

# The Back Bay Beta

Beta Upsilon Chapter

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## Brothers Look To Equal Last Year's Stellar Performance

Betas have made a great effort to equal last year's impressive accumulation of awards, including another Sisson and all-around Virginia Tech awards at the general convention. As a result, the house GPA registered a 4.45 last fall and has signs of increasing this spring. Graduating seniors did quite well for themselves; they received prestigious scholarships to such universities as MIT, Princeton, Stanford, and Harvard. Congratulations!

This is not to say that the Betas are always buried in their books. Community service participation, under the guidance of Michael McDermott '93, was never better. Many Betas put in over 30 hours for the year. Additionally, in this past year alone, we hosted over a dozen Beta chapters from colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

Thanks go to all alumni who came to the alumni party and to Erik Abernathy '93 for a well-planned weekend. It was great to see old faces, as well as some new ones. In case you were not here, there was a "rededication" of the loving cup. The University of Rhode Island, under the guidance of Brian Boardman, "stole" our cup and restored it beyond recognition. It looks unbelievable and many thanks go out to Brian and the URI guys.

The house looks great, and we encourage any Beta to stop by and say "hi," especially if you have not been at the house for a while.

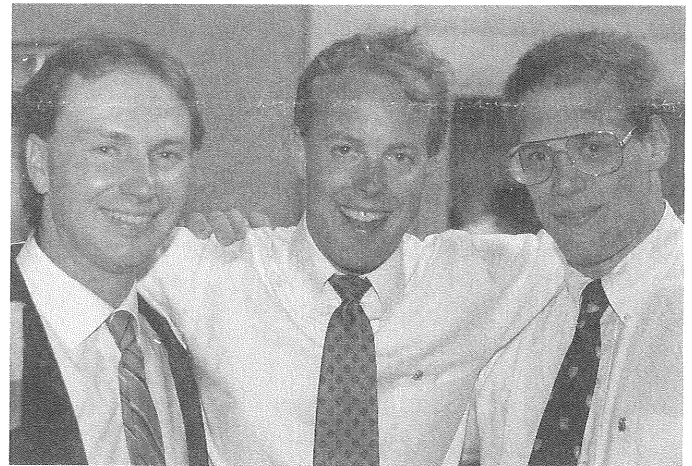
Yours in -kai-,  
Michael A. Duffy '92  
President

## An Update On The URI Colony

As noted in last fall's *Back Bay Beta*, the Beta Upsilon Chapter has colonized at the University of Rhode Island (URI). The URI colony will be eligible for chapter status this year, but it will wait until the 1992 Beta convention to apply, according to Brian Boardman, URI '91, one of the colony's founders and its first president. Brian, incidentally, is roll number 1 on the URI roll and roll number 873 on the Beta Upsilon roll.

This year the University of Rhode Island used our chapter house for a weekend to initiate a new pledge class, roll numbers 904-908 on the Beta Upsilon roll. The URI colonization was achieved largely through the work of Earl Watkins '90, Mark Cooper '91, James Kalamas '91, and Will Scruggs '92. Congratulations on the continuing good work and good luck in attaining chapter status!

Yours in -kai-,  
Erik Abernathy '93



Michael McGovern '89, Kendall Bryan '89, and John Sell '91 at the annual alumni party this spring.

## Community Service At All-Time High At Beta Upsilon

Community service participation was at an all-time high at the Beta house this term. The Swim for Sight, an event to help the blind, was the first activity that inspired Betas to volunteer their time to the community. Only a few weeks later, we had another great turnout for the Milk Run, sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, where, incidentally, one of the entrants turned out to be Terrance McNatt '87.

At this point in the term, participation in community service activities started to wane slightly—only a few Betas participated in the annual Beta ice sale for the Margaret Fuller House and in raking leaves for the Massachusetts Association for the Blind. Participation increased greatly at the next event, however, as approximately half of the house helped at the annual Walk for Hunger, sponsored by Project Bread.

Some brothers still needed to obtain a few hours so that the chapter could be eligible for the Sisson Award for outstanding chapter status, and additional events were undertaken by Beta. These activities included refereeing the Johnson Games and participation in the community service road race, both MIT-sponsored events.

