

Texas Alpha to the Top



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY AT TEXAS ALPHA!

\$1,168,078 Needed to Ensure Project Remains on Schedule, on Budget

This has been an exciting winter for Texas Alpha Chapter! Construction on our new home began in August, and although heavy rains slowed us down, we're still planning for a January 2017 move-in.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Texas Alpha project site will be even busier in the coming months, with the cement foundation to be poured and I-beams installed by the end of February. Once the I-beams are in, the outline of the house will really take shape, allowing alumni to catch their first glimpses of the future Texas Alpha.

Alumni will be able to visit the project site during Founders Day on February 27 from 10 a.m. to noon, so be sure to stop by and see what your generous donations are helping to achieve. If you aren't able to make it, you can view our live feed of construction at www.phipsitexas.com.

CAMPAIGN STILL NEEDS SUPPORT

To see our vision of a new Texas Alpha chapter house finally taking shape is exciting and a tangible symbol of the hard work and effort our campaign volunteers have invested in this endeavor. However, there is still much to be done. **To date, we have raised \$6,831,922,**



which means we are still \$1,168,078 from successfully reaching our \$8 million goal.

Don't forget, room naming rights are available. Individuals, as well as pledge classes, still have the opportunity to come together to claim

naming rights to prestigious areas within the new chapter house (see the box below for a full listing of available spaces). In order to build the top fraternity house in the nation, we need every pledge class to step up.

With more than \$1.1 million left to meet our goal, I ask that if you have not contributed, please fill out the enclosed pledge card and return your commitment today. Please, do not delay. We need your support to ensure our construction timeline stays on track and our project is completed without any long-term debt. If you have already contributed, please consider adding a year to your pledge schedule or rally your class to make a group gift. If you have not contributed, **now is the time!** As you can see, this project *is* happening and we need the support of every brother to achieve success.

As always, visit our website for regular photos and updates of the house, as well as to contribute online—www.phipsitexas.com.

In the bond,
Kelly E. Fish '77
Campaign Chairman/President
Texas Alpha House Board, Inc.
(901) 289-5492 or kfish@astate.edu

Texas Alpha to the Top Naming Opportunities

These opportunities have been reserved at various levels to recognize individuals for their leadership gifts. Group naming rights are considered on a case-by-case basis at premium to individual rights. Contact **Kelly Fish '77** at kfish@astate.edu or (901) 289-5492 to discuss if you, or a group of brothers, are interested in securing your legacy on the future walls of the Phi Psi house.

Chapter Room: RESERVED (group)
Great Room: \$400,000
Dining Room: \$250,000+
Courtyard: \$200,000
TV/Media Room: \$200,000
Honors Townhome (4): \$150,000
Sport Court: RESERVED (group)
Game Room: \$100,000
Outdoor Patio/Deck: \$100,000
Housemother's Apartment: \$100,000
Bedrooms (17): \$35,000 (individual donor),
\$50,000 (group)

MORRIS HASTING '84 AND BRENT MONTELEONE '84 LEAD EFFORT TO SECURE PLEDGE CLASS NAMING RIGHTS

The *Texas Alpha to the Top* campaign gives each brother a chance to be a part of something bigger than themselves—the chance to be a part of the history and lore of Phi Psi at the University of Texas. And if **Morris Hasting '84** and **Brent Monteleone '84** have anything to say about it, their pledge class will leave a noticeable mark on the new Texas Alpha house.

Morris and Brent are spearheading an effort for the class of 1984 to earn naming rights to one of the common rooms in the new house. If the class is successful, a plaque will be hung within the selected area, showcasing the commitment of these brothers to Texas Alpha's future success.

"We are keen to give back to Phi Psi as a group and would like every brother in our pledge class to donate whatever they feel is appropriate to

support the construction of the new house," said Morris. "We would love to have 100% participation from our class as a sign of solidarity and support. Together, we can be one of the pledge classes that steps up to the level of naming a room in the house."

The class of 1984 has remained close over the years, ever since several were a part of the 1985 championship intramural flag football team, a victory that coincided with the same night the chapter won Sing Song with the Tri Delts. As Brent and Morris recall, "That was some victory party!" The class catches up at events throughout the year and gathers every few years around a U.T. home football game. Three reunions in Austin over the last 15 years have seen more than three-quarters of the class in attendance.

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Add Your Name to the *Texas Alpha to the Top* Donor List!

We are deeply grateful to the brothers who have committed more than \$6.8 million to the *Texas Alpha to the Top* campaign. These individuals recognize the importance of ensuring the future of the Texas Alpha Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience by making an investment in the future of Phi Kappa Psi at the

University of Texas. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal. 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 by calling (785) 856-9543 so that we may make a correction.

