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Looking Ahead to New Opportunities

The year that was 2020 is finally behind us. It brought with it many, many challenges, and Gamma-Rho was not immune to this. However, after a year of pause for the *Gamma Rhover* newsletter, we invite you to look back with us on yet another terrific year of achievement for our undergraduate brothers. And as we look ahead to the next school year, the Gamma-Rho Alumni Association and Sigma Phi Housing Corporation hope you'll support and share in our goals that lie ahead for 904 College.

2021 Annual Campaign

As the Sigma Phi Housing Corporation shared with you in its January letter, the Chapter House is facing its own 2020 difficulties due to a failing HVAC system. Although the system was new upon completion of the house renovation in 2013, the repeated, high-cost repairs have become progressively cost prohibitive and now render the house in need of a system replacement. To fund this essential expense, we are asking for your financial support in reaching our 2021 annual campaign goal of \$300,000. You can donate by completing and returning the enclosed pledge form, or you can donate securely online at oulambda.com. One hundred percent of all donations toward this campaign will be used for the replacement of the HVAC system and the necessary replenishing of Sigma Phi's cash reserves. The reserves have been drained by the combination of high-cost HVAC repair bills and lower Chapter House occupancy resulting from these system difficulties. We sincerely thank and appreciate the generous alumni brothers who have already collectively contributed \$13,750 toward this effort. Every dollar truly makes a difference. So, no matter how small or large a gift you may be able to make, we assure you that your generosity will directly benefit hundreds of current and future brothers who will call 904 College home. We thank you for your support!

Gamma-Rho Alumni Association

The GRAA is now reorganizing with the goal of better connecting our Chapter's alumni brothers. With this will come new alumni communications that are timelier and more frequent, an increased and improved online presence, and the return of alumni events. We are seeking alumni from any and all classes, regardless of where you might live, who would like to join the new GRAA in building the foundation for a strong Gamma-Rho alumni network. Please email us at oklahomalambda@gmail.com if you are interested!

Gamma Rhover Moving Online

As you'll read in the following pages, this is the final print edition of the *Gamma Rhover* newsletter. In an effort to both save costs and successfully reach more of our alumni brothers, future Gamma-Rho updates will be delivered directly to your inbox and made available at oulambda.com. To ensure we can communicate with you moving forward, please visit oulambda.com to quickly enter your contact information—especially your email address. Even if you've previously shared with us your updated contact information, filling out this quick online form will ensure we've received your current information. Then keep an eye out for GRAA communications in your email inbox!

As you can see, 2021 presents us with great opportunities to reinvigorate our Chapter House, strengthen our alumni community, and give back to the Chapter that shaped us all. Thank you for your continued support of Gamma-Rho. We look forward to hopefully seeing you this year!

In Z.A.X.,
Gamma-Rho Alumni Association
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Leaving Lambda Chi Better Than He Found It

Bob Stewart, GP 816 Reflects on Building Up Gamma-Rho

In 1972, Lambda Chi Alpha became the first fraternity to take a strong stand against hazing when it installed the associate membership program. Had it not been for the associate membership program, **Bob Stewart, GP 816** probably wouldn't have given Greek life a second chance during the spring semester of his freshman year at the University of Oklahoma. Thanks to brothers like Bob, Gamma-Rho fully got on board with LXA's vision.

"I think there were 20-something members when I joined and a bunch of them were going to graduate," Bob said. "We went through a rebuilding period, and I was the recruitment chairman my freshman year and managed to get a decent class to get things back on track."

Due to Gamma-Rho's low numbers during the early 1970s, Bob was presented the opportunity to lead right away. He served as recruitment chairman (twice), president, social chairman, and house manager during his Gamma-Rho undergraduate experience.

"I ended up wearing a lot of hats and I know that has helped me as I've gone through business. It hasn't always been sales-oriented things where Gamma-Rho has benefited me," Bob said. "It was, 'OK. The toilet is stopped up in the basement. Someone has got to go clean it out. I'm the house manager, so that's what I get to do.'"

Bob has been the president of Tulsa Automatic Music since purchasing the small business in 1998. Tulsa Automatic Music owns several bars. Despite not operating them, Bob and his coworkers put their company's pool tables and jukeboxes in the bars.

"I'm a salesman by nature," Bob said. "The same things that gave me some success as a recruitment chairman I've applied in every job I've had in sales."

