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Recreation Room



James E. Pfeifer Library

Chapter House: RENOVATED

Beginning with the need to provide air conditioning in order to prepare for semesters in fall of 2012, the \$500,000 renovation of our Chapter House is complete. Now that the undergrads have lived in the house for several months, we can claim without doubt that the project was a success!

Since the bulk of the project was upgrading the heating and cooling systems, the house was gutted floor to ceiling ... causing some planning of significant aesthetic changes.

The entire first floor of the house is virtually a new space. The most significant updates went to the library/study room. Dedicated to James E. Pfeifer for his financial support, the library was expanded to accommodate larger group meetings and serve as a conference room for chapter committees. The library is equipped with new furniture and new amenities such as a dry erase wall and updated audio-visual equipment to accommodate today's technologically savvy Ohio Gamma undergrad.

At the same time parents of our undergrads rest easy knowing all fire alarm and smoke detector units were replaced and sprinklers placed throughout. Both systems are monitored 24/7.

Such improvements help our chapter continue to exemplify the Residential Learning Community model; retain and recruit more outstanding faculty and alumni to support individual member and chapter development; and pursue the Fraternity's mission of Building Balanced Men.

The renovation would not have occurred without the support of two Ohio Gamma brothers, John Waggoner '69 and James Pfeifer '60. Though John and Jim have influenced Ohio Gamma in many ways over the years, there was no more eloquent



Parlor

time than 2012 to honor these brothers with our alumni awards. See page 3 for their full stories.

Of course, while John and Jim were influential, special thanks goes to the brothers who got their hands dirty on the job. Mike Maistros '96, served as the architect for the project through his architecture firm. Working with Capaldo Construction, the project moved efficiently... ahead of schedule even!

A big thanks to the group that took it upon themselves to rebuild the brick walkway in front of the house. They purchased new bricks and the walkway looks like a truly professional job. Even our General Contractor commented on how well it was done!

- Eric Zernich (*Undergrad House Manager*)
- Dan Dressler
- Derek Huff
- Alex Helsinger
- Zach Huttinger
- George Farris
- Andrew Fawcett
- Tom Kaffenberger
- Matt Melink
- David Shaffer
- Neil Hendricks
- Ryan Fleming
- Andrew Crowley

As a thank you to all Ohio Gamma alumni who go out of their way to support the current undergrads, Eric Zernich, house manager, John Tannous, undergrad President, and Matt Stoltzfus, faculty advisor, decided to dedicate the hallway between the library and parlor as "Alumni Hall" to house our alumni awards and some alumni composites.

Be sure to stop by and check out the new and improved Chapter House next time you are near our alma mater!



Letter from the AVC Executive Director

2011 WAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR SIG EP AT OSU.

Whether you serve a position as an alumni, attend one of the annual events or send a donation, none of this would be possible without you. We are all directly responsible and key to our success even if you don't think you are doing much. Hard work of the alumni is reflected through undergrad accomplishments such as winning the Buchanan Cup and achieving the highest GPA on campus. You can read more about those accomplishments in subsequent pages. For now I thought I would recap what has happened and where we are relative to some of our overall goals.

One of our long term goals was to get the AVC (our local alumni group) to a point where it was efficient and well managed. In fact, the ultimate goal is a well-performing organization without overly consuming all our time. I'm pleased to say that we have achieved our goals!

