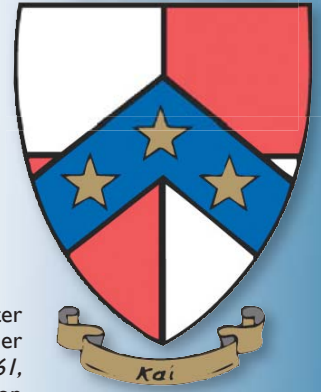


Alpha Slants of BETA THETA PI

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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



ALUMNI PROFILE: JEFFREY N. NEWTON, MIAMI '77 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

On October 23, 2010, Jeffrey Newton, Miami '77, was inducted into the Alpha Chapter Hall of Fame. The undergraduate chapter had the privilege to spend the morning with him and to learn about his impressive careers professionally and in service to Beta Theta Pi.

Brother Newton graduated in 1977 with Bachelor's degrees in Finance and Marketing. Following graduation he moved into the field of sales, which would set the tone for his entire professional career. He launched his career at International Business Machines, Corp. and quickly rose through the sales ranks. Most recently, Newton served as the Chief Customer Officer for CBT Systems/ SmartForce where he was responsible for worldwide sales and support. During his time with the company, CBT Systems/ SmartForce developed into the world's leading training software platform and ranked among the world's best performing companies. Newton retired in 2002 to Pleasanton, California with his wife and two daughters.

Since his retirement, Newton embarked on an admirable career of service and support for Beta Theta Pi on the chapter and international levels. He served as the chapter advisor for San Jose State University and as a board member of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation. In 2009, Newton was elected to a three-year term as a Vice President on the Board of Trustees of the General Fraternity. The Board of Trustees actively oversees the activities of over 7,000 undergraduate members in 122 chapters in the United States and Canada, as well as some 123,000 alumni worldwide.

The Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi is proud to recognize Brother Newton for his professional accomplishments and numerous contributions to our Fraternity.



Jeff Newton, Miami '77, was inducted into the Alpha Hall of Fame.

MALLORY INDUCTED INTO ALPHA HALL OF FAME

By: Ben Schwarz, Miami '13

The brothers of the Alpha Chapter were pleased to induct Brother Thomas H. Mallory, Miami '61, into the Alpha Chapter Hall of Fame on Friday, September 17th. Many brothers attended the induction celebration which included the actual ceremony followed by a question and answer session between Mallory and undergraduates.

Dr. Thomas Mallory was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1939. He and his brothers were raised in a small rural community in Hillsboro. Mallory enrolled at Miami in 1957 and was quick to make his mark with academic achievement as well as earning three varsity football letters. Along with his two brothers (older brother Bill and younger brother David), the Mallory brothers combined to play 11 consecutive years for the football team. Mallory then graduated from Miami in 1961 and enrolled at the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Mallory continued to excel in medical school and served as his Senior Class President in his final year. After graduating, Mallory began his residency at The Ohio State University. He was then accepted as a fellow in hip surgery at Harvard University. After his completion of the fellowship in 1970, Brother Mallory toured Hip surgery centers abroad, furthering his education. In 1971, Mallory returned to Columbus and performed the first total hip replacement in the city.

Mallory went on to establish an extensive practice in joint replacement surgery. Along the way, he supported a teaching program for Residents and Fellows. He also contributed extensively to the orthopedic literature and traveled worldwide to give lectures in international forums. His excellence in orthopedics was recognized by his peers and he was offered and accepted the Chairmanship in the Department of Orthopedics at The Ohio State University. In 2003, upon his diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, Mallory retired from his practice of orthopedic medicine.

Throughout his career, Brother Mallory paved the way for joint replacement surgery and has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards in the profession. In addition to excellence in his practice, he and Dr. William Head, developed a hip prosthetic system that has been used by doctors worldwide. Mallory was also able to give back to Miami University with the formation of the Mallory Wilson Center for Health Care Education.

