



The Peninsular

PENINSULAR CHAPTER OF ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY • SPRING 2017

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!

Donations Still Needed to Ensure Project Success

Thanks to the generous support of our alumni, we officially began our construction project on May 9. To date, we have raised more than \$1.5 million from more than 100 alumni. This is a tremendous start and we are proud of the Alpha Delta Phi membership and of what we've accomplished so far! However, to ensure project completion and future success, we *must* finish the job and secure more funding for our project to reach our \$2 million fundraising goal.

Construction Plans and Timing

We plan to finalize the project and have active brothers move back into the house for the fall 2018 semester. As the construction continues, we will keep you informed of the progress and opportunities to visit and see the changes for yourself.

As many of you know, we hosted our annual golf outing and alumni meeting on April 21-22. During the meeting, **Tom Fitzsimmons '90** and **Chris Cornwall '85** gave the membership a detailed overview of the construction process and timeline. For those in attendance, there were no doubts that the renovation was in good hands. We're very fortunate to have Tom, Chris, and many other alumni with experience to lend to our project. While the house will be closed this fall, a dedicated group of actives will continue to operate as a fraternity on campus. The alumni support for the renovation continues to keep that group motivated.



John Serrine '68, John Burpee '69, Jim Lumsden '68, and John Hartwig '67 met at Webber's in Ann Arbor for brunch to catch up and discuss the campaign.



Project Essential for Success

Several fraternities at Michigan have recently completed renovations or are in the midst of capital campaigns. In order to remain competitive, this project is necessary. As you'll see from the photos on pages 2 and 3, this is long overdue and our chapter house appearance has severely impacted our recruitment success. More importantly, there are important life-safety issues that need critical attention. When completed, we will have an excellent facility worthy of the Alpha Delta Phi name and will be able to continue attracting and retaining quality individuals.

Continued Support Needed

We have a duty as brothers to pay it back in honor of those that came before us and to set a foundation for those to come in the future. We know that you want to see this renovation succeed as well. Together, we must reach our \$2 million goal. Reaching our goal will significantly help in keeping our debt at a manageable level, allowing the chapter to remain competitive with room and board and allowing them to have a first-rate house to recruit the best and brightest. The anticipation from our undergraduates for the new facility is creating excitement and motivation. Let's give them the tools they need to succeed and enjoy their time in Alpha Delta Phi. Our chapter has a lot to give and teach

a young man. Let's make the experience that much better by providing an updated facility. This facility will greatly improve recruitment and morale, creating a strong and unified Peninsular Society.

We have a pretty incredible alumni group, one that allows us to accomplish great things. Let's reach our goal of \$2 million! Utilize the enclosed pledge form to commit your support. Please do what you can—by donating for the first time, or by extending your pledge—to close the gap to our goal. With your help, we can preserve our storied history and traditions and ensure Alpha Delta Phi at the University of Michigan continues for future generations of Michigan men.

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THANK YOU, GENEROUS BROTHERS AND FRIENDS

Is Your Name on This List? Be Sure to Show Your Support Today!

We sincerely thank the following brothers and friends for their dedication to the *Preserve Our Future, Restore 556 State Street* campaign. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Alpha Delta Phi at the University of Michigan and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our \$2 million campaign goal and complete this major project.

All donations can be spread out over a five-year period. Additionally, donations of \$20,000 per year or more are 100% tax deductible. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661. Thank you for your support!

Neil Snow Class
(\$250,000 and above)

- William S. Chapin III '67
- Bob Same '67
- Daniel G. Quandt '84
- Daniel Binder '85
- Art Nicholas Jr. '85
- Alan Taetle '85
- John S. Artz '89
- Seth Halpern '94

1846 Circle
(\$100,000 to \$249,999)

- William Jeffery III '66
- Thomas Fitzsimmons '90
- Sean O'Leary '91
- Kevin Senecal '91
- Craig Guck '05

Star & Crescent Club
(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

- Ernest Dunn '67
- Edward Michael '67
- Robert H. Wilder Jr. '67
- Harry Nelson '90
- In memory of
Brad Brown '90
- Jon Bowerman '03

556 Society
(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

- Anonymous
- In memory of
Dan Carlson
- Thomas M. Eastwood '64
- In memory of
Carl Kiino '62
- J. Kent Blasie '65
- In memory of
Tom Phelps '65

Alpha Delta Club
(\$10,000 to \$24,999)

- James Yates '60
- In memory of
Gordon Moore, M.D.
and James Thurman
- Douglas Kapnick '65
- Robert N. Culver '67
- John P. Hartwig '67
- James A. Kushman '67
- John Burpee '69
- William B. Holmes '80
- David Morgan '84
- Roger Mulier '84
- Steve Kibler '85
- Bruce Richardson '85
- Matthew Gooder '89
- In honor of the
Class of '89
- Brian Harreld '89
- Jeff Lauinger '89
- Scott Gibaratz '90
- Bret Schneider '90

