

# HONORING OUR LEGACY, SECURING OUR FUTURE

*The Campaign for Beta Phi*



## CRITICAL PHASE IN CAMPAIGN IS HERE

Brothers Help Raise \$880,000 in Commitments, but More Is Needed

On behalf of the campaign leadership, I thank each of you who has participated in our successful kickoff to the *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign, which will raise between \$1.2 and \$1.5 million for the critically needed renovation of the Chapter House. To date, we have received more than \$880,000 in pledges and gifts from 171 brothers. It is gratifying to see so many have stepped up in support of this vital project—vital because we cannot put a price tag on the safety of those living in our house. With our plan, a new boiler, fire sprinklers and an updated electrical system will significantly increase the future viability of our Chapter House.

A lot of pride is taken by the whole Chapter in their living quarters, but they have no budget for a major overhaul. The only way that budget is going to materialize is for all of us who have gone before, whether as pledges cleaning the house or as brothers living in the house, to make significant contributions now.

We have reached a critical phase of the campaign that will establish Beta Phi's success for years to come. Our campaign budget will ensure that our Chapter House meets today's safety and technological standards and provides the quality living environment needed to meet the needs of today's students. However, we cannot provide this unless we hit our milestone of

\$1.2 million. **To help us get there, we have a brother who will match, dollar for dollar, the next \$100,000 in pledges once we hit \$1 million raised.** It is vital that we reach that threshold, and quickly.

Here's the bottom line: it is clear, like it or not, that for us to establish and maintain our status as a leading fraternity at Purdue University, we must have a premier facility. We need additional support from all of our brothers. Every gift to the campaign is significant and greatly appreciated. Remember, a five-year pledge period is available to allow you to stretch your gift. Like many have already done, you may give a memorial gift in honor of a brother or give a gift as a pledge class. Simply complete and return the enclosed pledge card indicating your gift to the campaign.

Again, on behalf of all Beta Phi brothers—past, present, and future—I would like to personally thank you for your continued interest in and support of Pi Kappa Alpha at Purdue.



Fraternally,  
**Brian Doolittle '70**  
Campaign Committee Chairman  
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## *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* Campaign Donor John Romanowski '86 Thankful for Time at Pi Kappa Alpha



**John Romanowski '86** was hoping for the All-American college experience when he attended Purdue University—receive a good education, meet some new friends, and have a little fun along the way. John didn't expect that his membership in Pi Kappa Alpha would not only give him all of those things but enhance them tremendously. "I was looking for the great American college experience and ended up with lifelong friends and some incredible memories."

John was born in Hawaii and moved to Indiana with his family when his father got a teaching job at Purdue. He studied civil engineering and moved into the Pike house as a sophomore. "I had a great time my first semester living in

The Cell with **Bob Hopf '87** and **Scott Lods '89** even though we were always on the edge of trouble." His freshman walkout to Madison, Wisconsin, is another great memory John cherishes.

After graduation John quickly realized how influential Pike was on him. "Some of the most important things I learned living at Pi Kappa Alpha were prioritizing, filtering distractions, and time management. There were incredible social opportunities, but they didn't mean much in the end without taking advantage of the great educational opportunities Purdue has to offer."

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# THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS, FOR COMMITTING OVER \$880,000

We are deeply grateful to the following Pike brothers for committing \$887,050 to the *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Beta Phi Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience by making an investment in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha at Purdue.

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal of \$1.5 million and complete the core critical upgrades of this major project. All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the Chapter House. Donors at or above \$1,000 will be listed in all campaign publications. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction.

## Garnet & Gold Society (\$100,000 and above)

*In honor of Richard L. Russell '58*  
Harry F. Hixson '60  
Charles D. Kent '60  
*In memory of Robert S. Kirk '82*  
Steve Mathy '81  
Robert J. Nice '82

## Emanon Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Anonymous  
Robert L. Rain '55  
Michael D. Wright, P.C. '85  
John J. Romanowski '86

## Grand Prix Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Jean and James Biek '55  
Charles N. Hetrick '63  
*"The Spirit Lives On"*  
*In memory of*  
*Roger Lantz '70,*  
*Wes Brown '71,*  
*Wren Hillman '72,*  
*Mike Neely '73*  
*In honor of*  
*Donnie Anderson '70*  
Geoff Boling '70  
Brian Doolittle '70  
J. Craig Swanson '70  
Thomas L. Maddox '71  
Tom Eyre '71  
Greg Ketz '71  
Stephen T. Peppler '71  
Peter A. Velde '71  
Bruce C. Bailey '72  
Ralph S. Born '72  
Mark S. Lindsay '72  
Rex A. Martin '72  
Wade D. Miquelon '87  
*In memory of*  
Chris Grubb  
Doug Kinder '91  
William Kinder '95

