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Paul B. Swartz has served as a vice president of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Board of Trustees since August 2007. He is serving a three-year term until 2013 on the ten-member board, which guides the activities of more than 7,000 undergraduate members on 122 campuses in the U.S. and Canada, as well some 123,000 alumni members of the 171-year-old Fraternity.

Swartz received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State and completed his education at New York University School of Law receiving a J.D. degree in 1968. He practiced patent law in Denver, Colo., until moving to Wichita, Kan., in 1972 where he became a partner in a 30-person law firm. Swartz practiced in the areas of civil litigation, product liability and intellectual property law. He was managing partner of the firm until he retired in 2001. He is now involved as an investor and counsel for several start-up ventures. Swartz and his wife Kay (Gamma Phi Beta, University of Kansas), also own and operate 13 Ranch near Andover, Kan., where they raise running horses.

Swartz served Beta Theta Pi as a chapter advisor and holding company president at Kansas State, one term as vice president and trustee (2000-02) and as regional director for Region E. He was on the planning committee and fund-raising committee for *Vision 2000*, which raised \$900,000 for capital improvements of the Kansas State chapter house at 500 Sunset Avenue.

Paul and Kay Swartz have two children – Carrie (Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Colorado) an



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obstetrician/gynecologist in Boulder, Colo., and a son, Kent (Beta Theta Pi, Kansas State) a petroleum geologist in Midland, Texas.