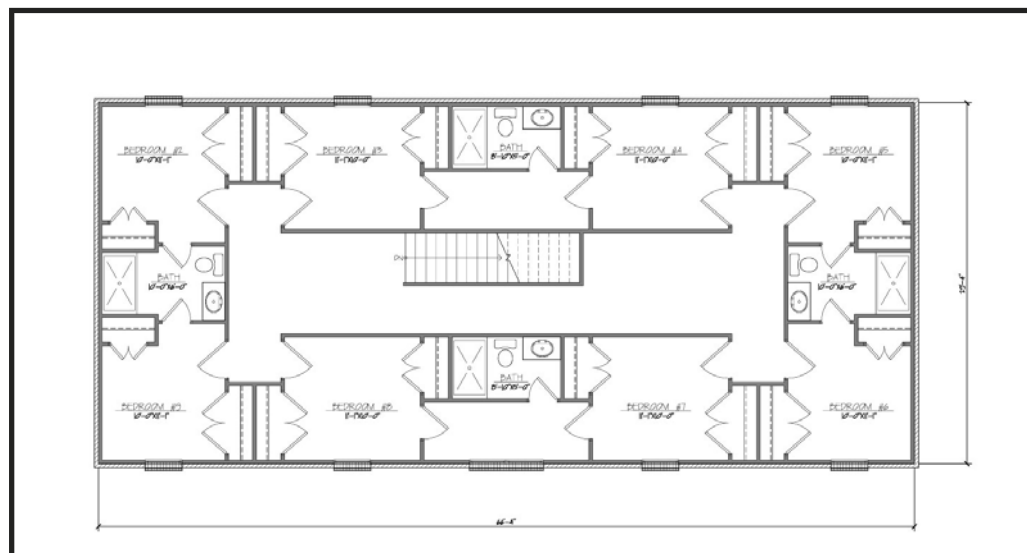


New Chapter House Back

THE FUTURE OF THETA TAU



New Chapter House Main Level



New Chapter House 2nd Level

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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT— ANDRE “AJ” BAHOU ‘93

**-What are you doing now?**

I am an attorney practicing Intellectual Property Law (patents, copyrights, trademarks, and trade secrets) in Washington D.C. at the law firm of Dewey & LeBoeuf.

What was your major and what did you pursue right after college and where has it lead you to now?

My undergraduate major at TTU was Civil Engineering. After graduating from Tech I practiced engineering in Murfreesboro TN as a Professional Engineer for the City of Murfreesboro and for Wisner Consulting Company. The consulting company encouraged me to get an MBA to become the Chief Manager. During that process, I had taken business law and began to explore opportunities in law for people with an engineering background. That opportunity in the law sparked my interest in Intellectual Property.

-What are some of your favorite memories of being a Phi Gam? (As a pledge, brother and graduate)

My favorite memory of being a Phi Gam is the brotherhood. It is simply the bond that formed when a group of young college men joined together for a common purpose to develop leader-

ship, enjoy college life, sports, and friendship. As a pledge, my fondest memories are of my big brother (Jeff Black) and the chapter leaders who recruited me. As a brother, I enjoyed the opportunity to serve as president, work with all the cabinet members, Lee Wray, Curt Chaffin, and the whole chapter. Of course the parties were an outstanding way to give an otherwise serious 'fella' like me an opportunity to let my hair down and have a good time — in addition to meeting my future wife (Maggie Clift Bahou) who can really dance. As a graduate, I enjoy Pig Dinners and knowing that you guys continue the values and excellence on campus! You guys ROCK! Keep up the great work.

-Why did you choose to pledge Phi Gam? (Has Phi Gam molded you into the person that you think a Phi Gam should be?)

I chose to pledge Phi Gam because I could see true leaders in brothers like Phil Wallace, Barry Bell, Bill Scott, and many others. I was impressed by the brothers who said we enjoy having fun, striving for excellence in scholarship, and being gentlemen. Of course, the Lee Wray story on getting a 'ticket' to the show sealed the deal. Phi Gam did mold me into the person who seeks to attain the values of Friend-

ship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, and Excellence. Always Proud to be a Phi Gam!

-From what you can remember, what did the other Greek Organizations think about FIJI?

Other Greek organizations respected the Fiji chapter and the brothers.

