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## Home Office Welcomes Another Josh as Chapter Consultant

The fraternity has a new Chapter Consultant. Josh Terhune, Missouri, has left his position and Josh Wackler, Oregon State, joined our home office staff June 20th.

Josh Wackler is a recent graduate of Oregon State with a degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Science, and became a member at Alpha Beta Chapter in the spring of 2001. He served in a variety of leadership roles in AGR, including Recruitment Chairman and Noble Ruler, as well as Undergraduate Director on the AGR National Board of Directors.

He also held leadership roles on campus, serving as President of the Interfraternity Council, which was his second year on the Council. He also served as an Undergraduate Senator for the student body, and was a

columnist for the school paper.

Josh is extremely excited to have the opportunity to work as a Chapter Consultant, and hopes to use his compassion for student development to help chapters better themselves.

Josh Terhune joined the AGR Staff in June of 2002, shortly after graduating from the University of Missouri. He became a member of the Theta Chapter in 1998. Josh graduated with a degree in Fisheries and Wildlife.

Terhune has learned that around the country AGR's may be from different backgrounds or talk different, but when you get down to it, they are all identifiable as AGR's. Josh added, "These past years I have met many great undergraduate and alumni brothers across the country. It has been a pleasure interacting with our brother-

hood. Thank you to the brothers I have met during my term and made me feel at home during my visits."

Josh has a temporary job with the Missouri Department of Conservation catching mourning doves as part of a 10-year study to determine what the population is doing. He hopes that this position will lead to full time employment with the Wildlife Division. Terhune also sells fraternity and sorority web sites in his spare time with Chapter Communications, a company owned by an Alpha alumnus.

Terhune will continue with AGR as a volunteer helping Theta Chapter and with recruitment on a national level.

*Thank you again brothers and office staff for the last three years and God bless. – Fraternally, Josh Terhune*

## "Beware of One-Tracked Minds"

How wonderful it is to come out of the winter doldrums and be looking at the new, nearly complete, Beta Epsilon house at Arkansas State. After ten years of talking about how to get it done; and now, nearly three years of intense preparation, our common dream is about to become a reality. By mid-summer, our new facility will be finished and occupied. The official dedication ceremony is slated for August 6, 2005. But, are we too focused?

Obviously, the focus of all of our attention has been to complete the task of providing new and improved housing for our undergraduate brothers. As glamorous and exciting as a new house can be, we must also keep a watchful eye on maintaining the chapter as well.

For this adviser, it can all be overwhelming. ARGHHHHH!!! Where does it all end? The answer is that it does not. With the addition of our new asset, the business of proper chapter management will only intensify. The need for meaningful alumni-undergraduate relations will grow exponentially. The need for alumni support in real numbers at meetings/events, etc., must grow to share the burden of chapter management; and not to merely rest the responsibility on the shoulders of the few who live in Jonesboro.

Realizing that we have a tremendous group of undergraduate AGR brothers in the chapter to support, the alumni group must not become mere landlords of a nice property. The chapter must reflect and realize how we have arrived at this point in our chapter's history.

First, it starts with one. One alumni or one undergraduate determined to make the chapter a better place for those brothers yet to come (our most valuable asset). That one member who dares to jab his stick in the soil and say with one loud voice... "From this point forward....I'll be a better member;" or, "Things will be different because I'm going to make them that way... by myself, if I have to." Yes, it's true, our chapter has endured some truly dark times....personally, I am glad that they are gone forever. We must dedicate ourselves, each one of us in his way, to insure that we NEVER revisit the dark ages again.

The second reason (and more-likely the principal reason) that our chapter has been so successful is our investment in membership education with the National AGR organization and ASU. Our chapter's members are better informed and knowledgeable of the workings of AGR than we were when I was noble ruler. We have invested the dollars over the last 8+ years to send our younger brothers to Leadership Seminars, Recruitment Schools, National Conventions, etiquette dinners, etc. Not only are they better members capable of leading the chapter to a better situation; but also, they are better men. Hey, wait a minute. Isn't that our purpose? "To make better men; and, through them, a broader and better Agriculture . . ."

The addition of our new investment, the house, will require all of our income resources leaving little for membership education. The thought that the house will maintain itself since it is new is a misnomer. Without the rock foundation that strong

educational opportunities provide, our new house will surely crumble upon the sand. We must financially support our building effort while at the same time continue the additional support of our membership educational initiatives.

Over the next few months with all the celebration and monetary donation towards the completion of our new chapter house, let's remember not to forget the investment in our existence beyond the glitz and glamour. Just because we support the building does not necessarily mean that we are supporting the chapter. The house is just a shell that we must continuously fill with opportunities to succeed.

