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New Chapter House Update



There are more architectural concepts on page 8 and also on the website at sigepazbeta.org.

On February 12, 2013, the Arizona Beta Housing Corporation voted to exercise its lease option with the University of Arizona for land adjacent to the corner of Cherry and First St. (behind the Newman Center) and begin construction of the new chapter house in August of 2013.

Construction is estimated to last eight months so a brand new house should be available for the sixty-plus member chapter for the Fall semester 2014. It will house and sleep 35 members. The first semester of the colony, the group had a 3.43 average gpa, and that was .5 higher than the next fraternity on campus and was ahead of all sororities except one, which was .004 higher.

We still need to raise at least \$600,000 to meet our goal. However, we are trusting that our alumni and parents will help us meet the shortfall and avoid us having to put too large of a financial burden on the undergraduate chapter.



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Undergraduate Update

The Gentlemen of Sigma Phi Epsilon Arizona SEC have had quite a dynamic semester! Recharged from Winter Break, on January 26th, the chapter held their first Balanced Man Ritual. The ceremony effectively initiated most of the existing members into their respective Balanced Man Challenges; Sigma, Phi, or Epsilon, and the Brother Mentor ritual was held on another day due to time constraints. During this exciting threshold in SigEp Brotherhood, each man learns his duties, his purpose, and the ultimate secrets that bond each brother together. The brothers who were able to experience Ritual, led by Brothers from SigEp California Delta, emerged empowered, excited, and energized to lead SigEp into the new semester.

Immediately following Ritual, SigEp Arizona SEC held it's first Formal Recruitment during Spring Rush Week. Encompassing Volleyball tournaments, Ultimate Frisbee Games, Pizza Mixers, and Inspirational Speakers, the week concluded with a Brotherhood Barbecue on Saturday, February 2nd. For the very first ever SigEp AZ SEC Formal Recruitment Period, three bids have so far been extended and received, and we are excited to welcome our new men. Two more outstanding bids are being evaluated.

Next, on February 4th, the Brothers had the opportunity to attend and learn from an Etiquette Dinner led by "Mom" Nonnie Cameron Owens. Adding insight on everything from posture, to social norms, to food-cutting techniques, Owens captivated the Brothers as they dined on a three course meal catered in the Student Union Banquet Hall.

Finally, on Friday, February 15th, the guys started out bright and early for Santa Clara, California, and the 2013 Spring Carlson Leadership Academy. 19 brothers drove 14 hours each way to attend an awesome weekend of leadership development, committee instruction, and ultimately learn from the successes and errors of other SigEp Chapters in the region. After attending the Carlson Leadership Academy, the Executive Board and brothers alike plan to focus their efforts, maximize their collective strengths, and accelerate the chapter forward.

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Alumni Volunteer Corporation/Mentor Board



Undergraduate members with Mom Nonnie

The mentor board at AZ Beta is comprised of nine individuals who work with chapter officers to ensure superior chapter operations. The board not only includes alumni from AZ Beta, but also alumni from other SigEp chapters and higher education professionals dedicated to making SigEp the most meaningful experience on campus.

By checking in with officers on a biweekly basis, both personally and as related to their positions, the mentors establish strong relationships that help the chapter grow. These mentors will be especially crucial in the long-term success of that chapter by serving to maintain continuity and preserve institutional memory.

Those interested in mentoring chapter officers or upperclassmen as they prepare to enter into the professional world should contact Brother Joe Montana at joemontana1967@gmail.com.

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Glimpses of the Past & Present...



2012 Homecoming/Hall of Fame

You can view all the photos at www.sigepazbeta.org/media/photos



2012 Hall of Fame Class



Al Quick '62

Albert T. Quick is Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of Toledo College of Law and is Of Counsel with the law firm of Smith, Haughey, Rice & Roegge. He served as Dean and Professor of Law at Ohio Northern University College of Law, and was Professor of Law at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law where he taught Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law.



Dave Barclay '63

Currently, Dave is enjoying his retirement but his service with the United States Air Force has been extensive: F-4 Fighter/Reconnaissance Pilot; T-38 Instructor Pilot; Chief, Aerospace Physiology Unit; Division Air Liaison Officer (with US Army Division) and Commander, USAF Detachment 3, Fort Carson, CO; OV-10 Squadron Commander, Osan Korea; and Wing Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations.



Bart Fleming '65

Brother Fleming's professional career started as a stockbroker for E.F. Hutton and Company in 1969; He was appointed Chief Deputy Treasurer for the State of Arizona in 1971. Then he was appointed Arizona State Treasurer, (1973) by Governor Jack Williams to fill a vacancy in the constitutional office. At 31, he became, and remains, the the youngest Constitutional Officer in Arizona History. He was elected Arizona State Treasurer in 1974. As the only Republican to be elected to the Executive Branch of Government in the disastrous Watergate election, Bart became the ranking Republican in state government.



Michael Farley '66

Brother Farley is President of Farley & Associates, Inc. (F&A), a company that provides financing and strategic business plans for small and medium size client companies. F&A and Brother Farley personally provide seed capital and help raise both debt and equity capital for the client companies. He also takes an active management role and serves as an officer and board member of the client companies.



John Gemmill '70

John is a Judge for Arizona Court of Appeals. After graduation, he served as an officer on active duty with the US Navy for approximately two years, until he returned to the U of A for law school from 1973-76. From 1976 until 2001, he practiced law as a trial lawyer in Phoenix. In 2001, he was miraculously appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, in Phoenix, Arizona.