-How do you think the chapter has grown since you have left? (Where would you like to see it go?)

The chapter has grown in numbers and has continued the excellence of Phi Gam! I would like to see Phi Gam continue to promote the values, be gentlemen, and win absolutely everything on campus!

-Any advice you have for pledges, new brothers, graduating brothers and graduate brothers?

Seize the day! Life gets even busier after college and when you start a family, time can quickly pass. Seek your passion, live life to the fullest, and enjoy the journey!

Best,
AJ

“I chose to pledge Phi Gam because I could see true leaders in brothers”

GRADUATE SNAPSHOTS

Brent Waugh '04— Was recently chosen by Knoxville Magazine as one of Knoxville's Top Singles (a dubious title to say the least). The following article was on the front page of the Knoxville News Sentinel website and in the April/May version of the Magazine:

<http://www.knoxville.com/news/2009/may/07/knoxvilles-top-singles/?partner=RSS>



Brent Waugh

Mitch Robinson '05— Graduated from Auburn University with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree this past May. He has since returned to his hometown of Hendersonville, TN with his wife Kirstie and he is now working as a staff pharmacist for Walgreens. Six clicks for his accomplishment and we wish him well in his new profession.

Tom Caldwell '99— Tom Caldwell and Lailah Marlow tied the knot on July 25th in Nashville after ignoring any type of superstition (or sign) when their original location at a church was struck by lightening and burned to the ground just three weeks prior to their wedding... We are sure this was just an unlucky coincidence and wish Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell all the best!



Alex and Janell
Canaan

Alex Canaan '07— Alex married Janell Harvey on June 6th, 2009 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South Portland, Maine. Their reception took place at the Mariner's Church banquet hall in downtown Portland, Maine. Congrats and best wishes to the happy couple!

Dustin Finn '06— Dustin and Morgan Finn welcomed their first child into the world! Their son, Hadden Parker Finn, was born September 8th at 3:38pm. Hadden is 6 lbs .5 oz and 20 inches long. Mother and baby are both doing well. Congrats to Dustin and Morgan and good luck being new parents!



Hadden Finn

Justin Givens '07— Justin recently accepted a new job with Systems Integration Solutions in Huntsville, AL as their Web Master / Web Site Designer. His new employer is a government contract company that works with UVA's (unmanned vehicle aircrafts). He will be managing and developing a couple websites that work with document control. Justin has done an excellent job with our Chapter websites and we know he will do great in his new role!

Brian Douglas '98— As of May 1st 2009, Brian Douglas assumed the responsibilities of the International Fraternity's Chief of Chiefs over the Section Chief Program. What's next Brian, Archon?!



Brian Douglas

Do you have news you would like included in the next Graduate Snapshots? We want to hear it! Please email it to gradrelations@ttufiji.com

BCA TRUE ASSET FOR CHAPTER



Board of Chapter Advisors

Thanks to Our Current BCA Members for Volunteering Their Time!

- *Bo Byers '06, PL, Chairman*
- *JR Gillette '05, Finance*
- *Mitch Robinson '05, Grad Relations*
- *Paul Cronin '07, Grad Events*
- *Luke Denney '08, Pledge Ed*
- *...your name here*



Grayson Olivia Byers

Delivered: 1/9/09 Wt: 1 lb 12oz,
Daughter of PL Bo Byers and wife Jaclyn

Over this last spring semester our Board of Chapter Advisors showed that they are a true asset to our undergraduate chapter. These graduate volunteers excelled in their primary functions of providing assistance to the Purple Legionnaire and providing continuity of knowledge for our committee chairmen. The week before this semester began the wife of our PL, Bo Byers, had to deliver their little girl unexpectedly 12 ½ weeks early due to complications. Mother and daughter (and father) are all doing well now but due to this unforeseen delivery Bo, of course, spent most of his time either at work or visiting his baby in the NICU. As anyone who has ever gone through similar circumstances knows this was a very trying time in the lives of Bo and his wife.

