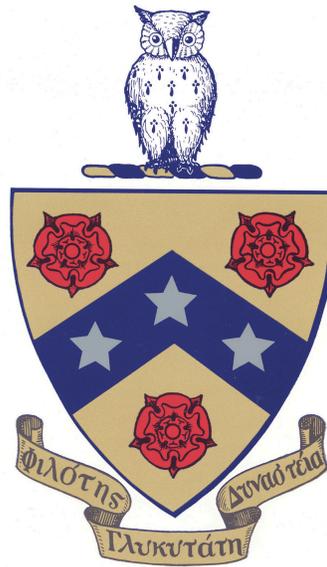


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Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Pi Chapter



It's been a great semester for Beta Pi!

Another school year has passed here at Bradley University. This spring semester has given us a total pledge class of 7 new men, and they conducted several successful events that were held for the benefit of the chapter and the whole of Bradley. The chapter itself carried out functions including philanthropy, service, and of course, the annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner. I hope that you enjoy

reading about the successes of the chapter as much as we have had hosting these events!

-The brothers of Beta Pi Fiji

Formal

Fijis and their dates had a great time at this semester's formal

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Pig Dinner

The chapter held it's 35th annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner on April 16th

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Islander Week

The chapter had a return to form with its first Annual Islander Week

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Fiji Formal

The semester was not devoted completely to events for the betterment of the community and campus. Fijis like to have a good time as well. To that end, the chapter held its annual Black Diamond Formal on April 4th at the banquet center of Wildlife Prairie Park.

Fijis and sweethearts from near and far came together for an evening of fun and dancing with our own pledge brother Trent Werner manning the music.



The Retirement of Robert Schaich

The brothers of Beta Pi are both happy and sad to report that the long time Purple Legionnaire of the chapter, Robert Schaich (97'), will be stepping down as the Purple Legionnaire of the chapter. This is due to him being promoted to section chief in order to help other chapters of the

fraternity in their endeavors.

Bob has been a helpful advisor to the chapter throughout his graduate career, encompassing terms on BCA, Housing Corporation, and five years as Purple Legionnaire. Bob has offered countless. He will be sorely missed by the brothers of the chapter.





Frank Norris Pig Dinner

April 16th, 2016

Brothers who graduated from Bradley University over 35 years ago and brothers who pledged the fraternity a few weeks prior all came together at the Bradley University Alumni Center to come together for the 35th Annual Frank Norris pig dinner.

This year's attendance was amongst the best the fraternity has ever had. 45 graduates joined the 20 current undergraduate brothers for the celebrations.

The keynote speaker for the dinner was PJ Fitzpatrick who spoke about his experiences in Fiji, as well as the newly minted Building Courageous Leaders Initiative started to build up the brothers of Phi Gamma Delta so that they may be the leaders of tomorrow.

This year's dinner also had a ceremony presided by Ron "Rollie" Litterst to celebrate this year's recipients of the coveted Silver Owl awards, for 25 years of brotherhood with the fraternity. A great time was had by all who attended the dinner, as well as all who attended the festivities afterwards!





Fiji Islander 2016

This year marked the return to the classic Fiji tradition of an Islander week. This year's Islander was a philanthropy week with all the money that was raised going to the benefit of the USO. The first day was the classic 24-hour teeter-totter marathon that took place on the Olin Quad on April 23rd-24th. The brand new teeter-totter was put to good use, with a successful event that went all day! The next event that took place was s'mores on Olin Quad on April 28th, which was also successful despite the appearance of rain later in the day. The event that drew the most money and attention was the pig roast on the quad that was on April 29th, with a delicious pig being prepared and served on the Olin quad. Overall the week made the chapter \$300 in profits, and all of the money went to help the United Service Organizations.