



BETA OMICRON ALUMNI CHAPTER

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This year, the Alumni Chapter donated \$1,000 to the chapter to help underwrite recruitment, spent more than \$4,000 on house improvements, published the spring issue of the *B.O. Alumni Blast*, and paid the national pre-initiation fee for each associate member with a 2.75 or better high school G.P.A.

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LEFT: Nick Breaux and Archon Britt Richey accept Beta Omicron's Champion Master Chapter award from National President John Andrews, Delta Delta (Truman State), at the Fraternity Awards Lunch.

RIGHT: Wes Breeden and David Morgan Sr. attend the biennial Nu Phi Society Banquet on Sunday night of the Supreme Chapter in Denver, Colo.



SUPREME BETA OMICRON

Beta Omicron students and alumni attend the 51st Supreme Chapter in Denver, Colo., where the student chapter is recognized as one of Pi Kappa Phi's leading chapters.

Fraternity members from across the nation headed to Denver, Colo., for Pi Kappa Phi's 51st biennial Supreme Chapter. The convention delegation from Beta Omicron consisted of Archon Britt Richey, Vice Archon Nick Breaux, and alumni members Robert Crew, David Morgan Sr., Wes Breeden and Rodney Clements.

Northwestern State's Beta Omicron Chapter was recognized as a Champion Master Chapter, a distinction given to only the top chapters of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. In fact, Beta Omicron was one of only 21 to be honored with this award, making the chapter among the top 15 percent of Pi Kappa Phi's 140 chapters across the nation.

The Champion Master Chapter Award is given to chapters of Pi Kappa Phi that achieve high marks in all seven areas of the fraternity's "Seven Objectives of Chapter Excellence"—recruitment, member education, academic achievement, chapter operations, living the ritual, service and alumni relations.

"The Champion Master Chapter Award is one of Pi Kappa Phi's most prestigious awards, because chapters who are recognized with the award must excel in all areas of operations," said Pi Kappa Phi Assistant Executive Director Christian Wiggins. "Beta Omicron chapter was truly deserving of this honor, because they achieved across the board."

Beta Omicron earned Master Chapter status in the areas of Effective Chapter Alumni Relations, Sound Chapter Operations, Recruitment Success, and Living the Ritual. The chapter was also recognized with the Silver Star Push

America Award that recognizes chapters that fundraise an average of \$50 per man or more, maintain a volunteer relationship with a community organization that serves people with disabilities, and participates in at least one national Push America program.

Alumnus Wes Breeden was also inducted into the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation's Nu Phi Society, an honorary group that recognizes an alumnus' lifelong commitment to Pi Kappa Phi as evidenced by their Supreme Chapter attendance. Breeden joins David Morgan Sr. as the only members of the Nu Phi Society from Beta Omicron chapter.

The Supreme Chapter is Pi Kappa Phi's biennial legislative convention. It is also the premier alumni event for the fraternity. The 52nd Supreme Chapter will convene in August 2010 at the Hilton Lake Buena Vista in Orlando, Fla. Visit pikapp.org later in the year for details.

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ALUMNI DUES
Your alumni dues help to fund alumni mailings and events. Dues are \$50 annually. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2008, please send payment to:

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MONTHLY GIVING

The Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter makes monthly giving safe and easy with an automated monthly transfer. To arrange to have a small gift automatically transferred each month from your banking account to Beta Omicron Chapter, contact Treasurer David Morgan Jr.

ALUMNI UPDATES

To include an update about yourself in the next issue of the newsletter, e-mail your submission and photo to David Morgan Sr. at ddm@davidmorgan.com.

VISIT BETA OMICRON'S WEB SITE AT:
www.pikappnsu.org

This year has been a year of great success for the Beta Omicron chapter. Last summer the brothers came together for a renovation project for the house that took several weeks to complete. This hard work continued into the semester with Beta Omicron pre-initiating more men than all five other IFC fraternities at NSU. Also, the chapter's campus involvement has increased dramatically to include an array of different organizations. At present, nearly 90 percent of our student members are involved in a campus organization. This illustrates to the university that we are leaders on campus.