- One of our key goals was to find the right person to lead our undergrad chapter from an alumni perspective. **Mike Repasky '08** took over as President, AVC, in September 2011 and has certainly fulfilled that goal. Having been undergrad chapter president for two years and served various positions with National, Mike has all the right background to lead and grow the chapter. We should all be very pleased with his work to date. In addition, Mike has recruited a key group of alumni who mentor each undergrad exec position. He relies heavily on this group to manage the undergrad chapter and they work hard to keep current with the undergrads.
- With Mike in place, I moved to Executive Director. As ED, my duty is to oversee all alumni activities including the undergrad chapter.
- We have the luxury of a long-serving, respected and knowledgeable Chapter Advisor in **Don Stenta**. Don actually sought out Ohio Gamma and our Balanced Man program back in 1999. It is largely through his efforts that the undergrad chapter thrives and continues the commitment to the values of the Balanced Man program.
- We would not have believed it back in 2000 when we discussed having an OSU professor live in the Chapter House as House Director, OSU liaison and Faculty Fellow, but thanks to our undergrad group and Don Stenta, they "found" **Dr. Matt Stoltzfus '02**. He has lived in the House and performed those functions effectively for more than a year. Matt has been most helpful to me and our board and is quite appreciated by our undergrads.
- We hired **Gretchen Long** in January 2011, and she is now coordinating our efforts. Gretchen's position is a goal **George Smith '64** proposed when he first became involved with our alumni group back in the early 2000's. Gretchen is overseeing our internal record keeping for fundraising, preparing pledge reminders, newsletters and other alumni communications. In short, she is coordinating all things "alumni" for us, as was our plan. Thus as Executive Director I have little left to do, which is important when we someday pick a new Executive Director!

- Our Foundations are now managed by OSU and our National Headquarters. We have raised over \$550,000 since inception. This year we will provide 21 scholarships as well as another 8 Balanced Man scholarships. 29 total scholarships for \$15,750 annually is very much the goal we had in mind when we started. For the 2012 school year we plan to provide even more!

- The remodeling of the Chapter House in the summer of 2011 certainly exceeded all our expectations. Personally, I think we are now in a position that we should not need to look for a new location to build a new chapter house in the future. The current house is structurally sound and will last many years. The undergrads also like the location of our house relative to campus.
- From the standpoint of overall direction, the Foundation and the Balanced Man program, we would not be here today without the vision of **Bob Barnett '71**, **John Barta '70** and **Ken Butler '70**. Back in 2000, they kept this program going when things looked bleak and put the result we see today in motion.
- In 2009, **Brad Griffith '04** took over our Treasurer duties from Ken Butler, in addition to his duties as our webmaster. Working with **Rian Rainey '10**, they have completely renovated our Alumni website so that it is more effective and user-friendly. Recently, Brad turned over the Treasurer duties to **Paul Kirkendall '11**. Paul was our undergrad Treasurer last year so the "new blood" continues to flow.
- Additionally we recently asked **Tom McLaughlin '69** to join our Alumni Executive Committee. Tom was our chapter President in 1969.
- Over the past years, I have heavily relied on the advice of **Sean Mittleman '09**, **Tom Vetter '10**, **Steve Engelhaupt '11** and **Scott Phillips '05** regarding the undergrad chapter and their direction has proved to be most accurate and valuable. Along with Mike Repasky, we picked some excellent undergrad presidents to keep us moving in the right direction and they rolled easily into our alumni efforts.
- We have also relied heavily on **Jim Pfeifer '60**, **Jim Allshouse '76**, **Jeff Odenwald '69**, and **Jim Crossley '70** for fundraising as well as their personal donations!! Their regular giving and contact with others to donate has really set the cornerstone for our annual scholarship program. When it comes to fundraising, **Rob Nicholson, '09**, developed our most successful fundraiser with the program for naming rights to the Sig Ep Lounge at the Ohio Union. Rob sought out the program while still a student and then pledged a large portion of the funding we needed.
- Thanks to **Mike Lockwood '66**, we have an annual event plan. We have determined three key events are ample as long as they occur annually - so that you can plan! See the sidebar for details. All of these events are growing in attendance due to the regularity. We were particularly pleased with LoungeGate as almost 200 people attended this year, and it looks like a lot of the younger alumni are making this a regular stop and a place to meet others.

So thanks to all our alumni for making great things happen at Ohio Gamma!

Sincerely,

John

John C. Waggoner



ANNUAL EVENT PLAN



Annual Golf Outing

August 11, 2012

Royal American Golf Course,
3300 Miller Paul Rd. Galena, OH

This event is always planned to be held either the first or second Saturday in August. Golf not your thing? Join us for dinner. Guests welcome!

