

# A House Excelled by None

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR IOWA BETA



### IOWA BETA ANNOUNCES CHAIRMEN'S CHALLENGE

- ◆ New and Increased Pledges Matched Until December 31!
- ◆ Don't Miss the Opportunity to Double the Impact of Your Gift

As you know from our last newsletter, the renovation of 228 Gray is underway and going well. I am happy to share photos from the first months of the project and some other exciting news.

Thanks to your support, Iowa Beta has reached \$2.15 million in pledges, putting us well on our way to our \$3 million goal. To reach this goal we need the support of every alumnus, which brings me to my next exciting announcement.

**John Hanson '65** and I are pleased to announce our Chairmen's Challenge. Here's how it works: from now until December 31, we will match any new gifts dollar for dollar to the *House Excelled by None* Campaign. You give \$1,000, we'll match it. You give \$100,000, we'll give \$100,000. You give \$350,000, we'll give \$350,000.

The challenge applies to new and increased pledges and offers you a great opportunity to "double down" for a good cause. If you've been



*The renovation of 228 Gray is well underway, and construction crews have taken over the property.*



*In June, renovations began to make way for the new study suites on the third floor.*

waiting to make a pledge, now is the time. Please take advantage of this exciting offer by sending in your pledge or increasing your existing pledge today!

As the summer winds down, we hope you are planning on attending our big Homecoming celebration on October 30. We hope to make the weekend even more momentous with an announcement to a crowd of 300 SigEps that we are very close to, if not over, the \$3 million goal.



See you at Homecoming.

Go SigEp,  
**Jeff Prouty '79**

Campaign Chairman

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## NOW IS THE TIME

### *Michael Steffenson '59 Supports Campaign to Give Iowa Beta Competitive Edge*

Impressed with the house and the men in the Chapter, **Mike Steffenson '59** joined Iowa Beta in 1955. Over the years, he has remained a strong supporter of both ISU and SigEp. "My wife, Jean, and I are on the Greek Affairs Committee for the ISU Foundation and regularly visit campus, where it was easy to see that the Chapter House was looking tired."

Because of their involvement on the Greek Affairs Committee, the Steffensons have a unique insight into what is going on in the Greek community at ISU. "The Greek population is shrinking, and Ames is being overbuilt with apartments that offer students attractive housing options and some dorms feature suite-style rooms—both of which are tempting for today's students." He also notes that the DU chapter, where the undergraduates are staying during the renovation, recently closed due to low membership. Many DU members chose to live off campus, which resulted in their deactivation, and ultimately, the closing of the chapter with only six members. "We must offer current and potential members an equally attractive housing option if we want to remain competitive with the on- and off-campus choices."

Mike feels that Iowa Beta is very fortunate to have an

alumnus like **John Hanson '65**, who has taken a very active and positive role in the campaign and made the project at 228 Gray possible. "I was pleased to support the campaign and I am proud of the alumni leaders, who have made the campaign a success."

He also feels that now is the time for alumni to give back. "We all benefitted from the investment the alumni before us made. This is the first significant appeal for financial support in 50 years—there is no reason to be skeptical about making a pledge since 70% of the funds have already been raised. **Now is the time, especially with the new Chairmen's Challenge. Brothers, take this opportunity to double the impact of your contribution or, for those who have already given, increase your existing pledge.**"

Mike is president of Parr Instrument Company in Moline, Illinois. The company makes equipment for chemical laboratories all over the world. He says he doesn't have much free time, but when he does, he enjoys sailing and scuba diving. Mike and Jean have two children, Doug and Sandy, who were both Greek members at ISU. E-mail Mike at mikes@parrinst.com.



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## Thank You, Generous Alumni, for Committing \$2,150,185

We are deeply grateful to the following brothers for committing \$2,150,185 to the *House Excelled by None* Campaign. Below you will find a listing of donors by graduation year. If a year is not listed, we have not yet received a pledge from that class. How many donors does your class have? Please visit <http://iowastatesigep.com> to see our traditional donor list.

