

# SAGA MONTHLY

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## ROUNDING THE BASES WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS



It's a beautiful day, not a care in the world and the only sound you can hear is cheering fans and the crack of the baseball bat. Everyone remembers their little league days. There was a time in most peoples' lives where parents hauled kids off to practice and spent an hour or two learning to play America's pastime. Hearing the crowd roar from the stands for you and your friends on the field can be an unforgettable experience. No matter the outcome, your teammates were there to celebrate the win or pick each other up after a loss.

For some, though, these memories to be made are only dreams. Davis, from Stillwater, MN, knows this feeling. But thanks to Bill Quick, Arizona State '15, and Special Olympics, Davis's dream became a reality this summer.

"The gentleman I'm helping around the bases is Davis, who is my girlfriend's younger brother," Quick said. "I grew up playing baseball, so when I got the opportunity to go play with Davis at the Special Olympics' event, I volunteered right away." Special Olympics is Sigma Tau Gamma's National Philanthropy partner.

**"My buddy Davis loves Special Olympics and seeing the opportunities they have given him, make me proud to be a part of Sigma Tau Gamma."**

These experiences for both Davis and Bill, spending a warm summer day playing baseball exemplifies Citizenship, and what it truly means to be generous and kind.

## WHAT IS SAGA MONTHLY

The SAGA Monthly is Sigma Tau Gamma's new monthly newsletter. This newsletter is intended to inform the reader of brotherhood stories, keep members and friends of the fraternity up to date and to remind readers of upcoming events. This newsletter is not replacing the SAGA Magazine. The SAGA Monthly will have unique features such as interactive icons, pictures, videos, surveys and much more in future issues. If you would like to be featured email [noblemen@sigtau.org](mailto:noblemen@sigtau.org).

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### OUR BRAND OVERHAULED

This summer at the 47th Grand Chapter in Orlando, FL, the new Sig Tau brand was unveiled. It embodies Sigma Tau Gamma's 96-year history and sets a solid foundation for the future.



### ZETA IOTA CHARTERED

On August 20, the Zeta Iota Chapter at Washington State in Pullman, WA, became the 153rd chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. Click the gavel to learn more.



### FUTURE SIG TAU FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE

The Beta Zeta Alumni Association hosted its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament this past June. Twenty-five alumni and active Beta Zeta members including, Edward Wegener, Central Oklahoma '92, attended the event. The funds raised went to help Wegener's son and future Sig Tau Cade Wegener, who is currently battling cancer. The tournament, held at Silverhorn Golf Club in Oklahoma City, OK raised over \$500 for the Wegener family. While health insurance covers most expenses, the family still struggles funding day-to-day activities.

"It meant the world to me to have the opportunity to help out a brother. It reminded me that the bonds of brotherhood are eternal and Sig Taus will always be there to help out others in need," said Beta Zeta Alumni Association President Chase Alexander, Central Oklahoma '03.

If you would like to learn more, you can visit Cade's GoFundMe site at <https://www.gofundme.com/cadestrong>.

### 10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING RAISES \$3,000



The 10th Annual Memorial Golf Outing was August 21, at Bob-O-Link Golf Course, in Avon, OH. This tournament is held to raise funds for the Beta Upsilon Chapter Endowment Fund. Over 35 attendees played, including both current undergraduate and alumni members.

The tournament raised over \$3,000, which will allow scholarships to be awarded to undergraduate brothers annually. One new scholarship is the Ferch Scholarship. This scholarship, graciously donated by Joe Jerdonek, Cleveland State '62, will be awarded each school year.





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## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

**September 22:** Minneapolis/St. Paul Area Alumni Reception, Minneapolis, MN [REGISTER](#)

**September 23-25:** Fraternity Board of Directors Meeting, Balsam Lake, WI

**September 29-30:** Central Missouri Alumni Golf Tournament, Warrensburg, MO

**October 15:** Winona State Homecoming, Winona, MN [ATTEND](#)

**October 15:** Purdue Homecoming, West Lafayette, IN [ATTEND](#)

**October 15:** UNC - Charlotte Homecoming [ATTEND](#)

**October 15:** Washington State Homecoming [ATTEND](#)

**October 15:** Missouri S&T Homecoming and Chapter's 60th Anniversary [ATTEND](#)

**October 22:** Millersville University Homecoming, Millersville, PA [ATTEND](#)

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**October 29:** Murray State Alumni Homecoming Tailgate, Murray, KY [ATTEND](#)