



ASSISTING FELLOW BROTHERS

Beta-Chi Offers Scholarships

Congratulations to Beta-Chi for winning the Founder's Award for Chapter Excellence for the second year in a row. This is the highest honor given by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The pandemic has created challenges for the Fraternity and its undergraduate members. One of those challenges is the increase in students with financial needs. This semester, the Beta-Chi Educational Foundation is delivering 13 financial aid scholarships, totaling \$22,500, to both actives and pledges. I want to thank our generous alumni for their support of these scholarships. Some of the funds came from Missouri S&T matching funds. If you want to help a Brother in need, please donate to the Beta-Chi Educational Foundation at <http://beta-chi.com/giving-back/donate-now>.

This year, Missouri S&T stopped providing internet services, so we acquired and installed new equipment and hired a local provider. We also hard-wired the entire house. Thanks again to the Beta-Chi Educational Foundation for funding this effort.

The university recently built several new dorms but did not hit its enrollment goals. As a result, they had empty dorm rooms. MS&T then imposed dorm cancellation fees on Greeks, imposed new Greek fees, and stopped providing critical recruiting data. These changes have hurt our ability to recruit. We are working with the university and other Greek organizations to improve our ability to recruit. Please let us know of any students heading to MS&T.

We're looking forward to a great year at the Beta-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma! Please let us know if you need help organizing a class reunion. I hope you and your family stay healthy and safe.

Fraternally,

Robert Hoffmann '78

Alumni House Fund President

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Save the Date

CHRISTMAS HAPPY HOUR

December 29, 5:30 p.m.

Llywelyn's Pub

Webster Groves, Mo.

BETA-CHI GOLF OUTING

June 4, 2022, Noon

Paradise Valley Golf Course

St. Louis, Mo.

New Pedestrian Bridge

A Safer Route for Students

In January, the Missouri S&T completed the installation of a new pedestrian bridge over I-44 for students walking between campus and student housing on the north side of the highway. This new bridge will provide a safer route for all students.



The new pedestrian bridge over I-44.

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS

\$17,955 Raised So Far in 2021

We wish to thank all those who continue to support our annual program. Alumni who have contributed to the 2021 appeals are listed by initiation year under the appropriate giving levels. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to the Beta-Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, University of Missouri Science & Technology, P.O. Box 442100, Lawrence, KS 66044. Thank you, again, for giving back to the Chapter—it truly does make a difference!

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(\$250 and above)

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(Up to \$249)

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Beta Chi appreciates your support!

If you wish to make a gift to the Chapter,
you can do so at tinyurl.com/BetaChiFoundation.

BROTHERS WITH STRONG VALUES

What Tony Drumm '81 Learned from Beta-Chi

Tony Drumm '81 learned about Kappa Sigma from his two older brothers, **T. Mark Drumm '74** and **Matthew Drumm '77**, and the friends they made during their time in the brotherhood; the strength of their character inspired Tony to follow suit at Missouri S&T. Not only did he create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime during his time in the Chapter House, but he also held the offices of grand procurator and grand master of ceremonies.

He was surprised and humbled when he recently received a phone call from **Robert Hoffman '78**, who told him that he was chosen as one of our new Beta-Chi Hall of Fame inductees. "It was a big surprise to me," Tony said, "especially when I went to school with so many great Brothers in my pledge class that are just as much—or more—deserving of this award than me!"

Tony credits Kappa Sigma with the leadership skills, friendships, loyalty, and interpersonal skills that have shaped him personally and professionally. His favorite undergraduate memories are the simple ones: "Just spending endless hours hanging out and finding ways to generate



entertainment that would make us laugh all day." In every new job Tony has taken, he has advanced to senior management, and he is thankful to Kappa Sigma for giving him excellent Brothers to learn from. "A lot of the skills and successes in my professional and personal life started with a great learning foundation and experiences at Kappa Sigma, and that prepared me for what was ahead much better than I could have ever imagined."

Living in Michigan, Tony has not seen his Brothers as often as he would like. He was, however, neighbors with one at their summer cottages for over 20 years. "We spent many a night on the lake reminiscing and enjoy our memories of our time at Kappa Sigma and Rolla."

His advice to today's active Brothers? "Lead by example, not words. Never ask someone to do something that you would not do yourself. Be consistent in your actions, and over time you will always succeed."

Tony is married with two children and two stepchildren; all of them still live in Michigan. If you'd like to connect with Tony, he can be reached at txdrumm@yahoo.com.

