

# BETA EPSILON CRESCENT

ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY

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## NOBLE RULER REPORT

Brothers,

Let me start off by introducing myself. My name is Justin Williams, and I was initiated into the Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho in the spring of 2008. I would have to say that joining Alpha Gamma Rho has been one of the best decisions of my life. I was honored to be voted Noble Ruler by my chapter for the upcoming year. I feel that our Executive Council has all of the tools necessary to make us a stronger chapter and better gentlemen. We plan on taking great strides this semester in all areas of our chapter.

This first semester as Noble Ruler has not slowed down yet. Spring has brought us five new members who are eager to learn our values and become better men. I feel that these new members are a sign of greater things to come for this spring.

Planning is already complete for this year's annual Hog Roast, which I expect to be a great time as always. We invite all alumni to attend the Fish Fry on

April 1 and the Hog Roast on April 2.

Our spring philanthropy, Greek Gumbo, has been brought back after two years. Greek Gumbo will be held March 17. The money for this event will be donated to a local charity. We are also in the process of finding a community service project. These events will only help to better the Beta Epsilon chapter here at Arkansas State University.

I have seen our GPA go up tremendously in the past year. We finished in the top three fraternities on campus in fall 2010. Our goal is to have the highest IFC GPA and be above all the men's average for

the university. I feel that we have the drive to complete our goals this semester and carry this success far into the fraternity's future and our own.

Fraternally,  
Justin Williams #473  
Noble Ruler



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## WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE

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## ALUMNI TREASURER REPORT

The chapter has done very well this year. We have a 15 year loan with Liberty Bank of Arkansas; which we have to negotiate every five years. We are now one-third of the way to paying off our new house which was built in 2005-2006 and opened in the fall semester of 2006.

For those of you who do not know we began using Omega Financial in 2008. Prior to making this change we were at less than 50 percent collections; we now continually have a collection rate greater than or equal to 90 percent on our rent and dues from the undergraduate chapter. The Alumni Board is discussing the possibility of using Omega to send out some sort of statement to our alumni to help with the collection effort for our alumni dues, which are only \$200 a year. The support of the alumni is very important to the health of the chapter, and we need everyone to pay or donate what they can. Please remember if you are an alumnus and do receive something in the mail from Omega, whatever you send to them – whether it be a donation

or your alumni dues – goes directly to the Beta Epsilon chapter, not to the Home Office. If you would like to send in your alumni dues please send them to:

William Hutchens  
111 CR 317  
Bono, AR 72416  
Phone: 870-273-9291

We are starting a sort of brotherhood with the alumni and the undergraduate chapter which will be a cookout at the AGR house. The first one was held on Feb. 22. They will continue to take place on the third Tuesday of every month. We would love for you to come out and join some old friends and interact with the chapter. Please feel free to call me or Paul Scott Poag if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support of your chapter.

Fraternally,  
William Hutchens #408  
Alumni Corporation – Treasurer

## ALUMNI HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

The chapter has been taking pretty good care of the house. They have been keeping it fairly clean, and I have not heard of any major issues or problems that need attention. As always, there are items that need some maintenance performed. However the budget has been tight, and we have not been able to do these things. Most of the items that need addressed are cosmetic, such as patching and painting the walls, cleaning and staining the patio fence, and stripping/waxing the floors. However, there are a few other items that need some attention as well, such as replacing a few windows that have broken panes, repairing automatic flushers, looking at broken doors and

adding or repairing door closers. As with anything else, we'll take care of the higher priority items first, all while keeping a close watch on the finances.

As Hutch mentioned, we are going to get a monthly alumni/undergrad dinner/cookout started. I hope to see many of you at this. Hopefully with this we can get some additional folks involved with the undergrads and have a few more helping hands when they need assistance.

Fraternally,  
Justin Shrable #325  
Alumni Corporation – Operations and Management

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# VNR ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT

My name is Cody Clayton, and I am this year's VNR Alumni Relations. First off, I would like to apologize to the alumni for the undergraduate chapter not sending out a Crescent in the last three years. This is something that I am changing and hope will not falter after my term.

