



Gamma Beta Alumni -

We're excited to provide an update on the numerous alumni and chapter developments over the past five months. Below is a listing of the items covered in this update:

1. Spring Golf Tournament Details
2. On Campus Housing Update
3. Recipients of Alumni Scholarships
4. Open Alumni Association Positions
5. Alumni Program – Financial Report
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Spring Golf Tournament Details

The 5th annual AKA Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Cystic Fibrosis is currently being planned, below are the details.

Date: Saturday, April 28th

Time: 1:30 – shotgun start

Location: Highland Park Golf Course – Birmingham, AL

Teams & Sponsorship:

- **Due: Sunday, April 8th**
- Contact: Parker Griese at “ParkerG911@hotmail.com”
- Forms: Attached to this email

Overview: Based on feedback the chapter and alumni association has received the annual golf tournament is scheduled for a Saturday in Birmingham. Plans call for a 1:30 tournament start with *tentative* plans for a general alumni/chapter social to be held in Lakeview or 5 Points South area. More details around the post-tournament event will be sent out in the coming weeks.

On Campus Housing Update

The chapter and corporate board continue to move forward with the new on-campus house project. In July 2007, we will come to the point in the UA application process where we will have to make the difficult decision on whether or not to proceed with the construction. Many factors will influence this decision but the primary ones are as follows:

1. Financial Feasibility of paying the estimated monthly mortgage payment of 12k
2. Chapter / Alumni Association cash savings and ability to sell off-campus house
3. Success of upcoming alumni capital fundraising campaign
4. Chapter ability to maintain current “performance” (e.g., recruitment, dues collections, reputation with UA, risk management, etc.)

The Corporate Board will plan on providing a more detailed update at the upcoming golf tournament but in the meantime, a summary of events is listed below:

1. Financial
 - a. Made last Mortgage payment on 10th Ave house in December
 - b. Current balance with Fitts Architecture is approximately \$60,000 due to recent revisions
 - c. Over the past 1.5 years, approximately \$25,000 has been paid to Fitts Architecture with both groups following a payment plan to resolve bill by fall 2008
 - d. Project currently estimated at 2.2 million dollars
2. Timeline (see attachment)
 - a. Plans have gone before Hoar construction and UA Building Facilities two times, with the third and final review scheduled for April 2007
 - b. Contractor bidding scheduled to start on June 6th, 2007
 - c. Project cost finalized on June 21st, 2007
 - d. “Go” / “No Go” decision July 2007
 - e. Construction tentatively set to begin August 2007
3. Architectural Plans (see attachment for full plans)
 - a. Capacity: 24 – 12 bedrooms
 - b. Amenities: Kitchen, Band room, 4 bathrooms, dining room, parlor room, band party room



Recipients of Alumni Scholarships

The alumni association awarded four \$300 scholarships to undergraduate members in February. On February 21st Casey King, the chair of the alumni scholarship committee, as well as several other alumni, attended chapter and presented the recipients with their scholarship.

These scholarships were sponsored by the revenue collected through the alumni dues program along with additional donations that various alumni specifically requested be used for the scholarship program. The four recipients are listed below:

Award	Recipient	Pledge Class	Major (Minor)	Notes
Scholarship:	Andrew Morris	Fall 2003 AΓ	Biology & Pre-med (Finance)	Graduating in May 2007, currently applying to Medical Schools for Fall 2007
Leadership:	Andy Starling	Fall 2005 AE	Journalism (Computer Science, Political Science)	Pledge Educator; Brotherhood Chair; Ritual Chair
Self-Support:	Ray Bartlett	Fall 2004 AY	Nutrition	Responsible for financing 100% of tuition and dues; Works 40 hours a week for a wine distributor in Birmingham, takes full course load, actively involved with chapter as social chair
Judeo-Christian Principles / Service:	Tyler B. Hendon	Fall 2005 AE	Mechanical Engineering	Philanthropy Chair: 2 Chapter Events for Cystic Fibrosis; Habitat for Humanity VA hospital; Capstone Event; Angel Tree; These Hands Don't Hurt; Holiday Clothing Drive; Relay for Life. Currently serving on exec as Secretary

Open Alumni Association Positions

While we have made good progress over the last years in respect to developing the alumni association, improving alumni & chapter relations, and progressing with the on-campus housing project, there is still plenty of work to be done. Below is a list of positions that we currently need alumni support for:

1. Corporate Board Secretary
2. Chapter Advisor #1
3. Chapter Advisor #2

Please contact any of the Corporate Board members if you would like to inquire about possibly becoming more involved.



