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THANKS TO ALL WHO GIVE

Gamma-Rho Zeta to Honor Capital Campaign Donors on Dad's Day

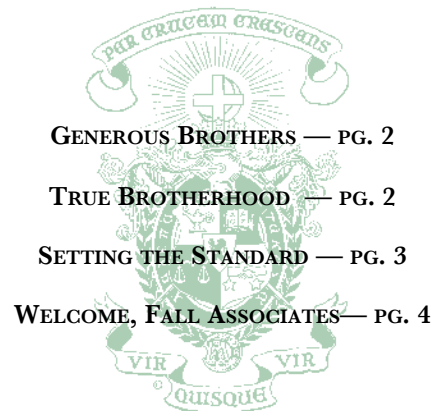
The Sigma Phi Housing Corporation, Gamma-Rho Alumni Association, and the capital campaign committee are grateful to all of our alumni and friends who pledged and donated to the *Continuing Our Tradition of Excellence* capital campaign.

We had previously honored individual donors whose donation qualified them for room naming rights in the Chapter House. Now that our five-year campaign is almost complete, the alumni association would like to honor our donors that did not reach the individual room naming level. Through their generous and substantial donations we believe these donors also qualify for special recognition.

A donor appreciation ceremony will be held Saturday, November 11, during OU's Dad's Day. There will be a tailgate party and a brief awards ceremony. The donor plaque, honoring major campaign donors, will be mounted in the entryway of the Chapter House. We hope all alumni can attend, whether attending the game or not.

Yours in Z.A.X.,
Bob Canfield, GP 876
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**Join Gamma-Rho Zeta
Saturday, Nov. 25
for a donor appreciation
ceremony!**



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The donor plaque design to be unveiled at the donor appreciation ceremony.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for members of the S.P. Holding Company and the Gamma-Rho Alumni Association, non-profit Oklahoma corporations, will be Sunday, November 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the Chapter House (904 College, Norman, Oklahoma).

The meeting will be convened for the following purposes:

- To elect officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year until the next annual meeting of members.
- To act upon other matters as may properly be heard before the meeting.

This meeting is being held as specified in Section IV of the bylaws of the corporation.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Bob Canfield, GP 876
Secretary, S.P. Holding Company



PRESERVE GAMMA-RHO ZETA'S LEGACY

Join Your Generous Brothers and Donate Today!

In spring 2017, 24 generous alumni responded to our call for support and donated more than \$7,056 to Gamma-Rho Zeta. These funds were used to provide scholarships and leadership opportunities, contribute to our capital campaign efforts, strengthen our alumni relations program, and create our memorial walkway. Supporting these opportunities helps us continue Gamma-Rho Zeta's legacy at the University of Oklahoma. Donors are listed in their cumulative giving level.

Gold Level

(\$1,500 and above)

Dr. C. Richard Quade, GP 440

Green Level

(\$500 to \$1,499)

Purple Level

(Up to \$499)

Jim L. Litton, GP 290

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E.T. Laird, GP 468

James R. Robinson, GP 626

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Kyle R. Bertholf, GP 2018

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Creating a Lifetime of True Brotherhood

Dan Parsons, GP 1094 Thanks Gamma-Rho Zeta for Friendships and Support

Coming from a small town in northwest Oklahoma, **Dan Parsons, GP 1094** knew the men at 904 College Avenue would offer him not only a sense of belonging but also lifelong friendships. "I was truly fortunate to find such like-minded friends upon my arrival. I could still call any one of them and they'd be there for me no questions asked. Why wouldn't you want to stay involved with such a brotherhood?"

From waking up early in anticipation of game days to welcoming alumni home, Dan's fond memories inspired him to give back to Gamma-Rho Zeta. "During my active years I had the opportunity to witness and benefit from previous members who not only offered their talents but their resources as well. It was a clear choice for me to offer any help I could when given the opportunity."

For Dan, the Chapter House renovations mirror the high caliber of men indicative of Gamma-Rho Zeta's presence on campus. He encourages alumni to remember that the Chapter's academic and leadership accomplishments should serve to fortify the



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Both the Chapter's stellar grades and boxing championships made Dan proud to contribute to Gamma-Rho Zeta's legacy. "Who knew a quiet kid from northwest Oklahoma would come out of his shell to find lifetime friends at 904 College Avenue? The skills I acquired in those years helped me grow as a leader, but I don't know if that would have happened without the help of Gamma-Rho Zeta."

