“Mutual support and assistance, absolute faith and confidence in each other, and progress in knowledge and scholarship were the fundamental ideas on which we built ... and proud I am to think that you will bear them honorably and nobly.”

— John Reilly Knox, Miami 1839
Anniversary Speech, August 8, 1840
“of ever honored memory”

THE FOUNDERS PARAGRAPH
At nine o’clock on the evening of the eighth day of the eighth month of the year 1839, eight earnest young men, all students at Miami University, held the first meeting of Beta Theta Pi in the Hall of the Union Literary Society, an upper room in the old college building (known as “Old Main.”) The eight founders in the order in which their names appear in the minutes were:

John Reily Knox, 1839  |  Charles Henry Hardin, 1841
Samuel Taylor Marshall, 1840  |  John Holt Duncan, 1840
David Linton, 1839  |  Michael Clarkson Ryan, 1839
James George Smith, 1840  |  Thomas Boston Gordon, 1840

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A Celebration of Lifelong Fraternal Brotherhood
“This uniquely annual event has long been a special source of strength of our Fraternity...

It brings us together to renew Beta’s vitality; it brings us together, annually, so that no class of undergraduates will be skipped; and it brings us together to share in building a Fraternity...

In short, it brings us all together.”

— James G. Martin, Davidson ‘57, Keynote Speech, 156th General Convention in 1995
Former Governor of North Carolina, Oxford Cup Recipient and General Fraternity President
“The Beta convention is the oldest and greatest part of Beta government (not counting the constitution). Only it can amend the constitution and laws, grant charters, and elect members of the Board of Trustees. However, it is also the most fun a Beta can have, next to life in the chapter house as an undergraduate. Only the appointed delegates of chapters and alumni associations may vote, but all Betas are welcome. Every chapter from across Beta’s Broad Domain will be there, and Betas of every age: new initiates, those about to graduate, and alumni from just-graduated to Silver Grays. Beta girls will also grace the occasion, and sometimes special guests are invited as well.

Is this thing a formal body of government, or a Beta-sponsored grand party? Well, it’s both. The convention is vital not only as a governing body but also as perhaps the most important enduring force for the maintenance of the Beta Spirit.

— The Faithful Home of the Three Stars, pg. 215

Beta is unique in that it is one of the only fraternities to hold an annual convention, most preferring to do so biannually. Through the years, discussions have periodically arisen around the notion of moving to an every-other-year convention cycle. But the organization has always resisted doing so in favor of maintaining its uniquely close General Fraternity culture.

“Indeed, let us take hope from the fact that friendship and brotherhood flourish fully only where men in common union work together toward the accomplishment of aims and goals of high purpose.”

— General Secretary Dr. Paul P. Van Riper, DePauw ’37

Above: General Fraternity President Dr. Seth R. Brooks, St. Lawrence ’22, installs newly-elected Vice President Phillip W. Morris, Wittenberg ’40, at the 125th General Convention in 1964.
BETA'S GENERAL CONVENTION LOCATIONS

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“I don’t come to the convention every year to win some attendance prize. I come because that’s what Betas are supposed to do.”

— Dr. Ferd del Pizzo, Washington in St. Louis ’58, at the 174th General Convention in Charlotte, 2013, his 44th.
Eight To-Do’s at the 175th Anniversary and General Convention

1. Tour the Administrative Office and Alpha Chapter House
2. Meet as Many Beta Greats as Possible
3. Make Chalk Rubbing of Plaques on Beta Campanile
4. Witness Colony Charterings in Legislation Hall
5. Attend Model Initiation
6. Cultivate My Intellect During Education Sessions
7. Walk in the Parade of Chapters and Beta Marching Line
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Signature Events

175TH KICKOFF
Thursday Evening
Join some 1,700 Betas, Sweethearts and Friends of Beta as we officially kick off the 175th Anniversary and General Convention. Individuals and chapters will be honored, and a State of the Fraternity presentation will be offered by the night’s Emcee and General Secretary David Schmidt, South Florida ‘92, and Administrative Secretary Judson Horras, Iowa State ‘97.

175TH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Thursday Afternoon through Friday Morning
Undergraduates, advisors, house corporation volunteers, alumni, ladies and guests will cultivate their intellect during a variety of engaging education sessions. Featured speakers include networking guru Thom Singer, San Diego State ‘89, leadership and Greek life expert Dr. Mike McRee and former General Fraternity President Dr. Tom Purinton, Kansas State ‘63, along with many other talented Beta volunteers and campus professionals.

FOUNDERS’ DAY CELEBRATION & PARADE OF CHAPTERS
Friday Evening
All Betas and guests will come together at the Campanile to honor the Founding of Beta Theta Pi. General Fraternity President Doug Houser, Willamette ‘57, and Miami University President (and Beta Dad) Dr. David Hodge will offer remarks, followed by the Parade of Chapters – a tradition honoring Beta’s Broad Domain that happens just once every 25 years!

MODEL INITIATION & “FILL IN THE SEATS”
Friday Evening
“At nine o’clock on the evening of the eighth day of the eighth month,” all Betas will honor 175 years of friendship and fidelity with the Model Initiation. Past Beta vice president and Shepardson Award honoree Dr. Donald (Dipper) DiPaolo, Michigan ‘78, will help brothers “fill in the seats” and reflect on Beta’s past, present and future.

CHURCH SERVICE & BETA SONG FEST
Saturday Morning
All faiths are welcome at this optional service conducted by Dr. J. Pittman McGehee, Oklahoma State ‘65, who grew up under the teachings of Dr. Seth Brooks, St. Lawrence ’22. A full Beta chorus consisting of our top undergraduate singers will be present to remind us why Beta Theta Pi is still The Singing Fraternity.

DiPaolo, Michigan ‘78
Singer, San Diego State ‘89
Dr. Mike McRee, Sigma Nu
Horras, Iowa State ‘97
Purinton, Kansas State ‘63
Houser, Willamette ‘57
Dr. David Hodge, Miami Univ.
McGehee, Oklahoma State ‘65
175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday Evening

This is a signature experience of the 175th, as Betas and guests come together to witness presentation of the Knox and Sisson Awards, the Beta Countdown, the Convention Chorus and more. Emceed by incoming General Fraternity President Bob Schnese, Wisconsin ’83, the evening will conclude with keynote remarks from Super Troopers actor, writer and producer Erik Stolhanske, Colgate ’91, who will explore how values-based decision making has made all the difference in his life’s journey.

