



## RENOVATIONS COMMENCE AT 1515 R STREET LOYAL BROTHERS PLEDGE MORE THAN \$2.4 MILLION TO CAMPAIGN

Construction on the Alpha Tau Chapter house began in mid-December, and we are excited to begin this new phase in the chapter's history. A well-renovated chapter house will be an asset for years to come and a symbol of the loyalty of Beta alumni. This value is sensed by the University community and will attract individuals with a desire to see Alpha Tau grow and succeed. We look forward to keeping you updated throughout our construction process and the campaign. Visit our website, [www.1515r.org](http://www.1515r.org), to stay updated on happenings at the chapter house.

### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT CHAPTER HOUSE

The undergraduate members moved out of the chapter house in mid-December. Immediately following their departure, Cheever Construction began to stage their construction work. In the past few weeks, asbestos abatement began and the contractors have started ordering materials. This preemptory, but important, stage will set the scene for future renovations that include:

- Convert existing rooms to a suite-style living concept, with separate educational and sleeping spaces
- Necessary installation of a fire-suppression system to ensure the safety of the chapter
- Significant upgrades to the plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems
- Bathroom and kitchen modification and upgrades
- Create a handicap-accessible student living unit

### HELP US REDUCE CONSTRUCTION FINANCING COSTS

While several Brothers have paid their pledges in full or "front-ended" their contributions, our current cash flow projection indicates we'll need to begin borrowing in March or April to keep the construction on time. You can certainly make your payments over a five year time period, but please consider making your contributions as soon as possible to help us reduce the amount of construction financing charges. The campaign committee has pledged to remain good stewards of your contributions with the chapter's best interests in mind. More than 234 loyal Betas have committed their support to this project and pledged more than \$2.4 million.

Thank you to the alumni who have contributed to the campaign and this historic project. Without your efforts, this project would not be possible. The commitment of every brother to ensure the future of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Nebraska is vital. The *125 Years of Excellence – Continuing Our Tradition* campaign is designed to meet your financial needs. The campaign is structured so you can spread pledge payments out over five years. You may also give a gift in honor or in memory of a family member or brother. Contributions are also tax deductible if given through the University of Nebraska Foundation to the Beta Theta Pi Charitable Fund.

Enclosed you will find a pledge card and return envelope. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and make a positive impact on the future of Alpha Tau Chapter.

Yours in \_kai\_,  
Campaign Chairmen

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*Significant and necessary bathroom upgrades will cut down on facility maintenance expenses.*



*A modern kitchen is an essential tool for the chapter to meet the needs of the undergraduate men.*



*Various living spaces, including the laundry area, will be improved and adequately furnished.*

## J. ROGER MYERS '60 THANKFUL FOR ALPHA TAU OPPORTUNITIES

### CONTRIBUTES TO CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE FUTURE OF CHAPTER



**J. Roger Myers '60** attended the University of Nebraska from 1959 to 1963. He was attracted to Beta Theta Pi because the members were outstanding and successful men. "Recruitment started the summer before I started college. Several fraternities recruited me during that summer, making it an intense recruitment week. I liked the men of Beta and my potential pledge brothers the most."

*"I gave to allow Alpha Tau to continue to attract top-flight brothers. I am motivated to preserve the chapter and give something back in repayment of what I received."*

After joining Alpha Tau Chapter, Roger quickly elevated through the ranks of the chapter. He served in many positions, including chapter president during his junior year, pledge class president, pledge trainer, and head hasher during his senior year. Roger earned his bachelor's degree in political science and English.

Roger is an attorney at Myers, Widlers, Gibson, and Jones, L.L.P. He is thankful for his Alpha Tau experiences

and how the chapter influenced him. "I received many opportunities for leadership. After graduation, I met many Betas from other schools with whom I networked. One of my partners is a Beta from USC."

Roger invested in Alpha Tau Chapter so that future generations will have similar opportunities to network with other successful men. "I gave to allow Alpha Tau to continue to attract top-flight brothers. I am motivated to preserve the chapter and give something back in repayment of what I received. Alpha Tau gave me confidence and lifetime friends. I learned good analysis, writing, and people skills."

