

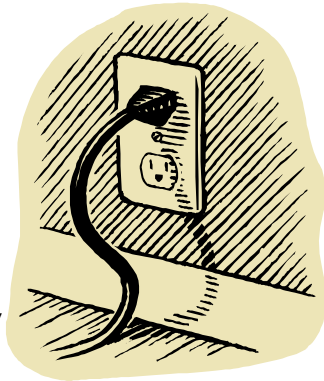
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### Major Electrical Renovation Project planned for Summer '05

Phase 2 of the chapter house renovations will involve a major renovation of the chapter house electrical system. Today's modern technology has resulted in a major strain to the electric grid for the old study rooms, with large TV's, stereos, computers, micro-waves, refrigerators & AC units being commonplace in all rooms. In addition to the aging wiring, there have been many "improvised" alterations made to study room wiring over the years, causing in-

creased concern for the integrity of the chapter house electrical system.

With this in mind, the Housing Corporation has formed a Building Committee, headed by John Selfridge '57. Brother Selfridge obtained the services of LST Consulting Engineers of Manhattan, which assessed the electrical condition of the chapter house in June '04, and



proposed an estimate for repairs.

Necessary repairs include replacement of electric service equipment and feeders, replacement of wiring in study rooms, and adding raceways for low voltage cable. Total cost will exceed \$70,000, and will require the chapter house to be vacant during the repair work. Because of this, the project is currently being planned for summer 2005.

How can you help? Simply continue to make your Renovation Campaign fundraiser payments towards your pledge, according to your payment schedule. If all Brothers continue to make their payments in a timely manner, we expect to have enough in the renovation campaign fund for the project by Summer '05.

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#### Tuggle ' resigns as Alumni Board president

Tom Tuggle, our Alumni Board president for the past 5+ years, has regretfully announced his resignation as president. Tom's wife Suzy is battling systemic melanoma, requiring extensive travel to Colorado and California for treatment. Tom has been a tremendous leader during his tenure as president, contributing greatly to the ongoing success of our chapter's operations in financially trying times. Please keep Tom & Suzy in your thoughts and prayers. Their mailing address is: PO Box 423, Concordia, KS, 66901, Phone: 785-243-2557, E-mail: judget@kscourt.net

#### Fiser serving as interim Board president

Dave Fiser '58 has agreed to serve as our interim Alumni Board President, due to the resignation of Tom Tuggle. The Alumni Board is now seeking nominations for this position, and for alums to serve as Alumni Board members. Another board position change involved John Selfridge taking over for Bud Spencer as our Vice President. Many thanks to Bud for his years of service to the Alumni Board, and for his continued involvement as a board member. A message from Dave and an updated board roster is on page 2 of this newsletter.

**Alumni Board News & Info is at [http://www.gammachi.org/Alumni\\_Board.htm](http://www.gammachi.org/Alumni_Board.htm)  
Past issues of E-News are at <http://www.gammachi.org/publications/E-news.htm>**

### Message From Interim Alumni Board President, Dave Fiser '58:

Many thanks and appreciation to Judge Tom Tuggle for his dedication and leadership over the last few years as President of our Gamma Chi Alumni Association. We wish Tom and wife Suzy our best in winning the battle against Suzy's cancer diagnosis..

Your Alumni Board is currently searching for a Brother to step forward to serve as our new Board President. If you are that special brother with a love for our fraternity or if you know of such a brother with the time and interest to serve please notify me at 785-537-9123 or e-mail me at [dfiser1@cox.net](mailto:dfiser1@cox.net). Many of the board members who have served over the years, including myself, are now age 65 or over. It is time for new leadership to step forward if our fraternity is to continue to be successful in the future. We continue to face major decisions regarding the physical aspects of the chapter house, built in 1960, regarding electrical, heating, plumbing, roofing and room/dormitory updates. We thank those alumni who pledged money totaling \$264,115 during our fund drive, of which \$161,919.84 has been received as of this date. We have made upgrades and improvements as needed with this money.

The problem is that many of the leading fraternities, including the other 3 on our block, have made significant improvements, which we also need to make soon if we are to continue to compete. Over the past couple of years, alums of most of the major Greek houses on campus have invested in the area of \$800,000 to \$2,000,000 in their respective fraternities. Our neighbors, the Sig Eps, closed and gutted their chapter house and are currently spending several million dollars they raised to complete the project by next fall.