Let's all work to invest our time, energy and monetary support for the other portions of our new chapter. Those investment dollars will insure that our new house will be filled with the sounds of hundreds of new Beta Epsilon brothers well into the future; and, that we will never revisit the 'dark-times' that we all remember! To find out how you can individually help insure the future of the chapter beyond the building, ASK! There is always something that can be done if there is a willing 'can-do' spirit that refuses to be extinguished!

Faternally,

James E. Hagar,  
Chapter Adviser & Beta Epsilon  
Alumni Vice President (05-06)

*This article was written for the Beta Epsilon Spring Crescent. Thank you to James Hagar for use of the article.*

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# AGR's Excel Into Leadership Positions at Universities and Government Levels

## New Beef Teaching Laboratory and Meats Laboratory Named in Honor of Xi Chapter Alumni

Tuesday, April 26 was a day to remember as the new Beef Teaching Unit and Meats Laboratory were dedicated at Auburn University. The facilities are state of the art and contain modern holding pens, labs, classrooms, offices and an environment in which students and faculty may study cattle and other animals important to Alabama's economy.

Dr. Stanley P. Wilson, Auburn, formerly vice president for agriculture at Auburn University, and an accomplished geneticist and expert in the beef cattle industry, contributed many hours of hard work and personal contributions in making the Beef Teaching Unit a reality. Not only did he ardently support the new facility but he donated his registered Black Angus beef cattle herd to the university when he and his wife, Barbara, moved back to Auburn to retire. As Dr. Gale Buchanan stated during his remarks at the dedication, "Dr. Wilson is a principled individual from whom I have learned during my career." So, it is fitting indeed that the facility

be dedicated as the Stanley P. Wilson Beef Teaching Unit. Dr. Wilson became a member of the Xi Chapter in 1951. He serves as president of the Xi Chapter Educational Foundation Board. Wilson is honored as an Alpha Gamma Rho Brother of the Century.

Dr. Billy Powell, Auburn, Executive Vice President of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, who continues as a strong leader and spokesman for the beef cattle industry, also lobbied extensively for the bond issue that resulted in these facilities coming to fruition. Dr. Powell related many events that finally resulted in passage of a legislative bond issue to support these new facilities. Dr. Powell became a member of the Xi Chapter in 1963. Powell has been a strong supporter of the chapter for many years. He was also honored as a Brother of the Century.

The late Earnest Lambert was known throughout Alabama and the southeast for his leadership in developing the beef cattle industry.

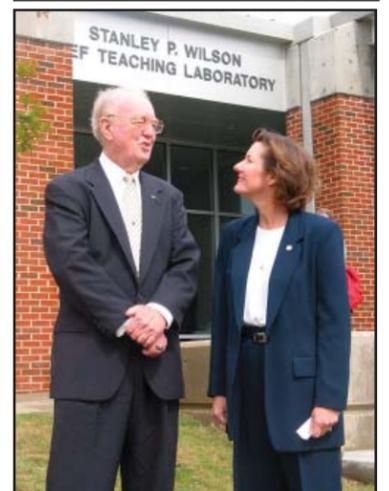
His breeding expertise in beef cattle circles was well known. Mr. Frank Lambert, who became a member of the Xi Chapter at Auburn in 1967 and nephew of Mr. Earnest Lambert, represented the Lambert family at the dedication of the Lambert-Powell Meats Laboratory.

Congratulations to brothers Wilson, Powell, and Lambert for their contributions, and the contributions of their families!

**Top picture:** Frank Lambert and Dr. Billy Powell

**Bottom picture:** Dr. Wilson and Auburn University trustee Virginia Thompson.

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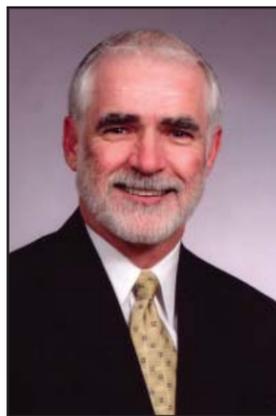
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## Barrick Named Dean for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



Kirby Barrick, Ohio State, has been named dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Florida's Institute of Food and

Agricultural Sciences, (UF/IFAS). Barrick's appointment becomes effective August 25, 2005.

Barrick served as associate dean for academic programs in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was selected to lead the UF/IFAS College by Jimmy Cheek, Florida

Chapter, UF senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources.

Barrick held the associate dean position at the University of Illinois since 1996. He was a professor of agricultural education in the university's Department of Human and Community Development.

From 1980 to 1996 Barrick was a faculty member at The Ohio State University, where he was appointed chairman of the Department of Agricultural Education and assistant director of the university's 4-H youth development program.

Prior to his service at Ohio State, Barrick was director of two major research and development centers funded by the state of Ohio. These centers provided leadership and budget authority for efforts in four departments across three colleges.

