

Beta Pi Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta

Fall 2017 GradLink

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Here's to another year!

This semester has been a very important time for the chapter as we seek to grow our numbers and emphasize excellence amongst our members. There has been a lot of hard work that has gone into making the chapter and our brothers the best they could be. With ambitious plans at work, it's been all hands on deck for both grads and undergrads alike, and it's through these great efforts that we have been able to accomplish so much. A great thanks to the fantastic work that everybody has done and here's to another great semester!

Fall 2017 Pledge Class



Recruitment

This fall's recruitment featured a new recruitment plan that focuses on getting our brothers out onto campus and into one-on-one situations with potential new members. We capitalized on this early by adding five new pledges by the end of formal recruitment: Nate Anderson, Jordan Dockins, Andrew Meyers, Andrew Peña, and Cid Sumaydeng, who formed our first pledge class of the semester. With recruitment ongoing throughout the fall, we have since added five additional pledges: Frank Bruno, Ryan Earp, Joe Santoni, Zack Seiple, and Connor Stone who make up our second pledge class in the latter half of this semester.

Service and Philanthropy



Our service commitments have continued on a roll this fall! For the fifth year in a row, the brothers of Beta Pi volunteered at Wildlife “Scary” Park for Halloween, and spent our time at the haunted train track scaring kids and generally having a fun time. One of our new members, Jordan Dockins, expressed interest early on in spearheading our philanthropy programming, and is up and running as our new philanthropy chair. He brings new ideas and opportunities to every chapter meeting, and we are excited to see this leadership out of one of our youngest members!

Work Week



During this fall's work week, our brothers worked tirelessly to get the chapter house ready for the academic year. Our first big project, starting on Monday morning, was to lay new mulch in the flower beds and behind the grill; following that, we installed solar-powered lights along the walkways to brighten up those areas. After the outside work was done we moved inside the house where we tackled our work floor-by- floor, cleaning and organizing every room and storage area for the upcoming year.

Graduating Seniors



KEVIN SCHNOEBELEN



DANIEL RICKERT

Seniors Kevin Schnoebelen and Daniel Rickert will be graduating from Bradley University at the end of the Fall 2017 semester. Both Kevin and Dan have worked hard to improve the Beta Pi Chapter during their years here, and together tally four terms on Cabinet, including Dan's term as our 2017 Chapter President, and several more terms as committee heads. They will be greatly missed as we move into the spring semester. We would like to give them a special thanks, and we wish them both the best of luck as they move forward into the career world!

Pig Dinner

We are happy to announce that this year's Pig Dinner is scheduled for February 24, 2018! Registration will go online in early January, and in the meantime, please mark your calendars and clear your schedules. Our keynote speaker will be our own Jason Weber ('06)! Jason pledged the Beta Pi Chapter in Fall 2002, and graduated in Spring 2006 with a degree in mechanical engineering. During his undergraduate years, he served the chapter first as its philanthropy chair, and then two terms as Chapter President (2004 & 2005). Upon graduating, Jason went to work at Caterpillar, where he still works today. Jason currently lives outside Peoria with his wife and two young children.



