



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMES TO A CLOSE

Phase Two of the capital campaign is finally coming to a close and it has been a pleasure to work with so many dedicated, supportive, and generous brothers. We are on track to meet our goal of \$1.5 million through our continued collections, matches, and foundation funds.

When we look back on the start of this phase, we knew that our alumni and board were motivated to complete the Phase Two renovations to the house. The Phase One campaign and renovations were completed in 1999. We ran the Phase One campaign locally and were interested in engaging a professional fundraising consultant to assist with our second campaign. We partnered with Pennington & Company to perform a fundraising feasibility study in 2012. We received the report in early 2013 and it showed that we could expect good alumni support for a fundraising campaign.

The campaign began and a great group of alumni stepped up with early donations and agreed to be a part of the campaign committee, with **Bill Swaney '60** and **Jeff Rich '82** as our lead donors and Bill and **David Nyren '86** as committee co-chairs. The committee met, planned, and executed the outreach, including developing our era leader group. The two groups' members are listed below to give recognition and thanks for their work in making our campaign a success:

ERA LEADERS

Richard Hadler '48
Howard Cooper '50
Gerald Prescott '56
Marvin Nyren '57

Dr. Nicholas Kouchoukus '58

Bert Getz '59

William Swaney '60

Tim Heinle '61

Thomas Bredt '62

Frederick Lambert '65

Brian Patchen '65

Richard Swaney '69

Donald Lindow '70

Jeff Rich '82

John Crouch '83

Todd Halsted '84

David Train '84

David Kowal '85

Jeff Kuchman '85

David Nyren '86

John Hoekman '89

Douglas Sprague '91

Gordon Rubenstein '93

Eric Raynal '12

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

William Swaney '60

Frederick Lambert '65

Brian Patchen '65

Michael McInerney '79

David Train '84

Robert Zahm '84

Jeff Kuchman '85

Steven Fretty '86

David Nyren '86

John Hoekman '90

Rick Miller

We invite all alumni and their friends and families to our 2017 Homecoming on October 28 for a campaign celebration and the unveiling of our recognition plaque in the house entry vestibule. Please see page 4 for more details. Again, thanks to our brother volunteers, Pennington & Company, contractors, and professionals that helped us complete Phase Two. I am happy to share the satisfaction of a job well done and I look forward to seeing you in Ann Arbor this fall.

In Hoc,

David Train '84

House Corporation President

(248) 640-7657 | dtrain@ckgppw.com

House Corporation Volunteers Needed

The House Corporation is looking for more volunteers. We meet at the Chapter House monthly and there are plenty of opportunities to help with long-term and short-term projects if you could lend a hand. A few of us are coming up on 30 years of service and still finding value in supporting Theta Theta—so there must be something special to this role! Reach out to **Dan Page '87** at dpage345@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.

SIGMA CHI CELEBRATES ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Theta Theta Focuses on Philanthropy and Involvement



Eliot Smith '19, Phil Dakin '18, and Prammat Batra '19 in front of the Sigma Chi crest.

We boast a fantastic 3.39 cumulative fraternity GPA, placing us among the top five fraternities on campus, and exceptionally better than the 3.2 U of M average GPA. We had an awesome fall 2016 semester, totaling a 3.45 GPA, and having six members receive perfect 4.0s. Our fall 2016 pledge class GPA of 3.34 is exceptional as well, registering in the top five fraternities. A Chapter Chegg account has been recently established, which will allow brothers to have access to study materials and tutoring advice through the online platform, which has already helped us academically. Additionally, there is a new mentorship program being established. This will allow Sigma Chi alumni to take a hands-on approach to work with current students in their specific majors and fields.

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THANK YOU, BROTHERS, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

\$1,434,995 Contributed to the Campaign

Below is a complete listing of all our generous donors. We sincerely thank the following 198 brothers and friends for their dedication to the *Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future: 100 Years at 548 South State* campaign. These alumni and friends recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Theta Theta Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$5,000 or more to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the 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. Thank you!