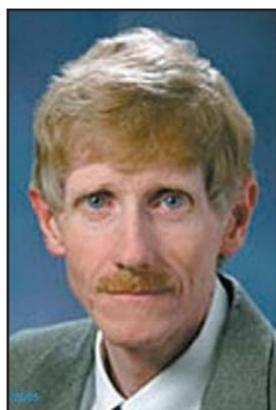
Barrick has written 116 journal articles, secured more than \$5.8 million

in grants and contracts and chaired 20 graduate committees. He received bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in agricultural education from the Ohio State University.

Among his numerous awards, Barrick has received the Ohio State College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award and the Distinguished Educator Award from the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. He has been named a Fellow in the American Association for Agricultural Education. Kirby is also one of the Brothers of the Century for Alpha Gamma Rho. He became a member of the Beta Chapter in 1967.

Kirby is married to Susan Barrick, assistant dean for development and alumni relations at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

## Wichelns Named Executive Director of Rivers Institute at Hanover



Dennis Wichelns, Maryland, became the executive director of the Rivers Institute. Previously he served as the chief economist

with the California Water Institute and a professor in the department of agricultural economics at California State University, Fresno.

The Rivers Institute is an initiative to study the world's rivers from a liberal arts perspective. It focuses at rivers from three areas - culture, economics and science - to become a clearinghouse of information related to rivers.

Wichelns, has a bachelor's degree

in horticulture, a master's degree in agriculture and resource economics and a doctorate in agricultural economics, has taken on many projects involving the world's rivers and their effects on humankind. He has studied rivers throughout the United States as well as India, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Thailand, China and other areas that depend largely on waterways. Dennis became a member of the Alpha Theta Chapter in 1975.

## Castellaw Receives Promotion Nomination of Lieutenant General



Major General John "Glad" Castellaw, Chief of Staff, U.S. Central Command, Tennessee - Martin, has been nominated by President George W. Bush for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General.

General Castellaw has served as the Chief of Staff, United States Central Command since July 7, 2004. He has led staff directorates in the effort to support the U.S. Central Command war fighting mission and operations in the Middle East, Central Asia and the Horn of Africa.

As the Senate confirms promotion, General Castellaw will succeed Lieutenant General Mike Hough as the Deputy Commandant for Marine Corps Aviation,

Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

In that position, General Castellaw will be responsible for all Marine Corps Aviation Programs to include the V-22 Osprey and the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter as well as aviation command and control and logistics programs.

General Castellaw served two previous tours at Headquarters Marine Corps, in addition to a tour at the U.S. European Command headquarters and the UN Protection Force Bosnia-Herzegovina during the Siege of Sarajevo.

A native of Crockett County, Tennessee, he graduated from Hamlett-Robertson High School in 1968, and was accepted to the University of Tennessee - Martin, where he became a member of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of AGR in 1970. Castellaw also participated in the Platoon Leaders Class commissioning program. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant upon graduation in 1972.

General Castellaw has earned several degrees and awards, including a Masters Degree in Military Studies from the American Military University, in addition to degrees and certifications from the Armed Forces Staff College and the NATO Defense College, among others.

His personal medals and awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal and Legion of Merit with two gold stars, in addition to the 1990 Cunningham Award for Marine Aviator of the Year.

## Rozmiarek Appointed US National Representative to ICLAS



Harry Rozmiarek, Minnesota, was recently appointed the US National Representative to the International Council for Animal Science (ICLAS). This renewable five-year appointment is made by the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research, a branch of the National Academy of Science and is to represent the United States in matters of international research and welfare in animals. A leader in the specialty of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Harry is past national president of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), and the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners.

His accomplishments in laboratory animal medicine and science are recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) with the Charles River Prize in 1996 and by the AALAS with the Griffin Award in 1994.

After graduation from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1962, Harry completed the M.S. and residency in Laboratory Animal Science (1969) and the Ph.D. in Immunology (1976) from Ohio State University where he then served as Professor of Laboratory Animal Medicine and Director of University Laboratory Animal Resources from 1983 through 1986. In 1987 he joined the University of Pennsylvania as University Veterinarian and Professor and Director of University Laboratory Animal Resources. After retiring from the University of Pennsylvania in 2004, he continues to serve as Emeritus Professor and special consultant to the Vice Provost for Research and Director of Laboratory Animal Medicine at the Fox Chase Cancer Center. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the Public Responsibility for Medicine and Research (PRIM&R), the Board of Trustees of the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation for Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC) where he serves as Vice Chairman of the Board, the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Branch/AALAS and numerous other positions of leadership in organizations representing laboratory animal medicine and science. Harry became a member of the Lambda Chapter in 1958.

## Pinyan is Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs



Paul Pinyan, Auburn, has been promoted to assistant director of the Alabama Farmers Federation's Department of Governmental Affairs.

Pinyan served as agriculture legislative director for the department since 2000. The Federation is the state's largest farm organization with more than 465,000 members.

A native of Cullman, Alabama, Pinyan joined the Alabama Farmers Federation in 1997 and worked as Area 2 organization director. Prior to joining the Federation, he was employed by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System for nine years as a county extension agent serving in Madison and Cullman counties.

