

Alumni Board Changes

Alumni Association President

Jim Lipari '82, Lees Summit MO, took over as our Alumni Association President in November 2005, much to the relief of interim Alumni President **Dave Fiser '58!** Many thanks to Dave for once again stepping in to fill the role of President when no volunteers could be found.

Alumni Association Vice President

Jason Leach '97, Olathe KS, was elected as Vice President of the Gamma-Chi Alumni Association at the Jan. 18th 2006 Alumni Board meeting.

Building Committee Chairman

Scott Kimzey '96, Lawrence KS, has been appointed to this position, with **Jason Leach '97** and **Barry Burson '99**, Merriam KS, also on the Committee.

Board/Foundation Liaison

A new office of Foundation Liaison was established at the Jan. 18th 2006 Alumni Board meeting. **Tom Rinner '79**, Lenexa KS, has been elected to that position. Tom will provide a critical channel of communication between the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Gift Fund Board of Directors.

Gamma-Chi Alumnus Advisor

Bob Rein '92, Manhattan KS, was appointed as Gamma-Chi's new Alumnus Advisor in December 2005. Concerned about the current status of the active chapter, Bob took the initiative to begin meeting with officers and discussing strategies for chapter improvement even before his official appointment as AA.

Bob selected the following Brothers to serve as his assistant Alumni Advisors as prescribed by Nationals.

AAA GP - **Lance Miller '92**, Prairie Village
AAA GMC - **Jason Leach '97**, Olathe KS
AAA GS - **Shawn Daniels '96**, Overland Park
AAA GT - **Tad Rulifson '94**, Shawnee KS
AAA Rush - **Jason Keeler '97**, Olathe KS

These advisors will work closely with the Active Chapter to provide the required leadership, mentorship, and guidance they need to create a successful, viable environment.

District Grand Master

Gamma-Chi's **Ryan Sawyer '96**, Basehor KS, has been appointed as the new District Grand Master for our district. Congratulations Ryan! Mu '95)

Note to Parents: If your son is still attending Kansas State University, then this newsletter is for you! If he is no longer in school, please send us his permanent address.



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Alumni-Gram

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Fall 2006

Pig Dinner - April 21st - 22nd, 2006



Socializing prior to the Friday evening Pig Dinner buffet are L-R: Dale Morin '77, John Harris '77, deAnn Moore, Tom Tuggle '61, Jim Lipari '82, Sam Moore '56

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Evan Davis Memorial Founders Day Chili Feed - Dec. 2005

Kappa Sig alums and the active chapter enjoyed a chili feed at noon at the Chapter House in Manhattan, followed by an Alumni Board meeting at 1pm. Many thanks to our House mother **Stacy Shaffer** and her mother, **Kay Shaffer**, who helped Stacy in preparing a very nice meal and place settings for the dining room tables. Thanks also to the chapter's cook, **Glenda Downing**, who prepared the delicious chili buffet. Following the Alumni Board

meeting, those present observed a moment of silence in memory of Evan Davis '32. Dave Fiser then read a summary of Evan's life including his service to the Armed Forces, his career in architecture, and his lifelong devotion to Kappa Sigma. This was followed by the reading of numerous messages sent by alums shortly after Evan's passing in January. Todd Noelle '00 then performed Kappa

Sigma's Celestial Ritual in honor of Evan.



**Evan Davis
1913 - 2005**

Why only one Alumni-Gram in 2006?

This was due to financial constraints and the lack of a Newsletter Editor. We are in need of a Brother to take over as Newsletter Editor so that we can once again send 2 Alumni-Grams per year. If you are interested, E-mail Editor@gammachi.org or call Justin Hockersmith at 913-768-7248. Thanks, Justin

Join us in Manhattan for the second annual Evan Davis Memorial Founders Day Chili Feed. Saturday, December 9th, 2006, Noon.

Pig Dinner 2006

Pig Dinner '06 was a fun and productive weekend as approximately 50 alums and their guests enjoyed a number of Kappa Sig events, culminated by a tailgate party and the KSU Spring football game Saturday evening.

Photos from Pig Dinner weekend are on-line at: www.gammachi.org/Events/Pig06.htm.

Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony:

Saturday's business meeting marked the unveiling of Gamma-Chi's new business model as part of Gamma-Chi's Action Plan for our future success. The business meeting was followed by an awards ceremony, featuring the "Man of the Year" awards and "Hall of Fame" induction:

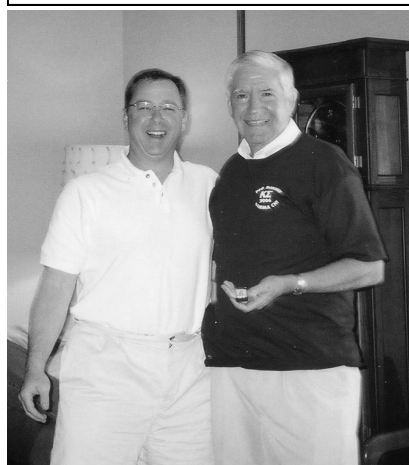
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Hall of Fame Inductees:
Steve Stoltenberg '75
Justin Hockersmith '83
Clint Simon '95

Gamma-Chi

Man of the Year:

2004 - Todd Noelle '00
2005 - Sam Moore '56



Alumni President **Jim Lipari '82** (L) presents **Sam Moore '56** with his 50-year initiate pin. Sam also received the 2005 Gamma-Chi Man of the Year award.



Friday: Traditional roasted pig buffet dinner, with a "Casino Night" and Texas Hold'em poker at the chapter house, followed by a country music performance by Dustin Evans at Rusty's in Aggieville, presented by Kappa Sigma.



L-R: **Gary Petry '73**, **Todd Noelle '00**, **Jim Lipari '82**, **Lee Mayfield** (Kappa Sigma's Area Recruitment Manager)

Saturday: Alumni Business meeting followed by an afternoon tailgate party in Cat Town at KSU stadium with a silent auction, followed by the KSU Football spring game.

