

UPCOMING EVENTS

PDT Open 2012 **July 14, 2012**

The golf outing this year will be on July 14, 2012 at the Golf Club of Dublin. Please save this date and pass along to all brothers. We would love to see everyone make an appearance. Stay tuned for more details.

2012 BUCKEYE FOOTBALL

Sept. 1	Miami
Sept. 8	Central Florida
Sept. 15	California
Sept. 22	UAB
Sept. 29	at Michigan State
Oct. 6	Nebraska
Oct. 13	at Indiana
Oct. 20	Purdue
Oct. 27	at Penn State
Nov. 3	Illinois
Nov. 17	at Wisconsin
Nov. 24	Michigan

Homegames in bold.

IN MEMORY

Ohio Zeta has recently learned of the deaths of the following brothers:

Walker B. Lowman '49
Joseph Conrad '50
Harry Edgington '57
Dr. Robert Perry '57
Albert J. Shower '60

The chapter mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

Central Ohio Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta

BUCKEYE PHI

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ALUMNI REPORT

Every Year ... We Need You!

By Bruce Rothermund '90, President, the Central Ohio Alumni Association

Another spring is here, meaning it is time once again for *The Buckeye Phi* to hit mailboxes.

As a new season begins, I am reminded of the continued legacy that Ohio Zeta carries forth each year. In order to ensure our continued success for generations to come, we need your participation every year too.

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Every year, we fulfill our mission to keep you connected with Ohio Zeta through our

newsletter, our website and our monthly eLetters. Every year, we are counting on you to remain an active participant in our alumni relations program.

Here is how you can get involved:

- Become a registered, active user at www.ohiozeta.com
- Submit a story, memory, update or photo to share in an upcoming publication.
- Ensure we have your email address on file to communicate more frequently. Send your email address to feedback@affinityconnection.com.
- Call an old Phi Delt friend to reminisce and share old stories.

I look forward to reconnecting with you this year ... and every year.

CHAPTER NEWS

Ohio Zeta Recognized as #7 Best News Event of 2011

From January 1, 2011 to December 15, 2011, Phi Delta Theta reported 353 news items on its website. The Scroll RSS feed at www.phideltatheta.org has become an integral part of Phi Delta Theta as it is the place to obtain day-to-day news about the fraternity.

Whether it was chapter awards being won, philanthropy and community service successes, colonization and installations, recruitment successes, Phi supporting Phi, or any other type of news item, Phi Delta Theta was very proud to report each one.

We are pleased to report that Ohio Zeta ranked #7 among the top news stories of the year. To read the whole story, go to the website for more information, <http://tinyurl.com/>

OhioZeta

In other news, we are happy to announce that Ohio Zeta currently has the largest pledge class in the past 10 years. Welcome to our 19 new Phikea.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

We love coming across great pictures from our archives, like this one from the 1960 rush brochure. Share the best pictures from your era for possible publication in a future issue.

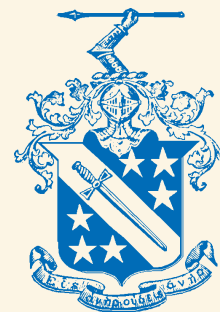
You can make your submissions online at www.ohiozeta.com, by emailing content@affinityconnection.com (mention PDT OSU) or by mailing them to the return address on this newsletter.



IN MEMORY

Brother Nicholas J. Rozanski Killed In Duty

Our deepest condolences to the Rozanski family on the loss of Captain **Nicholas J. Rozanski, 36**. Rozanski was one of three U.S. soldiers killed in a suicide attack in Afghanistan on April 4. Rozanski, a Columbus, OH resident, leaves behind his wife and two young daughters.



"I want him to be remembered as a hero and that he was a great leader in the National Guard and he cared about his soldiers," Rozanski's wife said in an Associated Press interview. "He was a great father to our children and he loved every minute with them." (www.rozanskimemorial.com)

A memorial fund has been set up in honor of Rozanski:

The Nick Rozanski Memorial Fund
2095 Kentwell Road
Columbus, OH 43221

2011-12 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

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1964 David W. Priestley 1978

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1967 Theodore Ashton 1947
1970 Robert A. Tulk 1948
1971 David G. Quidort 1958
1971 Jay C. Lee 1968
1973 Gregg L. Rothermund 1978
1976 Thomas W. Hulme 1981

Reflects gifts received as of April 11, 2012

Proud to be a Phi

Thanks to Michael Haddock for participating in this undergraduate Q&A. He is enjoying his senior year at Ohio State, while studying communications with minors in business administration and entrepreneurship.

Why did you join Phi Delt? I joined Phi Delt because it was where I felt the most comfortable. My dad was a Beta during his time at Ohio State, and encouraged me to check out the house because of its size and presence on campus. However, when they gave me a bid, the card said “legacy.” I had given that house my time through fall and winter quarter, but they hardly knew anything about me. Whenever I went over to PDT, everyone said hello to me and was genuinely interested in how I was. That sincerity was the predominant reason why I chose to be a Phi Delt.

What is your best Phi Delt memory so far? My favorite memory was singing “Eternal Praise” at the end of an Ohio State football game, while everyone sang Carmen Ohio, and having everyone around us freak out when we fist-pumped the DELTA! part. That was a prime example of a “Proud to be a Phi” moment.

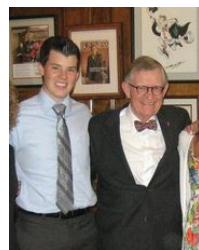
How have you become involved in the house? I was the unofficial merchandising chair, creating shirts/cozies/sunglasses as well as serving as the Philanthropy Chairman.

