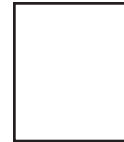


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2010 Annual Giving Fund
 The Gamma Zeta Alumni Association Annual Fund is used to pay for the operating expenses of the Alumni Association. This includes the website, Black Lantern Newsletters, Homecoming expenses, and other ways to support the chapter.

Gifts to the 2010 Annual Fund may be made by check by using the form to the right, or by credit card at www.bgalphasigs.com

Donation Levels:
 Anniversary (\$60 and up)
 Brotherhood (Other \$ Amt)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
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 E-Mail: _____
 Other: _____

Please make checks payable to "Gamma Zeta Alumni Association" and send to:

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As many of you are aware - in 2010 our chapter will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding - June 3, 1950. The Alumni Association is currently making plans for the 60th Anniversary Homecoming in October, and we hope to see all of you there. In honor of this milestone, the Alpha Sigma Phi Grand Council passed the following resolution on Saturday, February 27, 2010:

Resolution of the Grand Council

- WHEREAS The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity will celebrate its 60th anniversary on the 3rd of June 2010; and,
- WHEREAS The Gamma Zeta Chapter with devotion and diligence has been and continues to be a flagship of pride, manifested not only by the great deeds of the Chapter, but also by the more than 665 men who have entered the Mystic Circle; and,
- WHEREAS Alpha Sigma Phi honors many Gamma Zeta Chapter Brothers, including: nine Delta Beta Xi recipients - William A. Cameron, Bowling Green '50 (1990), Donald C. Flegal, Bowling Green '65 (1969), Gordy F. Heminger, Bowling Green '96 (2008), Kevin S. Konecny, Bowling Green '99 (2004), David R. Kreienkamp, Bowling Green '93 (2004), Edward G. Leedom, Bowling Green '86 (1994), Larry D. Philippi, Bowling Green '76 (1985), Robert A. Wade, Bowling Green '83 (1991), and Joseph R. Zimmerman, Bowling Green '77 (2005). Gordy F. Heminger, Bowling Green '96 and Matthew R. Bowles, Bowling Green '01, 1998 and 2004 Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award recipients respectively. Gregory J. Stoner, Bowling Green '98 and Glenn R. McBride, Bowling Green '06, 1999 and 2008 Scholar of the Year recipients respectively; and,
- WHEREAS Alpha Sigma Phi also honors the Chapter for its many achievements, including: The Grand Senior President's Award (2008, 2006, 2004, 1998), the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Memorial Award (2002, 1982), the Gary A. Anderson Memorial Award (2000, 1993, 1989), and the Phi Pi Phi Award (2002); and,
- WHEREAS Five men of the Gamma Zeta Chapter have provided leadership to Alpha Sigma Phi by service on the Grand Council - Gordy F. Heminger, Bowling Green '96, Edward G. Leedom, Bowling Green '86, Matthew S. Maurer, Bowling Green '03, Larry D. Philippi, Bowling Green '76, and Joseph R. Zimmerman, Bowling Green '77. Seven initiates strengthened and maintained the Fraternity by professional service on its national staff - C. Ryan Dunham, Bowling Green '88, Michael A. Finelli, Bowling Green '03, Matt D. Humberger, Bowling Green '03, Glen D. Olson, Bowling Green '92, Larry D. Philippi, Bowling Green '76, Joshua T. Wymer, Bowling Green '98, and Gordy F. Heminger, Bowling Green '96 who served the Fraternity as President and CEO.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

that the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity conveys its earnest congratulations on Gamma Zeta Chapter's accomplishments, achievements, and pursuit of our Purpose to *Better the Man* on its 60th ANNIVERSARY as a Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, and its heartfelt best wishes for its ongoing success in the decades to come.

Approved on the 27th day of February, 2010 in the 165th year of the Fraternity.



In recognition, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed here the seal of the Fraternity.

Richard T. Ritter

Richard T. Ritter, Toledo '91 and Ohio Wesleyan '93
 Grand Senior President

Patrick "Spud" Piekarczyk

The Alumni Association was recently made aware of the passing of Brother Piekarczyk in 2008. Our belated condolences go out to his family and loved ones. Below is a re-print of the obituary sent to the Alumni Association:

PIEKARCZYK
PATRICK F. "SPUD"
PIEKARCZYK, Beloved husband of Joanne (nee Buszta). Devoted and loving father of Alexandra and Michael. Cherished son of Irene and the late Alex Piekarczyk. Friends may call at RYBICKI & SON, A GOLDEN RULE FUNERAL HOME, 4640 TURNEY RD., where services will be held Saturday, June 14, at 10:45 a.m. and at St. Michael Church, Brecksville Rd., at 11:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary Cemetery, East 71st Street. VISITING HOURS THURSDAY 6-9 P.M. & FRIDAY 2-4 AND 7-9 P.M.

Undergraduate Updates

The undergraduate chapter continues its longstanding tradition of being one of the premier chapters on campus, and is proud to share the latest updates with the Alumni of the chapter:

- The chapter was awarded the Bronze Award for Chapter Excellence for 2009. The Chapter Excellence awards are presented every year by BGSU to recognize outstanding chapters on campus.

- The chapter was also recognized for having the 2nd highest GPA on campus for Fall 2009.

- The chapter had 12 new initiates for Fall semester, and 2 pledges for the Spring semester.

60th Anniversary - Homecoming 2010

During BGSU's 2010 Homecoming festivities, our chapter will officially celebrate the 60th anniversary of our founding in 1950. The Alumni Association has a lot of special activities planned, and we sincerely hope to see you there. If you plan on attending - call to reserve your hotel room now! Or contact any member of the Alumni Association if you need help making travel plans, or have questions regarding the weekend.

