

# GRIZZLY SIG

NEWS FROM BETA DELTA CHAPTER ~ SEPTEMBER 2003

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## JOIN US AT HOMECOMING

The Brothers of Beta Delta are looking forward to welcoming back alums on October 4. Here's a line up of events:

**Friday 1-5pm** Golf at Missoula Country Club. RSVP to Brad Colberg Phone 406/523-4430.

**Saturday 9 - 10:30 am** Watch the parade as it passes south on Higgins and up University Avenue.

**11:30am - 1pm** Sigma Chi Tailgate outside Washington Stadium. Join the brothers for a beer and burger.

**1:05 pm** The Grizzlies take on Cal Poly in newly expanded Washington Stadium.

**4:30 - 6pm** Open House at 1110 Gerald. Come and meet the brothers and see the latest renovation.

**6pm-?** Cocktail Party for 60s era brothers at the Holiday Inn-Parkside organized by **Tom Hines '63** and **Skip Aleksich '63**.

## SIGNIFICANT SIG AWARD

**Jack Lepley '50** of Fort Benton was awarded the distinguished Significant Sig Award at the 2003 Grand Chapter in Orlando Florida. John was recognized for his professional career and civic work. Among his achievements, John is a recognized

authority on Lewis and Clark, a founding member of the Museum of the Great Plains and a member of the National Lewis and Clark Committee.

## NEWS FROM THE BROTHERS

From **Dennis Bugge '69**: I have spent the last 30 years in San Diego and Phoenix raising a family and building a career. I now have a renewed interest in Montana, UM in particular and most especially Sigma Chi Beta Delta. Some of my fondest memories go back to those undergraduate days at 1110 Gerald. I've lost contact with most of the Bros, re-established contact with a few, but am looking for a vehicle of sorts to build a tighter e-mail forum. Call me at 480/419-8493.

From **Bill Miles Jr. '46**: In 1947, we housed 72 Sigs at 1110 Gerald. Those were some great years for those of us who had our college time split in two parts due to War II. We had two seatings at lunch and dinner as the dining room held only 30 at once. We were able to open up the attic for sleeping quarters but there was no heat or lights. There were only three bathtubs in the House but we made do.

We put together the display in the Library to honor the 24 Sigs killed in the war. Beta Delta lost more brothers than any other fraternity chapter.

What a diverse group we had then: football players, piano players (16 of us), scholars, student body president, pharmacy, forestry, law school, biology, business, mathematics and art. Permanent friendships were forged.

The biggest sorrow in my life was with four sons, all college grads, not one pledged ANY fraternity. They will never know what they missed.

Please provide me a list of names and addresses of men from 1939 to 1952. I

would be most happy to give them a kick in the butt to get busy with a money pledge to your fundraiser.

From **Dick Grieb '49**: It's been 53 years since I moved out of the House. Time flies. In hoc.

From **Tom Hines '63**: Lou Aleksich and I are planning a party for all Sigs who graduated in the 1960s It will be held after the Homecoming Game on October 4th. We have reserved the Boardroom at the Holiday Inn Parkside with a full cash bar for drinks. Please RSVP to 406/ 652-2824 or email [tshinesjr@aol.com](mailto:tshinesjr@aol.com) so we can plan.

From **Tom Stockburger '74**: All is good with Lucy and the kiddos - our son Kyle is 17, a senior and headed to college - Keely our daughter is 21 and back home after a false start at UNC (Greeley) - still can't get either one interested in UM. Lucy and I turned 50 this year and we are taking that just fine.

*Any Beta Delta news to share? Email to [rich@regenesi.net](mailto:rich@regenesi.net) or mail to Rich Thompson, PO Box 19605, Portland OR 97280.*

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## BECOME A LIFE LOYAL SIG

Beta Delta is proud of the 166 brothers who have joined the Life Loyal Sig Program. Life Loyals receive a lifetime subscription to The Magazine of Sigma Chi. Why not join brothers like Wilbur G. Gilbert Jr. '36, Marius Karoy '01, Kris Kloser '85 and Ed Colby '55? See [www.sigmachi.org](http://www.sigmachi.org) for details.

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## SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The UM Foundation has \$100,000 of Beta Delta's scholarship endowment in their safekeeping. In addition, the endowment owns a \$50,000 mortgage note on 1110 Gerald generating a higher interest rate.