But on to better news; the date for this year's Hog Roast has been announced for April 2. There will also be a Fish Fry on April 1 for all alumni and their families. I know that it will be a fun weekend and hope to see you there.

Also, I would like to announce that a new tradition of having a monthly alumni dinner has begun this semester with the help of the Alumni Executive Board. On the third Tuesday of each month, the chapter will host a dinner where all alumni are welcome to enjoy a delicious meal, meet the undergraduate members and support their chapter. We ask that all alumni attending please RSVP by emailing, calling or texting me by the day before in order to ensure that we can accommodate everyone.

Lastly, I have created a specific email account that will be passed down with the Alumni Rela-

tions position. The account was made in order to keep a constant email associated with this position so that alumni will always be able to contact me or the active Alumni Relations chair. If any alumni have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at the address listed below. This email will also be how I communicate with alumni for all upcoming matters and events. If you have an email address, please send me an email with your name, pin, and a current address so that I can keep the alumni registry with home office updated. This will ensure that all mailings are properly delivered and you are kept update with all Beta Epsilon matters.

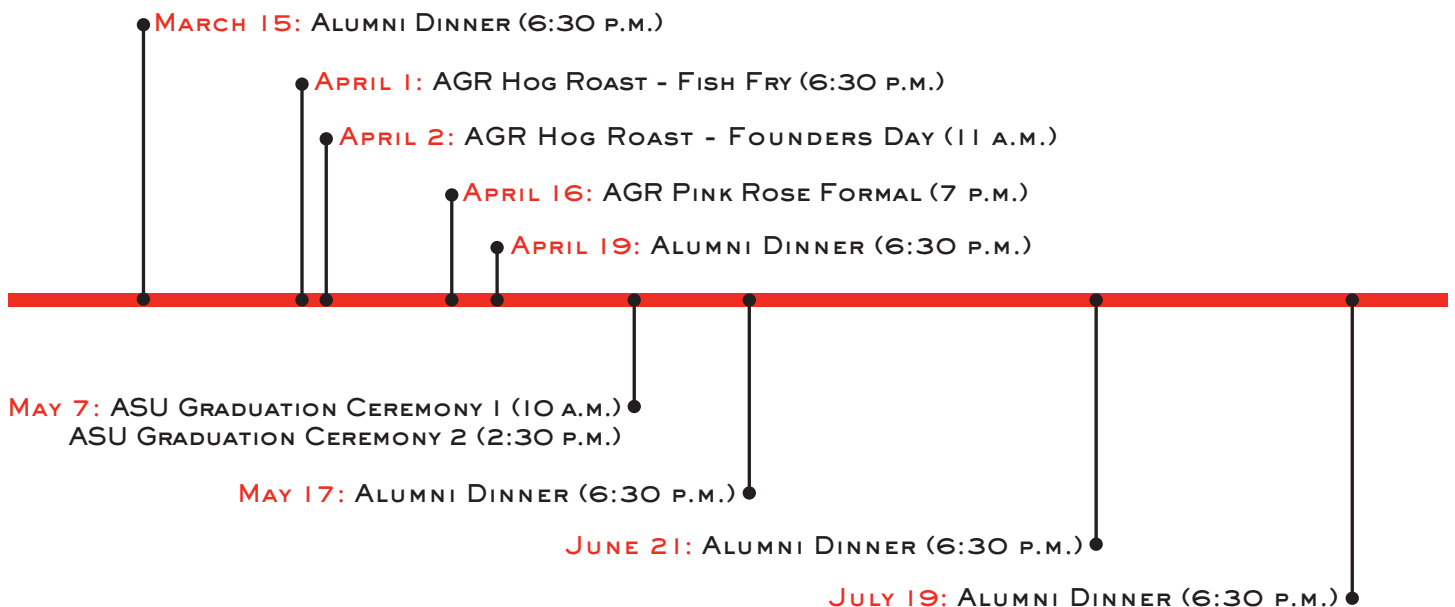
I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see everybody here at the Alumni dinners and at Hog Roast.

Fraternally,  
Cody Clayton #495  
VNR Alumni Relations  
Cell: 870-897-7256  
[agrbetaepsilon@yahoo.com](mailto:agrbetaepsilon@yahoo.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are looking for an upcoming opportunity to visit and/or reconnect with the Beta Epsilon Chapter, there are plenty on the way.