UPTOWN CONCERT
Saturday Late Evening

After the 175th Anniversary Celebration event, head uptown and enjoy a free concert from one of Beta’s own musical superstars, Griffin House, Miami ’02. There will be multiple gathering places for enjoying the bonds of Beta friendship and brotherhood.

A Celebration of Lifelong Fraternal Brotherhood
RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Receptions for Alumni, Ladies and Guests

President’s Reception at Lewis Place
Wed., Aug. 6 - 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Miami University President (and Beta Dad) Dr. David Hodge will host this cocktail and dessert reception for all alumni and guests. Parking is available off of Irvin Drive and vans will depart from Marcum Center at 6:55 p.m.

Receptions at the Marcum Center
- Wed., Aug. 6: Cash Bar Reception at 9:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Aug. 7: Cash Bar Reception Featuring The Beta Four at 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 8: Dessert Reception for Ladies and Guests at 9:00 p.m.

Excursions
We are pleased to offer a number of in-town excursions for alumni, ladies and guests, all of which require pre-registration ($20). See the Schedule at a Glance for exact times, and visit the Registration and Information Center in Millett Hall if you are interested. Transportation will be provided to and from each excursion from the Marcum Center. Contact: Jack Jajewski*

Ladies Hospitality Suite and Beta Rose Rededication

Ladies Hospitality Suite
Marcum Center: Room 112
All Beta Sweethearts, ladies and guests are encouraged to take advantage of the hospitality suite on the first floor of the Marcum Center. Refreshments and snacks will be provided periodically, and the ladies hospitality suite will be open beginning at noon on Wednesday and until 11:00 p.m. each night.

Beta Rose Rededication Event
Peabody Hall, Sat., Aug. 9 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
In honor of the Beta Rose turning 125 years old, all Beta Sweethearts and ladies are invited to attend the free Beta Rose Rededication event at Peabody Hall – original site of the Queen of the Prairie Rose bush which inspired Leila McKee’s selection of the Fraternity’s official flower in 1889. Contact: Jack Jajewski*

Chapter and Volunteer Reunions
On Saturday afternoon there will be various chapter reunions, and a GFO and Friends of Beta Reunion hosted by Miami University’s Cliff Alexander Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life. See the Schedule at a Glance for all reunion times and locations. Contact: Anne Emmerth*

BUSINESS

Convention Legislation
Legislation will begin with an orientation for delegates on Thursday afternoon and will conclude in the early afternoon on Friday. Legislation business at the 175th Anniversary will include election of General Fraternity Officers, colony reviews and the possible granting of charters to eight petitioning colonies. Contacts: John Reineke and Fred Myrtle*

General Fraternity Officer Meetings
The Fraternity Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors and Regional/District Chiefs will meet together and independently at the 175th Anniversary. Consult the Schedule at a Glance for specific times and locations. Contacts: Jeff Rundle and Phil Fernandez*

EDUCATION

Educational Programming
The Peter F. Greiner Leadership College, Convention Symposium and Cornerstone Housing Program are all part of one comprehensive educational track at the 175th Anniversary. All Beta undergraduates (excluding chapter delegates), advisors, house corporation volunteers, alumni, ladies and Friends of Beta can choose between multiple sessions with a wide range of educational topics. Pages 26-29 provide detailed descriptions, locations, times and target audiences for each educational session. Contacts: Nick Gummo, Megan Morgan and Anne Emmerth*

ChapterSpot
Ready to launch at the 175th Anniversary, ChapterSpot is a comprehensive platform that arms chapters, advisors, house corporations and chapter-specific alumni associations with management tools for building a stronger, more connected undergraduate and alumni brotherhood. Representatives from all chapters that have signed up for ChapterSpot (and any other Betas and guests interested in learning more) should attend the ChapterSpot training sessions during the educational programming blocks on Thursday and Friday. See pages 26-29 for more details about ChapterSpot training sessions. Contact: Dan Fogle*

* See contact information on page 38.
Take Home a Print of History - Bins containing paper and rubbing crayons will be placed at the Beta Campanile and the Administrative Office so you can take home your own piece of Beta heritage from one of the historical Beta plaques in Oxford. (1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Beta Campanile; Harrison Hall; Alpha Chapter House; AO)

Beta Singing and Loving Cup Ceremony - Join Beta brothers for some impromptu singing topped off by the Loving Cup Ceremony. (3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Beta Campanile)

RECOGNITION

John Reily Knox Club and Beta Greats Recognition Dinner (Invitation Only)
This invitation-only event will be a reunion honoring Beta's Oxford Cup and Shepardson Award honorees, as well as members of the John Reily Knox Club who give or pledge $1,500 or more to the Beta Theta Pi Foundation annually. The event is co-hosted by former Cargill CEO Warren Staley, Kansas State ’65, and retired U.S. Senator Richard Lugar, Denison ’54. Contact: Matt Brawner*

Alpha Chapter Reunion Dinner & Shepardson Award
Sat., Aug. 9 - 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Shriver Center: Heritage Room

The Alpha Chapter is hosting a reunion dinner for all Alpha alumni and guests attending the 175th Anniversary. Former Administrative Secretary Ron Helman, Miami ’55, will be honored with the Francis W. Shepardson Award for his lifelong service to Beta Theta Pi. Contact: Phil Fernandez*

Shelby Molter Song Competition - Named in honor of former General Fraternity Chorister Shelby Molter, Miami ’54, this competition involves chapters singing one song in front of a panel of judges.

Beta Heritage Tours
Fri., Aug. 8 - 12:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Meeting Place – Shriver Center: Heritage Rm.
The Beta Heritage Tours are your chance to explore 175 years of history of our Great and Good Fraternity. Upon gathering in the Heritage Room at the Shriver Center, tour guides will help you explore locations such as the Fraternity’s founding site in Harrison Hall, the Beta Campanile, the Alpha Chapter house and the newly renovated Foundation & Administrative Office.