In the Black!

Pig Dinner was a financial success for the first time in recent memory, benefiting both the Rush fund and the Charitable Gift Fund. Weekend proceeds:
Casino Night fundraiser: \$985 (to Rush Fund)
Dustin Evans show (Approx \$2000 to Gift Fund)
Silent Auction (\$1185 net to Gift Fund)

Pig Dinner T-shirts available!

Pig Dinner '06 T-Shirts - two styles to choose from! Photos and an order form are available at www.gammachi.org/shirts.htm Or use the order form included with your August '06 Alumni Dues billing. Cost is \$10.00 plus \$5.00 shipping.

Habitat for Gamma-Chi - Summer '06

Many thanks to the following alums who donated time, sweat, materials and cash to make this a successful project.

Volunteers:

July 15th:

Jim Lipari
Dave Fiser
Justin Hockersmith
Tom Tuggle
Scott Kimzey
Phil Roberts
John Harris
Barry Schartz
Shaun Roberts
Sam Moore
Derek Moore
Steve Stone
Todd Noelle
Jason Leach
Don Bonewitz
Alex Ehram
Chris Maldonado
Pat Sheik

July 22nd:

Mike Burson
Barry Burson
Ed Wansing
Justin Franklin
Chris Lowe
Greg Dressmen
Todd Nolle
Barry Shartz

August 5th:

Jim Lipari
Todd Noelle
Scott Kimzey
Pat Sheik
Austin Bosse
Cameron Willcott

A total of approximately 20 alums & actives converged on the Chapter house over 3 weekends this summer to participate in "Habitat for Gamma-Chi", helping to make physical improvements to our chapter house by doing various 'home improvement' projects which we would normally hire others to do. The projects ranged from minor building repairs, cleaning and painting to landscaping. The Brothers who volunteered enjoyed themselves as they helped to improve our house as well as get a chance to spend some time together. Special thanks to Gamma-Chi Building Committee Chairman **Scott Kimzey '96** for spearheading this project, as well as Alumni Board VP **Jason Leach '97** for doing much of the planning and organization.

Projects Completed

July 15th

- Paint lower pledge dorm
- Disassemble bunks in upper pledge dorm
- Cleaning and repairs in basement

July 22nd

- Coordinated by **Mike & Barry Burson '99**
- Clean up existing landscaping
- Pull weeds, trim bushes and trees, remove dead plants
- Install rock & landscape fabric
- New plants in Kappa Sig rock bed and front of house
- Replace bushes around study addition.

August 5th

- Move bunk beds into lower pledge dorm.
- Clean house common areas; dining room, entry way, living room, hallways, basement, etc.
- Clean upstairs in preparation for closing down the upstairs for the upcoming



Monetary Donors:
Rick Eichor '62
Robert Hughes '78

Material & Equipment Donors:
Phil Roberts '81
Steve Stone '84
Scott Kimzey '96



More photos are on-line at: <http://www.gammachi.org/Board/Habitat.htm>

Chapter Celestial (Cont'd)

Donald K. Meyer '30, Omaha NE, passed away May 12th, 2006. He received a degree in civil engineering from Kansas State University, and was the owner and founder of the D.K. Meyer Corp. in Omaha, retiring after thirty years in the contracting business. Don was a member of the Papillion Masonic Lodge Tangier Shrine, and Countryside Community Church for more than fifty years. Don enjoyed being with family and friends, hunting, fishing, listening to Big Band music and Ballroom dancing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Meyer, and is survived by two daughters.



William M. Kelley '36, Junction City KS, passed away December 9th, 2005. William received a Journalism degree from KSU, and served in the US Navy for three years during WW II, serving in the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific. He then served in the US Navy Reserves for many years. He was the advertising director for Montgomery Publications from 1946 until his retirement in 1980. He served two terms on the Geary County Commission, was a longtime member of the Junction City Country Club and served on the George Smith Library Board. His first wife Peggy (Stafford) preceded him in death in 1982. He married Eunice Lesser in 1984. She survives of the home, as well as two sons, two step-sons, one daughter, one step-daughter, and numerous grandchildren.



WILLIAM KELLEY

Dr. James J. Lewis DVM '48, St Paul NE, passed away May 24th, 2005. He served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946 and later attended KSU where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1952. He first practiced veterinary medicine in Wisner, NE before purchasing a practice in St. Paul where he practiced for 32 years. He then worked for Norden Laboratories in Lincoln NE as a veterinary consultant from 1984 to 1994. He received the Veterinarian of the Year award in 1980. He is survived by his wife Janis B. Lewis and three daughters.



Eugene "Gene" Sever '31, Menomonie WI, passed away Friday, November 12th, 2004. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lorraine Sever; one daughter and four grandchildren. Gene worked in the family restaurant as a young person and was active in Scouting, being the first Eagle Scout in the state of Kansas. He transferred to the Beta-Xi chapter and graduated from Colorado Univ. with a business degree and joined Burroughs Corporation, working in Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul. Later in his career, he joined Barcol Door Systems in St. Louis Park. Gene shall be remembered for his role as a leader in the Rainbow Club, and was a peer counselor for senior citizens and loved to fish and watch birds. For the past 10 years Gene and Lorraine have resided in Menomonie to be near his daughter and her family.