The question is: Will you, our Gamma-Chi alumni, continue to support our chapter with the funds we need? Our other choices are to make do with what we have by continual patch up jobs or eventually close the doors and sell the chapter house. At the completion of our current fund drive when our outstanding pledges are received we will need to start another major fund drive using our new tax deductible Chartable Gift Fund chaired by Brother Dennis Anderson (more info on the next page). Of course an alum or two who could step forward individually and make a sizeable donation would certainly be appreciated, which has been the key to other fraternity's fund drives. Are you out there???

*David Fiser '58*

*Interim Alumni President*

*AEKDB*

#### Housing Corporation:

\* Indicates position  
change 10/04

\* **President (Interim):**  
David J. Fiser '58

\* **Vice President:**  
O. John Selfridge Jr. '57

**Treasurer:**  
John M. Harris '77

**Secretary/ Newsletter  
Editor /Webmaster:**  
Justin Hockersmith '83

**Alumnus Advisor:**  
Andy Streeter (EM '92)

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor  
& Renovation Fund  
Chmn:** David J. Fiser '58

**Bldg Committee Chmn:**  
O. John Selfridge Jr. '57

**Scholarship/Gift Fund:**  
Dennis Anderson '76

**Scholarship/KSU  
Found.:** Matt Nyswonger  
'89

#### Alumni Board Members:

\* Bud Spencer '43  
Fred Casterline '52  
Sam Moore '56

Monty Williamson '59

\* Tom Tuggle '61  
Duane Nickel '62  
Steve Devore '75  
Dan Brenner '78  
Steve Stone '84

Dustin Downie '91  
Chris Berning '91  
Mark Gregory '97  
Tad Drescher '98  
Mike Burson '99  
Will Burton '99  
Derek Boss '00

### Sam Moore establishes gifts to Gamma-Chi's Scholarship Funds

Sam Moore '56 and his wife deAnn have established generous gifts to both the KSU Foundation/Kappa Sigma Scholarship fund and to the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund:

**KSU Foundation:** Sam endowed the "Norman K. 'Sam' Moore Kappa Sigma Scholarship" fund through the KSU Foundation, as a percentage of a charitable trust established by the Moore's with the KSU Foundation. When proceeds from the trust become available, the scholarship fund will be valued at over \$120,000. Gamma-Chi's scholarship committee will review scholarship applications, as they currently do, and submit winners to the KSU Foundation for approval.

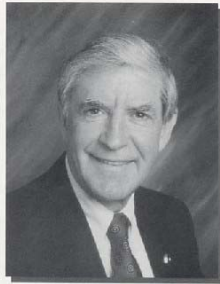
**Charitable Gift Fund:** The Moore's also made a contribution of \$20,000 to Gamma-Chi's Charitable Gift Fund, which was established several

years ago through the efforts of Dennis Anderson '76, as a tax-exempt 501c3 Scholarship Fund.

Hopefully Sam's generosity will encourage other alums who are in a position to do so to contribute to the future of Gamma-Chi and take advantage of the capital gains and current income tax savings, which can be substantial! For specific details on how you can benefit from these programs, you are encouraged to contact Kent Sedlacek at the KSU Foundation, 1-800-432-

1578, or Gamma-Chi Gift Fund chairman Dennis Anderson at 913-451-1280 ext. 201, E-mail: [Dennis@mail.adbanker.com](mailto:Dennis@mail.adbanker.com)

Many thanks to Sam & deAnn for their thoughtfulness and dedication in providing these wonderful gifts!



*Sam Moore*

### About the Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund

This scholarship fund was established in 2001 by Brother Dennis Anderson and a Board of Directors, which is comprised of Gamma-Chi alums and administers the Gift Fund. Donations to the fund are entirely tax-deductible. This fund allows alums to contribute to a tax-free scholarship fund directly controlled by Gamma-Chi alums, whereas our other scholarship fund is controlled by the KSU Foundation. Another advantage of the Gift Fund is that some proceeds may be used for renovations to areas of the chapter house containing study rooms.

Brother Anderson's goal for the Gift Fund is to provide scholarships to every one of our undergraduate members.