The goal of the scholarship fund is to build a \$1,000,000 endowment by the year 2012 with the generous support of alumni brothers and friends.

The Beta Delta house corporation (Sigma Chi Building Foundation) is approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation and donations are tax deductible. Cash, securities, real estate or other assets can also be donated. Won't you consider donating to this worthy cause to give the chapter a scholastic advantage? For details, contact our Director of Special Gifts, **Walt Kero '74** at 406.549.4148.

### EMAIL ADDRESS?

Each edition of the **Grizzly Sig** costs \$1000 to produce. That cost can be significantly reduced if you take delivery by email which is both fast and **free**. Email your name and email address today to: rich@regenesiis.net

## RENOVATION UPDATE

**Tile Roof Project.** 2003 was a year of finishing up loose ends. The biggest component of our House renovation, the tile roof, was completed after four years of planning and execution. The task was formidable but the results impressive.

The House and Garage both now sport renovated roofs using a combination of new field tiles accented by 100 year old Ludowici tiles laid over a bullet proof underlayment and trimmed with copper fascia and gutters. The Garage has not had a tile roof for over 30 years when the brothers stripped it to rebuild the House roof.

**Fire Escape Upgrade.** The rear fire escape has been upgraded for safety and fit with the new roof.

## FUTURE RENOVATION PLANS

Even though much has been accomplished over the past three years, there is much still to do. Here is our Yet To Do List:

**Bedrooms** Refurbish with wall and trim repair, paint, light fixtures, new carpet and window treatments.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hallways** Refurbish with wall repair, paint and carpet.

**Slant Shack & Back Shack** Insulate walls and install energy efficient wall heaters; install fire wall on garage side; rebuild stairs to Slant.

**Ski Shack** Repair cracked foundation, brick and mortar; install new roof and gutters.

**Fireplaces** Repair crumbled firebrick and floor tile; repair copper hoods; install custom fit doors/screens.

### Window Treatments 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Install new draperies and/or blinds.

**Archive Storage Room** Refurbish to allow better storage, temperature and moisture control.

**Library Renovation** Refinish walls and floor; repair stain glass windows; repair lighting.

**Landscaping.** Develop new landscape design. Remove overgrown or dead trees, bushes and plants. Install sprinkler system. Install new landscaping according to plan.

The goal is to have all work completed for Beta Delta's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2006. As you can see, there is still much to do but we will continue as long as financial support continues. Speaking of which:

## FUNDRAISER AT \$280,000

Our capital fundraiser has now reached the 80% "there" mark with 270 brothers contributing. For the names, see the

back of the Give Back Fundraiser Form.

There are about 1200 living Beta Delta Sigma Chis. That leaves 930 that have not yet contributed. Why not step up to the plate now? We have only \$70,000 more to go to reach our goal of \$350,000. And every penny is needed to complete the carefully chosen tasks.

A Give Back Fundraiser Form has been conveniently enclosed for your use. If you've had a good year, why not throw in a little extra?

## Chapter Eternal

Gaylord W. Barnhill '35

Wayne Dereu '69

Thomas P. Koch '39

Robert L. Leinart Jr. '49

Richard Lichtwardt '51

Elmer Link '36

Donald L. Olson '53

John R. Rice '40

Charles B. Sande Jr. '37

ALL HONOR TO THEIR NAMES

## A SIG UNTIL I DIE

**Cory "Riggs" Rigler '98** shared the following with Active Chapter recently to help their rushing efforts:

Dr. William deVries, a Sig from University of Utah, was the inventor of the first artificial heart, arguably the most important medical invention in history. At the press conference to announce its discovery during the mid '80s, Dr. DeVries made the following statement: "I promise to give a complete interview and answer everyone's questions on one condition: you must name Sigma Chi and the role it played in my life."

When brother deVries was a freshman at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, he did what most freshman do: he went out with the ladies; partied a little too hard- basically paid more attention to his social life than his academic life.

One night, deVries was walking down

the stairs of the chapter house on his way out the door to party. Waiting for him at the bottom of the stairs were a group of brothers who intercepted him before he could head out the door. They stopped him and asked: "What are you doing?" When brother deVries responded he was getting ready to head out, they said, "No. What are you doing? You want to be a doctor? You won't even graduate at this rate."

