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The Al and Mary Agnes McQuinn Terrace was dedicated at Founder's Day 2010. The renovation was made possible by the McQuinn's donation of time and resources. A bronze plaque renaming the terrace in their honor was installed prior to the dedication.

The renovation required the removal of the entire front porch and yard. Everything south of the pillars was demolished and replaced. The new structure includes a larger front terrace, a brick-paved walkway from Kentucky Boulevard to the front terrace, new trees, plants and sod, and 24 hour lighting. The completed project makes the front of the chapter house look great.

The dedication was even better when Al agreed to be our featured alumni speaker at the Founder's Day dinner that night. A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn for making this project possible.

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President's Corner

Greetings Brothers:

My name is Patrick McDonagh and I am currently serving as the Chapter President of the Alpha Chapter of FarmHouse at Mizzou. I am a senior from St. Louis, Missouri studying Electrical Engineering.

It is a very exciting time to be a member of FarmHouse Fraternity. Currently we have 54 active members and 22 new members living in the house, bringing the in-house total to 76. Space is a bit tight, but it sure is great to have a packed house. We have 15 members living out-of-house and 1 member taking a semester off for a co-op, making our total membership 92 members!

Grades have been a big focus for us for the past few semesters and I am proud to inform you that we have surpassed our goal of a combined GPA of 3.0, with the men of FarmHouse earning a combined GPA of 3.073 for the Spring 2010 semester! This semester we are setting our sights for first place in grades on Mizzou's campus.

Our relationship with the International Fraternity has never been better. For the past year, I have served on the International Board of Directors as the Undergraduate Representative. This position has taken me to Denver, Colorado and St. Louis, Missouri for board meetings where I was the voice of all of the undergraduate members of FarmHouse Fraternity. At this year's biennial Conclave, Sophomore Mike Revis of our chapter was elected to

replace me as my term ended. We have also consistently earned the Chapter Award of Excellence from the International Fraternity for our achievements on campus at Mizzou.

We are always looking for more prospective members to be built into men through the FarmHouse New Member Program. If you know or hear of anyone who you think would benefit from joining FarmHouse Fraternity, please direct them to the Missouri FarmHouse website (www.mizzoufh.com) where they can submit their contact information to the Vice Presidents of Recruitment.

I hope that you are as excited as I am about the state of our chapter. I know that many of you have made many sacrifices of time, pleasures, and comforts to make our chapter what it is today. I thank you for your continued support of our Fraternity. If there is anything that I or the active chapter could do for you, or if you simply want to be continuously be updated of the exciting events happening at FarmHouse Fraternity, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We actives look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

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Association President

Dear Brothers:

One of the pleasures of serving on our Association Board is getting to meet and know our current chapter members. The Chapter's effort to recruit the best and brightest young students combined with its strong brotherhood creates great young men.

I'm proud of their accomplishments in the classroom and in their leadership roles on campus. Still, I know that our efforts, as alumni, can only help improve our Chapter.

There is no doubt that strong alumni involvement helps mold great fraternities. FarmHouse was a charter member of MU's new Fraternity Alumni Consortium, a group of like-minded, fraternity alumni who represent the corporations that own and operate fraternity houses at the University of Missouri. The members of the Consortium began working together in April 2009 in order to assist each other and to enhance and improve the fraternity system at the University of Missouri. The Consortium proves that the most successful fraternities on our campus have the most active, involved alumni.

FarmHouse is lucky to have committed alumni like Don Johnson ('54) and Bud Kruse ('59). I could list dozens of other FH alums but these two stand out. Don

and Bud both previously served on our Association Board and still regularly attend our meetings. It's rare when Don and Bud miss our FarmHouse First Friday lunches. Most importantly, they make an effort to "meet the boys." Their influence, perspective, and advice make FarmHouse a better place.

In early September Joe Stephens ('92), Jason Mott ('93), and I ('96) spent an evening with the Chapter's current pledge class. We shared memories of our time at FarmHouse and tried to explain the value of membership in FarmHouse. We laughed, shed a tear, and I came away more convinced than ever of FarmHouse's value. Our stories didn't do the House justice but the strong sense of brotherhood in the chapter room that night was special.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Alumni BBQ at FarmHouse on November 13, 2010, before the MU v. Kansas State football game or at our next FarmHouse First Friday lunch at noon on November 5, 2010 at FarmHouse.

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A Word From The Vice President's of Recruitment



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Greetings Alumni, Family, and Friends:

The new fall semester is well on its way and we have already begun enthusiastically pursuing potential new members for the Spring 2011 semester.

