



## BETA-CHI BROTHERS ISSUE \$150,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

*Step Up Now and Help Reach Our Goal*

Three 1958 alumni issued a \$150,000 matching gift challenge to their Kappa Sig Brothers to spark new and increased giving and to bring us closer to our *Securing the Future for the Beta-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma* campaign goal. These generous donors, who have all made prior pledges to the campaign, are stepping forward once again. They will match every new dollar donated to the campaign—up to \$150,000—between now and **October 8, 2011**. The campaign stands to gain \$300,000 (\$150,000 in new gifts matched by \$150,000 from the challenge donors).

### SUCCESS VITAL IN SECURING FUTURE OF CHAPTER HOUSE

In the first year of Beta-Chi's campaign we have made major strides in the renovation and preservation of our Chapter House. We are extremely grateful to our 230 alumni, undergraduates, and friends who have made financial contributions. Because of the generosity of these individuals we are over halfway to our goal, and the matching challenge will help propel the campaign to a strong finish.

### BETA-CHI NEEDS YOU TO MAKE A COMMITMENT

In order to secure the full \$150,000 match, that same amount of new donations MUST be pledged before the October cutoff date. For those of you who have already contributed, please consider increasing or extending your five-year pledge by adding a sixth year to your commitment. If you have not given, NOW IS THE TIME. Beta-Chi is fortunate to have this wonderful opportunity, and broad participation is essential to the success of the challenge. We are indebted to these three brothers for their generous challenge. It is only with equally generous new and additional pledges that these gifts can be matched. And remember, all contributions to the Beta-Chi Educational Foundation are 100% tax deductible.

### Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of June 1, 2011

\$4 Million Project

\$2,269,526 Total Contributions

955 Mailable Alumni

230 Pledges to Date

The Securing the Future campaign, the first-ever major capital campaign in Kappa Sig's history, represents the opportunity to preserve the incredible legacy we were given for future generations. It is time to join together; our goal is achievable and within sight. We need all 955 Beta-Chi Brothers to make a commitment today.

Join us at the Beta-Chi Chapter House grand opening and Hall of Fame banquet in October and see your donation at work. Not for an hour, a day, or a college term, but for a lifetime.

A.E.K.Δ.B.,  
**Robert Hoffmann '78**  
Campaign Chairman



*Help us reach our project goal by participating in this \$150,000 matching gift challenge!*



## Save the Date!

- Beta-Chi Chapter House Grand Opening
- Hall of Fame Banquet
- Homecoming

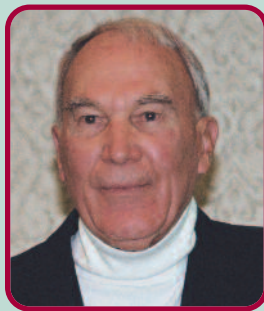
Please join us on Saturday, October 8, for our Beta-Chi Chapter House grand opening, along with our annual Hall of Fame banquet and Homecoming. We have (15) rooms reserved at Holiday Inn Express (573-426-2900), (9) rooms at the Drury Inn (573-364-4000), and (10) rooms at the Comfort Suites (573-368-4300) for October 7-9. Reservations should be made by September 7. More details to follow.

# Securing the Future

FOR THE BETA-CHI CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA  
MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# Alumnus' Contributions Remembered and Revered

## Donor Testimonial—Ted Ruppert '49



**B**rother **Ted Ruppert '49** has given his resources wisely. Whether it is his natural leadership skills as an undergraduate with the Beta-Chi Chapter or advising students through their education, his work has left its mark in his Fraternity, his community, and the lives of many. Ted was initiated into Beta-Chi in 1949 where he served many official offices, including guard, grand treasurer, and grand master. He somehow made time to take part in intramural sports, the Petroleum Club, Theta Tau, and Interfraternity Council.

Ted graduated from MSM in 1953 and went to work for Texaco for three months but was called to action in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, where he served for two training cycles as a company commander. He was sent to Korea and assigned to a company responsible for rebuilding the infrastructure for Seoul, Korea, to the North Korean border. After several weeks he was promoted to commanding officer of his group because he was the only one with an engineering background, thanks to his days at MSM.

After finishing his tour with the Army, Ted returned to work at Texaco in the marshes of Louisiana. There, he served as a field engineer and was assigned the daunting task of creating the most efficient process for extracting the most fuel. Texaco then looked to him to utilize his knowledge in chemistry to develop a drilling fluid that would not turn to a solid when used in depths of around 20,000 feet. To this day they still use the fluid that he developed.

From there his talents were sought by Chase Manhattan Bank, where he was hired as an engineer-banker in the petroleum department. After two years he was promoted to vice president and banking-engineer of his division.

