

# SAGA MONTHLY

SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY

## A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD

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**Nick Kerkhoff, a dedicated member of Sigma Tau Gamma's Zeta Phi Chapter at Carroll University, has redefined what it means to lead. Throughout his time in the fraternity, he prioritized community service, personal growth, and building meaningful connections.**



**"The turning point for me was connecting with brothers on a national level. I met brothers from all over, learning and growing together."** This desire to expand beyond his chapter became the foundation of his leadership journey.

Serving as Director of Education Wellness, Director of Recruitment, and Chapter President, Nick mentored new members and fostered unity within the chapter. **"Each role helped me grow as a leader. I learned to trust my brothers to get the job done."**

Beyond his chapter, Nick actively participated in national events, earning the prestigious Principle of Citizenship Award, one of his proudest accomplishments.



As graduation approaches, he reflects on his legacy: **"I want my brothers to always position themselves for success. Life will challenge you, but tomorrow is another chance to improve."**

Nick's experience with Sigma Tau Gamma has prepared him for life after graduation. **"The fraternity taught me leadership and the importance of fostering a positive culture,"** he said, proving that true brotherhood extends far beyond college years.

### THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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#### CHAPTER AWARD APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON APRIL 15

Celebrate your chapter's achievements! Apply for chapter awards by April 15 to showcase all your hard work and dedication. To learn more, visit [sigtau.org](https://sigtau.org).

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#### SHARE YOUR SIG TAU STORY

Have an event, chapter accomplishment, notable brother or interesting experience you would like to share with the Sig Tau community? Fill out the form [here](#) and you could potentially see your news published.

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#### DONATE TO THE SIG TAU FOUNDATION

Without support from loyal alumni, we could not provide the important programs to assist our undergraduate Brothers. Please consider a [donation](#) to support the next generation of Noble Men.

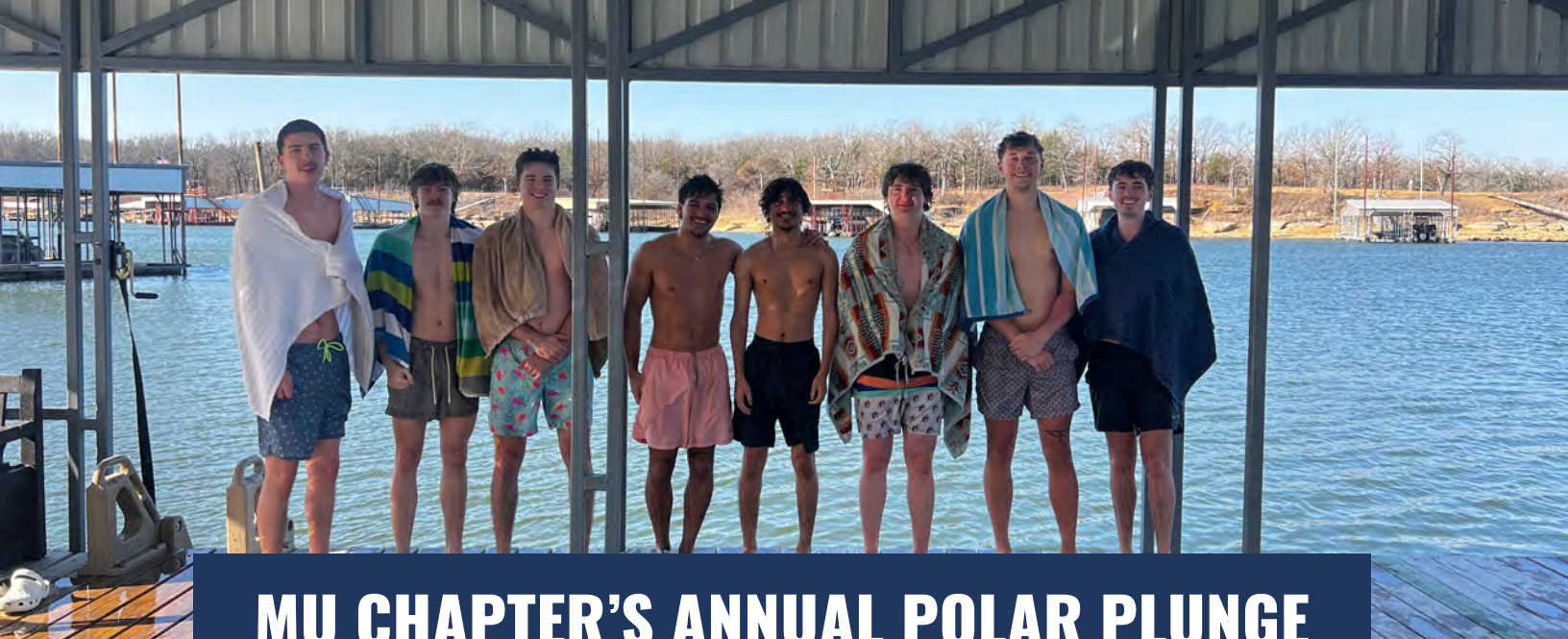


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## MU CHAPTER'S ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE

Braving the icy, 40-degree waters, Sigma Tau Gamma's Mu Chapter participated in a Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics. Despite a week's delay due to an ice storm, the brothers remained committed, with eight members taking the plunge to raise funds and awareness.



Leading up to the event, members reached out to businesses for donations, raising nearly \$500. An additional \$305 was collected through a fundraiser, bringing their total to \$705. Inspired by a moving speech from a Special Olympics athlete at Grand Conclave, the chapter was eager to make an impact. **"Hearing firsthand from an athlete about how Special Olympics changed their life really put everything into perspective for us."**

The Polar Plunge is more than a fundraiser—it strengthens the fraternity's bond and reputation on campus. **"Each fundraiser teaches responsibility and builds brotherhood."** Faculty and staff even anticipate the event, often reaching out for updates.

Mu Chapter recently held community initiatives, including a Sig Taucos fundraiser and 24-hours on the rock. The Mu Chapter is working on expanding their philanthropic reach beyond just the Polar Plunge, striving to make a lasting impact in the community.



## CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

**Congratulations to the chapters celebrating anniversaries this month!**

March 6 | *Epsilon Mu Chapter at Marshall* – 21 years of brotherhood

March 17 | *Epsilon Tau Chapter at UNC Charlotte* – 12 years of brotherhood

March 18 | *Delta Pi Chapter at Pittsburgh - Johnstown* – 37 years of brotherhood

March 30 | *Epsilon Sigma Chapter at SIU – Edwardsville* – 13 years of brotherhood







## FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month we feature the Chi Chapter at Western Michigan University. The Chi Chapter was founded in 1940 with over 100 original founding fathers. Brother Sterling Breed, Sigma Tau Gamma's 13th National President was apart of the Chi Chapter. We honor him as his dedication and passion continue to inspire our brotherhood.

