



ONLY \$415,561 NEEDED TO REACH \$2.5 MILLION GOAL

Alumni Encouraged to Utilize Tax Deductibility and Online Giving



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Stop by the construction site over Homecoming on October 2 at 11 a.m. to take a tour and see the progress on the house.



Much progress was made this summer, including the installation of the roof trusses.

Construction is well under way at 1701 White Columns Drive, and each day more progress is made. In recent weeks, the foundation was completed and the roof trusses were installed.

It is thrilling for both undergraduates and alumni to see our new home take shape. I urge you to visit our Web site, www.Beta-Chi.com, to see regular construction updates and photos. Or, to see it in person, stop by during Homecoming on October 2 at 11 a.m. for a tour of the construction site.

Loyal alumni have committed \$2,084,439 in support of the *Securing the Future for the Beta-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma* campaign, but our job is not yet finished. In order to provide our members the facility we promised, we must meet our \$2.5 million fundraising goal.

To help alumni support the campaign, I am pleased to announce that we now have online giving available on our Web site. Simply click on the Donate Now tab, then on the green link that reads *Securing the Future of Beta-Chi Giving Form*. You will find an online giving form with options to make a one-time contribution or multi-year pledge with recurring

credit card payments. I encourage you to utilize this tool; giving to Beta-Chi is now worry free and hassle free.

In addition, gifts made in support of the *Securing the Future* campaign can now be designated 100% tax deductible through the Beta-Chi Educational Foundation.

If you have not yet made a contribution or pledge in support of your Kappa Sigma brothers, I urge you to take advantage of these opportunities and stake your claim in this momentous project. If you have already made a pledge, please consider stretching your commitment and adding an extra year to your pledge. Fill out the enclosed pledge card, or visit www.beta-chi.com, to help us raise the remaining \$415,561. Future generations of Beta-Chis depend on it.

A.E.K.A.B.

Robert Hoffmann '78
Campaign Chairman

Alumnus Shows Appreciation for Leadership Skills Gained from Beta-Chi

Why I Gave—Steve Sieckhaus '84

When **Steve Sieckhaus '84** reunites with his pledge brothers from the '80s, it is only a matter of time before they begin rehashing (sometimes) exaggerated Beta-Chi stories. "There is not an outing or event where we get together and don't relive our very fond memories of those days."

Beyond the memories, Beta-Chi provided Steve with invaluable knowledge. "The leadership opportunities at Kappa Sigma are instrumental in developing the leaders of tomorrow. Holding an office or chairing a committee are valuable experiences on how to manage and

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SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming • October 2, 2010

Miners vs. Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Stop by 1701 White Columns Drive at 11 a.m. for a tour of our construction site!

Securing the Future

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

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

We are deeply grateful to the following Beta-Chi Brothers for committing more \$2,084,439 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 \$2.5 million 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,
Brian Houghton Foundation
Fund of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation
Lance M. Killoran '69
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
Robert Glasser '58
Tom Gresham '59
Clinton A. Clark '60
William S. Kirchoff Sr. '60
In memory of
Charles P. Becker Jr. '60
Ed Kopaskie '60
Theodore M. Fiedler '62
John Pepper '69
Mike Meyer '71
Tom Gredell '76
Brian J. Grant '78
J. Barry Sheldon '78
Mike Wrob '78
Paul T. Demizk '80
Tom Hoffman '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)

John Evans '48
Norman E. Hart '53
Terry L. Mills '58
William "Andy" Anderson '59
Thomas Barber '61
Gary Leemann '71
Patrick Owen '73
Paul Vetter '73
Frank J. Jost '74
Gary E. Roebke '74
Ronald K. Acker '75
Mark R. White '75

Glenn J. Mabie '76
Paul Fleischut '82
Fred W. Niemeier '92
Jason Holschen '94
Seth M. Hanebutt '96

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

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
J. J. Gianquinto '60
David A. Wayne '62
June C. Thomason Jr. '64
In memory of
Charles P. Becker Jr. '60
Robert J. Riley '65
In memory of
Doug Lauck '66
Maureen and Don Bourne '67
Jerry W. Kiel '69
Ted Bestor '75
Stephen Ernst '75
Paul Reed '76
David B. Wilhide '78
Edward J. Bradley Jr. '81
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Bradley '84
Steven R. Sieckhaus '84
Daniel H. Lumma '86
Peter A. Joyce '92

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

Walter Knecht '45
Les C. Daniels '55
George T. Hughes '55

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of September 15, 2010

\$4 Million Project

\$2,084,439 Total Contributions

973 Mailable Alumni

172 Pledges to Date

16% Alumni Participation

John "Jerry" Borman '56
Richard K. Oberlander '56

In memory of
O.R. Nichols '56
Roger T. Martin '58

In honor of
the pledge class of '58

Antonio D. Pezza '58
Robert H. Gardner '60

In memory of
Paul Shy '58

Gene Roeder '60
Gary D. White '60

Don Bacich '61
Mike Woldman '61

James D. Chase '63
Gene Foshage '63

Leonard J. Bornemann '65
Dave Krueger '68

V. Michael Alverson '70
Anthony G. Bommarito '70

Michael O. Chase '71
J. C. Griese '72

In memory of
Ms. Griffin '75

Kent S. Springer '74
William P. Alt '75

Mark Gredell '75
James H. "Howboy" Howe '76

Edward C. Jantosik Jr. '76
Richard F. Manning '78

Dan Ross '82
VanDorfy Family Gift

Michael R. VanDorfy Sr. '58
Michael R. VanDorfy Jr. '83

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

Grant J. Mabie '02
Aaron J. Prewitt '02

Jason M. Williams '03
Ryan M. DuPatz '04

Gregory C. Moore '04
Zachery A. 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

Why I Gave—Steve Sieckhaus '84

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deal with people. That is one of the main reasons I chose Beta-Chi—the opportunity to learn how to work with people.”



Because of the lifelong friendships and leadership lessons Steve gained from Beta-Chi, he felt it was important to support the capital campaign. “I feel the campaign will support Beta-Chi's future and allow the organization to grow. My experiences in the Chapter were invaluable, and I want to help create the same opportunities for other students.”

Steve was able to see his dollars at work recently when he stopped by the construction site to see the foundation and roof trusses being installed. “I think the house was in dire need of maintenance and updating. By renovating it and making additions, Kappa Sig will have one of the premier houses on campus, and they'll be able to attract the best young men from the University.”

Steve earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in engineering management. He is the chief operating officer for Clayco Construction headquartered in St. Louis, where he lives with his wife, Terri, and their children, Anne and John. In his free time Steve enjoys coaching youth sports, hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

WEB SITES

Beta-Chi www.beta-chi.com
Kappa Sigma National www.kappasigma.org