Mallory currently resides on a farm in Loudonville, Ohio with his wife Kelly. The Mallory's have three children, all of whom reside in the Columbus area. During the question and answer portion, Mallory shared with the actives that it is his energy that makes him so successful.

Jonathan Brant,
Miami '75, welcomes
brothers and guests
to the Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony



Oxford

There's been a lot of building going on in Oxford in recent times. Many of the one-story buildings have been demolished as four-story buildings take their places with commercial space on the ground-floor and student housing on floors 2-4. These photos are just a few of the projects underway, or recently completed.



Calista Tower has replaced The Balcony, Ozgies/High Street Grill



DuBois Bookstore will return to its expanded space in the Fall with student apartments above.



On the former site of Pedro's



The former site of Burger King



The former site of Wendy's Restaurant is now the home to the popular Chipotle's Restaurant and student apartments.

FAR EAST WAS FAR OUT

By Matt Bennett, *Miami '12*

As more and more Miami students travel and study overseas, we wanted to share one glimpse of life for seven Betas when they traveled the Far East last summer.

For a span of six weeks, seven Betas traveled to Asia during the summer of 2010. We visited China, South Korea, Japan and returned to the U.S. with a short stay in Hawaii. The study abroad program was part of the Farmer School of Business International Experience Initiative. While abroad, there was never a dull moment due to the companionship of brothers in the group.

One of the main highlights was the corporate exposure we gained. We visited over 10 Fortune 500 companies and met with many prominent Miami alumni, who are now successful in the Asian business world. Some of the companies we visited included: P&G, Papa John's, General Electric, Deloitte, Panasonic, and Toyota. Papa John's is one of the most memorable because a Miami Alumnus is the CEO of Papa John's in Korea and he gave us a tour of the dough plant and spent a lot of time showing us the sites of Korea. Another highlight is that we collaborated with students from international universities including: Peking University, Doshisha University, Rikkyo University, and the University of Seoul. We discussed important cultural topics and did projects related to economics and international business.

In each city, we were assigned international students as 'buddies'—each of whom helped us find our way around the city and took us to their favorite cultural sites, including: The Great Wall, The Forbidden City, Golden Temple, various museums and gardens, and Hiroshima. One buddy program in particular was in Kyoto, where we stayed with a host family for five days. This was a great experience for many and a chance to get outside of our comfort zone in order to fully experience Japan.

While abroad, I learned a lot about myself and it was certainly the time of my life. With that being said, I am glad to have shared that experience with seven of my Alpha brothers, as it made the occasion that much more memorable.

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#1 Grade Report Card
We're proud to announce we were #1 in grades both semesters.

Fall Semester '10

Beta GPA:.....	3.25
All-Fraternity GPA:.....	3.03
All-Men's GPA:.....	2.97
Beta Rank:.....	1/30

Spring Semester '11

Beta GPA:.....	3.25
All-Fraternity GPA:.....	2.99
All-Men's GPA:.....	2.95
Beta Rank:.....	1/32

The Dalai Lama Visits Miami

By Brother Schwarz, *Miami '13*

Every seat in Millett Hall was filled, as students, faculty, and Oxford community members gathered to hear His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet speak at Miami earlier this year. Although the presentation was officially titled "Ethics in a Modern World," the evening seemed to be occupied mostly with the Buddhist teacher discussing his opinions of why it is more important now than ever for individuals to seek inner peace and calm. The event was part of a larger fall semester campus-wide celebration, with a series of related events on Buddhist and Tibetan culture.

For the Brothers, the presentation by the political and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people was an opportunity to enhance our education beyond the classroom. More than 20 brothers were in attendance, and the event was incorporated into our second-year living/learning program. Although this was a wonderful learning experience for all in attendance, two brothers were able to get even more interaction with the Dalai Lama.

Student body president Heath Ingram, *Miami '11* and Student Representative to the Board of Trustees Matt Shroder, *Miami '12* were invited to meet with the Dalai Lama prior to the presentation.

