

Fogarty Files

Theta Theta Alumni Newsletter

FALL 2007



Theta Theta BOAA Report

I am happy to share with you that the Theta Theta chapter is the strongest it has ever been. I have had a chance to meet most of the fall recruitment class which looks to hold a bright future for our chapter. I look forward to seeing these guys grow and mature through the guidance of their older brothers and Alumni.

One of the major supporter's of fraternal organizations is its Alumni base.

Our chapter is relatively new and therefore just beginning to

accrue a substantial number of alumni. As the newly ap-



BOAA Alumni Relations Chair Brother
Brady Blazek

pointed alumni relations chair of our Board of Alumni Ad-

visors I am excited to explore my new position. I plan to keep all of our alumni informed of our chapter's progress and encourage them to be actively or passively involved in the growth of Theta Theta.

For any other information regarding Theta Theta's progress in the Fall 2007 semester you may contact me at brady-blazek@uiowa.edu.

Brady Blazek

BOAA Alumni Relations

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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS:

- *Alumni/Homecoming Weekend Sep. 29*
- *Parent Weekend Oct. 19*
- *Theta Theta Semi-Formal Dec. 8th*
- *Pi Kappa Phi National Founder's Day Dec. 10*

Alumni Weekend Plans and Activities

Theta Theta's Fall 07' Alumni weekend will be held the weekend of September 29th, the same weekend as Homecoming. On Friday alumni will be able to meet all of the new members and participate in the activities that the University has planned which includes announcing the Greek winners of

Homecoming. Saturday there will be a tailgate held at "The Hill" starting at around 5:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. when Hawkeye fans will make their way to Kinnick Stadium for the kickoff against Indiana. Saturday night is open for alumni to do as they wish. Alumni who have already RSVP'd

and are planned on attending the event are:

- ◆ Markus Goodrich
- ◆ Justin Kenny
- ◆ Blake Towle
- ◆ Steve Prideaux
- ◆ Paul Dornbier
- ◆ Jake Trumm
- ◆ Jason Carroll
- ◆ Chris Wallner

Brothers of Theta Theta look forward to seeing these alumni as well as any other 's that plan to attend this event.

Cody R. Gremore

University of Iowa Campus Update

Faculty

University of Iowa now has a new president Sally Mason from Purdue who has taken over in the Fall of 2007 for former President David Skorton.

Kelly Jo Karnes has been appointed to oversee Greek Life at the University of Iowa in the Fall of 2007 Semester.

Football Season

Olive Court has been purchased and is now closed for the Fall 2007 football Season. While it was a major site for tailgating, it so far hasn't seemed to affect the loyal Hawkeye Fans at Iowa. There is talk that smaller plots of the land will be divided up and for rent in the future.

Projects

The University now has plans of building a brand new \$10,000,000 Recreation Center. It is unsure when this project will be undertaken,

but the building is to be located on the corner of Burlington and Madison where by the Department of Public Safety.

Student Life

University officials are now

trying to get more classes scheduled for Fridays. They are concerned that such a small number of classes scheduled for Fridays is a one of the big reasons for so many students going downtown on Thursday nights.

Cody R. Gremore

Recent Alumni Updates

Jack O'Connor— Is currently attending John Marshall Law School in Chicago, IL.

Blake Towle— Attends Law School at Drake University in Des Moines, IA.

Jason Carroll— Is currently seeking to being an astronaut for the NASA Space Program.

Trent Bender— Currently teaching music education at Aldine Independent School District in Texas.

Paul Dornbier— Is employed at Information Providers Inc., an insurance audit-

ing firm based in the Midwest.

Ross Potter— Is currently an insurance agent employed at American Income Life assigned to the Muscatine area.



Brother Blake Towle

Jake Trumm— Is working as a field organizer for the Chris Dodd For President campaign in the Johnson County Area.

Jared Norman— Currently lives in Denver, CO working as a personal trainer.

Cody R. Gremore

Theta Theta Semi-Formal Fall 2007

Theta Theta's Semi-Formal will be held on Saturday December 8th, 2007 at First Avenue Club in Iowa City, IA. A bus will be picking up the members and their dates at the Pi Kappa Phi house at 9 pm and taking them to First Avenue Club. A bus will also be providing



Brother Peter Vass and Zeta Crystal

rides back to the house at 1 am. Dress for this event will be slacks, dress shirt, and a tie. There will be appetizers provided and drink specials. All Alumni are encouraged to come and join us for a great night. If you are interested in attending this

event you may contact Peter Vass at PDV227@aol.com.

Peter Vass

Events Chairman

House Update

So far this semester Theta Theta has recruited 10 members for the new associate member class which brings active membership up to 40 Pi Kapps.

There will most certainly be more bids given out before the Fall pledge class deadline on October 5th. By the end of the Spring 2008 semester Pi Kappa Phi is expected to

have over 50 members, many of which are Freshmen and Sophomores which will ensure Pi Kappa Phi's existence on campus for some time to come.

New House improvements this semester includes a refinished kitchen which includes all new cabinetry,



The finished product of the remodeled kitchen.

sinks, floor, drywall, and trim. This has been a much needed improvement for quite some time and is much appreciated by the members of Pi Kappa Phi. The project was started in late June and finished in the beginning of September.

Recently, staff from Pi Kappa Phi Properties did a walk through the property which Theta Theta is leasing from

Acacia as well as some properties on other campuses. There is talk of Pi Kapp Properties potentially purchasing some new land in the future, but it is uncertain if and when this will actually happen.

Cody R. Gremore

Alumni Donations

Once Again, Theta Theta appreciates the alumni who gave alumni donations in the Fall of 2007 and wants to recognize those who did so in the Alumni Newsletter:

\$25 or more

Steve Prideaux
Chris Wallner
Blake Towle
Chris Brown
Ken Bogacki

\$50 or more

\$75 or more

Markus Goodrich

JOH in Iowa City

July 18th was a historic day for PUSH America and the Theta Theta chapter. This day marked the first visit to The University of Iowa by the Journey of Hope cycling team. The 'North Route' team was escorted up to the campus by an Iowa City Police Department patrol car, making their way to the steps of the Old Capitol where they were welcomed by the applause of staff and children from the Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program, University staff and officials, Theta Theta members, and passersby. A welcoming ceremony was held in the Senate Chambers of

the Old Capitol, where speakers included National Council President John Andrews, University Interim President Gary Fethke, Student Government Vice President Carole Peterson, and Iowa City Mayor Ross Wilburn. The 35 cyclists and crew, clad in blue and gold, presented a \$750 grant to MYEP. This year's visit by the Journey of Hope, and subsequent visits to The University of Iowa in years to come, will not only establish

Theta Theta among the nation's top PUSH America chapters, but we will also be among the top chapters of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. It was truly an honor to host the Journey of Hope team in Iowa City, and Theta Theta will be looking forward to next year's visit.



JOH Arrival in Iowa City

Nick Hoeger

PUSH Exec.

We, the members of The Theta Theta Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, do hereby pledge ourselves to each other and to the Supreme Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi; binding ourselves by all the rules and regulations enacted by these bodies and other such rules enacted by the Interfraternity Council and The University of Iowa. We commit ourselves to the supremacy of the Supreme Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi and all other supreme laws from which we were conceived and now are physically, mentally, and fraternally joined. We wish to remember and follow the fraternal precepts begun by the founding brothers in this and all our endeavors.

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Quote of the Week: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



NIU Tailgate at Soldier Field where several alumni and active members united once again for a great time.

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