We hope to build off of the successful recruitment that occurred this summer and continue that energy this fall and into the new year. Our chapter was very pleased to see the drastic rise of new member class sizes after the recruitment of the past rush chairs. We have 22 potential new members to date.

Our goals for the Spring and Fall semesters are to continue recruiting individuals who possess the quality characteristics of the FarmHouse man. We plan on recruiting a minimum of 15-20 potential members for the Spring and

25-30 potential members for next years' Fall class. As always we will continue to seek out men from various locations through rush events scheduled in different parts of the state.

The outlook for Spring is already looking positive as we have already begun contacting numerous MU students, several of which have been expressing a strong interest in our Chapter. We have an ever expanding list of men to contact, and we will be continually inviting them to visit the house throughout the semester.

As always, we are constantly seeking more input, ideas, and names for our house. Any help from alumni in any of these areas is always appreciated. We

are very excited about the upcoming year, and we trust this will be another successful year for recruitment.

The future of FarmHouse is looking more and more positive all the time, and we believe we will continue to recruit great men who will continue to represent FarmHouse in ways in which "our founders would find honorable and our brothers across the world would respect."

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We rely on you, our Alumni, to help us continually improve FarmHouse by ensuring we recruit the best men for our Chapter. Please send us recommendations of candidates who represent the ideals that FarmHouse stands for.

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Meet The New Members

Spring 2010 Initiates

Drew Mreen
Kansas City, MO
Business management

Kyle Linder
Chesterfield, MO
Biomedical engineering

Chad Oser
Boonville, MO
Electrical engineering

Tanner Fagan
Boonville, MO
Civil engineering

Alex Davis
Chesterfield, MO
Marketing

Stephen Moorkamp
Rolla, MO
Chemistry

Daniel Wilhite
Huntsville, MO
Finance

Scott Stanley
Blue Springs, MO
Chemical engineering

Garrett Hopkins
Kansas City, MO
Biology

John Runzel
Elgin, IL
Finance

Fall 2010 New Members

Austin Quick	Des Moines, IA	Undecided
Chris Hamilton	Kansas City, MO	Biology
Chris Jones	St. Louis, MO	Undecided
Coby Holland	Benton, MO	Business
Daren Schnieder	Salisbury, MO	Ag. Sys. Management
Gabe Kielhafaer	Oran, MO	Ag. Sys. Management
Gratten Allan	Sikeston, MO	Ag. Business
Huntley Leverenz	Bowling Green, MO	Engineering
Jeremy Essner	Kelso, MO	Psychology
Joe Porrello	Kansas City, MO	Political Science
Mark Glastetter	Charlestone, MO	Nursing
Nathan Sandbothe	Des Moines, IA	Undecided
Nick Cuchetti	Owensville, MO	Plant Science
Paul Pisani	Overland Park, KS	Engineering/Pre-Med
Rhett Obermann	Cape Girardeau, MO	Business
Robert Freeman	Macon, MO	Nursing
Ryan Rolwing	Charlestone, MO	Ag. Sys. Management
Sawyer Hawkins	Kansas City, MO	Business
Schafer Wood	Weston, MO	Engineering
Stuart Strom	Sikeston, MO	Ag. Sys. Management
Tanner Bryant	Sikeston, MO	Biology/Pre-Med
Sam Gleason	Sikeston, MO	Biochemistry

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Kitchen Renovations Completed!



Greetings Brothers,

I am pleased to announce that the kitchen renovation project is complete. Coil Construction, Columbia, was hired to be the General Contractor for the job and B & J Peerless, Columbia, was the kitchen equipment supplier. The Association Board felt that a local contractor and equipment supplier should be used so that future issues can be addressed in a timely manner if they arise.

The project began in May after the completion of the spring semester. All of the equipment was shipped to Kansas City where B & J Peerless completely cleaned and repaired any damages. These items were then stored in their warehouse for the duration of the project. Everything in the kitchen is new, from the subfloor to the walls to the roof.

“...the best kitchen on campus that we work in”

A new hood, which was the initial driver behind the project, is almost twice the size of the old hood. The exhaust runs through the ceiling and roof instead of out the side of the house like the old hood. After the floor was finished, the existing and new equipment was delivered to the house during the first week in August. The final walk-through with the contractor was conducted on Friday, August 20th with everything being completed satisfactorily. The kitchen was, “ready to go,” for the first day of classes on August 23rd.

Our kitchen is now up to current city codes and our cook is extremely grateful for the updates. The owner of our food service company says that FarmHouse now has “the best kitchen on campus that we work in.”