Henry "Jack" Carothers '37, Ingram TX, passed away April 3rd, 2006. Her served as a Lieutenant in the US Army during World War II, earning the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Jack spent his 37 year professional career in the natural gas production and distribution industry working for Lone Star Gas Company,, which became Ensearch Corporation, and American Petrofina. After moving to Ingram TX in 1992, Jack became very involved with the American Legion Hank Narmour Memorial-Hill Country Post #64, and served as President of the Ingram Oak's Homeowners' Association as well as on its Board of Directors, and he volunteered countless hours at the South Texas Veterans' Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Olivia; sons David and Mike, four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

William F. Kohl '51, Naples FL, passed away May 10, 2005. His widow, Cynthia, sends the following message: "I am sorry to have to report the death of my husband, Bill Kohl on May 10, 2005. Last spring he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and lived only 6 weeks thereafter. He was always devoted to KSU and Kappa Sigma/Gamma-Chi. Our son, Garrett (Garry) Kohl '85 (Michigan St. Univ) also became a Kappa Sigma member. We also have a daughter, Linda K. Martin and 3 grandchildren. I plan to continue to live here in Naples, Florida. Bill had a fantastic career as an athlete (basketball), teacher, coach, & Athletic Director at Dobbs Ferry H.S., Dobbs Ferry., NY. We retired to Florida in 1990. Sincerely yours, Cynthia G. Kohl (Mrs. William F. Kohl)"



William 'Bill' Kohl

1st Annual Evan Davis Memorial

Founders Day Chili Feed - December 10th, 2005

More photos are online at: <http://www.gammachi.org/Events/Founders.htm>



Tom Rinner (Center) chats with actives **Stewart Lane** (L) and **Jason Madison** over a bowl of chili.

Some of the alums in attendance at the 1st Annual Founders day chili feed December 10th included **Jim Lipari, Dave Fiser, Justin Hockersmith, Sam Moore, Jason Leach, Steve Stone, Phil Roberts, Bob Rein, Dennis Anderson, John Harris, Tom Rinner, Gregg Ahnemann, Mitch Cooper and Dr. Jim Coffman**, as well as Housemother **Stacy Shaffer**, and members of the Active chapter.

Evan Davis donation check presentation

Rob Telthorst (Gamma-Nu), the attorney representing the estate of **Evan Davis**, was on hand to present a check from Evan's estate to the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund totaling approximately \$94,000. The check was presented to **Dennis Anderson** and other members of the Gift Fund board of directors.



L-R: Mitch Cooper, Dennis Anderson, Rob Telthorst, Tom Rinner, Jim Lipari, John Harris

Display case and Grandfather clock dedicated:

A new display case and a grandfather clock were purchased using donations to the Evan Davis memorial fund. The display case has been filled with Evan's plaques and other awards from Kappa Sigma and KSU, as well as Evan's Kappa Sig paddle, the KSU freshman "beanie" that he wore in 1932, numerous photos, and the US Flag from his funeral. The display case is located in the Archive Room of the Davis/Fiser addition. The Archive room was designed by Evan specifically to contain memorabilia but was not utilized for that purpose until the past few years, and now contains all of the Kappa Sigma historical items that Evan preserved all these years.



2005

The following updates were received between July and December 2005

Roy Davis, Jr. '44 sends the following update: "We (Marilyn and I) have moved from our home of 50 years in Corte Madera, California. We now are at The Tamalpais, a Northern California Presbyterian Home which is a full health care facility of 11 stories, 3 miles north of Corte Madera and 10 miles north of the Golden Gate bridge, San Francisco. A lovely change from a 5 bedroom home to a living room, bedroom, bath and walk-in closet with full health care and three meal provided. I have been retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company after 37 years for 20 Years. Time does go on." (Phone:415-464-1671, E-Mail:roymard@pacbell.net)

Joseph M. Cousins PhD '72, East Lansing MI, sent a note of appreciation upon receiving the October issue of "E-News": "Thanks for sending this out and keeping old alums like me updated. I occasionally drop in at the local chapter at MSU." The signature line of Joe's E-mail contained a quite impressive job title: "Senior Academic Specialist, Coordinator for International Visitors and Scholars Program, Institute of International Agriculture, Michigan State University." His department's website address is www.iaa.msu.edu. (Phone:517-353-1720, E-Mail:jcousins@msu.edu)

Morgan T. Olander '79, Prairie Village KS, is Vice President of Collateral Mortgage Capital, LLC, website: www.collateral.com. (Phone:913-649-6388, E-Mail:molander@collateral.com)

Gregg W. Ahnemann '80, Linn Valley KS, sends the following update: "I lived in Minnesota for many years, but am now back in Kansas. It is good to be home and closer to my great friends from the Kappa Sig house." Gregg also mentions that he will be getting married in June. Congrats Gregg! (Phone: 913-515-7473, E-Mail:gahnemann@printtime.com)

Phillip C. "Buffalo" Roberts '81, Monett MO, is the President of EFCO Corporation, website www.efcocorp.com. Phil is currently working with Alumni President Dave Fiser to arrange an alumni auction of an all-expense paid trip for 8 to an away KSU football game this fall, including a private jet, limo and tailgating. Phil has generously offered to cover the cost of the trip, with 100% of the winning alumni's donation going towards the chapter house renovation campaign. (Phone:417-489-5101, E-Mail:proberts@efcocorp.com)

David A. Haun '82, Albuquerque NM, is an examiner with the FDIC's Division of Supervision & Consumer Protection - Risk Management. He and wife Lisa have two kids, Devin and Hali. (Phone:505-797-7225, E-Mail:dhaun3@comcast.net)

Mark S. Cloutier '83 recently relocated from Baton Rouge LA to Macon GA, where he is a Maintenance Business Unit Leader for Frito Lay. He and wife Lisa have two daughters, Megan & Mary. (Phone:478-476-0918, E-Mail:reituoic@cox.net)

Doug Steele '84 sends news of his recent big move: "Our family has relocated to the German Headquarters of BASF. I have a four year assignment as the manager of Global Piping Engineering. My group designs and builds BASF's new chemical plants around the globe. My family and I are living in the South of Germany near Karlsruhe, near France, the Black Forest, and Switzerland. Please call if you come to Europe so we can get together!" Doug and wife Lisa have four daughters, Heather, Holly, Shannon and Brianna. (Doug's address in Germany: Eggensteinerweg 11A, 76351 Linkeenheim-Hochstetten, Deutschland, Phone: 49 7247 954760, E-Mail: steelesingermany@yahoo.com)