Beginning that night, those older active brothers made sure deVries was with them as they headed out to study. If he had a test, they helped him to prepare. With some hard work and a renewed dedication to succeed, Brother deVries eventually graduated with a 4.0, went on to Harvard Medical School, and on to artificial heart fame.

At the end of his press interview, Dr. deVries concluded with this remark: "If it hadn't been for the brothers of Sigma Chi, I wouldn't be here and the artificial heart probably wouldn't be here either."

During rush week, let's not forget what separates us from the other fraternities. Many offer only parties and their friendships often go no deeper than drinking buddies. But what we have at Sigma Chi is precious because we honestly care about each other and support one another, through good times and bad. (Even if it means we have to say or do things to each other that the brother doesn't want to hear.) And even more importantly, this brotherhood and deep friendships won't stop once you graduate. Which is why we can honestly say: "I'll be a Sig until I die!"

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We need current contact information for the following brothers. Email it to [rich@regenesi.net](mailto:rich@regenesi.net) or mail to Rich Thompson, PO Box 19605, Portland OR 97280 or call 503.977.7974.

Jonathan S. Aspenlieder	Guy R. Atkins
Erik M. Bailey	Wayne L. Bauer
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Keith W. Boone	Robert S. Borland, Jr.
John T. Brubaker	Ray M. Brummett II
Craig K. Byington	Jason A. Calogar
Shane C. Carlson	Torrey M. Cenis

Christian A. Cooke	John R. Courchesne
Jeffrey J. Cowee	C.L. Crabtree
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Reuben Dacklin	Walter B. Dean Jr.
Walter B. Dean	Walter C. Derby
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Jerome A. Duncan	Keith E. Dyas
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Robert J. Evans	Kurt W. Feiler
John O. Ferro, Jr.	Michael J. Fisher
Richard G. Forbis	John D. Foster
James Fredrickson	E. Parke Frizelle, Jr.
Ernest F. Gerling	Christian Giannini
Bennett Max Goldberg	John M. Good
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Edward J. Guza	Gary L. Hall
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Robert A. Hecht	Gary L. Herbig
Jon W. Holm	Craig Holtet
Lafay J. Hope	Scott R. Hoss
Clyde M. Hughes	Todd A. Hyndman
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James T. Marshall	Louis J. Maruchau
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Devin J. McDaniels	Donald J. McDougall
Matthew D. McKay	Robert J. McKay
Sean T. McMahon	Adam L. McQuiston
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George R. Shepard, Jr.	Brian P. Sien
Newton D. Simmons	Ralph M. Simpson
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Jeffrey A. Spring	Thomas M. Sweeney
William A. Tarrow	David B. Tawney
Robert B. Taylor	William Thaanum, Jr.
Jake C. Trammell	Tylor T. Trenary
John R. Ueland	John Vance
Michael R. Van Wieren	John R. Ward
Barry D. Webb	John R. Wheatley
Scott A. Wickes	Charles E. Wilber
Thomas E. Willard	Jon S. Williamson
James R. Wilson	Timothy W. Wolff

### KEY CONTACTS

#### Active Chapter

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### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Reconnect with your pledge mates at [www.betadelta-sigmachi.org](http://www.betadelta-sigmachi.org). We maintain contact information for over 1200 Beta Delta brothers. Check out your listing and let us know if changes are needed.

Beta Delta has one of the best fraternity websites anywhere but it would be even better with your photos and remembrances to make it better. Email to [rich@regenesi.net](mailto:rich@regenesi.net) or mail to Rich Thompson, PO Box 19605, Portland OR 97280 or call 503.977.7974.

### JUST ONE MORE TIME

We need your financial support to continue renovation work and to build our scholarship endowment. Please help us provide a solid foundation for the many Sigma Chis yet to come by donating or adding to your prior contribution. Just complete the Give Back Fundraiser Form enclosed. Future Sigma Chis are depending on your generosity.