These events, along with Kevin Frye's ('94) project with the blood drive, allowed all brothers to participate fully in community service this term. I hope that I hear good things about community service at the Beta house next year while I attend law school.

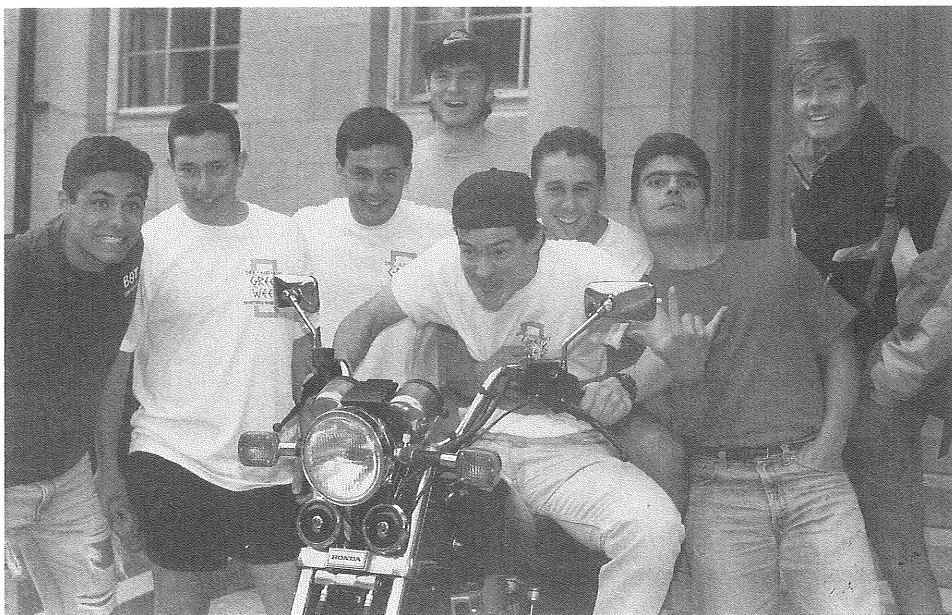
Yours in -kai-,  
Michael McDermott '91  
Community Service Chairman

## Beta Upsilon Journeys Into Space

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi wishes to congratulate brother Kenneth Cameron '78, roll number 630, for his successful mission as copilot of the STS-37 mission of the space shuttle. Brother Cameron carried with him into space the flag of Beta Theta Pi. This was the first time in the history of Beta that the banner was flown in space. The Beta flag will be presented by brother Cameron to the chapter sometime this fall. More information on this ceremony will be available when a date is set.

Brother Cameron is a lieutenant in the United States Marines and is stationed at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of the department of aeronautics and astronautics at MIT. Brother Cameron may be contacted at the Johnson Space Flight Center at 713/483-2782. Our chapter and the whole of Beta Theta Pi are very proud of brother Cameron's accomplishments. Again, we wish to congratulate him.

Yours in -kai-,  
James Kalamas '91



*Will Scruggs '92, Dave Alexander '94, Mike Schmanske '94, Randy West '93, Yotam Aviv '92, Victor Antaramian '92, and Todd Simson '92 in front of the house.*

**Send Us Your  
News, Too!**



## We Receive News From Our Beta Theta Pi Alumni

Greet DONALD R. TABER '25 at Apt. #519, 401 E. Linton Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483.

Stay in touch with JOHN B. JACOB '26 at Apt. #608, Vantage House, 540 Vantage Point Rd., Columbia, MD 21044.

Writes L. WALTER HELMREICH JR. '40, "I encourage Betas whose classes are approaching the 50-year mark to make plans to attend your 50th reunions. I attended the reunion of the class of '40 this past year. We had a wonderful time. We were happy to meet people we had not known and to renew old friendships. There were no Betas there except DICK POWERS, who graduated with us but who never transferred from the Beloit chapter." He also writes, "In the past my contributions to the MIT Alumni Fund have been to the IRDF. Now I contribute through the class of 1938 Beta Theta Pi Scholarship Fund. This supports scholarships with Betas having preference. Gifts through this fund count for your class gift and for the alumni fund also. Just mark your contribution card 'Beta Theta Pi Scholarship Fund.'" Send best wishes to Walter at 4 Fair Oaks, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3658.