Gamma-Rho taught Bob and the brothers from his era to be responsible with their money. It was a big challenge to keep Gamma-Rho financially stable while they were rebuilding the Chapter, so much so that members were giving blood to make house payments. Following his second stint as recruitment chairman, Bob finally saw some signs of significant progress with Gamma-Rho's membership.

"We had to balance the need for cash with the need for quality members. We did a pretty good job of that," Bob said. "We were starting to be an attractive Chapter for people. We had guys calling us instead of having to beg people to come to recruitment parties."

While Bob hasn't remained heavily involved with Gamma-Rho as an alumnus, he still remains in touch with **Jim McCarthy '71** and helps the Chapter financially. You can connect with Bob at r.s.stewart@cox.net.

"I'm very proud of the way it's turned out," Bob said. "Many people would say that Lambda Chi is the number one fraternity on campus. They do well in intramurals and grades."



Bob Stewart, GP 816, left, and Jim McCarthy, GP 794 attend a party last fall at the ranch of their mutual friend.

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Where Do Your Donations Go?

GAMMA-RHO ZETA ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATISTICS

Since beginning our annual campaign in 2007, 126 generous alumni have raised \$154,323 to the Gamma-Rho Zeta annual campaign. Separate from the capital campaign donations that benefitted the 2012 house renovation, these annual campaign donations go toward two entities that benefit our Chapter: Sigma Phi Housing Corporation and the Gamma-Rho Alumni Association. Dollars raised represent an investment in our Chapter by improving our Chapter House and providing scholarships to our undergraduate brothers.

Please consider making a gift online at oulambda.com or by using the form included in this newsletter to make a positive impact in our Chapter.

2007	\$2,505	2014	\$3,935
2008	\$5,735	2015	\$13,805
2009	\$3,230	2016	\$24,688
2010	\$3,100	2017	\$11,806
2011	\$5,565	2018	\$38,335
2012	N/A	2019	\$23,739
2013	\$4,130	2020	\$13,750

Pearl Level

(\$5,000 and above)

Robert S. Stewart, GP 816
Dr. Adam B. Smith, GP 1013

Gold Level

(\$1,500 to \$4,999)

Dr. Kevin M. Hook, GP 427
Dr. C. Richard Quade, GP 440
E.T. Laird, GP 468
Andre R. Champagne, GP 1264
Craig Purser, GP 1268
J.C. Norvell, GP 1531
Jason R. Hartpence, GP 1867
Brian P. Kimzey, GP 2063

Green Level

(\$500 to \$1,499)

Robin Filerman Beery
Michael Roberts
Dr. Joseph A. Cook, GP 356
Putnam K. Reiter, GP 365
Thomas O. Bush, GP 451
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Amb. James R. Jones, GP 490
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James R. Robinson, GP 626
O. Michael Collins, GP 638
Andrew R. Turner, GP 877
Philip Earl Lewis, GP 881
Greg A. Vlahos, GP 972
Steven R. Scott, GP 1017
Cary P. Marshall, GP 1159
Matt W. Hamilton, GP 1168
Dr. D. Brian Raley, GP 1181
Greg N. Tomlinson, GP 1226
Taylor T. Foreman, GP 1271
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Michael D. Horton, GP 1775
Adam Victor Smith, GP 1813
Beau R. Brumfield, GP 1909
John R. Hardwick, GP 2381
Parker Phillips, GP 9395

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(Up to \$499)

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Jill and David Pierce
Traci Tucker
Courtland M. Moore, GP 202
John O. Goffe, GP 241
Thomas R. Wiggins, GP 244
H. Larry Cook, GP 255
Erik Channing Anderson, GP 263
Jim L. Litton, GP 290
George E. Orr, GP 295
Herbert B. Dalton, GP 310
Lynn D. Foreman, GP 335
Dr. F. Kent Kyger, GP 339
Byron J. Bailey, M.D., GP 351
Greg S. Diehl, GP 362
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Travis J. Carter, GP 422
Owen W. Lafferty, GP 437
Jerry D. Hagan, GP 459
Larry L. Bledsoe, GP 465
M. Patrick McCabe, GP 466
Thomas J. Goodall, GP 485
William F. Frensley, GP 492
Ronald Sheffield, GP 515
Charles M. Evans, GP 532
Jack P. Gatewood, GP 560
James R. Derryberry Jr., GP 564
T. Michael Weaver, GP 568
G. Michael Lewis, GP 588
Conrad J. Masterson Jr., GP 581
Burgess H. Shriver, GP 604
JR Swafford, GP 613
Charlie Snider, GP 627
James R. Dodd, GP 636
Robert C. Parrott, GP 646
John A. Wright, D.D.S., GP 666
Jackson D. Scott, GP 680

