

KITCHEN UPDATES ESSENTIAL TO COMPLETING CHAPTER HOUSE RENOVATION

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$619,000
FOR THE FUTURE OF MONTANA BETA

This letter was to be written by my campaign co-chairman, **Tony Wertz '65**. Tony was such a driving force in all that Montana Beta has accomplished in the past eight years. Tony's outlook was always encouraging and his dedication to the capital campaign was inspiring. He was always the one who would say, "We can't give up because this is too important. I want Montana Beta to thrive for at least another 100 years."

ENSURE MONTANA BETA FOR THE FUTURE

In turn, I challenge you to have a direct impact to ensure the future of our chapter. Montana Beta has raised more than \$619,000 toward our goal of \$1 million. Around 17% of our brothers have contributed and we truly appreciate every contribution. We are appealing to each and every brother who was positively affected by their fraternity experience and the lasting friendships that resulted from that time. We are striving to provide that opportunity for the current and future generations of ΣAE.

\$10,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE TO COMPLETE KITCHEN

As many of us remember, one of the truly enjoyable features of our ΣAE experience was the time we spent dining together. It was a time we got to know our brothers, share a meal, and learn proper table manners. At the 1960s reunion, held in August, we raised more than \$3,000 that will go toward the kitchen project. Since then, we have also received a pledge from an undergraduate's parents to match up to \$10,000 in contributions specifically for the kitchen project. We are so excited and thankful for their generosity, and I encourage you to make a contribution designated to the kitchen renovation.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CONTRIBUTE TODAY

Brothers, we have heard from all eras since we started this project and the impact Sigma Alpha Epsilon had upon them. The fraternity was an anchor that kept some from dropping out of school, helped them find direction, and made the college experience to be one of the best times of their life. All of this is evident when we gather for our reunions, Homecoming, or simply any time we sit and reminisce with brothers. This lifelong bond has made my life full and I'm sure it has done the same for you.

Thank you to all alumni who have already given to the capital campaign; your gift is making a difference. If you have previously given to the campaign, I encourage you to stretch your gift. If you haven't given to the campaign, please consider contributing. The campaign is structured to help you meet your financial goals and your pledge can be structured over a five-year giving period.

Montana Beta believes that we are making a difference in the lives of young men at the University of Montana. If you are in the Missoula area, please stop by the chapter house and see what a difference your dollars can make.

In the Bonds,
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CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of October 11, 2012

\$1 Million Goal

\$619,904 Total Contributions

122 Contributors

729 Mailable Alumni



CAMPAIGN FOR MONTANA BETA: PRESERVING A LIFETIME OF BROTHERHOOD

THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS AND FRIENDS, FOR COMMITTING MORE THAN \$619,000

We are deeply grateful to the following brothers for committing \$619,404 to the *Campaign for Montana Beta: Preserving a Lifetime of Brotherhood*. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Montana Beta and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal of \$1 million to complete renovations.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 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 send corrections to **Dick Ford '64** at Montana Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, P.O. Box 3343, Missoula, MT 59806.

Archon Society

(\$100,000 or more)

James R Mountain '81

Minerva Society

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

Lawrence A. Wertz '65

Donald C. Cowles III '66

Phoenix Society

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

Lyle M. Glascock '62

In memory of

Tony Wertz '65

John L. Olson '62

In memory of

Earl Bouse '64 and

John Hughes

In honor of

Dick Ford '64

Richard L. Ford '64

Brent D. Beckley '03

Phi Alpha Society

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

W. Stan Halverson '41

George D. Caras '46

John W. Northey '62

Thomas P. Ross '62

In memory of

Louise Johnson Ross,

Little Sister of Minerva

Col. USAF/RET

Kenneth R Lawrence '63

David K. Voight '63

Dennis L. Stevens '64

James A. Willits '64

In honor of

Dick L. Ford '64

Robert B. Clark '66

Robert S. Jackson '68

John D. Streich '83

Thomas B. Wenz '98

Alumni Circle

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

Richard J. Barney '58

Robert Higham '58

Rex K. Lincoln '60

Kenneth C. Mlekush '60

Harold B. Gilkey '62

Ronald A. Long '62

William J. Beecher '63

William L. Bouchee '63

Wyley P. Good '63

Robert T. Haynam Jr. '65

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Scott D. Johnson '81

Scott Thompson '83

David A. Bell '96

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(\$1,000 to \$4,999)

