



The Eta News

OHIO ETA CHAPTER – SIGMA PHI EPSILON – MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Homecoming 2005

Saturday, September 10, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Open House and snacks at the House

2:00 p.m.

Miami vs. Central Michigan

Post-Game

BBQ Dinner at the SigEp House

RSVP to Paul Revelson '07 at revelspr@muohio.edu or (513) 460-2764

To order game tickets in the SigEp block, call the Ticket Office at 1-866-MUHAWKS (866-684-2957).

Ask to sit in the SigEp block.

All Invited To Homecoming: September 10, 2005

All alumni are invited to Homecoming on September 10, 2005, at the SigEp House. Enjoy pre-game tailgating and snacks at the house. During the game, alumni and their families can sit in

the SigEp block by calling the Ticket Office to order game tickets. Following the game, return to the house for a barbecue dinner. All spouses and family members are invited. So that enough food

can be ordered, please RSVP to VP of Communications Paul Revelson '07 at revelspr@muohio.edu or (513) 460-2764.



SigEp House Opens for Class

This past Spring semester, SigEp became the first and only fraternity at Miami to host an actual academic class within the chapter house. Ethical Issues Today (POL 143), taught by Dr. George Ehrhardt of the Political Science Department, meets once a week on the main floor of Ohio Eta's Residential Learning Community. Ohio Eta is part of an innovative program developed by the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Fraternity to help integrate the academic, residential and fraternal experience under one roof to compliment the educational experience for SigEp brothers.



Alumni, actives and their guests gather at the SigEp House for Event-in-a-Tent this past June 2005.



Right: Graduates from the 1980s at Event-in-a-Tent 2005

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Chapter Officers

Samori Gambruh '06
President

Will Telzerow '08
VP of Operations

Drew Patterson '06
VP of Member Development

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VP of Finance

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VP of Communications

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VP of Programming

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Handshakes & Applause to the Chapter

- Current Chapter Size: 4th on Miami's campus with 91 men
- **Nick Petrone '06** was elected (by a tremendous margin) the new Executive Vice President of Associated Student Government!!!
- Most Improved Chapter – awarded for the second year in a row by the University's Greek Community
- **Matt Miller '05** was recently named the Outstanding Greek Scholar by the Miami Greek Community. Matt graduated with a 4.0 GPA and will be attending NYU Medical School this fall.
- **Marty Carroll '05** was named Outstanding Greek Leader by Miami's Greek Community.
- Additional recognition by the University include: Community Service Award, Member Development Award, Academic Achievement Award and the Recruitment Award

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Abtahi Wins Goldwater

For the first time, a SigEp at Miami received a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship -- the most prestigious award of its type for an undergraduate in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering.

Amir Abtahi '06 was one of three Miami students and 320 Goldwater Scholars selected nationwide for the scholarship which provides

up to \$7,500 per year for college expenses.

A junior zoology major from Nashville, Tennessee, Abtahi has conducted research in several areas of biology. He is currently working on a study of the cellular and molecular mechanisms of retina regeneration in the embryonic chicken.

In addition to being an active member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Abtahi is also a member of the university honors program, a math and science tutor at the Learning Assistance Center and a volunteer for the Elderly Daytime Care program in Oxford.

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Alumni Listserv

Are you looking for a regular way to stay in touch with Ohio Eta brothers? Share some stories? Plan upcoming activities? Join the Ohio Eta listserv to reconnect with old friends and stay up to date with fraternity news and events. The listserv is an automatic e-mail posting service. If you are subscribed to the listserv, you will receive an e-mail message anytime another member of the listserv sends something. You can choose to receive periodic e-mails or a digest each day summarizing the activities of that day. More than 100 brothers are already subscribed. You must, however, be granted permission to join. If you want to join and begin receiving e-mail updates, send an e-mail to **Scott Shriver '78** at shrivers@muohio.edu and let him know you want to join the Ohio Eta Listserv.

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2005 Supporters of the Ohio Eta Alumni & Friends Association

Ohio Eta Trustee - \$1,000 - \$5,000
Giving opportunities available!

Ohio Eta Leader - \$500 - \$999
James B. Currie - 1970
Graham E. Mitchell - 1973
William Parthe - 1953

Ohio Eta Partner - \$250 - \$499
William F. Bradley - 1970
Joseph H. Etter - 1973
James Morgan - 1984
Scott H. Shadrick - 1971
William West - 1981

Ohio Eta Guardian - \$100 - \$249
Bob Albright - 1951
David B. Chittock - 1980
Mark J. Durket - 1976
Douglas First - 1952
William "Doc" Gordon - 1957
R. Daniel Hannon, III - 2004
Daniel R. McKenzie - 1974
Peter McKown - 1980
Lee C. Miller - 1971
Thomas Millikin - 1955
Richard A. Puzitiello - 1984
Jim Robeson -
David Rohde - 1986
James Waldsmith - 1973
James A. Wilson - 1954

