

THETA DATA

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FALL 2015

OHIO THETA CAMPAIGN TO END DECEMBER 31

Help Us Finish Strong, Alleviate Project Debt

The capital campaign will end on December 31, 2015. With more than \$1.3 million in commitments, we are close to our goal of \$1.4 million, which we hope to achieve by then.

25% of Alumni Have Given

We are extremely thankful for the response from our generous donors. We have commitments from 298 SigEps and friends, which is 25% of our alumni base. Due to your involvement, we were able to complete the renovation and expansion, and our undergraduate brothers are enjoying the new and improved SigEp home.

While the renovation is complete, our work is not done. We still must meet our fundraising goal to successfully conclude our campaign. This means that raising the remaining \$58,054 is necessary to cover our expenses and maintain our operating budget.

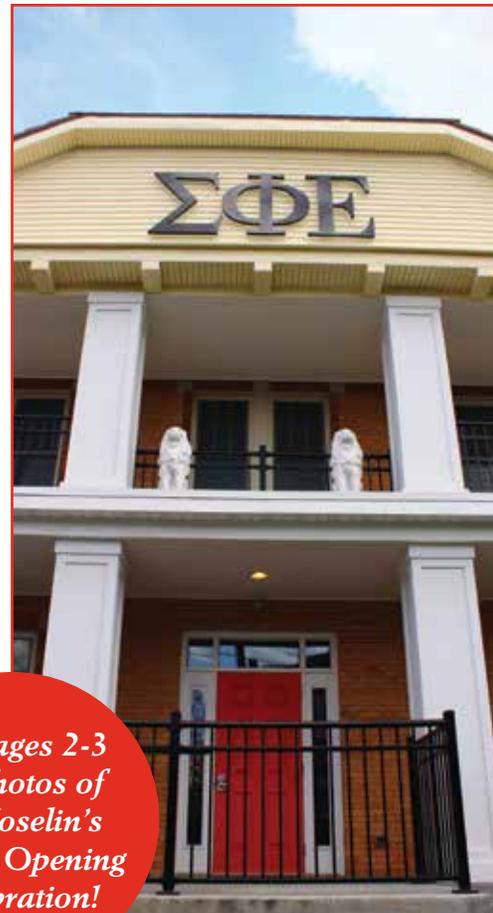
If you have yet to make a one-time gift or five-year pledge to the campaign, please come on board now; it's not too late!

If you have already made a pledge, we kindly ask that you consider adding an additional year to your pledge schedule, or increasing your gift by 20%. If you have contributed a one-time gift, we kindly ask that you make another. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

We realize it has been a long road to see our SigEp home become a reality. But we cannot lose steam now! **None of us wants to leave the burden of debt upon the shoulders of our undergraduate members, so please join with me today as we finish this campaign as strongly as we started!**

Fraternally,
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*See Pages 2-3
for Photos of
321 Joselin's
Grand Opening
Celebration!*

CONCLAVE A SMASHING SUCCESS FOR OHIO THETA



Ohio Theta was awarded its 14th Buchanan Cup in a row at this year's Conclave.

This year was a banner year for Ohio Theta at the 54th Grand Chapter Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Grand Ole Opry.

On Thursday night, Ohio Theta was a recipient of a Buchanan Cup for the 14th straight time and 17th overall. It was a great start to the weekend! On Saturday, the Ohio Theta AVC was presented with the Cornerstone Award. The Cornerstone Award recognizes AVCs for recent housing initiatives that left their chapters better housed and better positioned for future success.

To make the weekend even more special, our very own undergraduate, **Jeff Back '18**, was selected to serve a two-year term on the National Board of Directors. We wish him the best in serving in our national organization!

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Visit www.ucsigep.org and the Ohio Theta alumni Facebook page for more details on upcoming alumni events.



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GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION



Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future



On May 15, Ohio Theta came together to celebrate the grand opening of our newly renovated chapter house. A big thanks goes to everyone who came to celebrate and helped turn our dreams into a reality. If you haven't had a chance to tour the renovations, be sure to stop by this fall before football games. Please visit www.ucsigep.org for more pictures.