Although the physical condition of the house has changed, Roger still feels connected to his brothers when he returns for reunions. He stays in touch with them through phone calls, emails, and holiday cards. Roger urges brothers to reconnect and take part in the great fellowship that has lasted throughout the years and to continue supporting Alpha Tau.

Roger and his wife, Katherine, live in Ventura, California. He can be contacted at [jrmyers@mwgjlw.com](mailto:jrmyers@mwgjlw.com).

# THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI, FOR PLEDGING \$2,416,307 TO THE 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE – CONTINUING OUR TRADITION CAMPAIGN

Our loyal brothers and friends have shown their generosity by pledging \$2,416,307 to the *125 Years of Excellence – Continuing Our Tradition* campaign. These gifts positively impact the future of Alpha Tau Chapter and our undergraduate brothers truly appreciate your generous giving. 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, loyal alumni!

## **kai Circle**

(\$250,000 and above)

The Mammel Foundation  
Carl G. Mammel '52  
Alpha Tau Undergraduate  
Chapter

## **Knox Circle**

(\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Robert Kretz '58  
W. Grant Gregory '60  
William C. Dana '76

## **Alpha Tau Legacy Society**

(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Anonymous  
Stephen D. Andersen '60  
Hedgecock Family Gift  
Norman R. Hedgecock '70  
Jake W. Hedgecock '10  
Irv Dana III '72  
In memory of his  
parents, Irving R. Dana Jr.  
and Mary Jane Dana  
David G. Werner '75

## **1888 Charter Society**

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Donna Woods  
In memory of  
Thomas C. Woods, *Phi Chi*,  
Thomas C. Woods II '40,  
Thomas C. Woods III '72,  
and Frank H. Woods '90  
In honor of  
Jon J. Hinrichs '62  
John W. Hummel '55  
Michael S. Milroy '59  
Jacob Family Gift  
Thomas N. Jacob '59  
Thomas A. Jacob '85  
Bruce McKeag '65  
Joseph L. Parker Jr. '66  
In memory of  
Phil Bowen '66 and  
Geof Heiden '66  
Dennis D. Bloom '67  
Bruce "BC" Christenson '67  
John M. McHenry '67  
The Honorable David K.  
Karnes '68  
In honor of  
Dave and Liz Karnes  
Donald J. Walla, M.D. '71  
Doug E. Deeter '72  
Penny and James R. Krieger '72  
Craig Pohlman '74 and  
Chuck Mangimelli '74, Room 3  
Sjulin Family Gift  
Carl J. Sjulin '80  
David H. Sjulin '82  
Kimberly and Thomas Egan  
Jr. '89

## **Loving Cup Society**

(\$15,000 to \$24,999)

J. Roger Myers '60  
Larry L. Dlugosh '62  
James R. Poggemeyer Fund  
Thomas D. Poggemeyer '62  
In memory of  
James R. Poggemeyer '62  
Sam P. Baird '63  
David L. Erickson '69  
Kratina Family Gift  
Mark D. Kratina '70  
Mark D. Kratina Jr. '99  
Scott D. Greenwood, M.D. '71  
David F. Firestone '72  
Lester F. Buckley '74  
Mark A. Larsen '76  
Russell V. Peterson Jr. '76  
Stacy and Bradley Focht '77

Kirk J. Trofholz '78  
The Foley Family and  
Thomas G. Foley '81  
In memory of  
James P. Foley '50  
Edward E. Miller '81  
Mattox Family Gift  
Andy Mattox '96  
Todd Mattox '99

## **Dragon Society**

(\$10,000 to \$14,999)

