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Missouri Beta Raises \$1,145,343

In the last campaign newsletter, I mentioned that the key to reaching our goal was to raise the participation rate. In October, the campaign executive board issued a challenge to our class leaders to reach 50% participation and at least \$25,000 in cumulative gifts from each class by December 31, 2008. Those who were successful are now eligible to have their class fundraising totals doubled for purposes of selecting a naming opportunity in the completed house. The names of their participating classmates will be included on a plaque outside the area the class selects. Thank you to those who supported your class leaders in their efforts.

I would personally like to congratulate the classes that reached at least \$25,000 and

50% participation and succeeded in the class challenge. The following class leaders and their fellow classmates have much to be proud of. Well done! 1944: **Bob Morrison**; 1956: **Dan Beck** and **Bill Reller**; 1980: **Ed Lewis** and **Stacy Stuerke**.

Even though this particular challenge has ended, we still need our classes to step up to help us reach our \$2.5 million goal.

We have a large number of alumni who have not yet made a commitment, but it is not too late to do so. If you've already made a gift, please consider increasing your pledge or making an additional contribution. If you need a pledge card call me at (307) 734-8033 or Ron Graves at the col-

lege development office at (573) 592-5370 and we will make sure you get one pronto.



Yours in the Bond,
Alan Henderson '68
Campaign Chairman
(307) 734-8033

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

(As of March 9, 2009)

Goal: \$2.5 Million

Pledges to Date: \$1,145,343 (46% of goal)

Number of Contributors: 192 (18% of alumni)

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CLASS PARTICIPATION

Listed below are the participation percentages in order of class year. Congratulations to the classes of 1944, 1956, and 1980 for their success in the class leader challenge! Where does your class rank?

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|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1932 | 50% | 1952 | 11% | 1972 | 28% | 1992 | 0% |
| 1933 | 0% | 1953 | 10% | 1973 | 13% | 1993 | 13% |
| 1934 | 0% | 1954 | 17% | 1974 | 45% | 1994 | 25% |
| 1935 | 0% | 1955 | 25% | 1975 | 32% | 1995 | 20% |
| 1936 | 50% | 1956 | 50% | 1976 | 14% | 1996 | 0% |
| 1937 | 0% | 1957 | 18% | 1977 | 22% | 1997 | 17% |
| 1938 | 33% | 1958 | 33% | 1978 | 4% | 1998 | 0% |
| 1939 | 0% | 1959 | 47% | 1979 | 12% | 1999 | 0% |
| 1940 | 60% | 1960 | 47% | 1980 | 56% | 2000 | 10% |
| 1941 | 0% | 1961 | 11% | 1981 | 11% | 2001 | 20% |
| 1942 | 0% | 1962 | 10% | 1982 | 5% | 2002 | 9% |
| 1943 | 25% | 1963 | 10% | 1983 | 0% | 2003 | 0% |
| 1944 | 50% | 1964 | 12% | 1984 | 0% | 2004 | 22% |
| 1945 | 8% | 1965 | 27% | 1985 | 18% | 2005 | 0% |
| 1946 | 8% | 1966 | 29% | 1986 | 0% | 2006 | 0% |
| 1947 | 13% | 1967 | 27% | 1987 | 9% | 2007 | 33% |
| 1948 | 11% | 1968 | 30% | 1988 | 0% | 2008 | 18% |
| 1949 | 21% | 1969 | 31% | 1989 | 0% | 2009 | 67% |
| 1950 | 11% | 1970 | 20% | 1990 | 0% | 2010 | 69% |
| 1951 | 13% | 1971 | 11% | 1991 | 6% | | |

Save the Date

Please join us at
the College's Alumni Weekend
April 24-26, in Fulton.
On Saturday, April 25, there
will be an alumni reception
at the Chapter House. Please
go to www.westminster-mo.edu
for more information on
Alumni Weekend and
to register for the event.



WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Chris Stiegler
Kansas City, Mo.

Kyle Gunning
Florissant, Mo.

Cameron Ballard
Dallas, Texas

Walton Grayson
Murphy, Texas

Taylor Curotto
Kirkwood, Mo.

Jonny Velkovsky
Russia

Tim Henderson
Houston, Mo.

Matt Antone
Dallas, Texas

Dustin VanCamp
Brentwood, Ark.