LAST CHANCE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE DONOR LIST

Loyal Alumni Commit \$1,341,946 to Ohio Theta

Our loyal brothers and friends have shown their generosity by donating \$1,341,946 to the *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* campaign. These gifts positively impact Ohio Theta's long-term health and future, and our undergraduate brothers truly appreciate your generous giving. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated chapter house. Your

interest and involvement make a real impact on Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Cincinnati. 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!

Golden Heart (\$100,000 and above)

Mel Haas '62
In memory of
Tom Bullock '62,
Don Clemmons '62,
Bill Clifton '62,
Tom Critzer '62,
Al Harmann '62,
Bill Hedger '62,
Ralph Krisher '62,
Bill Marshall '62,
Tom Whaley '62, and
Tim Woosley '62
Dan P. Komnenovich '74
In memory of
David Bennett '74,
Donald Hoback '77,
Larry Kuzma '73, and
Richard Mulvihill '72

Founder's Legacy (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

The Ohio Theta
Undergraduate Chapter
Maris Kuga '63
Richard Mullen '65
In memory of
Al Harmann '62 and
Bill Hedgers '62

Sword & the Star Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Al Harmann '62
James A. Jones '63
Paul L. Morris '64
Scott F. Partridge '69
In honor of
the Spring 1965 Pledge Class
Donald F. Fatica '73
William R. Vadakin '94
In memory of
Eric D. Eshlemen '94

Ohio Theta (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Allen Bumpus '58
Hal C. McGlathery '62
In memory of
Al Harmann '62 and
Bill Hedger '62
Robert E. Buerger '67
Dennis R. Reigle '67
Lawrence Damron '68

Bud Robeson '68
In memory of
James F. Robeson '59
W. Philip Shepardson '68
Frank W. Nutter '69
Timothy L. Timmel '70
R. Jeffrey Day '71
Michael J. McQuiston '72
John A. Abraham '77
Herbert H. Bullock '78
Jon LaRue, Ph.D. '79
In memory of
Chris Stires '79
Kelly Conway '82
Samir Patel '91
Roger Stateczny '96
Luke Gromen '99
Reineiro L. Medina III '99
and Bethany Medina
Maura and John W. Smith '00
James Bokach '02
Michael A. Del Favero '03
Kelly and Joe Haverkamp '03
Ryan Hayes '05
Justin Shafer '05

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

Anonymous
Ely L. Hill '49
W. Benjamin Evans '53
Donald E. Kindle '55
Russ Overgard '58
Glenn B. Cooper '62
In honor of
the Class of 1962
James T. Teller '62
Lou Thaman '62
Dwight L. Moody '63
Robert Ruehl '63
Lynn M. Barber '65
James Wells '65
Jim Abend '73
In memory of
Doug Varner '71
Mark S. Inzetta '77
Clint Dorger '79
Gary Lessis '83
Greg Miles '84
David Chris '94
Craig Monnin '94
Kevin Broch '95
Ronald Eng '96
Joffre Moine '96
C. Gregory McIntyre '97
Ryan Rybolt '97

Kevin T. Smith '98
James Atkins '99
Judge Brothers Family Gift
Joe Judge '00
Micah Schehl '00
Shaun T. Simpson '00
Robert Coppola '01
James Landers '04
Michael Mills '04
Sean C. Cosgrove '05
Steven A. Fingerman '05
Lucas Pixley '05
Gregory Cook '06
David J. Wenzel '06
Michael Wolff '06
Roger Haverkamp '08
Hiram B. Wooton '08
Zachary Bryson '09
Mark A. Kroeger '11
Ric Sweeney '11
Joseph C. Blizzard '14
Sean Buchanan '15
Robbie Falick '16

