



# The Beta Epsilon Bell

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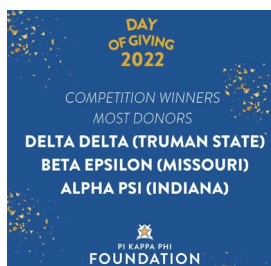
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### Pi Kappa Phi's Day of Giving!

This year's day of giving was a tremendous success. Thanks to all the generous alumni and parents that donated. We raised over \$2,000 for our chapter investment fund and, as promised, the Beta Epsilon Chapter matched 10% of all of your donations for a donation of \$201.90. This money goes into an endowment fund that comes directly back to the chapter after enough money is donated ensuring the success of the future Beta Epsilon chapter for years to come through scholarships and leadership training. We were also a success on a national level and were awarded first in the country for **Most First-Time Donors** as well as second for **Most Overall Donors**. This was a huge accomplishment and, on behalf of the chapter as a whole, I would like to offer another great thanks to the generosity of everyone who contributed to help us achieve this.

P.S. It's never too late to help support Pi Kappa Phi Beta Epsilon Chapter. Donate Today! <https://donate.pikapp.org/betaepsiloncif>



### Letter from the New Historian

Hello to the alumni and parents of Beta Epsilon!

My name is Maxwell Bass, and I'm the new Historian for the 2023 school year! I am ecstatic to start my term and further strengthen the relationship between active brothers and alumni. I'm a freshman from St. Louis, Missouri, and I'm studying Business Management here at the Trulaske School of Business.

Fall of 2022 was a great semester for Pi Kappa Phi. We enjoyed Family Weekend, Dads' Weekend and our Beta Epsilon Alumni Weekend. Unfortunately due to a nerve condition that temporarily took me off my feet I was not able to meet with all of you in these events; however, I am excited to get to know each of you and have already begun planning events for the spring including but not limited to our quickly upcoming Moms Weekend this April 22-24.

Have a happy and healthy 2023 and ODH,  
Maxwell Bass

## Homecoming - Fourth Place Overall Finish!

This year for homecoming, the Beta Epsilon chapter was paired with the amazing ladies of Alpha Delta Pi. We all worked very hard night and day to create the best skit and dance as well as an amazing float for the homecoming parade.

The theme of 2022 Homecoming was “Cartoons” with our pairing claiming the “Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles” theme. Through countless hours of hard work we put up some strong contending numbers.

Here’s how we did:

- **2nd Place** in Blood Donation
- **3rd Place** in Column Decorations
- **4th Place** in Parade, Service, Banners
- **5th Place** in the Overall Talent Category

As well as **4th place** for homecoming in its entirety!!



## Electriphi

Beta Epsilon's second ever Electriphi was a huge success. With the hard work and dedication of our brothers, we **raised over \$9,000 for the Ability Experience**. This is almost \$2,000 more than what we did last year and we are hoping for that trend to continue as we start planning for next year.

With performances by “The Brink Como” and “Post Sex Nachos” bringing the crowd, we filled up our backyard selling over **800 tickets** in total for the concert.



## Alumni Weekend and Dads' Weekend

We Kicked off Dad’s Weekend with “Cornhole for a Cause”, a Beta Epsilon fundraiser tournament for The Ability Experience. Then moved onto the Mizzou Tigers football game, almost taking down this year’s national champions, Georgia.

Huge thanks to the Alumni that made it out for Alumni Weekend this year on our coldest football game of the year. Also - mark your calendars for **September 9th Weekend** for our next Alumni Weekend.



## Meet the 2023 Executive Council



### Archon: Henry Right

Henry Right is a sophomore from St. Louis, Missouri. He is studying marketing and is planning to go down that career path after graduation. As the previous recruitment chair, Henry decided he wanted to get even more involved in the chapter and went for president. His goal for his term is to bring brotherhood back to the forefront of this fraternity and to make respect and brotherhood top priorities.

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### Vice Archon: Luke Meadows

Luke Meadows is a freshman from College Station, Texas. He is studying strategic communications and hopes to use his degree to work in advertising after college. Luke was first voted pledge class president when he was a pledge, then moved into the role of vice president. His goal for his term is to grow the chapter and ensure he is recruiting the highest quality of men for our brotherhood.

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### Treasurer: Boyd Callis

Boyd Callis is a freshman from Sedalia, Missouri. He is currently a business major and plan to go to law school, then practice business or contract law. His overall efficiency and his math skills made him the perfect person to run for treasurer. His goal for his term as treasurer is to continue the success of the brothers who fulfilled the role before him.

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### Secretary: Isaac Ratcliff

Isaac is a sophomore from St. James, Missouri. He is pursuing a degree in business marketing and a certificate in digital marketing and is aiming to have some sort of career in that field. During his term as secretary Isaac hopes to keep our chapter growing while maintaining strong traditions and a stronger brotherhood.