Anonymous

1960s Montana Betas

Warren Wilcox

James H. LaRue '42

In memory of

Donald E. LaRue

Gordon E. Swanson '43

Zane G. Murfitt '50

In memory of

Walter S. "Howdy" Murfitt

George Fox '51

Skulason Moe '54

In memory of

Peder Moe '27 and

Peder Moe Jr. '51

Alan Thayer '56

Gregory H. Wallander '56

John O. Ferro '58

David H. Nelson '58

Donald W. Nelson Jr. '58

In memory of

Donald W. Nelson '29

Gerry Livesey '59

Robert Romek '59

In memory of

Sandy McCullough '59

Art Buls '60

Leonard H. Sargent '60

Robert B. Swanson '61

Robert P. Carlberg '62

Louis J. Garcia '62

Wayne A. Hinrichs '62

David G. Shultz '62

Ed Hale '63

David A. Graham '64

Donald M. Krumm '64

H. Thomas Lehrkind '64

John D. Bailey '65

Don A. Labar '65

Gary H. McKinley '65

In memory of

Dan Larson '64

Arne R. Myse '65

In memory of

Dan Larson '65,

Rod Lincoln '65,

Dick McKean '65,

Bob Crippen '65,

Holt Corette '65, and

Ken McDonald '67

Bob Anderson '67

In memory of

Jim Anderson

Bill Thompson '68

In memory of

Merry Ann Thompson

John R. Greener '79

In honor of

Gail D. Greener '79

Bill Griffiths '80

In memory of

Kevin Larson

Timothy Borchers '84

In honor of

George Borchers '29

Jacob Byrne '10

MacKennon Klink '10

Cody Knowlten '10

Alex Segal '10

Alex Anderson '11

Benjamin Jensen '11

Nicholas Tarter '12

David Doney Jr. '13

True Gentlemen Society

(Up to \$999)

Georgia D. Makeever

In memory of

Lt. Col. Derald

D. Dokter '42

Nancy Hurd McCullough

In memory of

Sandy McCullough '59

M. Volkman '45

W. Wyman Andrus '50

Oliver D. Burgan '51

Jack Leclair '52

Glen D. Burton '53

Park Densmore '53

Donald Gerlinger '53

Joe Root '53 CDR USNR-R

Thomas W. Durant '54

Donald O. Enebo '54

Ron Faust '54

Robert McGuire '55

Charles W. Bloom '57

Bill Bradford '57

In memory of

Tom Fraser '57

Jerry R. Hayes '57

In memory of

Tom Fraser '57,

Bob Engle '57, and

Monte Brammer '56

Earl R. Lory '57

Howard B. Ness '57

Rae Young '57

In memory of

Jim Young

Gerald Ashmore '58

In memory of

Paul Nordstrom '60

Dwayne Brigham '58

Lawrence P. Mooney '58

Howard E. Hansen '60

Conrad Colby '61

Larry C. Eichhorn '61

Stephen L. Johnson '63

Michael C. Baker '64,

COL, USA (Ret.)

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James R. Griffith '66

Thomas B. Swain '66

Gregory L. Ulmer '66

James R. Beery '67

Walter E. Presser '68

James W. Redmond '68

Rodger D. Young '68

Damon L. Gannett '69

Dennis J. LaBonty '71

John H. Grant '72

Tom Barnett '79

In memory of

Tom Bird

Thomas E. Lee '79

Edward Fisher '82

BROTHERS FROM THE 1960S REUNITE

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE TO KITCHEN PROJECT RENOVATION



Bob Hoffman '68, his wife, Sally, and Annette Hinrichs.



Doug Baldwin '61, Ken Lawrence '63, and Ken Maki '62 catch up and rekindle the bonds of brotherhood.



Wayne Hinrichs '62, his wife, Annette, and Don Krumm '65 enjoy the reunion.

In August, more than 90 Montana Beta brothers, Little Sisters, and spouses of the 1960 pledge classes attended our seventh reunion held in Big Fork, Montana. Friendships were renewed, stories were told and everyone had a good time. The event was a testament to those who aspire to be ΣAEs for life.

Many of the attendees enjoyed playing golf at the Eagle Bend Golf Course. After golf, we gathered at the Garden Bar for conversation and refreshments. Most of us have changed over the past 50 years, so next time, we will be sure to have name tags. Although the celebrating no longer lasts until the wee hours of the night like it used to, we still very much enjoyed our time

together. After the band finished playing, people began to find quiet surroundings to catch up on old times and rest. The following day, we met at the Marina Kay Resort for more conversation, lunch, a short program, and a silent auction that raised almost \$3,000 for the kitchen project at 1120 Gerald. Thank you to those who donated items for the auction and those who bid on them.