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

Anonymous
Harold W. Thomas '53
Rudy Bredenbeck '54
R. Eric Weise '54
In memory of
Doug Varner '71
Robert Bourquein '58
Richard Brannaman '59
Robert Stewart '59
In memory of
Borny '59
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 1959
William A. Cabell '60
Tom Miller '61
Jesse F. Stock Jr. '61
In memory of
Roger Hotz '61
In honor of
Jesse F. Stock Sr.
Steve Austin '62
Robert H. Heldman '62
Don Ochsner '62
David L. Allen '63
In memory of
Tom Bullock '62 and
Terry Johnson '65
Matthew McCleary,
Ohio Xi '93
and Mike Powell '63
In memory of
Pat McCleary '63
James R. Charles '64
Sean Hoyt '64
In honor of the
Pledge Class of '60
Martin B. Popp, M.D. '64
Richard A. Durham '65
In memory of
Tony Germani '64
In honor of
Bob Peterson '64
Terry L. Johnson '65
In memory of
Tony Germani '64 and
Bob Peterson '64
William Henry '67
James W. Maurer '67
John A. Ventura '68
Susan Moran and
Stephen Brubaker '69
In memory of
Song Circles with
Theta Phi Alpha
Eleanor and
Thomas E. Vick '69
Bill Mulvihill '70
In memory of
Dick Mulvihill '72
Steven H. Campbell '73
Michael L. Heisel '73
In memory of
Larry Kuzma '73
Chris Schneider '83
Matthew P. Blecke '95
In honor of
William and Carol Blecke
Todd Broch '95
Robert A. Cross '95
Jeffrey Ewart '95
Bryan Schilling '95
Greg '96 and Doug Ivey '98
Russell Hoeflich '97
Joel Eppley '98
Brian Haemmerle '98
Jerry Powers '99
Jason Bowers '00
Matthew Batchler '01
Phillip J. Gagen '02
Cassie and Matt Kingan '02
James Tischler '03
Anthony K. Tran '03
Mason Ward '06

Campaign Status At-a-Glance As of September 11, 2015

\$1.4 Million Goal
\$1,341,946 Raised

\$58,054 Still Needed

298 Contributors
1,063 Mailable Alumni

Timothy Quackenbush '08
Nick '11 and John Buhr
Clinton Ciani '12
Benjamin Garner '12
Chris Hais '12
Thomas E. Meyer '12
Kurt Modlich '12
Daniel Niergarth '12
Kyle Sutton '12
Matthew Meriweather '13
Brendan Phillips '13
Charles Wiederhold '13
Jared Yates '13
Nathan Bodenschatz '14
Seth Brooks '14
James Brutz '14
Benjamin Kessler '14
Jonathan Ruther '14
William Schlich '14
Andrew Vehr '14
Andrew M. Woods '14
James Acosta '15
Matthew C. Brown '15
Joseph Merrick '15
Brandon Trame '15
Kevin Vehr '16

Virtue
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)
The Fesenmeier Family
In memory of
John J. Fesenmeier '59
Spring 1994 Pledge Class
Harold Campbell '54
Sandra Hoover
In memory of
George H. Hoover '54



George M. McIlveen '56
In memory of
John Bammerlin '61,
Jim Feltner '56, and the
Class of 1956
Alan M. Hardy '57
V. Ronald Fisk '58
In memory of
Dr. Tami Fisk
John Eckhart '59
In memory of
John Fesenmeier '59
Kent Friel '59
Babe and Jim Reger '59
Richard F. Roehr '59
Michael H. Shirk '59
John Strayer '59
Bruce N. Blackburn '61
Ronald C. Miller '61
Gary A. Lensch '62
Rex Levering '62
In honor of
Stephen Austin '62
Robert Novak '62
William R. Starr '62
James L. Barrett '63
Robert A. Fessler '63
In honor of
Barney Munger
William P. Freudenberger '63
George Scheuernstuhl '63
David W. Beede '64
Michael O. Hard '65
Richard L. Amos '67
Robert William Meredith '67
Jerry Ose '67
Dennis Puhalla '67
Thomas R. Scheckelhoff '67
Duane A. Dammeyer '69
Charles Littleton '69
Thom Gerdes '70
Bob Mecum '70
In honor of
Phil Shepardson '68
Lawrence Oelschlegel '72
Dennis O'Connor '73
David Mueller '76
David T. Stevenson '77
Jon F. Bradford '80
Daniel Lysaght '82
Lee Duncan '83
Kenneth Bartley '86
Gary Moscarino '86
Richard Evans '87
Jeffrey Bauer '88
Michael Taney '91
Corey Liepelt '93
Michael Dillon '99
Benjamin Albu '00
Nicholas Loukas '00
Brian Steele '00
Dean G. Lutton '01
David Yale '02
Matt Berger '09
Brian Yates '11
Drew Dulle '12
Grant Juncker '13
Aaron Leader '13
Michael Bradford '14
Brandon Laffin '14
Devin Leahy '14

