



THE DRAGON'S TALE

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

CAMPAIGN SURPASSES \$2,455,000 IN PLEDGES

Rededication Events Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2, 2013

Thanks to the generous support of numerous brothers and friends, the *125 Years of Excellence—Continuing Our Tradition* campaign continues to generate enthusiasm and support throughout the Beta brotherhood. Construction continues and we encourage you to visit our website, www.1515r.org, to keep up-to-date with construction and campaign developments. To date, alumni and friends have pledged \$2,455,507 with only 18% of Alpha Tau alumni participating. We ask that you help us significantly raise this percentage rate and help us reach our \$3 million goal to secure the future of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Nebraska.

Construction Continues at Chapter House

Construction is rapidly progressing at 1515 R Street. Windows and doors are being installed, wall framing continues, and electricians are rewiring the chapter house. New plumbing is also being installed in the kitchen and bathrooms throughout the chapter house. Workers have also started installing fire sprinklers and an updated fire alarm system throughout the chapter house, which will provide safety to our undergraduates and visitors not provided before now. These updates are necessary for Beta to remain competitive within both the Greek community and University-approved housing. **We cannot do this without your support.**

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of April 30, 2013

\$3 Million Goal

\$2,455,507 Total Pledges

18% Participation

1,230 Mailable Alumni

Undergraduates Support Campaign

This campaign was designed to ensure the long-term stability of the chapter and to heighten their Beta experience. The undergraduate chapter has moved out of the house during the renovation process, and 55 of them are living in the Theta Xi and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity houses. Turn to page 4 in this newsletter to learn more undergraduate stories about living in other fraternity houses. Like many alumni, the undergraduate chapter is also supporting the renovation and has made a pledge of \$250,000 to the campaign. We ask you to think of your time at Alpha Tau and the valuable experiences that fraternity provided. **Please show your support**

of our campaign and make a gift if you have not yet done so. We sincerely appreciate your consideration.

Rededication Events

Check out page 6 for information on our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Now is the time to get involved with Alpha Tau and maintain your connection to a chapter that has influenced us all.

Thank you to all alumni and friends who continue to support this vital project. If you have not given to the campaign, please fill out the enclosed pledge form and place it in the mail. It's that simple to make a difference in Alpha Tau's future. Pledges can be made over a five-year giving period, and donations given to the University of Nebraska Foundation (Beta Theta Pi Charitable Fund) are tax deductible.

As always, if you have questions about contributions or the campaign, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours in _kai_,

Campaign Chairmen

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HOUSE DAD CONTRIBUTES TO CAMPAIGN



Erv Williams '08 Dedicates Life to Uplifting Brothers

Alpha Tau celebrates the tenth year of **Erv Williams '08** as the house director. Erv has been much more than a house director to many brothers; he has become a house dad. Since 2003, Erv has connected with more than 300 brothers. "Each of them has their own personality and own characteristics," Williams said. "Just for them to ask me, 'Hello Erv, how's it going?' brightens my day."

In 1997, Erv moved to Nebraska from his home in North Carolina to work for the University's athletic department as an event specialist. It wasn't until 2003, when Erv moved into 1515 R Street, that he realized he found a place that really felt like home. Over the years, Erv has helped the chapter to success. He created bonds with many of the brothers when living in the chapter house, which prompted him to solidify those bonds and become a Beta. "I was tickled to death and very surprised by it when they chose me, but I think it helped because I understand their core values," Williams said.

He was initiated at the request of the active chapter in 2008. At every Monday night dinner, Erv reads the undergraduates a lesson from his book *How to be a Gentleman*. "His drive to see us straighten up and act like Beta men has been inspiring for the members of our chapter," said **Adam Salistean '11**.

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THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI, FOR PLEDGING \$2,455,507 TO 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE—CONTINUING OUR TRADITION CAMPAIGN

Our loyal brothers and friends have shown their generosity by pledging \$2,455,507 to the *125 Years of Excellence—Continuing Our Tradition* campaign. These gifts positively impact the future of Alpha Tau, 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.

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(\$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 '1890
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
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Thomas G. Foley '81
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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

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!

