

ALPHA ALPHA CRESCENT

ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY

FALL 2010

WEST VIRGINIA

ALPHA ALPHA IMPROVES IMAGE

Last year brothers worked with Friends of Deckers Creek on a clean up day. Friends of Deckers Creek is a group to promote the restoration of Deckers Creek, which flows from Preston County and empties into the Monongahela. Returning the creek to a fishable state and creating a recreational addition to the Rail Trail are the Friend's general goals.

Behind the Krogers in Sabraton the brothers cleared brush, trees, old telephone poles and railroad debris from an area where they are creating an outdoor learning center and walking trail. Brothers supplied chainsaws, axes, pickups, chains and know-how to make the day a success. The Friends of Deckers Creek were happy

with the results and thankful for our participation.

Later the same afternoon brothers, along with the WVU Dairy Science Club, helped to clean the West Run road banks at the Animal Science farm. Litter and deer carcasses were removed from along the road, creating a noticeable change on the farm property. A cash register (that turned out to be stolen and dumped) was also found and turned over to university police.

Brothers involved in one or both events had the chance to improve the environment while showing that Alpha Alpha cares about the Morgantown community, and ultimately we were satisfied with the overwhelmingly positive results.

SPRING 2010 ACTIVE MEMBERS

<i>Roll #</i>	<i>Last/First Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Roll #</i>	<i>Last/First Name</i>	<i>Major</i>
801	Zack Lovell	Ag Business	854	Eric Rose	Ag Business
802	Travis Keene	Masters of Agronomy	855	Troy Nussbaum	Ag Business
813	Joel Haymond	Wood Science	856	Ben Clark	Ag Education
815	Ora Ford	Pre-Vet	857	Vincent DiLucente	Forest Resource Management
829	Daniel Miller	Ag Education	858	Chris Anderson	Wildlife and Fisheries
831	Andrew Grubler	Wood Science	859	Tim Martin	Mechanical Engineering
834	Mathew Riemenschneider	Ag Business	860	James Stockman	Wildlife and Fisheries
835	Vince Untied	Wildlife and Fisheries	861	John Judy	Finance
837	Richie Thompson	Animal and Veterinary Science	862	Glen Carson	Forest Resource Management
838	Chris Sanders	Ag Business	863	Andrew Mack	Wood Science
840	John Allen	Ag Business	864	Dusty Coryn	Wildlife and Fisheries
841	Matt McCombs	Animal and Veterinary Science	866	Ethan Bloomfield	Animal Science
842	Brian Sweeney	Ag Business	867	Ryan Wetzel	Wildlife and Fisheries
843	Brandon Moseley	Forest Resource Management	868	Joey Yarnall	Wood Science
844	Andy Yost	Graduate Journalism	869	Derek Blackwell	Wildlife and Fisheries
846	Chris Frena	Parks and Recreation	870	J.L. Tennant	Pre Ag/Forestry Con. Science
847	Nick Tavernelli	Ag Business	871	Andrew Schoemer	Forest Resource Management
849	John Boyd	Pre-Vet	Adviser	William "Stitch" Wilson	
850	Zack Beamesderfer	Ag Business	Adviser	Denny Smith	
851	Kurt Mothes	Agronomy	Adviser	John Warren	
852	Charlie Russell	Ag Biochemistry			



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NEWS BRIEFS

Congratulations to the 14 new brothers for fall 2010!

Alpha Alpha takes the highest GPA in the Greek system on campus: a 2.9. Our goal isn't to hold this, but to improve it. Think about it: dendrology, chemistry, biology, plant, animal and soil sciences, economics and statistics are not easy classes to pass, let alone succeed in, but we are determined to do it!

Dr. John Kessell and Steve Baker have both recently been named outstanding young alumni of the Davis College of Agriculture. Dr. Kessell is on the agriculture faculty of Western Kentucky University, and Steve Baker is administrator with the USDA. We are proud of their achievements and the recognition they bring to Alpha Alpha.

The Harding house was demolished last summer. Plans are being made by the housing association to look into renting out parking space on the lot, while retaining our rights for game day parking.

Brothers that were invited to the Sigma Alpha formal, our sister sorority in agriculture, enjoyed a lovely evening in Fairmont. We shared dinner, fellowship and dancing with the girls and had a good time having so many brothers together there.