Chuck Eaton '71

Brother Eaton currently is the President of Eagle Industrial Minerals Corp. which he founded in 2002 in Mill Valley, CA. Eagle is a developer and producer of industrial minerals in the Western US and Canada. They are currently developing three mining projects, in Whitehorse, Yukon, on Prince of Wales Island in southeast Alaska, and in Nevada. He is also President of Eaton Capital Corporation, a boutique investment banking firm, and has over 30+ year history in the international investment banking industry.



John Stuart '73

Currently, brother Stuart is semi-retired and is the founder of Tartan, Ltd. in Carlton Oregon. The company's focus for the past decade has been primarily on development of its Oregon farm related activities. It actively operates enterprises known as Abbey Road Farm B&B and the Agrivino Events Center as well as Regas Insurance Agency, a specially created benefits brokerage serving the Willamette Valley Wineries Association.



Dana Bradford '87

Brother Bradford currently serves as CEO of Waitt Company, an Omaha based Investment Company with holdings in private and public companies, alternative investments, and real estate. Prior to this, he worked for McCarthy Capital from 1999 through 2011, where he became President and Managing Partner in 2005.

Campaign Update

A special thanks goes out to our donors who have pledged \$793,000 to date. Now it is time for the rest of you to “step up.” Please go to sigepazbeta.org to get an update on the campaign and make a pledge using the on-line pledge form. If you have questions please contact Tony Marks at tony@fmgtucson.com or 520-990-4769.

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New Chapter House

Arizona Beta's goal is to build a Chapter House on campus that is a living-learning environment we will all be proud of. We currently have \$793,000 in pledges and cash from 93 alumni and if you combined that with the \$800,000 we have from the sale of the house on Vine, that brings our total to \$1.59 million in cash and pledges to date. Current project budget is \$2 million, so we need to raise an additional \$400,000 to help build a fraternity house with the following amenities:

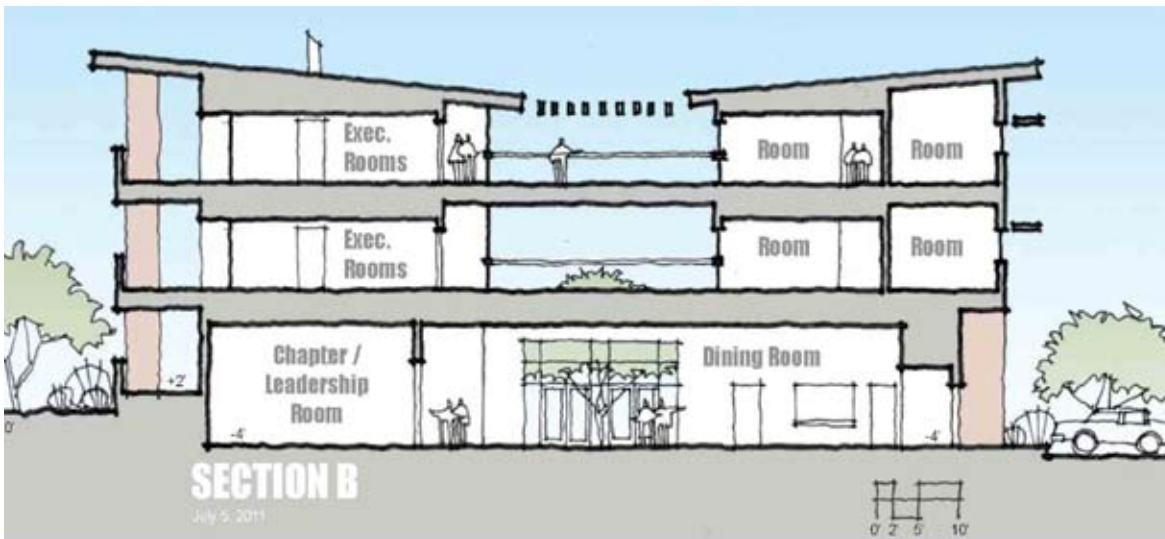
- 12,000 – 15,000 square foot house that will sleep 30–40
- Curb appeal – the house will look great from the street
- Rooms will range from 1-man private rooms to 2–4-man suites (bedroom, study/living room and bathroom), we will also have special officer and senior suites
- Common areas/rooms will include: front and back patios, lobby, lounge/billiard/media room, heritage room, board/leadership room, kitchen and dining room, chapter room/library, house director apartment, advisor/house corporation office, chapter office, multi-purpose court, bike racks, storage and parking

- The house will be fully air conditioned and sprinkled for fire safety
- We will have card-access entry into common areas and individual rooms for security
- The latest technology will be in place, including wireless access
- There will be a property management firm overseeing the finances, cleaning services, and maintenance of the facility and land

Endowments

Arizona Beta's short-term goal is an educational endowment of \$250,000 with a long-term goal of \$500,000 million or more. The endowment will help fund the following:

- Matching undergraduate members with alumni and parents as part of an internship program
- Awarding scholarships to members for both academic and leadership success
- Sending members to UA and Sigma Phi Epsilon leadership development opportunities
- Managing construction and ongoing operations for the educational qualified areas of the chapter house
- Providing a Faculty Advisor to advise our members in all areas of academics and leadership



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