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Social Chairman
Joshua Brown '10



The Missouri Betas volunteered more than 100 hours last semester and hosted the Strike Out ALS philanthropy, which raised nearly \$2,000 for research and treatment of Lou Gehrig's disease.

Missouri Beta Thrives at Westminster

- Chapter initiates nine new members in March and raises total membership to 38
- Undergraduates volunteer more than 100 hours and host philanthropy
- Missouri Beta earns Chapter G.P.A. above 3.0

Throughout the school year, Missouri Beta and its members have worked hard to reorganize and prepare our Chapter so we may have many more successful years ahead of us. We recently started pledgship with nine new Phikeia. After initiation at the beginning of March, our total numbers are now 38.

Missouri Beta compiled more than 100 community service hours last semester, participating in events such as Walk to D'Feet ALS and volunteering at a local haunted house and Westminster's Into the Streets community outreach program. Missouri Beta completed its second annual week-long philanthropy, bringing four sororities and Missouri Beta together to Strike out ALS. Missouri Beta raised nearly \$2,000 to help research and treatment for those who suffer from Lou Gehrig's disease.

The Chapter has also done well scholastically; we currently have 10 dean's list students and 23 members with a cumulative G.P.A. above a 3.0. For the first time in quite a while Missouri Beta had a Chapter G.P.A. over 3.0. We also have eight members who received major scholarships and two members currently studying abroad. The spring semester is going well, and Missouri Beta is headed in the right direction!



Yours in the bond,
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SPRING CALENDAR

- April 3 Formal
- April 17 Off-Campus Formal
- April 24-25 Alumni Weekend



Fraternity Provides Skills to Lead Productive Life Why I Gave—Jack Barber '59

Jack Barber '59 decided to join Phi Delta Theta because his brother, **Chuck '54**, was a MO Beta, and Jack knew about the Chapter's good reputation and the opportunities it offered.

"I wanted to pay it forward. I really wanted to support the Fraternity and College that helped me develop and grow."

MO Beta and its members played an important role during a formative time in Jack's life. "The liberal arts education at Westminster was an excellent foundation for a career, but more importantly, the Fraternity experience developed the social skills and values for a productive life."

Jack has many wonderful memories of MO Beta. "My favorite memories are of intramural sports, power naps during the 30-minute morning chapel break, and the camaraderie of the Fraternity."

Because of MO Beta's lasting impact on Jack, it was important for him to contribute to the *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* capital campaign. "I wanted to pay it forward. I really wanted to support the Fraternity and College that helped me develop and grow."

Jack earned a bachelor of arts degree and was as a CPA for more than 40 years until his retirement in 2000. He and his wife, Mary, live in Chesterfield, Missouri. They have four children: **John '89**, Ruth, Mary, and Rebecca. John is a lawyer in Los Angeles, and Ruth, Mary, and Rebecca all live and work in Chicago. In his free time Jack enjoys golf and volunteering.

Alumnus Gives Back to MO Beta and Exemplifies Phikeia Oath Taken Years Ago Spotlight on Jon Kirchner '87

Jon Kirchner '87 joined Phi Delta Theta to find a community and camaraderie. "My two elder brothers, **Alan '81** and **David '83**, were MO Beta Phi Deltas and provided a natural path. However, looking back on it now many years later neither of my brothers was at Westminster at the time I went through recruitment, and my own choice was made because of the upperclassmen that were there at the time, and the unique and attractive environment they had created."

"This is simply an extension of the Phikeia Oath we recited many years ago—that our objective is to 'strive in all ways to transmit the Fraternity to those who may follow after. Not only, not less, but greater than it was transmitted to me.'"

MO Beta played an important role for Jon during a memorable time in his life. "It was certainly one of the most memorable and challenging periods of, at the time, my young life." Some of Jon's favorite memories include Greek Gods, formal dinner, and serenading.

Because of the Chapter's lasting effect, Jon thinks it is important for him to support MO Beta's capital campaign. "Uplifting and enabling young Westminster College men, through Missouri Beta's Chapter of Phi Delta Theta, is a great and storied 129-year history. To continue that history the Chapter needs the structures and right learning environment to wrap around the values and traditions of the Fraternity. A capital campaign, in concert with the college and other aspects of campus life, will help to sustain and improve upon this distinctive history and will create truly memorable and life-impacting Phi Delt experiences for these young men. This is simply an extension of the creed we recited many years ago—that our objective is to 'strive in all ways to transmit the Fraternity to those



who may follow after. Not only, not less, but greater than it was transmitted to me."