Robert L. Gamble, GP 698
Douglas C. Hellerson, GP 718
Dr. Harold Ray Kerbo, GP 725
Gary W. Farabough, GP 762
Browning Waters II, GP 791
William G. Sell, GP 819
Steven E. Gaede, GP 820
Dr. Joe V. Baldwin, GP 828
David E. Beck, GP 829
James O. Wood III, GP 864
Stephen W. Graeber, GP 891
David B. Galbraith, GP 942
Monty W. Moore, GP 956
Thomas L. Vogt, GP 964
John J. Ferrell, GP 978
Jeffrey F. Hermen, D.D.S., GP 992
Gregory W. Raynor, GP 1022
Russell N. Kinsaul, GP 1031
William Terry Glover, GP 1086
Frank D. Graham, GP 1088
D. Olliran Johnson, GP 1140
Dr. Jeff M. Long, GP 1150
Robert W. Moehler, GP 1163
Todd R. Schlosser, GP 1186
Thomas "TJ" Jones, GP 1190
Chad W. Higbee, GP 1265
Michael C. Brakefield, GP 1300
Jimmie L. Draper, GP 1421
C. Matthew Woodward, GP 1523
R. Craig Parrish, GP 1541
Todd N. Huettner, GP 1594
Joseph A. Loy, GP 1609
Dr. Stephen D. Confer, GP 1665
Jon E. Boatman, GP 1708
Charles D. Richardson, GP 1722
Brian G. Modellmog, GP 1803
Anthony M. Cristelli, GP 1804
Jonathan C. Hawkins, GP 1829
Trevor J. Tullius, GP 1905
M. Scott McCoy, GP 1966
Blake T. Rambo, GP 1971
Kyle R. Bertholf, GP 2018
Michael T. Nash, GP 2253
Collin J. Groves, GP 2441
Will N. Lyons, GP 2533



Alumni Mailbox

Orville Collins, GP 638 and his wife, Theresa, moved back to Norman, OK, after they both retired from their jobs in Washington, DC. Email: omikec@aol.com

Bill Word, GP 672 is excited to share that his grandson will be going through rush next fall. "Three men in our family are Gamma-Rho alumni, but his dad was an OU Beta so you need to get on him quickly." Bill lives in Enid, OK, with his wife, Janie. Email: jbwor2@gmail.com

David Curtis, GP 703 is the father of six (five boys, one girl—none, unfortunately, chose OU for their higher academics). David is an attorney licensed in Oklahoma and Texas and specializes in workplace litigation. Email: davidmcurtis.1@gmail.com

David White, GP 941 is about to retire from selling credit card processing services. "I'm going out with a bang. I'm going to sell it for dirt cheap to any legal business and non-profit in the USA. I used to answer client calls 24/7. Now, for this price, I'm going to tell clients to lose my phone number once I have them up and running and they can start calling the toll-free tech support number at the processor. I get a vacation and businesses save a bunch of money." Email: davidwhite51@gmail.com

Rusty Rains, GP 1221 and his wife, Mary, are excited to share that their youngest son, Grant, graduated from OU last May with a BBA in finance and is working in Oklahoma City. Rusty lives in Edmond, OK. Email: rrainsenergy@gmail.com

Gregory Tomlinson, GP 1226 is an owner at Builders Post-Tension with offices in Houston and Dallas/Fort Worth. He is an active board member at HomeAid Houston Charitable Foundation and in the Greater Houston Builders Association. He has been married for 25 years to Leslie (Alexander, OU Kappa). Email: gtomlinson@builderspt.com

Capt. Bradley Ruttman, GP 1703 is "so proud of Gamma Rho! Keep up the good work!" He lives in Owasso, OK. Email: elastoplastic@hotmail.com

Jake Krattiger, GP 2094 lives in Norman, OK, with his wife, Lane (OU Theta), and their children, Everett (6), Cooper (4), and Audrey (2). Email: jkrattiger@live.com

THE END OF AN ERA: *Thank You, Mom Roberts!*



For the last 29 years, Carol Lynn Roberts has dedicated her life to serving as Gamma-Rho's beloved house mom. She has mentored hundreds of men through their formative years, supporting us in everything that we do. Quite simply, Gamma-Rho would not be what it is today without her selfless dedication and service. Now, after nearly three decades at 904 College, Mom Roberts has officially decided the time has come for her to retire, effective at the close of the Spring 2021 semester.