Patrick Cooney '15
Weston Ott '15
Zack A. Erickson '16
Sam Schroeder '17

**1949 Society
(Up to \$999)**

Arthur R. Ehrnschwender '48
Louis F. Moormeier '50
James J. Richter '50
Henry Wade '51
James Benner '52
Jim Bowman '52
Paul Siegel '52
W. Donald Lieder '53
John Driver '55
William R. Heckmann '55
George M. McIlveen '56
In memory of
Arthur Ehrnschwender '48
In memory of John
Bammerlin '61
George McIlveen '56 and
Eugene Henninger '56
Warren D. Sierveld '56
Dale Speckman '56
Forrest G. McCloskey '57
In honor of
John Fesenmeier '57
Jack T. Gaunt '58
Raymond W. Higgins '58
James C. Schreckengost '58
Gerald L. Shawhan '58
Fred Himes '59
In honor of the
Class of 1959
Jack Schoenebaum '59
R. A. Anstaett '60
Sheldon Birkhold '60
William W. Killen '60
Ronald A. Straka '61
In memory of
John Bammerlin '61
Timothy White '61
Charles W. Connell, Ph.D. '62
In memory of
Al Harmann '62
Douglas G. Hughes '62
In honor of the
Class of '62
William K. Kramer '62
In memory of
Pat McCleary '63
Richard H. Lippert '62
Edward Ely '63
In memory of
Jay Nelson '63
Stanton A. Schultz '63

Robert J. Feltz '64
John E. McKibben '64
Gerald R. Chuck '65
In memory of
John Rollings '65 and
Pat McCleary '63
William H. Faul '65
In memory of
Henry J. Faul, M.D.,
Illinois Alpha
Fred Butler '66
James L. Kindsvatter '66
Jack McNeal '67
Ronald Wickert '67
E. David Crawford, M.D. '69
James L. Bergman, M.D. '70
Steve Ludwig '71
John W. Cutshaw '73
In memory of
Doug Varner '71
John C. Dendiu '73
John Schubert '73
William H. Soupcoff '73
Douglas J. Meister '74
In memory of
Doug Varner '70
Gail Plunkett '74
John C. Knab '75
Steven Timmel '76
Don Duba '79
Kevin C. Horton '79
James R. Newton '79
Marc Reynolds '80
James Merritt '81
Joe Fishback '82
Scot Rogers '82
Donald Somerville '88
Tom Haas '89
James Kaiser '93
Scott Steger '93
Ed Jones, Chief, U.S. Navy
NY, *Eta* '96
Jason Giust '97
Jacob Espel '01
Derrick Franz '01
Len Bradley '04
Adam Fosnaugh '05
Darren Jauch '05
Joseph W. Fealy '06
Philip Burg '07
Steven Peck '07
Stephen Haverkos '09
Joshua Henderson '09
Nicholas Callas '16
Mark A. Rapien '16
Nick Wagner '16

The alumni corporation empathizes and concurs with those who have expressed concern that our investment in the new chapter house must be carefully protected over the years. Forty-nine undergraduate brothers will create wear and tear on the chapter facility. To ensure that our investment is secure, the best practices outlined below have been discussed by the board. Many are already being employed, and all will be implemented as soon as feasible.