Scott Cyphers '88 and wife Leslie are living in LaQuinta CA, where Scott is the owner of Eagle Construction Company. (Phone: 760-564-7342, E-mail:scottcyphers@yahoo.com)

James L. Weaver '88, Lenexa KS, sends the following update: "I am now a published author! I have a six part short story called "The Nuts" which is currently being published in Bluff magazine. Bluff is a poker magazine with a circulation of 250,000 (www.bluffmagazine.com). "The Nuts" tells the story of my fictional poker pro, Johnny Chase and his trials and tribulations at the poker table against his rival - The Cowboy. My story will run monthly through February. Everyone is doing great. Madison is five and started kindergarten as well as soccer. Max is two and is tearing up the house at every opportunity. Becky is training for a half marathon this fall. Drop me a line at jweaver10@kc.rr.com." Jim is a Principal Risk Control Administrator at Hallmark Cards in KC. (Phone:913-397-0724, E-Mail:jweaver10@kc.rr.com)

Clayton "Clay" Lowe '90, Winterset Iowa, sends the following announcement: "I would like to announce the birth of my son Aaron on November 16, 2005. Things are going great." Clayton & wife Stacey also have a daughter Sydney, age 4. Clayton is a Chiropractor and owner of Lowe Chiropractic Clinic. (Phone:515-462-9088, E-Mail:dr_cdlowe@msn.com)

Bob "Screamin" Beaman '91, Gardner KS, is a District Sales Manager with Altana Pharma. He and wife Lynette have three daughters, Rachel, Katie, Emily. (Phone:913-856-5982, E-Mail:robbeaman@earthlink.net)

Bob Rein '92 started his own business just over a year ago as a commercial flooring contractor specializing in sports floors. Although his job requires extensive travel across the country, Bob lives in Manhattan and reports "Many of my contracts are not in the immediate area, and some are strung out all over the country. Nonetheless, I would still like to re-involve myself with the Chapter in any way that I can." (Phone:785-341-6586, E-Mail:bob_rein@hotmail.com)

Chad Weiberg '92, a Gamma-Psi initiate now living in Manhattan, is the Director of Major Gifts for the KSU Athletics Department. He had previously been working for the KSU Foundation. We look forward to Chad's involvement with Gamma-Chi! (Phone:785-532-6901, E-Mail:chadw@ksu.edu)

Mark A. "Bones" Dienhart '93, Layton Utah, sends the following message: "Relocated to the Salt Lake area this summer with Chase as the state sub prime mortgage rep. We also welcomed our first child, Emma 9/4/5." (Phone:303-596-6454, E-Mail:mdienhart@yahoo.com)

Ryan K. Sawyer '96 is a Sales Rep with Pavestone Co. He and his wife Rachel are living in Basehor KS. Ryan has recently begun serving on the Gamma-Chi Alumni Board. Thanks Ryan! (Cell: 816-547-4458, E-Mail:bigaws@yahoo.com)

Tad Drescher '98 has moved from Olathe KS to Scottsdale AZ, where he works for CableONE Inc. in Process Improvement/Industrial Engineering. CableONE Inc. is a division of the Washington Post Company. (Cell:913-558-6570, E-Mail:tadrescher@yahoo.com)

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Bednar, Eichor involved with their local chapters

Brian Bednar '79, Scottsdale AZ, sends an update on his involvement with the Arizona State chapter of Kappa Sigma: "I've been involved in some things taking place down here at the Rho Chapter at Arizona State University. I have been asked to take over as their new Alumni Advisor and just recently accepted that position...It is going to be a challenge as the chapter just came off of trusteeship and they have a long ways to go to becoming a respected chapter again...But, that is the fun in this challenge, as there are SO many young brothers who are very excited about Kappa Sigma and they live the dream of the five friends and brothers and want to carry on the traditions of Kappa Sigma." Brian is a Senior Account Manager/Key Account Management with the Salt River Project. (Phone:602-809-8359, E-Mail:BKBednar@SRPnet.com)

Rick J. Eichor '62, Honolulu Hawaii, sends news of his involvement with Kappa Sigma in Hawaii: "I've been helping with the Kappa Sigma colony that was started at UH last year; they have qualified to become a chapter. We're going to have our first initiation of about 60 men Oct. 28-29, 2005, it's been very rewarding to meet and help them. We have about 200 KΣ alumni here so we're trying to start an alumni association. I'm still practicing law and recently settled a class action lawsuit resulting in over \$2 million gift to the University of Hawaii. The acting president is David McClain who coincidentally is a KU grad. I enjoyed kidding him about his good fortune in having so much support from a KSU grad." Rick is OF Counsel with Price Okamoto Himeno & Lum. More information about the colonization of the chapter at the University of Hawaii is on Kappa Sigma national's website at: <http://www.kappasigma.org/php-bin/news/showArticle.php?id=93> (Phone:808-734-1866, E-Mail: seichor@verizon.net)

Chapter Celestial

Keith Bentz '28, St. Charles IL, passed away September 1st, 2005. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Carol Bentz, who died in Sun City, Ariz., in 1999. He is survived by 2 children and 2 grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his twin brother **Kenneth Bentz '30** in December 2001.

At age 21, the Great Depression struck, forcing Keith to drop out of college at K-State and go to work in the Kansas oilfields to support his mother and father, two brothers and sister. He then transferred to KU where he graduated in 1938 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, specializing in petroleum. He worked for the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America for 35 years, where he rose from construction engineer to district superintendent, to superintendent of construction, to Vice President of Operations. He oversaw the construction of the Texas-Illinois natural gas pipeline. After his retirement in 1973, Keith put his many years of experience in the petroleum industry to use as a volunteer, assisting developing countries around the world to bring their petroleum resources into production. Through all his professional success, Keith remained a common man, the salt of the earth. He never forgot his childhood on the Bentz family farm in the Flint Hills of Kansas, where he grew up milking cows every day before daylight and delivering milk with his twin brother by horse and wagon. In spite of these difficult times — or because of them — he developed courage, persistence and the ability to be cheerful in the face of adversity. When confronted with problems or difficulties, he would always say, "just put one foot in front of another," expressing his selfless devotion to doing his duty, and to putting the needs of others ahead of his own.