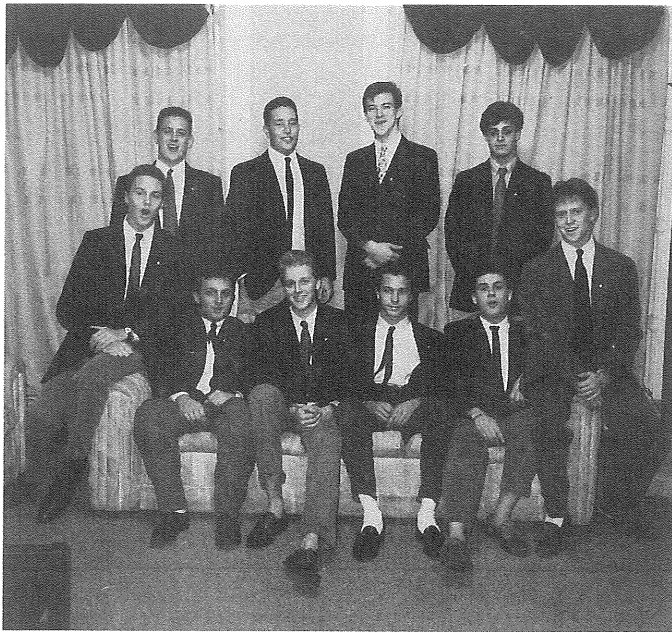
We are sorry to announce the death of Stephen Booth, the son of Jackie and ALFRED B. BOOTH JR. '41. Stephen died in the crash of his private plane on February 1, 1990. The active chapter and Beta Upsilon alumni everywhere join in sympathy for Al and Jackie (17 Harding Lane, Westport, CT 06880).

SAM FRY '41 retired four years ago after 39 years with Boeing in missiles and space research and development. His beloved wife,

Betty, died this past year after an extended bout with Alzheimer's Disease. Sam receives comfort from his four children and 13 grandchildren. He also keeps busy climbing, skiing, and windsurfing. He often gets together with E. MAC GARDINER '41 and was looking forward to attending his 50th reunion this June. "It will be the first time back to MIT since my 15th reunion!" Contact Sam at 8402 Benotho Place, Mercer Island, WA 98040.

Keep in touch with LEDYARD P. HALE II '48 at 26 Valley View, Irvine, CA 92715—telephone: 714/854-7833. He celebrated his 35th anniversary with the R. S. Hughes Company and is still active with the company as vice president, conducting seminars and training programs for the managers of the company. He and wife Ginny did some traveling last year. "Our first trip was a two-week cruise from Seattle to Juneau on the Yorktown Clipper, one of the few all-American cruise ships left." It took them very close to British Columbia and Alaska. "Our second trip was a week on the Royal Scotsman, a special train carrying only 32 passengers that tours all of Scotland." Following the train trip, they spent a week in Ireland trying to find some record of Ledge's maternal grandparents.

After more than 45 years in the maritime, EDWARD T. HILL '48 retired on January 1, 1989. He is currently interested in arbitration work and is a member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, the Board of Arbitrators-National Association of Security Dealers, the executive director of the Society of Marine Consultants, and a member of the Connecticut Maritime Association. "My wife and I are both in excellent health, and our original family of three sons and one daughter has expanded to include one son-in-law and one granddaughter." Write Ed at 188 Chittenden Ave., Tuckahoe, NY 10707.



*The most recent initiates into the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Congratulations, men!*

## We Welcome New Initiates

I am happy to report and welcome our most recently initiated class. On April 6, 1991, these fine young men joined our ranks as brothers in the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Their names, as they appear on the roll, are:

David Lowell Samuel	909
Christian David Hamer	910
Albert Goodwin Coulson III	911
Steven Michael Levis	912
Christopher Marlowe Barchak	913
David Samuel Joshua Alexander	914
Kevin Michael Frye	915
James Robert Meneghini	916
Michael Anthony Schmanske	917
Robert Andres Ullman	918

These men have shown their enthusiasm and dedication to the Beta Upsilon Chapter and Beta Theta Pi throughout their pledge period. I am assured that they will continue, as brothers, to further strengthen and improve our chapter and the fraternity as a whole.