- David Ball '91
- Jordan Fisher '91
- Christopher Smith '91
- Charles '91 and
Ellen Whiteman
- Lance Murphy '92
- Robert Swenson '95
- Joe Saad '99
- Mark Khachaturian '01

Wolverine Club
(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

- Roger V. Mulier '54
- Jack D. Hunter '59
- Theodore Garrish '64
- Larry Titley '65
- Richard Dickinson '67
- Mehmet Altin '68
- James W. Lumsden '68
- John Serrine '68 and
Debbie Serrine
- James Chapin '70
- Bart Johnston '70
- In memory of
Paul Vickstrom '70
- John J. Edwards '83
- Edward Goldschmidt '83
- Mark Bonucchi '84
- Thomas E. Carnaghi '84
- Scott '84 and Madonna
Kramer
- Martin Schmidt '84

- Robert Barnes '85
- Michael Gaiss '85
- Charles Toohey '85
- John D. Klise '89
- George Piccard '89
- Jeffrey Couzens '90
- Dan Harmon '91
- Donn Hubbard '91
- Keith A. Hahn '92
- John Austin '93
- George Pappas '94
- Steven P. Ambroziak '97
- Dave Ambroziak '97
- Chuck Eaton '02
- Matthew R. Heckler '04
- Samuel DeBruin '11
- Edward McPhee '12

Peninsular Club
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

- C. Stewart Wagner '56
- Henry Idema III '69
- In honor of
his children
- R. Bruce Michael '70
- Brooks Gerbitz '85
- Steven C. Hahn '90
- David R. Williams '98
- Jason Sparks '02
- Jeffrey Spearin '05

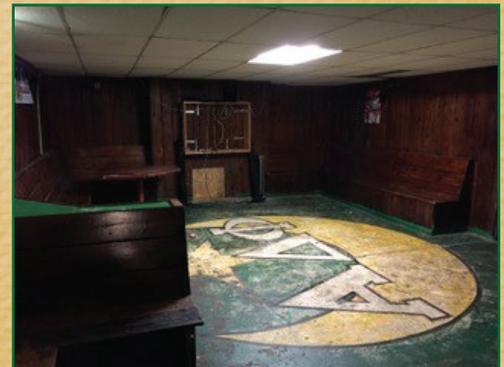
CAMPAIGN STATUS

AT-A-GLANCE
As of June 8, 2017

Goal
\$2 Million

Total Commitments
\$1,541,300

Total Donors
104



Our chapter house has been home to generations of brothers and we need your support today to renovate.

“We Can’t Let It Die”

WHY BOB SAME '67 SUPPORTS THE CAMPAIGN FOR 556 STATE STREET

Robert “Bob” Same '67 initially met **Christopher Mansfield '66** during a pre-freshman camp held by the university, during which Chris was serving as a counselor. “Chris and I hit it off right away,” Bob recalled, “I rushed a number of fraternities in my first semester, but I always kept going back to Alpha Delta Phi.”

Looking back on it, Bob can't imagine life at Michigan without being a part of Peninsular Chapter. “There is a very large student body; it's very easy for a student to get lost in the crowd. The fraternity provided me with a smaller, more focused group of guys that I became close to and could rely on for support.” Bob's experiences serving as rush chairman, vice president, and president over his four years as an undergraduate helped him develop social and leadership skills that he was then able to carry forward into his career.

Although he initially started out as an engineering student, he transferred into a pre-law program during his sophomore year and graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics. That May was an eventful one for Bob, as he married his high school sweetheart, Joyce—also a Michigan alumna—a few weeks after graduation.

After graduating from law school, Bob spent a few years in the courtroom as a criminal prosecutor and in private practice, but he then transitioned into the corporate world of mutual funds and investments. He retired from his position as president of a mutual fund complex in 2003.

During his retirement, Bob has made several trips back to Ann Arbor. “Each time, I saw that the physical chapter house was in worse shape than the trip before. I am disappointed that we didn't address the state of the chapter house earlier and have let it deteriorate to the point where it is today. I believe that the Peninsular Chapter is the old-



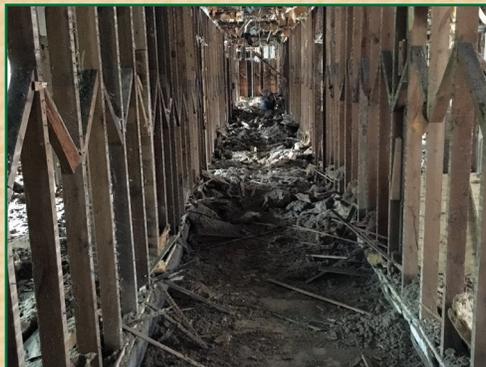
est continuous fraternity at the University of Michigan and we can't let it die. Unfortunately, we are at a point of 'better late than never' and a significant renovation is needed. It will take an effort by many of the brothers to see this accomplished and I'm happy to be able to pitch in and help raise the funds to get the job done,” he said.