Register at www.ohiogamma.org



Homecoming LoungeGate

October 6, 2012 - time TBD

This FREE event is for Sig Ep alumni and guests. Open bar and buffet - rain or shine! Start time approximately 4 hours before kick-off, in the Sig Ep Lounge at the Ohio Union.

November Away Game at Roosters

3370 Olentangy River Road, Columbus
Okay, the date isn't selected yet, but this is still a reminder to watch your e-mail in the fall!

Senior Dinner

Held each May for our senior undergrads and the members of our alumni executive group. If you aren't on the AVC but are interested in attending next year - e-mail admin@ohiogamma.org



Giving to Ohio Gamma Undergrad Scholarships

Some alumni brothers have asked about a regular approach to giving and this is much appreciated.

Each year we try to give at least \$500 in scholarship to undergrads living in the house as it helps them offset their additional expense of living there versus other less expensive off campus housing. They truly appreciate this effort.

We now have a number of alum's who regularly give at least \$500 each year and we put their name on one of the \$500 scholarships. There are records kept and each winner and sponsor is recorded for historical purposes. It is a nice way for alumni to give regularly and for our AVC to fund the annual scholarship gifts in their name.

If your company happens to match your gift, and if you send your check to our scholarship fund at the OSU Foundation, you need only give \$250 if your company provides an equal match.

Of course any gift you give of any amount goes to scholarships and cumulatively we use these gifts to fund our scholarships.

Thanks again for all the support and gifts you provide. The ways to give to our two foundations

You can also visit www.ohiogamma.org and click on...

Donate 

Two Ohio Gamma Funds... two ways to benefit.

If you prefer to give to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund at OSU:

Make your check payable to The Ohio State University Foundation and indicate in the memo section: "Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642." Mail your check to:

The Ohio State University Foundation
ATTN: Gift Processing
1480 West Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43215

You can also contribute online at: www.giveto.osu.edu. Click on the tab "give now" and in the spot that says "search all funds" just enter our fund #313642.

***Note:** Based on current OSU policy, if you give \$2,500 per year this donation qualifies you for membership in OSU's Presidents Club, and you will be eligible to purchase 2 season football tickets. If you are already in the Presidents Club, extra money given may help improve the location of your seats. Also qualifies for corporate matching.*

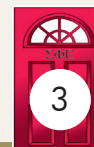
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Make your check payable to: Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation and indicate in the memo section: "The Ohio Gamma Fund." Mail your check to:

Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation
310 S. Boulevard
Richmond, VA 23220

You may also make donations via debit or credit card online at: www.sigepfoundation.org. Click on "give online now" and then "giving to your chapter." Enter "Ohio Gamma Fund" in the "Donor Comments" box.

***Note:** you may also pledge a series of payments online on the same site. Just click on "ways to give," then click on "pledges."*



AWARD WINNERS

The Robert B. Barnett Jr. Alumni Service Award

Established in 2008 and named in honor of brother Bob Barnett '71 for his outstanding contributions to Ohio Gamma since the late 1980s. It was Bob who took the lead in establishing the Balanced Man program for the Ohio Gamma chapter. Brothers are awarded this honor for outstanding alumni service to the chapter.

The Alumni Service award this year goes to a very special, dedicated alumnus, John Waggoner. It took almost no time or no discussion to decide on this year's award winner. It is hard to find anyone in the last decade that does not have a story to tell about how John helped him during his time in the fraternity.

John "CJ" Waggoner graduated from Ohio State 1970 and is retired from Nationwide Insurance where he served as an executive. John served as the AVC President from 2006 to 2011 and currently serves as the executive director.

In 2000 when the chapter was reorganized the alumni-volunteer corporation was only a few members; thanks to the work of many, including the recent leadership of John Waggoner as the AVC President,

it has grown to its current level of more than 50 members. John also helped to start our chapter's foundation and has been instrumental in raising literally hundreds of thousands of dollars for scholarships, the recent upgrade of the HVAC in the chapter facility, and the dedication of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Lounge here in the Ohio Union. John is a truly impeccable man, a role model, and an amazing friend.



