

GAMMA CRESCENT

GAMMA CHAPTER OF ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY AT PENN STATE | SPRING 2011

HELP GAMMA CHAPTER REACH \$1 MILLION GOAL

*Let's Rise to the Occasion, Reach the Goal,
and Make Our Remaining Projects a Reality*

My farm, in historic Bucks County, is covered with deep snow due to many storms which started falling at Christmas time! All these storms have caused me to reflect over the past year, and much has happened at Gamma over the past several seasons. The rebuilding project, although not completed, is transforming the house to its former beauty and the actives are enjoying the results. See pictures on page 3.

However, to finish the overall project, we must complete phase two of the renovation. Some of the essential work includes replacing our aging boiler, exterior painting, portico replacements, and fireplace repairs. These are our prime concerns currently. To complete these projects we still need funding from our loyal members, such as you. For a better understanding on our needs, here are the remaining project costs:

Boiler.....	\$70,000-\$200,000
Portico Pillars.....	\$7,000-\$9,000
Fireplaces, Gas.....	\$7,000-\$9,000
Exterior Painting/Wrapping.....	\$22,000-\$30,000
Windows.....	\$26,000-\$35,000

Presently we sit at \$893,533 raised toward our \$1 million goal. Many Gamma alumni have responded to our fundraising request, but there are many who have either been unable or unwilling to contribute. This is saddening, and it is my sincere hope that those who have contributed will find a way to go the "extra mile," and those who have waited to see if the project would succeed will now join the effort to help us raise the remaining \$106,467. Please use the enclosed pledge card to make a gift today so that we may accomplish more tasks of phase two this summer.

I well remember the sage statement "comfort the irritated, and irritate the comfortable." I am hopeful that the last part covers you. It has been my pleasure to encourage brothers to give to such a wonderful Gamma Chapter in its time of need.

Fraternally,
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Campaign Chairman
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OUR HOME FOR FUTURE LEADERS



CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of February 17, 2011

\$1 MILLION GOAL

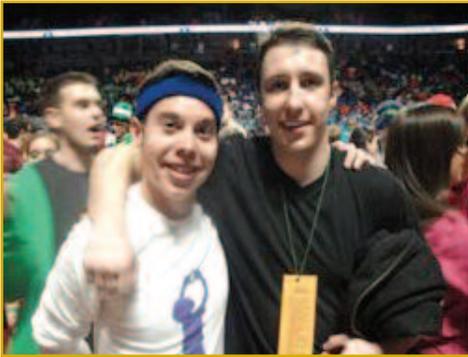
877 MAILABLE ALUMNI

256 CONTRIBUTORS

29% PARTICIPATION

\$893,533 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PRIDE IN OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE



Brothers Mike Redebaugh '07 (Γ1532) and Jon Tabolt '06 (Γ1522) at THON 2010.



Actives participate in Greek Week 2010.



Brothers Jon Tabolt '06 (Γ1522), Will Schubiger '09 (Γ1550), and Austin Stein '09 (Γ1546) at ATP's formal.

HOUSE RENOVATIONS PROVIDE FRESH START FOR UNDERGRADUATES

BROTHERS STRIVE TO WIDEN PHILANTHROPIC REACH

It's been an exciting time here at Gamma Chapter. As we moved into the newly renovated house, spirits and energy were high. With our centennial celebration just around the corner, we are excited to point Gamma Chapter in the right direction for another hundred years of success.

We've made great strides in our recruitment efforts as we are 32 strong. Last spring and fall, Gamma Chapter initiated 12 new brothers. With this semester's recruitment well under way, we look to welcome an additional eight to 10 members. Vice Noble Ruler of Recruitment **Rob Wierman '09 (Γ1549)** says, "We are very happy with the quality brothers we initiated and are looking forward to another strong group of brothers in the spring."

Brothers **Jonathon Tabolt '06 (Γ1522)**, **John Lysowski '09 (Γ1559)**, **Ryan McClafferty**

'09 (Γ1547), and I attended the Alpha Gamma Rho National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, August 12-14. Ryan says, "It was a good experience to meet ATP brothers from all over the country and visit an interesting city."