## Shield & Diamond Society (\$15,000 to \$24,999)

*Class of 1964*  
Tony Loesch '64  
Thomas J. Stiles '64

Bill J. Chen '72

## ΦΦΚΑ Society (\$10,000 to \$14,999)

Anonymous  
Ed Neuffer '59  
Robert Browning '85  
*In honor of*  
Charles A. Browning Jr.  
Greg M. Lernihan '81  
*In memory of*  
Robert S. Kirk '82  
Michael T. Maloney '85

## Beta Phi Excellence Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Larry Wright '57  
J.R. "Dabo" Dabasinskas '59  
Frederic C. Westendorf '60  
Jeffrey L. Copeland '69  
Richard L. Duncan '69  
Bill "Sammy" Samuelson '73  
*In memory of Juanita Bennett*  
Ed Wundrum '73  
John B. McCormick '73  
Timothy B. Groves '79  
Doug Wright '86  
Aaron M. Smith '09

## Beta Phi Leadership Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Rollin C. Dix '57  
*In honor of*  
Rich Russell '58  
Roger A. Bair '64  
David K. Brennan '64  
John W. Bevelhimer III '65  
Wendell L. Pieper '65  
*In memory of Mark Cramer '69*  
James Barr '66  
Joe Baxter '67  
David C. Dayton '66  
Ralph R. Hofman '69  
Randy S. Meyerholtz '72  
Patrick A. McGivney '75  
William B. Kroll '78

## Pledge Class of 1977

Greg Gartner '80  
Doug Krynicki '83  
*Class of 1984*  
Russell A. Strobach '84  
Philip G. Petri '85  
Kirk Cerny, *Beta Gamma* '89  
Kevin L. Cooney '92  
*In memory of*  
Michael Ward '91  
Eric D. Craig '99  
Andrew S. Knosp '99  
Robert Kozel '08  
Kyle P. Russell '10  
*In honor of the*  
*Class of 2010*  
David Yates '10  
Jared Levitt '14

## Beta Phi Brotherhood Society (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Roy E. Hofer '57  
James A. Richman '57  
Louis H. Antoine Jr. '58  
Don W. Rain '58  
Richard L. Russell '58  
Dale Frost '59  
R. H. Gilbert '59  
Joseph H. Haseman Jr. '61  
Richard A. Justice '61  
Thomas G. Kaiser '61  
Jerome Kessel '61  
Merlin G. Bell '62  
Don Biddle '62  
Donald K. Willing '63  
Samuel J. Gilmore '64  
Donald W. Johnson '64  
Gary H. Johnson '64  
Rolland S. Nail Jr. '64  
Jan M. Freeman '65  
William H. Hegarty '65  
Raymond J. Norris '65  
William D. Preston '65  
Raymond W. Schier '65  
Paul D. Nystedt '66  
John H. Pigman '67  
Kenneth G. Bassler '69  
Dr. Bill Stanton '71  
Alvin Rohrer '72

## Campaign Status At-a-Glance

*As of February 9, 2012*

\$1.5 million  
campaign goal

\$887,050 in total  
contributions

171 loyal donors

1,746 mailable alumni

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John B. Gripman '73  
Robert W. Deprez '81  
Michael R. Sutton '82  
*In honor of*  
Brian Lernihan  
Mark A. Shireman '84  
Joe Conti '85  
Brett F. Gemlick '91  
Craig Knies '97  
Ryan Raber '05  
Evan A. Schmitt '09  
Eric M. Havel '11  
Wesley Lichlyter '11  
Derek S. Worsley '11  
Francis H. Yu '11  
Kevin Canida '12  
John Hayes '12  
Joseph M. Kohnert '12  
Austin H. Warren '12  
Andrew H. Barber '13  
Javier Castaneda '13  
Eric Davis '13  
Eric D. Prickel '14  
Brandon K. Bergman '15  
Pravin P. Bhimalli  
Matthew J. Seidl '15

## John Romanowski '86 Thankful for Time at Pi Kappa Alpha

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John is happy to give to Pi Kappa Alpha's *Honoring Our Legacy, Securing Our Future* campaign. "After I graduated, I quickly learned how valuable the education and life experiences I received at Purdue were. I made many lifelong friends at Pi Kappa Alpha and some of them remain a core support group for me to this day." Giving back to the fraternity is an excellent way for him to show his gratitude for the invaluable life lessons learned while an undergraduate member.

John moved back to Hawaii shortly after graduation. He is a vice president for their family-owned construction company that specializes in road and infrastructure work, but also imports asphalt, mines and sells rock, and manufactures concrete and asphalt throughout Hawaii. John enjoys working with his wife, Maile, every day and they have two 8-year-old sons, Kala and Kekai. "Our goal is to end the day with the boys more tired than we are. For some reason that gets harder and harder," says John. Though they live far from the Midwest, they are happy to live in a place many want to visit. To get in touch with John, e-mail him at [johnr@gloverltd.com](mailto:johnr@gloverltd.com).