In that spirit, Bob and brothers from the 1967 member class have made an effort to individually contact every member from that class. “Although we don't have contact information for a few of the brothers, we have pledges

from nine of 21, with several others considering pledges.” In this way, working on the campaign has given Bob a chance to reconnect with a number of brothers with whom he had lost contact. That, combined with the sense of friendly competition the campaign inspires between classes, are two of the reasons Bob encourages other brothers to get involved by making a pledge, a gift, or reaching out to a fellow brother to encourage his support.

“I hope that the newly renovated house will stand out as an example of what can be accomplished if we all contribute and do what we can. I hope that it will be a chapter house that we can be proud of and that Alpha Delta Phi will be able to continue its history of recruiting quality undergraduates to join the fraternity. At times, the Greek system gets a bad rap as being nothing but parties and drinking. Sure, we had lots of fun times, but lots of serious times too. Being an Alpha Delt had a huge impact on my undergraduate experience, and I wouldn't trade my four years at Michigan, and Alpha Delta Phi, for anything,” he said.

Bob and his wife, Joyce, sold their home in Colorado and relocated to Surprise, Ariz., last spring. In his retirement, Bob is not skiing as much as he once did, though he continues to be an avid fisherman, and has been taking up golf now that he lives on a golf course. You can connect with Bob at bojosame@aol.com or (970) 409-9800.



Honoring the Memory of a Special Brother While Ensuring Alpha Delta Phi's Future

Why Tom Eastwood '64 Supports the Capital Campaign

Tom Eastwood '64 is keenly aware of the impact a first-class chapter house can have on the future of the fraternity because the attractiveness of the living accommodations was one of the reasons Tom joined Alpha Delta Phi. "It was an attractive alternative to dormitory life, and there was a real appeal to being able to live with friends in a comfortable house with sizable living room, study area, and a good-sized bedroom."



It was those spaces that provided room for the bridge games, dinners, late-night study sessions, and fall football weekends that Tom fondly remembers about his days living on State Street. That's why Tom has pledged his support to the *Preserve Our Future, Restore 556 State Street* campaign. "It appears that many years have passed without alumni contributing to a replacement reserve, and somewhat ignoring the deterioration of the house. It would be a shame not to support this campaign and allow the property to be used for some other purpose. We have a prominent and historic place on campus. We need to join together and fund the renovation, which will serve the future generations of quality young men who seek

more than a bookish Michigan education. The campus location as well as the physical plant is important in attracting and keeping quality fraternity members," he said.

But more than that, Tom chose to support the campaign for a more personal reason: to honor **Carl Kiino '62**. "Carl was a year ahead of me, and my first roommate when I was a sophomore. We stayed in touch after graduation, and I was very saddened when his spouse told me Carl had been injured in a freak skiing accident and died at the age of 41. I often think of Carl since he introduced me to Dave Brubeck's jazz music, which I still enjoy," he recalled. "This campaign gives me the opportunity to honor Carl's memory while also fostering a strong future for Alpha Delta Phi."

Tom graduated from Michigan with a bachelor's of science in engineering physics. He served two years in the Navy as an engineering officer on board the Forrester aircraft carrier. He then obtained an MBA at Butler University, and entered the construction and development business building multifamily housing. After moving to the Miami area, he became involved with developing adult care facilities, all-suite hotels, and Palm Beach and Jupiter Island homes. "Throughout my working years I enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing a project go from concept to completion while managing the process," he said. Tom retired at 65 to concentrate on fishing, tennis, and Rotary. He and his wife, Sherry, live in West Palm Beach, Fla. Alpha Delta brothers may remember Sherry, as they dated all four years while at Michigan, and have now been married for 53 years. You can connect with Tom at tomeast@comcast.net.

Craig Guck '05 Shares Why He's Giving Back to Alpha Delta Phi

Q: What motivated you to support the capital campaign?

Memories of the great times I had while in school there, the friendships I built and still have with the brothers from my time in school, and a desire to keep the tradition going.

Q: How do you think your campaign contribution will positively affect the future of the chapter?

Keep it going; build a house we are proud of!

Q: If other alumni asked why you were involved in the campaign, what would you tell them?

To keep the house alive and put forth a product we want to go back to when on campus.

Q: How would you encourage them to get involved?

Do the right thing if you can afford it.