Since beginning her tenure at Gamma-Rho in the Fall 1992 semester, it seems impossible to measure just how many lives she has truly impacted. She arrived to see our Chapter having eclipsed 1,500 initiates; she leaves with it now having surpassed 3,000 initiated brothers this past February. But as so many of us know, she's been there for our families, just as much as she has for each of us. As new classes of Lambda Chi men and their families walk through the doors of 904 College, she has been the smiling and welcoming face of our Chapter.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic prevented us from having an appropriately large celebration for Mom Roberts, the current Chapter members, along with several alumni and friends, hosted a day of celebrating her on May 1, 2021. The group also surprised Mom Roberts with a book of stories, memories, and thank-you notes collected from many current members and alumni. We look forward to further honoring her in the future, so please stay tuned for more details.

Her stories from the past 29 years could undoubtedly fill volumes. But our words truly cannot express the gratitude that generations of us have for Mom Roberts. We will sincerely miss her. This place will not be the same without her, but she's leaving a legacy that will live on for years to come.

Mom, on behalf of all of us – *thank you*, for everything. We love you, we will miss you, and we wish you the absolute best in retirement!





FINDING SUCCESS DESPITE ADVERSITY

GAMMA-RHO CHAPTER REMAINS A LEADER ON CAMPUS

The fall semester at Gamma-Rho was very busy. High Delta **Ben Jensen, GP 2869** signed 57 new associate members. He and his team faced a tough task this past summer as the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to do recruitment 100% virtually. The Chapter is very grateful for their hard work.

Although times are uncertain, Gamma-Rho strives for excellence in all categories on and off campus. Our chapter placed second in grades among IFC fraternities last fall with a 3.32 average GPA. Additionally, we are proud to support Relay for Life at the University of Oklahoma. Last year, we raised \$20,000 for the American Cancer Society, more than any other campus organization. Furthermore, Gamma-Rho members are active leaders in several campus organizations. We have two members serving as vice chairs for the Relay for Life executive team and 16 others who serve in different roles on the committee. We also have numerous members in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Soonerton, Crimson

Wishes, the JCPenney Leadership Program, President's Community Scholars, and President's Leadership Class.

Last spring, High Theta **Mart Smith, GP 2922** planned a successful White Rose Pageant with a contestant from all but one sorority on campus. The event raised \$4,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norman. Mart also organized a canned food drive to benefit the OU Food Pantry, through which the chapter donated more than 1,500 cans last fall.

Gamma-Rho secured its 21st intramural championship last spring with the help of Intramural Chairmen **Ryan Rasnic, GP 2870** and **Ben Jensen, GP 2869**. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to keep us at the top of intramurals. Ryan also served as High Beta, where he assisted me in numerous house improvements, alumni outreach efforts, and university meetings. I personally want to thank him for his hard work during this time, as Gamma-Rho would

not have had as good of a year without his leadership.

Lastly, serving as president of Gamma-Rho Zeta has been a true honor and an experience that I will never forget. I would like to give special thanks to **Jack Creedon, GP 2825**, **Bailey Champagne, GP 2762**, **Sam Jackson, GP 2767**, **Ben Osborn, GP 2691**, **Chris Osborn, GP 2594**, **Matt Osborn, GP 1143**, and our Chapter advisor, **Tyler Barrett, GP 2100**. Their advice and encouragement have not only given me the ability to succeed, but their wisdom and insight have also benefitted countless others who have walked through the doors of 904 College.

In Z.A.X.,
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2020 CHAPTER OFFICERS

High Alpha
Jack Osborn, GP 2821
Miami, Okla.

High Beta
Ryan Rasnic, GP 2870
Norman, Okla.

High Theta
Mart Smith, GP 2922
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Gamma
Cole Vollmer, GP 2920
McKinney, Texas

High Tau
Will Rhodes, GP 2888
Dallas, Texas

High Iota
Max Hardberger, GP 2925
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Kappas
Matthew Dawson, GP 2872
Flower Mound, Texas

Preston Nelson, GP 2921
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Delta
Ben Jensen, GP 2869
Flower Mound, Texas

High Phi
Colton Denney, GP 2931
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Sigma
Cooper Gidden, GP 2933
Dallas, Texas

High Epsilon
Jackson Wagner, GP 2874
Tulsa, Okla.

