



Upcoming Events:

- **Halloween Bash**—November 2nd: 10:00 PM (must wear costume)
- **Run-out Concert**—November 4th: 4:00 PM (12:00PM call)
- **Children's Concert**—November 10th: 11:00 AM (10:00AM call)
- **Fall Concert**—November 10th: 7:00 PM
- **Run-out Concert**—November 11th: 4:00 PM (12:00PM call)
- **Hot-Tub-A-Thon**—November 14th—November 16th

NOTES FROM MR. PRESIDENT

What a semester it has been so far! We have experienced more highs and lows this semester than I can remember in the years that I've been a Chorus member. We lost the bursar system, almost lost the Falcon polos, lost an officer, and lost a member of our brotherhood to a car accident; but at the same time, we have pulled together and shown what kind of men we are! Chorus members and Chorus alumni took care of the fallen brother, a member stepped

up into the officer vacancy, the officers and the CMA found a way to offer BGI payments and payment plans for Chorus members. We have grown strong in brotherhood through all of this, along with sounding DAMN GOOD on some of the most challenging music that this Chorus has seen.

No other group in the world could do the things that we are doing, and it is a tremendous privilege to serve as an officer, taking a part in di-

recting the bold path that we are forging together. Watching all of this, it has been my distinct honor to hold my head up high as the President of this organization; it gives me great joy to be able to call every single one of you my "Brothers in Song."

-Atonn Smeltzer
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HOT-TUB-A-THON

Gentlemen, starting on November 14th we will be holding the annual Hot-Tub-A-Thon. For all the new members of chorus, Hot-Tub-A-Thon is our biggest fundraiser of the academic year. The event involves chorus members sitting in a hot tub over the course of three days. Each person in chorus will be required to sit in the hot tub at least once over this period of time. This fundraiser is required to fund our tours. To make money on this event, we must receive

pledges from friends, family, and students. It is imperative **that each person raise as much money as possible!** If every person raises \$200, we would have raised \$25,400, covering the cost of the busses this year. This event runs 24 hours a day and we will need to support our brothers while they are in the tub. You can do this by stopping by the tent, helping out, and by receiving pledges from people walking by. Ask any



returning member, Hot-Tub is a great place to just hang out, sing some tags and build brotherhood! More details will be coming soon.

-Phil Williamson
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If I could sing half as good as I write this newsletter... I would only be a baritone!

"Music, because of its specific and far-reaching metaphorical powers, can name the unnamable and communicate the unknowable"

—Leonard Bernstein

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MEN'S CHORUS

WANT TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD?

As the publicity coordinator, one responsibility includes ensuring that every event is well publicized.

Every run-out concert and tour stop requires a publicity kit and information about the chorus. All local events require me to personally advertise locally.

For many events, we hang up fliers, use facebook, send out department invites, contact newspapers, and utilize church bulletins.

I am looking for building representatives to help me with signs in the residence halls. The building representative would simply be responsible for hanging up the signs in their hall. Anyone who may have contact with a local organization or church could also be an asset. We can use these outlets to advertise our events and get the community more involved. I am also looking for those leaders on campus that would like to advertise the Men's Chorus events to their groups. If any of

you fit into one of the above categories and would like to help out, send me an e-mail and I will get all the information to you!

The best way to advertise is by word of mouth. Tell your friends to check us out, drag your family and their friends too! We love to entertain them.

-Patrick Grayshaw
Publicity Coordinator
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BGMC 2007-2008 EXPENSE BUDGET (CONDENSED & FORMATTED)

Fundraising	Hot Tub		Apple Bob	
	Hot Tub Rental	\$1,000.00	Apples	\$50.00
	Tent	\$150.00	Tent	\$50.00
	Pledge Sheets	\$50.00	Prizes	\$400.00
	Prizes	\$300.00	Total	\$500.00
	Misc	\$150.00		
	Total	\$1,800.00		
	Poker Tourney		Brunch	
	Prizes	\$250.00	Food	\$1,000.00
	Misc	\$100.00	Rental	\$250.00
	Total	\$350.00	Misc	\$250.00
Tot. Fund. Exp			Total	\$1,500.00
\$4,150.00				

Org & Social	Organization		Social Misc.	
	Advertising	\$250.00	Budget	\$300.00
	Copies	\$300.00	Additional Funds	\$100.00
	Food	\$300.00	Misc	\$200.00
	Merchandise	\$2,000.00	Food & Beverage	\$2,000.00
	Misc	\$250.00	Rental & Misc	\$500.00
	CD	\$5,000.00	Total	\$3,100.00
Tot. O & S Exp	Total	\$8,100.00		
\$11,200.00				

Travel	Mini Tours	
	Buses	\$22,000.00
	Lunch Money	\$2,500.00
	Hotels	\$5,000.00
	Misc	\$1,000.00
Tot. Trav. Exp	Total	\$30,500.00
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Any questions pertaining the budget?

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Total Expenses
\$45,850.00