Contact: Matthew Dempsey*

Constitutional Chorus
Led by General Fraternity Chorister Brock Johnson, Oklahoma State ’09, the Constitution Chorus is a time-honored tradition for Betas of all ages. The Constitution Chorus will perform on stage at the 175th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday evening, so consult the Schedule at a Glance for practice times and locations.

Contact: Matthew Dempsey*

Beta Marching Line
All Betas will come together for the largest Beta Marching line in history at 6:00 p.m. on the grounds of Millett Hall. While singing Marching Along, all Betas will proceed into Millett Hall for the 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Contact: John Reineke*

Shelby Molter Tour
- Named in honor of former General Fraternity Chorister Shelby Molter, Miami ’54, this competition involves chapters singing one song in front of a panel of judges.

Heritage and Brotherhood Events – Saturday Afternoon
Saturday afternoon offers a wide range of heritage and brotherhood events from which to choose. There is no need to sign up for these events, and one can participate in as many as possible. Exact times, events and locations are below.

Contact: Matthew Dempsey*

Broomball and Ice Skating – Come to the Goggin Ice Center to beat the heat with some ice skating or a game of broomball – a Miami University tradition! (1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Goggin Ice Center)

Bringing Beta's History to Life – Assistant Historian Zac Haines, Miami ’05, will offer unique stories of lore and an inside look at artifacts from Beta’s archives. (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m./Hall Auditorium)

Interfraternal Tours – Explore the headquarters of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau and Delta Zeta, as well as the founding site of Sigma Chi. (1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m./Meet in Shriver: MPR C)

Miami University Campus Tour – Miami University tour guides are ready to give walking tours of campus, including some of the university’s newest buildings. (1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m./ Meet in Shriver: MPR C)

Beta Athletics – Come to Withrow Gym for some organized Beta basketball and dodgeball. Other outdoor athletic supplies will be available for use. (1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Withrow Gym)

Self-Guided Alpha Chapter House and/or Administrative Office Tour – Go at your own pace, and visit the Alpha Chapter House and/or the Foundation and Administrative Office. (1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m./Administrative Office and Alpha Chapter House)
“THE FRATERNITY IS ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFULLY DEVISED INSTITUTIONS AMONG MEN, WHERE A BOY DISORGANIZED IS BROUGHT INTO AN INSTITUTION OF KINDRED MINDS WHO BELIEVE IN HIM AND THEREBY HELP HIM TO FIND HIMSELF.”

— Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

www.beta.org/gift
“As Betas and friends come together to honor 175 years of friendship and fidelity, the state of our Great and Good Fraternity is also worthy of celebration. Our self-governing chapters, committed General Fraternity Officers and talented advisory teams and house corporations are strengthening the relevance of Beta Theta Pi across North America. Record undergraduate membership, cutting-edge leadership development programming, the top fraternity-wide undergraduate GPA and our commitment to developing men of principle would no-doubt make ‘the boys of ‘39’ proud of our progress and optimistic for our future.”

— David E. Schmidt, South Florida ‘92 General Secretary
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Beginning at the 173rd General Convention in Chicago in August of 2012, all undergraduate delegates participating in convention legislation became affectionately known as Lugar Fellows. Each year these young men participate in the governing process of Beta Theta Pi with the hope of honoring the leadership, character and unmatched legacy of Retired United States Senator Richard G. Lugar, Denison ’54.
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The educational experience at the 175th Anniversary is unique this year, as the Peter F. Greiner Leadership College, Convention Symposium, Cornerstone Housing Program and advisory team sessions are all part of one educational track. Pages 26-29 provide descriptions and the target audiences for each session, but undergraduates, alumni, ladies and Friends of Beta are welcome to attend any educational session offered.

Peter F. Greiner Leadership College
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Connecting the Beta Spirit with our Principled Future

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Developing Friendships Through Lifelong Learning, Exploration and Engagement

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For more information about the educational experience at the 175th Anniversary or to learn more about Beta’s arsenal of leadership development programming, contact:

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**Thursday, August 7**

- A Better Way: 3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
- Alumni Relations: 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
- Chapter Communications: 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 8**

- Recruitment: 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
- Q & A Session: 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Educational Session Descriptions

THURSDAY, 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Orientations)

Leadership College Orientation (UG)
Leadership and Education Staff, Beta Theta Pi
Welcome to the 175th Anniversary and General Convention! In these three concurrent sessions we will review the convention schedule, expectations, campus locations and other important information. See your attendance card for assigned orientation locations. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium; Benton: 102; Farmer School of Business: 25

Convention Orientation & Fundamentals of Collaboration (ADV, HC, AG)
Anne Emmerth, Director of the Cornerstone Housing Program
In this session Beta volunteers, alumni and guests will review the convention schedule, learn important details and discuss best practices for collaboration. Pearson: 128

THURSDAY, 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. (Block #1)

A Better Way (UG, ADV, HC)
Judson Horras, Iowa State ’97, Administrative Secretary
Lost officer binders. Poor communication. Outdated website. Inaccurate alumni contact information. Do these sound familiar? There is a better way. This ChapterSpot introductory session will explore solutions to the problems that often bog down chapters and volunteers. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

Beta Singing 101 (UG, ADV, HC)
Steve Becker, Florida ’69, Foundation Board of Directors
General Fraternity Chorister, Brock Johnson, Oklahoma State ’09
Join in the vocal tradition of the Fraternity and learn basic singing techniques with other Betas. Armstrong Student Center: Wilks Theater

Resume Workshop (UG)
Thom Singer, San Diego State ’89, Networking Expert
This session will equip you with the skills for creating a professional resume that prepares you for a successful job search. Culler: 46

It’s Who You Know: Developing a Mentor/Mentee Relationship (UG, ADV, AG)
Greg Morgan, Student-Athlete Advancement, University of South Florida
Some of the most successful people maintain strong mentor/mentee relationships. Learn how to develop these relationships and commit to a life of personal growth. Hughes: 161

