

Gamma Epsilon's Alumni Newsletter

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Welcome Alumni of Gamma Epsilon!

Welcome to the Winter 2013 issue of Gamma Epsilon's Alumni Newsletter!

My name is Benjamin Woodcock and I am the Alumni Relations Officer for the Gamma Epsilon Chapter. I am a fifth year senior majoring in English, history education, and social sciences education.

This is the second newsletter of the 2012-2013 school year. There will be a third newsletter later this spring.

If you are interested in providing alumni with an update in your life, please contact me at bn.wdck@gmail.com.

Alumni Website

The Spartan Sinfonian Alumni website continues to be an incredible resource for brothers looking to reconnect. Please continue to update your information, especially as the 75th Anniversary Reunion approaches.

www.spartansinfonianalumni.com

American Musicale

On the evening of Saturday, April 13, the chapter will be performing their annual American Musicale at MSU's College of Music. The chapter would like to invite the Gamma Epsilon Alumni to join them!

If you are interested in performing American music with an ensemble, on a solo instrument, sing along with the chapter, or attend and see what the chapter has been up to, please email Ben Woodcock (bn.wdck@gmail.com) by Monday, April 1.

A celebratory dinner will follow for families and friends to socialize and reconnect.



Chapter News

Gamma Epsilon Family Trees

Over the past few years, brothers have been working to create an online family tree database. The brothers have worked backward to 1995 and are now stuck due to missing information.

If you would like to contribute with your big(s) and little(s), please feel free to email Ben Woodcock at bn.wdck@gmail.com.

We think that this would be an excellent project to unveil at the 75th Anniversary, which will be occurring next spring!

Probationary Classes: Fall and Spring

David Arrasmith, Adam Cockman, and Cody Harrell were initiated into the chapter in a combined ritual with the Rho Xi Chapter (Grand Valley State University) on December 8, 2012.

Currently, the spring probationary class is made up of three probationary members. They have all passed the National Exam! Recently, the probationary class and the chapter participated in a Mills Music Mission at Bickford Assisted Living and Memory Care in Okemos, MI.

Their initiation will be on Friday, April 26 at 9:00 pm.

Alumni Association

An Alumni Association Interest Group has started amongst the chapters within Province Two (entire state of Michigan and northern Ohio).

If you would like additional information about getting involved with this group or starting an Alumni Association near you, contact Dave Friday, Province Alumni Coordinator (asspac@gmail.com).

The goal is to have an Alumni Association within Province Two by the spring of 2014.

Upcoming Events

American Musicale – Saturday, April 13

Ritual – Friday, April 26, 9:00 pm

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