Charlie Main, Alpha Alpha alumnus, recently visited the chapter when he was in town to join the 50 year Emeritus Club. He had been adviser for over 35 years at NC State. We had a good time sharing stories and hearing his advice and fond memories. He recalled when AGR won the homecoming parade with a dog in a rocket ship! We encourage alumni to visit, find yourself and friends on a composite, and spend some time with your undergraduate brothers.

The lot this year has been a profitable fund raiser and has provided an excellent opportunity for alumni and undergraduate brothers to socialize. Everyone is invited to come and spend game day with us next season!

HOG ROAST 2009 A REAL "WIENER"

For many people's memory, both undergraduates and alumni, this year's hog roast was the best we have seen in some time. Fun, fellowship, awesome food, a good local band and nice weather all contributed to the event's success.

This success would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the brothers. Anyone involved in Hog Roast knows the amount of effort (and its rewards) that goes into that one day. Brothers cleaned the house and grounds, set up tents and made contacts with entertainment and supplies.

This year the brothers went the extra mile and, with the generous aid of dedicated girlfriends, prepared all of the

meal. Two hogs were roasted on Friday with no outside help, and about 200 halves of chicken were barbecued during Hog roast. Various picnic salads rounded out the dinner. There was no lack of food. Even after everyone had gone through the line once, ample pork and chicken remained for plenty of seconds. There were many compliments on the food—especially the pork and chicken.

A special thanks goes out to brothers who brought up roasters (we had four), the flatbed "stage," the hogs, the bull, the generator, the marinades and sauces, the cooks and the barbecue masters. A general thanks goes out to all for cleaning before and after the event and to the dedication shown to make this a great hog roast.

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ALUMNI EVENTS

Brothers, alumni and the housing board came together to celebrate Founders' Day on April 17, 2010. The housing board toured the house and met and mingled with brothers during a light luncheon.

Many compliments were made over the cleanliness, both in looks and smell, to the interior and exterior of the house. Thank you to brothers living in the house and those who live outside of it as well! We combined forces and cleaned and polished the inside of the house and gave the outside a little curb appeal with fresh mulch.

Besides housekeeping on all levels of the house, the fire pit was cleaned, junk and debris were removed from the grounds, and mulch was added to redress all the flowerbeds. While there has been an ongoing effort all year to improve the house, that week many brothers put even more hard work into it.

The usual business meeting was conducted, and

the group adjourned until the evening activities. However, alumni and undergraduate brothers continued to visit for quite a while afterwards.

That evening formal was equally as successful. The event was very professionally facilitated, complete with programs and awards. A special award was given to Dr. Denny Smith, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, for his many years of aiding our chapter as adviser and as a Davis College academic advisor. His office is always open to brothers, and his help very useful.

The evening concluded with the Pink Rose Formal. Some of the alumni showed off some moves with their wives as well! A good time was had by all, with many positive comments on the way formal was conducted this year. Thank you to the alumni who attended either or both events, and please consider it next year if you couldn't come this year.



ALUMNI NOTES

ROBERT PITTS DVM is director of Meats and Poultry Inspection for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

QUENTIN JONES is the Assistant Director of Meats and Poultry inspection.

CLIFF MOYERS – Served several tours of duty in the Middle East and has recently returned to Afghanistan for a few months after a trip over that included stops in Canada, Scotland, Germany, and Romania. When he is not on active duty he is a Safety Specialist with Jenmar in Pittsburgh.

His address: Sgt. Clifford Moyers, 455 EAMXS/C130 AMU, APO AE 09352, or at jdeere130@yahoo.com.

MATT DEAN is working on a doctorate in Animal Science at the University of Idaho.

TRAVIS KEENE finished his Master of Science in Soil Science and has just started working in Lancaster PA as an Agronomist with Dow Agro Sciences.

JOHN WARREN recently retired as Professor of Animal Science. He and his wife Ann still live in Morgantown.

GARY FORD is in graduate school studying Safety Management.

CHAD LINTON is Assistant Director of Regulatory an Environmental Division of West Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Other brothers with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture include:

CHUCK DRANSFIELD – Program Manager

ABE JORDAN – Regulatory Officer

TRAVIS REDDEN – Regulatory Officer

DEREK RICHARD – Assistant Market Manager

MATT ROBISON – Assistant Farm Manager

JAMIE KINSEY – Livestock Grader and Inspector

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Please help us recruit the best of men. If you know someone who would make a good addition to our Fraternity, please let us know so we can contact him and enhance our brotherhood.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone - home: _____ School: _____

Classification/Major: _____

Comments: _____

Your name and address: _____

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