Jon earned a degree in business administration and is a senior aerospace executive managing businesses in the global satellite communications and engineering infrastructure industries. In his free time he enjoys golfing, traveling, hiking, international reading, and politics. He and his wife, Jill, live in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, with her children: Rachel (12), Ali (10), and Jonathan (8). E-mail: kirchner.jon@gmail.com



Thank You, Loyal Brothers, for Contributing \$1,145,343

We are deeply grateful to the following MO Beta Brothers and friends for committing \$1,145,343 to *The Campaign for Missouri Beta: Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future*. These donors recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Phi Delta Theta at Westminster College and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this

major project. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500 will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to Doug Cowan, campaign coordinator, at dcowan@penningtonco.com or (785) 843-1661.

Robert Morrison Society *(\$500,000 and above)*

H. Phillips Kliewer '74
Arthur F. Hoge III '75
Stacy H. Stuerke '80

Charles F. "Dog" Lamkin Society *(\$250,000 to \$499,999)*

Alan W. Kirchner Jr. '81
Dr. Mark R. Miller '85
Jonathan P. Kirchner '87

E.C. "Slick" Henderson Society *(\$100,000 to \$249,999)*

William E. Reller '56

Justin M. Nolan '93
Ryan T. Hunter '95
Dane W. Sander '04

In memory of

Charles F. "Dog" Lamkin 1899
Alan C. Henderson '68
Scott J. Wilson '74

1880 Society *(\$5,000 to \$9,999)*

Dr. Warren M. Lonergan '36
Laurence W. Lucas Jr. '44
Richard K. Lieser '58

In memory of

Richard Lieser Jr.
John W. Basore III, M.D. '60
Harry G. Sharp III '60
Edward L. Benson '60
Duke R. Ligon '63

In memory of

James M. Roberts '41
Thomas P. Wilson '63
William L. Buchanan, D.D.S., M.D. '66
James E. Hindman Jr. '67
Dr. James E. Carley '67
Stephen F. Brauer '67