Pinyan focuses on agriculture,

environmental and regulatory issues for the Federation. In addition to his legislative duties, he will serve as parliamentarian for the Alabama Farmers Federation and will assist with conducting all of the organization's business meetings. He will provide legal assistance in interpreting and drafting legislation and will provide legal advice on other matters pertaining to the organization.

Pinyan graduated from Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science, became a member of the Xi Chapter in 1986. At Alabama A&M University he received a degree in Agribusiness Education. He graduated from Jones School of Law with a Juris Doctorate in 2004 and is a member of the Alabama State Bar. Pinyan is a certified parliamentarian and is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

He grew up on a farm in Cullman County and is married to the former Kristie Smith. The Pinyans have two sons, Andrew, age 12 and Will, age 10. They reside in Auburn.

## Marvin Walter Honored With Order of the Knoll



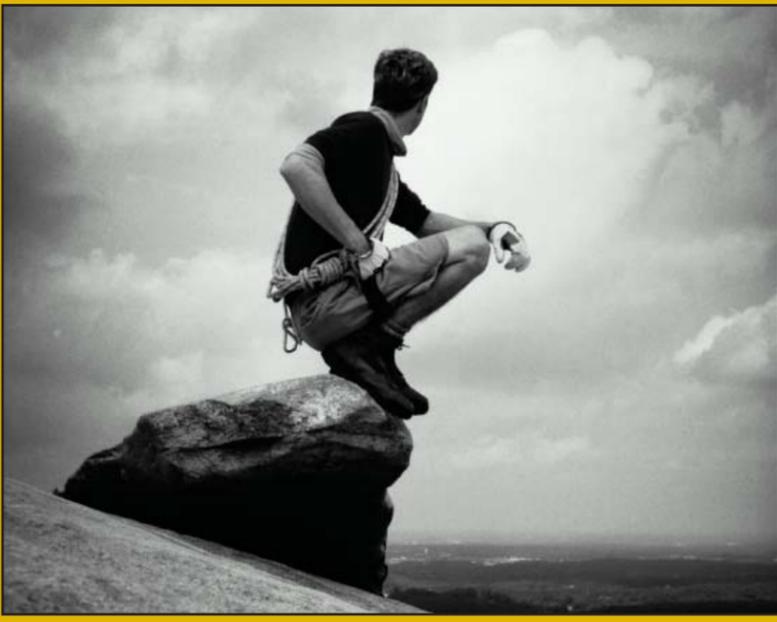
Marvin Walter, Iowa State, was presented one of the three Order of the Knoll honors for 2005 from the ISU Alumni Association April 8th.

Marvin is receiving this honor for his long-term service to Iowa State and agriculture, and for bringing economic opportunity to Iowans. He is president of Dayton Road Development, and founded five companies in his career.

Marvin is a strong advocate of ag-

ricultural education and entrepreneurship. He graduated ISU with B.S. and M.S. degrees in animal science. He has had extensive involvement in his and the agriculture community serving as the director of the American Meat Institute and the U.S. Meat Export Federation, president and chairman of the National Association of Meat Purveyors, chairman of Deli Prepared Beef Committee, director of Iowa 4-H Foundation, president of the ISU Alumni Association, and various other committees and organizations.

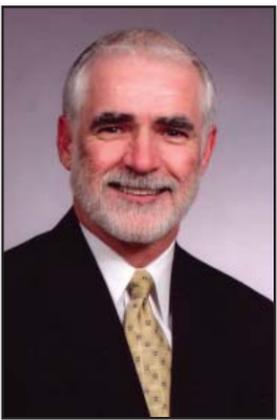
Marvin became a member of the Eta Chapter at Iowa State in 1959. He is a Brother of the Century and has served as Treasurer of the Eta Alumni Corporation for 25 years. Walter and his wife, Janice, have two children and live in Ames, Iowa.



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## Two National Leaders Take Different Approaches in Committing to AGR's Century Two Effort

### Barrick Earmarks Gift for a Special Leadership Initiative



Past Grand President Kirby Barrick, Ohio State, steps up to The Campaign for AGR with a gift of \$100,000 for continuing adviser education. Barrick took advantage of the campaign's offer to designate his entire gift to the Leadership Cornerstone, and for his passion - the advisers of the local chapters.

"The Fraternity is all about leadership. I have spent 35 years in public education (now the new Dean of Agriculture at University of Florida) and my focus has always been helping to educate young people while teaching them necessary leadership and interpersonal skills they will need,

regardless of the career they select. I can think of no better way to assure this will happen than to have strong advisers for our chapters," says Barrick of his generous gift.