Below is a tentative schedule for the weekend festivities, and you can check the website (www.bgalphasigs.com) for more detailed information and to RSVP using paypal or a credit card. We hope to see you there!

Friday - Oct. 1:	Saturday - Oct. 2:	Sunday - Oct. 3:
7:30-10:30pm - Alumni Reception at Ziggy Zoomba's patio	9:30am - Campus Tour 11:00am - Memorial Service 11:15am - Founders Luncheon (Student Union) 11:30am - Alumni Lunch at Campus Quarters 1:30pm - Football Tailgate at the RV 4:00pm - Football Game 7:30pm - Alumni Reception downtown at Cucina de Betto	10am - Alumni Association Meeting (Student Union)

The Founders Luncheon this year is open to all "Founders" of the chapter, both the original 1950's group and the Delta Lambda re-chartering group, and their spouses/guests. It will be a served luncheon from 11:15am to 1:00pm in the Union (room to be announced at a future date). Alumni who wish to attend should contact the following:

Original 1950's Founders	Delta Lambda Group
Brother Lee Blakemore ('52) lee-nell@comcast.net phone: 530-432-2266	Brother Bernie Borowski ('65) boro42@sbcglobal.net phone: 440-842-7291

Those alumni who attended our 50th Anniversary Homecoming in 2000 may remember the video production that was put together for the dinner. For the 60th Anniversary we'll be dusting off that video again (it's on vcr tape!) and updating it with more music and more photos. If anyone has a pictures they would like to submit for inclusion in the updated video - please contact the communications chair (Dave Kreienkamp). High quality scans of the images e-mailed to Dave are best, or we can scan in original photos and return them to the owner.

Also, Brother Joe Zimmerman has commissioned an official "Alpha Sigma Phi" handcrafted 3 gallon crock for the event. The piece has a picture of the chapter house on the front of it and will be used at the 60th celebration - then placed in the trophy case or next to the fire place in the Chapter House. Thank you for the generous gift Joe!

Tailgating at the football stadium prior to the game this year is again made possible by the generosity of Brother Bob Thomas - who drives his RV to the football stadium on Friday and allows us to use it as a rallying point during the tailgate event and cookout. Please join us - and look for the RV with the Alpha Sigma Phi flag to the east of the stadium. Thank you for your active support of the Alumni Association Bob!

Bill Dallas ('75)

Congratulations to Brother Bill Dallas on his recent "100 Years - 100 People" award from BGSU, recognizing the most prominent 100 graduates of the University in its 100 years in existence.

Livestrong

The money raised by the Alumni Association at Homecoming 2009 was recently given to the "Livestrong" Foundation as part of a \$9,309.65 total donation from Alpha Sigma Phi.

Freddy Falcon

Congratulations to Brother Adam Kowalski! Adam was recently "be-headed" and introduced as one of the season's Freddie Falcon Mascot's.

Our Alumni Association does not have a list of the chapter members who have been Freddy in the past, but Adam joins at least two others to have this honor.



New Chapter House Sign

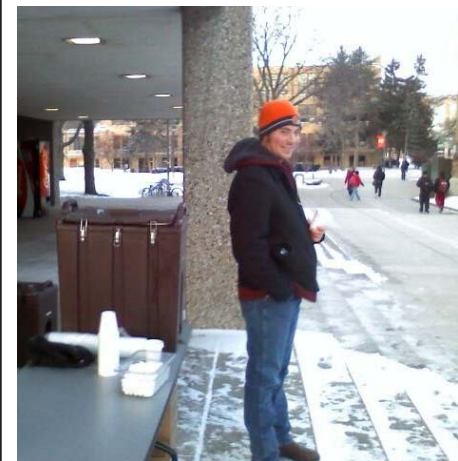


By the time alumni come back to campus for Homecoming in October - the Alumni Association should have a new house identification sign in front of the chapter house.

If you haven't been by the house in a while, the old sign has been gone for a couple years, with just the painted wood frame still standing. With the wood frame still being in good shape, we've contracted with a sign company in Toledo to fabricate a new dimensional panel to hang off the existing frame. The sign will be painted and look like the image at left.

A huge thank-you to all the alumni brothers who were contacted and have generously donated in order to make this goal a reality.

Chapter Members Giving Back



Members of the Undergraduate chapter raised \$400 towards relief efforts after the devastating earthquake struck Haiti this winter. Brothers took turns standing out in the infamous BG wind and snow - selling hot chocolate to raise donations.



Educational Foundation

The Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation recently recognized the following donors from the Gamma Zeta chapter for their 2009 donations.

The Gamma Zeta Alumni Association would also like to recognize these alumni, and say thank-you for supporting the Educational Foundation!

James Beeman ('69)
 Lee Blakemore ('52)
 Matthew Bowles ('01)
 William Breneman ('66)
 Chris Conrad ('66)
 Thomas Durbin ('50)
 Michael Finelli ('03)
 Jeffrey Frederick ('82)
 James Gross ('65)
 Stephen Hawley ('77)
 Gordy Heminger ('96)
 Douglas Kositzke ('84)
 David Kreienkamp ('93)
 Don Lytle ('50)
 Matthew Maurer ('03)
 Douglas McCrae ('85)
 Scott McFerren ('72)
 Gabriel Melchor ('08)
 Joseph Miller ('90)
 Clifford Nelson ('50)
 Glen Olsen ('92)
 Kenneth Schafer ('86)
 James Studer ('69)
 Robert Sunderman ('81)
 Donald Tindall ('50)
 Joseph Zimmerman ('77)



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