In addition the country kitchen was completely updated with new cabinets, ceiling, island and completely refinished floors. Most importantly, all of this was completed with available funds and the Association did not have to borrow money to fund the project.

I am very pleased with the final results of the kitchen renovation. I hope you will take time to walk through on your next visit to 507 Kentucky.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jason Mott
Association Treasurer

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Chapter Update

Greek Week

The Men of FarmHouse, joined by the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the men of Kappa Sigma and Zeta Beta Tau, are extremely pleased to announce our placement of second in the overall standing for Greek Week 2010. The hard work put in by all members of our joined pairing paid off with another shining example of the successfulness that all FarmHouse men strive to accomplish.

Congratulations also goes to Brother Clint Klipfel on becoming this year's Greek Week King! Clint is a Biochemistry major and is very involved around campus including CAFNR Ambassador's and Homecoming Steering Committee and is a Mizzou '39 recipient.

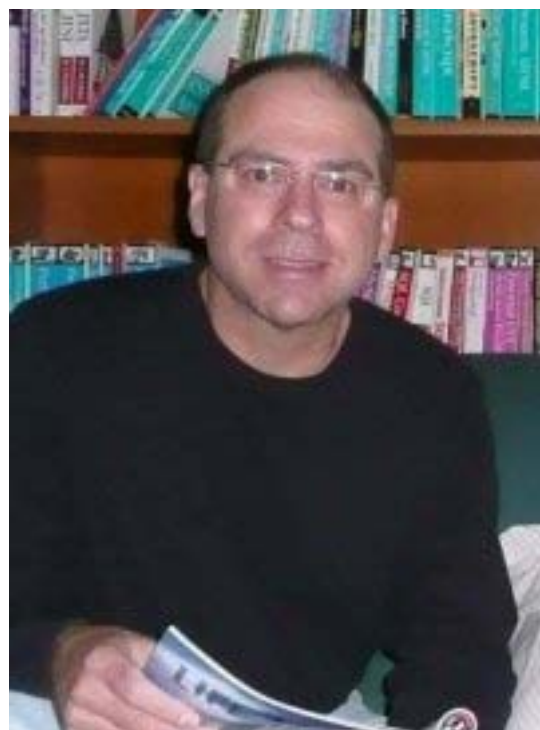
RAMS 2010

The Alpha Chapter took first place overall in the Rockin' Against Multiple Sclerosis philanthropy this past February. The men made it to the finals in both the Rock It competition and with an IBA. The Rock It performance, which is a lip syncing competition, was a medley of songs called “Battle of the Boy Bands” and about 20 men were involved in the performance.



Homecoming

The Men of FarmHouse are happy to be joined by the women of Alpha Delta Pi and the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon for the 99th anniversary of Homecoming. We look forward to working hard in order to continue our past success with the Homecoming tradition. The festivities will take place the weekend of October 23rd when the Tigers take on Oklahoma.



Alumni Profile

Dave Borgelt

Q: Occupation
A: Business Consultant

Q: Hometown
A: Previously lived in Kansas City but has now moved to Columbia

Q: Years at FarmHouse
A: 1977-81. Initiated in 1978

Q: Collegiate Major
A: Bachelor in Electrical Engineering

Q: Experiences as an adult.
A: First job with AT&T took me through 9 different cities in a ten-month span. I also got my MBA while

in Atlanta, GA

Q: What is your favorite memory from your FH days?
A: The first football game of my sophomore year Mizzou played at Notre Dame which was ranked third in the nation that year. I was in St. James, MO listening to the game on the radio. I heard the team started winning and drove back to Columbia with my pledge brothers to enjoy the win. Once Mizzou won, Columbia went crazy. The party flowed from the football field all the way back to Greek Town.

Q: What is the best thing/life lesson you had during your time in FH?
A: Activities in the house helped me become comfortable leading groups, which is essential in my career.

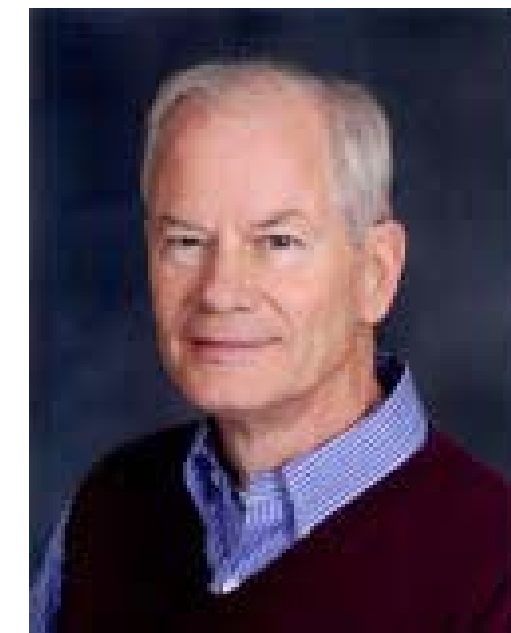
Q: How did FH impact your life the most?
A: The way I made friends that have lasted my whole life.