Brother Barrick points out that every successful AGR chapter includes a strong group of undergraduates, an effective alumni board and a strong housemother and/or adviser. Kirby continues, "Advisers are key players in chapter operations, often spanning the gaps between and among the alumni, university, undergraduate chapter and the National Fraternity. Effective advisers help make effective chapters."

This leadership endowment gift will assist in providing educational training and tools allowing advisers to keep on top of their game, and will assure advisers their fraternity supports all they do.

Barrick challenges all AGRs: "Each of us owes a great deal to the ideals of AGR that helped develop us. We must commit sufficient resources to the Fraternity to ensure future success. Regardless of how much or to where a gift is designated, the important point is that every single brother makes a commitment."



Brother Barrick (standing) leads discussion at an Adviser Forum.

### Lidvall Utilizes Annuity Approach for Unrestricted Gift



Past Grand President, Ed Lidvall, Iowa State, works with Lowell Newsom, Missouri, National AGR volunteer, to set up a charitable gift annuity to The Campaign for AGR. In the process, Lidvall made the gift "unrestricted" allowing the Foundation great flexibility to reach its objectives of any of the four Cornerstones.

"I realized it was my gift and I was in charge. For me, it was important to allow the Fraternity leaders flexibility in utilizing my gift. And I used the annuity approach as a unique approach for an innovative AGR effort, the Century Two

Campaign," Lidvall says.

Newsom points out that this gift annuity approach can be a win-win for both the donor and the Fraternity. The donor, perhaps, getting a generous up-front tax deduction and annual deductions after that and income for his life or his spouse if he so chooses. Lidvall initially funds his Century Two Annuity with a generous gift of \$15,000 with that in mind.

For more information on the annuity approach or on other unique approaches including estates, art gifts, real estate gifts, please contact James Ferrell, Director of Development, at the home office or by e-mail at [James@AlphaGammaRho.org](mailto:James@AlphaGammaRho.org) or by telephone at 816-891-9200, extension 21.

While both the Barrick and Lidvall gifts benefit the whole fraternity, many initial gifts to the Century Two campaign are being designated for individual chapters in their entirety. More of the various gift opportunities available will be featured in future issues of SICKLE & SHEAF.



Ed Lidvall (back row, second from left) poses with the chapter of Tennessee-Knoxville and the awards they received at a National Convention.

# RE THE JOURNEY CENTURY TWO CAMPAIGN FOR AGR

## The Four Cornerstones of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity

### LEADERSHIP

AGRs are known for leadership, whether it's in the chapter house, on campus, in the community, or while working in the high-tech agri-sciences industry or serving our country. The goal of the Leadership Cornerstone is to create an endowment fund that will continue this legacy, supporting the life-long leadership skills in individual members and improving leadership capabilities within the Fraternity itself.

Just one initial idea: Group chapter leadership retreats to encourage regional cooperation and strength.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It is certain that Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity's unique position as a social and professional fraternity has been a key to the organization's historic success. While many fraternities claim to offer "membership for life," AGR delivers on the promise. AGR alumni in the food, bio-products and environmental science industries provide an unparalleled sourced of professional networking opportunities that can span a lifetime. This large and increasingly diverse alumni base can offer invaluable contacts - and can open many doors of opportunity - to AGR's aspiring young professionals and seasoned veterans alike.

Just one initial idea: Support on-line "communities" allowing undergraduates an environment to request advise and seek mentors from a diverse group of AGR alumni in the professional world.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Sometimes today's college men lose sight of the principal reason for attending college: to graduate with a degree. AGR is proud to say that our individual members continue to perform well in college. In fact, many of our chapters exceed the all-men's average at their school. But being "average" never was the AGR way. Our Fraternity believes that the AGR experience should encourage and support - not distract from - scholarship. With our renewed emphasis on membership development, AGR continues to lead the pack in scholastic development.

Just one initial idea: Unique scholarships created to foster specific directives of our Second Century Vision.

### LIFE SKILLS

AGR's Purpose calls for us to surround our members with influences encouraging the development of better mental, social, moral and physical qualities. The significance of this calling has never been greater. In today's world, the young members of AGR face a tremendous challenge in their quest to become better men. They must stand against the current of a popular culture where social intemperance, political corruption, and corporate malfeasance seem the norm rather than the exception.

Just one initial idea: Implementing programs to encourage proper management of personal finances.



THE CAMPAIGN FOR AGR

## Your Gift. You're in Charge.

For the first time ever, the National Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho is conducting a Capital Campaign solely dedicated to innovative, chapter-level initiatives to strengthen collegiate chapters and individual members. Your gift can go in its entirety to the chapter(s) you wish to support or to the cornerstone(s) you wish to support: Professional Development, Scholarship, Leadership, Life Skills. Designate it all for one chapter, one cornerstone or select a portion of it for the national leadership to responsibly utilize. It is up to you. **It is your legacy. And you are in charge.**

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# ON THE MOVE

**Brandon Barr**, Kansas State, is now living in Lebo, Kansas. Brandon is an agriculture education instructor at the local high school. He recently received the Dodge Teacher Turn the Key award and will travel to New Orleans in December for his honor. Brandon became a member of the Alpha Zeta Chapter in 1996.