**Board Officers:**

**Vice Chairman:**

Tom Rinner '79

**Secretary:**

Tom Carrico '59

**Treasurer:**

Pat Foreman '80

**Board of Directors:**

Mitch Cooper '75

John Harris '77

Brian Howes '76

Lynn Markel '60

Larry Oltjen '75

Kirk Palmer '77

Steve Stoltenberg '75

Tom Tuggle '61

Chip Wharff '87

### Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund Update

#### Dennis Anderson '76, Gift Fund Chairman

Brothers of Gamma-Chi:

The Gamma-Chi Charitable Gift Fund Board of Directors met on Friday, October 22, 2004 in Overland Park. It was proposed, discussed and decided that it was time to initiate a funding drive. The Charitable Gift Fund value is nearing \$50,000. Several steps were determined to be necessary prior to a fund drive being initiated.

- Update the website at [www.gammachi.org/Funds/GiftFund.htm](http://www.gammachi.org/Funds/GiftFund.htm) to explain our story, mission and processes.
- Create a mailer to send to all alumni to introducing the Gift Fund and invite them to preview the website. The mailer would also be circulated to active chapter members to inform them of available scholarships for which they can apply, and of the application process.
- Conduct research into the use of a professional administrator and/or money management organization for the fund.

It was agreed to get back together after the first of the year, possibly via a telephone conference, to report progress on the above tasks and formulate the next step of the plan.

Best

Regards, Dennis Anderson '76

**Evan Davis '32**, past Alumni Board secretary and recipient of the 2004 John G. Tower award, recently sold his home in Topeka and moved into the Brewster Place retirement community. Evan's phone number remains the same: 785-272-9578. His new address is: 1205 SW 29<sup>th</sup>, MB-510, Topeka KS 66611

**Darwin E. Asper '46**, Port Saint Lucie FL, "I wish we could get to K-State more often for a visit, but living in Florida watching our two grandchildren grow up, and being a part of their activities has been a great pleasure to both Dot and I. We get to Clay Center once a year to visit J. Wendell Eggerman, Dot's brother, but there is never time to get to K-State. We do watch all the K-state Football and Girls Basketball games that are available on TV. We enjoy that very much. I retired from the Farm Credit system in 1983 after 28 years and then started a Farm and Ranch appraisal Business and traveled throughout Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Wyoming and retired from that business in October 1999. I have been sorry to read that good friends Mike Burns and Jerry Collins have passed away. Jerry Collins was my Pledge Dad back in the good old days. Mike stayed with us Colby while he was in Western Kansas writing one his many farm stories. We are now back to our normal routine with lots of Doctor Visits." (Phone:772-344-9559, E-Mail:deAsper@aol.com)

**H. Neal Chastain '51** (Gamma-Nu '50), Sun City West AZ, is a Video Production Specialist for the City of Surprise' Communications Department, Website: [www.surpriseaz.com](http://www.surpriseaz.com). Neal sends the following message: "Was initiated November 19, 1950 Gamma Nu chapter, affiliated Gamma-Chi January 1951. Worked at KSDB-FM while on campus. Station on third floor of Nichols Gym. George Arms was department Head. Instructors were Virginia Howe, Bob Fell and Ken Thomas. Station had 10 watts of power.....Just like the football team at the time.....Everything has changed for the better....including football! Best Regards, Neal" (Phone:623-546-0141, E-mail:[Neal.Chastain@surpriseaz.com](mailto:Neal.Chastain@surpriseaz.com)).

**James A. Needham '54**, Troy KS is President & Chairman of The Troy State Bank. (Phone:785-985-2412, E-Mail:jneed@carsoncomm.com)

**John Stites '54** and wife Barbara are living in Tehachapi CA. John sends a retirement update: "Retired June 4, 2004 as Flight Test Engineer at Edwards Air Force Base near Mojave, CA. Relocated to our mountain home in the Tehachapi Mountains, between Bakersfield, CA and Mojave, CA in a gated community called Bear Valley Springs. We have owned this house and 2.5 acres for the past 5 years. Purchased a new 2004 Safari Cheetah, 40 foot RV with 3 slides and just returned from a 9,000 mile trip to the east coast, Florida (stayed ahead of Hurricane Charley) and returned to California 28 August. Enjoying retirement immensely after 45 years in industry. Am in good health and enjoy Golf more than ever. Barbara is teaching part time at California State University of Bakersfield, but on the Lancaster, CA campus. She is also considering retirement." (Phone: 661-821-0061, E-Mail: [member9356@aol.com](mailto:member9356@aol.com))