Constantine Circle

(\$100,000 and above)

William C. Swaney '60
In honor of all
Theta Theta
Sigma Chi Brothers
Jeffrey A. Rich '82

Theta Theta Circle

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

John W. Madigan '58
In memory of
Terry Barr '57
In honor of
Bill Swaney '60
Bert A. Getz '59
Timothy Wadhams '70
John C. Crouch Jr. '83
David P. Shapiro '84
In memory of
Thomas C. Cravens '83 and
Timothy L. Girardot '84
Robert Zahm '84
Jeff Kuchman '85
David Nyren '86

White Cross Circle

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

Theta Theta
Undergraduate Chapter
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Todd Halsted '84
Donald E. Johnson III '86
Edward F. Neild IV '87

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John J. Schwarz, M.D. '59
James R. Stevenson III '60
Tim M. Heinle '61
Thomas H. Bredt '62
Brian P. Patchen '65
In memory of
Harry L. Hallock '40
Goff T. Smith and
Dodie Smith '69
Roger W. Oberg Jr. '82
Thomas A. Roth '83
Kenneth Bettsteller '84

Mark T. Malueg '84
David P. Train '84
Michael B. Murray '85
Steven D. Fretty '86
Mark C. Mullen '86
John W. Hoekman '89

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

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In memory of
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John R. Edman '50
Stephen J. Bloom '58
Nicholas T.
Kouchoukos, M.D. '58
James M. Roberts '59
David R. Smith '59
Roland P. Weyand '59
Young Family Gift
James P. Young '54
Glen A. Young '59
C.A. Carlson '60
Robert E. Hohmeyer '60
In memory of
Robert J. Trost '58
Peg and John McGuire '61
Thomas A. Wilson '61
In memory of
Joseph V. Brisson '61
Henry W. Dunbar '63
In memory of
Wayne Sparkman '63
In honor of
William Hallock '63
John E. Utley Jr. '63
In memory of
John E. Utley Sr.,
Northwestern '33
George A. Wade, M.D. '64
M. Scott Beall Jr. '65
W. Anthony Feiock '65
Frederick W. Lambert '65
In memory of
Mary Lou and
Harry L. Hallock '40
Langley R. Shook '69
Richard G. Swaney '69
Donald A. Lindow '70
Ronald B. Strauss '74
In memory of
all Sigma Chis who lived
at 548 South State St.
Michael K. Stearns '81
A. Davison Rice '82

Frederick D. Schuler '82
David A. Wright '82
Kenneth J. Cartwright, M.D. '84
In memory of
William Scott McCarus '84
Martin A. Sarafa '84
David W. Kowal '85
Daniel C. Kowal '86
Daniel A. Page '87
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(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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Marvin R. Nyren '57
William E. Hohmeyer '58
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Paul D. Cooper '63
In memory of
James K. Agnew
Glenn Charles "Bo"
Gunlock '82
Terry McInerney '83
Sanford J. Gips, M.D. '85
Clay Miller '85
Paul A. Nelson '86
Brian Yost '87
Matthew G. Longthorne '88
Brian D. Williamson '92

Others

(Up to \$2,500)

Robert V. Cayia
In memory of
Alfred J. Cayia Jr. '50
Terry Courtright
In memory of
William E. Courtright '47

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of June 20, 2017

Total Commitments: \$1,434,995

Total Contributors: 198

Richard Gertry
George A. Kozliff Sr. '44
Newell W. Wright '45
In memory of
Richard A. Hadler '48,
Wally Teninga '49, and
Don Larson
C. W. Elliott '47
Julian C. Renfro '48
Robert D. Miller '49
In honor of the
Class of '49
Walter H. Teninga '49
Joseph L. Hardig Jr. '51
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In memory of
Eugene Knutson '54 and
Ted Parker '54
In honor of
Thomas Erbland '54 and
Donald Hill '54
Thomas R. Dyckman '54
In memory of
Will Recy and
Jack Maddox
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In memory of
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Robert M. Appleman '56
Ed Hickey '56
In memory of
Patricia and Will Perry '56
Don Mahoney '56
John Peckham '56
Frederick R. Trost '57
In memory of
Robert J. Trost '58
Dale F. Hanson '58
In honor of
Gerald J. Prescott Jr. '56
Terry P. McIlhargey '59
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Karl V. Fink '61
James P. Fry '61
Bart C. Hazleton '61
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Dr. William Swenfurth '61
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David J. Collon '63
John H. Dumont '63
William G. Earle '63
In honor of
Don Williams and
Helen Flurey
Fritz Damm '64
Thomas E. Guldborg '64
In memory of
Harry L. Hallock '40
Jack P. Huizingh '64
Thomas E. Mott '64
In memory of his
roommates,
Jon Lundin '64 and
Tom Keating '64
Dr. Gerald Oveson '64
Terry A. Timm, D.D.S. '64
In memory of
Russ Epker
Dennis R. Twining '64
Dallas C. Dort '65
Jerry H. Mader '65
Bruce M. Allison '66
In honor of
Tom Matevia '65
In memory of
Charlie Kines '66
Jon G. March '66