Donald B. Stokes '59  
Carlton "Lee" Peterson '60  
Carpenter Family Gift  
Terry Carpenter '60  
Robert Carpenter '83  
Tyler Carpenter '11  
R.C. Mead, DDS '62  
James E. Rembolt '62  
Robert B. Keim '65  
John W. Hancock '66  
Thomas G. Morgan '66  
Craig Christiansen '70  
Douglas V. Krenz '70  
Sue and Dr. Judson C. Martin '72  
Gregory E. Sutton, M.D. '72  
Haskins Family Gift  
Gregory E. Haskins, M.D. '74  
Jeffrey W. Haskins '75  
John S. Roley '74  
John M. Kilty '76  
Nikunen Family Gift  
Michael A. Nikunen '76  
David P. Nikunen '80  
Robert D. Nikunen '84  
John F. Dittman '81  
Larry J. Lubeck '81  
JoAnn and Mark D. Jepson '82  
Rick W. Fuchs '00  
Preston M. Mesick '03  
Mark Antonson '04  
Jon T. McClymont '06

## **Wooglin Society**

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

John C. Dean '43  
J.P. Cullen '49  
In memory of  
Bob Kasmarek '49  
Kauf Family Gift  
Karl Kauf '18  
Dave Kauf '51  
Ted Kauf '81  
Paul Kauf '83  
Charles E. Wright '51  
Calvin R. Johnson '56  
Jim McKenney '59  
Ralph "James" Goodell '60  
David J. Humphry '60  
Robert J. Kvaal '61  
Jon J. Hinrichs, M.D. '62  
James R. Humphry '62  
Daniel Wherry '62  
John C. Abel '63  
William S. Bullock '63  
Lawrence A. Frolik '63  
Jean S. Jeffrey  
In memory of  
Michael L. Jeffrey '63  
Kile W. Johnson '63  
Steven R. Hutchins '64  
Max Martin Jr. '64  
James N. Shreck '65  
Robert T. Trotter II '65  
John C. Hall, M.D. '66  
In memory of  
John Abrahamson '60 and  
Geof Heiden '66  
Michael J. Wortman '67  
David R. Holst '70  
Thomas E. Martin '70  
Vince Sutton '70

Michael J. McGahan, M.D. '72  
In memory of  
Barney McGahan  
John P. Jacupke '74  
Martens Family Gift  
Steven J. Martens '75  
Stuart B. Martens '01  
Marshall W. Martens '06  
Peter J. Hohnstein '76  
John C. Welch '76  
Kenneth D. Rice '77  
Tim A. Scott '77  
Thomas W. Showers '77  
In memory of  
Tom Beyer '77  
Brian A. Worrall '77  
John A. Albright '78  
Clark W. Antonson '78  
Michael W. McGillick '79  
Philip E. Strevey '79  
Brown Family Gift  
Tim Brown '80  
Taylor Brown '05  
Dave Johnson '80  
Drew D. Stange '80  
Craig L. Nelson '81  
Michael S. Kerrigan '82  
Wiegert Family Gift  
Joel R. Wiegert '97  
Robert L. Wiegert, General  
Fraternity Rolls '00  
Aaron J. Wiegert '01  
Taylor Faulkner '99  
Purdy Family Gift  
Bryan M. Purdy, M.D. '00  
Keith A. Purdy '02  
Jill and Ryan S. Duell '03  
Kenton M. Moore '06  
Tom Salistean '06  
Ervin L. Williams '08

## **Three Stars Society**

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Don and Faith Jensen  
Peter J. Peters '49  
Romjue Family Gift  
Larry C. Romjue '57  
Edwin E. Romjue '62  
Milton K. Romjue '66  
In memory of  
Earl S. Romjue  
Harold E. Johnson '58  
In memory of  
Earl and Evelyn Johnson  
Jane and Terry Carpenter '60  
Ronald L. Eakes '61  
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John H. Lonnquist '62  
James M. Penney '62  
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Terry Hancock '65  
David M. Schmidt '68  
Daniel H. Eakes '69  
Michael J. McCarthy '69  
Kerry T. Winterer '69  
David E. Morrison '71  
In honor of  
Scott D. Greenwood, M.D. '71  
Bryan J. Tuma '74  
Brian M. Mumaugh '76  
In memory of  
William D. Holmes '76  
Joseph "Bill" Santoro Jr. '76  
Jon Post '78  
Douglas H. Schuring '78  
Seiboldt Family Gift  
William J. Seiboldt '42  
Jay W. Seiboldt '78  
Tyler J. Seiboldt '06  
Grant W. Seiboldt '09  
Thomas R. Tritsch, DDS '79