**L. Garry Montre Jr. '57** and wife Sandy (Trout) are living in Salina KS, where Garry is President of San Gar Ltd., an engineering firm. (Phone:785-823-3100, E-Mail:sangar@alltel.net)

**Donald Keith Henderson '62**, is retired and has moved overseas. He reports: "Sold home in San Francisco in 2002, and moved to Southwest France, one hour outside of Toulouse." (Phone:05-61-88-98-30, E-Mail:[dkhend2@yahoo.com](mailto:dkhend2@yahoo.com))

**William J. Stewart Jr. '64** had long been on our "Lost ALumni" list, and we are happy to have "found" him in Candia NH, where he is owner of SLIM Insurance. (Phone:603-483-4832, E-Mail:wstewart@conversent.net)

**John Michael O'Connor '67**, Rolling Meadows IL, works for Micro-Scientific Industries, Inc., website: [www.micro-scientific.com](http://www.micro-scientific.com), E-mail:[oconnor@opticide.com](mailto:oconnor@opticide.com).

**Ronald A. Nelthorpe III '70**, Riverside CA, is President of Riverside Truck & Equipment, website: [www.riversidetrucksales.com](http://www.riversidetrucksales.com) (Phone:909-780-8995, E-Mail:srn@urs2.net)

**Donald B. Randall '70**, West Hollywood CA, is an architect and partner in The Randall/Baylon Partnership, website: <http://www.randall-baylon.com/main.htm> (Phone:310-854-6477, E-Mail:dondaldrandall@randall-baylon.com)

**Donald R. Bonewitz '72** and wife Karen are living in Newton KS, where Donald manages Farm Bureau Financial Services. (Phone:620-283-0977, E-Mail:donald.bonewitz@fbfs.com)

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

**Thomas B. Kaul '73**, Franklin TN, is a Senior Cost Planner with Actus Lend Lease, Website: [www.actuslendlease.com](http://www.actuslendlease.com). (Phone:615-371-8608, E-Mail:tom.kaul@actuslendlease.com)

**Ivan A. Dressman '77** is a self-employed farmer and stockman in Frankfort KS. (Phone:785-292-4739, E-Mail:dressman@flinthills.com)

### Darwin Asper '46 Flees Florida's Hurricanes

"We live in a gated community and enjoy playing bridge when we are not dodging hurricanes. The eyes of Francis and Jeanie passed over our head. The first one was Frances. Our son's place back's us up and we got out of here with Frances chasing us all the way to Mississippi. They came back home and Dot and I went on to Memphis for a week to see what course Ivan was going to take, we packed up and drove home through the Allegheny Mountains. That was an enjoyable trip."

### Coffman '57 honored with commons area on KSU campus

In honor of former KSU Provost **Dr. James Coffman**, KSU is constructing "Coffman Commons" in the area once occupied by Denison Hall, which was recently razed. The open, park-like space will include benches and flowers. A 1957 Gamma-Chi initiate, Dr. Coffman was our honored speaker at Pig Dinner in May '04, and retired as KSU Provost in July '04. Other awards recently bestowed upon Dr. Coffman by KSU include the 2003 Michael C. Holen Outstanding Leadership Award by the Leadership Studies Program at K-State, as well as the 2004 Commerce Bank Presidential Award for Distinguished Services to Minority Students at Kansas State University.

**Dr. Richard E. Brown '68 DVM, PhD**, Jamaica Plain MA, passes along the following message: "To the Brothers of Kappa Sigma; As all the years have passed since I profaned the halls of Kappa Sigma I always planned on being at the NEXT Pig to once again trade war stories with old friends and brothers. K-State prepared me for 20 delightful years as a Veterinarian and then K-State once again gave me the opportunity to dive into a new career, that of research in Anatomy and Physiology. That preparation allowed me to travel around the world doing science and kept me in good stead doing research within the bull-shit walls of Harvard University for the past 10 years or so. I have seen the ins and outs of many academic institutions and will always hold Kansas State University in truly great esteem. Importantly, Gamma Chi of Kappa Sigma will always hold a very special place in my heart as at a time in my life where my biological family was disintegrating the brotherhood of Kappa Sigma was the greatest family to which I could have ever been a part. I truly wish Kappa Sigma and Kansas State University nothing but the best." Richard also reports that he will be moving to Belgium in February 2005. (Phone: 617-667-4965, E-mail: [REBROWN@BIDMC.HARVARD.EDU](mailto:REBROWN@BIDMC.HARVARD.EDU), E-mail after 1/31/2005: [HAVEKFACON@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HAVEKFACON@YAHOO.COM))

