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BUILDING SUCCESS: SUMMER & FALL RECRUITMENT HELPFUL TIPS

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Recruitment is the foundation of Sigma Tau Gamma, and careful preparation for the summer and fall recruitment seasons is essential for building strong, sustainable chapters. By engaging with chapter leaders from Kappa, Epsilon Phi, and Zeta, we've gathered valuable insights that can inspire and guide each chapter toward success.

Start Planning Early: Build Structure and Standards

Key Tip: Begin planning months in advance. Identify your chapter's core values, build a recruitment team, and set clear standards for membership.

Derrick Hart, Alabama: 

"The first thing I knew I wanted to do after building my recruitment team was figuring out, 'What are we going to be known for?' Once we built that, selling ourselves to PNMs becomes so much easier."

Derrick emphasized the importance of planning recruitment early, setting standards, and ensuring every brother is on the same page before recruitment.

Use the Summer to Stay Visible and Build Connections

Key Tip: Recruitment doesn't start when school begins, it starts during the summer. Chapters should be highly active on social media and at summer orientations.

Nathan Pfau, UW-Whitewater: 

"We go to Instagram pages for incoming freshmen, DM them, and invite them to events."

Striker Moon, Northeastern State: 

"We're one of the only fraternities tabling at every freshman orientation. It's about being the face they see first."

Actionable Ideas

- Post weekly on Instagram (ex: "Brother of the Week," rush teasers).
- DM incoming freshmen personally, not just mass messages.
- Share stories that highlight brotherhood, personal growth, and philanthropy.



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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GRADUATING SENIORS

As you prepare for graduation, please take a moment to update your contact details in Vault. Keeping your information current ensures you'll receive important information as an alumni!

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SIG TAU MARKETPLACE

Check out the latest items added to the Sig Tau Marketplace [here](#)! Whether you're shopping for yourself or a fellow brother, there's something new for everyone. Don't miss out, shop the new arrivals today!

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GRADUATION PHOTOS

We're collecting senior grad photos for a chance to be featured on our social media. Send those in to noblemen@sigtau.org and help us celebrate graduating brothers!



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Build a Recruitment Team: Delegate Roles


Key Tip: Build a recruitment team to spread out tasks and ensure an overall quality recruitment.

Derrick Hart, Alabama: 
“We have rush leads, a recruitment committee, and **each rush lead has defined roles**—outreach, organization, and operations for recruitment.”

Nathan Pfau, UW-Whitewater: 
“We’re creating a delegate position under our recruitment chair to help with PNM retention—**talking to guys after events, makes personal connections.**”

Focus on Meaningful Conversations

Key Tip: Teach brothers to connect deeply with PNMs beyond the typical “Where are you from?” questions.

Nathan Pfau, UW-Whitewater: 
“We tell our brothers to talk to PNMs like they’re your friend first. **Deeper conversations build stronger bonds.**”

Training Tip: Host a pre-recruitment educational session. Break into small groups and coach active members on keeping conversations engaging.

Preparation, personalization, and purposeful conversations are key points to a successful summer and fall recruitment. Whether you’re a small or large chapter, these tips show that being organized, authentic, and active makes the real difference.

Sigma Tau Gamma is built on brotherhood, noble ideals, and meaningful experiences. Recruitment is your first chance to embody those values for the next generation of brothers.



CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the chapters celebrating anniversaries this month!

April 2 | *Theta Chapter at Northwest Missouri* – **98 years of brotherhood**

April 7 | *Delta Upsilon Chapter at Penn State Behrend* – **35 years of brotherhood**

April 8 | *Epsilon Lambda Chapter at SUNY Plattsburgh* – **25 years of brotherhood**

April 14 | *Delta Alpha Chapter at East Carolina* – **47 years of brotherhood**

April 20 | *Gamma Chi Chapter at Michigan Tech* – **51 years of brotherhood**

April 22 | *Epsilon Delta Chapter at Umass Lowell* – **30 years of brotherhood**

April 22 | *Zeta Phi Chapter at Carroll* – **3 years of brotherhood**

April 23 | *Epsilon Xi Chapter at Saint Louis* – **20 years of brotherhood**

April 23 | *Epsilon Omicron Chapter at Monmouth* – **20 years of brotherhood**

April 24 | *Zeta Mu Chapter at Williams Wood* – **9 years of brotherhood**

April 28 | *Kappa Chapter at UW-Whitewater* – **97 years of brotherhood**



WPN MOVE-OUT: QUICK TIPS & IMPORTANT INFO



As the end of the semester approaches, it's time to start preparing for moving out. Whether you're leaving for good or just heading out for the summer, it's important to follow the proper steps to ensure a smooth transition. Below are some quick tips and key reminders to help you wrap things up responsibly and avoid any last-minute issues.



1. Schedule Your Move-Out

If you're not returning next year and are vacating your room, please coordinate your move-out date with your house manager. This ensures the proper check-out process is followed.

2. Complete the Check-Out Form & Take Photos

Before leaving, fill out the check-out form completely and sign it. Take clear photos of your room after it's emptied to document its condition. These will be compared to your move-in form and photos to determine the responsibility for any damage found. Turn in both the form and photos to your house manager.

3. Room Condition

Your room should be broom-clean with all trash removed before you leave.

4. Return Your Key

If your room has a key, it must be returned to your house manager according to their move-out process and properly documented.

5. Update Your Mailing Address

Make sure we have your correct mailing address on file. If your security deposit is eligible for return, it will be sent there. Incorrect or missing addresses can delay the return process.

6. If You're Returning Next Year

Even if you're staying in the house next year, please ensure your room is clean, trash-free, and your belongings are secure before leaving for the summer.

7. 12-Month Lease Reminders

If you're in a house with a 12-month lease and staying over the summer, be aware that summer maintenance and projects will be happening. Please coordinate with your house manager, CSL, or any contractors as access to parts of the house may be needed.





FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month we feature the Epsilon Omicron Chapter at Monmouth University. The Epsilon Omicron Chapter chartered in 2005 and they celebrated their 20th chapter anniversary this month. This chapter originated with 15 young men intent on practicing the ideals and principles established by a nationally recognized fraternity.