Q: Anything else you would like to say or have others know about you and your time spent in FH?
A: When I came into FarmHouse I had no idea it was going to affect me for the rest of my life.

“The way I made friends that have lasted my whole life.”

Alumni Profile

Al Kertz



Q: Hometown
A: I grew up around Bloomsdale, MO on a small dairy farm. We had around 20 cows and I was the middle of 7 children.

Q: Family Life
A: I am married with 2 daughters that now go to Mizzou and are in the sorority Delta Gamma.

Q: Occupation
A: I worked in research and development at Purina until 1991. I had the opportunity to go international which I did for 1 year in June 2001 when Purina was bought out.

Q: Experiences as an adult
A: I was in the army in the 60's after being drafted and did a tour of duty in Thailand.

Q: Collegiate Major
A: I got a degree in nutrition and got an internship that led to my first job with Purina after going to grad school at Cornell.

Q: Years at FarmHouse
A: I pledged the fall semester of my sophomore year in 1963 so I was there until the spring of 1966.

Q: Are you still close with any brothers in particular?
A: I am still close with several of my brothers including Ron Venebal, Bill Toterbush, and Don Walsh.

Q: What is your favorite memory from your FH days?
A: I had no particular favorite part of FarmHouse, but I really valued the social benefit of fitting in at a large university, the brotherhood, and the opportunity of meeting people that come from common backgrounds.

Q: Anything else you would like to say or have others know about you and your time spent in FH?
A: I think Farmhouse is a great place and that it is a great opportunity to become well rounded.



Investing In Performance

Academics is a Top Priority

Traditionally, FarmHouse has been a strong competitor on the Mizzou campus in many areas – Homecoming, Intramurals, Campus Involvement, and Grades. Recently, the chapter achieved a 3.0 overall GPA, good enough for 11th in grades in the fraternity standings. Years ago, an average that high would have placed in the top 3. Not today.

Fraternities are raising the standards on the University of Missouri campus. In response to the heightened level of competition and the desire once again make academics a top chapter priority, the Missouri Association, with input from the membership, implemented the a new program to help each and every member get involved in the competitive atmosphere. For years, FH's scholarship program included the following:

- 1) \$500 awarded to 4.0's
- 2) Social probation for those actives who achieve below a 2.3.
- 3) Grade pairings competition (low/high) though not consistently executed in recent years.

The new scholarship program includes the following:

- 1) "Excellence" scholarships - \$500 for 4.0, as done before.
- 2) "Flight" winners - the chapter is divided into four units competing for the top spot in each "evenly spaced" flight cutoff (based on prior semester's GPA) – so it runs similar to a golf tournament. The incentive for winning top flight is \$500, second flight \$400, and tiered

down accordingly.

- 3) "Quad" competition – Chapter members are teamed into groups of 4 (one from each "flight"), competing for top overall average GPA - split \$1000.
- 4) "Doane's Honor Roll" - Members who improve current GPA by 0.5 - 1.0 over previous semester earn \$250; improve current GPA by greater than 1.0, earn \$500. In both cases, members' cumulative GPAs must exceed 2.3 in order to be paid out.

In addition to the incentives described above, the chapter will enforce the following:

- 1) Academic probation (less than 2.3 current or cumulative GPA) to include:
 - a. full semester social probation
 - b. no intramural sport participation
 - c. if under a 2.3 GPA in consecutive semesters, membership is terminated.

Collectively, the house will set a chapter goal toward which it will work. The current goal is to beat last semester's performance of a 3.0. A program like this will encourage each and every member to be actively involved in performing to his potential, and will reward such behavior.

Great Grades = Great Opportunities.

The benefits of such a robust scholarship program are boundless. Here are just a few: 1) Chapter grades are the first consideration by parents, who are more highly involved in

their son's decision making process today than ever before. 2) Companies use GPAs as a screening tool when considering who to interview, especially in today's hyper-competitive hiring environment. 3) Both the chapter's campus and FH International reputations are largely influenced by its academic performance. By "putting our money where our mouths are," we alumni are demonstrating the importance of academics in the total FarmHouse experience.