**Mark A. Fisher '69**, Azle TX, is Director of Content Generation with Content Control Systems Inc. (Phone: 817-771-8075, E-Mail: [fisher@content-control.com](mailto:fisher@content-control.com))

From the Fall 2004 issue of the K-Stater magazine: **Brian K. Bednar '79**, Phoenix AZ, was featured in the book "Little Moments, Big Magic: Inspirational Stories of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Magic They Create". Brian is a Senior Account Manager with the Salt River Project. (Phone: 480-556-1670, Cell: 602-809-8359, E-mail: [BKBednar@SRPnet.com](mailto:BKBednar@SRPnet.com)).

**Dr. Keith "L.J." Johnson '80**, Naples FL, passes along the following update: "It has been a hectic couple of years. I built a new state-of-the-art hospital (Eastside Animal Clinic, Inc.) 3 years ago. Annette had many health problems in 2003, and continues to battle Lupus. Our daughters are heavily involved in AAU basketball, with each earning berths to the national championship tournament. We are moving just a mile up the road for school preference. Since the kids now all have their own computers, I can get some time online to catch up with old friends. Would especially like to hear from my pledge class. (Phone: 239-403-8285, E-mail: [lksuvet@aol.com](mailto:lksuvet@aol.com))

**Phillip C. "Buffalo" Roberts '81**, Monnett MO, is President of EFCO Corporation. (Phone: 417-489-5275, E-Mail: [philr1010@yahoo.com](mailto:philr1010@yahoo.com))

**Richard A. "Rick" Suda '82** and wife Nancy are living in San Diego CA, where Rick is an architect and owner of Studio Suda. (Phone: 619-582-8464, E-Mail: [studiosuda@juno.com](mailto:studiosuda@juno.com))

**Mark S. Cloutier '83** recently relocated to Macon GA from Baton Rouge LA, 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: [reituolc@cox.net](mailto:reituolc@cox.net))

**Doug Steele '84**, Lake Jackson TX, is a Mechanical Design Group Manager with BASF. Doug and his wife Lisa pass along the following announcement: "We'd like to announce the birth of our FOURTH! daughter: Brianna Casey Steele on June 3rd, 2004. After some initial complications, she is doing great. She has my hair and enjoys sleeping in, too!" Brianna joins sisters Heather, Holly and Shannon. Doug is a former GM of the Gamma-Chi chapter. (Phone: 979-265-6267, E-Mail: [Dog-woodshores@ev1.net](mailto:Dog-woodshores@ev1.net))

**Brian E. Scheibmeir '86** and wife Patty recently moved to Louisville KY from Dallas. Brian is the IT Director for MUTU-ALS.com and passes along the following update: "I work from home and travel back to Dallas about once every other month. After 14 years of inventing new products for Pizza Hut, Patty decided to transfer to KFC to innovate and revamp the chicken restaurant menu." (Phone: 502-459-4644, E-mail: [bpscheib@bellsouth.net](mailto:bpscheib@bellsouth.net), Website: [www.mutuals.com](http://www.mutuals.com))

**Douglas A. Cobb '88**, Anchorage Alaska, is a partner, project manager, and the founding owner of Meridian Management. Doug and wife Jennifer are living in Anchorage Alaska, and have a daughter, Avery. Doug passes along the following update: "Since my last update, we've moved to a new house and I'm a Dad as of April of 03. Our daughter is a doing great, even though a handful. This spring I was in California and looked up **Scott Cyphers**, and even though we hadn't spoke in over 10 years, we picked up where we left off, great visit. Just a reminder that it's worth while to get in touch with brothers even if you haven't been in touch a while (quite a while)." (Phone: 907-338-4595, E-mail: [jdcobb@alaska.net](mailto:jdcobb@alaska.net))

**Robert "Doug" Cramer '89**, formerly the chapter's Alumnus Advisor, is a Mortgage Underwriter with Commonwealth United Mortgage. He and wife Amy moved to Prairie Village KS last year. (Phone: 913-522-0733, E-mail: [rdcramer@kc.rr.com](mailto:rdcramer@kc.rr.com)).