Edwin Stanton "Stan" Moncrief '46, Baxter Springs KS, passed away February 26th 2006. Stan was retired, having been President, Chairman & CEO of Moncrief's Wholesale Greenhouse in Baxter Springs. He is survived by his wife Eleanor (Delmont), a son, two stepdaughters and two stepsons.

Births

Chad Weiberg (Gamma-Psi '92), Manhattan KS, and his wife Jodi (McGatlin) announce the birth of their first child, Ella Marie, June 19th, 2006. Chad is the Director of Major Gifts for the KSU Athletics Department. (Phone:785-532-6901, E-Mail:chadw@ksu.edu)

Chad Allsbury '94 and his wife Angela (Jensen), Lindsborg KS, announce the birth of their son, Gage Samuel, April 13th, 2006. (Phone:316-281-9160, E-Mail:allsbury@usa.net)

Barry B. Burson '99, Merriam KS, sends the following announcement: "I have a new baby boy, his name is Lane Elliot Burson. He was born on July the 12th at 7:11am. He and his mom are doing fine." (Phone:913-894-1526, E-Mail:barrb1@kc.rr.com)

David Q. Pham '00 sent the following update in March '06 "I got married to Jennifer Lynn Hate-sohl in April 20, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV. On March 3, 2006 we had a new baby boy. His name is Sean Ethan Pham, he was 19 inches long, and weighted 7 pounds 3 ounces." (Phone:702-325-5591, E-mail:htdbcpham@yahoo.com)

Weddings

Frank Salb '01, Lawrence KS, reports that he is getting married September 23rd, 2006 to Heather Epperly. They are building a house in Lawrence KS. (Phone:785-979-4717, E-Mail:frankfb66@hotmail.com)

We've also received word that **Gregg W. Ahnemann '80**, Linn Valley KS, was married in June '06 and that **Jason Keeler '97** was married April 22nd, 2006.

Congratulations Fall '05 & Spring '06 Graduates!

Cameron Willcott '02, Manhattan KS, graduated in December '05 with a degree in Secondary Education. Cameron is back at KSU this semester and is living in the Kappa Sig house as he takes post-graduate courses. (Phone:913-269-6369, E-Mail:sept64@hotmail.com)

Todd Noelle '02, Greanleaf KS, graduated cum laude in August '06, with a B.S. in Political Science and History. He reports: "I'm interning in the Fall with The Goldwater Institute in Phoenix AZ; and will then be looking for a job or attending graduate school for political science, depending on my opportunities." E-Mail: toddly76@hotmail.com

Paul Ward '03, Leawood KS, reports that he will be starting his new job as a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Advisors in early July. Any alums who might be interested or know someone that might be interested in meeting with Paul can reach him at (316) 737-1982, E-mail pward1919@yahoo.com. He is in the KC area but will travel anywhere to meet with people. "I can take a group of people out and buy everyone lunch sometime and just introduce myself and briefly share what I'm doing."

Erik Woofter '03, Overland Park KS, received a B.S. degree in Business Administration, and sends the following update: "I'm currently working for Embarq this summer, but still needing to find a job for next fall in Manhattan, as I plan to return to get my MBA." E-Mail: ewoofter@gmail.com

We've also received word of the following graduates:

Justin L. Petry '02, Milford KS, received a degree in Biology. Justin's dad

Gary Petry '73 reports that Justin is back at KSU pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree.

Justin L. Hornbaker '02, Topeka KS, Graphic Design major

Justin A. Millette '01, Blue Rapids KS, Physical science major

Ryan A. Neese '02, Olathe KS, Milling Science major

Austin R. Petry '02, Mechanical Engineering major. Gary reports that Austin is working in Centralia KS.

Thomas "TJ" Vera '01, Wamego KS, Mechanical Engineering major

Wes L. Wooldridge '01, Tampa FL, Construction Science major

Graduating Brothers who notify the Alumni Association of their upcoming graduation will be mailed a Gamma-Chi information packet and congratulatory gift.
E-Mail
Alumni@gammachi.org



Charles T. Cook '99, KC MO, is a Public Affairs Officer with the U.S. General Services Administration. (Phone:620-873-2908, E-Mail:charliethomascook@yahoo.com)

Eric J. Slocombe '99, Olathe KS, sends the following update: "We have recently moved back to Wildcat country, and it is certainly nice to be back!!" Eric is a Product Engineer with Sauer-Danfoss. He and wife Melanie have a son, Dylan. (E-Mail:ericslocombe@yahoo.com)

Dustin T. Holub '00, Olathe KS, graduated in May '02 with an MIS degree, and is a Technical Architect with Sprint. (Phone:913-402-0509, E-Mail:dustinholub@gmail.com)

Beau R. Hahn '00, a May 2004 graduate, is now living in Prairie Village KS, where he is a Project Manager with George J. Shaw. (Phone:913-642-3590, E-Mail:bhahn@gjshaw.com)

Bryce Lynn '00, a May '04 graduate, is a Youth Pastor with Christ Church Anglican. He and wife Keeley are living in Waldo MO. (Phone:913-593-8850, E-Mail:ylksiq@yahoo.com)

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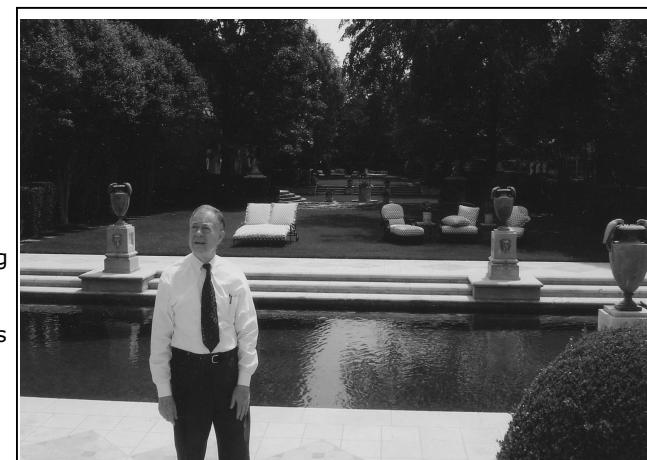
The following updates have been received in 2006

