

GAMMA PHI CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL PET-A-PUP EVENT

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Students destress in many ways. If you asked the students at Southern Indiana how they destress from mid-terms, reports due, or studying, they would say spending time with puppies. What has become a tradition on campus, the Gamma Phi Chapter recently hosted Pet-a-Pup. In this annual philanthropy event, students have the opportunity to play with puppies for a good cause.

The chapter partners with the local Humane Society to raise money and awareness about the adoption of their new furry friends. A section of the quad is marked off for students to spend time playing with the puppies. Students could pay \$3 for 30 minutes or \$6 for a day-long pass to come and go as they please between classes.

Gamma Phi Director of Community Engagement Alex Clark, Southern Indiana, helped organize the event and was excited to bring it back after not having it in 2020 due to COVID-19.

"Seeing campus life coming back to normal and being able to have events like these is very, very



special to us," Clark said. "Not only does it bring us closer together, but as far as Citizenship goes, it helps us be better and be better people in the community as well."

\$1,375 was raised for the Humane Society of Henderson County, with 200 to 300 students participating.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

THREE CHAPTERS CHARTERED

The Zeta Chapter at Northeastern State, the Zeta Psi Chapter at Colorado, and the Delta Psi Chapter at Robert Morris all received their Charter in October. Congratulations to these deserving young men on this accomplishment.

2

ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

Alumni in both St. Louis and Pittsburgh recently held successful alumni receptions. The St. Louis alumni reception took place in nearby St. Charles, while the Pittsburgh alumni reception took place at Atria's Restaurant and Tavern.

3

HEADQUARTERS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters will be closed from November 24 – 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.



KANSAS STATE MOM'S WEEKEND



The men from the Zeta Kappa Chapter at Kansas State decided to have a nostalgia filled weekend, hosting their mom's in Manhattan, KS, for a Saturday filled with watching football and carving pumpkins.



The annual tradition returned in 2021, adding the twist of carving pumpkins. Zeta Kappa Director of Community Engagement Will Hackemer, Kansas State, said the pumpkin idea was something everyone in the chapter was behind.

"We always do a mom's weekend in the fall and a family weekend in the spring. It just happened to fall at the end of October this year, and everyone thought carving pumpkins was a great idea. We had the date since the beginning of the semester, but actual planning didn't start until a few weeks before."

Hackemer said the level of engagement was excellent across the chapter. Some mothers drove four and five hours to attend the event and spend time with their son and fraternity brothers. He also said this could be a good event to build off for a larger family weekend in the spring.

"The level of engagement from everyone was great to see, and you could tell everyone was having a good time. Everyone was happy to be able to spend time together and do something fun. If we could have more dedicated weekends to spend with our parents together, that would be great to build events around."

The most popular designs carved were the fraternity letters and the letters for Kansas State University.



CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the chapters celebrating anniversaries this month!

Tuesday, November 2 | *Epsilon Phi Chapter* – **Eight years of brotherhood**

Thursday, November 11 | *Alpha Omega Chapter at Missouri S&T* – **65 years of brotherhood**

Friday, November 12 | *Zeta Kappa Chapter at Kansas State* – **Five years of brotherhood**

Sunday, November 14 | *Beta Iota Chapter at Cal U* – **62 years of brotherhood**

Sunday, November 14 | *Gamma Pi Chapter at Stephen F. Austin* – **51 years of brotherhood**

Friday, November 19 | *Delta Phi Chapter at Fitchburg State* – **30 years of brotherhood**

Tuesday, November 30 | *Sigma Chapter at Central Arkansas* – **87 years of brotherhood**





NOBLE NEWS

Would you like to share news with the Sig Tau community? Submit your news [here](#).



1

BROTHERS FROM THE PHI CHAPTER AT SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA HOST A SUCCESSFUL POKER NIGHT FOR BROTHERS.



2

ALPHA CHAPTER AT CENTRAL MISSOURI WINS THE INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.



3

TWO BROTHERS FROM THE EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER AT SUNY PLATTSBURGH GO BALD TO SUPPORT ALPHA EPSILON PHI'S PHILANTHROPY.



4

THE ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER AT HENDERSON STATE CROWN A NEW WHITE ROSE FOR THE 2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.



5

BROTHERS FROM THE DELTA PI CHAPTER AT PITT – JOHNSTOWN HOST A RECRUITMENT EVENT FOR NEW MEMBERS.



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THE EXECUTIVE CABINET FOR THE GAMMA PI CHAPTER AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN MET WITH THE MAYOR OF NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month, we feature the Alpha Sigma Chapter at Southern Illinois University - Carbondale. The Alpha Sigma Chapter received its charter on June 2, 1951, with 21 Founding Fathers. They were the 48th chapter in Sig Tau history, having initiated nearly 600 men.

