

PETER W.C. BARNHART

MIAMI '66

Peter "Pete" W.C. Barnhart, *Miami '66*, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on June 3, 1944. He attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and graduated in 1966. He was a legacy of Beta Theta Pi, as his uncle, Charles C. Evans, was a member of Beta's great old chapter at The Ohio State University.

Barnhart has long been a servant of Beta Theta Pi. Currently serving his second term as president of the Alpha Chapter House Company, he has served as a director since 1972. Barnhart was a donor to the Beta Foundation's *Upon These Principles Campaign* in 2006, and the new Administrative Office Building Campaign in 1994. He also served on the Alpha 2000 Campaign Committee and is a *Bridge Builder Society* member of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation.

Beginning in 1981, Barnhart served as vice president of the Board of Trustees. His time on the board followed his five-year term as the fourth administrative secretary from 1972-77. Barnhart has also volunteered as assistant chapter counselor for the Alpha Eta Chapter at Denison University and as the chapter counselor for the Theta Delta Chapter at The Ohio State University. Since 1984, Barnhart has served as a member of the Advisory Council of Beta Theta Pi former trustees.

Professionally, Barnhart worked as a senior vice president for PNC Bank in Columbus, Ohio, where he recently retired after 29 years. Barnhart is also a United States veteran, having served in the Ohio Air National Guard from 1973-93, which followed his active duty service in the Air Force. Barnhart retired a Lieutenant Colonel, and is a graduate of USAF Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College.

In his free time, Barnhart enjoys volunteering with several prominent organizations. He is a current member of the Arthritis Foundation National Board, and serves as chair of the budget and finance committee. He also serves on the Arthritis Foundation Great Lakes Regional Board (past chair) and the Arthritis Foundation Central Ohio Board (past chair). For his efforts, Barnhart has been awarded the Arthritis Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. Barnhart is a past president and member of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Development Board and Advisory Board. He has served on the NCH Center for Child and Family Advocacy Board. Additionally, Barnhart volunteers with the Rotary Club of Dublin/Worthington where he is the past president.

Barnhart is the proud father of Christina and Carrie, who both attended Taylor University in Indiana. Barnhart currently resides in Worthington, Ohio, with his wife and Beta Convention Veteran Judy, who is the past president of Delta Gamma Fraternity and past chairman of the Delta Gamma Educational Foundation.