

SAGA MONTHLY

SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY

ALPHA OMEGA ALUMNI HAVE WORK WEEKEND AT THE FRATERNITY HOUSE

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In January, 20 alumni of the Alpha Omega Chapter traveled back to Rolla, Missouri, home of Missouri S&T, to partner with the chapter and WPN National Housing Company for an alumni work weekend. This work weekend consisted of various house maintenance and updates both inside and outside getting it ready for the spring semester. Projects such as patching and painting walls, the power washing the exterior, deck repairs and repainting, updated light fixtures and a through decluttering filling up a 20-yard dumpster.

Board of Manager and Alpha Omega Brother Jim Martin, Missouri S&T, helped spearhead the efforts along with Alpha Omega Brother Eric Steutermann, Missouri S&T. He said Eric spent a lot of time calling guys up to assist with clean-up efforts.

"Eric made a lot of calls and made things happen to support our efforts. We put down new floors in bedrooms, fixed lights in the dining room, cleaned the study room, and fixed drywall."

Martin said it was a team effort. Many alumni brothers drove from across the state to lend their time, talent, and treasure. Some wives of alumni brothers and even parents of active brothers drove to Rolla to assist. This was a great way for the alumni to connect with the undergraduate members and do good for the brotherhood.

"Proximity helped get people there, as many lived in the St. Louis area who were able to help. Our previous cleanup effort was four years ago, but we would like to make this an annual occurrence."

No matter the efforts, Martin hopes that the undergraduate brothers see the importance of giving back and see that so many people care about them and want to see a healthy, thriving chapter.

"This was a special weekend. Right off the bat, it has made a positive impact. We've added more to our list to get done in smaller projects and to go back and help more often. Being able to work with brothers across generations for a common goal is one of the best ways we can give back."

If an active chapter is looking for ways to engage alumni in a new way, consider a work weekend. This is an excellent way to live out the Principle of Citizenship. With a few preparations and phone calls, brothers will show up to serve Sigma Tau Gamma.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

NOBLE KNIGHT CHAPTER CHALLENGE

The second annual Noble Knight Chapter Challenge saw success. In total, \$21,661 was raised for 24 chapters, with 50+ first-time donors added. Thank you to all who donated.

2

GRAND CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

All registration options are now open for Grand Conclave Kansas City. Students, alumni, and Friends of Sig Tau can register through the online registration portal. [Check out](#) the Grand Conclave section of the website to learn more.

3

HQ STAFF GROWS

Headquarters has added another member to the team. Greg Rush, Phi Delta Theta, will be the new communications specialist, bringing three years of experience working for two other Greek organizations.



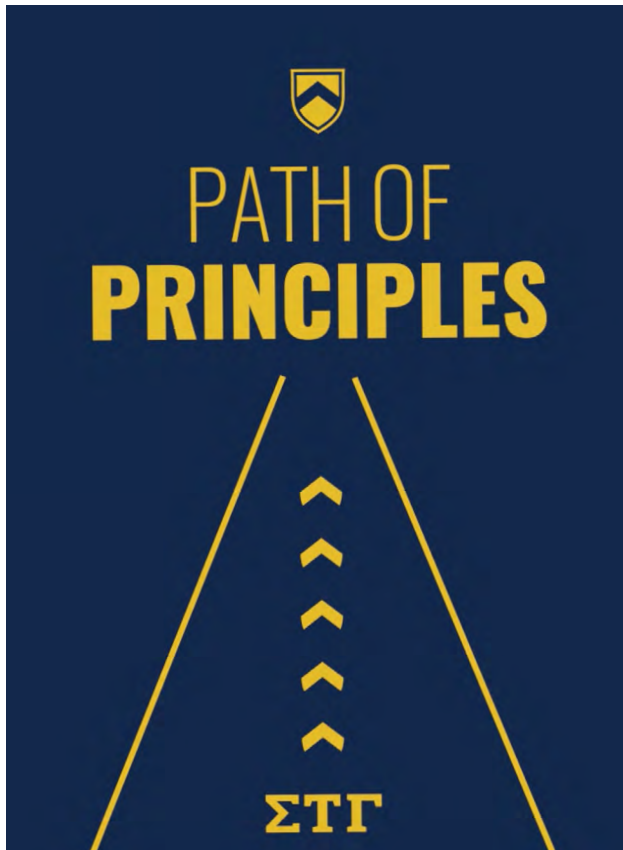
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SIGMA PHASE CREATES SPACE FOR NEW MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

The Sigma Phase of the new Path of Principles is still in its infancy, but it is already having a significant impact on the future of Sigma Tau Gamma. Launching less than two months ago at the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders, with support from the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, the Sigma Phase is five weeks of education and brotherhood experiences for our newest members.



Director of Education & Wellness, Julian Faulk, Pitt – Johnstown, is completing the final week of the Sigma Phase with the new associate class of the Delta Pi Chapter and views this as a gamechanger for them.

“The Sigma Phase is going really well. The new members have taken to it and like the structure. It gives them enough freedom to learn about Sig Tau on their own and encourages them to meet chapter brothers to create real relationships.”

At Webb Academy, every director of education & wellness received a facilitator guide and walked through every phase aspect. The guide is outlined by week, gives talking points, instructs them through brotherhood activities, and offers prompt questions to create dialogue amongst associate members.

“The guide and having everything online for guys to access has made my job easier,” Faulk said. “It is easy to follow and understand, shortens up meetings, allows for a lot of feedback. If I had had this type of training as a new member, I would have been more prepared sooner as a student and a brother. It is the perfect amount of information to know before becoming a brother.”



CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the chapters celebrating anniversaries this month!

Sunday, March 6 | *Epsilon Mu Chapter at Marshall* – **18 years of brotherhood**

Thursday, March 17 | *Epsilon Tau Chapter at UNC Charlotte* – **Nine years of brotherhood**

Friday, March 18 | *Delta Pi Chapter at Pittsburgh - Johnstown* – **34 years of brotherhood**

Wednesday, March 23 | *Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Henderson State* – **76 years of brotherhood**

Sunday, March 27 | *Delta Psi Chapter at Robert Morris* – **29 years of brotherhood**

Wednesday, March 30 | *Epsilon Sigma Chapter at SIU – Edwardsville* – **10 years of brotherhood**



NOBLE NEWS

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



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BROTHERS FROM EPSILON MU CHAPTER AT MARSHALL BRING HOME SOME HARDWARE DURING THEIR ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET.



2

CHAPTER MEMBERS FROM THE ZETA BETA CHAPTER AT CINCINNATI SPEND A SATURDAY HELPING IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.



3

THE ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER CELEBRATES RITUAL WEEK ON CAMPUS AT COLORADO STATE.



4

MEMBERS FROM THE GAMMA PHI CHAPTER AT SOUTHERN INDIANA EXPLORE THE GREAT SMOKEY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK IN TENNESSEE.



5

THE DELTA CHAPTER AT EMPORIA STATE HOSTS A SUCCESSFUL MOM'S WEEKEND.



6

THE GAMMA PI CHAPTER AT STEPHEN F. AUSTIN IS NAMED INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.



THE TOWNMEN FOUR



FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month, we feature the Sigma Chapter at the University of Central Arkansas. The Sigma Chapter received their charter on November 30, 1934, with 37 Founding Fathers. This chapter goes as far back as 1915, beginning as the Secret Society of the Owls. Nearly 1,900 brothers have called the Sigma Chapter home, and they have won the Edward H. McCune Distinguished Chapter of the Year Award five times.