In 1969, he took over a group of jointly owned investments his father made, which had grown to the level that they required someone to manage them personally. This led him back to St. Louis, Missouri, where he merged their company with a New York company, creating Varlen Corporation, which was taken public. Ted served as director and, after adding several other successful ventures to his portfolio, was able to reflect on his 40 years of experience in the field, which led him to the revelation of the need for a highly educated younger generation. Since 1970, he's been allocating personal funds to help financially deprived students receive a college education. He chose to do this without help from any institution because he felt that personal supervision would prove most successful.

Now, because of the immense work involved in supervising his cause, he's joining efforts with MS&T and Kappa Sigma. Ted's financial commitment to the campaign comes from his desire to keep the Chapter House "permanently cleaned up" due to his personal belief in cleanliness.

Ted has served on the house committee and he's not the only Ruppert who was a Beta-Chi. His brother, Robert, was initiated in 1950 and passed away in 1998. Despite the immense efforts he's made throughout his life, Ted would only like to continue and move on anonymously. However, when someone does so many great things, his contributions are remembered and revered.

## THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI, FOR SECURING BETA-CHI'S FUTURE

**W**e are deeply grateful to the following Beta-Chi Brothers for committing \$2,269,526 to *Securing the Future for the Beta-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma* campaign. These Brothers have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our \$4 million project goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be

recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction. Thank you to our loyal alumni!

### **Beta-Chi Founders Society** **(\$1,000,000 and above)**

Theodore A. Ruppert '49

### **Miner Society** **(\$500,000 to \$999,999)**

### **Hartzell Society** **(\$250,000 to \$499,999)**

### **Star and Crescent Society** **(\$100,000 to \$249,999)**

Gary Forsee '69  
Hoffmann Family Gift  
Robert Hoffmann '78  
Tom Hoffmann '80  
Stephen Hoffmann '02  
Brian N. Hall '80

### **46 East Lawn Society** **(\$50,000 to \$99,999)**

Donald E. Beuerlein '58  
Bill Ricketts '58  
Wayne Ruck '58

### **Five Friends and Brothers Society** **(\$25,000 to \$49,999)**

Andrew J. Baum  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Timothy Houghton '63,  
Brian Houghton  
Foundation Fund of the  
Greater Saint Louis  
Community Foundation  
Lance M. Killoran '69  
Thomas R. Gredell '76  
Tom Smith '77  
David Smith '80  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Von Behren '80

### **Ritual Society** **(\$10,000 to \$24,999)**

Carolyn Becker  
In memory of  
Charles P. Becker Jr. '60  
John Evans '48  
Robert Glasser '58  
Ira R. "Dick" Phillips '58  
In memory of  
the Class of 1958  
Tom Gresham '59  
Clinton A. Clark '60  
William S. Kirchoff Sr. '60  
In memory of  
Charles P. Becker '60

Ed Kopaskie '60  
In memory of  
Bob Elliott  
Theodore M. Fiedler '62  
R. George Calkins Jr. '69  
John Pepper '69  
Ken H. Arnsmeier '70  
Mike Meyer '71  
William P. Alt '75  
Mark R. White '75  
Brian J. Grant '78  
J. Barry Sheldon '78  
Mike Wrob '78  
Paul T. Demizk '80  
Tom Hoffmann '80  
John Remmers '81  
Gratia and  
James Telthorst '81  
In memory of  
Harold M. Telthorst '42 and  
Edgar J. Telthorst '47  
William L. Kovacich '82

### **My Brother's Keeper Society** **(\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

Norman E. Hart '53  
Betty and William Demzik '55  
Terry L. Mills '58  
William "Andy" Anderson '59  
Thomas Barber '61  
Rich Heppie '68  
Gary Abernathy '71  
Gary Leemann '71  
Bill Wagener '71  
In honor of the  
Pledge Class of 1971  
Patrick Owen '73  
Paul Vetter '73  
T. Mark Drumm '74  
Frank J. Jost '74  
David L. Perry, Ph.D. '74  
Gary E. Roebke '74  
Ronald K. Acker '75  
Glenn J. Mabie '76  
Paul Fleischut '82  
David J. Vitale '82  
Fred W. Niemeier '92  
Jason Holschen '94  
Seth M. Hanebutt '96

### **White Columns Society** **(\$2,500 to \$4,999)**

James O. "Jim" Murray '57  
William L. Sullivan III '57  
In memory of  
William L. Sullivan Jr. '33  
Thomas L. Scott '58