Alumni Program – Financial Report

	2005 – 2006 School Year (9/05 – 8/06)	2006 – 2007 School Year (9/06 – current)
Dollars Collected:	\$4,325	\$2,610
# of Contributing Alumni:	47	23

Current Alumni Account Balance: \$10,174

Contributors 2006 – 2007 (9/06 – 3/07)					
Paul Norris	Phillip Dudley Matt Majerik	Jonathan Cook Matthew Dent Alan Goolsby Matt Jordan Bryan Tharpe Ryan Wilson	Blake Corder Kevin Donovan Tres Jernigan Brad Maddox Adam Ryan Scott Weygand	Tom Benners Matthew Campbell Phillip Cole-Tyson Brandon Harper	Greer Butler Billy Coffman Brad Griffin Chris Hickman

As we have previously mentioned your support of the alumni association allows for the following:

1. Chapter Savings / Capital Fundraising (e.g., Payments to architect, house furnishings, etc.)
2. Alumni Social Events (e.g., August Banquet, Spring Social, Fall Tailgates)
3. Undergraduate Scholarship Program (e.g., 4 Awarded in Spring, next round slated for October 2007)

Request For Alumni Contact Information

We are currently missing email address for 64 out of the potential 176 (37%) alumni. While this list undoubtedly contains members who decided to drop out of the chapter we'd like to solicit everyone's help in obtaining either their email address or membership status upon graduation (e.g., expelled, left chapter, graduated in good standing, etc.). **Please send any contact / status information to Jonathan Cook.**

Allen, Bryan	Gilmer, Albi	McCraken, Ken	Sandlin, Allen
Banks, Stannon	Gish, Tyler	McDonald, Gale	Shockley, Mathew
Brown, Jason	Gish, Randall	McNew, John	Simpson, Jeff
Brenner, Nathan	Goodwin, Jim	Miller, Adam	Smith, Scott
Carmichael, Todd	Harris, Joeseeph	Nall, Jonathan	Southworth, Gary
Carr, Christopher	Hosman, Joshua	Nicholuson, Steven	Stoddard, Jason
Compere, Collins	Kingry, Kelly	Nooney, Chris	Trammell, Heath
Cooper, Rand	Lane, Chris	Nowicki, Todd	Vann, Tyler
Covert, Lance	Lane, Burgess	Nowicki, Scott	Whitten, Brian
Daniel, Charles	Lange, Andy	Parker, Justen	Wiggins, Paul
Davis, Clint	LaRocca, Joe	Patat, Eric	Williams, Brooke
Downs, Stephen	Lyons, John	Petix, Zach	Womack, Chris
Dummond, Clarke	Mackey, Brian	Portman, Scott	Wright, Mark
Enders, James	Maganzini, Tony	Pradat, Eddie	
Evans, Austin	Makofski, Sam	Ramm, Michael	
Farris, Michael	Marquez, Paul	Redden, Steven	



Gant, Tom	McAskill, Seth	Ross, John
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Acknowledgements

The Corporate Board would like to thank the following alumni for their participation over the past year:

Ryan Adams – Serving as the chapter advisor over the past 1.5 years and taking time to drive down to chapter on a monthly basis

Blake Corder – Assistance with preparing to sell 10th Ave. house, willingness to help chapter prepare house for sale, showing perspective buyers the property

Trey Finch – help with administrative items such as alumni address, bills, etc.

Casey King – Designing, implementing, and leading the alumni scholarship program

Tres Jernigan – Leading the construction effort, coordinating between UA/Hoar Project Manager, Fitts Architecture and Corporate Board on a frequent basis

T.J. Zito – Coaching the chapter on their fundraising and philanthropic initiatives; resulted in 2 significant fundraisers that received press in the CW and Tuscaloosa radio, also earned the chapter an award from Cystic Fibrosis Birmingham that was presented to him and the undergraduates at their last Board of Trustees meeting

The alumni association is very excited about the upcoming months and we look forward to your continued assistance as we explore additional opportunities to support our chapter. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the corporate board members with any comments or questions.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone in April.

Fraternally,
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