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SIG TAU PROFESSIONAL STAFF SPENDS JULY RESETTling AND CONNECTING

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The last week of July for the Sig Tau HQ professional staff is always filled with excitement. It is time we come together, reflect on the past year's accomplishments, discuss areas of improvement, and set goals for the upcoming academic year.

While this is important every year, it was especially important this year. Many changes have happened in 2022, including several items of legislation passed at Grand Conclave and a respected national volunteer announced as the new CEO.

The retreat began with reviewing a PXT assessment from Better Job Fit.

This assessment tool helps co-workers work better together and assists with team development. We then spent an afternoon canoeing the White River north of Indianapolis before winding down the day.

Next, we spent time as departments reviewing the 2025 strategic plan, how far along we are in our areas, and

outlining the fall travel calendar for the Fraternity, Foundation, and WPN Housing. As the day was finishing, we spent time outside the office supporting a local business, Hope Anchor & Crew, and creating custom candles at Penn & Beach Candle Making.

The staff retreat was completed by setting priorities for the year. After healthy discussion and a whiteboard full of ideas, three received consensus approval:

- ⬆ **Creating Moments**
- ⬆ **Fostering Member Stewardship and Connection**
- ⬆ **Chapter Development and Growth**

These three priorities can help further the 2025 strategic plan and help focus our attention and efforts this academic year.

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

1

EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO RE-ESTABLISH ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Later this month, Sig Tau will begin recruiting noble men on campus at Southeast Missouri State. Do you know someone who would make a great brother, recommend them using the online [form](#).

2

FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE

This year, the Founders Day Challenge raised nearly \$66,000 to develop the next generation of noble men!

3

REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The regional structure launched last academic year plays a pivotal part in the success of chapters and the experience of thousands of undergraduate brothers. [Apply](#) and learn more online.



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CHAPTERS TRAVEL TO HEADQUARTERS FOR GAMMA PHASE INSTRUCTION



2022 has focused on the launch of the newly developed Path of Principles and this will continue during the fall semester. At the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders in January, officers were trained on the new Sigma Phase. The Sigma Phase focuses on new member education, with ten chapters piloting the Sigma Phase in the fall of 2021. This past spring, the Tau Phase had a similar rollout, with ten chapters piloting it, and the Gamma Phase will begin to be piloted this fall. The Gamma Phase focuses on the first steps after college, including managing money, developing healthy sleeping and eating habits, and how to adjust to an ever-changing professional environment.

Eight chapters traveled to Indianapolis to spend two days reviewing the Gamma Phase content and learning how to facilitate it for graduating members of the chapter. A complete rollout of the Gamma Phase will begin with the spring 2023 semester, with chapter officers receiving detailed training at the 2023 Webb Academy.

The eight chapters that traveled to Indianapolis for training and will pilot the Gamma Phase this fall are listed below.

- Phi Chapter, Southeastern Louisiana
- Kappa Chapter, UW – Whitewater
- Delta Chapter, Emporia State
- Epsilon Tau Chapter, UNC Charlotte
- Delta Psi Chapter, Robert Morris
- Zeta Beta Chapter, Cincinnati
- Zeta Pi Chapter, Arizona
- Zeta Phi Chapter, Carroll

Cody Carlson, UW – Whitewater, attended Gamma Phase training, and it was his first visit to Headquarters and having an experience like this.

“Coming to a place like this [Headquarters] with this brotherhood where we can all come together so easily and become close, there is no other fraternity experience like it.”

John Santos, Southeastern Louisiana, realized just how much of an impact Sig Tau can continue to have on him and the Phi Chapter.

“This fall will be the first semester of my senior year, and coming to Headquarters, even though I’ve spent three years in the fraternity, there is still so much more I can learn. It means a lot that my contributions can help shape the future of Sig Tau and change people’s lives.”





BETA IOTA PROVISIONAL CHAPTER (CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA)

The long-standing dedication and support of Beta Iota alumni led to a renewal of their college chapter. Nine of the Beta Iota Provisional Chapter were initiated on 31, 2009.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month we feature the Beta Iota Chapter at the California University of Pennsylvania in California, Pennsylvania. The Beta Iota Chapter began with 22 Founding Fathers in 1959, initiating over 700 men since its inception. Then known as California State Teacher's College, Sig Tau was the first social fraternity on campus. The chapter has won multiple national awards, including the Dr. Emmett Ellis Chapter Scholarship Award and the Earl A. Webb Most Improved Chapter.

Pictured above from left - Top: **John Wardman** Beta Iota '90, **Wayne Cekola** Beta Iota '90, **Jon Brierton** Beta Iota '92, **Vito Dentino** Beta Iota '65, **Alex Dixon** Beta Iota '77, **Addison Schopp**, National Headquarters Leadership Consultant Middle: provisional chapter members **Devin Keno**, **Chris Kraski**, **Kyle Olinger**, **Ben Snyder**, **Joe Sinclair**, **Dustin Fuller** Bottom: **Pete Kotula**, **John Matlick**, **Nate Dixon**, **Andrew Brest**, **Brett DiDominic**, **David Schott**, **Joe Hummel**.