Yours in -kai-,  
Steven C. Hao, 859  
Pledge Educator

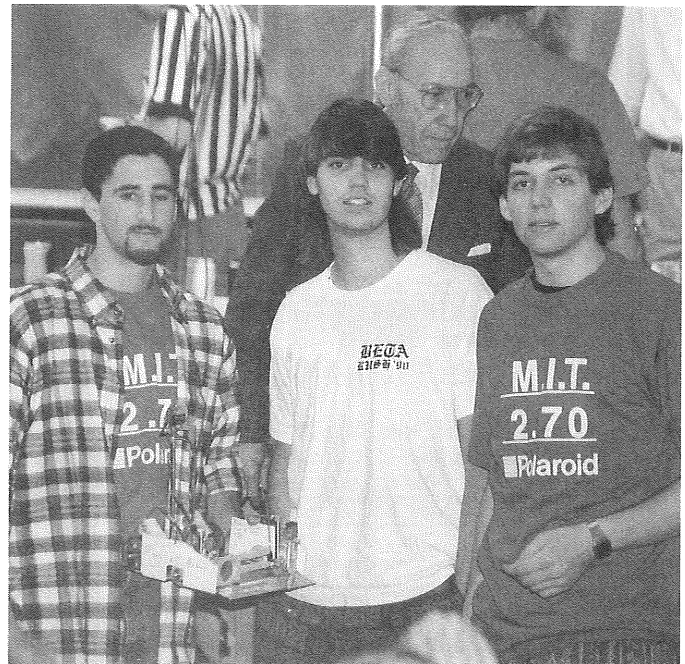
## Betas Continue To Excel In Academics At MIT

The Beta Upsilon Chapter has continued to excel in academics, the primary reason we're attending MIT. Academic efforts have been rewarded with acceptances to some of the best graduate schools in the United States in engineering, economics, law, and computer science. These schools include MIT, Stanford, Princeton, Harvard, and the University of Washington. We hope our graduates continue to do well and will still have time to return to visit the house.

Every year MIT has a contest in the class 2.70, the mechanical engineering introduction to design, in which students are given a box of junk, an objective, and time to build machines to achieve the objective. This year was the 20th anniversary of the contest, and Beta was represented by four contestants: Andrew Heitner '92, Todd Simson '92, Godard Abel '93, and Chris Shutts '93. All had well-designed machines, but Todd and Chris were the most successful. Todd was one of the 32 finalists with his rolling wheel, and Chris and his machine placed in the top 16 of 238 entries. Congrats!

We hope the chapter can enjoy such successes in the future, and we are looking forward to the possibility of another Virginia Tech award for chapter academic excellence this summer.

Yours in -kai-,  
Erik Abernathy '93



*Frank Leibly '93 (center) accompanies Andrew Heitner '92 and Chris Shutts '93, two of the four Betas in this year's 2.70 contest.*

## Beta Upsilon Brothers Plan For Larger-Than-Usual Summer Rush

Dear Alumni:

Next year, we are planning to rush what will be a larger class than in the last few years. We will not, however, relax the high standards that we expect of our potential new members. As a result, the whole house will be putting forth its fullest effort to draw quality freshmen to the house. If you know of any incoming freshmen who you believe have Beta potential, we would greatly appreciate your sending us rush recommendations for the freshmen. Freshmen receiving recommendations from alumni will be given special attention during

rush. Also, we will be notifying all recent alumni of our summer rush parties. Attendance at these functions could help us have an excellent summer rush, leading to what will, we hope, be another great Beta rush.

Yours in -kai-,  
Frank Leibly '93  
Rush Chairman  
617/267-5333

## Many Beta Alumni Already On The 1990-'91 Donor Roll; Additional Contributions Sought Before Year End

Thanks to the many Beta Upsilon brothers listed below, our annual giving program is off to a fine start since its kickoff in September. If your name isn't included in this most appreciated group, you will find a contribution envelope included in this mailing. Please take a moment to send along your check so that your name will be on our year-end roll of donors.