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- Robert M. Gerometta '68
In memory of
Don Canham and
Charlie Kines '66
- Douglas J. Leupen '68
- Wayne Miller, M.D. '69
- Daniel J. Abraham '72
- Stephen M. Denefeld '75
In memory of
Chuck Ihling '75
- Terry LaJeunesse '75
In memory of
Chuck Ihling '75
- James W. Hoose Jr. '77
- Richard J. Kaplan '77
In honor of the seven founders
who saved the fraternity
in the early '70s
- Ronald L. Wiens '77
- Doug H. Wright '77
- Richard A. McDonough '78
- Beverly and Thomas E. Miller '79
- Rick Simon '79
- C. Christopher Tope, D.D.S. '79
- Donald R. Bacon '80
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In memory of
Marcos Madias '81
- David Van Dusen '80
- Todd H. Hoffman '82
- Marc E. Robinson '82
- James R. Schaffer Jr. '82
- Steven J. VanTassel '82
In memory of
Tom Cravens '83
- Mark H. Westerberg '82
- David M. Barnett '83
- Curtis A. Kracht, D.D.S. '83
- Patrick Curran '84
- G. Edward Steins '84
In honor of
Theta Theta Scholars
- Jim Toal '84
In memory of
Tim Girardot '83
- Peter G. Twinney '84
- James D. Flanagan '85
- Kreg W. Keesee '86
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- David Feikens '89
- Mark N. Kreuter '89
- James C. Holden '95
- Mehul N. Madia '99
- Marc J. Beauchamp '09
In honor of
Julian C. Renfro '48



Zach Jahn '19 and Adam Eckburg '19 witnessed a Wolverine victory in Indiana during March Madness.



Sigma Chi had a fun time at our hockey date party at Joe Louis Arena to see the Spartans and Wolverines face off. Kevin Hecht '19 is pictured, waiting for intermission and his time to shine.

STRONG PHILANTHROPIC INVOLVEMENT

Our philanthropic events were a great success with the annual Puppies on the Porch and MRelay taking place. Our Chapter will be using this momentum to continue into our Derby Days events, benefiting the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Brothers also raised a significant amount of money for Winterfest, an annual broomball tournament that benefits Autism Alliance. We are always grateful for those who have donated both time and money as it can go a very long way.

BROTHERS ABROAD AND ON CAMPUS

As a Chapter, we continue to focus on being active both in and out of the fraternity. Numerous brothers are studying abroad in London, Spain, and many more exciting places. Our Chapter had a pretty decent stint with intramural sports this past semester. The Sigs fought hard, but lost in the semifinal basketball game and we're looking to bounce back next year in flag football. It's always a pleasure to reconnect with our older brothers who have paved the way for us as Sigma Chis. We have a lot in store for the upcoming fall semester and are excited to share with you our future successes.

Fraternally,
Jackson Garey '19
Consul
gareyj@umich.edu

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL



Tom ZurSchmiede '48 entered Chapter Eternal peacefully at home with his family on May 5. After serving in the U.S. Army in the Western Pacific at the end of World War II, he graduated from U of M in 1948 and its graduate school of business in 1950. He went on to serve as CEO of Federal Screw Works from 1970 to 2002 and was chairman for the 39 years preceding his death. He was a generous and active supporter of Sigma Chi and our Chapter. Tom's efforts were critical to the success of Phase One of our restoration campaign. In addition to his own generous support, he personally reached out to many alumni to add their commitment to our project. Tom's father donated the long dining room table where so many of us have been able to sit and share our brotherhood. For many years, we enjoyed Tom's participation in our restoration committee, sharing stories about the Chapter and brothers from his era and taking notes with his felt tip pen. All honor to his name.

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Welcome, Spring 2017 New Members

- Charlie Brooks
- Andrew Bunt
- Everett Canepa
- Brian Clements
- Benjamin Elkins
- Sam Glasberg
- Anant Marur
- Harris Monoson
- Christopher Monteferrante
- Marc Noeh
- Simon Sheintoch
- Maxwell Strome
- Hunter Wasserman

Homecoming and Campaign Ceremony *Save the Date!*

Michigan's Homecoming game this year will be against the Rutgers on October 28. Kickoff has been set for 12 p.m. and we hope you can join us at the Chapter House. We are planning a barbecue dinner gathering at the house on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning, we will be unveiling the permanent restoration campaign recognition plaque and tailgating with the undergraduate Chapter. Please mark your calendar and we will share more details as they come.