"It was an honor to represent the student body and Beta Theta Pi during the Dalai Lama's visit. He encouraged all of us to find happiness in our lives and perpetuate that happiness so that others may be able to enjoy it as well," commented Ingram. He added, "I believe his messages of inter-religious harmony and progress for mankind through peace were deeply moving to everyone that had the opportunity to hear him speak."

Experiences such as this only serve to reinforce the principles of mutual aid and assistance, and inner strength, which are promoted and cultivated through our brotherhood in Beta Theta Pi.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Steven Young, *Miami '12*

The Alpha Chapter of Beta Theta Pi has had an eventful start to the semester. Our fraternity has faced adversity with a revamped Greek system; however, the chapter continues to make strides as a chapter and as individuals. The Alpha Chapter ran away with the Miami University Greek Awards night winning not only the Andrew Herman Memorial Award for Chapter Excellence, awarded to the best chapter on campus, but also was one of two fraternities to win the Five Pillars Award, awarded to chapters excelling in Academics, Service and Philanthropy, Leadership, Community, and Brotherhood. We also were fortunate to have one of our brothers win the Phillip and Martha Shriver Greek Man of the Year, Heath Ingram, *Miami '11*. Heath served as the Student Body President for the 2010-11 school year.

As the spring semester came to a close, we look to reload this summer with new ideas and a more focused vision for the chapter. With one semester under the Executive Board's belts, we look forward to the opportunities this next semester presents us. The Executive Board has undergone quite a bit of learning as it was made up of six sophomores and four juniors. We are very excited to put our newly found experience to use in the coming semester as we enthusiastically look to excel in academics, leadership, and athletics.

Current members have taken great initiative getting involved within the campus community. I am honored to recognize the following individuals: Dan Duncan, *Miami '12* represents Beta on the Interfraternity Council as the IFC President. Matt Shroder, *Miami '12* represents Beta on the Miami University Board of Trustees in a two-year term appointed by the Governor of Ohio. Christian Trapp, *Miami '12*, John Stefanski, *Miami '13*, and Michael Trivelli, *Miami '13* will all be serving roles on the Associated Student Government Executive Council in the roles of Secretary for Alumni Affairs, Secretary for Public Affairs, and Treasurer respectively. Lastly, I would like to recognize two Betas completing terms of campus leadership in May. First, Heath Ingram, *Miami '11* who just finished up his impressive term as the Student Body President and second, Mike Emling, *Miami '11* who represented Beta well in his position as Vice President of Campus Activities.

Members of the Alpha Chapter have also spent a lot of time studying to achieve our current standing as the chapter with the highest GPA at Miami University from Fall '10 and Spring '11. Alpha Betas have traveled to countries across the world in study abroad programs, including: China, Japan, South Korea, Guatemala, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, and Ireland. This summer, more than a handful of Betas will be traveling in China together through a study abroad program offered by Miami.

The Alpha Chapter recently participated in the new formal recruitment process and initiated 35 young men. The Class is comprised of leaders from all across the country. We look forward to the accomplishments and honor that these men will someday bring to our chapter.

In the near future, the brothers of the Alpha Chapter wish to obtain their 8th Knox award from the General Fraternity Convention in Seattle, Washington. The Alpha Chapter looks to once again set the bar in leadership, academics, and athletics here at Miami. All of these accomplishments are proudly felt by the brothers. The Chapter is making great strides thanks to the continuous support received from our Alumni in helping us make good men better.



Yours in Kai
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ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

By Charlie Wagner, *Miami '12*

The Alpha Alumni Mentorship Program was established to reconnect alumni with the active chapter and to facilitate communication between new and old Betas. One of the inspirations for the program was the realization that an undergraduate can benefit enormously from the opportunity to converse with an experienced professional in whichever field they intend to enter. Another important realization was that many alumni are interested in giving back to their chapter in ways that extend beyond an annual monetary donation.