Steven B. Alexander '80	Anthony P. DiPesa, Jr. '86	Robert E. Kersey '57	Eric L. Raefsky '76
William H. Austin, Jr. '58	James S. Draper '62	Arthur J. Kilmurray, Jr. '72	Edward W. Rich '72
John K. Bartholomew '86	Karl M. Duff '57	Robert D. Knecht '78	Albert H. Riehl '41
Norman C. Bedford '38	James J. Egan '86	David H. Koch '62	William G. Roeseler '65
Stephen L. Beeler '77	Michael G. Feinstein '82	David A. Krall '82	Alexander G. Ross '61
Edwin C. Bell '58	Patrick K. Fowler '83	John W. Lacy '42	Paul B. Rothman '80
Lewis H. Bender '81	Donald H. Frederickson '65	Roger W. Lacy '79	James D. Russell '59
Gary W. Bickel '61	Sam Fry '41	Thomas B. Lacy '48	Guy L. Schmidt '56
R. Gordon Black '56	Frank S. Gardner '38	Kenneth J. Launie '76	Kenneth B. Schwartz '76
Alfred B. Booth, Jr. '41	Gregor J. Gentleman, Jr. '51	Louis J. Lee '52	John P. Seagle '55
Leslie M. Boring, Jr. '64	Kenneth H. Gerber '71	Albert H. Libbey '59	Paul J. Shapiro '74
Mark P. Bouchard '84	Gary L. Gibian '71	Fred L. Luconi '64	Joseph N. Sherrill, Jr. '51
J. Ray Bowen '56	James W. Giffin '64	Allan J. MacLaren '60	Bennett J. Silverman '88
Ellis J. Braman '58	F. Keith Glick '62	Robert L. Malster '56	Richard C. Steines '84
Harold O. Branson '63	J. Stanley Graves '58	Richard A. Markey, Jr. '41	William T. Stewart '69
William H. Brett, III '47	Theodore J. Gundlach, Jr. '40	Herman L. Marshall '78	Harry D. Storer, Jr. '50
Robert C. Brigham '56	J. Henry Gunning '28	Walton H. Marshall, Jr. '35	Jack T. Sutton '55
B. Greg Brown '62	Arthur W. Haines '54	Richard L. Mathews '50	Mark S. Swenson '78
Kendall R. Bryan '88	Ledyard P. Hale, II '48	Thomas M. McEvoy, Jr. '47	Donald R. Taber '25
Kenneth G. Bucklin '30	Ward D. Halverson '56	William R. McEwen, Jr. '48	Robert J. Tronnier '73
Gerald J. Burnett '64	George F. Harper '55	Samuel R. McLaughlin '58	Robert T. Wargo '78
Robert S. Carlson '56	Thomas A. Hauer '79	Raymond A. Mills '85	Alfred E. Wechsler '55
Richard A. Carpenter '64	Harold D. Hawes '40	Michael J. Monsler '64	Frederick W. Weitz '51
Albert H. Chestnut '39	L. Walter Helmreich, Jr. '40	George E. Motzenbecker '49	William S. Widnall '59
John R. Chisholm '84	Edward T. Hill '48	Daniel J. Nadler '72	Albert O. Wilson, Jr. '38
Prentiss I. Cole '27	Paul R. Hochfeld '72	Bernard H. Nelson '35	Todd D. Wilson '88
B. Alden Cushman '24	Lawrence R. Hoover '57	John D. Northup '32	George M. Wyman '62
Robert F. Danner '47	Edward G. Insel '82	E. Timothy O'Brien '74	Stephen J. Yeretsky '59
J. Warren Davis '54	John B. Jacob '26	Richard H. Oeler '60	John J. Zayhowski, Jr. '82
Seth M. Davis '83	Oliver D. Johns '56	Edmund W. Peakes '44	
	Donald P. Kahn '46	Robert D. Peck '44	
	Craig C. Katz '79	George R. Pflasterer, Jr. '50	
	Joseph F. Keithley '37	Raymond S. Poor '31	
	John C. Kern '50	William H.S. Preece, Jr. '71	

## Our Beta Brothers Write

Send greetings to GEORGE E. MOTZENBECKER '49 at 2712 Birch Harbor Lane, West Bloomfield, MI 48324.

