

SUMMER RENOVATIONS

→ Sewer Improvements

Summer 2022 was an eventful one for the Theta house. Following the approval of phase one of a three phase plan by the building association and the undergraduates, critical functional improvements were made to the property. First and foremost, our sewers are no longer prone to backups! Sewer issues have plagued the property since the new house was opened over 20 years ago. After some investigating it was discovered that our outgoing sewer line ran eight inches uphill! Naturally this has caused many issues over the years and led to a small fortune

being spent at Roto Rooter. The fix to this issue was a new sewage grinder pump and forced main line from the house to the city sewer down at Lee St.

If you visit the chapter house you will see some new concrete where the parking lot had to be torn up and a large manhole that contains the pumping equipment. I am glad to say that as members have moved back into the house this fall, there have been zero sewer issues and the problem appears to have been solved.

→ HVAC Overhaul

The other major improvement made this summer was to the house's HVAC systems. Again, if you visit the house you will see all new air conditioning units have been installed. In addition, new equipment was installed in the interior of the house that will allow for better air circulation and filtration. This, like the sewer

issue, was somewhat overdue as many of the AC units were original to the house and over 20 years old. Paying off the original mortgage in April (YES!) opened the door for these much needed improvements to be completed. Believe me when I tell you, the brothers living in the chapter house can really feel the difference.

→ Door Replacement

The final part of phase one will be completed in Spring 2023. This will mainly pertain to the replacement of all doors and door frames in the house. 20+ years of wear and tear have taken their toll and the house's doors seem to have

worn the brunt of what fraternity life will bring. Come this coming spring, there will be all brand new and fully functional doors for our members to enjoy and any perspective new members to witness.

→ Phases 2 & 3

Phase one is the only part of the three phase plan that is currently funded. It was believed that fixing the core issues of sewer, HVAC and general appearance of the chapter house were the most important to address right away. Phases two and three of this plan will include renovations to the houses flooring, bathrooms and changes to existing spaces like the upstairs resource center. This will make them more welcoming and useful for the members.

SPRING 2022 GRADUATES

Isaiah Boone

Ag Business Mgmt
Grain Leadership Trainee,
Consolidated Grain & Barge
St. Louis, MO

Cody Dotson

Agriculture
Turf Assistant,
Indianapolis Colts
Indianapolis, IN

Logan Evans

Ag Business Mgmt
Project Specialist/
Project Manager,
KPI Integrated Solutions
Belton, MO

David Fisher

Biological Sciences
Accelerated Bachelors
of Nursing SLU
Columbia, IL

Kirby Latimer

Animal Sciences
Mizzou College of
Veterinarian Medicine
Columbia, MO

Ethan Leubbering

*Environmental
Sciences, Hydrology*
Environmental
Technician,
Barr Engineering
Jefferson City, MO

Adler Marshal

Agriculture
Technical Sales
Engineer,
Keyence, Inc.
Kansas City, MO

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALUMNI TAILGATE (Lot L)

NOVEMBER 5

Kentucky v Mizzou

More info to come!



2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION

AGR's 2022 national convention was held in Milwaukee this summer. With over 80% of AGR's 72 chapters present, we were proud to have five active members and an advisor represent the Theta house. Led by advisor Ben Brown, the active members included brothers Preston Hardin, Adam Slayton, Luke Hopper, Preston Eckler and Curtis Shively. A notable event was the induction of Craig Culver, owner and founder of the popular fast-food chain "Culvers".

A big congratulations goes out to brothers Ben Bondurant, Justin Eddy and Parker Triplett who were awarded AGR National Scholarships.

"Attending national convention was a great opportunity for me. It was great to meet fellow AGRs from across the country and hear of their experiences and perspectives. It helped me understand the workings of our fraternity on a more national level and really made me proud to be a part of Alpha Gamma Rho."

-Brother Preston Hardin

"National Convention was much more than what I expected it to be. I really enjoyed meeting and learning from brothers from across the nation. Seeing some of what the state of Wisconsin and the city of Milwaukee had to offer was also a great experience and I am grateful to the BA for sponsoring a group of us to attend this event."

-Brother Preston Eckler

FALL 2022 NEW MEMBERS

Storm Bailey
Macon, MO
Major: Finance

Eli Bruemmer
Jefferson City, MO
Major: General Ag.

Carter Massey
Smithville, MO
Major: Business/Finance

Sam Ptasienski
O'Fallon, MO
Major: Ag Systems Tech.

Tyler Bartholomew
Fayette, MO
*Major: Ag Systems Tech.
Minor: Plant Science*

Conor Johnson
Mexico, MO
Major: Business/Finance

John Miles
Marshall, MO
*Major: Bio Chem (Pre
Med)*

Gabe Talley
Smithville, MO
*Major: Agribusiness
Mgmt.*

Landon Belstle
Fayette, MO
Major: Ag Systems Tech.

Carter Marble
Sunrise Beach, MO
Major: Agribusiness Mgmt.

Jake Pfaff
Chillicothe, MO
Major: Ag Systems Tech.

Greyson VanWye
Lancaster, MO
Major: Plant Sciences

Garrett Blaise
Shelbina, MO
Major: Agribusiness Mgmt.



NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

Theta Chapter is actively searching for new members. If you know of anyone interested in Ag Rho or have any recommendations please share their contact information with one of our Recruitment Chairmen:

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Please include as much contact information as possible for the potential members: Name, year in school age, hometown, email address phone number.

2022-23 THETA CHAPTER



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Theta Chapter Facebook account!

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