



Grizzly Sig

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A NEWSLETTER FROM BETA DELTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY



Homecoming 2009

This year, the Grizzlies will host Cal Poly at Washington Grizzly Stadium on October 10, 2009. All Sigma Chis are invited to join us to watch the parade on Saturday morning at 10 am at the corner of Gerald and University, then the join the Sigma Chi tailgate northwest of Harry Adams Fieldhouse at noon, the game at 1 pm and a reception at The House immediately following the game at 5 pm.

Brothers in the News

Last April, Beta Delta's **Ray Sheldon '10** organized a fundraiser for Missoula Big Brothers and Sisters which was well attended including **John Bennett '84** (Beta Rho), **Greg Beach '79** and **John "Buzz" Leonard '01**.



Mike Wood '69 is one of the managers of Five Guys Burgers and Fries homeless shelter kitchen. All Five Guys meat and fries are served fresh. The restaurant is located at 2415 US 93 North, Kalispell MT.

Rich Thompson BA '70 was elected Chairman of the Sigma Chi Board of Grand Trustees at the 2009 Grand Chapter in Charleston SC. The Board of Grand Trustees serve the needs of house corporations. Rich was elected to the Board in 2005. For more on the Grand Trustees, see www.TheSigHouse.org

Brad Cederberg '06, son of **Dan Cederberg '75** and wife Forey, was married in Arlee on July 18 to Monica.



ROSS HADDOW '77 - BIRD SLAYER

Do you have Beta Delta brother news to report? Email the details to rich@regenesi.net

Chapter Eternal

- Douglas C. Conrow '58 (2008)
 - Joseph R. Wine Jr '39 (2007)
 - James C. Hodges '45 (2009)
 - Ross E. Lemire '42 (2009)
 - Jerome Anderson '48 (2009)
 - Sidney Kurth '43 (2008)
 - Arthur H. Lindstrom, Jr. '66 (2008)
 - Ross W. Davidson '71 (2008)
 - Edward Voldseth '44 (2008)
 - G. Edward Philips '47 (2007)
 - Richard L. Smith '52 (2008)
- All Honor to Their Names**

Outstanding House Corporation Award

Beta Delta's house corporation was recognized for excellence at the 2009 Grand Chapter by the Board of Grand Trustees. To receive this prestigious award, a house corporation must achieve at least 8 of 10 of the following best practices:

1. Minimum 5 member board
2. Minimum 2 board meetings a year
3. Current with incorporation
4. Written bylaws
5. Written rental agreement
6. Reviews insurance annually

7. Has major repairs plan
8. Minimum 2 newsletters a year
9. Written housing policies
10. Maintains a website

Live In Scholarships

Each year, the Beta Delta House Corporation awards thousands of dollars to worthy brothers who live at The House and achieve require academic standards. For academic year 2008-2009, \$14,000 was awarded in Live In Scholarships. Those that achieved highest GPA for Spring 2009 are **Mike Corson '10**, **Ray Sheldon '10** and **John Halligan '11**. We congratulate these brothers for their academic achievement.

Second 100 Years Fundraiser

The goal of the Second 100 Years Fundraiser is to add \$250,000 to Beta Delta's Scholarship Endowment. When the endowment is fully funded to its \$1,000,000 goal (currently at \$450,000), it will produce up to \$50,000 a year in scholarships for deserving Beta Delta brothers. The scholarship strategy is designed to attract more focused and mature leadership to Sigma Chi.

To date, the Second 100 Years Fundraiser has **achieved over 96% of its goal!** The following brothers and friends have answered the call to contribute (**CE** denotes Chapter Eternal):

Pledge Builder (Up to \$249)

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| Lou Aleksich '63 | Albert Angstman '41 |
| Don Archibald '56 | Jeff Bird '85 |
| Jim Bryngelson '63 | Chris Cavanaugh '99 |
| Don Criswell '50 | Tom Croci '65 |
| Richard DeGroot '67 | John Driscoll '55 |
| Dale Evans '63 | Steve Fenter '63 |
| Arnold Hageman '59 | John Hauck '64 |
| Walter Hill '44 | Ken Hornung '62 |
| Steve Jerhoff '73 | Greg Johnson '95 |
| Marc Kouzmanoff '74 | Hollis McCrea '50 |
| Doug Moher '68 | Bill Moore '63 |
| Gerald Murphy '68 | Larry Pettit '59 |
| Duane Ray '00 (BR) | Pat Rowe '78 |
| Sigma Nu Fraternity | Murray Swenson '54 |
| Scott Stanaway '82 | Stan Tiffany '60 |

Robert Tirrell '61 Kent Webster '64
 Reed Darrow '83 Ross Davidson '71 **CE**
 Pete Hoiness '54 Gordon Jackson '64

Norman Shield (\$250 to \$499)