Financial Planning (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Ben Beshear, Miami ’01, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Financial planning can be intimidating for men and women of all ages, and this session will teach the fundamentals necessary for achieving your long-term financial goals. Benton: 102

Sharing Our Story: Beta History and Lore (AG, ADV, HC)
Bradley de Wet, Virginia Tech ’11
Celebrate the heritage of Beta Theta Pi as we share some of the Fraternity’s richest pieces of history. Friends of Beta are welcome! Pearson: 112

THURSDAY, 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. (Block #2)

ChapterSpot: Alumni Relations (UG, HC, ADV)
Anne Emmerth, Director of the Cornerstone Housing Program
Dan Fogle, Miami ’07, Assoc. Director of Business Operations
In this session participants will learn why alumni relations matters, how to build successful teams, best practices and how ChapterSpot and other resources can improve local alumni relations. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

That’s Fratastic! (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Dr. Mike McRee, Assoc. Executive Director for Delta Upsilon Foundation
“The newspaper hates us..., it’s different here..., the football team doesn’t have to do this..., drinking happens in the dorms...why don’t they have to go to educational programs, too?” This session will explore the reasons why Greeks are held to a higher standard and the rationale behind excuses for change. Armstrong Student Center: Wilks Theater

Campus Today: Sexual Assault Prevention (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Annie Carlson Welch, Assoc. Director of Student Leadership, Wake Forest University
Sexual assault is a growing problem on college campuses, and this session will address the relevance of this issue and offer risk management and bystander training. Alumni: 1

Coping with Stress (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Dominic Greene, Director of Student Activities, American University
Stress seems to be an inherent part of our lives, and this session will address causes and ways to cope with it. Laws: 100

Open Rituals and Their Meaning (UG, AG, ADV, HC)
Dr. Tom Purinton, Kansas State ’63, Regional Chief
Most Beta Rituals are for initiated or pledging members, but some can be shared with others. Come learn more about open rituals and their meaning. Benton: 102

Public Speaking (UG, AG)
Tristan Sopp, Washington in St. Louis ’11, District Chief
Public speaking can cause anxiety but it is an important skill. This session will cover best practices and effective strategies for refining your public speaking skills. Hughes: 161

Put First Things First - Habit 3 (UG)
Bradley de Wet, Virginia Tech ’11
Come explore Habit 3 from The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, and learn the importance of putting first things first. Farmer School of Business: 25

UG = Undergraduates ADV = Advisors HC = House Corporations AG = Alumni & Guests
Advisor Best Practices Roundtable (ADV)
Kent Mire, TCU ‘07, Chapter Counselor
Join other advisors, volunteers, GFOs and Beta staff members as we discuss best practices for advising chapters of Beta Theta Pi. Pearson: 112

THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  (Block #3)

ChapterSpot: Chapter Communications (UG, ADV, HC)
Joe Budde, Miami ‘06, Director of Business Operations; Dan Fogle, Miami ‘07, Assoc. Director of Business Operations
Keeping everyone on the same page can be a challenge, but this ChapterSpot session will cover communications related best practices and ChapterSpot’s tools for chapter-wide communications. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

Positive Pledge Education - Idea Sharing (UG, ADV)
Darren Pierre, Assistant Director of Student Involvement, University of Chicago
Pledge education is critical to the success of every chapter, and it’s important that we educate our pledges according to our values. Come discuss new ideas for taking pledge education to the next level. Laws: 100

Friendship Versus Brotherhood (UG, ADV, AG)
Tim Herrmann, Dayton ’10
You can be friends with anyone, but only men of principle should be your Beta brothers. This session will make the case for building principle-based brotherhood in your day-to-day chapter life. Culler: 46

What’s the Buzzword About?: Identity and Diversity (UG, ADV, AG, HC)
Michael McPhee, Furman ’10, Pledge Education Advisor
The 2014 Spring edition of The Beta Theta Pi magazine explored an important conversation about identity and diversity. Learn what these buzzwords mean for you, your campus and your community. Hughes: 161

Make the Grade: Academic Intervention Programs (UG, ADV)
Kevin Bohm, Puget Sound ’12, Recruitment Advisor
Mutual Assistance and Intellectual Growth are two of Beta’s Core Values. Bring these values to life and learn effective academic intervention programs to help your brothers succeed. McGuffey: 322

Brotherhood Building Practices (UG, ADV)
Jeff Stephenson, South Carolina ’88, Financial Advisor
Brotherhood is at the center of the Beta experience, and this session will take a closer look at practices and programs for building a stronger brotherhood in your chapter. Alumni: 1

How to Work With Your LC and DC (UG, ADV)
Justin Foster, West Chester ’11
Leadership consultants and district chiefs are valuable resources, and this session will help you maximize these men who serve and support our chapters. Art: 100

Communicating with Alumni: Best Practices for Chapters and Volunteers (HC, ADV)
Brian Bates, Principal of The Laurus Group
Anne Emmerth, Director of the Cornerstone Housing Program
Before we ask people to give their time or money, we need to connect them to their Beta experiences and get them invested in the success of their chapters. This session will explore effective ways to communicate with alumni and the role of the internet and social media. Farmer School of Business: 25

FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.  (Block #4)

ChapterSpot: Recruitment (UG, ADV)
Dan Fogle, Miami ’07, Assoc. Director of Business Operations
Trevor Voss, UCLA ’10, Director of Expansion
Beyond the logistics of planning events, one-on-one meetings and recruitment team sessions, successful recruiting involves organizing information. Learn how ChapterSpot’s Recruitment Pro application can help you recruit efficiently by staying organized. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

History of The Singing Fraternity (UG, ADV)
Steve Becker, Florida ’69, Foundation Board of Directors; General Fraternity Chorister, Brock Johnson, Oklahoma State ’09
Attend this session to learn how we became The Singing Fraternity and practice this important part of our history with others in song. Armstrong Student Center: Wilks Theater

This I Believe (UG, AG, ADV, HC)
Stevon Bhatt, Louisville, ’98
Join Beta Greats, undergraduates, volunteers and Friends of Beta as they share personal stories about the Fraternity’s role in their lives. Pearson: 128