# BETA DELTA GIVE BACK FUNDRAISER

YES, I want to join the Brothers that have contributed to the Give Back Fundraiser.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORIES

' Up to \$249	Pledge Builder
' \$250 - \$499	Norman Shield
' \$500 - \$999	Jordan Standard
' \$1000 - \$4999	Prof Scheuch
' \$5000 - \$9999	Constantine
' \$10,000 & Up	White Cross

My Fundraiser Commitment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE PAID :

' All now \$ \_\_\_\_\_

' ½ now, ½ in 1 year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

' ⅓ now, ⅓ in 1 year, ⅓ in 2 years \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO:

**"Sigma Chi Building Foundation"**

**PO Box 8874**

**Missoula MT 59807**

**PLEDGE BUILDER  
To \$249**

Sonny Gratzler '63  
Ken Hornung '62  
Kevin Murphy '81  
G. Edward Phillips '47  
Doug Moher '68  
Dick Shadoan '53  
Doug Moher '68  
George Fritzinger '59  
Vincent Schile '59  
Garvin Shallenberger '42  
Jeff Gray '91  
Col. Lew Brundage '40  
Michael Willett '86  
Bob Sterling '37  
Jim Newell '73  
Arnold Hageman '59  
Todd Denison '86  
James Ludwig '68  
Steve Fenter '63  
S. Robert Williams '53  
Ken Gullard '50  
Greg Johnson '95  
Rick Scanlan '77  
Louis Kiefer '52  
Ron Evans '65  
Bill Corette '62  
Ross Cannon '51  
Bill McMaster '53  
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Jim Rowe '82  
Robert Larson '49  
Pat Rowe '78  
Dave Trimmer '76  
Michael Schock '90  
Dean Behrmann '79  
Jim Denn '86  
John Schiltz '40  
John Ottman '46  
Jon Sheridan '93  
Corbin Elliott '58  
Jeff Beck '89  
Bud Leuthold '58  
Marc Kouzmanoff '73  
Kelly Clifton '50  
Dale Evans '62  
RC Arnot '60  
Ross Haddow '77  
Chadwick Smith '50  
Dave Gebo '64  
George Wamsley '43  
Ed Canty '62  
Ron Garton '58  
Ted Jensen '66  
John Dickinson '92  
Thomas Laird '64  
Bruce Toole '49  
Hon. John C. Harrison '35  
Allan Murphy '65  
Charles Caraway '51 **CE**  
Bruce Amrine '77

Tom Croci '65  
Robert Chaney '56  
Louis Kiefer '52  
Cory Rigler '98  
Charles Bahr '70  
Francis Power '53  
Richard Smith '52  
LD Nybo '63  
Judson Moore '48  
Ed Ilgen '57  
Don Criswell '50  
James Hodges '45  
Jim Lippert '75  
Mike Potter '68  
Scott Eames '86  
Dan Eaton '96  
Harrison Demers '55  
Craig Delger '90  
Maury Colberg '57  
Bob McCue '79  
Thomas Napton '67  
Robert Scheeler '51  
Don Taylor '46  
Steve Brewer '77  
Michael Spencer '89  
John Maynard '73  
Earl Sandvig '52  
DG Archibald '56  
John Agnew '71  
Tom Ong '86  
Gordon Jackson '64  
Marty Ueland '66  
Boyd Baldwin '54  
Ron Short '69  
Albert Galen '50  
Ray Rademacher '52  
Bob Tirrell '61  
Ken Eames '60  
Leon Odegaard '61  
Don Wester '56  
Dean Swanson '51  
Jim Jackson '53  
Col. Ken Saylor '55  
Murray Swenson '54  
Jim Fleharty '66  
Bruce Baker '84  
Charles Behrens '50  
Col. JR Wine '39  
Richard Hoffman '66  
David Offermann '89  
Ron Stoops '59  
Mark Thomas '80  
Walter McLeod '37  
John Santo '70  
Albert Thurston '51 **CE**  
Lee Achenbach '82  
Travis Tidyman '94  
Ron Hauf '82  
Col. Lew Brundage '40  
Bruce Spencer '86  
Mike Wood '69  
Ted Criswell MD '55