John Waggoner, with Mike Repasky, Jim Pfeiffer Jr. (who accepted the distinguished alumni award on behalf of his father), Brian Warren - Executive Director, Sig Ep National, and Bob Barnett

The George E. Smith Distinguished Alumni Award

Established in 2009 and named in honor of brother George Smith '64 for his distinguished career and support of the Ohio Gamma Chapter. Brothers are awarded this honor for outstanding accomplishments during their career.

This years Distinguished Alumni award winner is James Pfeifer. Jim was an undergraduate in the late 1950s. He studied accounting and graduated in 1960. He went on to be a CPA, joining Alaska National Insurance, in Anchorage, Alaska. Jim later became the President of ANI.



John Waggoner with Pepper and Jim Pfeifer at the dedication of the James E. Pfeifer Library

Beyond his success in the professional realm, Jim has lived up to the commitment we all take to give back to the organization by serving on our alumni-volunteer corporations. He topped all of that when he provided the funds for the remodeling of the library in our chapter facility this fall.

"Award Winners" contributed by Mike Repasky '08, AVC President



Thanks to **Brad Griffith '04** and **Rian Rainey '10** of Buckeye Innovation for the new look of

www.OhioGamma.org!

The new site has increased functionality, but most importantly it's intended to facilitate communication between all generations of alumni. Visit the new web site, sign in and start communicating. Your username and password is the same as the "old site." If you had not registered on the old site, email admin@ohiogamma.org to be added. Login in to start conversations in the Forum/Message boards and submit photos. You'll even be able to RSVP for Ohio Gamma alumni events directly through the web site.

"Having only graduated from SigEp in 2010, it was rewarding to offer my talents as a service to an organization that means so much to me."

Rian Rainey

Visit Ohio Gamma Sig Ep on the Web at: www.ohiogamma.org



Where are they now ...



in the news



Bryan McIntyre '10 married **Margaret Maiocco** in June 2011

Welcome to Ohio Gamma

Sean Anthony '06 is a graduate of Dartmouth College and became a Regional Director for our National Organization after college. From there he moved to a recruitment position at Abercrombie and Fitch. Sean specialized in recruiting with National and was VP of recruitment during his days at Dartmouth. When he moved to Columbus, he sought out **Dennis Kaps '03** and asked if he could help with Ohio Gamma. He is now serving as Recruiting Mentor on our AVC.



Where are you now?

We would like to hear from you!
Send your news for publishing in upcoming newsletters to admin@ohiogamma.org
or mail to Alumni Relations Coordinator
1150 Chapman Lane, #19,
Medina, OH 44256

Mike Repasky '08 recently returned to central Ohio and is employed as an Assortment Planner for Abercrombie & Fitch's international stores.

Mike has agreed to become the next President of our Ohio Gamma AVC. It was important to our Alumni Executive Board to find a President who had experience with the Balanced Man program while an undergraduate. Mike served as Vice President of Recruitment and Chapter President twice as an undergrad at Ohio State and was inducted into SPHINX Senior Class Honorary.

After graduation he became a Regional Director for our Headquarters staff and worked with 23 chapters in the mid-Atlantic section of the country. Mike then served as Chapter Services Director for the Headquarters Staff working closely with all 240+ chapters throughout the US and managed 11 traveling staff from 2009-2011. He continues to serve on Grand Chapter committees appointed by the National Board of Directors.

Tom McLaughlin '69 is a partner in the Seattle office of Perkins Coie, a law firm representing Boeing Inc.

Tom has recently joined our Alumni Executive Committee. He has a long history of serving Ohio Gamma - as undergrad President in 1967 and our alumni organization both financially and as a member of our alumni relations committee. While in college, Tom majored in Aero-Astro engineering and went on to Harvard Law School.

