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#### BETA OMICRON'S ALUMNI NEWSLETTER, by James Guidry Communications

Goals



Beta Omicron Gets New House. On Wednesday, December 20, 2000, Beta Omicron bought a new house. The purchase of the house took place through the newly organized Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Corporation, Inc. Board Housing Members of this Corporation are Mike Broadwell, Allain, Robert George Shelton Eubanks, Scott Etheredge, Roach, Robert Wagnon, and Rick Yates. Through the guidance and outstanding efforts by each of these individuals, the dream of attaining a house became a Special thanks are certainly in order for David Morgan's invaluable input and Mike Shannon's timely efforts with legal assistance regarding the Articles of Incorporation.

In a very short period of time, our housing corporation was able to raise over \$25,000! THANK YOU goes out to each of the following brothers for financial contributions: Mike Allain, Andy Bachman, Paul Begue, Charles Bice, Robert Broadwell, Pat "Yank" Burns, Calvin Campbell, Billie Mike Edwards, George Cook. Etheredge, Russell Evans, James Guidry, Kinder. Roland McKneely, Bruce Tommy Ferguson, Jerry Lee, Huev Fitch, Shelton Eubanks, John Hennigan, Gary LaHood, Gary Leonard, George Kevin McCain, Mandeville, Neil McFarland, Steve McCutcheon, David

Morgan, Mike Murphy, Doug Nichols, Billy Plunkett, Scott Roach, Bill Traylor, Robert Wagnon, Steve Wiggins, Danny Woodson, and Rick Yates. It should be noted that \$1000 was donated in remembrance and honor of Freddie Goodman (deceased).

Along with the money raised by this group, Pi Kap Properties loaned us \$40,000, and \$80,000 was borrowed from City Bank and Trust in Natchitoches. The housing corporation has already received good news in that the appraisal of the house came in at \$130,000, for an equity gain of \$10,000.

With the chapter growing in size, there is no doubt that the addition of the house will be an asset in helping Pi Kappa Phi set the standard of all the NSU campus. fraternities on Already, the chapter has quite a few accomplishments. With the highest GPA of all Greek Fraternities, ΠΚΦ leads the way in academia. The house will now give the chapter another sense of accomplishment and serve as a common meeting place for members and Alumni alike.

Members of the undergraduate chapter will begin moving into the house on Saturday, January 6, 2001. An unofficial Open House will be held then with all Alumni, their families, Actives and Associates of Beta Omicron Chapter invited. Please show your support by participating in this exciting groundbreaking event. The house is located at 730 College Drive in Natchitoches, which is right across the street from Campus.

#### Entertainment



Rose Ball 2001. Plans are well underway for the Beta Omicron Rose Ball 2001. The event will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana, at the Louisiana Convention Center, 2225 North Macarthur Drive, on Saturday, February 10, 2001. The Hampton Inn has been set as the designated hotel for members and Alumni attending.

Don't miss out on all of the fun. The Rose Ball will give everyone a great chance to rekindle old friendships and an opportunity to meet the new chapter members. Favors will be given to all of those attending.

Alumni planning on attending should RSVP to:
Rose Ball 2001
C/o James L. Guidry
PO Box 532
Campti, Louisiana 71411
(318) 476-3243
jlguidry@cptel.com
or
Chris Baker
nsutrack@hotmail.com
(318) 354-2897

Note: Please, find inserted a map with detailed directions to the Coliseum and hotel.

### **Alumni Meeting**

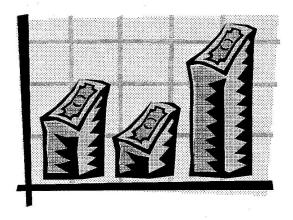


Beta Omicron Alumni Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of the Beta Omicron Alumni took place the weekend of the NSU Homecoming. The members that were present for this ground breaking affair were: Andy John Burgin, Bachman. Robert Broadwell, George Etheredge, Shelton Eubanks, James Guidry, Robert Kelley, Jody Lafield, Val Marmillion, Steve McCutcheon, Neal McFarland, David Morgan, Mike Murphy, Bert Nichols, Bill Plunkett, Scott Roach, Leslie Stevens, Ruben Tweedy, Danny Vestal, Robert Wagnon, Steve Wiggins, and Rick Yates. The NSU President, Dr. Randy Webb, welcomed our Alumni back to the campus and stated how well the actives were doing. A seminar was presented by Jeff Pujals, Pi Kappa Phi's Senior Leadership Consultant, which outlined Pi Kappa Phi's new directives such, as Push America. Ruben Tweedy spoke as well as David Morgan. George Etheredge, the Chapter Advisor, spoke the Chapter's needs about accomplishments. Dr. Scott Roach, the Chapter Academic Advisor, gave an overview of the chapters academic accomplishments. David Morgan, Jr., Archon, and Wes Beeden, Vice-Archon, gave the State of the Chapter.

The Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was established, with the following Offices and Committee: Archon - David Morgan Vice Archon - Ruben Tweedy\* Treasurer - Rick Yates Secretary - Shelton Eubanks Housing - Robert Broadwell Housing - Robert Wagnon Communications - James Guidry Event Coordinator - Bert Nichols Membership - Rick Yates Alumni Relations - Mike Murphy Alumni Relations - Shelton Eubanks Alumni Relations - Rick Yates Legal Advisor - Mike Shannon \* Ruben has recently resigned to become more active in Pi Kappa Phi National.

The Alumni Chapter discussed New Business and began by setting chapter dues at \$25 per calendar year. The decision was made to have two meetings per year, one before Rose Ball and one before Homecoming. A Chapter Investment Fund for Beta Omicron was also established.

## **Beta Omicron Investment**



Beta Omicron Chapter Investment Fund. The Chapter Investment Fund (CFI) is a program set up to permanently endow Beta Omicron's educational and leadership development efforts. This is a special type of endowment fund, which

has been established through the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation, to encourage alumni and allow others to make taxdeductible contributions on behalf of the The Chapters Beta Omicron Chapter. CFI current assets are over five million professionally which are dollars. managed by the Pi Kappa Foundation and are currently invested in Charitable Funds Management Department of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina. All contributions will benefit only the Beta Omicron Chapter. National is providing the structure and administration plan alone.

Any disbursements will be under the guidelines established and cannot exceed 5% of the funds balance annually. The funds will be distributed only for "qualified educational purposes," per regulations. For additional IRS information on this excellent program, Ken Kaiser, Director contact Development for Pi Kappa Foundation at (704) 504-0888 ext. 117 or David Morgan, Sr. at (512) 328-6411.

Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Housing The Beta Omicron Corporation, Inc. Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Housing Corporation, Inc. has been formed. Michael Shannon, Legal Adviser for the Alumni Chapter, initiated the Articles of Incorporation, which have been filed.

The Board of Directors for the Corporation are: Mike Allain, Robert Broadwell, George Etheredge, Shelton Eubanks, Scott Roach, Rick Yates and Robert Wagnon.

The elected officers are:

Robert Broadwell - President Scott Roach - Vice President George Etheredge - Treasurer Robert Wagnon - Secretary

#### **Chapter House**

The \$25,000 contribution for the house was well within the projection of what was needed for the purchase of the house. Soon, each alumnus will receive information for monthly bank draft commitments. These contributions are necessary to meet the cash flow requirements of maintaining the house. The goal is for at least fifty contributors willing to donate at least \$20.00 a month. If questions arise regarding draft contributions, contact:

Robert Broadwell rbwell@aol.com (318) 442-5774 or George Etheredge egeorge@cp-tel.net (318) 448-0636.

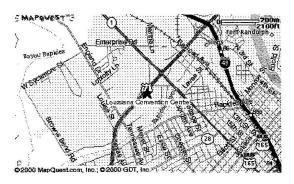
The house, at present, is being renovated for occupation by the first six tenant-members. The house will be completely furnished, including a recreation room equipped with pool and foosball tables. Located across from campus, the house is easily accessible; the members can walk to classes.

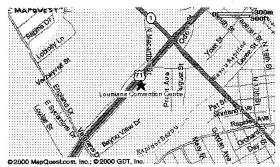
A big THANK YOU to all of the Alumni who made contributions, and a big hand to the Board of Directors of the Beta Omicron Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Housing Corporation, Inc. for a job well done. Without all of your help this would not have been possible

The house will be a landmark for all members of Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Nu alike; to meet, get acquainted, rekindle old friendships, and share in a common Brotherhood.....

## **Louisiana Convention Center**

2225 North Macarthur Drive Alexandria, Louisiana 71303 (318) 445-6996





## **Driving Directions from Airport:**

- 1. Go East on Billy Mitchell Drive about 1/2 mile.
- 2. Turn left on England Drive and drive to North US Highway 71.
- 3. Head north on US Highway 71 about 1/2 mile to convention center.
- 4. Convention Center will be on the right use service road.

#### **Designated Hotel:**

Hampton Inn 2301 North Macarthur Drive Alexandria, Louisiana 71303 (318) 487-8500