**NORMAN SHIELD  
\$250 TO \$499**

William McVicars '56  
Albert Angstman '41  
Tim Grattan '60  
William Mlynek '48  
Rex Boller '67  
Larry Klette '75  
John Bollinger '59  
Steve Tanner '53  
Richard Noyes '66  
Theron DeJarnett '56  
Don James '67  
Bill Degroot '73  
Pete Trask '62  
Jack Nelson '54  
Collin Bangs '67  
Brent Appelgren '76  
Allen Crawford '58  
Mike Schruth '68  
Mitch Palin '89  
Jay Broudy '95  
Bruce Anderson '50  
Charles Jacoby '55  
Mike Halligan '75  
Robert Balsam '44 **CE**  
Jim Zaro '72  
John Gallagher '78  
Randy Harrison '75  
Bob Rowe '80  
Brooks McClintock '47  
Steve Williamson '70  
Jerome Anderson '43  
Mike Duffield '70  
Leroy Thomas  
Larry Pettit '59  
Lou Aleksich '63  
Robert Notti '46  
Bob Stoick '74  
Robert Rolfson '50  
Tom Nelson '56  
John Reely '59  
Jack Driscoll '55  
John Tiskus '70 **CE**  
Steve Simon '88  
Steve Jerhoff '72  
Reed Darrow '83  
Gregg Wilson '83  
Tom Belzer '60  
LD Nybo '63  
John Lepley '50  
Ed Bartlett '67  
Phil Currie '62  
Terry Egeland '70  
Larry Shore '75  
Ed Mosier '49  
RJ Brewer '75  
Melvin Hoiness '54  
Richard Grieb '49

**JORDAN STANDARD  
\$500 TO \$999**

Duane Collison '49  
John Rimel '79  
Leonard Lowthian '76  
Leonard Noyes '64  
Ray Cosman '66  
Rowland Throssell '49  
William Duncan '89  
Scott Stanaway '82  
Fred Cunningham '49  
Rob Giesen '76  
Roger Beeter '70  
Ray Correia '63  
Bob Todd '59  
Weldon Birdwell '82  
Gary Bradley '60  
Jeff Peete '79  
Kent Webster '64  
Ron Simon '60  
Bernal Leary '86  
Joe Ford '71  
Don Hooper '63  
Jack Besso '64  
Kim Kelsey '73  
Pat Schruth '71  
Dan Monahan '71  
Joe Buley '50  
10th Annual BD Golf Tour  
Jeff Berglund '88  
Brad Colberg '82  
Claire Daines '62

**PROF SCHEUCH  
\$1000 TO \$4999**

Pat Sheehan '74  
Greg Beach '79  
Bill Todd '56  
Jim Tidyman '53  
Tom Tidyman '54  
Rich Thompson '73  
Jim Lee '59  
John Rood '62  
Jim Thompson '58  
Don Oliver '58  
Ron Lundquist '57 **CE**  
Walt Kero '73  
Bill Evans '51  
Ben, John, JJ & Keith  
Wuerthner  
Bill Miles '46 **§**  
Roger ter Kuile '73 **§**  
Frank Gibson '61  
Tom Hines '63  
Tom Agamenoni '60  
Gerald Britton '53  
Bruce Crippen '56  
James Bartell '63  
Mike Barker '75  
Keith Weisz '77  
Ted Burton '49

Kris Kloser '85  
Tom Welch '60  
Joe Deluca '55  
Craig Brewerton  
Steve Thompson '66  
Dan Cederberg '75  
Bill Mitchell '50  
Steve Vielleux '76  
John Hemstad '81 **§**  
Eddie Gron '59 **§**  
Tom Chakos '58  
Barry Henderson '82  
Jeff Ranf '75  
James MacIntosh '46  
Rukin Jelks '50  
Raymond Peete '51  
Leon Washut '65 **§**  
Royce Mathews '56  
Jack Dietrich '50  
John Rood '62  
Doug Beighle '54  
Stanley Tiffany '60  
Howard Hunter '49  
John Bennett BP '84

**§ = 1110 Club**

**CONSTANTINE  
\$5000 TO \$9999**

Jan Carter '61  
George Pease '30 **CE**  
Bob Leinart '49 **CE**  
Tom Leinart '72  
Col. Sam Roberts '41  
Cam Slade '85

**WHITE CROSS  
\$10,000 & UP**

JC McLaughlin '74  
Russell Lund '85  
Warren Wilcox '63  
Brian Kurth '82 &  
Sid Kurth '43  
Jim Murphy '51  
Tom Cotter '52

**CE = Chapter Eternal**