

Phi Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau

THE PHOENIX

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Letter From The Editor



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First of all, I should apologize for the late release date of The Phoenix.

This spring semester was my first full semester as an initiated brother of Phi Kappa Tau, and I have to say, it has been an amazing four months. I've gained not only brothers, but lifelong friends. Together we've had some great experiences that have strengthened our bonds as brothers. I'm happy to share with you this latest edition of the phoenix to help give you a glimpse into our experiences and hopefully give you a glimpse into the same one you had during your time at Phi chapter.



Upcoming Events

- **Homecoming**

September 27-30

Join us that Friday 28th at the house to hang out, have some great food, and catch up with brothers.

- **95th Reunion**

October 26-28

see all information on next page



Upcoming Events

95th Reunion

Come celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the chartering of Phi Chapter by the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity! It will surely be a wonderful opportunity to reminisce and catch up with your Phi Tau Brothers, both past and present as we commemorate the day on which the Rechabites of Bethany College became the twenty-first chapter of Phi Kappa Tau.

- **Logistics:**

The Reunion will take place over the weekend of Friday, October 26, 2018 - Sunday October 28, 2018. Activities will be split between Oglebay Resort and the Bethany College Campus. Attendance packages are available for the entire weekend, or for Saturday only. Guests and children are welcome to attend.

- **Activities:**

We'll kick off with a luau (with cash bar) on Friday at Wilson Lodge then meet on Saturday on campus as a Graduate Council, relax over a cookout, and then do some brain storming about our future. After returning to Oglebay we'll take a group photo, attend a reception (with cash bar) hosted by the Harvard Red and Old Gold Club and then enjoy a banquet at which we'll hear from Bethany College President Dr. Tamara Rodenberg. Special activities for guests and children will be assembled depending on the number of registrations and age of the children.



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95th Reunion

- **Pricing Packages:**

Special "Early Bird" pricing is offered through 7/1, after which the price will rise to the Regular price though 8/15. After that higher, last minute pricing applies. Guests are priced the same as the member. Children are 1/2 price. If you are a member of Bethany College graduation classes of 2014 - 2018 you will also receive a \$10 discount.

- **Register**

See all prices and register at:

<http://www.phiofphikappataureunion.net>

- **Hotel reservations:**

Book your hotel room now directly with Oglebay Resort.

465 Lodge Dr, Wheeling, West Virginia, 26003

Dial 304-243-4090 and indicate you are with the Phi Kappa Tau group (block #36443).

Price is \$119/night + tax.

You may book up to four nights at that rate.

Your credit card will be charged a deposit equivalent to one night.

- **Payment:**

Credit cards and checks are accepted. Credit card users will be registered immediately. Check writers are considered registered once the treasurer receives your check. The envelope must be postmarked no later than July 3rd to take advantage of the Early Bird discount.



Upcoming Events

95th Reunion

List of brothers with bad emails:

(if you know any of these brothers or any older members that may not have social media or email, and have contact info for them please send that info to imLSmith@aol.com thank you)

Adam Homer (2000)
Andrew Drabik, Jr(1958)
Anup Sodhani (1993)
Christian Studnicky (2016)
Christopher Smurthwaite (2011)
Cody Tyler (2004)
Daniel Zinn (2013)
David Chabel (1978)
David Worobrow (1968)
Douglas Hollinger (1975)
Edgar Tostevin, III (1983)
Edward Lockwood, Jr (1954)
Grant Ashcraft (2017)
John Hajny (2013)
Jonathan O'Grady (2011)
Jonathan Yacoviello (2006)
Joseph Suppa (2012)
Joshua Wentz (2014)
Luke Smith (2015)
Matthew Robinson (2012)
Paul Lehner (1976)
Paul Sheridan (1987)
Richard Shaver (2013)
Robert Christiansen (2009)
Robert Jerome (1974)
S Staudenbauer (2018)
Taylor Chmel (2011)
Timothy Palo (2010)
Werdie VanArsdale, III (1981)



Spaghetti Dinner 2017

The Spaghetti Dinner was held on May 4th at the Bethany church. We had a great turn out with an overall amount of \$907 raised in six hours.