"...Older men can lead, direct, encourage, correct, and inspire younger men. Likewise, young men can give older men strength, courage, faith and add future to their minds. This is what happens when the hand of age grips the hand of youth," said Dr. Seth R. Brooks, *St. Lawrence '22*.

On the most basic level, the Mentorship Program aims to facilitate a discussion between an alumnus 'mentor' and an undergraduate brother. In the first year, the majority of relationships were centered around periodic telephone and email conversations that focused on career planning, academic advice, and an outside perspective on various issues. In other cases, the mentor was in a position to offer an experience such as shadowing in the workplace or even an internship.

The undergraduates and alumni that participated in the Mentorship Program during its first year responded with very positive feedback. Douglas Wagner, *Miami '78* reflected: "This has been a great opportunity to find out what is going on at 200 East High and to help out an undergraduate Beta. I will be volunteering every year."

Matthew Greene, *Miami '10*, concluded: "The bottom line is the Mentorship Program yields nothing but positive results- possible jobs, sound advice, as well as the experience of talking with an older Beta. I am very glad I was in this excellent program and I plan on continuing my relationship with Scott Fessenden, *Miami '74*."

If you are not a current Alumni Mentor, please consider participating and mentoring a young undergraduate brother. Your participation in the mentorship program will not cost any money, yet the insight and guidance that you could provide to a brother is priceless.

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To participate, please email or mail the following information:

Name, Graduation year, Phone number, City and State of residence, a job title and a brief description of your profession.

Provide the information to this email or mailing address: BetaMentorshipProgram@gmail.com or mail to the chapter house at 200 East High Street, Oxford, OH 45056.

Special thanks to the following Alpha Chapter brothers for their involvement during the first year of the program:

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MUSF's 6th Annual Triathlon

Brothers and alumni participated in MUSF's 6th Annual Triathlon benefitting student scholarships at Miami.



MIAMIANS MOURN THE PASSING OF PHILLIP R. SHRIVER, PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY

— Miami University News Bureau

Decades of students, staff and faculty were saddened to learn of the death of Phillip R. Shriver, president of Miami University from 1965-81 and professor of history from 1947-98, Saturday, April 23, in Oxford, at the age of 88.

The much-beloved Shriver was known for his deep fondness for Miami, respect for students, incomparable knowledge of history and, over many decades, remembering the names of everyone he met.



Shriver taught at least one class every year except one during his 52 years in the classroom—including the years during which he was Miami's president and the years when the Vietnam War incited student unrest at dozens of universities, including Miami. His first years in academia were at Kent State University, where he was a professor of American and Ohio history from 1947-65, becoming dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1963. In Oxford, his course on the History of Miami was notoriously standing room only, known as much for the depth of the lecture material as for the appeal of the lecturer himself.

"It has been said that more than records, buildings and budgets, the real continuity of a university is the generations of young people who come to us, and older generations who meet with them, deal with them and try to help them into adulthood. This is the essence of teaching," said Shriver in 1984, explaining why he continued to teach while serving as president of Miami.

In 1998, his last year in the classroom, he published *Miami University: A Personal History*. He continued to give guest lectures for several years, including the 27th annual Casper Lecture at Miami Middletown in 2000.

During his 16-year tenure as the university's 17th president, Miami opened new campuses in Middletown, Hamilton and Luxembourg, Miami's first 10 doctoral programs were introduced, 30 buildings were constructed on three campuses, the Western College for Women was acquired, total enrollment nearly doubled and Miami gained recognition as one of the nation's 20 most selective public universities, as well as one of the best values in higher education.

Yet, he considered his 52 years in the classroom and the relationships he had with faculty and staff and thousands of students who knew him as "Uncle Phil" to be his most important professional accomplishments, and his greatest joy.

Serenade

Brothers serenade Anne Brown (wife of late Edward M. Brown) at the Knolls of Oxford on her 100th birthday.



Hollywood in Oxford



A little bit of Hollywood came to Oxford as Actor George Clooney shot parts of his upcoming movie "The Ides of March" on campus.



