

SIGMA TAU GAMMA – A FAMILY TRADITION

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OST FAMILY

Pictured (Left to Right):
Andrew Ost, Kevin Ost and
Parker Ost



“My father didn’t push me to join Greek life. I knew my dad was in Sig Tau, but I still wasn’t sure about it.”

This is how Eta Mu Associate Chapter President and Founding Father Andrew Ost, Kansas started our conversation about the Ost family legacy.

Andrew’s father, Kevin Ost, Missouri – Kansas City, was initiated into the Gamma Mu Chapter in 1983 and Parker Ost, Andrew’s older brother, was initiated into the Zeta Kappa Chapter at Kansas State in 2017.

Andrew was hesitant about joining a fraternity at the University of Kansas. He heard that Sigma Tau Gamma was starting a new chapter and he saw an opportunity to seize. Once meeting the men who would later become his chapter brothers, he knew he found the right fit on campus and he couldn’t wait to share the news with his dad and brother.

“I told my father first. We were walking around the lake at home and I told him and all he said was ‘ok.’ I was a little shocked that was his only reaction, but then it became clear that he wanted me to tell him why I wanted to join, why Sigma Tau Gamma was the right fit, and what I wanted to gain out of the experience.”

The reaction from Parker was a bit more direct. Parker told Andrew to “... go for it, you won’t regret it.”

Andrew was a bit nervous to accept the position as the first chapter president at Kansas, but he knew this was his next step in continuing to write the Ost family story in Sigma Tau Gamma.

“It is really hard to put into words the legacy of the Ost family. Of course they will always be my family, but now I can also call them fraternity brothers. We have all gone through something that is so meaningful, that will shape us and our lives for years to come.”

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for Grand Conclave Kansas City and the Centennial Celebration is now open. Visit sigtau.org for additional information and to register.

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OFFICERS TRAIN AT WEBB ACADEMY

Earlier this month, over 300 chapter officers traveled to Indianapolis, IN for three-days of intense leadership training, networking with other undergraduate officers, university professionals and Fraternity volunteers.

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HEADQUARTERS MLK DAY OF SERVICE

The professional staff provided a helping hand in four different states on January, 20, 2020 for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.



MEET THE TWO NEWEST CHAPTERS OF SIGMA TAU GAMMA

During the fall semester of 2019, two new chapters of Sig Tau were installed at the University of Kansas and the University of Wisconsin.



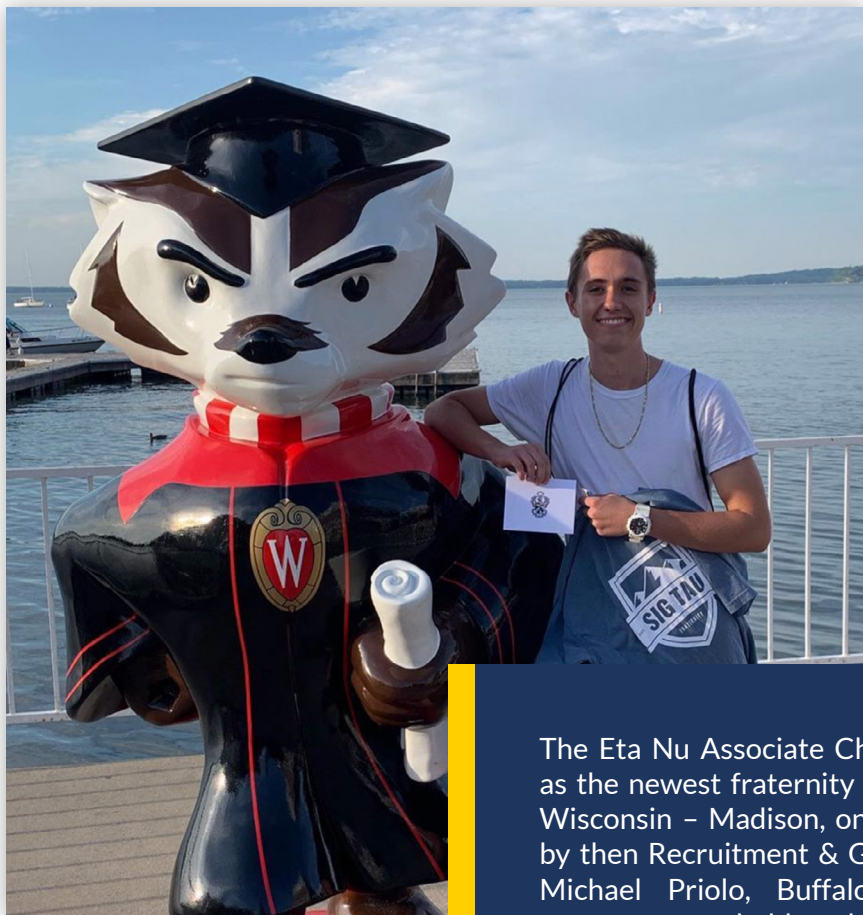
The Eta Mu Associate Chapter was established at the University of Kansas by Recruitment & Growth Coordinator, Alex Hart, Nebraska Kearney. The installation ceremony took place in the Alderson Auditorium of the Kansas Union on October 18. Guests in attendance included students and friends of the members, university staff, alumni from the area including Kevin Ost, Missouri – Kansas City; Tom Harris, Pittsburg State; and Josiah D'Albini, Emporia State.

The Founding Fathers were initiated by several members of the Kansas State Chapter, including brother of Andrew Ost, Parker, and their father, Kevin Ost, Missouri – Kansas City, on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

"This is a group that truly exemplifies the Principles of Sigma Tau Gamma. From day one on campus, I was impressed with the caliber of men that I was meeting with. Men that were not only interested in bettering themselves, but truly were interested in making a positive impact as a group," Alex Hart said.

"Those men came together to form a chapter that is going to make waves at the University of Kansas very quickly. It won't be an easy road ahead, but this chapter is special, each and every one of the members is a leader. I have no doubt in my mind that these Noble Men will truly become a model chapter for Sigma Tau Gamma."

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"This group of young men are leaders on campus, and will become leaders of Sigma Tau Gamma. They will bring honor and respect to their campus, community and to our fraternity"

The Eta Nu Associate Chapter was installed as the newest fraternity at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, on October 26, 2019, by then Recruitment & Growth Coordinator, Michael Priolo, Buffalo. The installation ceremony was held at the historic Memorial Union overlooking Lake Mendota at the heart of the UW campus.

"While the size of the UW community may be daunting at first, I am nevertheless confident in the leadership and abilities of our newest associate chapter," Priolo said.

Want to follow each chapter's journey as they inch closer to earning their charter? Make sure you check out Kansas and Wisconsin's chapter pages below.



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