1904 Founders Circle (\$500,000 and above)

A. Scott Noble '81

Longhorn Legend Society (\$200,000 to \$499,999)

Tower Inner Circle (\$150,000 to \$199,999)

Keys Curry Jr. '54
Robert Johnson '64
Rhett Stone '65

George Nelson Lytle Society (\$100,000 to \$149,999)

Texas Alpha
Undergraduate Chapter
William F. Schmidt Jr. '57
In memory of
William F. Schmidt '22
Dan M. Wilkison '74
Jay Carvell '85
Dudley Poston III '86
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Amici Circle (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Ronald G. Woods '57
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In memory of
George E. Ramsey Jr. '23
Ruckman Family Gift
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In memory of
Hugh B. Ruckman and
Hugh B. Ruckman Jr. '29
Gary R. Rodgers '67
Kelly E. Fish '77
Bennett J. Roberts III '77
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John Boog-Scott IV '86
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James B. Franklin '43
Joe M. Parsley '47
Thomas E. Rodman '49
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In honor of the
Pledge Class of 1953
Charles Culver '56
Dr. John W. Davis '56
Gene Anderson '57
Robert C. Zivney Jr. '68
J. Robert Meyer, M.D. '79
Fred O. Hull Jr. '83
Brenton Monteleone '84

Brian S. Crow '90
In honor of the
Fall 1989 Pledge Class
Wolf Hanschen '99
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Cornerstone Society (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Anonymous
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James H. McGuire '54
In honor of
Willie S. Bennett III '54
Lawrence A. Mann '56
In memory of
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William E. Matthews '58
In memory of
Robert M. Moore '58
Jerry W. Gunn '61
Chris von Doenhoff '63
Randy D. Rodgers '70
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In memory of
William H. Camp Jr. '28
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Jack Herrera
Bobby J. Baker '82
P. Bradley Stokes '82
In memory of
William T. Stokes Jr. '46
Morris R. Hasting Jr. '84
Chuck Butler '85
In honor of
the Class of '85
Richard Poe II '88
Mark A. Mayer '90
Darrell R. Spaulding '90
Eric Keller '94
In memory of
Geoff Martin '97
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In honor of
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In memory of
Jim Kerr '62
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Dr. Glen Wilkerson '60 and
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Richard C. Miller '79
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Douglas Putney '80
Sheri and
Doug Throckmorton '80
Bennett Grayson '81
Frank Haught '81
W. Rod Stone Jr. '81
Robert F. Lehman III '82
Tim Brewer '83
Edward Figueroa '83
Randy J. Edmundson '89
Bradley S. Fisher '90
In memory of
Derrick A. Eakin '91
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Richard J. Judge '91
Wes Appling '92
In memory of
Derrick Eakin '91
Isaac Hammond '98
William "Trey" Kuchar '98
Daniel P. Harvey '00
Michael Kotzot '00
In honor of
TX Alpha, Fall 2000
Jason Martin '01
Jerry Flores '07

Round Up Supporter (Up to \$4,999)

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Ramsey Moore '35
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John C. Steinberger '51
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Joe Edwards '55
Lloyd W. Jary Jr. '55
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Alden Smith '56
Morris Creel '57
In memory of
Bert Creel '57
Thomas Field Jr. '57
David E. McDonald '58
In memory of
David S. McDonald '57
Paul J. Szaniszlo '58
James A. Bartlett '59
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Gary Bernhard '61
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Thomas DeWree '79
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Scott King '81
Kenneth Sandoval '79
Mark H. Taylor '80
Scott King '81
Mitchell Stensland '82
Neil Bowie Jr. '83
Michael Goldstein '84
Frank Guidone '84
Jeffrey K. Hollinger '84
Jay Joyce '84

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

Total Raised as of
January 26, 2016
\$6,831,922

Campaign Goal
\$8 million

Number of Contributors
213

Charles H. Rahm '84
Scot Sigler '84
Brian Specht '85
Bradley Uhr '86
Shannon Edmonds '87
In honor of the
Fall 1986 Pledge Class
Timothy Freeman '87
John M. Mearns Jr. '87
Thomas Rigamonti Jr. '88
Omer Hennig '89
John C. Grindal '91
Mike Gutierrez '93
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Daniel D. Goldstein '10
David C. Thomson '10

MORRIS HASTING '84 AND BRENT MONTELEONE '84 LEAD EFFORT

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The capital campaign gives the brothers a unique opportunity to have their friendships memorialized within the walls of the chapter house.

"Our class is still very close, so we hope our brothers will give back to a great organization that did so much to make college memorable and create such outstanding lifelong friendships," said Brent. "We can be a part of a major effort to not only sustain Phi Psi at the University of Texas, but to raise the chapter's position within the U.T. Greek system in a big way."

"This campaign is of a size and magnitude that will positively move the needle for Phi Psi in the future at U.T.," said Morris. "If you have ever thought about giving back to Phi Psi, this is the time and the cause to take action. Personally, I have confidence that my donation to the campaign will have a real and lasting impact."



Tim Terry, Shawn Wells, Ernie DeLachica, Scott Dennis, and Mike Hawash at the last class reunion in 2011.

"Stretch yourself and make a contribution to the future of Phi Psi," said Brent. "Your contribution is completely tax-deductible and can be paid over five years."

Morris and Brent both make their home near Houston. Morris is the sales executive at Drillinginfo. He and his wife, Dana, have two children, Morgan and Davis. Brent is a lawyer and has recently transitioned into real estate investing and ranching. He and his late wife, Karen, have four children: Travis, Lauren, Catherine, and Jenna. You can reach Morris at morrish@swbell.net and Brent at bmonteleone@embarqmail.com.

To designate your gift toward this effort, please make a note on the Class Gift line of the enclosed pledge card.