



ΘΣΤ Newsletter

Theta Sigma Tau: Fall 2009

Pledges: The Seven Deadly Sins



This fall the House welcomed seven students as actives after a very busy pledge period.

We would like to welcome Nathan Alden, Amanda Bodoh, Caitlin Braun, Lucas Felten, Katrina Kruse, Rachel Tennyson, and Victoria Weber to the House.

Another student, Michelle Hujer, was inducted as an honorary member.

Looking ahead to this spring, the "200th Pledge Class" will be drawing from a pool of over 100 people invited to pref party in January.

Theta Sigma Tau Centennial Reunion

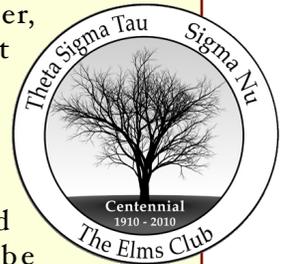
On Sunday, June 27, 2010, Theta Sigma Tau will celebrate 100 years of existence with an all-House reunion at La Sure's of Oshkosh.

Cocktail hour begins at 4.30 pm and runs until dinner. Dinner, offering a buffet with sirloin of beef, lemon pepper chicken breast, and spinach-stuffed ravioli, will be served at 6.00 pm.

After dinner there will be music for dancing, the bar will remain open, until 11.00 pm.

Invites will be snail mailed to all members in January, please don't forget to RSVP!

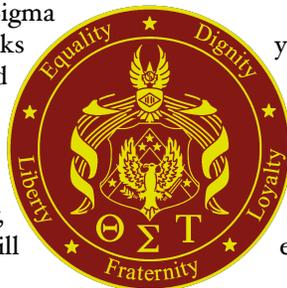
- Pete Lenz '89
- Centennial Committee Chair



ALUMNI WEEKEND GAME ROOM

At the 2009 Alumni Weekend Theta Sigma Tau hosted a game room as a diversion for folks on Saturday afternoon. The House provided board games and two televisions with Guitar Hero on them.

Because of the non-centralized location (Scott Hall lounge) and the lovely day, attendance was not very great, but it was still fun for those who attended.



We hope to continue this and make it a yearly offering at Alumni Weekend. In 2010 it will be in the Pub in the Union, which should help make it more accessible.

The Centennial Reunion being that same weekend, we may get a fair number of Tau alumni to come to the event, even if no one else does.



TAU NOTES

Ashley Batterman (2005)

Ashley married Tim Burk on July 5, 2009.

Stephanie Bourn (μτ)

Stephanie, daughter of Jim Bourn (1987) and one of the original "microTaus" has announced that she and her boyfriend, Andy, are expecting a child. This first "nanoTau" is due late this spring. Steph and Andy plan to move to Milwaukee after the baby is born.

Hannah Emanuel (2009)

Hannah is attending Marquette University where she is studying law.

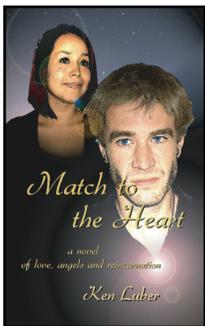
Sladen Hall (1968)

Sladen retired on December 31, 2008, from Paragon Global Resources Inc., after 11 years with the company. He was the senior vice-president and chief financial officer. Sladen lives in Irvine, CA.

Dave and Alys (Fulkerson) Humfleet (2003/2003)

Dave and Alys are expecting their second child in early January of 2010. Dave is still a sergeant in the US Army, stationed at Fort Meade in Maryland. Alys is a stay at home mom with Stephan, their 4.5 year old son.

Ken Lubber (1960)



Ken, who lives in Idyllwild, CA with his wife, has published a novel, *Match to the Heart*, through Dog Ear Publishing. Information about the book is available at

www.matchtotheheart.com.

MORE TAU NOTES

Erin Meyer (2000)

Erin is a case manager for the Work Readiness Component welfare-to-work program in Bozeman, MT. Erin earned a master's degree from Montana State University in 2006, with a major in history. She is currently working on a doctorate in human services through Capella University Online.

Evan Olson (1950)

Evan has moved his financial planning practice in with a group of other experts where they take advantage of each other's special-ties. The business is called Wealth Management Partners ad Tagge Rutherford Financial Group. At 81 Evan is the senior man on deck. His wife, Sybil, has a successful residential real estate practice.

Andrew Rich (2003)

Andrew married Lauren Burnett on June 21, 2009.

Mark Schwartz (2004)

Mark is pursuing a master's degree in accounting and financial mangement at the Keller Graduate School of Management. He recently defended his master's thesis and should obtain his degree in the spring of 2010.

Amanda (Miltenberger, Bright) Shepard (2000)

Amanda is attending nursing school at the College of St. Catherine in Minneapolis, MN.

David Shogren (1984)

Dave recently joined the board of directors for Harris House Foundation, a nonprofit organization that has provided alcohol and drug treatment services in St. Louis for almost 50 years.