ALUMNI UPDATE

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ALUMNI NEWS

Robert D. Miller '49 is enjoying the active life with his wife, Barbara, and their three sons, Jeff, Mark, and Dan, who are all in California. Bob enjoys golf, playing the trumpet in a local concert band, and painting. He would love to hear from his Theta Theta brothers. E-mail: bobmiller1927@sbcglobal.net

Richard E. Weinberg '50 is enjoying the beach life off the Pacific. He loves that his family lives within minutes and he is able to see them daily. He also enjoys playing golf, swimming, cycling, and volunteer work. His wife, Libby, is in Eldercare, but is he able to see her daily.

Lance C. Minor Jr. '55 keeps up with **Paul Thomas '55** and **Drew Radel '55**. He left Sports Illustrated in August of 1992 to become an alcohol and drug counselor due to the loss of his first wife, Barbara. He married Margie Gilbert in September of '99. He loves to travel and spend time with his family in New Canaan, Conn. E-mail: lcmj27@optonline.net

Robert M. Appleman '56 used his retirement to become an artist. You can view some of his work at www.applemanart.com or you can reach him at bob@applemanart.com.

James N. Bowman '56 was a coach and admin at the Air Force Academy from 1958 to 2007. After getting his wings, he was assigned to the AFA from 1958 to 2007. He resides in Corvallis, Ore., with his wife, Mae.

Bart C. Hazleton '61 retired in 2004 but still works part time with previous employer, BYK-Gardner. His wife, Ann, of 49 years, recently passed away in August of 2016. He is glad to have his family close by to help out. Bart keeps busy by volunteering and fly-fishing. E-mail: hazleton@q.com

Paul D. Cooper '63 retired last year from law practice. He loves traveling and enjoyed spending time in Bonita Springs, Fla. E-mail: pauldoug@centurylink.net

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Terry L. Slonaker '63 operated an architectural firm called Slonaker McCall Architects in South Central Pennsylvania for 34 years. Terry has traveled with the alumni association five times since 2006 and spent some time in Acapulco, Mexico. In his spare time, he likes to play golf and has gone boating on the Chesapeake Bay for the past 25 years. E-mail: tslona2667@aol.com

Richard N. Gentry Jr. '66 recently retired from 47-plus years of practicing law in Peoria, Ill. He plans on traveling with his wife, Judith, in their travel trailer. Other plans include volunteer work and becoming involved in senior continuing education with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University. He resides in Peoria, Ill. E-mail: peoriagentry@home.com

Jon G. March '66 recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife, Mary Ann. E-mail: marchj@millerjohnson.com

Ronald B. Strauss '74 retired from Steelcase Inc. He now works with a nonprofit organization called Beckmaze Historical Society of Wyoming and The Dewey-Wedgwood Home. He spends his time off with his wife, Vivian, in Wyoming, Mich. E-mail: ronaldstrauss154@yahoo.com

Kurt Wilder '81 was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Supreme Court on May 9. Prior to the appointment, Kurt had served on the Michigan Court of Appeals since 1998. Congratulations, Kurt! E-mail: kwilder@courts.mi.gov



Governor Rick Snyder appoints Kurt Wilder '81 to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Todd H. Hoffman '82 is on to his fourth career in retail. He has started three successful businesses (two tech start-ups) and has "never worked for the man," he says. He enjoys the fact that his son, Trevor, became a Sigma Chi at Carnegie Mellon University in 2013. He says it was great to see the Theta Theta men this past fall. E-mail: todd@tappihongonglass.com

David J. Riberi '88 rebranded his company after 20 years from CCS Presentation Systems Inc. to Lightwerks communication Systems Inc. You can check out his website at www.lightwerks.com or you can reach him at daveriberi@gmail.com.

John W. Hoekman '90 is opening his first of several cryotherapy centers in New York City in 2017. "Come see me in Tribeca to get your freeze on!" he says. E-mail: jhoekman@me.com

Ross L. Bernhaut '16 is completing his master's in history of art, focusing on South Asia and the Himalayas, at the University of Pennsylvania. He plans on receiving his degree in May 2018. E-mail: atrossbernhaut@gmail.com