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ARIZONA CHAPTER HOSTS FIRST SIG TAU GAMES

The newly established Zeta Pi Associate Chapter at the University of Arizona went for gold in their first ever philanthropy event this past May. Only weeks before, several brothers were given the unique opportunity to volunteer at the Coronado Area Track and Field Competition held by the Special Olympics.



Inspired by the competition, Sig Tau organized the Sig Tau Games to support Special Olympics in the Tucson area.



On May 30, nearly 100 students arrived at University of Arizona's William Sutton Field to participate in the games. Team competitions included inflatable obstacle courses, inflatable joust arenas, tug of war, and other team relay activities. Competitive spirits came out, fighting for the top prizes. After the games, one male and one female team took home first place and cash prizes.

"Being the first philanthropy event put on by our chapter, the Sig Tau Games event was a great success in many aspects," said Vice President of Programs, **Nick Quon**. "We were able to promote Sig Tau at Arizona, and raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics here in the Tucson community."



From the event, Sig Tau raised over \$500 benefitting the Special Olympics. The money raised will go towards the Coronado Area Special Olympics.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

Founders Day

Our 97th Founders Day took place on June 28, 2017. Check out #SigTau97 to see the best of Founders Day.

2

Endeavor Conference

300+ undergraduates, alumni, and guests attended the Endeavor Conference in Minneapolis, MN June 22-24. A full recap of the program will be in the August SAGA Monthly.

3

Azure and White

61 undergraduates joined the Azure and White Giving Club while at Endeavor. This helped the Foundation raise a total of \$7,192.05 at Endeavor.

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Independence Day

HQ will be closed July 3-5 in observance of Independence Day. We would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Independence Day.

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New Foundation Trustees

Alumnus Jeff Russo, Carnegie Mellon, Mike Van Camp, Indiana State and Scott Kasper, Illinois were sworn in as new Foundation Trustees while at the Endeavor Conference.



AWARDS RECAP FROM ENDEAVOR

Congratulations to the deserving chapters and individual members who won awards at the Endeavor Conference in Minneapolis. Both undergraduates and alumni were presented with some of the highest honors members can receive. Below, you can find all award winners, beginning with individual awards, and finishing with chapter awards.

Individual Awards

Stan Musial/Eric Hillman Sportsmanship Award

Presented to an undergraduate member who has participated in varsity or Intercollegiate athletics at his college or university. The recipient must also demonstrate scholastic achievement, leadership, and service in addition to his athletic performance.

Phil Kulpinski, William Woods '15

Christopher J. Mauer Man-Mile Award

Presented to the chapter that has travelled the most miles from their campus to the Endeavor Conference.

Monmouth University

Young Alumni Achievement Award

Recognizes the meritorious achievement of a brother in his profession, his leadership to free enterprise, his dedicated service to his community, and in appreciation of those eminent qualities which are an inspiration to all members of the Fraternity.

Mathew Rea, PhD., St. Louis '04



Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

Celebrates a brother who has accomplished meritorious achievement in his profession, demonstrated leadership to free enterprise, dedicated considerable service to this community, and confirmed the qualities that serve as an inspiration to all brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Paul McMillen, Mansfield '66

Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship

The purpose of fellowship is to assist talented young brothers, firmly committed to the ideals of Sig Tau, with the pursuit of graduate and professional degrees.

Charles Baumann, Missouri '15

Sam Tucker, Alabama '14





Principle Awards

Learning

This recipient excels not only inside the classroom but outside as well and takes on responsibilities and involvement that will complement and support his academic success. He is focused and goal oriented.

Emerson Lyons, Salisbury '14

Integrity

This recipient has the utmost integrity and is an honorable man who lives up to the promises made – to others and himself. He is confident, ethical, and honest.

David Armbruster, Purdue '16

Excellence

This recipient is dedicated and purposeful. His actions serve as an example and standard bearer for others. He is curious and bold.

Dan Robinson, Duquesne '14

Leadership

This recipient is compelled by a sacred trust and duty to develop good leaders for the world. He is a man who is humble and makes others feel like they are truly part of something special. He is courageous, innovative, and strategic.

Austin Koster, Truman State '15

Citizenship

This recipient is an outward defender of the common man and cares about more than just oneself, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to serving his fraternity, college, and country. He is charitable in the broadest sense of the word, knowing those so richly blessed have an obligation to serve those less fortunate. He is generous and kind.

Sam Tucker, Alabama '14

Brotherhood

This recipient loves his fraternity and seeks to enhance the worth of belonging for others. His actions are emblematic of our shield, a protector of our secrets and our life-long commitment to one another. He holds our ideals in high regard and is forever bonded within the Chain of Honor. He is loyal and proud.

Mason Millstone, Truman State '15

National White Rose

Women who are leaders and challenge members of Sig Tau to be the best versions of themselves, and are ambassadors for their own and Sigma Tau Gamma's Principles.

Abigail Greenberg, Delta Delta Delta *Pictured Left





Undergraduate Hall of Fame

These 10 noble men were selected by past Dent Man of the Year recipients. Being an inductee of the Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors and undergraduate member can achieve. Each of these men become finalists for Ellsworth C. Dent Undergraduate Man of the Year.