I am proud to announce our intramural volleyball team went undefeated in the fall semester. We're looking to build on previous success in football, soccer, softball, and basketball. **Frank Conrad '08 (Γ1539)** says, "We will continue to move in a positive direction with the exceptional athletes we have in Gamma Chapter."

After some difficulty in the past, ATP's involvement in Penn State's THON has significantly increased. We've partnered with Omega Phi Alpha sorority and our current total is just over \$65,000 with one canning weekend remaining. Last fall, Gamma Chapter hosted a fall field day. The event was a success and all

proceeds benefitted the Mullin family. We hope to find more ways to broaden our philanthropic accomplishments.

We recently held a strategic planning session where we discussed, in detail, the future plans for Gamma Chapter. We would like to thank alumni who participated. We've made great strides in the past few semesters. We look to continue our success in recruitment, philanthropy, and campus involvement. As the centennial celebration approaches, we hope you'll attend the event and stop by the chapter house to visit with the undergraduates and see all the wonderful renovation updates.

Fraternally,
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Membership Development
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PHASE ONE PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



The living room acquired new curtains, furniture, and rugs.



Updated bathrooms now have three individual showers.



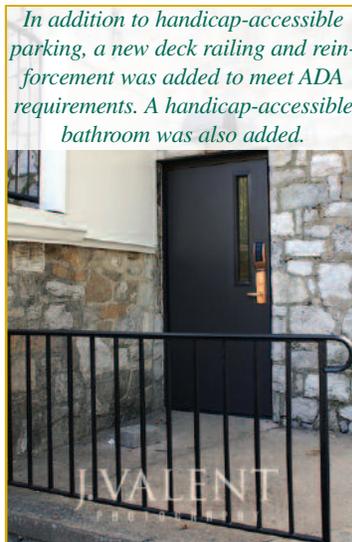
Kitchen equipment and appliances were updated.



Brothers received new dining room furniture.



New fireproof steps were added.



In addition to handicap-accessible parking, a new deck railing and reinforcement was added to meet ADA requirements. A handicap-accessible bathroom was also added.



Pool room/composite room looking toward Rhomate Room with new fire code required doors and refinished wood floors.

THANK YOU, BROTHERS, FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND GENEROSITY

We are deeply grateful to the following AGP brothers and friends for committing \$893,533 to the *Pride in Our Past, Building Our Future* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Gamma Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience.

GAMMA SOCIETY

(\$100,000 and above)

Norberta Modliszewski*
In memory of James F.
Modliszewski '53 (Γ662)

FRANK APP SOCIETY

(\$75,000 to \$99,999)

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In memory of James F.
Modliszewski '53 (Γ662)

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Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)
James Valent '90 (Γ1292)

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(\$10,000 to \$24,999)

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Thomas Olliver '91 (Γ1313)
Matthew Keil '00 (Γ1446)
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Dustin LeVan '06 (Γ1520)
Brandon M. Jimenez '06 (Γ1521)
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David L. Holloway '07 (Γ1522)
Aaron C. Clark '07 (Γ1530)
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Michael C. Redebaugh '07 (Γ1532)
Tyler J. Prutzman '07 (Γ1533)
Alan J. Rochkind '07 (Γ1534)
John D. Conrad '08 (Γ1536)

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(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

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Anonymous
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Richard Dum '49 (Γ585)

Robert L. Roulston '50 (Γ611)
Boyd Wolff '50 (Γ626)
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Dwight Edwards '53 (Γ658)
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Brian Miller '83 (Γ1198)
David Krone '84 (Γ1215)
John Merenick '86 (Γ1236)
Daryl Miller '88 (Γ1267)
Earl Marshall '93 (Γ1333)
Jesse Hollowell '97 (Γ1392)
In honor of
Aggressive Effort
Bryan Dillehay '98 (AΘ1144)
Tim Doberstein '98 (Γ1417)
Thomas Nicchi '99 (Γ1430)
In honor of
"A Place I Can Always
Come Home To"
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(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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Nathan S. Nourse '86 (Γ1235)

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing \$5,000 or more 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 Alumni Board President **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)** at jschroer@nalco.com or (609) 841-0347 so we can make the correction.

