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GAMMA CHAPTER OF ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY AT PENN STATE | SPRING 2010

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HOUSE RENOVATIONS BEGIN AT 322 FRATERNITY ROW

~Alumni, Help Return Gamma Chapter to Its Former Glory

~Donate Today and Join Brothers Who Have Pledged \$750,546

As we approach Founder's Day, I can't help but think of my Alpha Gamma Rho Rites of Brotherhood. Among many meaningful moments I incurred upon welcome as an AGP was receiving my Gamma number, 592, which I have never forgotten. It has always been a source of pride.

I was fortunate to join Gamma Chapter with men who shared the same sense of pride. Unfortunately, some of these brothers are gone, but they are not forgotten. Who among us will ever forget the comforting chimes of the grandfather clock in the great hall? Active members still listen and enjoy the time being tolled. The grand old clock has seen its home go through various stages, from beauty and luster to dullness and disrepair.

Fortunately, our alumni board members—led brilliantly by **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)**—have taken much-needed actions to reverse the house deterioration. Great changes are underway. Once again our grand, old house will return to its former beauty and provide a home for

generations of Gamma brothers. Please see the article on page 3 that details the changes taking place at Gamma Chapter.

All of us with a Gamma number can look at the results with pride. Unfortunately, we have not heard from all brothers who are needed to help finance these changes. Now that the renovations and repairs are beginning, we ask all to join the project.

Brothers, now is the time. Contributions are needed to ensure adequate funding and to reduce the mortgage. Can we count on your help? I am confident and hopeful that we can.



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CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of February 25, 2010

\$1 Million Goal

880 Mailable Alumni

216 Contributors

23% Participation

\$750,546
Total Contributions

PRIDE IN OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

AGP Remains United Despite Move Due to Renovations

Chapter Membership Reaches Six-Year High

It's quite an interesting time for Gamma Chapter. Due to renovations, we moved out of the house at 322 Fraternity Row and are living at different locations, but our brotherhood is stronger than ever. This semester is an important time for our chapter, full of recruitment events, social functions, philanthropies, athletics, and, of course, academic work.

GAMMA GROWS TO 35 MEN

We are proud to boast a chapter of 31 brothers with a new class of four new members, bringing us to a six-year high of 35 AGPs. Thank you to Vice Noble Ruler Recruitment **Jon Tabolt '06 (Γ1522)** for another great pledge class.

MEMBERS CONTINUE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The chapter is shining academically with several members achieving the Deans List and qualifying for chapter and university scholarships. While the university has yet to release last semester's grades, we are confident our G.P.A. will place us well above the all-men's and all-fraternity averages, thanks to Vice Noble Ruler Scholarship **Dave Winters '06 (Γ1522)**.

INTRAMURALS AND PHILANTHROPY ARE CHAPTER PRIORITIES

Gamma men are involved in several Greek athletic and philanthropic events. We participate in intramural volleyball, basketball, wrestling,

swimming, track, soccer, and badminton. And we serve the community by supporting many projects, sorority philanthropic events, and are preparing for next fall's chapter philanthropy, AGP Barnyard Games.

LEADERS ON CAMPUS

Alpha Gamma Rhos are leading several organizations and are involved in many others. **Austin Stein '09 (Γ1546)** is vice president of North Hall's student government and **Kyle Cuba** is a member of the club wrestling squad. **Aaron Clark '07 (Γ1530)** is the overall operations chairman for Greek Week 2010 and interns for the College of Agriculture's communications and media department.

Our brothers are proud to be involved with AGP nationally. Several officers and new members attended the AGP Regional Conference in Philadelphia, February 19-20. Overall, Gamma is thriving and there is no doubt we will move back in into the chapter house with an excited and close-knit brotherhood next fall.



Fraternally,
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2010 PENN STATE FOOTBALL

Sept. 4 - Youngstown State

Sept. 11 - at Alabama

Sept. 18 - Kent State

(All-University/
Varsity "S" Day)

Sept. 25 - Temple

Oct. 9 - Illinois
(Homecoming)

Oct. 23 - at Minnesota

Oct. 30 - Michigan

Nov. 6 - Northwestern

Nov. 13 - at Ohio State

Nov. 20 - Indiana at FedEx
Field; Landover, Md.

Nov. 27 - Michigan State

Home games in bold.