Even though his free time was sparse, Bo still attempted to fulfill the duties of the Purple Legionnaire whenever he could. Although personal chapter visits were out of the question, the officers never felt they were completely without a PL. The BCA also saw the challenges that Bo's situation brought for him and set to work filling whatever voids possible and trying to alleviate any added stresses they could. BCA members continued on in their prospective roles, attended chapter meetings, recruitment events, pledge inductions, and offered help and advice where they saw needed. Not only did the chapter benefit from having these graduates on hand but it gave Bo the freedom of mind to focus on the needs of his new family.

By having a functioning BCA already aiding the chapter, these brothers were able to seamlessly provide the necessary graduate involvement to help the undergraduates to achieve their goals at a time when grad involvement otherwise may have been at a minimum. Not to mention the BCA member's initiative and response of aiding a brother in need, helped to make Bo's already worrisome position a little more bearable. The undergraduate chapter, as well as Bo, are very grateful for the BCA's assistance and look forward to continuing to work along side them.

Our BCA members are not only living the motto that Phi Gamma Delta is "Not for college days alone" but also proving that "Friendship is the Sweetest Influence!"

How Do I Get Involved?

Each member of the Board of Chapter Advisors is assigned to one of the primary areas of chapter operations such as: Graduate Relations; Graduate Events; Pledge Education; Recruitment; Community Service, Risk Management; Fundraising; and Scholarship.

The Purple Legionnaire shall appoint graduate members to serve as a Board of Chapter Advisors. Such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Undergraduate Chapter and Executive Director. Each advisor shall be appointed for a term of one year and may be reappointed.

We are continuing to recruit Graduates to fill positions now! For more information about the specific responsibilities of each position and how you can help, please contact the Purple Legionnaire! (byersbo@gmail.com)

RELAY FOR LIFE A GREAT SUCCESS

Theta Tau has always had a good record of performance when it comes to Relay for Life and this year it was no different with Brother Jeremy Govero at the helm. This years Relay for life as always benefitted the American Cancer Society.

Relay for Life, which was on Friday april 25th was one of the biggest turnouts sense the event made its rise on techs campus. Before the event, the brothers of Theta Tau began work on their Re-

lay for Life "campsite" which would be themed by the popular 90's TV show "Saved by the Bell." The event lasted throughout the night until 6:00 AM on Saturday.

Through selling food and other various activities, Phi Gamma Delta's Relay for Life team raised more money than any other fraternity or campus team with a record breaking total of over \$3,200! This money along with the other teams involved this year raised over \$20,000 for the research of cancer.



ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONS

The Brothers of the Theta Tau chapter have returned the All-Sports Trophy Back to Theta Tau. After a strong Domination in almost every sport the undergraduate chapter clinched the trophy before softball even started.

This year the chapter not only showing great determination in grades and philanthropies but displaying great sportsmanship and skill on the intramural scene placing either 1st or 2nd in every competition!



1st Place

Soccer
Basketball
Golf
Wrestling

2nd Place

Flag Football
Bowling
Volleyball
Softball

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.



Brother TJ Yates has already been working hard at setting up events such as Slip-n-Slide, South Patio Party, and the Phi Gam Golf Classic. Events like these help us to maintain our tradition of being the best Rushers on campus.

Also as the fall semester fast approaches I would like to remind everyone that Homecoming is getting closer.

This year's homecoming will be on October

31st against OVC rivals Tennessee State.

I want to again thank everyone for attending Pig Dinner. The undergraduate chapter cannot express our gratitude enough and we look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming this fall. I hope all is well with each and every one of you.

Fraternally,

Dustin Turner

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Theta Tau President
Dustin Turner

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

**Chapter
Reaches
3.0
Again!!**

Scholastic achievement is very important to the brothers of Theta Tau. After all, scholarship is one of our five values. Last year our chapter performed very well academically, even reaching our long time goal of a 3.0 chapter GPA again!

**Spring 2009:**

Chapter GPA: 3.088

Pledge GPA: 2.797

Combined: 3.067

This past semester we reached our always growing goal of a 3.0 as well as having the highest GPA in 10 years, or more. We also had 42 brothers make a 3.0 or better.

With the Combined GPA of last years grades the brothers of the Theta Tau chapter received the highest GPA in the Interfraternal Council.