Wilbur D. McNeese '41 is retired and living in San Jose NM with wife Dorothy (Barker). Wilbur was a Chemical Engineer at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. He and Dorothy have 4 grown children. (Phone:505-421-3473, E-Mail:dorothymc@plateautel.net)

Dr. Dale I. "Pappy" Crawford DVM '42 (Beta-Tau '41) is a retired veterinarian and lives in Baldwin KS with his wife Emma Mae. (Phone:785-594-6666)

John "Wendell" Eggerman '45 sends a new address in Clay Center KS. Wendell is a retired Farmer/Rancher and had previously been living in Green KS. (Phone:785-632-4815)

Cole Smith '45, Dallas TX, is President of Smith, Ekblad & Associates, Inc., Architects & Engineers. Cole is also a Fellow with the American Institute of Architects, ASID, CSI. Pictured to the right is Cole on a project in Dallas TX, which will be added to the "Alumni News & Info" scrapbook in the Archive room at the chapter house. Cole sends the following retirement advice: "I turned 80 in December but have another 15+ years to go - Don't EVER retire, the profession gets better each year. Remember: "Retire" in French means "To withdraw". He and wife Sherry (Haslip) have two sons and a daughter. (Phone:214-353-3968, E-mail:smithekblad@sbcglobal.net)



Cole Smith '45

John E. Crump '47 (Gamma-Omicron '46) is retired and living in Lakin KS with his wife Mona. They have a daughter, Anne. (Phone:620-355-9843, E-Mail:jecrump@pld.com)

Max E. Feaster '48 is retired and living in Wichita KS with his wife Ann (Rhodes). Max was a Civil Engineering major at KSU and was Vice President of Ritchie Paving Inc. in Wichita prior to retirement. Along with his Alumni Dues payment, Max also made very generous donations to the Renovation Campaign, as well as the KSU Foundation/Gamma-Chi fund and the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund - Thanks Max! (Phone:316-722-3414)

Loren D. Riley '48 sends a new address in Gold Canyon AZ, along with the following message: "Jim Goodloe, Loren McMurray, Jack Collins and myself see each other often in Arizona." (Phone:480-983-9943, E-Mail:burchriley2@mac.com)

Ken Steinkirchner '48 is living in Plano TX and is retired, having worked for three different oil companies. Ken and his wife Mary have five grown children. (Phone:972-377-7270, E-Mail:kksplano28@sbcglobal.net)

Richard A. "Dick" Coonrod '50, Edina MN, is retired from Pillsbury, where he worked for 30 years, serving as President of the Agriculture division, and as Executive Vice President of the Corporate division. Dick is apparently taking Cole's advice (above), as he is now self-employed as President of Less Technology LLC. He and his wife Phyllis have three children. (Phone:952-944-2020, E-Mail:coonrodagri@visi.com)

Donald L. Wenger '50, Sabetha KS, is Executive Vice President of Wenger Manufacturing Inc., website www.wenger.com. (Phone:785-284-2374, E-Mail:dwenger@wenger.com)

Harold R. Mouser '51, Richardson TX, sends the following message: "Still married to Gavonna, 52 years. Retired from Mobil Pipe Line Company in 1989. Still playing golf and riding around the country in our motorhome." Harold and Gavonna have two sons, Gary and Michael. (Phone:972-235-1392, E-Mail:hrrmouser@sbcglobal.net)

Rex A. Wade '51, Colorado Springs CO, having long been on our "Lost Alumni" list, sends an update listing his job information as "Real Estate investments, Self-employed / Retired". We are certainly glad to have "found" Rex!. (Phone:719-660-4104, E-Mail:rawar22@aol.com)

Fred C. Casterline '52, Dodge City KS, is an Owner/Broker with RE/MAX Professionals/Commercial Division, having attained Presidents Club status. He and wife Linda have two sons and a daughter. (Phone:620-408-5132, E-Mail:flcast@sbcglobal.net)

Leon F. Lunt '53 is a self-employed Investor living in Santa Barbara CA with his wife, Dr. Joyce Currie, PhD.

(Phone:866-207-7145, E-Mail:luntsea@aol.com)

Ross Meyer '53, East Helena MT, was re-elected board president of the Helena Area Habitat for Humanity. (Phone:406-227-0378, E-Mail:rossmeyer@qwest.net)

Vergil N. "Verg" Wright '53, Wichita KS, is retired from the Kansas Lottery where he was the S.W. District Manager. He and wife Sharlene have a son and a daughter. (Phone:316-640-8216)

Charles D. Callahan '54, Placitas NM, is retired from Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. (Phone:505-771-1111, E-Mail:Chuckandi@Comcast.net)

John Stites (Gamma-Omicron '54), Houston TX, is a Senior Principal Engineer for Avionics Test and Analysis Corp. (ATAC). (Phone:713-301-7311, E-Mail:jwsties@aol.com)

Larry C. "Ben" Bennington '58 is President of Milestone Consulting Services Inc. He and wife Judy (Engle) are living in Mansfield TX and have a son and two daughters. (Phone:817-473-8345, E-Mail:larryb386@aol.com)

Kenneth G. Ingram '58 is now retired, having been President & CEO of Ultrapro International Inc. Ken sends a new address on Johns Island SC, having previously lived in New Jersey - looks like Ken and wife Sue are enjoying a nice retirement! They have two sons and a daughter. (Phone:843-243-0151, E-Mail:Kgingram@bellsouth.net)