**John Bonner**, Iowa State, has been selected to serve as Executive Vice President (EVP) of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST). Bonner was first employed by the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation as a Marketing Planning Manager and an International Area Technical Manager.

For the past 15 years John has been employed by Land O'Lakes Purina Feed (LOL) LLC, first as Beef Production Manager and then as Beef Production and Marketing Manager. Most recently, he has served as LOL Training and Marketing Manager. He will be located in the CAST office in Ames, Iowa, after July 1, 2005.

John became a member of Eta Chapter in 1965. He received his Ph.D. from Iowa State University with a Nutrition Physiology major and Economics and Physiology minors.



**John Bonner**  
Iowa State

**Robert "Larry" Cunningham, III**, Georgia, is the manager/operator of R.L. Cunningham & Sons in Quitman, Georgia. The operation was recognized by the National Peanut Buying Points Association (NPBPA) in 2003 as the National Peanut Buying Point of the year.

While running a successful business at home, Larry still finds time a few times a year to travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with Sanford Bishop, Alan Boyd, and other political leaders to discuss issues involving agriculture, particularly current and upcoming farm bills. Another example of Larry's political involvement in agriculture can be found in ties with the Georgia Crop Improvement Association, as a former president. He also always finds a way to make it to the Southern Peanut Farmer's Federation annual meeting each year. Larry is also one of the largest supporters of the Livestock Association for north Florida and south Georgia.

Larry is very involved with the collegiate Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho and has been one of the key contributors to the fundraising efforts. Larry became a member of the Alpha Eta Chapter in 1976. Larry and his wife Sharon have two sons: Robert, who recently graduated from Georgia Tech, and Chris, who is an AGR at UGA. At home in Quitman, Larry serves as a member of the Brooks County School Board and is a Director on Colony Bank's Director's Board.

**Robert Dailey**, West Virginia, was recently honored with the Davis-Michael Professor and Animal and Veterinary Sciences Award in the Biosciences and Health Sciences category at West Virginia University. He also received the Benedum Research Award in Biosciences. Dailey completed his B.S. at WVU with a major in Animal Science. He also earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in endocrinology-reproductive physiology from the University of

Wisconsin-Madison. After his post doctorate work he was an instructor in the school of medicine at Emory University.

Dailey has been a member of the faculty in the division of animal and veterinary sciences and the reproductive physiology program at WVU since 1977. He has guided 30 graduate students and post-doctoral trainees through their research programs. Robert became a member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter in 1966.

**John Paul Eddy**, Minnesota, received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Crown Forum Award at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, based on his past work from 1962 to 2005 on human rights. The award was presented to brother Eddy and a select group of others from around the world on March 30th.

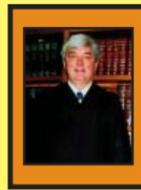
John Paul is a George W. Bush, Sr. Library Research Scholar at the Texas A&M University, a Oxford University of England Round Table Scholar, a Burpee Scholar at the University of Minnesota, visiting professor at the University of Maryland and Emeritus Professor at the University of North Texas. Brother Eddy was also nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for his years of resettlement of thousands of Vietnam War refugees and his years of human rights work for citizens of the United States of America while at Wesley Foundations at the Minnesota State University and Southern Illinois University while professor at Loyola University of Chicago and the University of North Texas. In 1970 he was co-founder of the International Association of Educators for World Peace, which is an NGO of the United Nations working to stop wars between groups and nations on earth. He was also honored at Tennessee University, in Nashville, graduation ceremony December 18, 2004.

John Paul is a contributing chapter author to two 2005 published books by the American Counseling Association entitled *Terrorism, Trauma, and Tragedies: A Counselor's Guide to Preparing and Responding* 2nd Edition and *Vistas Compelling Perspective on Counseling* 2005. He is the senior co-author of the book *Mending Broken Relationships*, published in 2004. Brother Eddy has also served as co-presenter of two referred papers at the International Convention of the American Counseling Association in Atlanta, Georgia. He has also been invited to give talks in different states on various subjects. John Paul became a member of the Lambda Chapter in 1952.

**Tim Fossa**, Michigan State, has been named one of Eli Lily and Company's Master Performers for Sales Management. The award is given to sales managers who have shown consistent excellence in sales accomplishments over their careers, while creating an environment for sharing knowledge, developing new ideas and risk taking. Additionally, Howlett was applauded for his leadership in developing people, setting direction for his team and modeling the integrity of Eli Lily and Company. Tim became a member of the Tau Chapter in 1980.