Comparatively:

All Campus: 2.910

All Men: 2.740

All IFC: 2.858

All Greek: 2.959

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| 1) FIJI: | 3.067 |
| 2) SAE: | 3.008 |
| 3) Sig EP: | 2.957 |
| 4) Sigma Chi: | 2.944 |
| 5) Phi Delt: | 2.873 |
| 6) KA: | 2.814 |
| 7) Ag Sig: | 2.770 |
| 8) Kappa Sig: | 2.681 |
| 9) PIKE: | 2.667 |
| 10) TKE: | 2.543 |

2008 TTU GREEK AWARDS RESULTS

Theta Tau has always had a reputation for being an upright and successful chapter on campus. However, this year the Theta Tau Chapter has exceeded all expectations. At the Greek Awards Banquet held on Tuesday, April 28th, greek organizations were recognized for their achievements throughout the previous year. This past year Theta Tau has displayed an example of outstanding accomplishment and true excellence. Phi Gamma Delta came home with the seven following awards:

- Greek Male Scholar of the Year Award - Isaac Keebler
- New Greek Male of the Year Award - Julian Lyons
- Outstanding Scholastic Performance - Phi Gamma Delta
- Most Money Raised - Relay For Life (\$3200, \$1000 more than 2nd place)
- Chapter President of the Year - Jon Vaughn
- The only Fraternity to achieve 5 Star Chapter - Phi Gamma Delta
- Fraternity of the Year - Phi Gamma Delta (First time FOY awarded at TTU since 2004)

FRATERNITY OF THE YEAR

1983
1987
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2008

5 STAR CHAPTER

2006
2007
2008

This is truly a testament to the values which Phi Gamma Delta holds so dear, and the hardworking brothers of the Theta Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.



NEW BROTHERS ADDED TO OUR CHAPTER ROLL!

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS FROM THE FALL AND SPRING PLEDGE CLASSES!

FALL 2008 BETA PI BROTHERS

Halston Balthrop*- Goodlettsville, TN

Daniel Bouch - Gray, TN

Nathan Brown - Dickson, TN

Travis Dailey - Clarksville, TN

Ben Higgins - Hendersonville, TN

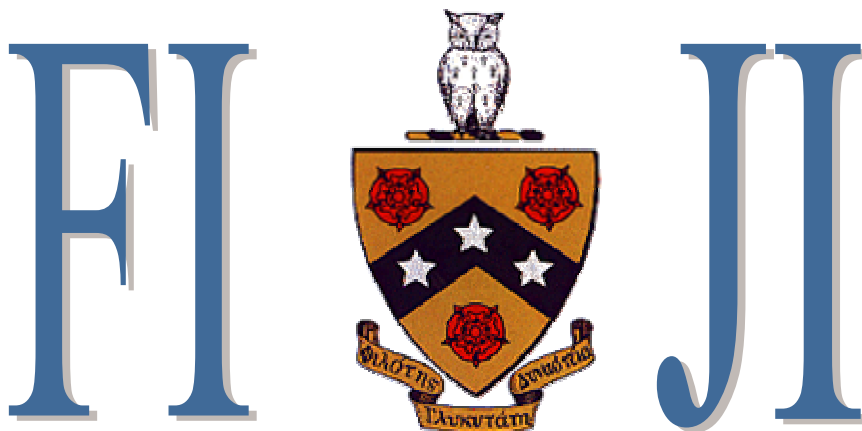
Micah Hinchman - Nashville, TN

Ryan Schewe - Hendersonville, TN

Brad Weakley - Clarksville, TN

Nathan Bryant - Bristol, TN

* Son of Hal Balthrop class of '84



Brother Micheal MacIdoe with big bro and dad.

SPRING 2009 BETA RHO BROTHERS

Erik Ellis - Oak Ridge, TN

Michael MacIndoe* - Knoxville, TN

Aaron Shaller - Murfreesboro, TN

* Son of Mike MacIndoe class of '84

HAUNTED *FIJI* HOMECOMING 2009

Oct 30-31, 2009

We hope you make plans to attend!

Check for updated itinerary online at ttufiji.com under the Homecoming Section!

YOUR THOUGHTS...

Please provide any feedback on the Golden Eagle Fiji and Graduate Relations you might have. Also, if there is anything you would like to see in future issues or if you would like to be the Graduate Spotlight, please let us know.

Quality of the articles?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Graduate Communication?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Topics covered?

- ☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

**Would you like to be featured
as a Graduate Spotlight?**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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