Dr. John C. Laurie '59, Overland Park KS, is the Principal of Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park. He and wife Jeanette have four sons. (Phone:913-707-6548, E-Mail:jlaurie@bluevalleyk12.org)

F. "Lynn" Markel '60 is retired from Koch Industries Inc., where he was Executive Vice President and CFO. Lynn and wife Jan are living in Rogers AR. (Phone:479-936-1565, E-Mail:flmarkel@earthlink.net)

Dean N. Sparks '61, Weatherby Lake MO, is a CPA with Cochran, Head & Co. PC. He and wife Christine have four children. (Phone:816-741-3747)

Philip D. Gettig '64, Bedford TX, is Vice President and General Counsel for Prism Gas Systems Inc. Phil has recently volunteered to join Gamma-Chi's "Online Volunteers" group. (Phone:817-358-8686, E-Mail:pgettig@comcast.net)

Maj. Charles L. "Skip" Page Jr. '64, Durango CO, has retired from the US Air Force, and is now an Adjunct Professor of Information Systems at Fort Lewis College in Durango. He has a son and a daughter. (Phone:970-259-7821, E-Mail:spage@frontier.net)

Frederick J. Wulff '64 is living in Denver CO with his wife Sydnna. (Phone:303-316-7959, E-Mail:fjwulff@aol.com)

Michael J. Shipley '65, Lawrenceville GA, is the Director of Sales for Arlington Memorial Park. He and his wife Marie have a daughter, Marisa. (Phone:770-356-8617, E-Mail:mmshipley@aol.com)

Rev. Michael E. "Corky" Carlisle '66 is retired and living in Sewanee TN with his wife Doris. He had been a rector with St. Peters Episcopal Church. (Phone:931-598-9815, E-Mail:carlisle@hiwaay.net)

Wendell F. "Bud" Cowan, Jr. '66, Overland Park KS, is Special Counsel for Foulston Siefkin LLP, Attorneys at Law, website: www.foulston.com. He and wife Peggy have a daughter and two sons. (Phone:913-709-1331, E-Mail:wcowan@foulston.com)

Robert C. Matthews Jr. '66, Overland Park KS, is Executive Vice President & Chief Credit Officer of Commerce Bancshares Inc. - Kansas City. (Phone:913-681-0094, E-Mail:robertcmatthewsjr@aol.com)

Maurice J. "Moe" Kancel '69, Kansas City KS, is a State Certified Commercial Real Estate Appraiser with Bliss Associates Inc., website: www.Bliss.com. He and wife Rita have two daughters. (Phone:913-334-2659, E-Mail:brankan@aol.com)

John N. Harrison P.E. '73, Richboro PA, is President of Harrison-Hamnett, PC, Consulting Structural Engineers. (Phone:215-504-8147, E-Mail:jharrison@hhpccse.com)

Dr. Gary L. Petry MD '73, Milford KS, is a family physician with the Geary Co. Community Hospital. Gary has three sons, including twins **Austin & Justin**, who were 1999 Gamma-Chi initiates and served as officers for Gamma-Chi, and have both recently graduated from KSU. (Phone:785-375-6395, E-Mail:gpetrymd@yahoo.com)

Michael D. McClary '74, Overland Park KS, is a Compliance Examiner with the FDIC's Kansas City field office, working in the Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection. (Phone:913-481-6121, E-Mail:mmcclary@fdic.gov)

Douglas M. Spencer '75, Orlando FL, is Vice President of the Customer Connection division of the Orlando Utilities Commission. (Phone:407-859-8656, E-Mail:dspencer@ouc.com)

John "Mitch" Cooper '75 is a Dentist and has recently relocated to Topeka KS from Maple Hill KS. He and wife Mary have a son, Max. (Phone:785-256-6043, E-Mail:cooper@fhrd.net)

Kurt R. Dillon '75, Atwood KS, is a high school principal at Rawlins County USD. (Phone:785-626-9204)

Mitchell D. Overmiller '77 and wife Tiffany are living in Baton Rouge LA, where Mitch is the Owner of Christian Avery Spa. (Phone:225-756-3555, E-Mail:movermille@aol.com)

Daniel A. "BR" Brenner '78, Holton KS, is the owner of the Diamond & Jewelry Outlet at 2121 Wanamaker in Topeka KS. (Phone:785-364-2227, E-Mail:djo@djo.kscoxmail.com)

Michael D. Graham '79, Dallas TX, is the Director of Finance for Essilor of America. (Phone:214-498-4585, E-Mail:mrqdallas@msn.com)

Tom Rinner '79, Lenexa KS, is a Project Development Engineer with Ameresco Inc. Tom has recently been named the Liaison between the Gamma-Chi Alumni Board and the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund board. Tom and his wife Annie have two daughters, Allie and Sara. (Phone:913-579-8108, E-Mail:trinner@kc.rr.com)

Edward M. "Ed" Blanchon '80, Stanley KS, is a Senior Oncology Sales Specialist in Oncology Sales with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. (Phone:816-769-0128, E-Mail:edward.blanchon@pharma.novartis.com)

Pat Foreman '80 is living in LaCygne KS where he is the Community Bank President of Labette Bank. Pat is also the Treasurer of the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund. He and wife Donna Sue have two daughters. (Phone:913-757-4841, E-Mail:pforeman@labettebank.com)

Steven R. Hook '81, Prairie Village, KS, is President of Starpoint Securities, L.C. Steve made a very generous donation to the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund along with his Alumni Dues - Thanks Steve! (Phone:913-648-6778, E-

Mail:srhook@swbell.net)

Jim Lipari '82, Lees Summit MO, is a Private Wealth Advisor / PIA Portfolio Manager with Merrill Lynch, website <http://fa.ml.com/mlf>. Jim took over as Alumni Association president in November '05. He and wife Mimi have 2 kids, Mike and Alex. (Phone:816-305-5253, E-Mail:jim.lipari@earthlink.net)

