It’s finally happening. After almost half of a decade, the Alumni Association is excited to announce we are installing a new HVAC system in the Annex. It will provide heat AND Air. Kent Sterett (AVU215) and Old Jim Hardy (AVU208) who moved into the Chapter house on 19 October to work with the Active Members, correcting the plethora of electrical issues in the Annex - which was a critical action to complete in preparation for installing a new HVAC system to provide the basic amenity of central heating and cooling for the sleeping rooms. They replaced wiring, outlets, circuits, and a bunch of other electrical stuff. This brother knows very little about, to trical stuff this brother and a bunch of other electricians will include some final touchup work on the electrical to tie up some loose ends with the wiring and get completely up to code; redirect a water pipe that crosses the hall by room 18; and replacing the lighting in the annex hallway with recessed canned lights. See schematic of the hallway cross section. The ductwork for the new HVAC system will be above the drop ceiling, which will have more modern (and durable) tiles than the ones we’ve been using. The install for the HVAC is scheduled to start on 7 December and should take no more than 3-5 days to complete the install. Our boys will have heat just before their final prep for finals this semester.

Much thanks and gratitude to the many alumni who have stepped up this year to make this possible through their generous donations of time, expertise, money, and guidance. This is another major milestone to check off of our list of things to do in preparation for our future. We will need your continued involvement and support as we move forward with plans for a new house Brothers. Stay on board!

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W. T. HVAC!???

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Meet Our Alumni

AVU166 - David Henard
DOB: 19 September 1943 - Initiated: 11 February 1962
Brother Henard thought Theta Xi Fraternity was a great group of guys when he signed his bid card in 1961. He graduated from UMR with his BS in Electrical Engineering.

BS EE - University of Missouri - Rolla

MS IE - University of Illinois

He retired from Eastern Illinois University and enjoys fishing, reading history, and electronics.

Married Gail in 1968 and they celebrate their Anniversary on 10 November.

Gail and Brother David have three children (Rachel, Tessa and Frank).

He and Gail live in Clinton, IL

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Our Newest Band of Brothers - Fall 2015

On 14 November 2015, the Alpha Psi Chapter initiated eight young men into the bonds of Brotherhood. They are (l to r): Andrew Persons (AVU626), Randy Hall (AVU619), Jacob Humphrey (AVU622), Mike Verdegem (AVU623), Brady Kluesner (AVU620), Joe Pace (AVU625), Albert Pearman (AVU621) and Justin Miller (AVU624).
Shortly after a very successful Homecoming the new officers for the Alumni Association were selected for this next year. I am pleased and honored to have been selected as president, taking over from Drew Davids AΨ 440, who has ably led a resurgence in the association with great personal conviction and dedication. I will maintain and grow the momentum that Drew has firmly established. My first opportunity to learn to lead was given to me by Theta Xi. I was really, honestly surprised to be picked by my brothers to be president of the chapter and that opportunity set the foundation for the person I became. When I learned from Ed Sullivan that the chapter was facing some real, immediate challenges I knew I wanted to give back to Alpha Psi after years of only casual interaction. The New House Project and the “Band of Eight” activists working that challenge were irresistible and have brought me to this place.

I am pleased that Drew has agreed to continue to lend his expertise and in depth knowledge of the fraternity at all levels to the Association by serving as secretary for the coming year. A committee structure has been staffed to focus on key areas of the growing partnership between the Active Chapter and the Alumni Association. Nurturing this partnership and strengthening it will be key objectives for the new Alumni Association leadership team.

The leadership team spans the AΨ 100’s, 200’s, 300’s, 400’s and 500’s. This breadth of experience and span in time of fraternity life is already delivering a healthy spectrum of viewpoints when addressing challenges and opportunities. I am excited to be part of this dynamic team of alumni who are fully prepared to dedicate the time and energy needed to build on the momentum established over the last months and to reach out to the alumni community at large to broaden the Alumni partnership with the Active Chapter.

YITB,

Steve Jungers, AΨ164

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Start to Invest in Us Now and Know Your Money Will Make an Enduring Difference...

Is the Alpha Psi Chapter part of your Estate Plan? You can’t take it with you we have a great plan to put it to good use.

Did you just pay off a debt and free up a chunk of money? Make a commitment to send a portion of that money to us every month!

Are you expecting a sizeable tax return this year?. Share part of it with Theta Xi and see what you help accomplish!

We need you to become part of our alumni support structure. Contact the Alumni Association to discuss any ways you can get involved and stay involved. Below are a list of initiatives we could definitely use some support on. If you have an interest which is not listed below, please contact us to discuss the ways you would like to contribute.

**Property upkeep expertise** (Structural, construction, electrical, plumbing, drainage - your expertise is always welcome and needed. Join us for our Alumni Work Weekends or coordinate with the Active House Manager to come to one of theirs); **Coordinate Rush/Brotherhood events** (help brothers gather and build relationships in your area); **Newsletter Publication** (write pieces, submit/gather photos, organize articles); **Mentorship/Coaching Initiatives** (help us leverage your expertise and mold the Actives into productive Theta Xi men. Make yourself available for one on one discussions); **Fundraising** (encourage brothers to provide financial support to the Alumni Association to fund our various initiatives and educate them on how best to do so); **Webpage Administration** (Help rebuild and manage the content of the Alumni Association Webpage, support webpage administration efforts on Active Chapter Webpage); **Workshop facilitation** (Recruiting, money management, time management, leadership development, job hunting, whatever); **Hold Offices or serve on the Board of Directors** (this is the primary way to engage with the Active Chapter); and of course **Donations** (whether it is your time or your money, we need it and appreciate it). If there is anything else you think of please let us know!

Any officer of the Alumni Association is glad to talk to you about how you want to support Theta Xi - now and in the future. For donations, make checks out to THETA XI FRATERNITY and mail them to:

Alpha Psi Alumni Association
1751 Chestnut Farms Court
Fenton, MO 63026

Or you can make a secure donation online to the Alumni Association Paypal account (http://www.alphapsialumni.org, Username: alphapsi Password: puresoul6294) Select the donate button and fill out the information fields to send your secure donation to the Alumni Association today. Currently all donations online default to the PUC account, so let us know if you prefer to designate it for something else by sending us an email (info@alphapsialumni.org or alphapsithetaxi@gmail.com). You can sign up for automatic monthly donations to conveniently provide financial support the Fraternity every month.

If you make a donation through National Headquarters or the MST Alumni Association, don’t forget to designate it for the Alpha Psi Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity! Help is always needed and support in any form is appreciated. It’d be great to see any of you at upcoming events. YITB - AΨΞ
Homecoming 2015: Celebrating our Past, our Present, and our Future

Tool Drive: We are collecting tools for the Active Chapter to use throughout the year. If you have tools you don’t use or are going to have replaced, please consider donating them to the Active Chapter! Contact the House Manager Today!

Thank you to the Active Chapter and Associate Members for all of their hard work to prepare the house for Homecoming Weekend. Thanks to all of the Alumni who helped organize it, and a special thanks to all of you who came to Rolla to celebrate with us.
It has been a hard year. The Alumni Association stepped up to fill that gap in his absence.

year ago, the other Alumni Association organization to Secretary. When a motorcycle accident driving home from S&T for Thanksgiving Gordon Robinson (AΨ570) who paused in a tragic car accident driving home from STF for Thanksgiving Break.

Are we missing anything? Did you celebrate a birthday or an anniversary and aren’t listed above? Do you have big news to share with the Brotherhood (new home, new baby, completed your graduate studies, whatever) LET US KNOW! Fill out the Alumni Biographical Form or just shoot us an email with the news you want to share!