

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SAVE THE DATE -
Gamma Xi's Centennial Celebration
September 14-15

Big Red Weekend
September 28-30

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for full details.



The Stimulator

Gamma-Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Granville, Ohio — November 2011

FROM THE CHAPTER

Meet Our Chapter Executive Council

Introducing a few of our chapter officers...

Shawn Whites '13, Grand Master, Galion, OH

At Denison, I study English and philosophy and serve as a senator and co-governor in the student government. I was a founding father at Gamma-Xi several years ago with several other members of the new EC. This is my first time serving on the EC and I feel honored to have been elected in December while I was abroad in Perth, Australia. This year, we have a diverse pledge class in terms of demographics and athletics, and have some wonderful ideas set in place for potential brotherhood retreats.

Brennan Duckett '13, Grand Procurator, Frederick, MD

I am a Philosophy major and Political Science minor, and a member of multiple organizations on campus, including the likes of the Denison Club Ice Hockey team, the Denison Angler's Club, and am a DJ on Denison's radio station, 91.1 WDUB. Although I chose not to travel abroad during my time at school, I love to travel and want nothing more than to take an extended trip to Europe after graduation. I love attending concerts, and have also been a member of three different bands in my lifetime, playing guitar and singing for each of them. I worked for my father's company (Experient Inc.) last summer and hope to continue with the company this summer and hopefully in the future.

Scott Porter '14, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Western Springs, IL

I am studying Philosophy, Politics, & Economics with an intended concentration in the European Union financial situation. I'll spend the next spring semester studying abroad at the University of Saint Andrews to further my studies in the European Union. I hope to return to Chicago after school, as I find it

difficult to be geographically separated from my favorite sports teams, the Cubs and Blackhawks. I would also like to find work in the business sector, more specifically in Human Resources, since I consider myself a "people person." I am the founder and chair of a student organization on campus that volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus.

Cody May '14, Grand Treasurer, Crystal Lake, IL

In addition to Delt I am also coeditor for the *Bullsheets*, Denison's alternative, often satirical daily newspaper, and I play safety for the Denison Big Red football team. Prior to becoming treasurer my positions were Alumni Relations, Public Relations, Publications, and Historian Chairs.

Daniel McCready '13, Grand Scribe, Cincinnati, OH

In addition to Delt, I am the editor of the *Denison Journal of Religion* and PR director of 91.1 WDUB. I am also a S.H.A.R.E. advocate, which councils rape victims with advice. I plan on teaching underprivileged, underserved youths this summer in the Breakthrough program. I am double majoring in Religion and Economics with a minor in Spanish.

ON THE WEB

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1. Go to www.kappasigmadenison.com.
2. Click on First Time Login at the top of the page.
3. Enter your last name.
4. Select your record.
5. Enter your Member ID when prompted. You can find your Member ID above your name and address on this newsletter.

SPRING 2012 PLEDGES

Tommy Ball - Winnetka, IL
Grey Beaudin - San Francisco, CA
Andrew Stewart - Milwaukee, WI
Matt Montague - Cincinnati, OH
Matt Koester - Lebanon, OH
Nick Spaniel - Colchester, VT
Will Mason - Cleveland, OH
George Park - Grosse Pointe, MI
Kurt Grahne - Oak Park, IL
Grant Veltman - Grand Rapids, MI
Graham Gettel - Franklin, MI

Stay tuned to the latest news and activities from the active chapter at www.kappasigmadenison.com!

ALUMNI UPDATES

'40s

Walter Kautz '46

(1281 Crestwood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208-4204; waltandbarb@aol.com) Our current good news is the fact that a grandson is now into his second semester at RIS-D, which is the Rhode Island School of Design at Providence, RI. The work being done (which he shares with us via email) is absolutely fantastic. We also have enjoyed the special feature on Hal Holbrook in the latest Denison publication and would like to get in touch with him as he was one of our former classmates along with Ed Wright.