Keep in touch with JOSEPH N. SHERRILL JR. '51 at 2003 Avondale St., Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

EUGENE D. RICHTER '53 is starting a new business with three partners in Lorain, Ohio. He sends us news of his family: "My oldest daughter, Wendy, is an architect in Cambridge; my second daughter, Heath Barker, is an insurance executive here in Cleveland; my third daughter, Blossom, is a sophomore at Miami University at Oxford; and my son, Ricky, is a sophomore at a local high school." On his way to Oxford last November, Gene ran into GENE TUNNEY McCOY '53. "He and his family are thriving!" Gene also stopped at the Alpha chapter house. "I finally got to see the Beta campanile." Send your greetings to Gene at 3073 Fairfax Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

A teacher in the school of business at the State University of New York at Albany, J. P. SEAGLE '55 spent portions of 1990 teaching in Somalia under an aid program. "Great country, if they would settle the revolution." Drop him a line at 193 Westchester Dr., Delmar, NY 12054.

Send mail to Kati and JOHN T. "Jack" SUTTON '55 at their new address of Box 488, RR #1, West Rd., Belgrade, ME 04917.

ROBERT C. BRIGHAM '56 writes that he is still enjoying teaching and research as a professor of mathematics and computer science at the University of Central Florida. "My wife, Deirdre (Dee), is building an international reputation for her implementation of a hospital-passed psychoneuro immunology program for patients having cancer and other chronic diseases. I have written two murder mysteries, *Math is Murder* and *Murder by the Numbers*. Now all I need is a publisher and/or agent willing to take them on. Any suggestions?" Bob receives correspondence at 700 Euclid Ave., Orlando, FL 32801.

*(Alumni news continues on page six.)*



## Beta Brother Heads Up Top Business School

A Beta from Beta Upsilon has succeeded another Beta as head of one of the world's premier business schools. Last summer Dr. Thomas P. Gerrity '63 took over as dean of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He followed another Beta, Russell E. Palmer, Michigan State '56, who had been the dean since 1982 and who has moved on to private enterprise. Gerrity was unanimously selected as dean by an 11-member search committee from a group of over 200 candidates. Previously, Dean Gerrity was president of CSC Consulting of Computer Science Corporation. He is a leading authority on the strategic use of information technology.

Brother Gerrity graduated from MIT with a bachelor's and a master's degree and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, where he studied economics from 1964 to 1965. He then returned to the Sloan School of Management, earned a doctorate in management, and served on the Sloan School faculty for four years, from 1968 to 1972. During this time, he founded a consulting firm, the Index Group, which began as a software company in 1969, but soon became a consulting group that focused on advising business executives on management of modern information technology. The firm was acquired in 1988 by Computer Science Corporation, and Gerrity was named head of CSC Consulting. He helped the company expand into computer systems integration in the international market.

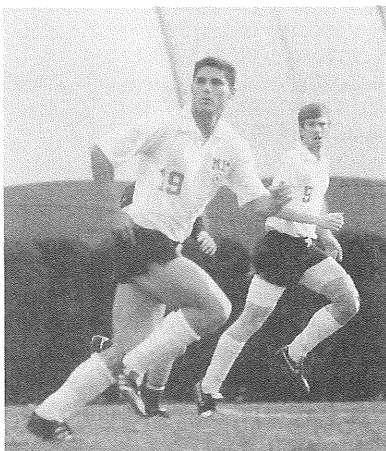
As a student and as an executive, he has done extensive traveling, particularly in Europe, and therefore has a very international outlook. His basic objectives for Wharton are to expand its influence overseas and to train managers to lead in a global marketplace. We wish brother Gerrity the best of luck in his new position as the head of the Wharton School.

Yours in -kai-,  
Godard K. Abel '93



*The new Beta pool! Seated are Will Scruggs '92, John Sell '91, Yotam Aviv '92, and Alejandro Medina '92. Standing are Chris Barchak '94, Christian Hamer '94, David Alexander '94, and Steven Levis '94.*

## Beta Upsilon Members Involved In A Variety Of Varsity Sports At MIT



*Will Scruggs '92 (number 19) goes for the ball on the MIT soccer team.*

Betas made their presence felt once again this year in intercollegiate sports. A total of 14 brothers competed in varsity or club sports.