**James Schaeffer '89**, Grayland WA, is the Technology Coordinator for the Ocosta School District. He sends the following message: "I have been enjoying life on the coast of Washington state. I am located in a small town about 2 hours southwest of Seattle. I live about 6 blocks from the beach and about an hour from the mountains. I am working for a small school district as their technology coordinator. I found out earlier this summer that I am going to be a dad. My girlfriend and I don't know the sex yet, but I am hoping for a future Kappa Sig. I have really missed all of my brothers from the day. I hope all are doing well in their perspective lives. Anytime anyone makes it out to the Seattle area, they would be more than welcome to stay with me. Enjoy life and GO CATS!!! (Phone: 360-267-0206, E-Mail: [jhschaeffer@comcast.net](mailto:jhschaeffer@comcast.net)).

**Jeff Reddin '90** is a Principal with CRES Professional Services, web address [www.cresps.com](http://www.cresps.com). He and wife Michelle live in Olathe KS. (Phone: 913-768-6950, E-mail: [jreddin@cresps.com](mailto:jreddin@cresps.com)).

**Chris Turner '91**, Wichita KS, sends the following message: "Oh what a summer it has been for the Turner clan. On August 10th 2004, Kelly and I welcomed our second child into the world. Carson Kane Turner was 9 lbs 15.5 ounces and 22 inches. We then turned around and moved across town to our new home on August 17th. Along the way Kelly received a high level promotion from Boeing that will keep the new kid in diapers for the time being. Hope everyone had as much fun this summer as I did. AEKDB Turner (91)" (Phone: 316-773-5443, E-mail: [cturner28@cox.net](mailto:cturner28@cox.net))

**Elliot M. Brand '92** is an Engineering Manager with Milbank Manufacturing's Gardner facility, website: [www.milbankmfg.com](http://www.milbankmfg.com). He and wife Jasmine are living in Leawood KS. (Phone: 913-327-1345, E-Mail: [ebrand@kc.rr.com](mailto:ebrand@kc.rr.com))

**Jordan Kidd '92**, Colorado Springs CO, is a Project Engineer with GE Johnson, Website: [www.gejohnson.com](http://www.gejohnson.com). (Phone:719-790-7097, E-Mail:kiddj@gejohnson.com)

**Lance A. Miller '92** recently relocated from Addison TX to Kansas City, where he is an Attorney with Sprint Corp. (Phone:913-262-8182, E-Mail:lance\_miller@hotmail.com)

**Andy "Timex" Smith '92**, Las Vegas NV, is an Associate Attorney with Ellsworth, Moody & Bennion. He reports: "Now licensed to practice law in Nevada and Utah. Having a blast in Vegas!" Phone:702-396-7792, E-mail:[smith996@hotmail.com](mailto:smith996@hotmail.com).

**Monte R. Lamond '96**, Omaha NE, is Division Manager of Radiology Services for the Titan Medical Group, website: [www.TitanMed.com](http://www.TitanMed.com). (Phone:402-861-6507, E-Mail:mlamond@titanmed.com)

**Brent A. Meyers '96** is living in Alexandria VA. Brent had been on our "Lost Alumni" list, but has now been "found"! (Phone:773-454-1376, E-mail: [brent.meyers@wavecrestlabs.com](mailto:brent.meyers@wavecrestlabs.com)).

**Ryan J. O'Roark '97** and wife Jennifer live in Swartz Creek MI, where Ryan is a Reimbursement Consultant with Covenant Medical Center. (Phone:810-720-7782, E-Mail:roroark@comcast.net)

**Christopher M. Herwig '98**, Manhattan KS, is a Commercial Loan Officer with UMB National Bank of America. Chris has volunteered to serve on the Gamma-Chi Alumni Board. (Phone:785-537-8679, E-Mail:[chrisherwig7@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisherwig7@yahoo.com))

**Manolito M. Munoz '98** and his wife Abby are living in Wichita KS, where he is an Occupational Therapist with HCA Wesley Medical Center. (Phone:316-685-1558, E-Mail:[mano\\_abby@yahoo.com](mailto:mano_abby@yahoo.com)).

