



# The Theta Data

THETA CHAPTER • BETA THETA PI FRATERNITY  
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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## WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST

By Kevin A. Hinkle '94, Chapter President

*The Theta Data* from February 1992 mentioned an article by Gregory Ritz '92 regarding Theta "Striving for Excellence." The brothers of Theta continue to strive for excellence as we have shown by accomplishing our goals within the past six months.

Last spring we initiated 12 men to increase our membership to 29 brothers this semester. This figure represents the highest number and quality of brothers since we were reinstated. Also last spring, we obtained the Dean's Award for

Chapter Excellence. This is the most prestigious fraternity award at Ohio Wesleyan, signifying the best overall chapter on campus. We also received the Virginia Tech Award for our region at the General Convention. These important accomplishments will lead us to winning the Sisson Award which will truly exemplify that Theta is "Worthy of the Highest!"

Theta encourages alumni to send us a letter or stop by the house to let us know how you're doing. We always look forward to hearing from you.

## NOTEWORTHY

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## CHAPTER OFFICERS

### President

*Kevin A. Hinkle '94*  
Findlay, Ohio  
Economics

### Vice President

*Erik Ritzler '95*  
Findlay, Ohio  
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### Rush Co-chairman

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### *John F. Owen '96*

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As scholarship chair it is my job to do whatever possible to increase standards of scholarship in Theta Chapter. My first goal is to establish a substantial set of files of old examinations and notes. My second is to establish a permanent study room in the old "band" room. Rob Geho '94 and John Owen '96 have been most helpful in achieving this goal thus far. Third, with the rush committee's help, I hope to see a computer purchased for the aforementioned study room and open to use by all brothers. Next, along with the current awards for highest GPA and most-improved GPA, I hope to establish awards for each brother earning a 3.3 GPA or above and who did not receive the highest GPA or most-improved GPA awards. Finally, I hope to encourage and help any interested brother(s) to apply for merit-based scholarships from the general fraternity.

It is my hope that I can meet and exceed these goals.

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# ALUMNI *News*

Attorney **Lawrence E. Lagarenne '41** (7 Alva Ln., Monticello, NY 12701), an associate of Ingber & Lagarenne, is now serving a second term as secretary of the New York State Bar Association.

With his interest in adventure-travel and photography, **Robert S. Mauck '48** (380 Medick Way, Worthington, OH 43085) visits many out-of-the-way places in the world. He also enjoys playing squash, taking long bike trips and skiing. This year, Bob shared some great weekends with **Hugh Troth '48**, **Jim Johnson '47**, **Hal Fausnaugh '48**, **Eddie O'Day '50**, **Bill Long '51** and their wives. "I have fond memories of the third floor of the Beta House, rooming with **Chet Hanson '46** and hypnotizing some of the brothers."

You can reach **C. Dee Simpson '54** at this address: 3541 N. Tanuri Dr., Tucson, AZ 85715.

A pastor, **W. Daniel Rich '55** (P.O. Box 566, Millsboro, DE 19966) was given a surprise party by his congregation this summer in honor of his 35 years as an ordained minister. Also this year, "Deacon" received the Distinguished Officer Award from Kiwanis International.

**Kenneth C. Rowley '55** (2258 Calle Cacique, Santa Fe, NM 87505) is a physician.

**J. Kenneth Cozier Jr. '56** (58 Stony Ridge Rd., Asheville, NC 28804), who is active in the local genealogical society, is working on his family history. He would like to hear from some of the brothers.

Since his retirement from General Motors two years ago, **Thomas J. Tatham '56** (900 Hathaway Rd., Dayton, OH 45419) has done some business consulting. He is also managing the capital campaign for the National Aviation Hall of Fame and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. He has been in contact with **Charles Ecker '56** and reports that **Don Jefferis '56** is also retired from General Motors.

A professor at the Princeton Theological Seminary, **James H. Charlesworth '62** (51 Ross Stevenson Cir., Princeton, NJ 08542) is the general editor of the seminary's Dead Sea Scrolls Project.

**Robert C. Moyers '63** (1014 McKinley St., Fremont, OH 43420) is the owner of Signatures, a center that teaches, trains and assists people in resolving their problems.

Artist **Paul D. Hammersten '69** (P.O. Box 69, West Chatham, MA 02669) presented a show of his North Woods Canoeing Art at the Cape Cod Community College earlier in the year.

This fall and winter, he is traveling with his art to many places in the U.S. and Canada.

A board-certified civil trial lawyer, **David W. McCreadie '77** (P.O. Box 838, Tampa, FL 33601) is responsible for client development at Lau, Lane, Pieper, Conley & McCreadie, P.A.

With his promotion to vice president, **Ronald G. Langlois '82** (516 Enfield Rd., Oreland, PA 19075) is responsible for commercial lending at Commonwealth State Bank. He and his wife, Cathy (OWU '82), welcomed the arrival of their third child, David, in March.

**Michael A. Hatch '85** (15 Woodvale Dr., Atco, NJ 08004), an assistant vice president for Commerce Bank, announces the birth of his daughter, Rachel, in July.

**Sean L. Barry '89** (184 Marlboro St., Quincy, MA 02170) has been appointed communications director of Quincy College.

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Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of **Burton F. Elder '33** (3/10/93), **John R. Carter '34**,

**Stephen L. Donchess '40** (11/92) and **Charles H. Hall '46** (4/5/93). Beta Theta Pi mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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James L. Gavin Memorial Scholarship

**Rob Geho '94**  
Order of Omega (Greek Honor Society)  
IFC Risk Management Chairman

**James C. Kole**  
Vice President WCSA

**Dean's List**  
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We can help ...

**Before** the reunion by supplying you with:

- A list of alumni brothers from your class or era.
- A set of mailing labels for the above list.
- Publicity in *The Theta Data*, if you let us know far enough in advance.

**After** the reunion by publishing:

- Your write-up of the event.
- Some of the *many* photos that you took at the reunion.

Just mail your reunion information and photos to the Alumni Records Office at the address on the reverse side, *Attention: Special Features Editor.*