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601 Rollins St. (2014)

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Finally! After years of hard work searching and pursuing a new house, the Beta Theta chapter has landed on just that!

On June 5th, our board officially signed a three year lease at 601 Rollins St, or the house previously occupied by the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta.

The move to a bigger house is a big step forward in many ways, specifically in growth, both in numbers and in campus involvement, as not only will we have a more viable house required for a larger chapter, but the location in Greek Town will improve our social standing in the Greek community.



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Spring 2018, Fraternity Chapter Grades							
All-Chapter Rankings				New Member Rankings			
Rank	Chapter	All Chapter GPA	All Chapter count	Rank	Chapter	New Member GPA	New Member Count
1	Phi Delta Theta	3.322	117	1	Sigma Phi Delta	3.613	4
2	Beta Upsilon Chi	3.319	31	2	Sigma Nu	3.317	6
3	Delta Tau Delta	3.301	159	3	Alpha Tau Omega	3.256	12
4	Beta Theta Pi	3.283	140	4	Delta Tau Delta	3.213	13
	All Greek	3.279		5	Phi Delta Theta	3.161	12
5	Alpha Gamma Rho	3.252	87	6	Delta Chi	3.086	8
6	Delta Chi	3.194	90	7	Alpha Kappa Lambda	3.032	7
	All University	3.168		8	Delta Kappa Epsilon	2.949	11
7	Sigma Phi Delta	3.160	55	9	Theta Chi	2.830	9
8	Tau Kappa Epsilon	3.133	53		New Member Male	2.829	
9	Alpha Tau Omega	3.131	138	10	Delta Sigma Phi	2.817	13
10	Phi Gamma Delta	3.113	130	11	Alpha Gamma Sigma	2.767	12
	All Fraternity	3.067		12	Zeta Beta Tau	2.722	11
11	Sigma Tau Gamma	3.059	50		All Freshman Male	2.717	
12	Delta Sigma Phi	3.057	152	13	Tau Kappa Epsilon	2.689	5
13	Phi Kappa Theta	3.056	31	14	Phi Gamma Delta	2.680	10
14	Acacia	3.039	33	15	Lambda Chi Alpha	2.597	15
15	Kappa Alpha Psi	3.028	13	16	Pi Kappa Alpha	2.574	17
16	Sigma Nu	3.015	109	17	Alpha Epsilon Pi	2.504	7
17	Lambda Chi Alpha	3.014	124	18	Phi Kappa Theta	2.480	2
	All Male	3.012		19	Phi Kappa Psi	2.399	6
18	Beta Sigma Psi	3.006	67	20	Kappa Sigma	2.092	8
19	Theta Chi	3.002	116	21	Beta Sigma Psi	1.739	4
20	Zeta Beta Tau	2.992	77	* Organizations listed below did not report new members or only had 1 for the past semester*			
21	Sigma Chi	2.988	136	-	Acacia	-	-
22	Delta Kappa Epsilon	2.953	86	-	Alpha Gamma Rho	-	-
23	Pi Kappa Alpha	2.942	102	-	Alpha Phi Alpha	-	-
24	Kappa Pi Beta	2.938	8	-	Beta Theta Pi	-	-
25	Alpha Kappa Lambda	2.936	57	-	Beta Upsilon Chi	-	-
26	Lambda Theta Phi	2.888	5	-	Kappa Alpha Psi	-	-
27	Alpha Epsilon Pi	2.871	94	-	Kappa Pi Beta	-	-
28	Alpha Gamma Sigma	2.860	75	-	Lambda Theta Phi	-	-
29	Kappa Sigma	2.793	88	-	Omega Psi Phi	-	-
30	Omega Psi Phi	2.757	9	-	Phi Beta Sigma	-	-
31	Phi Kappa Psi	2.698	50	-	Sigma Chi	-	-
32	Alpha Phi Alpha	2.655	15	-	Sigma Tau Gamma	-	-
33	Phi Beta Sigma	2.597	5	-			

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Fall 2017 House GPA's

Academic Achievement

Another semester, another improvement in chapter GPA! Pictured above is our cumulative chapter and new member GPA's from the Spring Semester, getting a 3.133 house GPA, which ranks 8th among fraternities, and a 2.689 new member GPA, which ranks 13th among fraternities. Compared to our house GPA in the fall of a 3.052, and previous semesters below a 3.0, we can see a steady increase in our house GPA with each new semester. Our goal for the coming semester is to rank in the top 5 among fraternities and get above a 3.2 cumulative.



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Omega Pledge Class after Initiation

Omega Pledge Class

The Omega Pledge Class was officially initiated on April 30th, adding five new members to the Beta Theta chapter. These men excelled through their new member process, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact they bring to our chapter, with all of them saying they want to get involved in committee's and a few even mentioning their goal to get on the executive board!



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Greek Week Dance Team

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Greek Week this year was a success! Our pairing of Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Kappa Lambda, and Acacia placed 3rd overall, while also placing 2nd overall in fling. This pairing was important to us, as, for the first time in a long time, we were the biggest fraternity in the pairing. That being said, it was on us to lead our pairing and validate our track record of great placements in Greek Week and Homecoming, and with our placement of third I'd say we achieved just that. This upcoming semester, we are paired with Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Chi, and look to achieve 1st overall.



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Beta Theta Fall 2017

10 Year Anniversary

Our 10 year anniversary since our re-founding has finally arrived, and we're ready to celebrate. A special weekend is being planned for the fall to celebrate, and we'd love for you all to join us. Dates are still being discussed, but be on alert for further updates as we get closer to the fall semester.

Better Men for a Better World



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Phi (Fall 2016) Pledge Class with their Mom's

Mom's Weekend

This weekend is special to the members of Beta Theta because it's a great time for us to thank and have fun with the women that raised us to be the men we are today. This year, our Mom's Weekend was highlighted by our trip to Serenity Valley Winery, in which we enjoyed wine and appetizers with our mom's, as well as a nice brunch at the Columbia Country Club (thanks to Steve Moss, our chapter advisor, for help with that one). We all thoroughly enjoyed it and can't wait for next years events!



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From July 27th to July 29th, members of our chapter will be traveling to Alley Spring National Park in Eminence, Missouri for a float trip, in which we want YOU to join us. We will drive down Saturday morning and float all day (Tube rentals are \$10 per day). After that, we will camp at one of their campgrounds (\$100 per day total for a group of >45) and head back home Sunday afternoon after a possible second day of floating. More information is available at www.harveysalleyspring.com, or by email to the Histor email. If you are planning on going, please email the Histor email so we can reserve you a spot. The location is about 3 hours south of St. Louis and Columbia. We'd love to see you there!



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In April, we continued our support for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through our annual TKE Week event. During that week, we raised over \$700 by doing a pushup for every ten cents donated, and although we may have been tired from all of those pushups, we could not feel more proud to support such an amazing charity!