■ We have implemented a “keep it like new policy” for non-maintenance-related property damage. The cost to repair and maintain the facility will be passed along to the offending brother and or chapter as a whole.

■ We are developing policies and standards regarding property management and the appropriate/acceptable uses of the chapter house. At a minimum, policies regarding social events and resident-initiated remodeling will be included. These policies will be adopted and enforced by the alumni corporation and by the undergraduate chapter.

■ Dues for living in the house have been raised to the higher range of the fraternities around campus. We have a premium facility and we should charge a commiserate rent.

■ We will continue to charge a “parlor fee” from any out-of-house members to help cover the costs of everyday use of the chapter facility and the corresponding repairs and maintenance. This fee will not be prohibitive and is a modest increase from year’s past.

■ We will continue to collect a security deposit and have raised it to \$350. Contracts and security deposits will be collected from each undergraduate before he is permitted to move into the chapter house. We have implemented a move-in/move-out inspection process and refunds of security deposits will not be made until after a final inspection has taken place. Refunds will be reduced by any cleaning or repairs that are required.

■ We have engaged a third-party property management firm to perform any of the break/fix repairs in a timely fashion in accordance with our move-in/move-out and “keep it like new” policies.

■ We will continue to review the building insurance and property taxes on a periodic basis of at least once every other year. These are done both to see if our premiums or taxes can be lowered and to ensure our policies are adequate to cover any losses.

The AVC is proud to be part of this exciting time in Ohio Theta’s history and is fully vested in ensuring that our new house remains in good standing for many years to come. We could not be more thankful for all of your support and welcome any feedback as we move toward this new era.

Fraternally,
Rey Medina '99
President, Ohio Theta Alumni Corporation

Last Chance!
Add your name to this list by
December 31 by returning the enclosed
pledge form or visiting ucsigep.org.



John Abraham '77 and Rey Medina '99 accepted the Cornerstone Award on behalf of the Ohio Theta AVC.

CONCLAVE A SMASHING SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1)

On top of these accomplishments, we had our largest attendance in more than 20 years, with 26 alumni and undergraduates sharing in the excitement and celebrations.

The following brothers and alumni were in attendance:

Alumni

- John Abraham '77
- Matt Blecke '95
- Rey Medina '99
- Micah Schehl '00
- Mike Del Favero '03
- Sean Cosgrove '05
- Ryan Hayes '05
- Dave Wenzel '06
- Ric Sweeney '11
- Kyle Sutton '12
- Jared Yates '13
- James Acosta '15

Undergraduates

- Ryan Clem '16
- Robbie Falick '16
- Raymond Marlow '16
- Mark Rapien '16
- Nick Wagner '16
- Erik Angus '17
- Logan Porter '17
- Alex Shelton '18
- Jeff Back '18
- Ben Finke '18
- Jeff Kroeger '18
- Trenton Pfister '18
- Tim Waymire '18
- Cooper Brown '19



Sigma Phi Epsilon Executive Director Brian Warren and newly elected Student Director Jeff Back '18.

Rey Medina '99 Leads Ohio Theta through Capital Campaign

As an undergraduate, **Rey Medina '99** was influenced to join Ohio Theta because it was a strong organization and one he felt he could make an impact with. Years later, Rey has indeed made an impact on Ohio Theta as he has led our chapter through the *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* campaign.

Ohio Theta gave Rey many undergraduate opportunities to practice and hone his leadership abilities, including serving as chapter president and alumni operations director, among other executive board positions. As alumni operations director, Rey led the undergraduate side of planning and leading the chapter's 50th anniversary, which at the time was the largest alumni event Ohio Theta had ever done.