Ohio Eta Investor - \$75 - \$99
Todd M. Fink - 1988
David W. Smiley - 1978

Ohio Eta Member - \$35 - \$74
Thomas R. Barmore - 1972
Michael P. Collins - 1971
G. Cary Dice - 1973
Sergei Galeano - 1983
George Gayda - 1983
Herb Glasgow - 1974
Thomas S. Gore - 1974
Robert D. Hartung, Jr. - 1965
Larry Hinson - 1957
Daniel K. Kehn - 2005
Richard Krauthoefer - 1976
Clay Roberson - 1979
Thomas F. Scherr - 1978
George M. Schroeder - 1971
Tony Wendeln - 1975

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the official Ohio Eta
website to:

- Learn more about the chapter
- See pictures of the new house
- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and e-mail address
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, etc.)
- Make a pledge to support the new house
- Join the Ohio Eta Alumni & Friends Association

Join the Ohio Eta Alumni & Friends Association

In order to build on the recent success of the fraternity, the Alumni Board has adopted an ambitious and comprehensive plan for the Ohio Eta Alumni & Friends Association. Modeled after other successful programs used by fraternities across the country, this program will recognize loyal alumni and friends whose annual dues provide the funding needed to continue and expand the menu of alumni programs.

Annual expenses total approximately \$13,000 for website maintenance, newsletter production and postage, insurance, operating expenses and events at Homecoming and Alumni Weekend each June.

With your help and that of other SigEp brothers, these initiatives will be continued



Several past and present Alumni Board members: (L-R) Mark Durket '76, Scott Shriver '78, Cary Dice '73, Herb Glasgow '74, Dr. Tim McCarren (parent liaison), Frank Braun '81 and Joe Etter '73

and expanded. Broad-based alumni support and involvement will be the key to our continued success.

If you agree, please make a pledge by visiting the website at <http://www.ohioeta.com> or by completing and returning the form below.

We cannot succeed to the extent we must without your participation. Please select the membership level that's best for you and respond today.



Alumni Board of Trustees

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Graham Mitchell '73

Vice President – Housing

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Vice President-Resource Group

Mark Durket '76

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Frank Braun '81

Jason Chitwood '05

Dave Chittock '80

Joe Etter '73

William "Doc" Gordon '57

Tom Scherr '78

Scott Shadrack '71

Jim Wilson '54

Brad Young '05

☐ **Yes, I want to Join the Ohio Eta Alumni & Friends Association!**

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I wish to pledge:

☐ \$1,000 – Ohio Eta Trustee

☐ \$75 – Ohio Eta Investor

☐ \$500 – Ohio Eta Leader

☐ \$35 – Ohio Eta Member

☐ \$250 – Ohio Eta Partner

☐ Other: \$ _____

☐ \$100 – Ohio Eta Guardian

Payment Options:

☐ Check Enclosed - Make payable to Omega Financial

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☐ Annually ☐ Twice a year ☐ Quarterly

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Fax: (706) 571-0043

You can also make a pledge online at <http://www.ohioeta.com> by clicking on "Join the Alumni Association"

www.ohioeta.com

Brother to Brother

Although officially retired from the faculty at George Mason University, **Douglas First '52**, still has an office there and works as a consultant one day a week. He also is organizing a "Learning in Retirement" program for senior citizens in Arlington, Virginia.

Paul Shanafelt '53 posted the following message on the SigEp website: "I met Marcia, my lovely wife of nearly 52 years, at Miami University. We have many fond memories of social activities with congenial people at the old SigEp house. We have been blessed with good health, 3 wonderful children and spouses, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

We congratulate all who have put so much effort into making the new Sig Ep house a reality. We are proud to be a part of it with our pledge and look forward to visiting the new house."

Along with his wife, Nancy (Miami 1966), **Robert Hartung '65** was recently appointed to the Advisory Council to the School of Education & Allied Professions. They will be attending a few meetings each year at the Oxford campus and look forward to stopping by the house and visiting with the brothers.

Jack Wert '65 and his wife, Tona, recently moved to

Naples, Florida where he runs the Convention & Visitors Bureau. They have two grandchildren in Ohio and one on the way in Pensacola, Florida.

Michael Edmonds '68 wrote to say: "Last fall was my first time back to Oxford in thirty years. Deb and I are retired in Padre Island, Texas and spending time with our three grown boys and continuing to travel whenever possible after my final assignment of 3 1/2 years living and working in Hong Kong.

Sergei Galeano '83 and his wife, Meredith, have three sons: Jack (15), Sam (13) and Nick (10).

Jerome Kunkel '04 began serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan after graduating from Miami in the Spring of 2004. He worked for the Secret Service under President Bush after graduation and was shipped overseas this past summer. He keeps in contact with the chapter, and is doing well. All of our hopes and prayers are going towards him as he protects our country.

Do you have interesting information you'd like to share with other alumni?

Post it on the website by visiting <http://www.ohioeta.com> and clicking on "Alumni News" then "Brother to Brother."



Help us keep our alumni records up-to-date! Edit your member profile online at <http://www.ohioeta.com>, or clip this form, place it in a stamped envelope and send to:

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