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
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 1918
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
A. Michael Alesio '62
In memory of
Donna Faye Alesio
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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
Lee B. Marshall '63
Steven R. Hutchins '64
Max Martin Jr. '64
James N. Shrek '65
Robert T. Trotter II '65
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In memory of
John Abrahamson '60 and
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Michael J. Wortman '67
David R. Holst '70
Thomas E. Martin '70
Vince Sutton, M.D. '70
Michael J. McGahan, M.D. '72
In memory of
Barney McGahan
Steven M. Williams, M.D. '72
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
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Tom Beyer '77
Brian A. Worrall '77
John A. Albright '78
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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 '00
Aaron J. Wiegert '01
Taylor Faulkner '99
Purdy Family Gift
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Keith A. Purdy '02
Justin T. Sheets '01

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)

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Romjue Family Gift
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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
Douglas J. Cotner '62
John H. Lonnquist '62
James M. Penny '62
James T. Gleason '63
Richard S. Elliott, M.D. '64
Gary W. Frazer '65
Terry Hancock '65
Michael J. Wortman '67
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
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Thomas R. Tritsch, DDS '79
Steve Moody '80
Neil P. Moseman '80
Michael H. Robinson '80
William C. Buntain '81
Paul A. Magnuson '81
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In honor of
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William K. Norton '02
Adam W. Barney '04
Cuyler C. Gembol '04
Barton Sattler '04
Corey C. Clifford '05

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
Michael A. Minnick '81
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
Wilbur "Lee" Bentz '60
In memory of
John Abrahamson '60
Gary M. Matson '60
In memory of
John Abrahamson '60
Ned Nolte '60
In memory of
Craig, Steve, Jay, and Albie
Craig P. Colburn '62
Charles L. Norton '62
Robert H. Purcell '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 '66
Tom A. Wiese '67
Bennie Cohen '68
William V. Strain '68
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In memory of
John T. Brownlee III '66
Kaye and Robert B. Whitmore '68
Luther Frerichs '69
Steven C. Kruse, DDS '69
Doug Beckwith, DDS '69
In memory of
Ralph Beckwith '47 and
John T. Brownlee III '66
John H. Baldus '71
In memory of

HOUSE DAD CONTRIBUTES TO CAMPAIGN

(Continued from front page)

Erv lives in the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter house, along with 19 undergraduate Betas. "When I left women's basketball, I missed all the kids coming over. I think I wanted to be involved with young people because it keeps you feeling young—even though I'm not young. It gives you something to laugh at." Although the transition has not been easy or convenient for him, he strives to make the brothers the best they can be. "I am honored and glad to be able to contribute to their lives."

"They are the best on campus and the chapter house needs to be modernized in order to reflect that."

Not only has Erv contributed his time, but he also has supported the chapter financially. When asked why he

supports Alpha Tau, Erv said he feels like he is a part of a big Beta family. "I want to see the chapter house improve because they deserve the best. They are the best on campus and the chapter house needs to be modernized in order to reflect that. We have to invest in the chapter to attract quality young men in the future."

Erv can be contacted at ewilliams@huskers.com.

Margaret and Burton W. Folsom '43
Bruce Swihart '71
Jeffrey L. Gerhart '75
Rock E. Snowden '73
Thomas W. Allman '74
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Paul W. Wortman, DDS '74
Brian K. Bassett '75
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In honor of
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Michael Walla '78
Kevin Atwater '79
Andy Bock '79
David C. Pauley '79
David Peterson '79
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Tommeraasen Family Gift
Miles C. Tommeraasen, M.D. '79
Miles A. Tommeraasen '09
Jeffrey D. Beavers '00
Daniel D. Mauler '01
Thomas F. Colwell '02
Josh Paula '02
Amberley and Ryan Austad '04
Brett R. Wergin '04
Tony Cimino '05
In honor of
the Pledge Class of 2004
Amanda and Scott Barker '07

Others Donors

Anonymous
Kent Endacott
Louise V. Howell
In memory of
James G. Howell '35
John "Jack" Stewart '39
John A. Haslam '45
Richard L. Wakeman '50
In honor of
all Alpha Tau Betas
Jerry Marples '57
Van E. Vahle '63
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Jon L. Wendt '65
David L. Piester '66
Mike Burdic '67
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Michael W. Ray '70
Robert J. Woltemath '71
John H. Chain '72
Gregory A. Dollis '74
Thomas F. Pflug '77
Kent Boesiger '85
Steve Rohrig '88
Kourtney and Ryan Merrill '99
Daniel R. Shepherd '01
Gregory J. Walklin '03
Matt Breck '04

BROTHERS UNITE TO MAINTAIN CHAPTER EXCELLENCE

Alpha Tau Plans for Renovated Chapter House

Although we have not been able to live at 1515 R Street, Alpha Tau has continued to come together as a chapter and maintain our bonds. We have had to enhance our means of communication to keep everyone on the same page but have enjoyed the challenge. In academics, we finished second among fraternities with a 3.42 chapter G.P.A., which was .037 behind first place. We have put in place a new academic assistance plan to mutually assist our brothers to make better grades.