High Rho
Sean Herrel, GP 2934
Flower Mound, Texas

Standards Chairman
Jay Bobb, GP 2831
Norman, Okla.

Executive Committee
Tom Beard, GP 2949
Bartlesville, Okla.

Jack Cornette, GP 2927
Belton, Texas

Jack Shapard, GP 2838
Fort Worth, Texas



En route to capturing Gamma-Rho's 21st intramural championship, Lambda Chi and Pi Phi teamed up to win the Co-Ed Basketball Championship in March 2020.



Although COVID-19 limited intramurals in fall 2020, there were still a few smaller sports that proceeded. Dominic Roman, GP 2972 won the Singles Tennis Championship, and he and his brother, Darryl Roman, GP 2847, won the Doubles Tennis Championship.



Former High Theta Mart Smith, GP 2922 took initiative to organize a canned food drive to benefit the OU Food Pantry. Under his leadership, the Chapter donated more than 1,500 cans last fall.



Due to the pandemic, U-Sing casts were smaller, and performances were recorded and broadcast at the Winchester Drive-In Theater in November 2020. The overall theme was "Moral of the Story," dedicated to portraying the virtues, values, and common goods that help shape our community. Lambda Chi paired with Alpha Phi and put on an excellent show titled "A Golden Wish," which won Best Song and Best Individual Director.



2021 CHAPTER OFFICERS

High Alpha
Matthew Dawson, GP 2872
Flower Mound, Texas

High Beta
Cole Vollmer, GP 2920
McKinney, Texas

High Theta
Reece Carter, GP 2981
Flower Mound, Texas

High Gamma
Kyle Hook, GP 2986
Tulsa, Okla.

High Tau
Ty Fjeseth, GP 2924
Charlottesville, Va.

High Iota
Peter Lymberopoulos, GP 2992
Tulsa, Okla.

High Rho
Colin O'Brien, GP 2996
McKinney, Texas

High Kappa
Brink Hall, GP 3000
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Braxton McCullar, GP 2983
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Delta
Carson Winters, GP 2984
Flower Mound, Texas

High Phi
Mart Smith, GP 2922
Oklahoma City, Okla.

High Sigma
Justin Hall, GP 2982
Allen, Texas

High Epsilon
Ben Coonce, GP 2938
Tulsa, Okla.

Standards Chairman
Sean Herrel, GP 2934
Flower Mound, Texas

Executive Committee
Max Hardberger, GP 2925
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Matthew Johnson, GP 2988
Sulphur Springs, Texas

Joe O'Connor, GP 2987
Tulsa, Okla.

Intramural Chairman
Ike Houston, GP 2999
Tulsa, Okla.



Congratulations, New Initiates!

This past January, Gamma-Rho was pleased to welcome 58 men as our newest initiated brothers, including 52 from our Fall 2020 class. As you can see, we have officially surpassed 3,000 initiates at 904 College! Our High Rho is now 3032. Congratulations, new Initiates!