Tom Agamenoni '60 Jack Besso '64
 Chuck Bergstrom '74 Maury Colberg '57
 Mark Comfort '76 Bob McCue '79
 Tom McElwain '67 Rob Giesen '76
 Ron Hauf '82 Ron Hauge '68
 Jim MacIntosh '46 Josh Maki '00
 Tom Naegele '73 Tom Nelson '56 **CE**
 Ron Simon '60 John Maynard '73

Jordan Standard (\$500 to \$999)

John Agnew '72 Mike Barker '75
 Dennis Bugge '69 Clair Daines '62
 Bill DeGroot '73 Bill Dolan '82
 Mike Halligan '74 Walt Muralt '89
 Kevin Murphy '81 Jeff Peete '79
 Cory Rigler '98 John Rimel '79
 Bob Rowe '80 Mike Schruth '68
 Pat Schruth '71 Cam Slade '85
 John Thompson '68 Tom Willard '68
 Tim Wolff '91 Mike Wood '68
 Jim Zaro '72

Prof Scheuch (\$1000 to \$4999)

Brent Appelgren '75 Greg Beach '79
 Roger Beeter '70 Don Bennett '78
 John Bohlinger '59 RJ Brewer '74
 Brad Colberg '82 Nate Cranston '03
 Bruce Crippen '56 Phil Currie '63
 Chuk Denowh '03 Joe Ford '72
 Frank Gibson '61 John Hemstad '81
 Tom Hines '63 Don Hooper '63
 Howard Hunter '49 Rukin Jelks '50
 Jerry Johnson '59 Walt Kero '73
 Brian Kurth '82 Jim Lee '59
 Chuck Lueckemeyer '05 Greg McCunn '92
 Bill Mitchell '50 Bill Miles '46
 Cory Miller '03 James Mountain (SAE)
 Mark Nelson '77 Tim Ondrak '05
 Fritz Pierce '67 Sam Roberts '46
 John Rood '62 John Ross '66
 Pat Sheehan '75 Steve Simon '90
 Rob Stern '85 Allen Thompson '74
 Jim Thompson '58 Jim Tidyman '54
 Bill Todd '56 Steve Vielleux '76
 Paul Wilde '92 Tim Wolff '91
 Doug McMain '84 Tim Thayer '84

Constantine (\$5000 to \$9999)

John Bennett (BP) '84 Ted Burton '49
 Dan Cederberg '75 Barry Henderson '82
 Sherman Lohn '41 Jim Murphy '51
 Bill Papesh '65

White Cross (\$10,000 to \$15,000)

Ray Cosman '66 Greg Hardy '82
 Russell Lund '85 JC McLaughlin '74
 Rich Thompson '73 Robert Notti '49 **CE**

Seven Founders (\$100,000)

Warren "Stubbs" Wilcox

What can YOU do to help?

1. Make a Donation. If your name is not on this list, it should be. We need support from all brothers to achieve our worthy goals. Complete and mail the enclosed Contributor Form with your tax deductible donation.

2. Up Your Ante. If you have contributed in the past, why not increase your level of giving?

Let us hear from you soon so we can continue to grow the legacy of Sigma Chi at the University of Montana. A contribution form is enclosed. Please mail your tax deductible contributions payable to:

**Sigma Chi Building Foundation
 PO Box 8874
 Missoula MT 59807**

If you have questions, please contact Rich Thompson at Phone 503.977.7974 or rich@regenesi.net



Donating Non-Cash Gifts to Beta Delta

If you have considered giving back to Beta Delta Chapter, gifting stocks, bonds or other securities may be a great way to do it and help you reduce your yearly tax burden.

Most charitable gifts generate a tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the property given to charity. This means that Uncle Sam is paying approximately 30% to 40% of the charitable gift depending on your income tax bracket. You can obtain an even larger bang for your buck by giving appreciated property to charity.

Since Beta Delta's house corporation (Sigma Chi Building Foundation) is approved by the IRS as a 501c3 charitable foundation, it will pay no tax on the sale of your stock gift since public charities are exempt from income

tax on the sale of investment securities.

Using this tax strategy can allow brothers to give back more to Sigma Chi, an organization that has given us so much. If you would like more information, consult your financial consultant and your tax advisor.

To make a gift of securities to Beta Delta, contact our Director of Special Gifts **Walt Kero '73** at 406.549.4148 or wkero@jccsca.com

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believe in fairness, decency and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity; That Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that the bond of our fellowship is reciprocal, that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

George Allen
 Purdue 1887

Beta Delta

Second 100 Years Fundraiser

Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 to \$299 | Pledge Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 - \$999 | Norman Shield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - \$2499 | Jordan Standard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2500 - \$4999 | Prof Scheuch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5000 - \$9999 | Constantine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 & Up | White Cross |

My Fundraiser Commitment: \$ _____

TO BE PAID :

All now \$ _____

½ now, ½ in 1 year \$ _____

⅓ now, ⅓ in 1 year, ⅓ in 2 years \$ _____

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