Can't make it to any of the events listed below? That's okay. Contact us or drop by the house anytime. We always like hearing from our alumni!



# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT

First let me introduce myself: I am Chad Easton, this year's VNR Membership Development chair. We gained 13 new members in the 2010 fall semester. Of those 13 members, two have transferred colleges and two have been elected to positions on the Executive Council, myself being one of them. The other is Daniel Bryant, who is this year's VNR Scholarship chair. Of the 2010 new members, I was the only legacy member to come through. Both of my brothers, Michael Easton #337 and Brian Easton #377, are AGRs and served on Executive Council while attending Arkansas State University. Through their guidance, I hope to carry on

their legacies and pass along the values they have instilled in me to this year's new members and all brothers in the future. During the spring 2011 semester, we initiated five new members that positively reflect the values and beliefs of Alpha Gamma Rho. I look forward to seeing these new members, my fellow class and all brothers yet to come to become better men and brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Fraternally,  
Chad Easton #528  
VNR Membership Development

## 2011 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**NOBLE RULER**  
Justin Williams #473

**VNR FINANCE**  
Drew Robey #486

**VNR PLANNING**  
Zach Hedrick #505

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Toney Webb #515

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Cody Clayton #495

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Dylan Barnett #504

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
Daniel Bryant #524

**VNR MEMBERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**  
Chad Easton #528

**VNR INTRAMURALS**  
Cody Emerson #516

**VNR RECRUITMENT**  
Cody Stroud #488

**VNR DESIGN**  
Phillip Massey #508

## NEW MEMBERS

### FALL 2010

**MATT ADDISON #521**  
Jonesboro, AR

**LOGAN BALLARD #522**  
Piggott, AR

**DANIEL BRYANT #524**  
Cabot, AR

**CALEB COOPER #526**  
Jonesboro, AR

**JUSTIN KRAFT #527**  
West Plains, MO

**CHAD EASTON\* #528**  
Jonesboro, AR

**HEATH HAWKINS #529**  
Leachville, AR

**MATT LOGGAINS #530**  
Melbourne, AR

**TRAVIS MCKINNEY #531**  
Corning, AR

**SETH TOWLES #532**  
Manila, AR

**JONATHAN WEDDING #533**  
Weiner, AR

\*denotes a legacy member

### SPRING 2011

**CODY COOPER #534**  
Melbourne, AR

**NICK KINARD #535**  
Weiner, AR

**TATE ROBERTS #536**  
Forrest City, AR

**JARED WILLIAMS #537**  
Jonesboro, AR

**WILL YOUNG #538**  
Jonesboro, AR

## ALUMNI CORPORATION OFFICERS

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Paul Scott Poag #275

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Josh Neely #294

**OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT**  
Justin Shrable #325

**TREASURER**  
William Hutchens #408

# CHAPTER PHOTOS



## PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS

1. UNDERGRADUATES ENJOY A NICE DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE.
2. A GROUP OF UNDERGRADUATES GAINED ACCESS TO A BACKSTAGE MEET AND GREET WITH DARRYL WORLEY.
3. AGR'S MISS GREEK GODDESS RUNNER-UP HOLDS UP HER AWARDS WITH SOME OF HER BIGGEST FANS.
4. BETA EPSILON CHAPTER GOT THE AGR BULL JAM HORNS BACK THIS YEAR.
5. THE GREEK RODEO WAS A BIG HIT. AGR WAS COMPLETELY FIRED UP!

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## BETA EPSILON CHAPTER CRESCENT

### ALUMNI NEWS WANTED

The next issue of the Beta Epsilon Chapter Crescent should be full of news about alumni brothers. Please send us your updated contact information and the latest on your accomplishments (marriage, family, jobs, etc.) to: Beta Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Gamma Rho, Attn: Alumni Relations, 3405 Aggie Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72401.

### RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAIL TO: ALPHA GAMMA RHO - BETA EPSILON CHAPTER,  
ATTN: RECRUITMENT, 3405 AGGIE RD., JONESBORO, AR 72401.