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### Warden: Devin Olsen

Devin Olsen is a sophomore coming from Bartlett, Illinois. He is studying finance and hopes to use his education and skills to become a financial advisor in the future. Devin was always very interested and involved when it came to the associate member education process so when the warden opportunity came, he was excited to go for it. His goal for his term is to be able to improve the AME experience and make it more enjoyable for the new members.

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## Meet the 2023 Executive Council - Continued



### Historian: Maxwell Bass

Maxwell Bass is a freshman coming From St. Louis Missouri. He is studying business management and hopes to use his skills to move forward hi business creating weighted sensory equipment for children with stress and anxiety disorders. His goal for his term as historian is to bridge the gap between active brothers and alumni as well as create a strong alumni base with all the new upcoming alumni since rechartering.

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### Chaplain: Cole Harms

Cole Harms is a sophomore coming from Kansas City, Missouri. He is studying electrical and computing engineering. After graduating he plans to work at an engineering firm and is especially interested in the automotive industry and sustainable energy production. His goal for his time as chaplain is to continue our chapter's strong history of impactful rituals while educating young men on our brotherhood's values and traditions.

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### Philanthropy Chairman: Ethan Wons

Ethan Wons is a sophomore from Kansas City, Missouri. Ethan is studying strategic communications and is hoping to land a job in advertising upon his graduation. As the former historian, Ethan Wons is no stranger to the involvement of being on the executive board. His goal for his term as philanthropy chairman is to raise as much money as possible for The Ability Experience.

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### Risk Manager: Eric Atkinson

Eric Atkinson is a sophomore from St. Louis, Missouri. He is currently studying business but he hasn't selected a focus, yet he plans to go for finance and accountancy. His plan for his term is to create safe and effective practices for everyday fraternity life and hosting events, as well as establishing materials for risk education and stability for years to come.

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### Standards Board Chairman: Logan Schafer

Logan Schafer is a junior from St. Louis, Missouri. He is a philosophy major with a Political Science minor and has plans to go to law school after graduation. This path towards law played an integral part in his decision to run for standards board chairman and his goal for his upcoming term is to help his brothers uphold our standards of our fraternity and excel in college and their future life.

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## Upcoming Events:

Please see the below list for upcoming events within the Beta Epsilon Chapter. We will send specific communication regarding events with guests.

January 17 - First Day of Spring Semester  
January 29 - Eta Class Pre-Initiation  
March 5-11 - War of the Roses  
March 8-10 - Bike-a-thon  
March 19 - Eta Class Initiation  
March 25-April 2 - Spring Break  
April 22-24 - Mom's Weekend  
April 28-30 - Spring Formal in Nashville  
May 8-12 - Spring Semester Finals Week

For a more up-to-date and comprehensive list of upcoming events, visit our chapter website, [mizzoupikapp.com](http://mizzoupikapp.com).

## Chapter Updates:

The Beta Epsilon Chapter is proud to introduce our new website, [mizzoupikapp.com](http://mizzoupikapp.com). Find out everything you need to know about our chapter with a few clicks! Information for current active members, potential new members, parents and alumni is all available to view, and now, it's easier than ever before!

If you have any feedback about our website, or if you just want to drop us a line, feel free to fill out the contact form. A member of our Executive Council will be happy to get in touch with you!

We encourage our alumni to send in updates using the form under the "Alumni" tab! Your update might be featured in the next issue of The Beta Epsilon Bell!



## Zeta Class Initiation

Beta Epsilon had the uncommon opportunity to initiate 31 new associate members to the chapter. We are so beyond proud of these young men and their contributions to Beta Epsilon so far. With three different members taking the initiative to join the exec board, these young men exemplify the values of our chapter.

During this last recruitment, our fraternity really focused on getting men that put themselves out there and make significant contributions to their society. These are the men that will continue to build Beta Epsilon to an exceptional chapter and truly represent the values of a Pi Kappa Phi.

With the initiation of the Zeta class, the total active member count amounts to an astounding 131 members. With the Eta class next in line and one of our largest graduating class to date, we are hoping to gain an associate member class of 10-15 exceptional men who exemplify the morals of Pi Kappa Phi.

## Beta Epsilon 75th Anniversary

Beta Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Phi turns 75 years old in **2024!** Stay tuned for updates on plans for our **75th Birthday Party!**

## ALUMNI UPDATES

With the great success of our alumni event this last Fall, we are excited to start working on another event this upcoming spring! Celebrating the send-off of some of our earliest members since rechartering during this upcoming spring semester is an important landmark in our Beta Epsilon chapter history and we want to celebrate.

Stay tuned for updates in the coming weeks as we send out more information.

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