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## AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB FOR UNDERGRADUATES



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The Azure and White Undergraduate Giving Club is the Sig Tau Foundation's exclusive giving club for undergraduates. It is designed to provide undergraduate members an opportunity to give to Sig Tau and ensure its future. We know finances are tight in college, but by making a small gift of \$19.20 to join the Azure and White Club – you, together with your brothers, can make a significant difference. We hope that Sig Tau has made a difference in your life and that you will, in return, want to give to the Foundation to support your brothers both now and in the future. And that's what the Azure and White Club is all about – beginning your own legacy of giving.

The core benefit of membership in the Azure and White Club is the opportunity to assist your brothers and continue the Sig Tau legacy of giving. Beyond this, membership in the club awards members with a premium exclusive club item. Endeavor Conference attendees who join the Azure and White Club will receive the new premium item in Minneapolis.



All Azure and White Club donations received before June 30, 2017 will be counted in the Founders Day Challenge and donors will be recognized as challenge contributors.

## 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

### 320 Members Graduated

This past month, Sig Tau saw 320 noble men graduate and begin their next journey after college. Congratulations to all our new alumni members who graduated this spring.

2

### Undergraduate Hall of Fame Announced

These noble gentleman selected are among a small group of finalists for the Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year Award. This will be announced at Endeavor Minneapolis June 22 - 24. [SAGA Blog](#)

3

### Website Wins National Award

Graphic Design USA awarded sigtau.org the annual American Web Design Award; honoring the power of design. Over 1,400 applications were submitted.

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### Staff Transitions

Several HQ Staff members transitioned into new roles to better serve our undergraduate and alumni members. See the headquarters [staff page](#) on the national website for the latest transitions.

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### Fall Expansion Announced

Our fall expansions have been announced. To learn more about our EIGHT fall expansions, check out the [SAGA Blog](#) today.

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# AN INTERVIEW WITH DAN “TITO” DAVIS

**Q: Where did the idea about writing a book generate from?**

**A:** I had been on five continents, 54 countries and met some major people from across the world. I knew all the leaders in some of these countries and lived with them and learned all about the tales they told. Everyone told me to write a book and I figured I should start to write this stuff down so I did. I got about 800 pages written and writers started to contact me about working with me on it.

**Q: How did you decide on Peter Conti as your cowriter?**

**A:** He was an Ivy Leaguer at Columbia and a Hollywood screenwriter. He worked with many famous people and Peter came and visited me when I was in a halfway house in Wyoming and we hit it off. I could not have picked a better guy. He had the right connections and spent about a year going over everything with me. We cut it from 800 pages down to 500 pages and then we go to the publisher and they told us to cut it to 300.

**Q: What was your initial reaction to the first published book?**

**A:** It was exciting. I had some good things in there, but it felt like part of my life was missing in the book. We went back and forth on what to cut and what not to cut because I had so much material. Soon after it came out though, I was on radio shows and doing interviews and it has been great success so far.

**Q: “Gringo,” has gotten great reviews on Amazon and Barnes & Noble did you expect people to be this excited?**

**A:** I did not think it would be this big. It just took off. I released the eBook and everything went nuts. The whole thing just came together. Some of the reviews provide great write-ups and the Key West Weekly just did a great summary and review of the book.

**Q: Is there anything you learned during your days as an undergraduate and member of Sig Tau that helped you throughout life?**

**A:** Absolutely! Discipline and hard work, being honest, and just having a good work ethic. When I was running around the planet doing what I was doing, being honest, keeping good documentation, and being disciplined helped me. One thing I did was I enrolled in different universities around the world under aliases to learn more about the country. I learned the gross domestic product about the country, I started networking like I did at Black Hills and started meeting everyone I could and learning everything I could.

**Q: What is the next step for you?**

**A:** I want to do a Gringo world tour. I’m about to sign with a PR firm and see what we can do. I want to continue to ride this wave. Peter [Conti] said it would be a good TV series, so we will see.



Dan “Tito” Davis, Black Hills State, is a Sig Tau alumni who recently became a published author. With the help of Peter Conti, the book “Gringo,” is the untold story of Dan and his unique life journey. His book recently topped one of Amazon’s “hot new releases” charts and has over a four-star rating, with over 200 reviews on Barnes & Noble’s website.



# EATON SECURES RECORD-SETTING WIN

In Hot Springs, AR a town of only 35,000, brother Dillon Eaton, Missouri, was making things even hotter. The National Collegiate Club Golf Association (NCCGA) National Championship was underway at the Hot Springs Country Club (Park & Arlington Courses) April 29 – 30, 2017.

Eaton set the bar high after the first day of the tournament by tying and setting a record for individual play. Eaton turned in a score of 66, tying him for the lowest round ever at the NCCGA National Championship. The card was highlighted by seven birdies, with five coming on the final seven holes.

**“It was just a solid ball-striking round,” Eaton said. “I hit a lot of greens and had a good look on pretty much every hole.”**

The second day of play did not start off as planned for Eaton. He bogeyed two of his four first holes but found his groove soon after. By the end of the day, he turned in a second round scorecard of 75. Combining his first-day score with his second, he finished the weekend with a 141 (-3).

“I felt good going into the (second) round; my game has felt good lately. It got rough out there, I kind of never got into a rhythm, couldn’t get anything going but hung in there.” Eaton said. “I got up and down I think six or seven times on the back nine just to keep the round going.”

After playing the stressful waiting game during the last round, Eaton secured his title; he won by two strokes over Central Florida’s Daniel Robinson. For Eaton, this championship shows that hard work pays off after coming up short and not playing well in last year’s national championship.

“Last semester when I thought I had a really good chance coming in and not to play well, to be able to come back this time and validate that and show that I’ve put some work in and was ready for it this time.



## MARKETPLACE ITEM OF THE MONTH

The Sig Tau Marketplace item of the month is the Sig Tau golf ball marker. They say golf is a gentlemen’s game, show you are a gentlemen of Sig Tau during your next round with the shield ball marker. Visit the [Sig Tau Marketplace](https://sigtau.org/marketplace) to order yours today.