IN MEMORIAM



Dave Strack '45 passed away on January 25, 2014. He graduated from Shortridge High, where he played both football and basketball and was named to the Indiana Basketball All-Star team in 1941. Dave attended the University of Michigan, where he played basketball, captained the team, and earned most valuable player honors in 1943 and 1946.

Dave married Ruth Ann Mayer in December 1946. He earned an MBA from the University of Michigan and worked briefly for Goodyear in East Lansing, Mich. In 1948, he was hired as assistant basketball coach at Michigan. The University of Idaho hired him as head basketball coach in 1959, but after one year there he returned to Ann Arbor as the University of Michigan's head basketball coach. He remained head coach there from 1960-1968, leading the Wolverines to three Big 10 Championships and to the 1965 NCAA Division I title game. That year, Dave was named UPI College Basketball Coach of the Year.

Dave left coaching in 1968 to become an assistant athletic director at Michigan, a post he held until 1972, when he was named athletic direc-

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Alumni Golf Outing a Highlight for Undergraduate Brothers



Alumni and undergraduate brothers enjoyed playing golf during the annual golf tournament.

This past year has been quite different since our chapter house has been closed for renovations. Without a central location, brothers are living in a few locations around campus, but we still generally stay together.

Recruitment

We made an attempt for recruitment in the fall, but we were unsuccessful. We are excited that the alumni plan to break ground on the new house this summer; it will be the key factor in our next successful recruitment.

Alumni Golf Outing

At the beginning of the year we had a few socials, but with most brothers busy with their third year of school, the typical fraternity experience that most of you remember was non-existent. Fortunately, the school year was capped off by our alumni golf outing, which is always a fun, semi-competitive event that brings the brotherhood together and offers undergraduate brothers a chance to connect with alumni. The event was April 21 at Lake Forest Links in Ann Arbor.

For the second year in a row, the Cornwall squad took home the hardware, leaving many hopefuls at a loss for words. This event served as a platform for promoting the ongoing capital campaign. We are grateful for the alumni support that has been contributed so far. We truly feel that with a new chapter house there will be brighter days ahead for Peninsular.

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SPOTLIGHT ON JARED FELDMAN '18 AND BO MAHJOUR '18 Undergraduates Committed to Scholarship and Giving Back



Jared Feldman '18

I am a majoring in business, with a focus in accounting. This past year, I served as the treasurer of Circle K, which is a community service organization on campus. I have been involved in the club since my freshman year, but got even more involved this year. I volunteer pretty regularly around the Ann Arbor and Detroit areas with nonprofit organizations, such as Gleaners Food Bank. One of the organizations that I worked with on a regular basis this year was the Ann Arbor District Library. Here, I tutored kids that came for help with homework they had. I was able to see the same kids every week and spent a lot of my time with one in particular. I would help her with spelling, reading, and math, and she was always really excited when I came to the project. It was always a fun time and she and her mom were always appreciative of my help, even if it was just reading books with her. Before college, I didn't do too much in the community, but since joining Circle K, I have realized that even volunteering for an hour or two can make a pretty lasting impact on other peoples' lives.



Bo Mahjour '18

As a chemical engineer, I use my proficiency in physics and chemistry to satisfy my curiosity of how the world works. One of my goals is to improve society using what I have learned. To this extent, I am tackling the problem of tuberculosis, a bacterial disease that has currently infected 33% of the human population, by creating a computational model of the human body as a chemical engineering system. I also enjoy helping others learn and satisfy their curiosities as well. In an attempt to help my peers and improve my communication and teaching skills, I am spending next semester as an instructional aide for chemical reaction engineering.

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IN MEMORIAM

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tor at the University of Arizona. He oversaw the University of Arizona's transition to the PAC 10 and hired the first African-American head coach at a major university (Fred Snowden). Dave was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Michigan Hall of Honor.

Dave and Ruth Ann moved to Prescott, Ariz., when Dave retired from the University of Arizona in 1989. They spent 18 years in Prescott before moving back to Tucson in 2006.

Dave was preceded in death by Ruth Ann in 2011. He is survived by five children, Sally McElroy (Scott), Julie DeWitt (David), Dave Strack (Andrea), Lucy Singer (Dave), and Amy Casebolt (Vic); 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law; and many players whom he loved as an extended family.

He was nothing short of sensational.

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Blast from the Past

The Peninsular Chapter has a history of brothers being involved in all sorts of activities across campus. **Thad Stanford '54**, number 83 in the first row of the picture, played wide receiver on the football team from 1950-54. As **Art Nicholas '85** recalled, "he had an interception that salted away the game against the hated Buckeyes and Woody Hayes his senior year." If you have a story to share about our history, please e-mail **Jason Sparks '02** at esparks56@yahoo.com.