Being a Boss vs Being a Leader (UG)
Stevon Bhatt, Louisville, ‘98
There’s an old saying: “Managers do things right. Leaders do the right thing.” Join us as we talk about the difference between being a boss and being a leader. Laws: 100

Courageous Followership (UG)
Darren Pierre, Assistant Director of Student Involvement, University of Chicago
Not everyone can hold a position, and each position comes with varying levels of influence. Attend this session to learn more about how to cultivate the courage to lead by following. Benton: 102

How to Give and Receive Feedback (UG)
Kent Mire, TCU ’07, Chapter Counselor
Emily Mire, Student Services Specialist, North Texas HSC
When done right, offering feedback can be an expression of love. This session will share effective strategies for giving and receiving feedback with others. Hughes: 161

A Celebration of Lifelong Fraternal Brotherhood
Risky Business: Understanding Beta’s Insurance Coverage & Tips for Managing Risk (UG, ADV)
Rich Jungman, Senior Client Manager, Willis North America
Minimizing risk at chapter events may seem impossible - but it’s not! Come learn about Beta’s liability insurance coverage and best practices for keeping your members safe. Willis North America provides insurance coverage to many fraternities, including Beta Theta Pi. McGuffey: 322

Mock Interviews (UG)
Kevin Bohm, Puget Sound ’12, Recruitment Advisor; Thom Singer, San Diego State ’89, Networking Expert
This session will help participants be prepared for the next big interview by practicing important interviewing skills and techniques with others. Upham: 1

Students Today (ADV)
Dominic Greene, Director of Student Activities, American University
The modern student is changing and evolving every day. Come learn about and how to support this current generation of college students. Pearson: 116

Fundraising for New, Small and Unhoused Chapters (ADV, HC, UG)
Anne Emmerth, Director of the Cornerstone Housing Program; Marty McLaughlin, Beta Parent’s Club Founder, TCU
New or young chapters often face unique financial challenges. In this session participants will learn the importance of a strong alumni relations program, common fundraising myths and innovative strategies for leveraging the talents (and dollars) of parents. Farmer School of Business: 25

Fundraising: Beyond the Campaign (HC, ADV, UG)
Brian Bates, Principal of The Laurus Group
So you’ve successfully kicked off a fundraising campaign, or just recently completed one. Now what? This session will cover advanced fundraising topics including annual campaigns, capital campaigns, stewarding donors and cultivating volunteers. Upham: 2

FRIDAY, 10:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. (Block #5)
ChapterSpot: Question and Answer Session (UG, ADV, HC)
Joe Budde, Miami ’06, Director of Business Operations; Dan Fogle, Miami ’07, Assoc. Director of Business Operations
Given all the information being shared about ChapterSpot, this session is being offered to provide you with an opportunity to ask any remaining questions about this new resource. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

The ABCs of Networking (UG, ADV, AG, HC)
Thom Singer, San Diego State ’89, Networking Expert
There are countless opportunities to network each day, and this session will review the basics of networking and teach you how to capitalize on these unique opportunities. Armstrong Student Center: Wilks Theater

Recruiting Men of Principle (UG, ADV)
Michael McPhee, Furman ’10, Pledge Education Advisor
Recruiting the right men for membership is no easy task. This session will explore how to execute values-based recruitment and other recruitment best practices. Benton: 102

Campus Today: Mental Wellness (UG, ADV, HC)
Annie Carlson Welch, Assoc. Director of Student Leadership & Organizations, Wake Forest University
Lately the headlines have been dominated by stories of violence, bullying and missed warning signs. Join in on the conversation about mental wellness and learn how better awareness can keep you and your brothers safe. Laws: 100

Addressing Culture Creep (UG, ADV)
Tristan Sopp, Washington in St. Louis ’11, District Chief
Whether you come from a new colony, a thriving chapter or a chapter that recently experienced a membership review, this session will explore the warning signs of a negative chapter culture and ways to prevent culture creep. Alumni: 1

Trends in Facility Design and Management (HC)
Rich Jungman, Senior Client Manager, Willis North America; Woody Ratterman, Middle Tennessee ’95, District Chief and COO of CSL Management; Eric Rowland, Principal of Rowland Design
Using the knowledge of various property management firms, participants in this session will learn about emerging trends in facility design, security and surveillance systems and facility monitoring technologies. Farmer School of Business: 25

Expanding Your Support Network by Developing a Parents Club (UG, ADV, HC)
Anne Emmerth, Director of the Cornerstone Housing Program; Marty McLaughlin, Beta Parent’s Club Founder, TCU
In this session participants will learn about starting a Parents Club and how one can expand the network of support for a Beta chapter. Upham: 2

FRIDAY, 1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. (Block #6)
Fraternity Ethics in Business Ethics (UG, ADV)
Jeff Stephenson, South Carolina ’88, Financial Advisor
Who knows what you’ll find when you intersect Beta’s core values with your personal and professional lives. Come learn how your Beta experience is preparing you to live a life of principle. Pearson: 128
Power Play (UG)
Melissa Rocco, Leadership Studies Instructor, University of Maryland

Power dynamics exist in every group, and Beta is no exception. This session will focus on navigating the political terrain of your chapter and how to capitalize on opportunities to harness power dynamics for positive change. Benton: 102

Realistic Risk Management (UG, ADV)
Katie Ziegenhirt, Graduate Student, University of the Pacific

Risk management is about preventing risky situations and reacting effectively if they arise. Attend this session to learn a more realistic approach to risk management in your chapter. Culler: 46

Interfraternalism Panel (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Buddy Cote, Chairman of the NIC Board of Directors; Jenny Levering, Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life, Miami University; Darren Pierre, Assistant Director of Student Involvement, University of Chicago; Moderator: Scott Nadeau, Central Michigan '89

Partnerships are critical to the success of any chapter or advisory team. This session will focus on creating strong relationships with other organizations and with a chapter’s alumni base. Hughes: 161

How to Work with the General Fraternity (UG, ADV)
Steven Cruz, Florida International '12, Recruitment Advisor

Believe it or not, the General Fraternity wants to support you, partner with you, and yes, even see you have fun with your brothers. In this session you’ll learn how to create positive partnerships with the General Fraternity. Laws: 100

