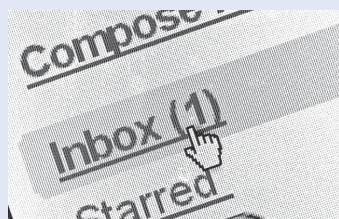


TRADITION

Our Mission

Phi Delta Theta was built on three pillars that haven't budged an inch since the Fraternity was founded by "The Immortal Six" way back in 1848 at Miami University. These pillars are friendship, sound learning and rectitude.

Helping every individual to meet his true potential is the bedrock of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. By celebrating each person's true self, and by learning from each other's strengths while helping to improve each other's weaknesses, every member of Phi Delta Theta develops into a greater version of himself than he could ever on his own.



Don't Miss Our Monthly Eletters!

In addition to The Buckeye Phi, Ohio Zeta Chapter sends out one electronic newsletter each month. These communications include upcoming events, event recaps, alumni profiles, undergraduate news, annual fund updates, photos and much more. You do not want to miss out on these publications!

If you haven't done so already, please email us at alumninews@affinityconnection.com to start receiving your Ohio Zeta Chapter eLetters. All e-mail addresses are stored in a secure, password protected database and are not given out or sold. Sign up today and stay in-the-know!

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ALUMNI UPDATE

Congrats to Brother Steve Gleditsch '04

Submit Your Alumni Update Today!

A lot has changed over the years since we graduated and left Ohio State. Are you curious as to what your brothers have been up to since then? Well, they are just as curious about what you've been up to!

Brother Steve Gleditsch '04, #2367 shared this bit of information with us:

"I recently moved from Honolulu, Hawaii to Frankfurt, Germany. I am working for the US Government out of the American Consulate. My job requires frequent travel throughout Europe, Africa, and Russia. My wife (Maria) and I recently celebrated our one-year anniversary and are expecting a baby boy in March.

I have enjoyed many memorable moments with Ohio Zeta and have had the opportunity to create some lifelong friendships! I have



not yet given back to the annual fund. However, it is something that I have considered and will make a priority moving forward. Advice to future generations would include seizing every opportunity to serve the house in a leadership position and to enjoy the time with your brothers!"

Let your brothers know what you've been up to and that you've been thinking about them. Send your update to alumninews@affinityconnection.com and don't forget to include photos!

FLASHBACK: CLASS OF 1941

Brothers In Arms

Thanks, Brother J. Robert Roemer '70 for these wonderful flashback photos. Submit your own photos at alumninews@affinityconnection.com



Lenny Thom '41, executive officer and unsung hero of the PT-109 & OSU football star, with future president JFK.

Don Scott '41, WWII hero and phenomenal Buckeye athlete. Don Scott Field was named after this Delt.

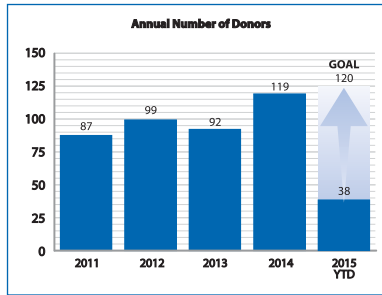
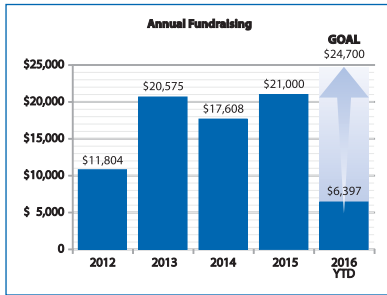


ANNUAL FUND

The Future Of Ohio Zeta Chapter Depends On You Almost Seventy Percent Have Never Donated!

We set our goal for the 2015-16 giving year at \$24,700 from 120 donors and, so far, we are about a quarter of the way there. With \$6,396.80 from 38 donors, we still have quite a ways to go. Last year was our best giving year yet, bringing in \$21,000! Almost seventy-percent of us have never made a contribution. However, if we all step up and give back to the chapter, we should definitely reach our goal (and then some!) We have over 1500 active alumni. Just think, if every single one of us donated \$25, we would raise \$38,000 for Ohio Zeta Chapter!

Don't forget, donations to our annual fund help our hard working actives by updating the chapter house and creating scholarships, but they also help to pay for alumni communications (like the one you



are reading now as well as our monthly electronic newsletters) and hosting alumni events. So, **your donation helps us to help you!**

You are the key to our continued success. We rely solely on alumni support to keep our chapter not only

running, but thriving. Without your support, we can't continue to provide the outstanding experience we offer to our undergrads and our alumni.

There's still plenty of time to make your contribution, so head over to our website at www.ohiozeta.com and click on the "Donate" tab to make your contribution and be added to our Honor Roll.