Along with our spouses and Little Sisters, other ΣAE brothers that were in attendance were: **John Greener '79**, Montana Beta Alumni Association president, **Jim Mountain '81**, ΣAE House Corporation president, and **Max Boese, Oregon Lambda '65**. We hope to hold the 1960 class reunion every three years. It is a great

opportunity to reconnect with our brothers. Many were excited to see brothers who they had not seen since they left the university 50 years ago such as **George Scott '62** and **Dave Shultz '62**. They were accompanied by their wives.

We welcome all alumni to join us for the next reunion in 2015. More information regarding the time and date will be released soon.

Fraternally,
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ALUMNI ENJOY HOMECOMING 2012

Memorial Service Honored Member Who Passed on to Chapter Eternal

The University of Montana Homecoming was held the week of September 16 through 23. Montana Beta took a very active part in the festivities. On Wednesday evening, we held a barbecue on our lawn and invited the entire Greek community and their alumni. More than 150 people gathered to enjoy burgers, hot dogs and conversation.

On Saturday morning, we held our annual pancake breakfast. The pancake breakfast has become a great way to see old friends and eat breakfast prepared by our alumni chefs: **John Greener '79**, **Jim Mountain '81**, and **Max Boese, Oregon Lambda '65**. After breakfast, we enjoyed watching the Homecoming parade and catching up with brothers.

On Sunday morning, a memorial service was held to honor our brothers that have passed to Chapter Eternal since our last event five years ago. A plaque was also dedicated to **Tony Wertz '65** for his work on the sprinkler and lawn project and another plaque honoring Montana Betas who have served in the military.

The House Corporation held its annual meeting and elections. For a list of the newly elected members, please see the list to the left.

Honoring Our Departed Brothers

May They Rest in Peace

A memorial service was held for our departed brothers on September 23, 2012.

- Albert McArthur '36
- Lloyd Crippen '39
- Lt. Col Derald D. Dokter '42
- James W. Wedin '49
- Owen Kelley, Jr. '50
- Michael Sassano '50
- Fred Lehman '54
- James R. Haslip, Jr. '55
- Thomas J. Fraser '58
- Sandy McCullough '59
- Holt Corette '65
- Robert Crippen '65
- Richard McKean '65
- Michael Killworth '65
- Lawrence "Tony" Wertz '65



Remembering Lawrence “Tony” Wertz ’65 DEDICATED ALUMNUS LEAVES LEGACY



Montana Beta lost a brother in a tragic automobile accident this year. On August 22, near his summer home in Lincoln, Montana, **Tony Wertz '65** was killed and his wife, Grace, was seriously injured. Grace is beginning to recover, and we wish her well. Tony's involvement with the chapter spans 50 years, first as an undergraduate in the 1960s and in the last 10 years as a

driving force in the renovation of 1120 Gerald and the chapter rebirth. His many contributions included not just generous monetary contributions but also his time, his counsel, his interface with the undergraduates, his spirit and his attitude of never giving up.

Tony was always smiling, always positive, and always ready to help in any way possible. During a recent House Corporation call, we were discussing the installation of a sprinkler system at 1120 Gerald. It was a pet project of Tony's, having given us a \$1,000 gift last year for the project. We were about \$700 short in order to finish the job and after a brief discussion, Tony said, "I'll furnish the rest, but I want you to name it for me." Therefore, the sprinkler system is now called the Wertz Squirts. He furnished the equipment and jumped in to get the job done with **John Greener '79**, **Max Boese, Oregon Lambda '65**, and several undergraduates. Tony could always be counted on when we needed him; he was a true brother and hero.

The weekend prior to the accident, Tony and Grace were at our 1960s reunion. He was excited to see everyone and, little did we know, it would be the last time we would see him. On the Monday and Tuesday after the reunion, I stayed with Tony and Grace at their home in Lincoln. Tony and I helped with the brotherhood retreat, which the chapter was holding at a nearby church camp. Tony was excited about the new young men in the chapter and their enthusiasm. Over the course of the week, we talked about ΣAE and his upcoming appointment as chairman of the University of Montana Foundation. He was to begin the position in September at Homecoming. Tony was always a positive force, optimistic about the future and really enjoyed life.

Tony was also delighted that his daughter, Lizzy, gave birth to a little boy on the Tuesday before the accident. I said goodbye to him around noon the next day at the retreat. We said we would see each other in a couple of weeks.