Welcome, New Members

Kyle Cuba
Mililani, Hawaii

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Demolition Reveals Extensive Damage to Chapter House

The beginning steps of the Gamma Chapter renovation have begun. To initially assess what must be repaired, we tore down, took apart, and inspected general materials within the house. Asbestos-containing material was found in the bar room ceiling, black mastic adhesive is in the bar and dining room floors, and the stairwell tile needs replaced. We must replace the entire boiler due to cracks, and the pantry and fire suppression room ceilings need repaired. The exterior paint also contains lead. As you can see, much work needs to be done. These pictures further illustrate just how badly Alpha Gamma Rho is in need of repair.

PROPOSED PROJECT DETAIL

As announced, our campaign goal for the total renovation project is \$1 million. We need to raise the necessary funds as soon as possible so we can complete our project and move the undergraduates in. It is essential they move in by August so we have the necessary cash flow to pay our bills.

With that in mind, we feel the following details should be prioritized:

1. Internal structural integrity
2. Remove asbestos-containing materials (ACM) to reduce environmental risk. This includes removing all ACM tiling found in the mastic and bar room ceiling and spot-cleaning the boiler room to hold clamps that suspend conduit.
3. External integrity: repair eave spouts and downspouts. When not in place they can cause structural damage.
4. Replace furniture
5. Complete cosmetic work in the great hall to improve aesthetics for recruitment.

The following projects are contingent upon sufficient funds:

1. ADA-compliant ramps, sidewalks, entrances, parking, and living spaces
2. Repair kitchen hood and replace cabinets
3. New bar room stairs with pantry
4. Complete electrical rewiring
5. Bathroom renovations
6. Room renovations
7. Restructure the cracked support beams and rafters
8. Bring boiler to code (estimated \$200,000)
9. Roof

Future Projects

1. Fireplaces
2. Majority of boiler work
3. Paint exterior
4. Apartment reroofing



A temporary light hangs by a crack in the rafters that is causing the ceiling and second floor hallway to sag.

Piping from the third floor is severely plugged. This is similar to all drain pipes in the house and has led to much of the water damage.



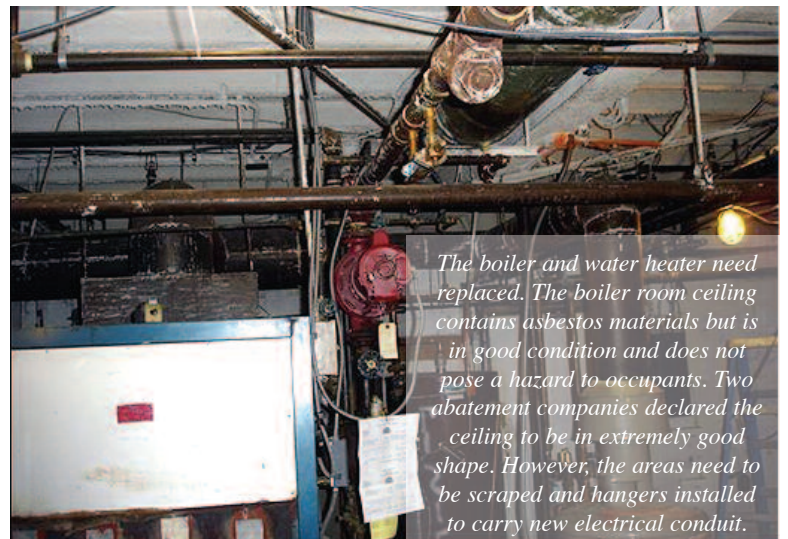
The stair supports show a lot of surface rust from years of wear and tear. The wood covering them was removed due to its thin and worn nature.

New rafters and flooring for the second story have been installed above the great room.

The old flooring could have fallen at any time and was dangerous for our active members.



The kitchen sink and dishwasher no longer work and need replaced. The sink will be modified to accommodate a new dishwasher. The floor is slated to be cleaned, degreased, and put back into service.



The boiler and water heater need replaced. The boiler room ceiling contains asbestos materials but is in good condition and does not pose a hazard to occupants. Two abatement companies declared the ceiling to be in extremely good shape. However, the areas need to be scraped and hangers installed to carry new electrical conduit.

Alpha Gamma Rho

PRIDE IN OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS, FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

We are deeply grateful to the following AGP brothers and friends for committing \$750,546 to *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.

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing

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(\$100,000 and above)

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

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

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\$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 (302) 838-9644 so we can make the correction.

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"With the renovation of our house, Gamma is continuing to build upon our heritage by providing a great environment to create better men, much as the house did for each one of us as undergrads."

- Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)

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* Gift toward scholarship

**Deceased brother

WAYNE MARTENAS '72 REALIZES ALUMNI SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

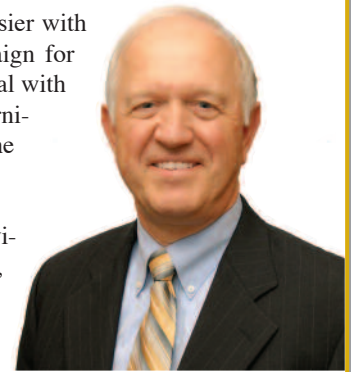
Wayne Martenas '72 (Γ1022) knows that any job is easier with many hands, which is why he donated to the campaign for Gamma Chapter. "A campaign like this will only reach its goal with the support of all alumni," he says. "Others gave to the fraternity before us, which provided opportunities. We should do the same for future brothers."

Another reason Wayne gave was to ensure Gamma's living environment remains competitive with alternative housing options, such as dormitories and student-oriented apartment complexes. He believes an improved living facility will enable ATP to attract and retain the best young men at Penn State.

Alpha Gamma Rho provided Wayne with a home away from home as an undergraduate. "It gave me the opportunity to live with a family of men with similar interests in agriculture and the environment. I grew my leadership skills but also had fun." His favorite memories include playing volleyball, racquetball and handball, and enjoying lunch at the creamery while taking study breaks from the agricultural engineering department.

Wayne works at Case New Holland, an agricultural and construction machinery manufacturer. After working as vice president of engineering for many years, he is now vice president of security and facilities. He and his wife, Marian, live on a small farm near Lititz, Pennsylvania. Wayne's stepdaughter, Kate, has a degree from PSU in nutrition and dietetics, and his son, Mike, is a sophomore at Lancaster Catholic High School.

Wayne hopes his ATP brothers remember that leadership is critical at every level and in every facet of life. "Whatever we can do to help develop future leaders [at ATP] will benefit them and society as a whole." E-mail Wayne at wayne.martenas@cnh.com.



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AGP HOMECOMING

Saturday, November 13

Join us for dinner and watch the Ohio State game on the big screen at the newly renovated chapter house.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the hotel listed below. We're getting a special rate of \$54 per night for November 12-13. We recommend reservations be made during October or earlier; deadline, however, is November 1. Mention Alpha Gamma Rho.

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The 2009 AGP Homecoming was a hit and we look forward to building on its success. Look for more details to follow. For more information contact **Jon Schroer '90 (Γ1289)** at jschroer@nalco.com or (609) 841-0347.

ALUMNI NEWS

Norman H. Barnes '39 (Γ424) is active in Masonic affiliations and is an officer in new Lodge 332. He is also chairman of the Greenhouse Club in Ashlars Village, Conn. E-mail: nbarnes@snet.net

Donald Lederer '46 (Γ522) was presented the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Exemplary Award in June 2009. He was appointed to the City of Fairfax Community Appearance Committee and named its first chairman in 1973, which he still serves as today. Don has been a member of The American Society of Landscape Architects since 1964, and in 1995 he was made a fellow. He retired from the Fairfax County Park Authority in 1990. E-mail: dledfx@aol.com

Boyd Wolff '50 (Γ626) retired as chairman of Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board in 2008 and moved to a cottage at Messiah Village in Mechanicsburg in June 2009. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children: Pat, Corky, and Margee. Over the course of his career, Boyd won many distinguished alumni and agricultural awards. E-mail: wolfdn31@verizon.net

Glenn Wiggins '51 (Γ631) and his wife, Mimi, enjoy spending time with their grandchildren in Port Angeles, Wash., and at nearby Lake Sutherland. They fish from their boat Old Blue, camp and hike in the Olympia, and tell stories. Glenn was mayor of Port Angeles in 2002-2003. E-mail: glenn@olympen.com

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James Kessler '66 (Γ905) retired from the U.S. Forest Service in March 2009. He now devotes his time to his Christmas tree farm and is in the process of putting a new roof on his 30-year-old house that he built.

Edward H. Maguire '66 (Γ910) enjoys playing golf, watching NASCAR races, restoring his 1958 Mercedes 190SL, and traveling. He lives in Conshohocken, Pa.

Frank Skacel '69 (Γ947) is a veterinarian and manages Ridgeview Vet Clinic. He operates the family farm with 150 herd of beef cattle and 250 acres of crop land. Frank says he still has enough time to enjoy his two grandchildren, Michael and Aaron. E-mail: fessms@verizon.net

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