Thank you to all those who already made their contribution:

Ohio Zeta Legacy Society (\$1,000+)

Patrick Hylant 1970

Founder's Circle (\$500 - \$999.99)

Darren Hissong 1984

1848 Society (\$250 - \$499.99)

Richard Secrist 1950
John Schoedinger 1964
Leland Moree 1981

1942 Iuka Ave Society (\$194.20)

George Jonson 1956
Daniel Winzeler 1956
Philip Brewer 1958
Nicholas Zettler 1961
Glenn Baker 1963
Nelson Embrey 1963
J. Mullen 1976
Jeffrey Dahl 1982
Richard Delaney 1982
John Jacobs 1984
Steven Julian 1989

Azure Club (\$100 - \$194.19)

Paul Warnick 1927
Richard Desmond 1950
A Smith 1952
James Hartley 1957
John Zettler 1960
David Howe 1962
Robert Liggett 1962
Randy Thrasher 1964
Patrick Fahey 1971
Charles Hendrickson 1973
Marcus Presar 1979
David Lickovitch 1984
David Ross 1989

John Urbancic 1992

Argent Club (\$50-\$99.99)

Thomas Holton 1964
Jerry Hainen 1965
Jay Lee 1968
James List 1972
G Gano 1973
Thomas Hulme 1981
Shannon Shinaberry 1991

Other

Jay Achenbach 1978

ANNUAL EVENT



Tailgate at Michigan Game

Brothers enjoyed the Phi Delt tailgate prior to the Ohio State vs Michigan State game. From left: Randy Gerber, Brian Bandi, Glen Alban, Tim Schlachter, Jack Sperry, Bruce Rothermund, Dick Frankenberg and Bob Sperry.

What kinds of events would you like to attend this year? Would you prefer a gathering at a local bar? A golf outing? A gathering at the chapter house? Let us know at alumninews@affinityconnection.com.



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OUTSTANDING UNDERGRAD

Tylor Pritchard '18: An Innovative Young Entrepreneur

Undergrad's New Business Means Anything, Anywhere, Anytime

Need a new toothbrush? A pizza? A pair of socks? Some printer paper? Ohio Zeta brother, **Tylor Pritchard '18**, has the answer for you. It's called Chop Chop. A smartphone application currently serving the OSU, UC Davis and Ohio University markets, Chop Chop is an Uber-like service which, based on the availability of carriers and the acceptance of your delivery fee bid, will deliver pretty much anything to you, anywhere within the agreed-upon geography ... for the agreed-upon price. Since launching in November 2015, Chop Chop has registered nearly 800 users, most of whom are college students.



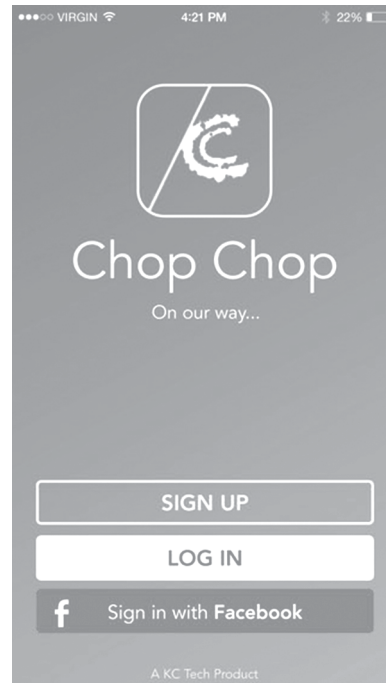
Tylor, a graduate from Upper Sandusky High School, is a sophomore studying biology. He credits his interest in Phi Delta at OSU to Brother Peter Sender who encouraged both Tylor and fellow Upper Sandusky graduate, Shin Nagahama, to pledge. Tylor plans to attend chiropractic school upon graduation ... unless his entrepreneurial interests lead him in a different direction.

"I have learned so much from this experience," Tylor explains. "I know it will

help me long term with my desire to open my own chiropractic firm and succeed as a business owner."

The idea for Chop Chop was presented to Tylor by another high school friend, Kevin Cui, who is currently a student at UC Davis. Kevin was the brains behind another app which taught English to Chinese students through video chat. Kevin sold the technology and provided the financial backing for Chop Chop.

As stated on the website, "At Chop Chop, we believe in a society where everybody should be able to do others a favor. Join us and become a part of the fastest and most



simple delivery option in town. Sign up today and start building a better society!" Anyone who signs up to be a driver or carrier is qualified through a background check and must have a valid driver's license. The financial transactions are backed by Braintree, a PayPal company that "makes it possible for companies all over the world to accept payments online and let customers make a purchase with one touch."

Chop Chop began in the UC Davis area and continues to thrive in the San Francisco market. It has also expanded to Ohio State and Ohio University with new markets on the horizon. The target market is students, so most

drivers will be taking a break over the holiday. However, the founding partners, including Tylor and Kevin, will be busy meeting with at least seven potential investors interested in helping them expand into new markets.

Alumni who are interested in learning more about Chop Chop can reach Tylor at 419.569.6095 or pritchard.163@osu.edu.

Share your memories and stories on our website at www.ohiozeta.com or submit them to alumninews@affinityconnection.com.