**Logan L. Lechner '99**, Kansas City KS, a Spring '02 KSU graduate, is a medical student at KU Med. (Phone:913-221-5687, E-Mail:loganlechner@hotmail.com)

**Matthew L. Miltner '99**, a Spring '03 grad living in Roeland Park KS, is a Staff Architect with 360 Architecture. (Phone:913-488-2403, E-Mail:mattmiltner@hotmail.com)

**Robert E. Nelson III '99**, Phoenix AZ, sends the following message: "I have been working with Arizona Game and Fish for most of the year. I have been working various projects involving endangered bird survey/monitoring, surveying for chronic wasting disease in elk and deer, along with other projects. I will be out here at least until August of 2005, so anyone is welcome to call or stop by if they are in the area." (Phone:316-250-4083, E-mail:[Ksig98@Aol.com](mailto:Ksig98@Aol.com))

**Derek N. Boss '00**, St. Joe MO, graduated in December '03 with a major in Print & Electronic Journalism, and is now a sports writer with the St. Joseph News-Press. Derek was a sports writer with the Topeka Capital Journal, Powercat Illustrated, and the KSU Collegian while at KSU. (Phone:316-519-2677, E-Mail:derekboss@yahoo.com)

**Derrick Miller '00**, Leawood KS, a Spring '04 graduate, sends the following message: "I have begun my career in the wonderful world of sports. I have taken a position with the Kansas City Outlaws, the new minor league hockey team in Kansas City. The sport is exciting and fun to watch and the reaction from the fans has been amazing. If anyone knows anyone in the Kansas City area that would be interested in tickets, feel free to pass along my information or send me information. Best wishes to all my brothers." Derrick's father is **Dwight Miller '72**. (Phone: 913-341-1860, E-mail: [derrickmiller33@yahoo.com](mailto:derrickmiller33@yahoo.com))

**Matthew L. Schmidt '00**, Alexandria VA, was a December '03 graduate majoring in Finance, and is now a Financial Advisor with AXA Financial Advisors. (Phone:785-341-1335, E-Mail:theschmidt@hotmail.com)

**All Alumni Updates are on-line at: <http://www.gammachi.org/Updates/Current.htm>**

### December '04 Graduate Updates:

**David Q. Pham '00**, Overland Park KS, majored in Mechanical Engineering. (Phone:913-406-3359, e:htdbcpham@yahoo.com)

**Dustin Denton '01**, Manhattan, KS, majored in Life science and minored in business. Dustin reports that he will work in Manhattan and apply to some different health related schools for Fall '05. (Phone:785-341-8854, E-Mail:dwd5555@ksu.edu)

**Ben Detwiler '01**, Eureka KS, majored in Business Administration & Financial Services. Ben has not yet finalized his job plans. His brother, Jon, was a '99 Gamma-Chi initiate. (Phone:785-565-1301, E-Mail:bcd3333@ksu.edu)

**Christopher D. Lowe '01**, KC MO, majored in Elementary Education and reports that he has just taken a teaching job in Kansas City (E-Mail:toph29@hotmail.com)

**Tom McMullen '01**, Frisco TX, majored in Marketing and will be traveling through Europe for a couple of months before returning to Dallas to seek a sales or retail position. His brother Robert is an '03 Gamma-Chi initiate. (Phone:972-377-5985, E-Mail:tjm4477@ksu.edu)

**Brett A. Brack '02**, Manhattan, KS, was a Management Information Systems major. (Phone:785-317-1777, E-Mail:bab6868@ksu.edu)



**Congratulation Graduates!** All undergraduate Brothers who notify the Alumni Association of their upcoming graduation are mailed a Gamma-Chi information packet and a congratulatory gift. E-Mail notification to [Alumni@gammachi.org](mailto:Alumni@gammachi.org).

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## Chapter Celestial

**Carl F. Botsford '25**, Lincoln NE, passed away July 28th, 2004. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was the recipient of a Bronze Star. Carl was a retired civil engineer with the state of Nebraska.

**John T. Correll, PhD '28**, Kalamazoo MI, passed away July 18th, 2004. He received a BS and MS from K-State, as well as a PhD from IAU. He was a retired Research Scientist with Upjohn Co., and had 3 children with his wife Frances.