Cole Bandy, GP 2991 <i>Grapevine, Texas</i>	Range Faulkner, GP 2985 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	William Jackson, GP 3006 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	Sam Prochazka, GP 3027 <i>Houston, Texas</i>
Tanner Binion, GP 2979 <i>McKinney, Texas</i>	Nick Fox, GP 3005 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Connor Jamail, GP 2978 <i>Austin, Texas</i>	Reid Robbins, GP 3022 <i>Coppell, Texas</i>
Parks Bouck, GP 3026 <i>Keller, Texas</i>	Matthew Gawey, GP 3020 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Kaden Johnson, GP 3003 <i>Colleyville, Texas</i>	Hunter Roberts, GP 2990 <i>Rockwall, Texas</i>
Hardy Bowers, GP 3029 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	Trey Graves, GP 3004 <i>Heath, Texas</i>	Matthew Johnson, GP 2998 <i>Sulphur Springs, Texas</i>	Jameson Scheetz, GP 3024 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>
Ben Braden, GP 2995 <i>Rockwall, Texas</i>	Hunter Gutierrez, GP 3001 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>	Max Kadechuk, GP 3010 <i>Washington, Okla.</i>	Sam Simonsen, GP 2977 <i>Frisco, Texas</i>
Bryson Brown, GP 2980 <i>Claremore, Okla.</i>	Brink Hall, GP 3000 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	William Kandel, GP 3007 <i>Denver, Colo.</i>	Luke Sloan, GP 3012 <i>Austin, Texas</i>
Huston Bryan, GP 3017 <i>Southlake, Texas</i>	Justin Hall, GP 2982 <i>Allen, Texas</i>	Peter Lymberopoulos, GP 2992 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Michael Stiller, GP 3008 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>
Baker Burns, GP 2994 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	London Hannah, GP 3025 <i>San Clemente, Calif.</i>	Jackson Marek, GP 3016 <i>Heath, Texas</i>	James Strain, GP 3032 <i>Greenwood Village, Colo.</i>
Bennett Byers, GP 3023 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>	Conner Hanson, GP 2993 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>	Matthew McClintock, GP 2997 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	Parker Tipton, GP 2976 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>
Reece Carter, GP 2981 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>	Ryan Hocker, GP 3014 <i>Dallas, Texas</i>	Braxton McCullar, GP 2983 <i>Oklahoma City, Okla.</i>	Kobe Tucker, GP 3011 <i>Jenks, Okla.</i>
Tanner Castleberry, GP 3019 <i>McKinney, Texas</i>	Kyle Hook, GP 2986 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Sam Nichols, GP 3002 <i>Southlake, Texas</i>	Cobey Weemes, GP 3013 <i>Celina, Texas</i>
Zachary Cox, GP 3018 <i>San Clemente, Calif.</i>	Fletcher Hopper, GP 2998 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>	Colin O'Brien, GP 2996 <i>McKinney, Texas</i>	Ben White, GP 3031 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>
Blake Diehl, GP 3009 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>	Evan Horky, GP 3030 <i>Brentwood, Tenn.</i>	Joe O'Connor, GP 2987 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Carson Winters, GP 2984 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>
Michael Douma, GP 3015 <i>Norman, Okla.</i>	Ike Houston, GP 2999 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Brendan O'Rourke, GP 3028 <i>Southlake, Texas</i>	
Will English, GP 3021 <i>Tulsa, Okla.</i>	Clayton Hunter, GP 2989 <i>Coppell, Texas</i>	Boomer Perry, GP 2975 <i>Flower Mound, Texas</i>	



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Gamma Rhover Moving Online

Make Sure We Can Reach You!

As noted earlier in this newsletter, this is the final print edition of the *Gamma Rhover*. In an effort to both save costs and successfully reach more of our alumni brothers, future Gamma-Rho updates will be delivered directly to your inbox and made available at oulambda.com.

To ensure we can reach you, please visit oulambda.com to quickly enter your contact information—especially your email address.

For decades, the *Gamma Rhover* newsletter has provided our alumni brothers with periodic updates about the Chapter. In 2008, longtime Sigma Phi Housing Corporation President **Bob Canfield, GP 876**, led the effort to bring us this newsletter in its current, biannual form. Without his leadership, this publication simply would not exist. We sincerely thank Bob for his tireless effort in spearheading and overseeing more than a decade of what's become the cornerstone of our alumni communications.

As our Gamma-Rho alumni base continues to grow, printing and mailing costs have

progressively increased. And with many of our alumni brothers periodically moving across the country, it's becoming increasingly difficult to ensure that these printed newsletters are successfully delivered.

We want to ensure that you receive your Gamma-Rho updates. We also want to ensure that your generous financial gifts are utilized as efficiently and effectively as possible. Accordingly, we'll be fully transitioning these and other alumni updates to our online platforms. This change yields several benefits that we hope you will enjoy as a loyal alumnus of Gamma-Rho:

- Digital communications delivered directly to your email inbox, so no more missed *Gamma Rhover* mailings;
- The option for more frequent updates so that you can follow the success of our undergraduate brothers in real time;
- A digital library of past *Gamma Rhover* newsletters and updates at oulambda.com;

- The ability to update your contact information online, anytime you wish.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that we can reach you with Chapter news and alumni event invitations, please visit oulambda.com and complete the short alumni contact information form. Even if you've previously shared with us your contact information, filling out this quick online form will make sure we've successfully received your current information. You can also update your information anytime using this same online form.

We understand this is a change from our current way of doing things. But just as Bob and other alumni brothers built the *Gamma Rhover* into what it is today, we're confident that this new, online format will continue that same mission of building a stronger and better-connected Gamma-Rho alumni network. We're excited for what lies ahead, and we look forward to connecting with you through these new communications!