Jay Stehley '82, Wichita KS, is Owner & President of Interim Healthcare of Wichita Inc. He and wife Emie are expecting a child in October '06. (Phone:316-634-6564, E-Mail:jstehley@pixius.net)

Rich Dale '82, Lagrange IL, is the Corporate Managing Director of Project Management Services for Studley Inc., website: www.studley.com. He and wife Rochelle have three kids, Remond, Roland and Rexford. (E-Mail:RDale@studley.com)

Derek E. "Elvis" "D-Man" "EEEE" Moore '88, Mission KS, sends the following update: "I am a stock trader ..in my third year in my own business! I am also involved in charity auctions (MAVERICK CHARITY AUCTIONS) in Kansas City. I am also an assistant to the auction for Kansas City Catbackers. I was very happy about the participation in the silent auction at Pig Dinner!!!! Thank you one and all for your GREAT SUPPORT!! Congrats to JUSTIN HOCKERSMITH...You deserve that HALL OF FAME!!! Let's remember the past ..and look to the future!" (Phone:913-262-5271, E-Mail:colortek@netzero.com)

Robert "Doug" Cramer '89, Olathe KS, is a Mortgage Underwriter with Commonwealth United Mortgage. Doug and his wife Amy have 2 kids, Olivia and Andrew. (Phone:913-397-7736, E-Mail:rdcramer13@sbcglobal.net)

Kaivan R. Ferzandi '89, Lenexa KS, is self-employed as a Real Estate Developer and owner of Falcon Properties in Lenexa. (Phone: 913-208-0160, E-Mail:kferzandi@cs.com)

Andrew "AJ" Bahl '90, Monett MO, is a pharmacist and partner with Bruner Pharmacy. He and his wife Laura (Brown) have three boys; Alex, Josh & Matthew. (Phone:417-236-0155, E-Mail:ajbahl@sbcglobal.net)

Jordan R. Kidd '92, Colorado Springs CO, is a Project Engineer with GE Johnson Construction Company, website: www.gejohnson.com. He and wife Tammy have a son, Jeremy. (Phone:719-790-7097, E-Mail:kiddjordan@hotmail.com)

Brian K. Mickey '92, Shawnee KS, is a Retail Sales Rep. with Nestle Waters North America. He and wife Judy (Tush), have three kids; Lauren, Emily and Max. (Phone:913-962-9354, E-Mail:jkmickey@hotmail.com)

Stephen Gerard '93, Overland Park KS, is a computer programmer for Nations Holding Co. in Prairie Village KS. (Phone:913-397-8425)

Jay D. Lippert '93 is a Grain Merchant with Lippert, Inc. He and his wife Christine are living in Green KS. (Phone:785-944-3531, E-Mail:lippertj@kansas.net)

Mark A. Schneider '93, Bentonville AR, sends the following update: "Hi everyone - Hope all is well. Tina and I just moved to Bentonville, AR in October '05 with a job transfer. We're expecting our first child any day now (mid-January '06). If you're ever in Arkansas, give us a call!" Mark works for BIC Consumer Products where he is a National Account Manager for Bic's Wal*Mart account. (Phone: 479-271-7116, E-Mail:mark.schneider@bicworld.com)

Adam G. "AC" Clark '94, Wamego KS, is an Insurance & Financial Services Rep with Sullivan & Associates Insurance on Poyntz in Manhattan. (Phone:785-317-2602, E-Mail:acksu72484@yahoo.com)

Eric M. Lewis '94 has relocated to Goldsboro NC from Thomasville GA, where he is a Manufacturing Manager with Franklin Baking Co. (Flowers Bakeries). He and wife Cindy have a son, Matthew. (Phone:919-705-0307, E-

Mail:Eric_Lewis@flocorp.com)

Harold "Doug" Coffman '95, Grayslake IL, is a Lead Data Manager with Takeda Global R & D Center. He and wife Andrea (Bretch) have one child, Kelsey. (Phone:847-543-1808, E-Mail:dcoffman15@yahoo.com)

Matthew J. David '96, Leawood KS, is the Catering Director for Indian Hills Country Club in Mission Hills KS. (Phone:913-579-5428, E-Mail:mattddavid@kc.rr.com)

Matthew W. Severson '98, San Diego CA, is a Development Project Manager/HHIC with Pacific West Realty Group. (Phone:619-952-6963, E-Mail:mwseverson@hotmail.com)

Dr. Kyle R. Brownback '99 has relocated to Providence, Rhode Island, where he is a Doctor with The Rhode Island Hospital. (Phone:913-706-9228, E-Mail:krb4706@yahoo.com)

Matthew L. Miltner '99, a May '03 Grad, is living in Kansas City where he is an Architect with 360 Architecture. Matthew reports that he will be attending graduate school in the Fall of '06. (Phone:913-488-2403, E-

Mail:mattmiltner@hotmail.com)

Robert E. "Rob" Nelson III '99, Phoenix AZ, is a Wildlife Technician with the Arizona Game and Fish Department. (Phone:480-789-0568, E-Mail:rnelson@azgafd.gov)

Derek N. Boss '00 sends the following update: "The advertising firm that I work for here in KC has selected me to oversee our new branch in Houston TX." Derek plans to move to Houston by the end of June. (Phone:316-519-2677, E-Mail:

derekboss@yahoo.com)

David Q. Pham '00 graduated from KSU in December '04 and reported in March '06 that he was a System Engineer with the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. We have since received a new address for David in Manhattan KS. (Phone:702-325-5591, E-mail:hdtbcpham@yahoo.com)

Frank Salb '01, Lawrence KS, sends the following job update: "I've been working for American Century Investments as a Financial Analyst for the last couple years and pursuing the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. We're living in Lawrence, and building a new house that we expect to move into at the end of the year. Heather Epperly, my bride-to-be, is a Realtor in Lawrence with Coldwell McGrew Real Estate and owner of her own art/photography studio (www.Twilightstudiosphotography.com)."

(Phone:785-979-4717, E-Mail:frankfb66@hotmail.com)

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