On another note, Beta Omicron established a tradition that can be carried on to later generations of Pi Kappa Phis by creating the Beta Omicron Scholarship Banquet. During the banquet, four members received "The Extra Mile Scholarship," which was established by Beta Omicron alumnus David Morgan Sr. The banquet was a great success and many alumni members, and school and city officials were in attendance. It really showed what Pi Kappa Phis can do when they work together. Also, another great event this past year was Beta Omicron's Rose Ball. The three-day event held in New Orleans saw a great turnout from both students and alumni. In addition, Beta Omicron hosted a Crawfish Boil and Senior Send-Off for the fourth consecutive year. Beta Omicron has had a lot of success over this past semester and year, and we plan to continue and build upon this success to have another great year in the history of Beta Omicron.

HOME COMING 2008 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

HOME COMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

1:00 p.m. — NSU Recreation Complex
Come participate in the annual golf scramble on the 18-hole golf course for \$50 per player (includes golf cart and lunch by Coach Gene Knecht). Tee time is at 1:00 p.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Drake Owens at (318) 357-4243 or owensd@nsula.edu.

HOME COMING PARADE

5:00 p.m. (approx.) — Begins at Prather Coliseum and ends at the Downtown Riverbank. A Pep rally on the Riverbank will follow the parade.

RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. — Student Union Lobby
Honoring Alumni Board, Foundation Board, Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients, Long Purple Line Recipients, N-Club Inductees, and President's Distinguished Service Award Recipient.

PI KAPPA PHI OPEN HOUSE

7:00 p.m. — Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity House
All Pi Kappa Phi members and Alumni are invited to an "Open House" at the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity House. For more information or to RSVP, contact David Morgan at (512) 694-4639 or ddm@davidmorgan.com.

HOME COMING BANQUET

7:00 p.m. — Student Union Ballroom
The annual banquet to honor Long Purple Line Recipients, President's Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Excellence in Teaching Recipients and N-Club Inductees. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at the Alumni Center or by calling (888) 799-6486.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

PI KAPPA PHI ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

9:00 a.m. — Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity House
All Pi Kappa Phi Alumni are invited to the annual meeting. For more information or to RSVP, contact David Morgan at (512) 694-4639 or ddm@davidmorgan.com.

TAILGATING ACTIVITIES

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. — Tailgating Field adjacent to Turpin Stadium. Various groups, including the Greek organizations, N-Club and College of Education will be tailgating prior to the football game.

PI KAPPA PHI TAILGATE PARTY

12:00 p.m. — All Pi Kappa Phi alumni are invited to the tailgate party at tailgating area of practice field. For more information or to RSVP, contact Nick Breaux at nbreaux002@student.nsula.edu or (985) 519-1801.

PREGAME ACTIVITIES

1:30 p.m. — Turpin Stadium
Enjoy the pre-game show by the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band and other game day activities.

GAME VS. SAM HOUSTON STATE

2:00 p.m. — Turpin Stadium

"BOOGIE ON THE BRICKS"

7:00 p.m. (approx.) — Front Street. Join Demon fans in the Historic District for live music, food and drinks as Natchitoches puts on its best for the Demons!

ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT: SHAWN DAILY

He was a young man running track at Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) when he was introduced to Pi Kappa Phi. He pledged at Gamma Delta (Memphis), but was unable to initiate. He went on to serve in the Navy and to complete graduate school. Following grad school, this young man took a job with Edward Jones Investments and was sent to Natchitoches to start a branch for his new employer.



Shawn Daily arrived in Natchitoches not knowing a single person. During one of his early days in town, Shawn discovered the Pi Kappa Phi house. He knocked on the door and introduced himself to the brothers. Shawn was initiated

into Beta Omicron in 1975, long after his time as an undergraduate at Memphis State.