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| ◆ Brandon Bishop , Arizona State '14 | ◆ Joshua Moore , Purdue '14 |
| ◆ Nick Cota , Winona State '13 | ◆ Dan Robinson , Duquesne '14 |
| ◆ Brock Edwards , Southern Indiana '13 | ◆ Jacob Schriener-Briggs , Youngstown State '13 |
| ◆ Alex Maggard , Kansas State '14 | ◆ David Solon , Alabama '14 |
| ◆ Tyler Misuraca , Central Missouri '12 | ◆ Preston Wolfe , William Woods '15 |

Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year

The most outstanding undergraduate leader – it is the highest honor an undergraduate member can receive from the Fraternity. It is given in recognition of outstanding leadership, service and academic achievement while in college.



Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year:

Joshua Moore, Purdue '14

Chapter Awards

Edward H. McCune Distinguished Chapter Award

Recognizes the premier chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma. Measures chapter performance in recruitment retention, leadership, scholarship, community service, brotherhood programming, member safety, and financial management.

- ◆ Large IFC Community: **Purdue University**, Beta Theta Chapter
- ◆ Medium IFC Community: **Missouri State University**, Omega Chapter
- ◆ Small IFC Community: **University of Southern Indiana**, Gamma Phi Chapter

Thomas Hutsell Chapter Efficiency Award

Is awarded to the chapters that pay their bills, turn in their paperwork on time, meet their deadlines, and exceed obligations.

- ◆ Large IFC Community: **Auburn University**, Epsilon Chi Chapter
- ◆ Medium IFC Community: **Missouri State University**, Omega Associate Chapter
- ◆ Small IFC Community: **Youngstown State University**, Beta Gamma Chapter



E. Kennedy Whitesitt Communication Award

Presented to the chapters with the most impressive communication strategy. The use of an appropriate an up-to date website, a semester newsletter and social media are all factors used in the selection of the recipients.

- Large IFC Community: **Purdue University**, Beta Theta Chapter
- Medium IFC Community: **Michigan Technological University**, Gamma Chi Chapter
- Small IFC Community: **University of Central Missouri**, Alpha Chapter

W.T Hembree Campus Leadership Award

Recognizes the chapters with a significant amount of their members involved in leadership roles in campus organizations and a role within their campus' IFC

- Large IFC Community: **Purdue University**, Beta Theta Chapter
- Medium IFC Community: **Western Michigan University**, Chi Associate Chapter
- Small IFC Community: **Northwest Missouri State University**, Theta Chapter

Emmett Ellis Chapter Scholarship Award

Given to the chapters that follow the Path of Principles for teaching their Associate Members the Principles of our fraternity and exemplify the Principles of Learning and Excellence.

- Large IFC Community: **University of Alabama**, Epsilon Phi Chapter
- Medium IFC Community: **Michigan Technological University**, Gamma Chi Chapter
and **University of Missouri**, Beta Alpha Chapter
- Small IFC Community: **Lindenwood University-Belleville**, Zeta Nu Associate Chapter

Robert Nagal Jones Charitable Projects Award

Recognizes the chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma that exemplify the Rob Jones spirit of giving.

- Large IFC Community: **Arizona State University**, Zeta Alpha Chapter
- Medium IFC Community: **SUNY-Plattsburgh**, Epsilon Lambda Chapter
- Small IFC Community: **University of Missouri – St. Louis**, Gamma Theta Chapter
and **William Woods University**, Zeta Mu Chapter

Earl A. Webb Most Improved Chapter Award

Given to the chapters that showed the greatest year over year improvement in their McCune Annual Report.

- Large IFC Community: **Virginia Polytechnic Institute**, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter
- Medium IFC Community: **Central Michigan University**, Psi Chapter
- Small IFC Community: **University at Buffalo- SUNY**, Epsilon Pi Chapter



BROTHERS HIT THE COURSE

On Saturday, May 6, 48 alumni, friends, and family members from Sig Tau's inactive Delta Theta Chapter at the University of North Texas, gathered at the Indian Creek Golf Course in Carrollton, Texas, for the 23rd Annual Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni Association (STGAA) North Texas Golf Classic.

This annual event allows for alumni brothers from North Texas and other Sig Tau brothers to catch up and show off their golf skills. Knowing the extent of their golf abilities, few teams take the tournament too seriously, creating a fun and entertaining atmosphere. The fun continues with a variety of door prizes ranging from golf bags, irons, and tool sets. In addition to door prizes, trophies are awarded for "the most dangerous golfer", "most lost golf balls", "sandman award", and "biggest divot".

- ⬆ This year, the event raised \$1,700 for the Salvation Army emergency relief fund for the tornado victims in East Texas. Although Sig Tau does not currently have an active chapter at the University of North Texas, Delta Theta Alumni Association members continue to stay close, keep in touch, and continue to be connected with Sig Tau regionally and nationally. All Sig Tau members and alumni around the Texas area are welcome to play in this successful annual tournament.



MARKETPLACE ITEM OF THE MONTH

The Sig Tau Marketplace item of the month is the American Flag Shield Sticker. Visit the [Sig Tau Marketplace](https://sigtau.org/marketplace) to order yours today.

