

SUCCESS IN SUMMER RECRUITMENT

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Before the first day of school began for students at Emporia State, the Delta Chapter signed four new members during summer recruitment efforts. Chapter President Simon Stewart, Emporia State, said the first bid was signed in early June and the chapter used that momentum through the rest of the summer.

"We talked to Dillon during the spring semester about signing and he was eager to join. After meeting him and hanging out at events this summer, we knew he would be a good fit," Stewart said.

At the end of the spring semester, the chapter started to look at the summer calendar to see what dates would work for a majority of the chapter. The chapter knew it needed to make meeting potential new members during the summer a priority to have a successful fall semester.

"We wanted to have events and recruit good guys the right way. We want to have fun with potential new members and get to know them before asking them to join. We went to a baseball game and held a dinner at Dave & Buster's and both events were successful."

Stewart said that while it was all fun, they still made it a point to have serious conversations about being a member of Sig Tau. The Delta Chapter stresses academic excellence and the

importance of the Principle of Learning. They also know their strengths, and use those to push the chapter to be in a place to succeed.

"We talk about the importance of finances and classes. You come to school for a reason and that is to graduate. We are serious about our commitments, and that if you work hard and put in the effort, you will be rewarded and get what you want out of the experience," Stewart said.

"Recruit guys you like and guys that can make a difference in the chapter. Don't be afraid to be social and to make a friend."



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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RECRUITMENT CLASSIC LAUNCHES

The fall 2021 semester will mark the inaugural Sigma Tau Gamma Recruitment Classic. The [Recruitment Classic](#) is a challenge designed to promote brotherhood and drive recruitment success through the spirit of competition.

2

HEADQUARTERS OBSERVES LABOR DAY

Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters will be closed Friday, September 3 – Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Headquarters will open on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 8:30 AM EDT.

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HOUSING SECURED

After a year-long process, the [Beta Alpha Chapter](#) moved into their new on-campus location this fall. The facility is one of the newest Greek houses at Missouri, being constructed in 2015.

WELCOMING OUR NEW NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS

This June, the WPN Board of Managers and the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees onboarded new volunteers to help Sig Tau endeavor forward. Each new board member brings years of experience and professionalism to Sigma Tau Gamma.



Board of Managers

Tim Anderson, Nebraska Kearney

Tim Anderson has been involved as an alumnus of Sigma Tau Gamma since his 1989 graduation from the University of Nebraska Kearney. An initiated member of the Beta Chi Chapter, Tim joined the fraternity professional staff in 1989 and served for two years. He later participated in several regional and national positions including being elected to the Sigma Tau Gamma Board of Directors in 2000. Professionally, Anderson is the Vice President of Sales for AMC Theatres.



Doug Bernier, Central Missouri

Doug attended the University of Central Missouri and joined Alpha Chapter where he served as chapter president. In 1999, he joined the Fraternity's professional staff and served for two years as Director of Chapter Development. As an alumnus, Doug served as president of the Alpha Alumni Association for two years. At the national level, Doug provided leadership for many years as a Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation Trustee, regional vice president, district director, chapter counselor, and in various committee positions. Doug is a proud legacy whose father, three uncles, and two cousins are all brothers. Professionally, Doug has spent the past 20 years in the financial industry where he is currently an executive specializing in electronic payments. Additionally, Doug is part owner of a residential investment company where he fulfills his passion for real estate.



Board of Trustees

John Espy, Marshall

John was initiated into the Epsilon Mu chapter at Marshall in 2002 and has served on the Epsilon Mu Alumni Association board since 2017. In recent years, he has been the Epsilon Mu Alumni Association President aiding the association's increase in participating brothers to the highest level in its history. John is the Chief Financial Officer for a suburban school district in the Cincinnati, OH area.



Ben Holdren, Concord

Ben was initiated into the Alpha Lambda Chapter in 2011 at Concord and immediately began serving Sig Tau as an alumnus. He served as a regional volunteer for the Three Rivers Region as well as the Atlantic Coast Region and eventually the district director for the Mid-Atlantic Region. Ben also served on the alumni task force under 37th National President Tom Morgan, Southeastern Louisiana, was the chair of the national alumni association committee, and finally served as Alpha Lambda Alumni Association President for three years. Ben currently works as a paramedic for Carilion Clinic and is a lieutenant with Athens Volunteer Fire Department.



Edgar Jimenez, Central Missouri

Edgar was initiated into the Alpha Chapter at the University of Central Missouri in 1976, and served as the director of membership the following year. As an active member of the Alpha Alumni Association, he has assisted the chapter at their request. Being able to visit the active chapter for almost 35 years has kept the brotherhood connection strong with Edgar.



Carl Mueller, Truman State

Carl was initiated into the Beta Chapter at Truman State in 1980 and has served in multiple capacities since. He served on the Beta Chapter Geotze Educational Foundation from 1999 - 2020, which awards academic scholarships, has served as Beta Chapter Education Advisor and was a trustee from 1996 - 2002. After graduating from Southern Methodist University Law School, he joined the staff of Governor John Ashcroft, Truman State, who later appointed him an Administrative Law Judge in Kansas City. After serving on the bench for 20 years, Brother Mueller joined the law firm of Edelman and Thompson representing injured workers. In addition to his law practice, Brother Mueller and his wife, Jill, are active members of Christ Community Church.





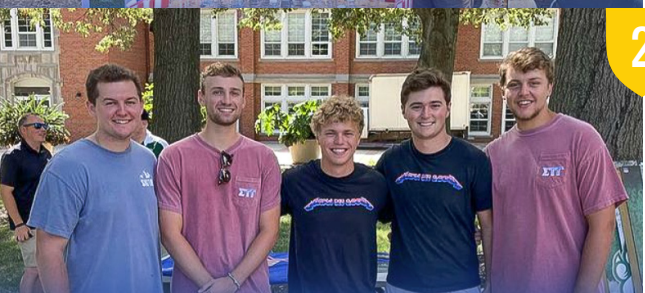
NOBLE NEWS

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THE EPSILON MU CHAPTER AT MARSHALL TABLE FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN OUTSIDE THE STUDENT CENTER ON CAMPUS.



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THE MEN OF THETA CHAPTER AT NORTHWEST MISSOURI MEET STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GREEK LIFE.



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THE EPSILON THETA CHAPTER SHARES AN OLD RECRUITMENT SHIELD FROM THE 2007 ASSOCIATE CLASS.



4

BROTHERS FROM THE EPSILON CHAPTER HANG THEIR RECRUITMENT BANNER ON THE COLUMNS OF THE FRATERNITY HOUSE AT PITTSBURG STATE.



5

CURRENT ALPHA CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTEND THE ANNUAL ALPHA ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT.



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NOBLE MEN FROM THE ALPHA CHI CHAPTER AT ILLINOIS GATHER OVER THE SUMMER FOR A BROTHERHOOD EVENT.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month, we feature the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Henderson State University. The Alpha Epsilon Chapter received their charter on March 23rd, 1946; making them the first Greek organization at Henderson State University, and the 29th chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. After a brief hiatus during the 2000s, the chapter was reestablished in 2017 with 24 Refounding Fathers. On March 31st, 2018, the chapter once again earned their charter and in 2020, Brother Paul J. Hawron, Henderson State, was the first brother from the Alpha Epsilon Chapter to receive the Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year Award.