Alumni Updates

CHAPTER CELESTIAL

George John Juenger '44 entered Chapter Celestial on December 25, 2020. He and his wife, Dorothy, had eight children: George P. Juenger, Leslie Dickerson, Linda Nichols, Kim Juenger, Mark Juenger, Vanessa Juenger, and the late Tracy Dewein and Lisa Juenger. He was the dear grandfather of Alexis, Kathy, and Melissa and great-grandfather of five. George entered the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy for one semester and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944. He was honorably discharged in 1946. George worked for the Illinois Highway Department before joining his father's company, Majestic Iron Works Inc. He became the owner of the company until its closure in 2013.

Thomas White Jr. '47 peacefully entered Chapter Celestial at his home on March 29, 2021. He and his late wife, Jacqueline, had two sons, Gregory and Timothy, and four grandchildren. After serving for two years in the Army Chemical Corps, Tom began a 51-year engineering career in the petroleum industry. He and Jackie traveled extensively, living in Aruba, Saudi Arabia, and England, with myriad travels between. Tom played tennis into his 80s and was a fierce opponent on the court. He had a boundless curiosity, was a great conversationalist, and never stopped learning.

ALUMNI NEWS

Donald E. Beuerlein '58 is a retired highway

contractor and lives in Marco Island, Fla., with his wife, Turid. "Shot my age on the golf course a couple of times," he shared. Email: don.beuerlein39@gmail.com

Richard L. Schmidt '61 is enjoying retirement and stays active with Boy Scouts and Freemasonry. Despite the pandemic, he still manages to pursue a lot of outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, and some camping. Richard and his wife, Dorothy, live in Marblehead, Mass. Email: herefordview@verizon.net

Gerald W. Vaughan '65 says, "Hello, and all the best to all my Kappa Sigma pledge Brothers. All is well." He lives in Missouri City, Texas, with his wife, Maureen. Email: jerryvaughan@yahoo.com

Donald L. Cordes '66 retired from the Navy as an O-6 captain as well as from Raytheon, where he managed the company's Flight Test Operations Organization. He's been married to his wife, Diane, for 51 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Donald and Diane live in Chandler, Ariz. Email: donald.cordes@gmail.com

Timothy M. Vicente '67 is retired and lives in Columbia, Mo., with his wife, Betty. He's involved with a local food bank and his family's church. Tim spends time on the golf course, "So I can be frustrated," he joked.

Before COVID-19, he was busy traveling all over the world. He enjoys being a grandfather to two grandkids. "Life is good." Email: timmyv@earthlink.net

Dr. Robert L. Ward '68 retired after 10 years in the engineering industry and 30 years as a professor of civil engineering at Ohio Northern University. He lives a quiet life with Karen, his wife of 48 years, in the small town of Ada, Ohio. "Very blessed that my four kids and six grandkids are all healthy." Email: r-ward@onu.edu

Jerry W. "Bubba" Kiel '69 said that he's "not retired; just tired." He lives in Lakewood, Colo. Email: jerrykieleng@aol.com

Donald E. Neely Jr. '69 is involved with the Episcopal Veterans Fellowship and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which provide support for veterans at Community First Village. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Judy. Email: neely2175@gmail.com

Rick M. "Slide" Rule '69 built a stand-alone woodworking shop in 2001, where he spends as much time as possible. He retired at age 56 and then worked part time at ACE Hardware (bucket list). He and his wife, Karen, enjoy playing with their three grandkids. Slide is a volunteer driver with the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program. He resides in Rittman, Ohio. "Life is good." Email: rickmrule@gmail.com

Mark A. Kassing '70 retired from aluminum smelting, casting, recycling, refining, and engineering. His primary focus now is helping others through church, community economic development, and Lions International. August 24 completed day three of working in Waverly, Tenn., on a disastrous flash flood that hit his county.

Dale R. Porte '70 would like to hear from his Beta-Chi Brothers. He resides in Lake Ozark, Mo., and is retired. Email: daleporte@yahoo.com

John M. "Jack" Costello '71 and his wife, Paula, have been retired in Richmond, Va., for eight years. They have three children, who are all married and live in the Richmond area. They have seven grandchildren and their eighth is on the way. "We don't get back to St. Louis much anymore and haven't been to Rolla for over 30 years!" Email: jmcostello6@gmail.com

Stewart Scott '71 is amazed that 50 years have passed since his class's initiation; he would love to reconnect with his pledge Brothers. He lives in Grain Valley, Mo. Email: scotts1pl@gmail.com

Jason L. Hudson '91 and his wife, Dana, moved to Denver in 2008 and welcome any brothers who are in the area or passing through. Outside of work, Jason enjoys golfing, fishing, watching his kids play sports, and collecting/drinking bourbon. "Cheers!" Email: hudpup@yahoo.com

A PROMISING YEAR

Beta-Chi Brothers Participate in Social Activities Once Again

This past spring semester was a promising look into Beta-Chi's future. Our members had plenty of fun via our weekend tournaments and valuable life lessons via our membership development committees. From our pool tournament to teaching members how to change a tire, we successfully provided everyone with ways to get involved in a positive fashion. It was amazing to hear members laughing and conversing throughout the hallways once again. With the newly elected executive committee and committee heads, the promise for continued growth in a positive direction is vibrant. These leaders have seen the Chapter through unprecedented times and are ready to put forth the effort necessary to ensure the betterment of our members.