Based on historical and anticipated performance, the new program will cost between \$15,000 to \$17,000 per year, and therefore, a goal to raise such funds (annually) through the FH Foundation has been set. The MO FarmHouse Association is supporting these efforts by reinvesting some of the funds collected from Chapter rent back into this program. The alumni challenge of matching these investments will help tremendously, both in terms of helping our brothers achieve their personal and professional goals and fostering a culture of high academic achievement.

Alumni who believe in "encouraging studiousness" (the second charge mentioned in The Object) can send their donations to the MO FarmHouse Foundation.

Joe Stephens
Vice President

Fall 2010 Alumni Events

Homecoming House Decorations Open House

What better way for your future Mizzou students (and FarmHouse prospects) to gain a sense of campus life than coming back for Homecoming? The Association is again hosting a House Dec Open House for alumni, parents and families at the Chapter House on Friday night, Oct. 22 prior to Homecoming. No pumping required!

The Chapter is participating in Homecoming this year with the women of Alpha Delta Pi and the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon and will be sponsoring a house decoration at the parking lot of the Chapter house.

Count on FarmHouse as your meeting up point that night. Join other alumni and FarmHouse families from 6-10 pm for coffee, hot chocolate and cookies at the Chapter House.

Alumni & Friends BBQ

The annual Alumni and Friends BBQ will take place prior to the Mizzou v. Kansas State football game on November 13. Tailgating at Mizzou football games has become very popular in recent years, preventing many alumni from stopping by the house before games. This event is a great way to catch up with old friends and see recent renovations at FarmHouse.

The athletic department will announce the kickoff time for the game around November 1. As soon as kickoff time is announced we will determine when meal service will begin. Meal service will run up to kickoff. Please check the chapter's website at mizzoufh.com for updates.

Mark your calendar today, call your pledge brothers, and join us at FarmHouse on November 13 for Alumni & Friends BBQ.

Reconnect on the Alumni Facebook Group!

Reconnect with fellow alumni on the facebook group, Mizzou FarmHouse Alumni. It's a great way to keep in touch with other alumni and to learn about upcoming events.

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Weddings

Kyle Hilbrenner (pledge '97) married Julie Glud on Nov. 14, 2009. They reside in Chicago, IL.

Kyle Richter (pledge '03, graduating class '07) married Noelle Morris in May, 2010. Kyle served as chapter president in 2006. He currently resides in Columbia, MO and works with The Crossing, a church in town.

Make Your Gift

Donations to the Missouri FarmHouse Foundation, a 501(c)(3), are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Contributions can be sent to:

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Questions?

All questions, inquiries or suggestions should be sent to:

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Births

Jeremy Painter (pledge '98, graduating class '02) and his wife celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Delaeni Nicole Painter, on Nov. 1st, 2009.

Barry Isdell, and his wife Laura celebrated the birth of their son, Aiden Zane Isdell, born on Aug. 9, 2010

Todd (pledge '97) & Kendall Bennett celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Presley Ann Bennett on April 29, 2010

Chris Lueders (pledge '96, 2001 MU graduate) and wife Pam recently had a son. His name is Xavier Neil Lueders and he was born July 10, 2010.

Corey Moore (pledge '97) and his wife Stephanie are expecting their first child mid-November. They are having a girl.

Scott Brees (pledge '96) and wife Victoria celebrated the birth of Caleb Russell on Dec. 15, 2009.

Drew Burkeybile, (graduating class '04), and wife Tiffany celebrated the birth of Weston Gage Burkeybile, born on Dec. 5, 2009.

Births continued

Tyler Best (pledge '96) and his wife Daphne welcomed their second son, Isaac Decker Best on May 10, 2010. Tyler is a mechanical engineer at Black & Veatch in Overland Park, KS.

Obituaries

Charles Baugher, passed away this year on Feb. 6th. He pledged FarmHouse in 1945, was a General Agriculture major and lived in Brookfield, MO. He was 85 years old.

Other News

Doug Quinn (pledge '96) was recently promoted to Claims Supervisor at State Farm's Operations Center in Columbia. He, his wife Holly and their son Aiden moved from Bloomington, IL, where Doug worked at State Farm's Corporate Headquarters.

Alumni Happenings

We rely on alumni to let us know about Alumni news, weddings, birth announcements and obituaries of brothers. Please forward any news about yourself or brothers you keep in touch with to mizzoufarmhouse@gmail.com