Dane Lauver '90 (Γ1288)
Corey L. Simmons '04 (Γ1504)

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

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Gamma Chapter Founder
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Rho-mate Jen Johnston
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Jeffrey J. Pizutti '00 (Γ1448)
Carl Anderson IV '05 (Γ1508)

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Alumnus Supports *Pride in Our Past, Building Our Future* Campaign to Make Better Men

Why I Gave—James Valent '90 (Γ1292)

Upon the decision to attend Penn State University, **James Valent '90 (Γ1292)** made a personal goal to meet one person a day. With no initial intentions of joining a fraternity, Jim says, "For not planning to join a fraternity in the beginning, AGP ended up being a great decision."

Jim identifies philanthropy, intramurals, and camaraderie as his favorite memories from Gamma Chapter. As vice noble ruler of recruitment, Jim enjoyed putting his social skills to work for the chapter's benefit. Jim's advice for undergraduates is to be interactive with people through participation in clubs and organizations on campus.

Earning a degree in agricultural economics and rural sociology with an emphasis in marketing, Jim initially had plans to return to his family's dairy farm in Salamanca, New York. After graduation, he went to work for Agway Inc. as a crop and animal nutrition salesman. Since 2000, Jim has worked for Monsanto Company in various roles, relocating to State College in 2003. He is the territory sales agronomist for Monsanto's channel seed brand in the northeast, which encompasses Virginia, the New England states, and Michigan. Offering advice to younger alumni Jim says, "Prove your initiative and accountability while being willing to relocate. It will

broaden your experience, both personally and professionally."

Serving as secretary on the Gamma Chapter Alumni Board since 2006 has allowed Jim to stay involved with the chapter. Jim supports the fundraising campaign as an opportunity to influence and develop students with similar interest as well as those that may be unaware of agriculture.

Jim encourages all alumni to visit the house to witness the improvements and renovations in addition to reconnecting with fellow alumni and active brothers. "Hopefully, these renovations will reinforce the foundation for another 100 years at Gamma Chapter." If you would like to see photos of the renovation progress, you can view them at Jim's website, www.jvalent.smugmug.com, where you will find Alpha Gamma Rho within the events gallery.

Residing in State College, Jim and his wife, Lori, have a daughter, Alyssa (14), and two sons, Andrew (10) and Alex (8). In his spare time, Jim enjoys playing basketball and coaching

his children's teams in addition to his photography business, while also serving as director for the Penn State College of Agriculture Alumni Society. To contact Jim, e-mail him at jcvale007@yahoo.com.



"Hopefully, these renovations will reinforce the foundation for another 100 years at Gamma Chapter."

RICHARD DEMPSTER '51 (Γ628) DONATES TO THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE AGP EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE BROTHERS

Native of Abington, Pennsylvania, **Richard Dempster '51 (Γ628)** made the decision to join Alpha Gamma Rho at Penn State University. "Gamma Chapter made my time at Penn State. If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't do it any other way."



Richard found it very fulfilling to be a part of an organization with gentlemen he respected. In his senior year, Richard took the role of pledge master and enjoyed being a mentor for the new members. "I got to know the new members really well. It was rewarding to take them through the new member process."

In 1953 Richard graduated with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry, now known as animal science. He looked for a farm but couldn't afford it at the time so he went to work for Campbell's Soup Company starting out as a field man working with tomato farmers. By his 40th year with Campbell, Richard was the international director purchasing and had traveled all over the world working with their plants in England, France, Belgium, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Italy, Germany, Australia, and China.