Ryan Dressler '08 has recently moved to St. Louis following a director position with Sig Ep National. He is working as an Analyst at Advantage Capital Partners; since he regularly commutes to Columbus, he has joined our AVC as a mentor.

Sean Mittelman '09 has recently returned to Columbus to attend grad school following a stint as director for Sig Ep National. Sean has also joined the AVC as a mentor.

David Dressler '11 is a technical sales associate at Timken.

Brennen Crawford '11 is a financial analyst at Excel Supply Chain.

Glenn Mara '71 has been selected as Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's new Associate Director for Engineering. Glenn is a long-term employee with more than 30 years of engineering, national security and defense program experience.

Rob Shepherd '12 has already stepped up to assist the alumni relations committee as the era coordinator for the class of 2012. Rob is also completing a writing and editing internship at the Ohio STEM Learning Network.

Adam Goldberg '12 is off to medical school at Wright State this fall. Adam has also joined our AVC as a med school mentor.



Thank You To Our Donors

CIRCLE OF BROTHERHOOD

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(\$100,000+)

George Smith '63†

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CENTENIAL CLUB

Diamond Society

(\$1,000-\$2,499)

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William Killgallon '60

Keith Smith '60

Peter Stroup '60

Robert Love '61

James Weider '65

Gary Ryan '67

Lawrence Bond '68

Linden Beck '69

Ronald Schieber '69

Rodger Soeldner '71

Stephen Stanford '71

Chris Case '72

Matthew Bennett '82

Michael Smith '85

Richard Potts '89

Eric Gibson '90

Todd Wray '91

David Deerwester '92

Benjamin Balliett '00

Christopher Burk '00

Jonathan Maneval '02

Nathan Stahl '02

Dr. Donald Stenta '02

Mohit Gupta '03

Dennis Kaps '03

George Gornall '04

Adam Osenga '04

Michael Zion '04

Jeremy Carrier '05

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Wade Guzdanski '05

Doug Hange '05

Pat Klein '06

Matt Potts '06

Adam Schwartz '06

Joseph Whittaker '06

PJ Jaegersen '07

Ryan Dressler '08

Ryan Fournier '08

Kay Robinson '08

Marc Ribé '10

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George Stultz '65

Jeffrey Smith '66

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Robert Fogoros '73

Michael Maistros '00

Russ Wymer '09

Bryce Conway '11

Benjamin Huebener '11



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(\$250-\$499)

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Lloyd Williams '51
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James L. Hendrickson '65
William Johnston '67
Gerald Gille '68
Robert Gille '70
Thomas Miller '70
Robert Williams '70
David Foust '72
Michael Smith '85
Mark Reilley '87
Bradley Brinzo '88
Michael Bess '91
Michael Beer '96
Karl Curtis '98
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David Smith '07
Weston Conway '11
Brennen Crawford '11
Christopher Wald '12



OHIO GAMMA CLUB (up to \$249)

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| John Moulthrop '43 | Douglas Wemmer '74 |
| Charles Slauter '46 | Dale Berlin '75 |
| Donald Detmer '47 | Geoffrey Kemp '75 |
| Alan McAllister '48 | Stephen Linton '75 |
| John Lipaj '49 | Edward Miller '75 |
| Carl Alexander '50 | Kevin Adams '76 |
| Frederick Hyre '51 | Robert Hanrahan '76 |
| Marvin Kincaid '51 | David Hyre '76 |
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| Thomas Applegate '68 | Kevin Marginian '08 |
| William Vorlicky '68 | Nate Prueter '08 |
| Dean Failor '69 | Brent Raes '08 |
| Robert Gochoel '69 | Dane Yocco '08 |
| Jeffrey Smith '69 | Andrew Bishop '09 |
| Russell Wiseman '69 | Brett Everhart '09 |
| Thomas Blodgett '70 | Gabe Lockhart '09 |
| Stephen Skapik '70 | Kyle Pedlar '09 |
| Vincent Kazmer '71 | Shannon Smith '09 |
| Joseph Masternick '72 | Jason Whalen '09 |
| Daniel Miller '72 | Matt Stoltzfus '02 |
| John Tranovich '72 | Sean Anthony '06 |
| Paul Kleifgen '73 | |



UNDERGRAD UPDATE

This was an award winning year for our undergrads.