If ever we had a "True Gentleman" or brother that lived by our creed, I believe Tony fit the bill. His passing leaves a big hole in my heart and I'm sure he will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. May he rest in peace and be remembered by us all.

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UNDERGRADUATES LOOK FORWARD TO BRIGHT FUTURE

Montana Beta Chapter Strives to Be Leaders on Campus

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Montana has nine promising new members for fall of 2012. For their names and hometowns, see the list on page 5. We have immersed ourselves in collegiate activities and community involvement as we strive to be true gentlemen.

EXCELLING IN INTRAMURALS AND THE COMMUNITY

When not studying for exams, members of ΣAE spend a lot of their time playing intramural sports. Football has been a highlight for the fraternity and we have done notably well this semester. Our other activities include volunteering in various philanthropies. The chapter would like to become more diversified in our pursuits and become associated with both the local YMCA and Missoula Aging Services. We are also pursuing the ability to act as youth coaches and performing needed services for the community's elderly.

HOMECOMING 2012

Homecoming was a wonderful time for alumni and current members. We enjoyed gathering over breakfast and our front seat to the parade. Various non-affiliated members of the community came to enjoy the food and company of members of ΣAE.

ΣAE has had a great year. As we move forward, we become greater leaders on campus and help create a successful chapter that future brothers enjoy being a part of. With help from alumni, we can achieve our goals and set a positive example of Greeks in the community. We welcome alumni to visit the chapter house at any time.

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Undergraduates and friends of Montana Beta enjoy a September barbecue.



Montana Beta held an orientation for freshmen at the University of Montana.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Thomas W. Durant '54 is retired after working in Tokyo, Japan. He stays occupied with tennis, yard work, and the upkeep of his home. He and his wife, Janet, have three children and reside in Wilmington, N.C. E-mail: cohcubi@earthlink.net

Clayton L. Huntley '52 is semi-retired from R. Huntley and Son Inc. He enjoys spending time with his wife of 61 years, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He also enjoys ranching. Clayton and his family live in Wisdom, Mont. E-mail: chuntley@cox.net

Charles W. Bloom '57 is active in the Missoula Rotary Club and has served as president. He is still flying around the country in his homebuilt Kitfox single-engine airplane. In addition, Charlie is restoring Model A Fords and doing an extensive cross-country tour on his BMW motorcycle. He lives an exciting life with his wife, Peggy, in Missoula, Mont.

Karl G. Borchers '59 retired from the IRS in 1996 as an estate tax examiner. He lives in Whitefish, Mont.

Gerald G. Livesey '59 and his wife, Bobbie, have two children, Lisa and Hilary. They reside in Quakertown, Pa.

Edward E. Tilzey '59 served in the U.S. Army and worked for the Bureau of Land Management. He is now retired and resides in Sparks, Nev. He and his wife, Jann, have four children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. E-mail: et4teal@charter.net

Mike Linn '60 retired in 2012 from the University of Minnesota as a linguistics professor. He resides in Duluth, Minn., with his wife, Lidiya.

Douglas K. Baldwin '61 retired in 2004 as a professor at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. In his free time, he enjoys making digital animation films about his ducks. E-mail: douglasbaldwinart@yahoo.com

Jerry L. Colness '62 has retired as the director of marketing, communications, and fundraising for several nonprofit organizations. He resides in Aurora, Colo. E-mail: jcolness@hotmail.com



Wayne A. Hinrichs '62 and his wife, Annette, reside in Star, Idaho. They have three children: Kurt, Mark, and Katherine. E-mail: wineaux@idahinrichs.com

Thomas P. Ross '62 married Brenda Thayer on April 5 at Chico Hot Springs. Tom is president of the Western Montana Military Officers Association and Brenda is active in Rotary and the arts.

Mark A. Taleff '70 and his wife, Anne, reside in Albany, Ore. They have two children, Rachel and Claire. Mark is enjoying his recent retirement and says, "It feels like a vacation!"

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Welcome, New Members

Marc Lenahan '16

Oakland, Calif.

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Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mike Keisel '16

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Tyler Woods '16

Frenchtown, Mont.

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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Montana, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

Remembering Tony Wertz '65

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RECOMMEND A MAN FOR RECRUITMENT

If you would like to recommend a man to join Montana Beta Chapter, please fill out this form and return it to:

Montanna Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, P.O. Box 3343, Missoula, MT 59806.

Prospect's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Highschool attended _____

Is prospect a legacy? _____

Reference submitted by _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



Brothers work together on the Wertz Squirts irrigation project.



Sprinkler system furnished by the late Tony Wertz '65. Lions donated by Mack Klink '10.