Puttin' on the Hits



The pledge class poses after winning the annual Delta Zeta "Puttin' on the Hits" competition in front of a crowd of 2,000 in Millett Hall.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

During the fall semester, Alpha Chapter was pleased to induct 5 new members into our Chapter Hall of Fame. Two of these great Beta's, **Thomas H. Mallory, Miami '61** and **Jeffrey N. Newton, Miami '77**, (highlighted in individual stories) were inducted at the house this year and had a chance to meet and discuss life and success after college with undergraduate members.



Brothers serenade President Hodge and presented him with a cake on his birthday.

The remaining three inductees, **Orzo Jennison Dodds, Miami '1861**, **John Willock Noble, Miami '1850**, and **James Wilson McDill, Miami '1853**, who are all long deceased have nevertheless been honored through the inclusion of their picture and biography in the annals of the Alpha Chapter Hall of Fame.

Brother Orzo Jenison Dodds (A128) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 22, 1840 and graduated from Miami University in 1861. Brother Dodds organized his university company and enlisted as a captain in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a member of the Union Army. After studying law at Cincinnati Law school and being admitted to the bar in 1866, Brother Dodds went into practice in Cincinnati. He was elected to the State legislature in 1870 and later to the 42nd Congress. Brother Dodds was a Trustee of Miami University and Dodds Halls was named after him. Brother Dodds died in Columbus, Ohio on April 18, 1882.

Born in Lancaster (A60 in the roll), Ohio on the 26th of October 1831, John Willock Noble was educated at Miami University and Yale University, where he received his degree in 1851. Brother Noble left the Chapter and Miami following the infamous "Snowball Rebellion" in 1849. After being admitted to the bar in 1855, Brother Noble practiced law in St. Louis, though his legal efforts were interrupted by the Civil War, as he defended the Iowa border in the battle of Athens. In 1865, Brother Noble, who had risen to the position of General, resumed his work in St. Louis. When Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States, Brother Noble served on the cabinet as Secretary of the Interior. Brother Noble returned to Iowa and his chosen profession, and Died on March 22, 1912.

Brother James Wilson McDill (A70) was born in Monroe, Ohio on March 4, 1834 and graduated from Miami University in 1853. After being admitted to the bar in 1856, he commenced practice in Afton, Iowa. Brother McDill was elected to the 43rd and 44th Congresses before returning to law in 1876 only to serve in the U.S. Senate from 1881-1883. Benjamin Harrison appointed Brother McDill to the Interstate Commerce Commission where he served until his death in 1894.

It was an honor to induct these three outstanding Betas into the Alpha Chapter Hall Of Fame. Special Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies were held in the chapter house, where all new inductees were honored, and the active brothers had a chance to hear about the wonderful accomplishments of the Beta who have come before us and set the standard for excellence that we all continue to strive for in Beta and in life.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE...THANK YOU.

By: Ryan Meadows, Miami '13



Children of campus faculty and staff enjoyed participating in our second annual Halloween Pumpkin Party sponsored in conjunction with Phi Mu, Kappa Delta and Alpha Phi Alpha.

One of the great benefits Beta is able to provide its undergraduates are the exceptional leadership experiences offered each year. The leadership programs range from building leadership skills for those just initiated to leadership 'fine-tuning' for those about to enter alumni status. As a second-year student, I am privileged to have all of these great opportunities available to me. Last summer, I participated in two leadership programs: the Nellie & John Wooden Institute for Men of Principle and the Leadership College at the General Fraternity Convention in Washington, D.C.

The Nellie & John Wooden Institute is a five-day program held in Oxford during the summer where brothers from around North America develop leadership skills and brotherhood. This experience was my personal favorite as I was able to personally learn and grow while building brotherhood with other chapters. I left the experience with a multitude of friends at colleges such as Minnesota, Oregon, and Southern California.

