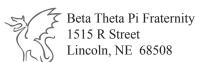


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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEBRASKA CHAPTER, THE ALPHA TAU OF BETA THETA PI

NEW INITIATES JOIN ALPHA TAU

On Saturday January 14th, a semester full of memories and hard work paid off as Alpha Tau welcomed 21 new members to its roll. The initiation ritual took place at noon on Saturday and was followed by the traditional visit to Valentino's Buffet on East Campus by actives members and new initiates.

This year's pledge class worked very hard to achieve success socially, academically, and in the community.

The 2011 pledge class achieved an average GPA of 3.18, higher than the Greek all male average. Additionally, this pledge class averaged over 28 community service hours per person this past semester.

The initiation banquet was held the following day, Sunday the 15th, and was attended by actives, new initiates, and their parents. The banquet was held at the Wick Alumni center where the sophomore fellow was announced and where this year's Alumni speaker presented while lunch was served to all in attendance.

This year's Alumni Speaker was Pete Allman (AT 1482). Brother Allman is a member of the Alpha Tau class of 1979 and is the President and founder of Lighthouse, a Lincoln based after school program for under privileged youth. During his speech, brother Allman praised Beta's recent success and remarked on the importance of keeping the Beta spirit high. Brother Allman



also talked about how staying involved in Beta has helped him cultivate lifelong friendships and experiences that he still values today.

After Pete Allman gave his speech, this year's honor pledge, Michael Nordell (AT 2288) and sophomore fellow, Tyler Carpenter (AT2274) spoke. Both Betas talked of their journey thus far in college, the positive impact that Beta has had on their lives, and their continued commitment to maintaining Beta's success.

The Banquet concluded with the loving cup ceremony. Michael Nordell said "It was an awesome way to end a semester filled with lots of hard work and lots of fun."

Everyone is excited and proud to see 21 more outstanding men join the lifelong brotherhood of Beta Theta Pi.

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Special thanks to this season's Alumni Formal Dinner Guests:

Greg Walklin Mark Antonson Jeff Beavers

We appreciate you taking the time to share a meal and visit with us.

Congratulations!

Michael Mumaugh (AT 2229) on being selected as a member of the Innocents Society.

Landon Stahmer (AT 2232) for winning the prestigious ADDI Award.

Mike Wortman on the birth of his new granddaughter, Lucy, born Monday February 20th, 2012

Connect With Alpha Tau

"Like" us on Facebook (Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Chapter) and follow us on twitter (@AlphaTauChapter).

Also, we highly recommend you join our LinkedIn group (Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Chapter), where you can network with other chapter alumni!

FALL ACADEMIC STANDINGS

Beta Theta Pi ranked significantly higher than the All Greek and Greek Male average GPA, earning the second highest fraternity GPA on campus.

Top Fraternity Academic Ranks by GPA:

1.) Sigma Phi Epsilon - GPA: 3.465

2.) Beta Theta Pi - GPA: 3.459

3.) Phi Delta Theta - GPA: 3.268

All Greek Average GPA: 3.223

Greek Male Average GPA: 3.081

NEW EXEC MEMBERS ELECTED

President – Michael Mumaugh Vice President – Jake Hedgecock Treasurer – Cheney Neesen Secretary – Landon Stahmer Scholarship – Rahul Batra Risk Manager – Jason Barker Philanthropy – Nolan Johnson Social – Jeff Rosno Alumni Relations – Tyler Carpenter Recruitment – Grant Fehr Pledge Educator – Kurt Siebert

NEW CABINENT POSITIONS

Rush- Kevan Reardon, Jeff Rosno

Historian- Kevin Broderson

Chaplain- Aaron Matzke Chorister- Josh Burks

Chorister- Josh Burks
Alumni Relations- Zach Foster

Social- Kevan Reardon, Kevin

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Facilities- Cody Elmore

House and Grounds- Adam Salistean

Social Media- Quentin Orr

Head Hasher- Dayton Stange IFC Representative- Grant Fehr Public Relations- Grant Garrison Intramural Chairs- John Haslam, Ryan Newsham

Sergeant at Arms- Nate

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Involvement- Matt Hedrick
Technology- Devin Larsen, Matt

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Ritual- Michael Nordell, Matt Moore

Congratulations to all new officers and thank you for serving Beta!

ALPHA TAU GIVES BACK AT UNL'S DANCE MARATHON

ebraska Betas continue to show their character and commitment to the community through their heavy involvement in Dance Marathon this February. Dance Marathon is an annual student run event that benefits the Omaha Children's Hospital. The event features musical guests, entertainment, and activities for all participants.

This year's event began on February 17th at 7 pm and lasted until 7 am the next day. The success had at this year's event was as great as any in the past as nearly \$50,000 was raised.

It is hard to deny Beta's part in Dance Marathon's success this year as 31 Betas attended and raised over \$4500 for the event.

Dance Marathon's leadership team featured five Alpha Tau members. Jordan Brokehuis, Nolan Johnson, Grant Fehr, Kurt Siebert, and Joel Vrana made up half of Dance Marathon's dedicated leadership team and were an integral part of the success of Dance Marathon.



(Freshman Kevan Reardon enjoying Dance Marathon with one of the children who benefit from the event)

If you want to learn more about dance marathon, donate, or volunteer you can visit their website http://dm.unl.edu/ for more information.

AN INVITATION FOR ALUMNI: SPRING GAME KICKOFF

he men of Alpha Tau would like to welcome any and all Beta Alums to the first annual Alpha Tau Spring Game Kickoff Event. The event will take place before the Red-White Spring game on April 14th. Come by and meet the current Betas and see the house. Lunch will be served buffet style in Beta's dining room and will be

available 11:30 am until kickoff at 1 pm.

A block of Tickets has been reserved in South Stadium for Alumni and their families. Tickets are \$10 dollars each and can also be reserved in advance. There will be parking spots reserved in Beta'a back lot for Alumni who call in advance.

Have any questions? Want to reserve a parking spot or ticket? Call Tyler Carpenter at 269-491-1829 or e-mail at alumni@beta.unl.edu

Hope to see you all there!

Yours in _ kai _, Tyler Carpenter ~ 2274 ~