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150 ATTENDEES COMMEMORATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Rolla, MO – Six decades ago the Alpha Omega Chapter at Missouri University of Science and Technology was just getting its start. Jerroy Frank, Missouri S&T '56 transferred to S&T and realized that Sig Tau was not on campus. He and others quickly went to work and on November 10, 1956, the chapter was chartered.

Jerroy, his wife Dodie and more than forty other alumni and their guests attended the anniversary dinner on Friday, October 14. Fraternity Board Member Jeremiah King, Missouri S&T '02, served as the night's Master of Ceremonies. Fraternity CEO Steve Latour was also in attendance. The evening included remarks from Steve Moss, Missouri S&T '73, about the recent house bathroom renovations and Jon Zemann, Missouri S&T '02, who awarded two \$500 scholarships to Tanner Bollmann, Missouri S&T '12 and Matthew Hogan, Missouri S&T '14, for their contributions to the chapter.



The evening concluded with a few words from the chapter's principle founder Brother Frank and the time he went on a sailing adventure with fellow member Richard Edwards, Missouri S&T '56, who flew from Seattle, WA to attend the anniversary program. Those in attendance were left with a real sense of what brotherhood means when you invest the time to create lasting memories. Brother King, then toasted Robert 'Bob' Roach, Missouri S&T '71, who passed away on October 7 and the Alpha Omega Chapter 'May it endure for 60 more years here at Missouri S&T' he shared before tipping his glass.

⬆ Since chartering in 1956, the chapter has initiated 611 men. There are four sororities and 23 fraternities at the predominately male college.

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

K-State Chartering

The Zeta Kappa Associate Chapter Chartering Ceremony will place November 12 in Manhattan, KS.

2

Noble Man Institute

Our new retreat-based leadership program for newly initiated members will take place November 18-20 in four locations - AZ, IL, PA and WI.

3

Giving Tuesday

Please give \$19.20 on Tuesday, November 29. Participate in the single biggest day of giving in the USA.

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5 Expansions Planned for Spring Semester

Like their pages on Facebook and learn how to volunteer if you live in the area.

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WPN Illinois

Beginning in fall 2017, WPN will begin managing a chapter house at the University of Illinois in Champagne, IL.



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Initiation for the associate class took place on Saturday, October 29.



BETA CHI CHAPTER REORGANIZED

Kearney, NE – On Friday, September 13, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity at the University of Nebraska at Kearney re-organized with 14 new members.

Associate Director of Recruitment and Growth, Dean Anderson, Purdue '12, spent two weeks on campus re-establishing the chapter. Anderson conducted the

Association Ceremony and was joined by members of the Fraternity and Sorority Life office, members of Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon and parents and friends.

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BETA PI ASSOCIATE CHAPTER RETURNS

Frostburg, MD – Sig Tau is excited to announce its latest expansion effort with the re-start of the Beta Pi Associate Chapter at Frostburg State University.

"We started with a group of active student leaders who wanted to make a difference," said Recruitment and Growth Coordinator Victor Ugarte. "The Greek community has been very welcoming and supportive of our efforts. I have confidence that this Associate Chapter will be hugely successful."

Through the success of Ugarte's efforts and interest in the student body, The Beta Pi Associate Chapter welcomed 21 new members. The group's Associate Ceremony took place on October 21, 2016. Frostburg is currently home to five fraternities and three sororities.

RECRUITMENT BY THE NUMBERS

Northwest Missouri State University, Theta Chapter
15 Associate Members

Central Oklahoma, Beta Zeta Chapter
20 Associate Members

Winona State, Beta Xi Chapter
9 Associate Members

Southern Indiana, Gamma Phi Chapter
18 Associate Members

Southeastern Louisiana, Phi Chapter
16 Associate Members



BETA ZETA

Congratulations to the Beta Zeta Chapter at Central Oklahoma. The chapter gained an impressive 20 new associate members.



BETA EPSILON ALUMNI RAISE \$3,000

Shippensburg, PA – Being closed for 17 years hasn't stopped the alumni members from Beta Epsilon Chapter from coming together for an annual golf outing. The gathering began when news of the death of a brother reached alumni members.

On September 17, more than 50 brothers with graduating years spanning the mid-60's to the mid-2000's — from California, Texas, Colorado, Maine, Pennsylvania, and points between — took part in golf, dinner, the re-telling of stories of the glory days, catching up on each other's careers and families, and simply touching base to stay engaged as brothers for life.

"This all started when we were taken by surprise that our friend lost his battle against a disease he had fought for over a year," recounts brother Dan Lista, Shippensburg'80. "We were disappointed in ourselves for losing touch with him because we weren't there to offer support during his time of need."

The men of the Beta Epsilon Chapter came together for his memorial service and then afterward at a golf event in his honor to raise money for his wife and daughters as a symbol of their friendship and brotherhood. "Right there and then, we vowed to do better at staying in touch with each other despite the years and the miles that separated us, and to use the annual golf outing to raise money to help whichever brother or his family is most in need at the time," Lista explains.

Since the event started 12 years ago, the Beta Epsilon Golf Tournament has given away a grand total exceeding \$30,000. The 2016 outing raised \$3,000.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

November 1: Initiation Report Due

November 12: Kansas State Chartering Ceremony [Attend](#)

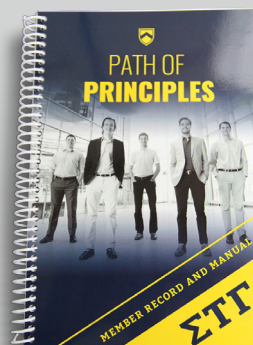
November 15: Spring Roster Changes Due (via OmegaFi)

November 18-20: Noble Man Institutes (AZ, IL, PA, WI)

December 1: Boston Area Alumni Reception, Boston, MA



HQ UPDATE



The updated Path of Principles have been sent to all chapters. The content has been revised to reflect changes passed at this year's Grand Chapter. The new Path of Principles provides a new look and feel consistent with Sig Tau's new brand. If you have not received your copy, contact Headquarters by phone at 660-747-2222 or by email at nobleman@sigttau.org.