Advisor Feedback - What training and resources do YOU need? (ADV)
Tristan Sopp, Washington in St. Louis '11, District Chief

We want you to have all the tools you need to succeed, so join us for this feedback session and tell us how we can help you better support your chapters. Pearson: 112

Fundamentals of Collaboration (ADV, HC)
Emily Mire, Student Services Specialist, Education Advisor

Beta volunteers are asked to work with a host of people. This session will review the key constituents and partners for a Beta volunteer and how to make the most of those relationships. Pearson: 116

Legal and Tax Update for House Corporations (HC)
John Christopher, Fraternal Law Partners

This session will cover important legal and tax issues for house corporations, including updates on IRS regulations, best practices for board governance and recent court decisions affecting your work as a volunteer. Upham: 1

FRIDAY, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Block #7)

How to Work with Your Campus Fraternity/Sorority Advisor (UG, ADV, HC)
Jenny Levering, Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life, Miami University

Your campus advisor can be your partner, confidant and cheerleader, but he/she may also be forced to hold you and your chapter accountable. This session is focused on nurturing collaborative relationships with your campus advisors. Farmer School of Business: 25

Best Foot Forward: Making a Strong First Impression (UG, ADV, HC, AG)
Patrick Alderdice, Pennington & Company

First impressions matter, and in this session undergraduates will learn how to add an extra layer of polish and professionalism when executing recruitment and alumni events. Patrick Alderdice is a former Delta Chi Fraternity consultant and is now president of Pennington & Company – the largest fundraising and alumni relations firm in the fraternal world. Farmer School of Business: Taylor Auditorium

The Value of Community Service (UG, ADV)
Melissa Rocco, Leadership Studies Instructor, University of Maryland

Engaging in community service is a unique way for your chapter to practice Beta’s core values. This session will explore this important practice and ways for improving community service efforts in your chapter. Laws: 100

Motivating the Middle (UG, ADV)
Stavan Bhatt, Louisville '98

Does 90% of the work get done by 10% of your chapter? Are you suffering from senior apathy? Join us as we share ways to motivate the middle and get all of your chapter brothers engaged. Hughes: 161

Success Beyond Awards (UG, ADV)
Dr. Tom Purinton, Kansas State '63, Regional Chief

Come to this session to learn how to do more than just check the boxes of your chapter experience and gain an understanding of true success in Beta Theta Pi. McGuffey: 322

Campus Professionals Panel: Working With Local Volunteers (ADV, HC)
Dominic Greene, Director of Student Activities, American University; Greg Morgan, Student-Athlete Advancement, University of South Florida; Haley Seeley, Program Coordinator for Fraternity and Sorority Life, University of Cincinnati; Moderator: Katie Ziegenhirt, Graduate Student, University of the Pacific

Campus professionals aren’t just concerned with undergraduate relationships. Join us as we discuss ways to nurture relationships between campus professionals and local volunteers. Pearson: 116

Ask the Expert: Roundtables (HC)
Various Presenters

Here’s your chance for one-on-one questions and consultation with our experts, including these topics: fundraising, alumni relations, ChapterSpot, property management, insurance, facility design and renovation, tax and legal and more! Shriver Center: 1809 Room
Ladies Hospitality Suite
Back by popular demand, the Ladies Hospitality Suite is a quiet place for Beta Sweethearts and guests to visit, relax and enjoy a nice snack or refreshment. Although coffee and tea will always be available in the lobby, the Marcum Center staff will ensure the ladies suite remains a great gathering place for all Beta Sweethearts at the 175th. The suite will be open beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday and will remain open until 11:00 p.m. each night. Marcum Center: 112

Ladies and Guests Meals
For all ladies and guests staying at the Marcum Center, a continental breakfast will be offered each morning in rooms 154 & 158. Excluding some exceptions noted in this schedule or the Schedule at a Glance on page 9, all other meals for ladies and guests will occur in campus dining halls beginning with dinner on Thursday evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014
Miami University President’s Reception
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
All alumni, ladies and guests arriving on Wednesday are invited to a cocktail and dessert reception at Lewis Place – the home of Miami University President (and Beta parents) Dr. David Hodge and his wife Valerie. Transportation will be provided to and from Lewis Place from the Marcum Center.
Lewis Place: 310 East High Street

Alumni, Ladies and Guests Reception
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
All Beta alumni and guests are invited to the Marcum Center to cap off the night with an evening cocktail and some Beta fellowship at this cash bar reception. Come rekindle some Beta friendships as we begin another great Beta Convention! Marcum Lobby

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014
Ladies and Guests Lunch & Orientation
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Come enjoy lunch with other ladies and guests and learn what’s in store for you at the 175th Anniversary. Beta Sweetheart Kara Horras will ensure everyone gets acquainted and understands the schedule of events. Marcum Center: 112

Convention Orientation & Fundamentals of Collaboration
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
All ladies and guests interested in the educational programming at the 175th Anniversary are encouraged to attend this orientation session which will review the schedule, topics and other important details. Pearson: 128
The rose was adopted as the official flower of Beta Theta Pi at the semi-centennial convention in 1889 thanks to the recommendation of Beta Sweetheart Leila McKee, Dean of the Western College for Women. All Beta ladies attending the 175th Anniversary are invited to a Beta Rose Rededication event on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Peabody Hall – original site of the Beta Rose in 1889.
would like to thank the sponsors and exhibitors for supporting the 175th Anniversary and General Convention. Be sure to visit their booths on the concourse of Millett Hall.

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“We encourage all Betas, Sweethearts, Friends of Beta and guests to visit uptown Oxford throughout the 175th Anniversary. Whether you want to grab a sandwich at Beta-owned Bagel & Deli or Kona Bistro, sip a cup of coffee on an uptown park bench or enjoy a cocktail with a chapter brother at Brick Street, don’t miss your chance to see what uptown Oxford is all about. All we ask is that you be your brother’s keeper, practice responsible personal conduct and – above all – honor the legacy of our Fraternity through your words and actions. Thanks in advance for taking care of our Beta home and for showing all Oxford residents that the brothers of Beta Theta Pi are true men of principle.”