'60s

George Quay '62

(17075 Savage Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH email@savesystems.com) After graduation, I joined TRW as a personnel manager of one of their divisions here in Cleveland while I went to Case Western Reserve to complete my MBA. With that complete, I took one year of law school and went to work with Univac Corporation, marketing their large scale computer mainframes. With 14 years of that under my belt, I decided I would start my own company remarketing Sperry Univac mainframes used. My company is now 33 years old and we are still in the mainframe arena but have added peripherals, servers and communications equipment to our lines.

I married in the late '60s, divorced 25 years later, and have two successful kids and five grandchildren. I enjoy hunting and fishing, photography, collecting early folk art,

and antique cars (specifically pierce arrows). I am still in the Chagrin Falls (Cleveland) area and can be reached at 440-543-3388 days or 440-543-9132 evenings.

'70s

Peter Clough '70

(3 Passage Des Glaisins F-7400 Ancecy; clough.consultant@gmx.de) I left the US for military service in Germany in 1972 and never returned. With a bit of luck I found a position in export with a chemical company in Germany, then business school in France, followed by various sales marketing/consulting assignments in Germany, France, Austria and Ireland. It was interesting to get to know Europe and learn two languages (French and German). Now I am living in the French Alps with my adopted son, Daniel, who is a qualified carpenter.

James Curto '73

(1032 Park Pl., Western Springs, IL 60558-2118; jkcurto@mac.com) Mary and I enjoyed a visit to Oceanside, Calif. with **Tom Wait '73** and his wife Susan. We're getting ready for the wedding of our son **Will Curto '11** at the end of June. We are also planning a trip to St. John in June with **Fred DiTirro '73**. Our company, The Birches Assisted Living, is going strong, and life is good!

'90s

Joe R. Deerin '90

(1414 Valley Rd., Lancaster, PA 17603-2432; jrdeerin@lms-pma.com) I graduated

from Denison University in 1990 and received my Master's degree in Real Estate Development from Johns Hopkins University in 1995. Today, I am the President of LMS Commercial Real Estate and Property Management Alternatives, Inc. In 2011, our company celebrated our 20th anniversary and was recognized as Business of the Year in Central PA and one of the Best Places to Work in PA. I have twin boys who are 13 years old (one interested in computers, science and technology and the other in sports). Time goes by fast.

'00s

James D. Pasquarella '02

(460 Dreshertown Rd. Ft., Washington, PA 19034-3011; james.pasquarella@cbre.com) My wife Carrie and I, and our son Thomas, welcomed home new daughter Emily Pasquarella on October 3, 2011. Emily is far left and Tommy is far right in photo below, along with their cousin Sophie.



FROM THE ARCHIVES



A picture is worth a thousand words. That's why, as we lead up to our Centennial Celebration, we are asking alumni to help us build up our photo archives. If you have great pictures from your era, please share them with us! The best submissions could be featured in upcoming publications.

You can upload your photos at www.kappasigmadenison.com, email them to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention KS at Denison) or mail them to the return address on this newsletter.

In this photo: Bowling in the Gamma-Xi parking lot, spring 1980. Pictured (L to R), **Dave Auchter '80**, **Matt Prosser '80** and **Art Steinmetz '80**. Thank you to Art for submitting this photo.

- Upcoming Event - Gamma-Xi's Centennial Celebration

Plans are underway for the centennial celebration of Gamma-Xi on the Denison University campus! The date is set for the weekend of September 14-15, 2012 so please mark your calendar now. Here's an update on the current plans.

Friday 9/14/12

5:00-9:00 Chapter House

- ✓ Meet the Actives over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
- ✓ Model initiation ceremony conducted by **Bill Wickham '58**

Saturday 9/15/12

11:00-1:00 Tailgate party at Chapter House. Meet the actives, fellow alumns and have a burger

1:00-4:00 Denison Football

- ✓ Open house at Avery Downer house (downtown Granville)
- ✓ Golf - Granville Golf Course
- 6:00-11:00** Dinner at Granville Inn (may include band)
- ✓ Active Chapter serenade
- ✓ Keynote Speaker - Mitchell Wilson - Executive Director of Kappa Sigma

It promises to be a great two days of fellowship!

