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NEW LEADERSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCHED

The weekend of November 18 – 20, Sig Tau launched its newest undergraduate leadership program – the Noble Man Institute.

The Institute is a two-night retreat that serves as the national new member program and took place at four camp facilities throughout the country – YMCA Camp Sky-Y - Prescott, AZ, Lake Williamson Christian Camp - Carlinville, IL, YMCA Camp MacLean - Burlington, WI and South Mountain YMCA Camp - Reinholds, PA.

New members participated in a values and leadership discussion, discussed the six principles in depth, participated in team building activities and left with a vision for themselves and their chapter.

"The men arrived not knowing what to expect and left with a plan, new friendships and a deeper and richer understanding of 'Sig Tau' on a national level," said Associate Director of Recruitment and Growth Dean Anderson, Purdue '12, who attended the Arizona site as program support. "I was impressed with the guys in attendance. They asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed networking with one another."



➤ This program is intended to highlight our Principle of Learning. For now, the program will occur in November a week or two before Thanksgiving and will be open to men who initiate in the spring and next fall.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

Boston Reception

On December 1, alumni will gather for a reception. Sig Tau staff will represent the Fraternity at the annual Association of Fraternal Advisors Conference.

2

Fall Recruitment Update

806 men joined Sig Tau during the fall 2016 recruitment efforts.

3

New Officers Installed

Chapters held elections and the newly elected officers will be installed by the end of the semester.

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WPN Housing Expanding

WPN is excited to announce a new partnership with Central Michigan and Auburn.

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Holiday Hours

HQ will close at 5:00 pm CST on Thursday, December 22 for the holiday break. We will re-open at 8:30 am CST on Tuesday, January 3.



AMAZON SMILE

Amazon now offers you the ability to shop and donate to your favorite charity all within one online transaction. Amazon Smile is a charitable program that donates a percentage of your purchase to an organization of your choice. There are close to one million organizations that can receive donations and our very own Sig Tau Foundation is one of them.

The Sig Tau Foundation is responsible for funding a large percentage of all leadership and educational programs such as Webb Academy and the recently introduced Noble Man Institute, so please help us maintain the elite status of Sig Tau today by contributing to the Noble Men of tomorrow.

Just visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> to link the Sig Tau Foundation to your Amazon profile. Just a few clicks from you now will make all the difference later.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Congratulations to these members of Sig Tau on being voted Homecoming Royalty at their respective Universities!



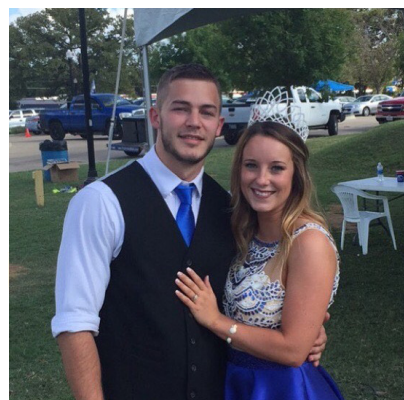
Michele Borsari,
Winona State '14



Ben Sonnenberg,
Lindenwood-Belleville '16



Ryder Werten,
Florida Tech '14



Kirk Sanders,
Southeastern Oklahoma State '15



Ron Glogovsky is an entrepreneur from Illinois. He attended Illinois State University where he was a member of the Gamma Psi Chapter. Mr. Glogovsky founded Nümi Scooters, a fast-growing, privately-held start up dedicated to eco-friendly, next-generation transportation with fun, quiet, stylish, zero-emission, low-maintenance electric bikes and electric scooters—perfect for college campuses and city neighborhoods.

▲ To learn more about Nümi Scooters visit their website at numiscooters.com. Ron would also like to hear from you if you are interested in a vehicle. He can be reached at ron@numiscooters.com.

AN INTERVIEW WITH RON GLOGOVSKY, ILLINOIS STATE '88

Q: What is your history with Sig Tau? Initiate year, university, any positions held?

A: My Initiate class is Fall of 88, Alpha Iota Associate. I attended Illinois State where I was a member of the Gamma Psi Chapter. I did not hold any positions in the chapter. However, I was the Greek Epic Newspaper Editor and Student Elections Manager.

Q: What year did you graduate and what was your major?

A: I graduated in May of 1991 with a degree in Graphic Management

Q: What inspired you to start this business?

A: I have five kids so providing for them is my primary motivator. But, growing up in Northern Illinois, I remember a couple of blizzards during the 70's, and I recognized winters have been getting milder. Whether you believe in Global Warming or not, the temperature is getting warmer. I believe this is due to all the excess carbon dioxide that our vehicles emit. Also Seeing destruction in the rainforest, I wanted to do something about it and tie the two together. I partnered up with the Rainforest Foundation in New York. We donate a certain percentage of our earnings to them. What motivates me is to develop a more economical friendly product. Like Tesla, our products are run by electricity. But, most people in the major cities don't have cars, so they need something economical to drive to get to A to B. We are trying to provide them with economic alternative transportation while reducing the carbon footprint of humans and help keep rainforests alive.

Q: How long has the business been in operation?

A: 13 months.

Q: What kind of response have you gotten from people about your business?

A: The consumers that have ridden them loved them! They love the no maintenance, and they like the acceleration. They also like how convenient and hassle free they are.

Q: Is there anything that you learned as an undergrad or as an active member of Sig Tau that has helped you with this business?

A: Absolutely. The main thing that I learned is how to work with people of all personalities. I lived in the chapter house, so there were always conflicting personalities and arising problems with one another. Regarding my positions on campus, they taught me how to negotiate and how to deal with objections. I also learned how to present programs and ideas to different groups, and how to manage people and time constraints.



PHI CHAPTER BRICK DEDICATION

Starting with just 14 founders in 1939, 869 men have become brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma's Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University over its 77-year history. The chapter has grown to be one of the top fraternities on campus.

The Phi Alumni Association and New Orleans Alumni Association partnered with Southeastern Louisiana University to buy a dedicated brick area on campus grounds.

The area consists of 180 bricks and is used to commemorate brothers, sweethearts, loved ones, and families from the Phi Chapter who have passed away.

The Phi Alumni Association and New Orleans Alumni Association have received overwhelming support for this idea. Of the 180 bricks purchased, 41 have been purchased and engraved to date. With the immediate success, the alumni association knew they wanted to go a step further and honor brothers with a ceremony.

"Once we got going, we knew we wanted to do a formal dedication," said Michael Legendre SE Louisiana '66. "We sent invites out to people who bought bricks and to the alumni association."

The chapter held the Eternal Light Ceremony and remembered those brothers who have passed. The formal dedication took place this past October. There were more than 50 people in attendance.

- Sig Tau is the only Greek organization with a dedicated area within the plaza. To learn more about the dedicated brick area, please email Michael Legendre at mlegendre747@att.net.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

December 1: Boston Area Alumni Reception, Boston, MA

December 14-15: Staff Training, Warrensburg, MO

January 13-15: Webb Academy, Kansas City, MO

Headquarters Holiday Hours

Please note that Sig Tau HQ Staff will be away from the office December 14 - 15 to participate in training. Additionally, HQ will close at 5:00 pm CST on Thursday, December 22 for the holiday break. We will re-open at 8:30 am CST on Tuesday, January 3.

SIG TAU MARKETPLACE



NEW Vineyard Vine merchandise in the Sig Tau Marketplace! Check it out [here](#)!