Upon returning to Cincinnati after living in Miami, Florida, Rey was serving on the alumni corporation when the idea of the capital campaign was brought up, and he felt the need to get involved. With support from his wife and then Alumni Board President **John Abraham '77**, Rey stepped up and became vice-chairman of the campaign. "These things don't happen without a catalyst, and I wanted to be that catalyst. John led the organization for so long and we had strong leaders like **Phil Shepardson '68** before that; I felt like it was my way to contribute."

As vice-chairman, Rey's roles include overseeing alumni outreach, campaign publications, alumni events, managing alumni solicitations, and recruiting alumni to be involved with the campaign, expansion project, or the alumni board in general. In that role, he was able to meet with alumni and hear their stories. "I've heard stories ranging from the founding fathers to when the chapter was strong in the '60s to how they survived when times were thin in the '70s, and about how we rebuilt the strength of the chapter in the '80s and '90s."

"It's really a unique experience to walk through the house with an alumnus who hasn't seen it before. You get to see their excitement and hear stories about their time in the house."

As the campaign winds down, Rey looks forward to sharing the renovated chapter house with alumni for years to come. "Their contributions made this house a reality, so I look forward to sharing it with our alumni as they come back for events and volunteer. It's really a unique experience to walk through the house with an alumnus who hasn't seen it before. You get to see their excitement and hear stories about their time in the house. It's neat to hear their feedback on how we matched the old parts of the house with the new."

Rey works for Johnson & Johnson as an IT program manager for global manufacturing systems. When not traveling for his job, he enjoys supporting his four children in their sports and extracurricular activities with his wife, Bethany, a Theta Phi Alpha from UC. Reach out to Rey via e-mail at reymedina@hotmail.com.



UNDERGRADUATES PROUD TO CALL EXPANDED 321 JOSELIN HOME

In the last semester, we have celebrated, hosted, learned, and achieved in several different aspects of collegiate life. We hosted our parents at the new house, learned more about our ritual at Carlson, had brothers become sweethearts for two sororities, and celebrated the history and the opening of the expanded 321 Joselin.

Grand Opening Weekend a Success - On May 15, we celebrated the opening of our newly renovated and expanded house with hundreds of alumni. The weekend was filled with fantastic programming, including an Epsilon rite of passage on Friday night, the ribbon cutting on Saturday morning, and the celebration that evening. Thank you to all who were able to make it, and if you were unable to, I hope to see you at the house this fall.

Parents Tour Chapter House - This spring, the active chapter invited their parents over to show them the new house. We also hosted a cookout and gave a presentation on our collegiate achievements thus far. The evening concluded with a casino night in the new chapter room.

Undergraduates Lead Rite of Passage at Carlson - At Carlson Leadership Academy

last semester, the undergraduates were selected to perform the Sigma and Phi rite of passages in front of more than 400 attendants. We sent nearly 30 undergraduates to learn more about the national fraternity and help perform the rite of passages.

SigEp Sweethearts - Over the past semester, we had two brothers voted to become sorority sweethearts. **Jacob Blizzard '18** will be supporting and representing Phi Sigma Rho as Mr. Phi Rho. **Will Spellman '17** will be supporting and representing Kappa Delta as their Daggerman.

I am very proud of what this chapter has accomplished this past semester. We look forward to housing more than 50 brothers this fall, including a resident scholar. I am very thankful for the support from alumni and parents throughout these several months. I look forward to seeing you all at football tailgates and alumni events.



Fraternally,
Nick Wagner '16
Chapter President
nick.wagner2016@gmail.com

Welcome, New Members

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alex Angel '19 | Ryan Donovan '19 | Timmy Jones '19 | Michael Mueller '19 |
| Michael Bond '17 | John Ensmann '19 | Kyle Keszei '19 | Kyle Oldiges '19 |
| Jeremy Buchanan '19 | Jordan Frisco '19 | Ray Marlow '17 | Joey Polen '19 |
| Andrew Casile '19 | Will Ittenbach '19 | Eric Mills '19 | Steven Ricke '19 |



Ohio Theta was selected to perform the Sigma and Phi rites of passage at Carlson Leadership Academy.