A Word From A.M 94

- **Question:**

what was your first year as a phi tau like? how has it affected you? has it changed you? If so, how? What are your hopes for your future as a phi tau?





A Word From A.M 94



Nick
Melita
A.M 94
BC class
2021

"My first year was a blast, I've made some of my best friends at phi tau. It's made me more responsible, it's made me put more focus into my college career. I hope that phi tau continues to lead the school in academics."



A Word From A.M 94



Trent
Kalcum-
Snyder
A.M 94
BC class
2021

"My first year of phi tau was amazing I gained some friends who turned into brothers in the matter of weeks. This house even in my first year has helped me through some stressful times and I'm forever grateful. It's honestly made me into a better man I feel like I have gained experience in all kinds of ways. My hopes for me as a phi tau is I want to help getting more guys into the house and bring phi tau to a new level"



A Word From A.M 94



Jose
Iraheta
A.M 94
BC class
2021

"My first year as a phi tau was phenomenal. I am so glad I got to meet the people that I now have the chance to call brothers and ask for help and support whenever I need it. Joining phi tau made a huge impact in my first year of college. I'm not a very social person but know this guys have changed to become a better person either socially and academically. I hope that I can make the same impact in phi tau as phi tau did it to my life. I am hoping to make this house much better than it is now whether by having leadership positions, encouraging other brothers to keep it up and maintain or improve the current status of the house."



A Word From A.M 94



Tristan
Schaffer
A.M 94
BC class
2021

"My first year as a phi tau was great I got to meet a bunch of cool guys which now I call them bother. Being a phi tau has changed me, joining phi tau I was a quiet guy I didn't talk to a lot people but lately I have started to talk to more people. I hope to help upcoming phi taus to feel more comfortable like a family as it was when I join."



A Word From A.M 94



John
Sadar
A.M 94
BC class
2020

"My first year at phi tau was a lot more responsibility than I was used to. I now have to get used to doing things with brothers which is a totally new concept for me. I'd like to help us win the Smart cup for a fourth time in a row next year and organize some events for us to host next year. And most of all, get already established events advertised more. Like posters and stuff."



A Word From Some Old Guys

- **Question:**

What it's like to be graduating? What was is like to do comps? Are you going miss Bethany? What are you plans after graduation? What's your favorite memory of phi tau?



A Word From Some Old Guys



Michael
Shenton
A.M 91
BC class
2018

"It's a nice feeling to be finished with this step in my life but it's sad because I have to leave my second home."



A Word From Some Old Guys



Nick
Glenn
A.M 91
BC class
2018

I'm sad college is over but happy it happened. When it comes to comping, I gave myself 2 days to study after a snowboard trip. Didn't need to study more. I'll miss Phi Chapter, the green surroundings, Bubba's, and Chambers. After I'm done here I plan of getting hitched to my fiancé Aidan the crown princess of Wellsburg and becoming a physical therapist. My Favorite memory by far is Senior roast.



Awards and Scholarships

- **Schoarships:**
- Harold H Short Scholarship recipients are Drake Berlin and Isaiah Gossett
- J Oliver Amos Scholarship recipiant is Drake Berlin
- **Awards:**
- Phi Chapter has one it's fair share of awards this semester, which include but are not limited too, Best president, best new member class, best Greek organization, student leader of the year, and the Whoolery cup.
- **Greek Froscar Awards:**
- Most Comedic: Daniel Blum
- Most Hype: Cody Kholman
- Greek God(all around best greek): Michael Shenton



Thank You!

Thank you brothers for taking a look at this semester's Phoenix. If you would like to contact me, or have any suggestions for the phoenix or future events I can be contacted at Dblum@bethanywv.edu

Fraternally, Daniel Blum A.M 94