In basketball action, the starting tandem of Chris Sonne '91 and Mike Duffy '92 was one of the most effective guard/forward combinations in the league. Chris will be retiring from college hoops after four years of service. He passes the responsibilities of leadership to Mike, who will be the fourth consecutive Beta varsity captain. Before Chris, Dave DellaGrote '90 and Mike Casagrande '89 served as captains.

The wrestling team was helped out by the performance of two Betas, John Sell '91 and Randy West '93. John is a retiring co-captain, but Randy has two more years of eligibility with the team.

Ken Chay '91 rounds out the field of graduating athletes at Beta. He has put four years into the MIT lacrosse program and currently is a midfielder. He was just named an All-New England player.

MIT rugby, which is still a club sport, enjoyed the presence of six new players from the Beta house. Dan Moriarty '90, John Springsteen '91, Frank Aguirre '91, Victor Antaramian '92, Steve Hao '92, and Will Scruggs '92 all got their share of bumps, bruises, and turf burns. Although rugby is not an official varsity sport, the MIT rugby club has been very competitive with other clubs throughout the Northeast.

Will Scruggs '92 must also be mentioned for his leadership on the soccer field. Scruggs will be on the varsity squad for the fourth straight year next fall, this time serving as captain in addition to his duties as sweeper.

On the beautiful River Charles, passersby often witness Godard Abel '93 bending the oars for the varsity lightweight crew team. He is joined by the recently initiated David Samuel '94, who calls out the commands as coxswain. In addition, Mike Bowers '92 could be seen in his boat for the sailing team.

Samuel is not the only freshman involved in sports this year. Mike Schmanske's sharpshooting led all freshmen on the rifle team, Robert Ullman fought off nagging injuries to help out the varsity volleyball team, and Christian Hamer was involved in both water polo and the swim team. His season with the swim team culminated in a trip to the Division III championships in Atlanta, Georgia. These excellent athletes continue to represent MIT and Beta well.

Yours in -kai-,  
Kevin Frye '94

## ...And Even More News From Our Beta Upsilon Alums

Physicist WARD D. HALVERON '56 reports that he is still trying to survive in the research and development business. "I hope that solar energy will become a viable business some day!" Ward lives at 25 Hutchinson St., Cambridge, MA 02188.

Boasts EDWIN C. BELL '58, "I became a grandfather for the first time in July with the birth of Rachel, my oldest son's daughter. I'm really enjoying having the first member of the new generation here. My daughter, Leann, is engaged and plans to get married next September. She and her fiance plan to return to Oslo, Norway, to continue living and working after the wedding." About other brothers, he writes, "STEVE YERETSKY '59 and I got together when I was in Houston last March. Steve took me up in his Cessna for a great ride over Houston and Galveston. His wife, Lynn, joined us for dinner and conversational catch-up on our lives. I saw CHARLIE HOULT '56 in August at the birthday party of a mutual friend. Charlie was just moving to a new home in Culver City. GARY BLAKELY '58 and I had dinner together in September when he was in Anaheim for a computer seminar. He had some good stories to tell about taking his family backpacking in the high Sierras out of Yosemite earlier in the summer." Write Ed at 507 California Ave., #210, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

The vice president of Air Products, RICHARD H. OELER '60 resides at 3841 Trexler Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104. "I took the opportunity in November to visit with TOM GERRITY JR. '63, who was recently named dean of the Wharton Business School. Tom looks great and is most enthused about his challenging position."

Reports ALEXANDER G. ROSS '61, "My daughter, Jeanna, has entered Wesleyan as a freshman and is enjoying the change from the West Coast to the East Coast immensely. She thinks of going premed, but at this point who knows. My son, Michael, is still trying to find himself at the UC-Santa Cruz. My wife, Tina, a Wellesley grad in astronomy, has made eclipse watches both a business and a hobby, having recently led trips to Indonesia (1989) and Siberia (1990) to photograph total eclipses of the sun. Next summer it will be Baja, which at least should be fun. Meanwhile, I continue to make money for Chevron and accumulate retirement goodies for about 10 years from now. What a life!" Alex is manager of Chevron's corporate benefits department. His home address is 89 Dominican Dr., San Rafael, CA 94901.

