



# Grizzly Sig

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A NEWSLETTER FROM BETA DELTA CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY



## Homecoming 2009

The Grizzlies hosted Cal Poly at Washington Grizzly Stadium on October 10, 2009. It was the coldest Homecoming on record as temperatures dropped into the teens, wind howled down the Hellgate and snow covered the ground at game time.

Beta Delta hosted a monster tailgate in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta. In spite of the winter weather, over 300 showed up to feast on burgers and brats grilled to perfection by **Jo Bridgeford (Pat Schruth '71)** and **Leslie Halligan (Mike Halligan '75)**. **Peter Howard '08** of Summit Beverage provided the liquid assets.

The Grizzlies pulled off a 35-23 Homecoming victory with a less than a stellar performance because they were better acclimated to the winter chill than their California rivals.

## News from the Brothers

**Gerald T. Britton '53.** (From Patricia Britton) I have the sad duty to tell you that my father passed away on November 17, 2009. He served as Consul and his involvement as a Sigma Chi was one of the treasured parts of his life. When we were kids, we begged to hear all the stories of the funny shenanigans from his college years over and over again. He remained as involved with the chapter as he could over the years and was so pleased when I became a Little Sigma there in the early '80s.



THE BROTHERS SING "THE SWEETHEART" TO BRAD CEDERBERG'S BRIDE MONICA

**Robert W. Notti '46.** (From John Notti) It is with much pleasure that I enclose a bequest from the Robert W. Notti Living Trust in the amount of \$10,000.

I know how much Bob enjoyed his association with Sigma Chi since his time at the University and down through the years. Each time he visited, he would ask that he be taken to see the Sigma Chi House where he often entered and talked with any brother available. I especially remember when the roof was repaired, how concerned he was and gave his special support.



DENNIS BUGGE '69 AND RON SHORT '69

Do you have Beta Delta news to report? Email the details to [rich@regensis.net](mailto:rich@regensis.net)

## Serving Beta Delta

Our heartfelt thanks goes to **Bob Rowe '80** who recently stepped down after years of service as Chapter Advisor.

**Larry Gill '08** took over as Chapter Advisor this Fall 2009.

Thanks to **Pat Hossle '79** for his devoted and thoughtful service to the Beta Delta house corporation.

**Steward Hansen '93 (University of Utah)** was elected this fall to the Beta Delta house corporation board. Steward is co-founder and president of Everlog Systems [www.everlogs.com](http://www.everlogs.com) which produces environmentally friendly concrete logs for log buildings throughout the United States.

## Fall 2009 Pledges

Beta Delta attracted pledges from across the country from New Hampshire to California:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Brian Bigej        | Happy Valley OR |
| Turner Burkholder  | Minnetonka MN   |
| Carson Cramer      | Zionsville IN   |
| Cameron Crosby     | Fremont CA      |
| Robert Durkee      | Austin TX       |
| Brendan Eagan      | Seattle WA      |
| Taylor Hersom      | Hamilton MT     |
| Zach Jolly         | Spokane WA      |
| Stephen Murphy     | Brookline NH    |
| Nick Razzeto       | Clackamas OR    |
| Patrick Restemayer | Menahga MN      |
| Jacob Wasser       | Gaithersburg MD |
| Josh Winterrowd    | Great Falls MT  |

These men have the honor and opportunity to share in the Sigma Chi experience.

## Chapter Eternal

- Gerald T. Britton '53
- Richard J. Carstensen '50
- Edward A. Ilgen '57

**All Honor to Their Names**

## Second 100 Years Fundraiser

The goal of the Second 100 Years Fundraiser is \$300,000 of which \$250,000 goes to Beta Delta's Scholarship Endowment. When the Scholar 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 focused and mature leadership to Sigma Chi.

The Second 100 Years Fundraiser has received pledges of **\$333,025** (106% of the goal!) The following brothers and friends have answered the call to contribute (**CE** = Chapter Eternal):

### Pledge Builder (Up to \$249)

Lou Aleksich '63 Don Archibald '56  
 Jeff Bird '85 Gary Bradley '60  
 Jim Bryngelson '63 Chris Cavanaugh '99  
 Don Criswell '50 Tom Croci '65  
 Reed Darrow '83 Ross Davidson '71 **CE**  
 Richard DeGroot '67 John Driscoll '55  
 Dale Evans '63 Steve Fenter '63  
 Arnold Hageman '59 John Hauck '64  
 Walter Hill '44 Pete Hoiness '54  
 Ken Hornung '62 Gordon Jackson '64  
 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

### Norman Shield (\$250 to \$499)

Tom Agamenoni '60 Collin Bangs '67  
 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 John Maynard '73  
 Tom Naegele '73 Tom Nelson '56 **CE**  
 Ron Simon '60

### Jordan Standard (\$500 to \$999)

John Agnew '72 Albert Angstman '41  
 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 Schrueth '68 Pat Schrueth '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  
 Gilbert Clark '63  
 Brad Colberg '82 Nate Cranston '03  
 Bruce Crippen '56 Phil Currie '63  
 Chuck 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  
 Doug McMain '84  
 Bill Mitchell '50 Bill Miles '46  
 Cory Miller '03 James Mountain (SAE)  
 Mark Nelson '77 Tim Ondrak '05  
 Fritz Pood '67 Sam Roberts '46  
 John Rord '62 John Ross '66  
 Pat Sheehan '75 Steve Simon '90  
 Rob Stern '85 Allen Thompson '74  
 Tim Thayer '84 Jim Thompson '58  
 Jim Tidyman '54 Bill Todd '56

Steve Vielleux '76 Paul Wilde '92  
 Tim Wolff '91

### 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  
 Hal McVey '51 Robert Notti '49 **CE**  
 Rich Thompson '73

### Seven Founders (\$100,000)

Warren "Stubb" 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 877.579.7779 or [rich@regenesi.net](mailto: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@jccscpa.com](mailto:wkero@jccscpa.com)

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*Have a Merry Christmas  
and a Significant New Year!*

# 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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