

# ΣΧΒΦ Newsletter

September 2008

## NEW NEWS

It is hard to believe that just in two short semesters the Beta Phi Colony is forty one members strong, with a Gamma pledge class of twenty gentlemen. The first two months of the Fall 2008 semester have been some of the most eventful and exiting months this young colony has seen.

We are proud to announce that our phase two report has been completed and turned in. The polished final version is now available on our website. Special thanks to Eric Bolt and Jordan Heisler from Headquarters for their guidance and leadership to help us reach our maximum potential.

At the beginning of September the University of Arizona's Rush began. Rushing without out a house is not an easy task. Yet, under the strong leadership of our Recruitment Chair, Andrew Cole, we were able to round up one our best looking pledge classes yet. From UofA club soccer to Choir, from Engineers to Theatre majors, the gamma class is one of our most well rounded and diverse pledge classes yet.

Philanthropy and community involvement has always been a notion of good character. It did not take too long for this pledge class to prove it with a 100% attendance at our first philanthropy for the "Integrative Touch" event that occurred on September 17<sup>th</sup>, where brothers set up an event for charity and took it down. Actives and pledges alike did not stop there, on September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Beta Phi colony also partook in "Ben's Bells" Project. The brothers used their arts and crafts skills to help design bells in a large scale community effort to promote teamwork.

## Upcoming Events.

We are loaded with philanthropy events. October 17<sup>th</sup> is Pumpkin carving with Chi Omega for the Steele Center. October 19<sup>th</sup> is the HIV and Aids walk. On November 7<sup>th</sup> we are working on organizing a "build a bear" community service, where we will go to the Steele Center and



give gifts to cancer diagnosed children. On November 15<sup>th</sup> the colony will participate in the UofA Catwalk.

Homecoming is just three weeks away! The celebrations start on Friday and the tail gating starts on Saturday. The UofA will be going head to head against PAC 10 rivals the USC Trojans. Festivities start on Friday.

For homecoming the Beta Phi colony has decided to take the newest sorority on campus Alpha Delta Pi. Alpha

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Delta Pi hosted a dinner exchange with the brothers and immediately responded yes. ADPi has over 170 gals and the 60 gentlemen of Sigma Chi Beta Phi are honored to hold a weeklong celebration of homecoming with them. Please come and check out our spectacular float which will be in the homecoming parade on Saturday morning.

## OLD NEWS

Actives did not just rest over the summer. Twenty five percent of our colo-

ing ceremony took place on Mount Lemmon.

If you would like to stay active with Beta Phi colony please check out our website [uasigmachi.org](http://uasigmachi.org). The site has pictures and updated bios on all the actives and pledges. It also has an Alumni section with an active monthly calendar to keep you updated. If you have any questions or comments on how I can improve this letter my name is Rylan Fauset, Beta Phi's newest Tribune and you can reach me at [fauset@email.arizona.edu](mailto:fauset@email.arizona.edu).



ny attended the Balfour Leadership Training. We constantly worked on Phase two report and we had philanthropy events. Ten of our brothers attended the "Tee up for Tots" golf tournament that fundraised money for the Steele Center. The money went to research for children diagnosed with cancer.

With hard work comes a little fun. Over the summer a brother hood river rafting trip was organized. The brother kayaked and canoed down the Colorado River in southern parts of Texas, and even braved the elements against Hurricane Dolly.

Gamma Pledge class also recently just received their big brothers. The mov-