Announces WILLIAM G. ROESELER '65, "My third grandchild, Patience Grace Roeseler, was born in Seattle, Washington, on December 8, 1990, to my daughter, Kristen Page. Watch Gary Hoyt's column in *Sailing World* for kite sailing news with son Cory, now a Sig Ep junior at UC-Santa Barbara." He adds, "BILL KNOCH '62 is now favored to defend the Americas Cup in San Diego this year." Drop William a note at 955 Harbor Island Dr., #145, San Diego, CA 92101.

Research scientist GARY L. GIBIAN '71 works for Planning Systems, Inc., in underwater acoustics. He resides at 810 Violet Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910, with his wife and two children.

An emergency room physician, PAUL R. HOCHFELD '72 welcomes news from brothers at 8105 Nashville Rd., Eddyville, OR 97343. "I'm still on the farm in the coast range, with wife, cats, dog, sheep, and part time with Ben, my eight-year-old son. Janet and I bought a building to create a yoga center, where Janet now teaches several classes a week. I try to catch them when I can between shifts at the emergency room."

Ophthalmologist DANIEL J. NADLER '72 and wife Patty are

enjoying life with their two sons, Zachary (4) and David (8 months) at 471 School St., Sewickley, PA 15143. "My ophthalmology practice continues to grow, and I have taken on a new associate." Last summer the Nadlers enjoyed a visit from KEN GERBER '71.

The treasurer of Dow Chemical Canada, EDWARD W. RICH '72 writes, "My wife, Ann Marie, two children, Ashley and Mathieu, and I have completed our move from Switzerland to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. We expect to be here three to four years. Sarnia is on the border of Michigan, about an hour north of Detroit. We can be reached through our P.O. Box in Midland (P.O. Box 529, Midland, MI 48640), or our home phone is 519/344-6047."

Proud papa KENNETH B. SCHWARTZ '76 reports that he and wife Barbara had a son, Jamie, on February 28, 1991. "My son, Nicholas (7), is a big help. Before the birth, Barb and I got to spend two weeks in Utah and Arizona visiting the Hopi and camping in the Maze district of Canyonlands National Park." Send best wishes to Ken and Barb at 909 W. Cardinal Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Ken reports that STERLING BRISBIN '77 and wife Mary are settling in Hong Kong with their two sons, Jamie and Ross. Sterling is involved with Bechtel's Hong Kong airport project. Their new address is A-10 Repulse Bay Apts., 101 Repulse Bay Rd., HONG KONG.

"We just missed getting an extra tax exemption for 1990!" reports HERMAN L. MARSHALL '78. "Our first child, Eric, was born January 2, 1991. Jenny and I are taking some time off for his first few months. We have a house addition nearing completion, too." Herman is an astrophysicist at UC-Berkeley. "The astronomy satellite we are building is being prepared for a December 1991 launch. It's called the Extreme Ultraviolet Explorer (EUVE). If you want to see the launch of a Delta II rocket from Cape Canaveral, drop me a line at 6939 Paso Reoble, Oakland, CA 94611."

Send correspondence to PATRICK K. FOWLER '83 at 903 Noe St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

Send greetings to PETER C. GASTON '83 at 58 High St., Rockport, MA 01966—telephone: 508/546-2416.

All Beta brothers are invited to visit J. STEVEN SILVERBERG '83. Get his address by writing to him at P.O. Box 1237, Middlebury, CT 06762.

"Kim and I are excited to report that we're expecting our first child in early August," pens JOHN K. BARTHOLOMEW '86 from his new home at 14145 SW Fanno Creek Court, Tigard, OR 97224. "We invite any Betas traveling through the Pacific Northwest to stop for a while!"

A law student at Notre Dame, MICHAEL D. RECHTIN JR. '89 is living at 2304 Coachman Trail, South Bend, IN 46637.

## DECEASED

We regret to inform you of the death of the following alumni:

MAURICE R. EVANS '43  
BERNARD H. NELSON '35  
JOHN H. WYKES '49

## THE BACK BAY BETA

Published regularly by the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at MIT. News contributions, address changes, and photos are always welcome and should be sent to Beta Theta Pi at MIT, Alumni Records Office, P.O. Box 575, Cambridge "A," MA 02139-0575. Photos will be returned after use in the newsletter.