A passion for leadership cultivated as an undergraduate allowed Dan to pursue his career in the hospitality industry. He and his wife, Caryl, own Boomtown Hospitality Inc. and Big Dan's Steakhouse and Salad

Buffet in Woodward, Okla. The latter even came in fourth place on a list of top 10 places to eat in Oklahoma. He can be reached at dansteakhouse@att.net.

SETTING THE STANDARD

GAMMA-RHO ZETA EXCELS IN ACADEMICS, RECRUITMENT, AND PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS

The 209 men of Gamma-Rho Chapter continue to set high standards for academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. We are setting the leadership example for our peers, prospective students, and surrounding community.

GAMMA-RHO ZETA RANKED THIRD-HIGHEST IN ACADEMICS

Academics remain a top priority at 904 College Avenue. The addition of new scholarships, study resources, and collaborative learning opportunities has proved successful over the past year. Brothers will be pushing hard for another productive year in academia. Our men achieved third place last year with an average of 3.235. It will be tough competition to achieve first place, but we are ready for the challenge.

CHAPTER WELCOMES 54 ASSOCIATES

In addition to academic success, we had the most successful new member education program to date. Fifty-seven associate members out of 60 were initiated in spring 2017. The new member education program has continued to challenge our associate members and mold them into young men worthy of our bond. Recruitment was a success as our Chapter signed 54 distinguished men.

BROTHERS STRIVE TO LOG 4,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS

In the community, our members logged just shy of 4,000 volunteer hours last year. In response to our 4,000-hour goal, the Chapter has elected to increase the hours required for membership as we strive to achieve our goal of logging 4,000 hours this coming year.



Gamma Rho-Zeta brothers studying abroad and sight-seeing at the Colosseum.



Brothers demonstrate their commitment to academic, philanthropic, and leadership success.

CONNECT WITH GAMMA-RHO ZETA ONLINE

It's an exciting time for our Chapter in terms of alumni engagement. After the growth in alumni involvement that we experienced this past year, we have set out to continue creating opportunities for alumni to reengage with the Gamma-Rho Chapter. To stay up to date on game day tailgate information, alumni events, networking opportunities, and more:

- Join our Facebook page, OU Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni.
- Join our LinkedIn page by searching Lambda Chi Alpha – University of Oklahoma.
- Update your contact information at www.oulambda.com through the alumni tab on the homepage.
- Contact High Rho **Josh Cardosi, GP 2710** at joshuacardosi@gmail.com.

Gamma-Rho Chapter is looking forward to continuing improvements on academia, service, and involvement. Our men are proud of the rich history here at 904 College Avenue, and every year we strive to top the last. By striking a balance between academic success, philanthropy, and social involvement, our members are leaving a lasting impact on Greek life, our campus, and the surrounding community for years to come. The success of this Chapter would not be possible without the support from Mom Roberts, **Rodger Lalli, GP 1894**, and all the Gamma-Rho Zeta alumni.

In Z.A.X.,
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Zach Smalling, GP 2766

2017 Home Football Schedule

Nov. 11 TCU (Dad's Day)
Nov. 25 West Virginia

Check oulambda.org for the
alumni tailgate schedule.

Omega

We at the *Gamma Rhover* are sad to report the
following brothers have passed on to Omega.

Olynn Campbell, GP 150
Gene Scheirman, GP 221
Marvin McNatt, GP 297
Willard Durkee, GP 337
Dr. George Ishler, GP 354
Ray Freeze, GP 519
A. Austin Lynne, GP 520
Philip Cordon, GP 536
Larry Mayes, GP 671
Jimmie Draper, GP 1421

WELCOME, FALL 2017 ASSOCIATES

Brooks Anderson*
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Keller, Texas

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Frisco, Texas

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Tyler, Texas

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Norman, Okla.

Carter Deardorf
The Woodlands, Texas

Drew Bowles
Wichita Falls, Texas

Davis Derr
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Davis Byers
Norman, Okla.

Eli Dixon
Norman, Okla.

Trey Cabiness
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Quinton Marsh
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Tulsa, Okla.

Darryl Roman
Tulsa, Okla.

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Bill Rucker*
Coweta, Okla.

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