Dennis G. Dreyer '60  
In memory of  
Charles P. Becker Jr. '60  
JJ Gianquinto '60  
Cary D. White '60  
Richard L. Schmidt '61  
In memory of  
1201 State St.  
William A. Turner '61  
David A. Wayne '62  
June C. Thomason Jr. '64  
In memory of  
Charles P. Becker '60  
Ray A. Behrens '65  
Robert J. Riley '65  
In memory of  
Doug Lauck '66  
Maureen and Don Bourne '67  
Pat "Bonus" Godwin '69  
Jerry W. Kiel '69  
Gwen and Steve Malcolm '70  
Stew Scott '71  
Ted Bestor '75  
Stephen Ernst '75  
Edward C. Jantosik Jr. '76  
Paul Reed '76  
Jeffrey P. Hillemeier '78  
David B. Wilhide '78  
David Madonna '79  
Edward J. Bradley Jr. '81  
Daniel F. Conway '82  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard T. Bradley '84  
Steven R. Sieckhaus '84  
Daniel H. Lumma '86  
Peter A. Joyce '92  
Daniel Anderson '01  
Kevin J. Hudson '03

### **Brotherhood Society** **(\$1,000 to \$2,499)**

Walter Knecht '45  
George W. Mabie '47  
Les C. Daniels '55  
Charles "Bob" Hoffman '55  
George T. Hughes '55  
John "Jerry" Borman '56  
Harold D. Meisenheimer '56  
In memory of the  
Pledge Class of 1956  
Richard K. Oberlander '56  
In memory of  
O.R. Nichols '56  
William J. James '57  
Leroy F. Manor '57  
In memory of  
Charles P. Becker Jr. '60  
Mike Burns '58  
Roger T. Martin '58  
In honor of the  
Pledge Class of 1958  
Antonio D. Pezza '58  
J. Derald Morgan '59  
Robert H. Gardner '60  
In memory of  
Paul Shy '58  
J. Thomas Netzer '60  
Gene Roeder '60  
Don Bacich '61  
Mike Woldman '61  
James D. Chase '63  
Gene Foshage '63  
Mark A. Martin Sr. '63  
In memory of  
Richard Woolberg  
Steven J. Seay '63  
Leonard J. Bornemann '65  
Terry Broccard '65  
Roger L. Easterday '67  
Tim Vicente '67  
Dave Krueger '68  
V. Michael Alverson '70  
Anthony G. Bommarito '70  
Michael O. Chase '71  
Dennis B. Wehmeyer '71  
J.C. Griesse '72  
In memory of  
Mike Griffin '72  
David R. Breece '73  
Kent S. Springer '74  
Mark Gredell '75  
Mark Suellentrop '75  
James H. "Howboy" Howe '76  
Dieter J. Becker '77  
Frank V. Danzo '77  
Andrew Tayon Jr. '77  
John J. Laschober '78  
Richard F. Manning '78  
H. John Vetter II '81  
Dan Ross '82  
VanDorfy Family Gift  
Michael R. VanDorfy Sr. '58  
Michael R. VanDorfy Jr. '83  
Richard A. Russell '84  
Timothy D. Litsch '86  
Bob Fischer '87  
Brian A. Lowry '96  
In memory of  
Dain Kamman '97  
Jason L. Schroeder '96  
In honor of  
organ donation

Issa and Mike D. Allegra '98  
William S. Parle '00  
Zachary A. Bacon '01  
James Luntz '02  
Grant J. Mabie '02  
Aaron J. Prewitt '02  
Jason M. Williams '03  
Michael B. Lancey '03  
Ryan M. DuPatz '04  
Gregory C. Moore '04  
Zachery Anderson-Boland '05  
Chad Brenton '05  
Mark Bunch '05  
Dustin Fox '05  
Adam Hilgedick '05  
Matthew Lyons '05  
Jake Walker '05  
Caleb Bredlow '06  
John Clay '06  
Nicholas Cochran '06  
Patrick Lancey '06  
Max Boeh '07  
Brian Garber '07  
Michael D. Lyons '07  
Zach O'Hanlan '07  
Nolan Rasmussen '07  
Matt Shell '07  
Clint Strieker '07  
Patrick Versteeg '07  
Elias Borton '08  
Zachary Branham '08  
David Cashier '08  
Nicholas Faria '08  
Chris Ferguson '08  
Tyler Gach '08  
Chris Garner '08  
Andrew Glover '08  
Scott Hacker '08  
Michael Jurgensmeyer '08  
Brandon Luebbering '08  
Austin Mehner '08  
Jeremy Schoor '08  
Jake Shults '08  
Otha Stone '08  
Travis Winkelmann '08  
Michael Worms '08  
Dylan Chorce '09  
William T. Davis Jr. '09  
Robert Foote '09  
Chris Healy '09  
John Kraus '09  
Drew Krump '09  
Neal Mahoney '09  
Samuel Rothove '09  
Travis Stewart '09  
Blake Harrison '10