**Chuck Howlett**, Iowa State, has been promoted to Senior Vice President at U.S. Bank. He is a Commercial Middle Market Relationship Officer with U.S. Bank in Chicago, Illinois. Tim resides with his wife Mia and their three children in Bartlett, Illinois. Chuck became a member of the Eta Chapter in 1978.

**James Irvin**, Georgia, now serves on the Board of Governors for the state of Georgia. He was also elected to serve as State Court Judge of Stephens County, Georgia on January 1, 2005. James became a member of the Alpha Eta Chapter in 1970.



**James Irvin**  
Georgia

**Matthew Kirkpatrick**, Arkansas, placed first at the 2005 Beltwide Cotton Conference in the Ph.D. level student presentations. He lives in Starkville, Mississippi and is serving as a Deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church. Matthew became a member of the Alpha Iota Chapter in 1992.

**Thomas Lilja, & Randy Martinson**, North Dakota State, work for Progressive Ag of Fargo, North Dakota. The firm was named the top marketing firm in the country for the third straight year in what's known as the AgMas Marketing Study. AgMas is a U.S. Department of Agriculture-sponsored program that studies the ability of marketing firms across the nation.

Tom Lilja is a Market Specialist and an Affiliated Agent in crop insurance and has been with Progressive Ag for three years. Tom assists farmers in their decision making process for crop insurance and hedging. Tom became a member of the Epsilon Chapter in 1989; he also serves as the alumni president for the chapter.

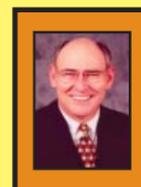
Randy Martinson has been with Progressive Ag for 11 years, the past three as Manager of the Marketing Division. In this role Randy oversees the analysts and specialists through hedging recommendations. He also contributes to Progressive Ag as both an analyst and an affiliated agent of the crop insurance division. Randy has made a name for himself regionally through live radio comments, marketing clubs and leading educational seminars for grains and livestock. Randy became a member of the Epsilon Chapter in 1997.



**Thomas Lilja & Randy Martinson**  
North Dakota State

**Ken Root**, Oklahoma State, received the Etta Blanche Dahlgren Award for Individual Support at the National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame annual meeting.

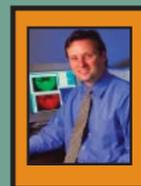
In January Root joined the WHO Radio Farm Broadcast team in Des Moines, Iowa. Ken is a part of the "Big Show" which airs on the Iowa Farm Radio Network from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Iowa Farm Radio Network includes stations in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, and Burlington. Ken became a member of the Pi Chapter in 1968. Ken serves as the SICKLE & SHEAF editor, and is one of the fraternity's Brothers of the Century.



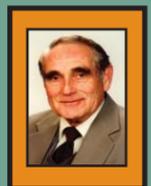
**Ken Root**  
Oklahoma State

**Steven Stice**, Illinois, has directed a team that cloned the first cow, cloned from cells of a dead cow, to have a calf at the University of Georgia. The calf was born in December weighing 72 pounds.

Stice is a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar at the University of Georgia and is a co-founder of five biotechnology companies. He was named one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians in 2002 and a top 40 entrepreneur under 40 in 2000 by Georgia Trend magazine. He produced the first cloned rabbit in 1987 and the first cloned transgenic calves in 1998. This research led to publications in Science and Nature journals, national news coverage (CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN) and the first US patents on cloning animals and cattle embryonic stem cells. Steve became a member of the Alpha Chapter in 1980. He received the Grand President's Award in 2000.



**Steven Stice**  
Illinois



**Hugh Wetzel**  
Illinois

**Hubert "Hugh" Wetzel**, Illinois, retired State 4-H Staff member, was nominated and selected for the 4-H Hall of Fame. He will be inducted in a special ceremony in Washington D.C. on October 3, 2005. Wetzel is the fifth Illinois inductee.

Wetzel served three years in the Army Air Corps. As a navigator he was based in France with the 439th Troop Carrier Squadron in Chateaudun. Graduating in 1948, he entered the Cooperative Extension Service - first in Whiteside County, Illinois for three years and on the state 4-H staff for 32 years. As Chairman of the 4-H International Programs he guided a learning, living, and sharing experience for hundreds of 16-25 year old young people abroad. Both outbound and inbound exchanges lived with several families for two to six months, which was a great cultural experience for the exchanges, host families, and entire communities.

Hugh became a member of the Alpha Chapter in 1943. Living in the university community enabled Hugh to keep in close contact with Alpha Chapter where he served 17 years on the board and as secretary and president.

**John Weubbe**, California-Davis, is the Senior Vice President of the new Food and Agribusiness Regional Commercial Banking Office for Wells Fargo & Company. The office is located in Chicago and will provide financial services to companies competing in the food and fiber sectors throughout the midwest and northeast.

Weubbe began his career with Wells Fargo in 2004. He served for nearly 20 years with Bank of America, and recently as Senior Vice President and Senior Client Manager. Weubbe graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Economics at the university of California-Davis and a MBA in Finance from Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management. John became a member of the Phi Chapter in 1981.

