



# Beta Theta Associate Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity

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Greetings brothers,

In this newsletter, you will find very exciting information for Homecoming 2021! Thank you to our Vice-President for Alumni Relations Alex Falk for all of his hard work with the newsletters, Homecoming and everything alumni-related. Also thank you to our 2021 Homecoming Planning committee: Alex, Chris Hazlett, Tom Gooden, Bert Green, Ryan Talley, Dave Deady and Ben Parker. We have some great things planned this year so **please attend**. What's even more exciting is that as I write this letter the Jayhawks have won their first football game since 2019! Who knows what could happen this year...maybe a national championship? 😊

I want to congratulate two alumni who won coveted awards at the most recent convention for their work in 2020:

- **Greg Hollen Colony President Award:** James Lang
- **Outstanding Colony Advisor Award:** Brian Kresin
- **Phi Award Recipient:** Brian Kresin

In my short time working with James, I could see the inherent leadership qualities he possesses and I know he will do only good things in the future. In the 35 plus years I have known "Big Bri", I have witnessed his dedication and passion to our fraternity. So much has happened for our benefit because of his involvement. Again, congratulations to James and Brian!

2021 marks my 30-year anniversary of graduation from KU; one of the best decisions I ever made. Another was rushing Phi Tau. Being a part of Beta Theta has been some of the best times of my life; the memories I have made from it can never be replaced. No matter the challenges to our "associate chapter" please remember that we have so much to be thankful for: the great times we shared and continue to share and the opportunities we received as members of Phi Kappa Tau.

In Phi,

Larry Washburn, Eta '88

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND HOMECOMING 2021! We have some exciting events for you!  
Come see your brothers and spend time together at KU!**

## **FRIDAY**

**FORE!!** This year's Miller Memorial Golf Outing will be held October 15<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Bend Golf Course in Lawrence. Grab a partner for a two-man scramble of enjoyable golf! Compete for the coveted Beta Theta Cup and bragging rights!! Here are the details:

**TENTATIVE START TIME:** 10am CT (should be done around 2pm CT).

**COST:** \$40 includes golf and cart fees.

**ADD:** \$20 for a 2021 Miller Memorial Golf Outing Polo shirt! Sizes: S, M, L or XL.



### **OTHER INFO:**

- Sponsorships of undergraduates may be available: please email [betathetagc@gmail.com](mailto:betathetagc@gmail.com).
- A snack shop will be available at the turn for a quick lunch, snacks and beverages.
- Award presentation will follow after the tournament ends.
- Get together at Jefferson's, located at 8<sup>th</sup> and Mass, right after awards are done.

**REGISTER before October 1st to save your spot!**

# SATURDAY



**ROCK CHALK!** The Jayhawks will play Texas Tech on October 16<sup>th</sup>! **JOIN US ON THE HILL** to root them on to victory and remanence with life-long brothers!! We have a tent reserved for our get together before, during and after the game! **SPACE IS LIMITED to 35** so sign up early! See below for details:

**TIME:** TBD – please check back on Facebook or if you register check your e-mail for updates. Tent will open at 8am CT and close two hours after game ends.

**LOCATION:** On the Hill; see below for approximate location – look for the Phi Tau Welcome Alumni sign.



**REFRESHMENTS:** \$15 for a box lunch of a delicious Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips and a cookie. Drinks will be provided; donations appreciated. **NOTE:** tent space preference will be given to those who sign up for a lunch.

**REGISTER before October 1st** to save your spot! **DO NOT** just show up – please register for a spot, even if you do not want a lunch! We are limited to 35 – thank you!!!

**OTHER INFO:**  
**Order your 2021 Beta Theta Homecoming collectable brandy sniffers!** What better way to remember the special weekend! Only two for \$10!



## SUNDAY



Let's wrap up the weekend and meet at a local restaurant for a brunch get together before we all go on our way back home. We will probably have to wait for tables so have some coffee and enjoy downtown Lawrence!

**DATE:** October 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9am

**LOCATION:** The Roost, 920 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044

# REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6th!

[SIGN UP FOR EVERYTHING HERE!](#)

(Look for Homecoming)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** If you have any questions or need more information about Homecoming 2021, please e-mail [betathetagc@gmail.com](mailto:betathetagc@gmail.com).

**NOTE:** Due to logistical challenges, we will not be having our annual graduate council meeting at Homecoming – stay tuned for more information on a virtual meeting to be held sometime soon before the end of the year. Probably in early December. Thank you!

**BETA THETA's NEW PRESIDENT!**



Hi my name is Ben Parker and I am from Iowa City, Iowa. I am currently a senior double majoring in finance and accounting. I joined Beta Theta fall of my freshman year as a member of the Alpha class. During my time in Beta Theta, I have held the position of scholarship chair and treasurer. My favorite memories include campouts, KU vs. Missouri Hockey games, and going out to dinner at favorite Lawrence restaurants with fellow brothers. Outside of the fraternity I love watching and playing sports and attending basketball games in a sold-out Alan Fieldhouse. After graduation I plan on going into the field of business consulting.

**GOOD LUCK BEN!**

**Board of Governors:**

Brian Kresin, Ryan Talley, Chris Hazlett, Larry Washburn, Tom Gooden and Jeremy Eaton

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**Graduate Council:**

President: Larry Washburn  
Treasurer: Chris Hazlett  
Secretary: Dave Deady

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**Newsletter Editor:** Alex Falk (VPAR)

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**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!**

We have 24/7 access to the national database so once you make an update here, we will too!

**Nationals:** [Here](#)

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