Our Chapter's service efforts were impeccable last year, leading us to a combined 6,000 service hours between the fall and spring semesters. Our philanthropy numbers grew with the completion of our fish fry event with Zeta, raising over \$3,000 between our chapters. We also contributed \$3,500 to our scholarship fund as part of our Stephen Alonzo Weekend of Giving event, put on by Nationals. Between these last two semesters, we raised \$22,245, which is

astounding considering our setbacks due to COVID-19. All this work resulted in Beta-Chi winning the Kappa Sigma Founders' Award of Chapter Excellence this past summer for the second year in a row.

Since the release of COVID-19 vaccines, our house has reached an 82% vaccination rate, which allows our Chapter to participate in social activities once again. Between our schooling, service, philanthropy, and social activities, Beta-Chi is returning to its normal jampacked schedule for the fall semester. We were extremely excited to host Homecoming this year, and we look forward to seeing many alumni return to the Chapter House for dinner, drinks, and stories.

Finally, Beta-Chi brought home the first-place trophy from Greek Week 2021, winning by over 140 points. This landslide victory is another indication of our brothers' resilience and our dedication to keeping Beta-Chi the golden Chapter of the Midwest and Kappa Sigma the greatest Fraternity at MS&T.

Fraternally,
Phil Daugherty '17
Chapter President

Life Lessons from Beta-Chi

Steve Malcolm '67

**Reflects on Kappa Sigma
Lessons and How He
Supports the Brotherhood**



Steve Malcolm '67 arrived at Missouri S&T knowing two things: he wanted to get an engineering degree and play basketball. He played throughout high school with his friend, **Duane Vaughan '67**, and thought it would be fun to continue in college. While the basketball dream didn't happen, Kappa Sigma did instead, and the opportunity had a positive impact on Steve's college life, bringing him many fond memories to look back on.

"Most of my favorite Kappa Sig memories are tied to my years living at the house on State Street, including learning to play bridge in the card room, exciting poker games in the basement, and trying to drown out the noises from 30 other Brothers all trying to get some shut eye on the sleeping porch," Steve said.

Steve's Kappa Sigma Brothers were always there for him during college. He was always able to find a Brother to talk him through a physics problem or help him prepare for a test (that he had procrastinated studying for yet again). He looks back with pride on the Kappa Sigma experience where he learned so much.

"The Fraternity taught us about being respectful, compassionate, humble, and polite. Pledges also learned the importance of cooperation as we worked together to develop a positive sense of camaraderie and worked as a team toward a common goal—these traits were helpful later in the business world," Steve said.

Steve worked most of his career in the energy industry, starting with Cities Service Company

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in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After 14 years with them in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Tulsa, he moved to The Williams Companies, where he worked for 27 years. In 2002, Steve was elected chairman of the board and CEO, retiring from the company in early 2011.

Kappa Sigma always encouraged its Brothers to support the school and local community by volunteering to assist various service organizations and charities. Steve took this to heart when he joined Williams, which had "giving back to the community" as one of its core values and beliefs. During his tenure at Williams, he served on many local boards (sometimes as chairman), such as United Way, YMCA (local and national), OCCJ, and Tulsa University Board of Trustees.

Steve continues to give back to the community through his support of Beta-Chi with the Scholastic Scholarship Program. He finds it rewarding to help those who need assistance so they can continue to thrive in the Fraternity.

"I don't believe we had anything like that back when I was in school. I remember some people fell behind on paying their house bills, and I always felt sad that they were faced with that situation," Steve said. "I think it's money well

spent to help those who need a few dollars to help them get through their time at school."

Steve believes it is important for undergraduates to apply themselves and work hard. "There are a lot of good life lessons that one can get from their time in Kappa Sig; try to absorb those the best you can and give back to your community and school."

Steve enjoys reading *Beta Chi Columns* to see what his Brothers are up to because it gives him an opening to reconnect. If he finds someone he knows, he takes the opportunity to reach out.

Steve has been inducted in the Kappa Sigma Hall of Fame for his support of Beta-Chi. He married his high school sweetheart, Gwen, in 1970. They had a daughter, Rebecca, in 1979. They now enjoy the fun that their granddaughter, Hannah, brings to their lives. In his free time, Steve enjoys jogging, traveling, and reading.

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