<b>1943</b> Wayne J. Brown	Warren Reedy Jerold D. Smart	<b>1973</b> Thomas G. Bastian Peter H. Gedom Larry G. Gnewikow	<b>1990</b> Bret D. Farrington
<b>1945</b> Allan B. Burdick Theodore S. Simpson	<b>1962</b> Bruce R. Barta Robert E. Jester Clifford P. Kasdorf David M. Mott Robert E. Palmer Artemas R. Roberts Bernard M. Sharp Lester C. Smith Terrence P. Stine	<b>1974</b> Leonard K. Hegna Gary L. Thien Terry P. Townsend	<b>1992</b> Duane A. Erickson Brian R. Lazear Travis A. Steen
<b>1946</b> Gene C. Phelps, DVM	<b>1963</b> Bruce M. Gibson Stephen W. Lind James M. Livengood Jack F. McGuire Thomas E. O'Fallon Herbert R. Ohrt Jr. James D. Stephens Marvin L. Straw N. E. Vosburg	<b>1975</b> Alan L. Jenkins Kirk T. Phillips	<b>1993</b> Scott A. Duffy Douglas M. Pilkington
<b>1947</b> Alfred M. Miller Jr. Buel A. Williamson Jr.	<b>1964</b> David J. Chipman John W. Essig William R. Grenawalt Gary R. Kirk Ron E. Krajnovich James D. Lyons Dan R. McCarthy Michael F. Moehrl David W. Neal Richard M. Sanford Gary E. Sutton Carl E. Vanderwilt Robert K. Wilhelm	<b>1976</b> Edward H. Hawks T. Mark Huston Michael P. Schwichtenberg Raymond D. Schwichtenberg Robert J. Vosburgh	<b>1994</b> Todd W. Carey Chad D. Peterson Matt W. Stover
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### campaign status AT-A-GLANCE

As of August 6, 2010

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**\$2,150,185 Total Commitments**

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**245 Contributors**

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**1,082 Mailable Alumni**

<b>2007</b> Craig A. Beal	Chris Roderick Graham A. Whye
<b>2008</b> Adam R. Hamon Edward J. Predl Jon P. Van Erkel	<b>2012</b> Kalled Ashour Colton J. Carter Alex Feygin Wesley Geary Justin L. Heth Kyle Kalinosky Alex T. Kelly Stuart J. Millar Andrew J. Richards Cade C. Russell Anthony Turcato Steven Vuong Eric Wilt Kyle L. Zibrowski
<b>2009</b> Andrew G. Broesder Logan J. Dzingle Clay A. Hopes Joseph J. Luzio Nick Morley Kevin P. O'Grady Zachary T. Rudd Vance A. Watts	<b>2013</b> Michael J. Beach Bryce Bernard Christopher Dearing David DeSimone Alex Ernst Adam Grittner Cameron Hagen Alex Hartogh Kyle Heffern Charles Heidrick Marcus Johnson Todd R. Johnson Marc Regan Mark W. Stratman Brandon Ziemba
<b>2010</b> Thomas J. Augustine Marcus Beasley William A. Bowles Christopher A. Countryman Morgan S. Dowdall Steven Erbstein Chad M. Hand Jack W. Heidrick Trenton G. Jacobson Drew Koeller Andrew W. Reid Zackery D. Schaaf Erik W. Wheeler Kyle C. Wood	<b>Non-Iowa Beta Donors</b> Brent E. Johnson, <i>Missouri Lambda '84</i> Dave DeCecco, <i>Missouri Kappa '04</i> Michael Brand

## OCTOBER 30 HOMECOMING ISU vs. Kansas

We hope to have over 300 SigEps in attendance and will have a tent for pre-game tailgating. Take this opportunity to see the renovation progress firsthand and hear important campaign announcements. Get in touch with your brothers and make plans to attend this historic event!

*Be a part of the Chairmen's Challenge by making a pledge today!*