General Fraternity President Doug and Lucy Houser
HIGHLIGHTED POINTS OF INTEREST

- **LODGING LOCATIONS**
  - Heritage Commons
  - Morris Hall
  - Tappan Hall
  - Emerson Hall
  - Hahne Hall
  - Hepburn Hall
  - Marcum Center
  - Ogden Hall

- **DINING HALLS**
  - Harris Dining Hall
  - Martin Dining Hall
  - Bell Tower Dining Hall

- **BETA/INTERFRATERNAL LANDMARKS**
  - Alpha Chapter House
  - Harrison Hall (Old Main)
  - Beta Campanile
  - Phi Delt Gates
  - Phi Delta Theta Headquarters
  - Delta Zeta Headquarters
  - Administrative Office

- **MAIN EVENT LOCATIONS**
  - Millett Hall (Registration and Information)
  - Millett Hall Grounds
  - Shriver Center (Staff Office and Information)
  - Roudebush Hall
    - Armstrong Center
    - Alumni Hall
    - Art Building
    - Benton Hall
    - Culler Hall
    - Farmer School of Business
    - Goggin Ice Center
    - Hall Auditorium
    - Hughes Hall
    - Laws Hall
    - Lewis Place
    - McGuffey Hall
    - Peabody Hall
    - Pearson Hall
    - Presbyterian Church (Not shown; Uptown, 101 N. Main)
    - Upham Hall
    - Withrow Gym

- **PARKING OPTIONS**
  - Shaded regions in Yellow

- **HYDRATION STATIONS**
  - See the five different “Ws” on the map

- **Sunday Airport Shuttle Departure Location**
Shuttle Map

Pink Route – Campus Locations

Shuttle Stops
1. Millett Hall
2. Hall Auditorium
3. Heritage Commons
4. Morris Hall
5. Shriver Center
6. Marcum Center
7. Roudebush Hall
8. Brandon Hall

Shuttle Schedule
Thursday, August 7
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (every 10 min.)
3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (every 30 min.)
Friday, August 8
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (every 30 min.)
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (every 20 min.)
Saturday, August 9
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (every 30 min.)

Yellow Route – Campus and Uptown Locations

Shuttle Stops
1. Millett Hall
2. Best Western (Sycamore Inn)
3. Comfort Inn
4. Baymont Inn
5. Hampton Inn
6. The Elms Hotel
7. Beta Campanile

Shuttle Schedule
Thursday, August 7
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (every 30 min.)
Friday, August 8
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (every 30 min.)
Saturday, August 9
6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (every 30 min.)
**Blue Route - Tours & Exploration**

**Shuttle Stops**
1. Shriver Center
2. Roudebush Hall
3. Brandon Hall
4. Foundation & Administrative Office
5. Beta Campanile
6. Hall Auditorium

**Shuttle Schedule**
- **Friday, August 8**
  12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (every 10 min.)
- **Saturday, August 9**
  1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (every 20 min.)

**Sunday Airport Shuttle Departure Location**
Awards
Awards will be presented to individuals and chapters at Thursday’s Convention Kickoff and Saturday’s Anniversary Celebration. Winning chapters can pick up their awards immediately following these events in the Millett Hall South Concourse and group photographs can be taken using the Beta branded backdrop.

Conduct
To ensure Beta Theta Pi continues to maintain a reputation of excellence and high standards, the Fraternity expects all attendees to govern themselves accordingly, respecting Miami University’s campus, the City of Oxford and the Foundation and Administrative Office. Along with following the laws of the State of Ohio, please be advised that alcohol, tobacco products and illegal drugs are not permitted in any Miami University building or Fraternity property (excluding alcohol at approved cash bars.) Additionally, the entire grounds of Miami University and Beta’s Administrative Office are 100% “TOBACCO FREE.”

Conduct will be monitored and enforced by the Convention Security Contact (Kip Mountjoy) and Beta’s General Fraternity Officers. If a disturbance or issue is reported, it will be addressed in accordance with the Convention Standards Procedures:

First Offense
Individuals will receive a warning and be asked to discontinue the actions or disturbance. Individuals will be given notice of the consequences of a second offense.

Second Offense
Individuals will be asked to return to their assigned rooms. Individuals will be asked to meet with the Head Marshal, Regional and District Chief and Chapter President/Delegate the next morning. Individuals will be given notice of the consequences of a third offense.

Third Offense
Individuals will be asked to leave the General Convention and will no longer be allowed to participate in related activities or events. No travel fees or registration fees will be refunded. The Head Marshal is responsible for following up on the incident post-convention.

NOTE: If alcohol is present during any incident, it will be confiscated and involved individuals may be asked to leave the General Convention immediately. If illegal drugs are present during any incident, involved individuals will be dismissed immediately.

Convention Attire
The dress code for convention events is Resort Casual (shorts, polo shirts, flip flops, tennis shoes, etc.) Please refrain from wearing t-shirts, jeans, or ball caps during official convention activities, and when worn, please ensure t-shirts reflect positively upon the Fraternity. Finally, everyone is asked to dress according to these themes:

- Friday, August 8: Fraternity Colors (blue, pink or white)
- Saturday, August 9: College/University Attire (Represent your alma mater!)

Emergencies & Medical Assistance
If you experience an emergency, please call 9-1-1. For on-campus safety concerns, please call the Miami University Police Department (513.529.2222) and/or inform the MU front-desk staff member located in the lobby of your residence hall. Please report all injuries or illnesses to the Beta convention staff by calling Ryan King (513.255.1761) or John Reineke (513.461.1320).

Evaluations
An evaluation will be sent to you electronically immediately following the convention. Your feedback is important to us. Please take the time to complete the evaluation and help us to improve future conventions.

Information Centers
There are two Convention Information Centers on campus where Beta staff members can answer your questions or provide assistance. They are located in the Shriver Center (MPR C) and Millett Hall (West Concourse).

Linen and Towel Exchange
If you are staying in an on-campus residence hall and need to exchange your dirty linens or towels, please bring them to the linen exchange room located on the main level. Ask the front desk staff member for the exact location.