Last October Richard was happy to attend the alumni meeting at the chapter house. "I saw **Bill Yerkes '49 (Γ592)** for the first time in 60 years. There were close to 70 alumni in attendance. It

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Michael E. Matsko '59 (Γ772)
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Paul J. Shipper '86 (Γ1247)
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Matthew Quesenberry '90 (Γ1295)
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Keith Sampsel '92 (Γ1324)
Jeremy Lettich '94 (Γ1354)
David Lohmeyer '95 (Γ1363)
Eric Wagner '02 (Γ1474)
Robert Sweeney '06 (Γ1519)

* Gift toward scholarship
** Deceased brother

SAVE THE DATE

GAMMA CHAPTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY

March 26, 2011

Remember to come back to Gamma Chapter for our 100th anniversary celebration. It's going to be a great affair and we look forward to seeing you there.

PARENT'S WEEKEND

April 2-3, 2011

Gamma Chapter, along with Phi Mu sorority, is hosting a spring Parent's Weekend April 2-3. More information to follow.

Contact **Steven Eckert '08 (T1540)** at seckert5090@gmail.com with any questions.

ANNUAL GAMMA HOMECOMING

AGP Chapter House

October 22, 2011

Remember to join Gamma alumni as we gather to watch the Lions take on the Northwestern Wildcats. More event details and lodging information to follow.

Please contact **Jon Schroer '90 (T1289)** at jschroer@nalco.com with any questions.

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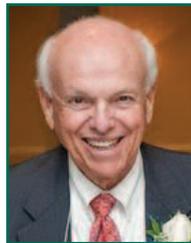
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LOUIS GALLIKER '54 (T679) RECEIVES PENN STATE'S 2010 ALUMNI FELLOW AWARD

Louis G. Galliker '54 (T679) began his distinguished career with the Philadelphia Dairy Products Co., Division of Foremost Dairies Inc. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a sales representative working out of Newark, New Jersey, and White Plains, New York. He started with Galliker Dairy Company on January 1, 1958, and became its president in 1968. He became chairman of the board on June 28, 2002, and chairman/president in April 2006.



Louis's community involvement has included the United Way of Greater Johnstown (past board member and president), Talus Rock Girl Scout Council, Greater Johnstown Jaycees, Greater Johnstown Chamber of Commerce (past board member and president), Bachelors Club,

Rotary Club of Johnstown, and the Sunnehanna Country Club. His local awards have included the Talus Rock Girl Scout Council Community Service Award and Thanks Badge.

Louis served as treasurer of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, member of the Mount Nittany Society, member of the President's Club, a life member of Penn State Alumni Association, and member of the Society of Distinguished Alumni. Galliker received the Penn State Club of Johnstown Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1980 and the Pennsylvania State University Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1985.

He and his wife, Patricia, have four daughters and are the proud grandparents of 12.

Congratulations, Penrose Hallowell Sr. '48 (T571)

Penrose Hallowell '48 (T571) and his wife, Trish, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where many AGP brothers were in attendance. From left to right standing, are **Russ Darling '48 (T569)**, **Bill Nichol '50 (T603)**, Penrose, **Andy Buchanan '48 (T557)**, **Bill Yerkes '49 (T592)**, **Howard "Bud" Swavely '49 (T594)**, **Jim Hallowell '73 (T1023)**, **Pen Hallowell Jr. '73 (T1030)** and **Jesse Hallowell '97 (T1392)**. Sitting, Jane Darling, Trish Hallowell, Eleanor Buchanon, Nancy Yerkes, Marvin Swavely, and Lilly Nichol.



RICHARD DEMPSTER '51 DONATES TO THE CAMPAIGN

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was good to see some old faces." Supporting the campaign, Richard recognizes the need for an update and shifts his focus to increasing the alumni participation percentage. "Presently we have 29% participation and we need to find a way to get everyone on board. Remember your time at AGP and how it shaped who you've become. Let's make that experience available to future men."

Residing in Eden, Maryland, Richard and his wife of 48 years, Ramona, have five children and 12 grandchildren. Richard is happy living in the country for the first time since his graduation and enjoys spending time outside and exercising. He is transforming an acre into a native grass meadow and has a 3,000-square-foot vegetable garden and half an acre of wood on a tidal creek. Richard is a master gardener and is taking courses on bee keeping and astrology, as well as studying to become a master naturalist. To contact Richard, e-mail him at rbdempster@gmail.com.