Brothers serenade their dates at formal last spring.



Parents enjoyed touring the renovated chapter house last spring.



Undergraduates Travel to NYC with Lindner Investment Banking Club

Ohio Theta undergraduate brothers **Patrick Wagner '16**, **Jeremy Buchanan '18**, and **Cooper Brown '18** spent their last week of summer in New York City with Lindner Investment Banking Club, a highly prestigious on-campus finance organization of which they are members. While on the four-day trip, the brothers toured and attended a presentation at Bloomberg, networked with a junior banker at Centerview Partners, and met with representatives from the financial sponsors and healthcare investment banking groups at KeyBanc Capital Markets. In addition to this, the three SigEps met with **Ryan Hayes '04** and **John Kolz '91** to discuss their individual experiences in the chapter as well as their careers in the finance industry. Overall, the three undergraduates had a great experience in the city and plan on returning to meet with more industry professionals during their fall break in mid-October.



OPEN TO PAGES 2-3 FOR PHOTOS OF THE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!

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VOLUNTEERS KEEP BROTHERHOOD STRONG

“We know that behind every great chapter are great volunteers,” said Grand Chapter President Philip Cox at 2013 Conclave. Maybe nowhere else has this been exemplified better than at Ohio Theta. We have been fortunate to have a strong core set of volunteers dating back to when **C. Maynard Turner, Washington Beta '22** helped to clear the way to buy 321 Joselin in 1953. Most recently, we had a strong set of volunteers who helped us through the expansion project and then to celebrate the grand opening of that same home.

We offer thanks to all the brothers on the house planning committee, fundraising committee, and the Grand Opening Celebration committee. The Grand Opening weekend and the banquet in particular was a great success, including a rousing speech by **John Cassis '69**.

As mentioned during the Grand Opening banquet, the alumni board is looking to continue to provide support to the undergraduates through mentoring and also to create new and innovative ways to engage and interact with alumni. One of the ways that we are looking to expand our alumni relationships is by starting an alumni speaker series that will allow alumni to come back and share their experience and expertise from the post-collegiate years.

As many of you know, we host classes at the house and we'd like to tap into the talents of our alumni base to include speaking engagements on topics like leadership, business, finance, and entrepreneurship to expand on our living-learning Residential Learning Community.

If you have interest in speaking on one of these topics, or if you have an idea on other topics or expertise in a particular area, please get in contact with us and we will be happy to engage and get you involved.

Additionally, we are always looking for volunteers to interact with the undergraduates in mentoring roles, facilitating workshops, or to help out with alumni relations and events. If you have interest in these, please contact Alumni Board President **Ray Medina '99** at reymedina@hotmail.com.

Campaign to end December 31, 2015. Add your name to the donor list by sending in your gift today and helping us raise the final \$58,054!



ALUMNI CLAIM THIRD CONSECUTIVE SOFTBALL WIN

We had our fourth annual alumni vs. undergraduate softball tournament on August 2. We began with a cookout on the SigEp patio and then the game was played at the Marge Schott Stadium, UC's diamond on campus.

All in all it was a great event and everyone enjoyed playing at the stadium, which is normally closed, but Ohio Theta rented it for the game. Great music was played throughout.

There were a little more than 50 people present (both actives and alumni), filling out two alumni teams and two undergraduate teams. Actives won the first game 8-7, and the other alumni team won their first game 16-5. The alumni team, Revo Poondogs, won the whole tournament with a final score of 12-7 in the championship game over the active member team led by **Ben Finke '18**.

With this win, the alumni have won three years in a row. Alumni celebrated like they won the World Series, jumping up and down and piling on each other around the pitcher's mound.

Jackson Powers, son of **Jerry Powers '99**, was the bat boy, and he stepped up to the plate to bat a few times throughout the games.

Fraternally,
Micah Schehl '00

SAVE THE DATE

HOMECOMING 2015
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE AND TAILGATE
BEARCATS VS. UCONN HUSKIES
DETAILS TO COME