Lost & Found
Please check for and turn in lost items at one of the two Beta Information Centers in the Shriver Center and Millett Hall. All items not claimed by Sunday at noon will be taken to the Administrative Office and held for 14 days. All unclaimed items will be discarded or become property of the Fraternity.

Lost Key Cards
If you lose your Miami University electronic key card (which grants you access to your residence hall and pays for your dining hall meals), you will be assessed a $35 fee. Lost key cards should be reported to the front desk of your residence hall where they can provide you with a replacement, or you can call MU Conference Services at 513.330.1717.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION (RELATED TO PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS ON PAGES 12-13)

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### Meals
Convention registrants will be pre-assigned to one of three campus dining halls and one of two 45 minute eating shifts for each dining hall meal. Your meal card will show your assigned dining hall and shift eating time, and it is critical that you eat at your assigned location and time to ensure we stay on schedule. Dining halls will be open for dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. For guests staying in the residence halls, your room key will serve as your meal card. Guests staying off-campus will receive a meal card at registration. Both your meal card and your convention name tag are required to access the dining halls.

Please Note: Your meal card will NOT work at the Armstrong Student Center; however, there are great food options there if you would like to pay on your own. For a list of restaurants and venues located in uptown Oxford, please see page 29 or refer to the Guidebook App.

### Name Tags
Name tags should be worn at all times during convention and serve as your admission into all educational sessions, the legislation hall, special events, meals, etc. If you lose your name tag, please visit one of the two Beta Information Centers (Shriver Center or Millett Hall) to obtain a replacement.

### Parking
Your parking permit will be given at registration, and it allows you to park in any of the on-campus lots or streets as indicated on pages 34-35. There will always be plenty of parking at Millett Hall, but other locations are subject to availability. Any campus lots with parking meters must also be paid, and your parking permit does not apply to any lot or space in uptown Oxford. Finally, when traveling to the Foundation and Administrative Office, please park in the gravel lot at the base of the hill (east side of Bonham Road).

### Photography
An all-convention group photo will be taken at the Founders’ Day Celebration at the Beta Campanile on Friday evening, and a Beta-branded backdrop will be available at Millett Hall for additional photos. Any other photos taken throughout the 175th Anniversary will be available for purchase online in late-August.

### Questions
Questions regarding the 175th Anniversary and/or campus property should be directed to any Beta staff member. They are easily identified by their name tags and matching polo shirts and lanyards.

### Registration
The convention registration area is located in the West Concourse of Millett Hall beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6. Please see the Schedule at a Glance for detailed registration hours.

### Security
The Miami University and Beta Theta Pi staffs are doing everything they can to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable stay in Oxford. Please be sure to maintain your personal belongings and carry your security card (provided in your registration packet) with you at all times. Do not hesitate to call the Oxford Police department at 513.524.5240 if you need assistance.

### Seating at Millett Hall
For the convention-wide events at Millett Hall, we will be seated in the south lower level. Seating will be first come, first serve with the exception of Section 13, and the front rows of Sections 12 and 14, which are reserved for board members, the advisory council, Oxford Cup/Shepardson Award winners, VIPs and alumni/guests. Please move to the center of the row and fill in every seat to ensure all guests can be seated easily during our large group events.

### Severe Weather or Heat
In the event of severe weather, please seek shelter in the closest building. Changes to event locations and any severe weather information will be updated and shared as push notifications in the 175th Anniversary Guide in the Guidebook app (see page 3 for downloading instructions). Finally, stay well hydrated, carry fluids with you and take advantage of the outdoor hydration stations shown on the map on pages 34-35.

### Smoking and Tobacco Products
The entire campus of Miami University, as well as Beta’s Foundation and Administrative Office, are 100% smoke and tobacco free. This includes all buildings and grounds (including the Marcum Center). Guests wanting to use tobacco products must do so in uptown Oxford (west of Campus Avenue).

### Transportation
#### Airport Transportation
Shuttles to the Cincinnati (CVG) and Dayton (DAY) airports will be provided on Sunday morning. Your assigned shuttle time will be given at registration, and shuttles will leave at the following times:

- 5:00 a.m.; 6:30 a.m.; 10:00a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Shuttles will depart from the corner of Maple and Spring Street (West of Shriver Center). The front desk of your lodging location will have complete shuttle information.

If you are departing on Friday or Saturday, or if you miss the Sunday morning shuttles, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the airport. Your convention registration packet includes a list of airport shuttle options that you can secure on your own.

#### Campus Shuttles
We encourage you to walk to and from all convention events. However, we are pleased to offer three shuttles with limited hours to assist with transportation. Van transportation will also be provided to alumni and guests with limited mobility and to various lodging locations each evening from Millett Hall. See pages 36-37 for exact shuttle routes and times.

#### Twitter
The official hashtag for the 175th General Convention is #Beta175. Please use this hashtag to share your thoughts, reflections, and significant moments regarding your convention experience. When posting, remember that you are representing Beta to thousands of constituents via this social media outlet. The Twitter feed can also be accessed via the Guidebook App.

#### Wireless Internet
Miami University has free wireless internet called “MU-Guest." Simply connect to the guest network and you can access the internet for free anywhere on campus.

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A Celebration of Lifelong Fraternal Brotherhood
Mission
To develop men of principle for a principled life.

Vision
Every member will live Beta Theta Pi’s values.

Core Values
To build lasting bonds of friendship and brotherhood, Beta calls for:

Mutual Assistance
Betas believe that men are mutually obligated to help others in the honorable labors and aspirations of life.

Intellectual Growth
Betas are devoted to continually cultivating their minds, including high standards of academic achievement.

Trust
Betas develop absolute faith and confidence in one another by being true to themselves and others.

Responsible Conduct
Betas choose to act responsibly, weighing the consequences of their actions on themselves and those around them.

Integrity
Betas preserve their character by doing what is morally right and demanding the same from their brothers.

“We shall not cease from exploration, and the end result of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.”
— T.S. Eliot

The Fraternity would like to express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Paula Green and Miami University’s Conference Services Staff, as well as the Oxford Visitors Bureau, for the incredible support provided the last two-plus years in helping bring Beta’s historic 175-year milestone anniversary to life.

“Wood and water will change, but the place remains.”
— Robert Frost