



FARMHOUSE



OHIO STATE CHAPTER

FALL 2022

**JOIN US IN COLUMBUS, OHIO AS WE
CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF ATZ!**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Ohio State FarmHouse brothers and friends are invited to join us in celebrating 125 years of Alpha Zeta on Saturday, Nov. 5. Brother Jon Greeneison (OH 55) and many others will be our speakers this evening.

LOCATION: Ohio State University Faculty Club
181 Oval Dr S, Columbus, OH 43210

COST: \$75 single ticket, \$125 per couple.

Scan the QR code to learn more or visit bit.ly/OhStAZ125



This event is commemorated by the Ohio State University FarmHouse Foundation Council.

ALUMNI UPDATES

WEDDINGS



Robby Thiel (OH 17) was united in marriage to Paige Schaffter on June 20, 2022.



Ross Andre (OH 15) was united in marriage to Rachel Patton on July 23, 2022.



Grant Price (OH 14) was united in marriage to Kylee Frankart on September 24, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us in congratulating Logan Morris (OH12) and his wife Keirsten having their first child, Owen, last November!

Shem Pond (OH 19) has started a new job with an accounting company in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Shem and Lydia have also relocated and can be reached at: 1302 West Main Street, Sparta, WI 54656

Join us January 28 for our annual Scholarship Dinner and Winterfest!

IN MEMORY OF

Dr. Joseph D. Brown (OH 57)
Robert James Fleming (OH 63)
Brian Joseph Holden (OH 95)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: STANLEY SKOCKI IV (OH 18)



I graduated from The Ohio State university in the fall of 2020 and was in Farmhouse ATZ from 2018-2020. I first was brought to FarmHouse in the spring of 2018. As one of the few nonagricultural majors, I wasn't sure how I would fit into FarmHouse. I was a city boy as they called it. I grew up 20 minutes outside of Washington D.C but I understood the importance of agriculture. My mother grew up on my family's farm and we still have it to this day. My first impression of FarmHouse was the emphasis they put on the brotherhood and building men. I got to see very quickly how every brother cared about each other and pushed them to be successful in not just academics, but in their personal lives. During my time in FarmHouse, I felt like I had a connection with each and every brother, not something most fraternities can say. Not only did I gain friendships for life, I gained firsthand experience of networking and building relationships. My fondest memory of FarmHouse is the all-important float build. Spending late nights working on the float with my brothers in hopes of finally beating the dentist school was one of the highlights of my time in FarmHouse.

After graduating with a degree in Public Affairs and Public Policy from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, I moved back to Northern Virginia where I began working on Capitol Hill in the House of Representatives for an Ohio Congressman. As a Congressional staffer, I work at the service of our constituents of our district, but also work with interest groups and stakeholders. One major issue in Congress is agriculture. Farmers are the backbone of our country. Without them, our world would not be the way it is today. I credit my knowledge of agriculture to my time in FarmHouse and hearing firsthand from my brothers their experiences farming. I also accredit my networking abilities to those I learned during my time in FarmHouse.

Going forward in my career I look to grow into more of a legislative role where I handle and even write bills in congress. My time on Capitol Hill has taught me how important issues are to people and how crucial it is that Congress address their needs. I hope to use that experience to work as a lobbyist and represent certain groups and people in the future. I would not be where I am today without my knowledge and interpersonal skills I gained from my time in FarmHouse. Go Bucks!

UPDATE FROM THE ACTIVE CHAPTER PRESIDENT



The active chapter kicked off the semester with a hot start in a variety of areas. We held a raffle for 2 tickets to the Ohio State-Wisconsin football game and were excited to announce that we raised over \$500 for philanthropic causes towards Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Be The Match, and Ronald McDonald House. Recruitment events were

going successfully, and interest appeared to be high. Chapter morale was at an all-time high during my time as a member of the chapter. Then, it all got placed on hold. The active chapter of FarmHouse-ATZ Chapter was placed on interim suspension by The Ohio State University's Office of Student Conduct following an anonymous report of violations against the chapter. As a result of the interim suspension investigation, no chapter events were able to be held, including chapter meetings, recruitment events, and philanthropy events. As such, we were unable to take part in the Homecoming Float Parade, snapping our streak of successes in the parade. After a long month of September, we are hoping to find a resolution as quickly and efficiently as possible in early October. While it is rather deflating, we are hoping to bounce back better and hopefully get back on track to the way that we thought this semester would go.

Austin G. Borchers
FarmHouse ATZ President

SUPPORT ATZ FARMHOUSE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ohio State Foundation Council of FarmHouse Fraternity has the wonderful opportunity to facilitate a number of donor-sponsored scholarships to outstanding members each year. With the increased costs of tuition, housing and books, an increase in the amount or number of scholarships would certainly help our fraternity members.

Two different and easy methods can be utilized to provide a scholarship:

"A Pass-Through Scholarship" This is a scholarship that is provided by annual gifts of any amount by the donor in support of their scholarship. These scholarships are not endowed and are dependent on the annual gift by the donor and is awarded only as long as the funds are provided. This type of scholarship is illustrated by the John Leonard

Memorial Scholarships provided by Jim Leonard in honor of his Father. We are so grateful for the \$80,000 in scholarships, Jim provided over the years. However, with Jim's passing, this will be the final year the John Leonard Memorial Scholarships will be presented.

In contrast, "An Endowed Scholarship" endures forever as only a portion of the growth of the fund is used to provide the scholarship. The endowed scholarships are administered by the National FarmHouse Foundation and require a minimum cumulative contribution of \$10,000 for the scholarship to start to be awarded.

The OSU Foundation Council and the Alumni Board hope that you will consider giving a scholarship in honor of a relative, friend, fraternity brother or professor who has had an impact on your life. Complete details are available from any Council or Board member.



OSU FARMHOUSE ALUMNI TAILGATE

Alumni brothers of FarmHouse ATZ hosted a tailgate before the OSU V. Wisconsin game on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Brothers and their families met had a great time catching up and hanging out before kickoff. Be on the lookout for our annual tailgate next season!

OSU FARMHOUSE MEMBERS SPEND SUMMER ON INTERNSHIPS

Internships are an important part of the learning and networking process for college students as well as helping to provide funds for college. Five OSU FarmHouse members participated in these valuable internship experiences this past summer.

Name	Major	Internship	Responsibilities
Austin Borchers	Ag. Econ.	Sunrise Cooperative	Fulfilling agronomic needs of customers
Jacob King	Sustainable Plant Systems	FMC Corporation	Field research on new crop protection products
Cole Pond	Ag. Econ.	COBA Select Sires	Artificial insemination
Adam Rike	Ag. Eng.	John Deere Dealer	Working with technology with John Deere customers
Brandon Zuercher	An-Sci. Nutrition	Kalmbach Swine	Hog farrowing and production

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