**James Logan Warden '28**, Austin TX, passed away on Saturday June 5, 2004. At his side were his loving wife, Elsie of 44 years and family. He had been retired for 27 years, having been involved with many business interests in Kansas, Colorado and Texas. He founded Hillside Manor, an extended care facility in San Marcos, Texas, in 1962. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth with whom he had two children, Bruce and Patricia. Elsie and Jim married in 1960.



James Logan Warden



Carl Holliday with Coach Bill Snyder

**Carl E. "Doc" Holliday, Jr. '31**, Overland Park KS, passed away June 29th, 2004. He was a life-long KC area resident and was a retired hospital administrator. He graduated from KSU with a BS in Commerce. He had served as GM of the Gamma-Chi chapter, and was the last surviving member of his pledge class. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet G. Reid, whom he married in 1935. He served his country honorably during WWII as a major in the infantry. He was an avid KSU football fan. The photo to the left with Coach Snyder was taken on Carl's 88th birthday in 1998, which was the last photo of him taken on the KSU campus.

**Charles "Frank" Manspeaker '36**, Sun City, Ariz., passed away Sunday, June 27, 2004. He was a resident of Sun City for 33 years. He was raised in Topeka and was a captain of an air artillery unit in World War II. He was a member of MOWW and the Reserve Officers Association. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Manspeaker. He is survived by his four children.

**John R. "Jack" Dean '42**, Salina KS, passed away August 30th, 2004. He played basketball and baseball for KSU, and served in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. He also played baseball for the Topeka Owls. He taught and coached at Topeka High, Salina South and Salina Central, retiring in 1985. He is survived by his wife, Mary "Jo", of the home.

**Richard "Mike" Burns '46**, Topeka KS, passed away June 7th, 2004. Mike graduated from KSU in 1948 and served as advertising manager for Morrell Meat Packers in Topeka until it closed due to the 1951 flood. He then served as field editor of the "Kansas Farmer" & "Missouri Ruralist" magazines, and was named publications editor for the Kansas State Board of Agriculture in 1954. In 1955, he started Burns Floral Co. & Greenhouses in Topeka, remaining active in the business until 2002. He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Elizabeth (Perkins), as well as 5 children and 11 grandchildren.

**Lowell J. "Cub" Lyons (Beta-Tau '55)**, Ottawa KS, passed away February 27th, 2004. He opened a veterinary practice in Ottawa in 1968, where he practiced until his semi-retirement several years ago. Survivors include one daughter and one son. The following message regarding Lowell was received from

**Jim Horn '62**: "Lowell was approximately 10 years older than I and was an initiate of the Kappa Sig chapter at Baker University. He graduated from Baker in a biology undergraduate program and came to K-State for vet school. He lived in the Gamma-Chi house for a semester and that is how he was associated with us and how I came to know him. Most importantly, he also knew the person who would later become my wife and he introduced us, was in our wedding, and died on our 39th wedding anniversary (February 27, 2004). He was 70 at the time of his death."

**Jack E. Clanton (Gamma-Nu '63)**, Manhattan KS, passed away September 28th, 2003, following a courageous battle with cancer. Having begun his insurance career as a per diem Crop-Hail Adjuster in the summers while coaching and teaching at St. George High School, Jack retired from the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company in January 2001 as Vice-President and General Manager after 28 years of service. He was CEO of the Insurance Education Foundation of Indianapolis IN until September 2003. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, three daughters and a son.



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**The chapter needs your help!!!**

If you know of a young man who is considering (or is already attending) KSU, please E-mail the information to Alumni@gammachi.org, or mail it to the Alumni Assoc. address below. Our Rush Chairmen will contact the candidate prior to and after his arrival at K-State. The Rush Chairmen will also contact you to let you know of the progress in rushing the young man that you recommend. The greatest service that you can provide for the Gamma-Chi Chapter is recommending a desirable candidate for membership. The chapter has a nice Rush page on their website at: <http://www.ksu.edu/kappasigma/KappaSigmaRush.htm>

**Annual Founders Day Banquet - Topeka KS  
December 12, 2004, North Star Steakhouse**



**Front, L-R:** Dave Fiser '58, Evan Davis '32, Bud Spencer '43  
**Back, L-R:** Justin Hockersmith '83, Robert Hughes '78, Dan Brenner '78, Dennis Anderson '76, Steve Stone '84; Not Pictured: Jim Wright '57

**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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