Undergraduates Raise Money

- Our commitment to the community was shown in UNL's annual Dance Marathon, where Beta collectively raised \$5,588 for the Omaha Children's Hospital. This was the largest amount for any fraternity by almost \$5,000.
- Backpack in Black with FarmHouse Fraternity is a concert we are putting together to raise money for the Lighthouse after-school program.
- We are also hosting our traditional Queens of the Court women's basketball tournament.

"Living in different areas shows how our brotherhood still works even when we are apart."

—**Zack Borvan, pledge class of 2012**

Brothers Work to Recruit New Members

We initiated 25 Men of Principle in January and we are pleased with their progress. We have also started the process of recruiting our next pledge class. Recruitment Chairman **Ryan Newsham '12** organized two events this past season, a trip to



Undergraduates participate in Dance Marathon.

"Living in the Theta Xi chapter house has made me realize that when we come back and have the ease of living together again, we will grow even more as a unified chapter." —**Ryan Furne '13**

the Lincoln Stars game, and a Saturday afternoon BBQ. If you have recruitment recommendations, send them to Ryan at recruitment@beta.unl.edu.

Alpha Tau Involved on Campus

We will have Beta representation in all three of UNL's senior honor societies. **Adam Salistean '11** is in the Innocents Society, **Grant Fehr '11** and **Kevin Brodersen '11** were accepted into Mortar Board, and **John-Robert Bloom '11** was selected into Omicron Delta Kappa. The new Dance Marathon president is Beta junior **Joel Vrana '12**.

We have enjoyed many successes this past year. Alpha Tau won seven intramural championships, three of which were in soccer and one was an All-University Championship.



Betas travel to MSU for football game.

Thank You, Alumni

Our Parents' Alliance put together two Sunday night dinners to give us more chances to eat together as a group. We celebrated Mom's Day on Saturday, April 20, at Misty's Restaurant. That was followed by a tour of the under-construction chapter house. It was very exciting for all of us to be inside 1515 R Street.

Our chapter is working through this unique semester and continuing our accomplishments. It is exciting to walk by the Beta chapter house and see the construction progress being made. You can already feel the excitement among the brothers about moving into the renovated house. We have a strong appreciation for everything our alumni have done for us and look forward to the 125th anniversary celebration in November to thank you in person. Please come by 1515 R Street next fall and see the chapter house when construction is completed.



Yours in __kai__,
Kurt Siebert '11
Chapter President
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"After living in the Lambda Chi chapter house, I realized how interesting it is to see how different fraternities find things in their house. It has made me realize how efficient and organized Beta is with things." —**Joel Vrana '12**



Beta and Alpha Phi intramural soccer champions.

Brothers Enjoy Successful Burrito Bash

Money Raised for Lighthouse After-School Program

It was a long week of preparation as our beloved house cook, Faith, and the chapter spent quality time in the kitchen preparing the ingredients for the famed chipotle-style burritos of Beta's Burrito Bash. Many hours were spent setting up tables and organizing the house in preparation for the flood of people to come enjoy all-you-can-eat burritos, tacos, and nachos.

Although there was a lot of tedious work, it all paid off on November 9th as Beta witnessed the most successful Burrito Bash in recent memory. The night kicked off at 7:30 p.m. with the children from Lighthouse and parents coming to enjoy a late dinner. As the night progressed, Alpha Tau saw more and more people pack the house to enjoy the festivities. Burrito Bash ended

up being such a hit that it continued past its original closing time of 2:30 a.m. by more than 30 minutes!

By the time things were all said and done, Alpha Tau had hosted more than 550 people and had garnered over \$5,000 in revenue. It was an honor for the men of Alpha Tau to host such a successful event and humbling to donate to such a worthy cause.

Lighthouse is a local after-school program for at-risk youth founded by **Pete Allman '76**. Lighthouse focuses on promoting physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being through their various programs. They provide a safe haven and support structure for many youth



Brothers celebrate successful Burrito Bash philanthropy.

and have done an incredible job of keeping their students on task and out of trouble as nearly every student who has gone through Lighthouse has graduated high school.

If you're interested in getting involved or learning more about Lighthouse, visit their website at www.lincolnlighthouse.org.

WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Aaron Aldana '13*
Nebraska City, Neb.
Forensic Psychology
(**Adam Aldana '12**)

Brett Bergstrom '13
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Journalism, Advertising, English

Hayden Byrd '13
Omaha, Neb.
Biochemistry

John Chatterton '13
Cottage Grove, Minn.
Biology

Hunter Day '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Advertising

Alex Engel '13
Greenwood Village, Colo.
Biology

Skyler Epperson '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Elementary Education

Ryan Furne '13
Omaha, Neb.
Accounting, Finance

Kyle Hall '13
Dove Canyon, Calif.
Computer Science

Robert Harvey '13
Omaha, Neb.
Business Administration,
Pre-Medicine

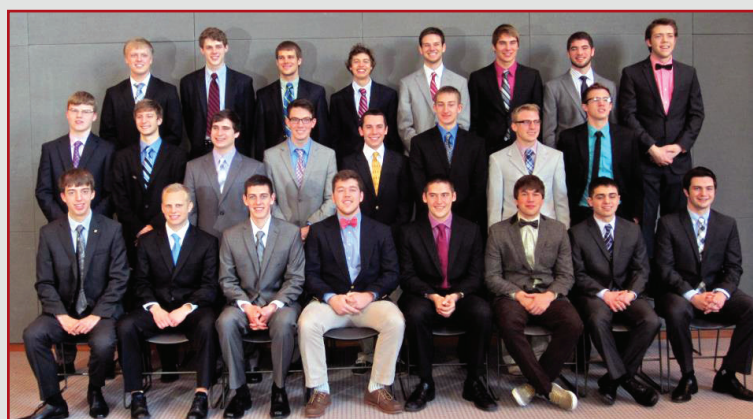
Scott Ingham '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Chemical Engineering

Adam Klanecky '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Biology

Alex Kindopp '13
Hometown
Actuarial Science, Finance

Erik Nelson '13*
St. Charles, Ill.
Actuarial Science, Finance
(**Don Nelson, Lawrence University**)

Nick Preister '13
Columbus, Neb.
Pre-Dentistry



Grant Rathje '13
Seward, Neb.
Marketing, Finance

Kevin Real '13
Omaha, Neb.
Biosystems Engineering

Joseph Richert '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Business Administration

John Schoppert '13
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Undeclared

Nick Small '13*
Lincoln, Neb.
Health Nutrition Exercise Science
(**Dillon Small '05**)

Collin Stange '13*
Lincoln, Neb.
Marketing
(**Jordan Stange '06** and
Connor Stange '11)

Jake Taylor '13
Omaha, Neb.
Advertising

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Omaha, Neb.
Biosystems Engineering

Collin Tussing '13
Lincoln, Neb.
Biochemistry

Alex Wirth '13
Grand Island, Neb.
Accounting, Finance

**Legacy; family member in parentheses.*

REDEDICATION EVENTS

Please join us for the following Beta events. Our tentative schedule is located below. Please contact Co-Chairmen Jeff Beavers '00 at jbeavers2@unl.edu or Neil Moseman '80 at neil.moseman@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

Friday, November 1, 2013

Chapter House Tours
Rededication Ceremony
Banquet (Embassy Suites, Lincoln)

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Chapter House Tours
Brunch or lunch served at the chapter house.
This will depend on game time. Nebraska vs Northwestern football game (TBD)

More details will follow in future publications, but the Rededication Committee encourages you to begin making hotel reservations now.



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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send his permanent address to updates@1515r.org. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

Celebrate 125 Years of Brotherhood

As a Lincoln native, I always knew that I would attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. My experience in Beta Theta Pi enhanced my college career more than I ever anticipated, as I am sure it did for so many of you.

This note is to inform you of the upcoming alumni events coinciding with the completion of the renovations this fall. **Our annual Dads and Alumni Golf Tournament will be happening again this September and is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of Sunday, September 22, with an open-house luncheon preceding it at the chapter house on Saturday, September 21.** This year is our beloved chapter's 125th anniversary. We are planning an alumni gathering that will take place the dates of Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2, 2013. More details on this gathering will be available soon. I hope you can make it.

I would like to thank you all on behalf of the active chapter for your contributions, care, and support of our chapter. We are so blessed to have such a strong alumni base; you all add to our brotherhood and show us first-hand how being a Beta is a lifetime experience. If you have any questions, or would like to find out more about our chapter, please e-mail me at alumni@beta.unl.edu. **I would enjoy hearing from you, and we would love to host you at a Monday night dinner next fall!**



Yours in _kai_,

Adam Salistean '11

Alumni Relations Chairman

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