Many changes occurred in Shawn's journey from Memphis State to Natchitoches. Even with all of those changes occurring, one thing stayed consistent in his life: his love of hunting.

Shawn has been an avid hunter since childhood. As he grew older his hunting become more diverse and challenging; he no longer stuck to just birds and deer in the South. Shawn started traveling to distant lands for more challenging and rewarding hunts.

During his travels, Shawn became a lifetime member of Safari Club International (SCI). SCI is an organization that works to ensure the freedom to hunt and promotes worldwide wildlife conservation. SCI hosts several conventions that showcase hunting guides from all across the globe. Through SCI conventions, Shawn met with guides who would take him to hunts in the cold landscape of Saskatchewan and the plains of Africa.

Shawn has traveled to Argentina, England, Mexico, New Zealand and Argentina for hunting expeditions. He has bagged eight record trophies in different Top 10 categories including the No.1 caribou in the world. He bagged the prized caribou in September 2004 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

B.O. ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP DUES

Thank you to the following alumni members for submitting their annual alumni dues for 2008 to the Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter. Alumni dues are \$50 annually and help to fund alumni mailings and events.

Shelton Eubanks	Robert Broadwell	Kie Boyett
Steve McCutcheon	H. J. Daily Jr.	William Morrison
Andy Bachman	Wesley L. Breeden	Montie Robinson
David Morgan Sr.	Kyle Thomas	Bert D. Nichols
Rick Yates	David Morgan Jr.	Gregory Comeaux
George Etheredge	Joseph Kleibert	Billie R. Cook
Mike Allain	Rodney Clements	Bruce Kinder

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Every hunt is different, and each has its own story. One of Shawn's most memorable hunts took place in Africa. He was on a guided hunt for Cape buffalo, which are considered among the most dangerous animals in Africa. He, along with a guide and another hunter, was tracking a buffalo for the better part of the day. As day became evening, they attempted sneaking up on the buffalo. It was then that they were confronted with a mad charging buffalo. The other hunter's gun jammed. As Shawn tried reloading his double barrel rifle, he dropped one of the bullets. There was no time to worry about finding the fumbled bullet. Survival for the hunters came to the one shot Shawn had in his rifle. He took aim at the charging buffalo, but did not fire right away. The guide and the other hunter repeatedly shouted, "Shoot!" Shawn remained patient. When the buffalo finally raised his head and locked eyes with Shawn, he fired his only shot. The buffalo buckled and hit the ground, sliding to a stop only inches from his feet.

After regaining their composure, they returned to the camp with Shawn's trophy. The buffalo was cleaned, and Shawn donated the meat to locals in neighboring villages.

After each hunt, award-winning or otherwise, Shawn returns to his home in Natchitoches where he is admired by his fellow Beta Omicron brothers.

On behalf of Beta Omicron Chapter, the B.O. Alumni Blast would like to congratulate Brother Daily on his life achievements in hunting. We are very proud of you!



MEMBERS ON JOURNEY OF HOPE

This summer two Beta Omicron brothers were members of Push America's Journey of Hope, cross country cycling event to raise money and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. Adam Upshaw and Collin McKnight completed their journey across America when they arrived on the lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on August 16. Just two months earlier, they started their adventure in San Francisco, Calif. Upshaw and McKnight raised a combined total of \$10,307 for Push America.

Upshaw and McKnight join Steven Austin, Chris Baker, Wes Breeden, Rodney Clements, and DJ Klucznik as fellow Beta Omicron members who have participated in the Journey of Hope.

Created in 1977, Push America is the national philanthropy of the Pi Kappa Phi and raises money and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity is the only fraternity in the country to establish and maintain its own philanthropy.



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REMEMBER
8 YEARS AGO

Pictured here are the re-founding fathers of Beta Omicron chapter at the re-chartering banquet on February 12, 2000. *Photo courtesy of Pi Kappa Phi National Archives*