## Remembering Eugene Meyer



Eugene C. Meyer, Iowa State, passed away Thursday, May 12th at his home in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Eugene grew up on a dairy farm located in

Clayton County, Iowa along the Mississippi River. He married Maxine Mallory in 1946. Eugene and Maxine raised two sons and a daughter. His wife Maxine survives him. Their son John became an honorary initiate into the Vermont Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho in April of 2004. John is executive secretary of Holstein Association USA, Inc.

Meyer attended Iowa State University. He became a member of the Eta Chapter in 1941. Eugene delayed his education by enlisting in the Army Air Corps in November of 1942, during World War II. He served as a navigator on a B-24 bomber plane

in the 15th Air Force. He returned to Iowa State in September of 1945 to complete his bachelor's degree.

Brother Meyer's career began with the WHO radio station in Des Moines, Iowa working with the Farm News Department. Eugene Meyer was on the Hoard's Dairyman editorial staff 41 years, serving 17 years as managing editor until he retired in 1988.

Meyer received the first Distinguished Graduate Award from the Dairy Science Club in 1978. Other honors include AGR's Leadership in Agriculture Award; Iowa State 4-H Alumni Award; University of Wisconsin Award of Distinction; National Dairy Shrine Guest of Honor; National Milk Producers Federation Distinguished Service Award; World Dairy Expo Industry Person of the Year; Iowa State University's Henry A. Wallace Award; and National Dairy Board's Richard Lyng Award for Distinguished Service to Dairy Promotion and Research. Brother Meyer was also honored as one of Alpha Gamma Rho's Brothers of the Century.

## Remembering Claude Wieggers



Claude Wieggers, Nebraska, passed away May 10th in Bastrop, Texas at the age of 104.

Brother Wieggers graduated from the college

of agriculture at Nebraska in 1924. While in college he was active in the Boy Scouts of America in Lincoln, Wayne, and Omaha, Nebraska; Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas; Wieggers Lockers and Meat in Alexandria, Nebraska; and farming. Claude was quoted stating that AGR was his greatest accomplishment at the university, which he joined to polish his education. He successfully straightened out their finances, among many

other important roles in the chapter.

During World War II, Claude helped produce Boeing B-29 bombers by monitoring blueprints for potential defects. He operated a meat locker and specialized in cured and smoked hams. He later joined his brother Howard in taking forestry, fisheries and wildlife students on educational wilderness canoe trips to the boundary waters between Canada and Minnesota.

Claude married Eulalie Overman and they had two daughters. Claude's memory was still strong, as he still kept busy thinking about improving his family farm with conservation measures. He did have normal health affects of aging, but still took no prescription medicine.

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## Transitions

The following deaths were reported to the Home Office since the last publication. The year listed is the year of initiation.

### Colorado State

Albert A. Lilly, 4/24/1966

### Florida

Jack Gay, 1/1/1959  
H. Chris Tompkins, 8/20/1989

### Iowa State

Eugene C. Meyer, 11/8/1941

### Kansas State

J. Richard Pringle, 1/1/1951

### Minnesota

Clarence W. Dowling, 1/1/1942  
Darrel Van Sickle, 1/1/1950  
Arnold K. Sandager, 1/1/1950

### Missouri

Charles R. Burt, 1/1/1938  
Larry S. Harper, 1/1/1960

### Montana State

Ralph E. Kirscher, 1/1/1936

### Nebraska

Claude R. Wieggers, 1/1/1922

### New Mexico State

Arlis C. Treat, 1/1/1951

### North Carolina State

David L. Tyre, 1/1/1969

### Purdue

Dale McMillin, 1/1/1951  
Bernard E. Harris, 1/1/1955

### West Virginia

James K. Bletner, 1/1/1931

### Wisconsin-Madison

Homer D. Chapman, 11/1/1920

## Arkansas State Chapter Welcomes New House

The Beta Epsilon Chapter at Arkansas State will soon dedicate a new house to their history. The house has been under construction since the summer of 2004. The members will be able to move into the house at the beginning of the 2005 fall semester. Each room will be completely furnished, wireless intranet and satellite TV included, with the furniture that was delivered June 25. Members completed the landscaping, taking advantage of their agricultural talents. Every member is overly excited about the process. The dedication Ceremony date has been set for August 6, 2005 at 3405 Aggie Road, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The pictures show house development between May through July. The bottom picture is of the old house.



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Please Contact Kevin Barnes for more information  
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## WANTED: HISTORY OF AGR RODEO

I am researching for a future article about AGR members active and previously active in rodeo. If you know of any member of the fraternity who was or is significantly involved with the sport of rodeo, or if you are, please send me their/your contact information, any information and pictures you may have of the person and their involvement in rodeo. Please have all submissions in by August 20th.

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