Roger C. Essig '68
J. Christopher White '68

In memory of

Pete White '65
Charles E. Gustafson '68
Brian A. Yantis '70

In honor of the

10 Yantis
Phi Delta Theta Alumni
David W. Clapp '70
Rande K. Yeager '70
Timothy E. Allen, M.D. '71

In memory of

J. David Tinnen '71 and
Ted A. Richardson '70

Gary R. Lumsden '72

Jack T. Bangert '73

Eugene H. Allen '74

In memory of

Christopher S. Jones '72

In honor of

Dr. Jerry H. Allen II

P. Lee Evans '75

Robert E. Howard IV '76

Thomas H. Clapp '79

In memory of

Harvey S. Clapp III '49

In honor of

Martha Whitlow Clapp

Vess J. Barnes III '80

Timothy S. Steinbeck '82

In memory of

Bryan A. Burt '84 and

Allen H. Parke '84

John W. Jamison III '85

Kevin D. Gore '91

Benjamin W. Phyfer '92

Keith A. Meyer '95

In honor of his boys,

Antonio and Miguel

Gregory H. Kohrs '95

Joshua D. Hanley '02

Bryan P. Hanneke '09

Cane and Broom Society *(\$2,500 to \$4,999)*

Donald S. Buzard '49

Charles A. Barber III '54

John V. Gordon '56

Robert W. Sanner '58

In honor of

William E. Reller '56

Stanley K. Rogers, D.O. '59

John M. Panettiere '59

Tommy G. Thacker, USNR '60

David B. Talbot Jr. '60

Dr. Richmond J. Brownson '60

Justin A. Williamson III '62

Christopher W. Nattinger '64

Julian C. "Jack" Carey '65

R. Kennedy Bridwell Jr. '65

Stephen D. Bransford '66

Lawrence M. "Pete" Barnes Jr. '67

Thomas R. Alt '67

William D. Whitlow '69

In memory of

William B. Whitlow '15 and

William C. Whitlow '40

Craig M. Watts, M.D. '71

In memory of

J. David Tinnen '71

Harvey S. "Nick" Clapp IV '72

In memory of

Harvey S. Clapp III '49

In honor of

Martha Whitlow Clapp

Dr. Jay M. Hodge '72

Fred C. Hewgley '74

Donald C. Duncan Jr. '74

and the Duncan D-Cross Ranch

In memory of

Donald C. Duncan '39

Darrell A. Gould '75

Philip H. Merry Jr. '76

In honor of

Dr. Bruce K. Barrow '76

W. Andrew Weed '77

In honor of

G. Reid Adamson '75

Gregg K. Bates '77

In memory of

Stephen D. Calabria '78

William S. Holder '80

J. Denning Key '80

T. David Clemans '80

William C. Esry '80

J. William Martin, M.D. '80

J. Kent Bracken '80

Jonathan R. Rue '81

Dean R. Sippel '93

Roger N. Williams Jr. '94



Kyle F. Morrison '94
 Robert J. Darby '94
 J. Scott Morales '94
 Alexander A. Nottmeier '94
 Brian M. McCook '97
 Garrett W. Andrews '97
 Aaron M. Lang '01
 M. Blake Heath '04
 Kevin M. Colston '07
 John J. Conrad '10

Sword and Shield Society (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Edgar B. Woodward '38
 Jack E. Barnes '40
 Richard A. Jones '40
 In memory of
 Christopher S. Jones '72
 Robert H. Robertson '44
 Joseph H. Allen Jr. '46
 John B. Hegeman '48
 R. Douglas Jeffrey '49
 Edward G. Behrens '49
 Gerry Grossman '51
 N. Webster Todd '52
 Richard W. Ruppert '57
 Arthur J. Olson '58
 John H. Atkinson III '60
 In memory of
 Charles F. "Dog" Lamkin 1899
 Wayne R. Berck '60
 Alfred C. Sikes '61
 Donald O. Cramer Jr. '64
 Dr. C. Richard Gulick '66
 Dr. Robert E. Hudson '66
 Barry M. Yantis '69
 William E. "Bart" Bartholdt Jr. '74
 In honor of
 David W. Axe '74
 Richard K. Martin '74
 F. Timothy Lamkin '75
 William W. Coglizer '76
 Paul W. Johnson '77
 William W. Uraneck, D.D.S. '77
 James R. Behrens '78
 Roger F. Williams Jr. '79
 Ryan J. Rendleman '93
 Thomas M. McConnell III '01
 Christopher J. Pilarski '07
 Hayden R. Earle '07
 Spencer R. Humphrey '08
 Gregory J. Aubuchon '09
 Jackson C. Boyer '09
 Joshua A. Robinett '09
 Nathan P. Smith '09

Slava Prokhorets '10
 Brian M. Hoepfner '10
 Joshua S. Brown '10
 In honor of
 Charles G. Kurrus III '56

Loyal Brothers (Up to \$999)

Meriam J. Calabria
 In memory of
 Stephen D. Calabria '78
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 Harvey A. Tretbar '47
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 Howard S. Reid '51
 Jerry H. Becker '53
 G. Trigg Callis '54
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 Howard J. Lewis '56
 John W. Gahan '57
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 Michael J. Haugh '59
 J. Daniel Acuff '59
 Richard W. Metz '59
 Charles W. Lenz '64
 Kosta P'Manolis '65
 Bradford J. Williams '66
 David Elliott '67
 Dr. C. Scott Horn '69
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 Derek B. Guemmer '85
 R. Thomas Sparks Jr. '87
 Michael G. Davis '99
 Ryan E. Meador '00
 Joseph J. Falkoff '07
 Andrew A. Zebell '08
 Alexander K. Abramson '09
 John C. Patty '10
 Charles B. "Henry" Ledbetter '10
 Zachary C. Matthews '10
 Joshua C. Frazier '10
 Cory C. Meyer '10
 Bryce D. Henderson '10
 M. Patrick Lybyer '10

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER GRAND

William B. Offutt '29 passed on to Chapter Grand on July 1, 2008, in Wilsonville, Ore. He was a retired Air Force colonel.

Walter A. Thomas '40 passed on to Chapter Grand on August 25, 2008. He is survived by his sons, Scott and Brad, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He lived in Springfield, Mo., at the time of his passing.

Howard S. Reid '51 passed on to Chapter Grand on November 9, 2008.