Calendar

January 19, 2010

Spring semester begins

March 12, 2010

Spring break begins (5pm)

March 22, 2010

Classes resume

May 2, 2010

Theta Sigma Tau's 100th Birthday

May 16, 2010

Commencement

June 27, 2010

Theta Sigma Tau Centennial Reunion
4.30 - 11.00 at La Sure's in Oshkosh

Quotes

LILLIAN LENZ (μτ)



"Jesus is a zombie and people drink his blood and eat his guts."

As told to her by Matt Kramer

KORINE VIERTHALER

(2009)



"Korine Vierthaler is glad she is not sticky anymore... too bad I still can't get it off."

From her Facebook status line

RACHEL TENNYSON (2011)



"Why are things so hard for the first time?"

Re: Writing RPG character backstories



MORE NOTES AND NEWS

Tiffany Thomas (1996)

Tiff is a clinical supervisor at the Wisconsin Early Autism Project. Tiff recently bought a condo on the south side of Milwaukee.

Korine Vierthaler (2009)

Korine is studying international relations at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. She is looking forward to getting involved with issues revolving around nuclear disarmament and the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The Rev. Donald Williams (1942)

Donald is appearing this year in the play "Our Town" for the seventh time, using the script he was issued when he played Dr. Gibbs at Ripon in 1940. Donald lives in Concord, MA.

Darlene Wulf (2003)

Darlene won a trip for two to see the 43rd annual CMA Awards from WKOW TV of Madison, WI.

Forensication

Theta Sigma Tau actives Luke Lockhart (2010), Matt Muza (2012) and T.J. Rhodes (2010) as well as then-pledge Vicky Weber (2012) were among Ripon College students who distinguished themselves at three tournaments in October of this year.

- T.J. won first place in persuasive speaking and second place in impromptu speaking, and was a finalist in extemporaneous speaking.
- Matt was champion in informative speaking.
- Vicki received a fourth place in impromptu speaking as well as a finalist award at another tournament
- Luke was impromptu champion at two tournaments in a row, qualifying for the AFA nationals tournament next spring.

Ripon College as a whole, with these four Taus as competitors, was the overall top-ranked school at the Twin Cities Forensics League tournament October 20, 2009.

DECEASED

Elijah Wayne Black (1952)

Elijah of Evanston, IL, passed away 3-Oct-2009. As well as being a member of Tau while at Ripon, he studied business management. He married his classmate, Evelyn Bernahl (1952). He is survived by his wife as well as one son and two daughters.

Harry F. "Rick" Diedrich, Jr., (1965)

Rick, of Ripon, WI, died April 21, 2009. He was born Aug 7, 1943, in Ripon, WI. At Ripon, Rick was a member of Sigma Nu, participated in athletics, was commissioned in the ROTC and received a degree in economics. He received his master's of business administration from Indiana State University in 1967. Rick worked for Century 21 Properties Unlimited and the Diedrich Insurance Agency in Ripon, and served his country in the US Army. He enjoyed playing golf and racquetball. Survivors include his partner, Sherry Huseboe of Ripon; one son and two daughters; cousins, including John C. Diedrich (Nu, 1962), John "Jack" Shaw (Nu, 1962), Carol Diedrich Cooley (1958) and Lund Cooley (1987); and a nephew, Adam Shaw (1995).



At left - Taus at Homecoming 2009: showing Centennial spirit by waving banners and carrying on. Pictured are: then-pledges Mandy Bodoh, Caitlin Braun, Lucas Felten, Katrina Kruse, Rachel Tennyson, and Vicky Weber; honorary Michelle Hujer; actives Darren Fazzino, Taima Kern, Briana Kissack, Sean Kita, and Gavin Zimmerman; alumnus Pete Lenz. Picture taken by active Roseann Mueller



MORE QUOTES



“I sleep around, but I don’t want sex out of it.”

Roseann Mueller (2012)

“Get on the table and take me now!”

Roseann Mueller (2012) during a game of Risk: God Storm that she wanted to lose so she could go study

“Live Wider
Love Deeper
Leave Bigger”

From a church billboard in West Bend, WI.

“It’s not about speed, it’s about friction.”

Lisa (Flegel) Sottile (KQ, 1988)



“You were the origin of Tau incest, weren’t you?”

Sean Kita (2011) to Pete Lenz (1989)

“I’ve discovered that if you think it will fit, it won’t fit.”

Geoff Seymour (1988)

“Rachel ‘Gumdrop’ Tennyson: totally nomming Jared Jorgenson's sausage.”

Rachel Tennyson (2011); a Facebook status message

“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

‘A working girl.’”

Jim Bourn (1987) & Lily Lenz (μτ)

Upper: Roseann Mueller

Lower: Geoff Seymour



STEVE BANASIEWICZ (1989)

On June 20, 2009, Steve Banasiewicz married Paul Archaski at the South Church in New Britain, CT. Standing with Steve as best men were Pete Lenz (1989) and Nicolas Tarini (1990). Other Riponites attending the wedding were Tina Bendoni-Shelnutt (1991), Chris Boydston (1987), Rachel Kemper (1993), Viola Martin Lenz (2002), Barb Pamperin Thompson (1989), Kathryn Schultz (1989), Geoff Seymour (1988), Lisa Flegel Sottile (1988), and Eric Thorsen (1989). Not pictured: Heather (Jones) Wells (1990)