## Campaign Status At-a-Glance

**\$3 Million Goal**

**\$2,416,307 Total Pledges**

**16% Participation**

**1,230 Mailable Alumni**

Neil P. Moseman '80  
William C. Buntain '81  
Paul A. Magnuson '81  
Laura and David Ridenour '00  
William K. Norton '02  
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Cuyler C. Gembol '04  
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## **1515 R Fund**

(\$1,515 to \$2,499)

Keith G. Mumby '50  
William R. Pohlman '59  
Gary E. Hruby '61  
In memory of  
James R. Trester '61  
Tom Chambers '62  
Peter E. Allman '76  
David N. Devoe '76  
In honor of  
his Beta Brothers  
William C. Duven '76  
Rockford G. Yapp III '77  
In memory of  
Rockford G. Yapp Jr. '51  
Russ Rice, DVM '80  
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Mike Bydalek '86  
Paul M. Schreier '97  
Matthew D. Jansen '00  
Anthony M. Hohn '01  
Miles M. Hunke '06  
Matt Rosno '06  
Andrew J. Hover '07

## **Alpha Tau Pride Fund**

(\$500 to \$1,514)

Brent and Lori Moore  
R. Charles Bocken '40  
Kenneth Kailey '46  
Clark Smaha '51  
Harlan "Bud" Wiederspan '51  
Richard M. Reische '54  
Randolph M. Clark '55  
John H. Gilliland '59  
George L. Otterson Jr. '59  
Gary M. Matson '60  
In memory of  
John Abrahamson '60  
Ned Nolte '60  
In memory of  
Craig, Steve, Jay, and Abie  
Craig P. Colburn '62  
Dale R. Brockmeier '65  
In memory of  
Jerry L. Brockmeier '69  
Del Snoberger '66  
Craig A. Bassett, M.D. '67  
David R. Buntain '67  
Jon D. Hoffmaster '67  
James S. Jansen '67  
In memory of  
John T. Brownlee III '67  
Tom A. Wiese '67  
Bennie Cohen '68  
William V. Strain '68

Duane R. Sullivan '68  
In memory of  
John T. Brownlee III '67  
Kaye and Robert B. Whitmore '68  
Luther Frerichs '69  
Steven C. Kruse '69  
Doug Beckwith '70  
In memory of  
Ralph Beckwith '47 and  
John T. Brownlee III '67  
John E. Baldus '71  
In memory of  
Margaret and Burton W.  
Folsom '43  
Bruce Swihart '71  
Jeffrey L. Gerhart '75  
Rock E. Snowden '73  
Thomas W. Allman '74  
Reginald E. Davies III '74  
Paul W. Wortman, DDS '74  
Brian K. Bassett '75  
Scott Kugler, DDS '75  
James F. Jenkins, DDS '77  
In honor of  
Nellie and Hattie  
Michael Walla '78  
Kevin Atwater '79  
Andy Bock '79  
David C. Pauley '79  
David Peterson '79  
John C. Peterson, M.D. '79  
Tommeraasen Family Gift  
Miles C. Tommeraasen '79  
Miles A. Tommeraasen '09  
Jeffrey D. Beavers '00  
Daniel D. Mauler '01  
Thomas F. Colwell '02  
Josh Paula '02  
Brett R. Wergin '04  
Tony Cimino '05  
In honor of  
the Pledge Class of 2004  
Amanda and Scott Barker '07

## **Other Donors**

Anonymous  
Kent Endacott  
John "Jack" Stewart '39  
John A. Haslam '45  
Jerry Marples '57  
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Thomas F. Pflug '77  
Kent Boesiger '85  
Steve Rohrig '88  
Kourtney and Ryan Merrill '99  
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