There are many details that are yet to be worked out. We are still open for suggestions and welcome your input. Send ideas or questions to **Dave Horning '72** at dwhorning@gmail.com.

What You Can Do Now

Sign Up

Visit the Denison Everywhere web site, www.denisoneverywhere.com, where you can sign up, view a list of those that will, maybe or can't be there. At the site choose Things to Do, then Upcoming Events then scroll down to Kappa Sigma Centennial.

You can also RSVP using the form below.

Book a hotel room at one of the following:

Granville Inn
314 East Broadway Granville, OH 43023
740-587-3333

Buxton Inn
313 East Broadway Granville, OH 43023-1307
740-587-0001

Cherry Valley Lodge
2299 Cherry Valley Road Newark, OH 43055
740-788-1200

Courtyard by Marriott
500 Highland Boulevard Newark, OH 43055
740-344-1800

Give us some history

We need to update our records for the last 25 years. If you were a GM of the chapter after 1997, email dwhorning@gmail.com with your name and year you were GM.

Also, please send your stories, photos, etc. to add to our historical collection. View instructions in the corresponding articles in this newsletter for how to make your submissions.

Stay tuned for full details

Make sure we have your email address so you receive our eLetter with updated event announcements. Detailed information will also be posted to www.kappasigmadenison.com.

- Gamma-Xi's Centennial Celebration RSVP - September 14-15, 2012

Yes! I plan to attend the Gamma-Xi Centennial Celebration.

Name: _____ Grad Year: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

No, I unfortunately cannot make it to the celebration.

Check this box if you served as GM during your era.

Year(s) served as GM: _____

Return this form to:

David Horning
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HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Installation of Gamma-Xi Chapter: February 15-16, 1911

A Strong Beginning, In Spite of War: 1911-1920

Excerpts from Centennial History of Gamma-Xi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Chapters 3 & 4

The following are short summaries from Chapters 3 and 4 of **William Wickham '58's** extensive historical account of Kappa Sigma at Denison. Read the full text of Chapters 1 through 4 at www.kappasigmadenison.com "Historian's Corner."

Chapter 3

On February 15, 1911, Gamma-Xi Chapter was formally opened for the first time, with the Alpha-Sigma officers occupying the chairs, except that of Grand Master, which Past WGM Finis Farr assumed as the representative of the SEC. The first initiate, by tradition, was the man who would be installed as the first Grand Master of Gamma-Xi, **Fred C. Parks '11**. After several others had passed through the Twelfth Gate, the new brothers were asked to participate in various capacities in the initiations that followed. The work continued until 21 undergraduate and 11 alumni members of Beta Alpha Delta

had become Kappa Sigmas. The chapter was closed about nine o'clock and everyone adjourned to the Ohio Club where a banquet was waiting for them.

Chapter 4

As Kappa Sigma's newest chapter, Gamma-Xi wasted no time in establishing its leadership role on the Denison campus. Prominent members of the football, basketball, and other teams were common, with captancies, "D" men, and records set. Campus leadership positions were frequently held by Kappa

Sigs, and scholarship rankings were high. *The Gamma-Xi Quarterly*, the precursor of *The Stimulator*, debuted during this decade. A new chapter house on Shepardson Court was purchased and furnished. World War I caused many changes on campus and the involvement of many brothers in the war effort. A continuous influx of new pledges and initiates built the chapter's numbers impressively, as the total number of initiates reached 149.

Coming Soon: Chapter 5 – Roaring Through the Twenties: 1920-1930

Help Us Make History

Your help is needed to complete the Centennial History of Gamma-Xi. If you graduated after 1950, please fill out the Historian's Questionnaire and email it directly to Bill Wickham '58 (WRWickham@aol.com). We really need your assistance to help us preserve the history of Gamma-Xi. You can retrieve a copy of the Questionnaire on our website, www.kappasigmadenison.com.

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- Details of Our Upcoming Centennial Celebration
- The Third Installment of Our Chapter's History
- Lots of News from Your Alumni Brothers

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