One of the best aspects of the Wooden Institute was being able to show my group around Miami's campus and show them the Administrative Office, the Beta Campanile, and our house. For those I showed the house to, they were amazed at how lucky we are at Alpha to have such a nice and well-maintained house on campus.

The other leadership program I took part in was the Leadership College at the 171st General Convention. A total of 18 brothers from the Alpha Chapter went to Washington, D.C. to partake in the Convention and build leadership skills, where we were recognized for having the largest attendance at the Convention, including both undergraduates and Alumni. In addition to this, we took home the prestigious Sisson Award.

Outside of these leadership programs, there are others such as: Keystone, President's Academy, and UIFI. None of them of them would be possible without the generous support of Alumni. On behalf of current and future undergraduates, thank you for the continued support.

AROUND CAMPUS

Compiled from Miami News Bureau Reports

MIAMI ROLLS OUT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

President David Hodge unveiled Miami University's first-ever sustainability commitments and goals in early April. Focus areas include: clean energy, classroom engagement, campus culture, landscape and planning, purchasing and operations and investments and endowments.

"The recommendations set a strong foundation for action by establishing clear target levels and time lines," Hodge said. "By acting purposefully and relentlessly, we can increase our sustainability, contribute to a healthier environment and reduce our bottom-line expenses."

SYNCHRONIZED SKATE TEAM WINS NATIONALS

Miami University's collegiate synchronized skating team made history March 5 at the U.S. National Championships, winning an unprecedented seventh-straight national title and capturing gold for the 13th time in program history.

The RedHawks won the national crown by an 11-point margin among a 12-team field.

FARMER SCHOOL AGAIN RANKS AMONG BEST IN NATION

The Farmer School of Business is ranked in the top 25 undergraduate business schools, according to Business Week's sixth annual survey of the nation's best undergraduate business programs. The school placed 22nd overall and 7th among those programs offered by public universities and colleges in the U.S.

In addition to being in the nation's top 5 percent of schools, the Farmer School was the only Ohio program in the top 25.

MIAMI BEATS PEERS IN GRADUATION RATES

Miami's four-year graduation rate ranks 10th in a list of public colleges and universities in the U.S. Using statistics provided by the federal education database IPEDS, the list evaluates the graduation rates of all public universities for 2009. Miami is the only public institution in the state of Ohio among the top ten.

A *Chronicle of Higher Education* analysis showed the median six-year graduation rate among four-year colleges to be about 53 percent in 2008. Miami's six-year graduation rate that year was 80 percent, making it seventh best among publics. The national standard has been to compare six-year graduation rates, but with cost a factor, more attention may be paid to four-year rates.

DON TREADWELL '82 RETURNS TO MIAMI AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Don Treadwell '82, former Miami football captain and veteran offensive coordinator, was announced head football coach of the RedHawks on December 31.

"Don Treadwell is a man of integrity, enthusiasm, passion, intellect, competitiveness, loyalty, love and honor - all the characteristics you expect from a Miami man," said Brad Bates, Miami's Athletic Director. "His pedigree, mentors, extensive responsibilities, cumulative experiences in five major conferences and values distinguish him as a great teacher. Don designs football curricula within athletic classrooms to develop future leaders who make a difference in the world."

NEW PROVOST BEGINS DUTIES

Conrado "Bobby" Gempesaw began his new role as Miami's executive vice president for academic affairs on May 1. Gempesaw was most recently dean of the Lerner College of Business and Economics at the University of Delaware. Gempesaw replaces Miami's former provost Jeffrey Herbst, who left last summer to serve as president of Colgate University.

Mom's Weekend 2011

Mothers returned to Oxford in full force to enjoy another successful Beta Mom's Weekend. Highlights of the weekend included the Chapter Awards Luncheon where a number of brothers received recognition for their achievements and the annual Mother's Auction. This year more than \$7,000 was raised during the auction to benefit the Alpha Parent's Principle Fund.



Our singing tradition lives on as requests for serenades from our pledges poured in throughout Spring semester.

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