Edward L. Presnell '54 passed on to Chapter Grand on May 10, 2008.

ALUMNI NEWS

1940s

Wallace M. Burger '44 is pleased to learn that Missouri Beta is remodeling and expanding the Chapter House. He and his wife, Betty, live in Mission Hills, Kan., and have three daughters: Sally, Mary, and Annie. E-mail: wally31@kc.rr.com

Enslie I. Schilb Jr. '46 and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in October with a cruise. They live in Tampa, Fla., and have three children.

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Naming Opportunities

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Chapter Room | \$500,000 |
| Kitchen | \$175,000 |
| Dining Room | \$150,000 |
| Entry Foyer | \$150,000 |
| Living Room | \$150,000 |
| Landscaping | \$125,000 |
| Outdoor Terrace | \$125,000 |
| Basement Lounge | \$100,000 |
| Throne Room | \$75,000 |
| Three-Room Suites (2) | \$75,000 |
| Two-Room Suites (5) | \$50,000 |
| Single Room (6) | \$25,000 |

ALUMNI UPDATE

(Continued from page 5)

1950s

James E. Moss '52 reports that he is exploring the world with his wife, Tonnie. They live in San Diego, Calif., and have two children, Amanda and James.

William E. Reller '56 and his wife, Carolyn, love to travel with their three children; Elizabeth trekked in the Annapurna Mountains in Nepal, Stephen rafted the Bio Bio River in Chile and went dog sledding north of the Arctic Circle, and Bill trekked in the Cordillera Blanca and Macchu Picchu in Peru. They still have more traveling left to do. E-mail: wereller@yahoo.com

1960s

John F. Julier '62 lives in Manchester, Mo., with his wife, Wanda. They have three children: Kimberly, David, and Chris, 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. E-mail: jackandwandaj@hotmail.com

Charles E. Gustafson '68 retired and sold his company, Gustafson Lighting, in 2005. He now spends half the year in Scottsdale, Ariz., and the other half in Harbor Springs, Mich.

1970s

Gary R. Lumsden '72 and his wife, Nancy, welcomed their first child, Charles Andrew, on January 8, 2008. E-mail: gary.lumsden@areamktg.com

H. Phillips Kliever '74 traveled to San Miguel, Mexico, with his wife, Mill, and **Reid Adamson '75** and his wife, Susan. They enjoyed the food, climate, and picturesque settings. Phil and Mill live in Cordell, Okla. E-mail: philkcliever@cablone.net

1980s

J. Kent Bracken '80 has been out of the country for business purposes for quite some time. He is a project manager and consultant for credit card processing systems and trading tools, which is development for buy-side and sell-side security traders, brokers, and market makers.

David W. DeVeydt '88 is involved with the Boy Scouts in the Greater St. Louis Council as a den



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Attention:

This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your son is still attending Westminster College, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

leader and assistant Scoutmaster. He and his wife, Becky, took their sons, Jeff and Andrew, on a two-week trip to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. E-mail: david_deveydt@yahoo.com

1990s

Woodard B. Hopkins III '91 and his wife, Kelly, had a busy 2008. In June he was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, and in July, they welcomed their first child, Grayson. They reside in Stafford, Va., while Woodard works at the Pentagon. He and Kelly are waiting to hear about his next assignment, where he will assume command of an aviation support battalion. E-mail: buddy.hopkins@us.arm.mil

Ryan J. Rendleman '93 and business partner John Ackelbein started a new company, Utilogy, Inc. They sell basic business utilities by bundling electricity, communications, and natural gas, reducing the overall costs. Visit their Web site at www.utilogy.com. E-mail: ryan.rendleman@utilogy.com

2000s

Delali K. Buatsi '00 graduated from Howard University of Medicine two years ago and enrolled in a master of business administration program for healthcare management. He will complete his MBA this June and start his residency in July. He resides in Columbia, Mo., with his wife, Elizabeth. E-mail: Buatsidk@yahoo.com

Hayden R. Earle '07 is a first-year student at South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas. E-mail: hrearle@yahoo.com

Have a Great Phi Delt Memory?

Send your favorite memories and stories to **SBill Whitlow '69** at wdwlew@socket.net or **Ryan Meador '00** at meadorre@yahoo.com to save in the Missouri Beta archives. Your contributions will be preserved and shared with future Missouri Betas.