Starting with a record-setting quarter last fall, not only did our undergrad chapter remain the largest on campus and maintains the highest GPA amongst fraternities ... **with a 3.5 they were the highest amongst ALL Greeks!**

We are still the largest Greek house at OSU. For the first day of winter recruitment 29 bids were offered and all were accepted. That brings us to a 140 man house and we expect around 7 more to join over the next few weeks. About half of our new recruits were Balanced Man Scholarship winners or finalists and the top award winner again joined our chapter.

Three years in a row, Ohio Gamma Sig Ep has been awarded by OSU the William H. Hall Chapter of the Year.

Additional OSU Greek Awards won by Ohio Gamma:

- Outstanding Housing Corporation
- Outstanding Scholarship Plan
- Outstanding Recruitment Program
- Outstanding Membership Development Program
- Outstanding Citizenship
- Ross Gainer Man of the year: Joe Florida, John Tannous, Jason Moore
- Greek Involvement: Stephen Roth, Eric Zernich
- Outstanding New Member: Will Moore, Luke Cheng
- Campus Involvement: Tim Collins

Our annual senior night was again a fun night with 30 seniors to honor. They are a particularly giving group and have pledged over \$15,000 to our Foundations for scholarships.

Undergrad brothers **Brian Sherman '12** and **Stephan Roth '13** displayed a SigEp flag in Nicaragua over their 2011 winter break while participating in a service trip alongside 12 other fraternity men and sorority women. On the 10-day trip, students learned about the political and cultural history of the country and helped build housing, paint a school and pick coffee beans with a local collaborative.



SPRING BREAK *Gamma Style*

Our undergrads pride themselves on being contributors to the larger community. Several undergrads took unconventional spring break trips through the “Buck-I-Serve” program.

Justin Niese, Bashem Rashwan and **Tyler Hampton**

built homes in Greensboro, North Carolina while **Luke Cheng** was building homes in Mullins, South Carolina.

Jeremy LeDonne went to Atlanta to work at a cat shelter. **Mike Stauber** traveled to Belize.



Brothers Justin Niese, Bashem Rashwan and Tyler Hampton on a construction site in Greensboro, North Carolina



hematology/oncology & bmt

On the homefront, the Ohio Gamma brothers chose a new philanthropic focus for their fundraising efforts: **Nationwide Children's Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Department**. The brothers hope to bring other Greek organizations together for one cause by selecting this cause, which is also the beneficiary of Ohio State's all night dance marathon, Buckeyethon.



Three Ohio Gamma Undergrads Are Members of The Best Damn Band in The Land!



George Farris (fourth year)



Josh Senn (third year)



Mark Losinski (first year)

Paul Kirkendall to become new AVC Treasurer

For the past 4 years, **Brad Griffith '04** has served as our Treasurer and Webmaster. With a young family and a start-up business that is growing, Brad thought it best to pass the Treasurer duties to a "younger" brother. Fortunately, **Paul Kirkendall '11** stepped forward to accept those duties in March of this year.

We want to thank Brad for his service and dedication and congratulate Paul on his election to Treasurer. The Treasurer spot is actually the most demanding of our officer positions as we just can't escape paying bills and preparing tax returns. Our Treasurer is also the Mentor to our undergrad Treasurer. Since Paul was our undergrad Treasurer last year, he has a perfect background for the position.



Thanks, Paul, for accepting this new assignment!

In Memoriam:

Jon A. Oliver '56

Keith Smith '60





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August 11

Annual Sig Ep Golf Outing

Royal American Golf Links -
Golf and Dinner

October 06

Homecoming Weekend

The Sig Ep Lounge –
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November

OSU–Away Game Bash

Food and Drink – Rooster's
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