How has your experience living in house been? Living in house has been interesting and entertaining. I have had the opportunity to live in three rooms on the first and second floors and it has been a blast. If you lived in the house during your time with Phi Delt, I am sure you know exactly what I mean.

How would your life be different if you never joined Phi Delt? I would have never developed specific leadership skills and and got to know a diverse network of people. I owe a great deal to Ohio Zeta.

What are your plans and goals for your future? I am currently involved in the University Admissions and the Athletic Office at Ohio State, with a focus on development and donor relations. I hope that following graduation, I can either get a position with a university, corporate relations or even a non-profit doing similar work. Otherwise, I hope to use my knowledge of public relations initiatives to get a job in the business or marketing world.

What other activities are you involved with on campus? I am involved with University Admissions and Undergraduate Experience, Interfraternity Council, University



Michael Haddock '13 with The Ohio State University President, Gordon Gee.

Tour Guide, Athletic Host – I lead football recruits and their families throughout The Shoe on game days – and Summer Orientation.

What has been the best part of your Phi Delt experience so far? Being involved in PDT has allowed me to network and build relationships with people that I would have never met otherwise. I thoroughly enjoyed our brotherhood events such as Christmas Party and Mash Bash. It is a great time for us to celebrate what it means to be a Phi Delt.

Have you had any direct experience with your alumni? If so, what was the best part about it? Other than meeting older guys in my family tree, I have not had the opportunity to meet that many alumni. I wish the relationship were stronger between the active chapter and alumni network.

Why is it important for alumni to remain connected with the active chapter? It is important for the alumni to remain connected with the active chapter so that we can reflect on the past, present and future of Ohio Zeta. The active chapter wants to know as much about the past members, as I am sure all of the older alumni want to know about us. Our door is always open for Ohio Zeta alumni, and I hope you visit and share your stories with us whenever you have a chance.

ANNUAL FUND

Every Year...Your Annual Fund Support Matters

For generations, brothers like you have provided the financial backbone necessary to support the future of our organization. Please do your part to keep it going strong for generations to come.

If you have not yet made your 2011-12 annual fund gift, please do so today. *There are three ways to contribute:*

1. Return the form from the midyear annual fund appeal you recently received in the mail.
2. Donate online at www.ohiozeta.com.
3. Call 800-975-6699.

Thank you to the brothers listed on our Honor Roll who have already stepped up with their leadership and generosity this year.

IN YOUR WORDS

The Phi Delt Love Connection

Thank you to the alumni brothers who answered our calls for love stories or relationships started thanks to Phi Delta Theta.

Matthew Jones '05

I was introduced to my wife, Kristen, by my Big Brother Jason Shelley at Too's back in 2003. Kristen was a Chi O, and was the PDT Dream Girl in 2005. We have been married for a little over two years and have a newborn baby boy.

Timothy “Spoerlie” Spoerl '81

I believe I met several significant others thanks to my PDT ties. However, I did not marry, but cherish the thought of them daily.

Did you meet your spouse or significant other thanks to your Ohio Zeta membership? Share your stories at www.ohiozeta.com.

ALUMNI UPDATES

Lee C. Falke '52

(30 Wyoming, Dayton, OH; leefalke@ohiolawyers.cc) My nephew is going to Miami Ohio this coming year and I recommended that he try to join Phi Delta Theta. This made me think back on my experience at Ohio State's chapter, which I joined after I transferred to Ohio State in my senior year.

My plan was to continue to be active while I attended law school at OSU, but I quickly found I did not have time to participate in the Phi Delt activities. Therefore, I was not active after my first year, however I was very happy that I spent one year in the fraternity. I tried to explain that to my nephew, but I am not sure I convinced him yet.

I recently received my 26th year rating as an AV Preeminent Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbe. Time goes fast when you are having fun. I was pleasantly surprised that it has been that long. I thought I would pass this information along in case any of my classmates are still practicing. Or am I the only one who has not yet earned a retirement?

James Greene '78

(5284 Clark State Road, Gahanna, OH; psmrep1@yahoo.com) I have been married to Chris for 31 years. We have two children, Kate and Andy. Kate graduated from The Ohio State University in 2008. As a senior, she was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Now, she is the regional retirement sales consultant at Nationwide Financial. Andy graduated from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in 2011. He spent his junior year at the London School of Economics, London. Now, he is a business development consultant for IBV Marketing.

Matthew Jones '05



(4095 Pathfield Dr., Columbus, OH 43230-6330; matthewdanieljones@hotmail.com) Jackson Matthew Jones was born 10:16 a.m. at Dublin Methodist Hospital on December 8, 2011, weighing in at 5 lbs. 13 oz. and standing at 20 in. He is ready to take on the world. Jackson decided to arrive 4 weeks earlier than planned so mom and dad got an early Christmas present.

Michael Bochnovich '06

(9650 Zig Zag Road, Cincinnati, OH; michael.bochnovich@nmfn.com) This January I went out to Colorado to see Brother Teddy Jenkins and some other good friends. I am still running my own financial practice in Cincinnati and we are currently looking for new advisors to join my team. I also run the internship program for Northwestern Mutual. I am expecting a baby girl in May 2012, and could not be more excited. Being Greek and being in Phi Delta gives you a big advantage in the business world. There are many business owners and professionals I have been able to meet just because of PDT.



Love old photos? So do we! Find out how to share yours on page 2.



**How You Can Stay Connected with Ohio Zeta...
Every Year!**

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