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Director of Communications & SAGA Editor



Take a trip with me down memory lane.

It was June 2016, and I had just graduated from the University of Central Missouri. Grand Conclave Orlando was the first national program I ever attended, and also the first event I helped execute as a member of the Fraternity Headquarters Staff.

That’s me in the photo above, bottom row, center. Also pictured are some familiar faces who still volunteer and facilitate at programs to this day: Brother **Angel Gonzales**, Washington State, Zeta Iota, ’15, our current Member Wellness & Programming Manager (top row, middle left), and Brother **David Hidingner**, Oklahoma State, Epsilon Psi, ’13, a current Foundation Board of Trustee (bottom left).

What you might not know is that also in attendance at Grand Conclave Orlando, though not pictured, were four CEOs who have shaped the leadership and legacy of Sig Tau: **William P. “Bill” Bernier**, Kent State, Iota, ’70, our fifth Chief Executive Officer; **Vanessa Ryan**, Alpha Gamma Delta, our seventh Chief Executive Officer; **W.P. “Buz” Barlow, Jr.**, UW-Oshkosh, Beta Mu, ’64, our eighth Chief Executive Officer; and **Addison Schopp**, Truman State, Beta, ’06, our current and ninth Chief Executive Officer.

In this issue of *The SAGA of Sigma Tau Gamma*, we honor our brothers. We celebrate the life and legacy of Brother Bill Bernier. We express our deepest thanks to Brother Buz Barlow for his years of dedicated service. And we welcome Brother Addison Schopp to lead our brotherhood forward.

Brother Bernier served this Fraternity for more than 41 years and truly lived the life of a Noble Man. As I reflect on his legacy, I also realize that this coming January marks my own 10th anniversary working for Sigma Tau Gamma. Like so many others, I’ve been shaped by the example of leaders who gave their time, talent, and treasure in service to Sig Tau.

Sigma Tau Gamma offers a blueprint for living a Noble life. It begins with a choice to walk *The Path of Principles*. Live a life of **Learning**. Act with **Integrity**. Pursue **Excellence**. Stand in **Leadership**. Serve through **Citizenship**. And build lasting bonds of **Brotherhood**.

At first, joining a fraternity is a choice. Giving back is a choice. Volunteering your time and talent is a choice. Living a Noble life is a choice. **Noble by Choice. Noble for Life. Sig Tau for Life.**

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT ADDRESS

A year ago, I spoke about the opportunity that each brother is presented. In a year's time the Sigma Tau Gamma Board of Directors has been hard at work to protect and provide that opportunity for future brothers.

The main objective in this first year of our service was to identify and hire the best possible CEO to succeed Brother Buz Barlow. That mission was accomplished, and we now transition into a new era of Sigma Tau Gamma led by Brother Addison Schopp as our 9th CEO in Sig Tau history. I want to sincerely thank Buz for his continued service to Sig Tau. It was truly an honor to work alongside him these past three years. I am also extremely excited to start planting the seeds of the future with Addison.

The Board of Directors is also focused on that future as our current priorities include the development of a new strategic plan as well as preparing for the House of Delegates at Grand Conclave 2026 in Charlotte, NC. Over the course of the next year, I will be reaching out to many of you to assist in these endeavors.

I was once a 19 year old college student who was trying to find his place in the world. One thing I knew for certain was that I would always be there for my brothers just as I know you are there for me. I am so thankful that I have always had your support and love.

If you are reading this today and you are lost, depressed, hurt, stressed or in a confused state of mind, know that you are not alone. Your brothers are there for you just as they were for me. Rely on them, let them help you, and when you are ready, you can return that gesture to a brother in need. Likewise, share your triumphs! As brothers, we can strive to excel, and Endeavor Forward together.

In 2022, during my candidacy speech, I paraphrased a motto Brother Michael Schermer, Illinois State, Gamma Psi, '78, coined: 'just make it better for the next guy... and have fun while doing it.' I can honestly say it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as the National President of Sigma Tau Gamma. This is a joy I invite all of you to participate in.

I challenge you to volunteer and give back to that Sig Tau legacy. There are countless ways you can support the Fraternity and I am confident we can help find the best way possible for you to do so. This service will be rewarding and beneficial to the future of Sig Tau so please don't hesitate to contact me, my fellow Board members, or our new CEO to help find the right path for you.

I love Sigma Tau Gamma, and I am so thrilled to help lead us for another year!



Fraternally,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Van Camp'.

42ND NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Mike Van Camp, Indiana State, Delta Tau, '02

LETTER FROM THE CEO



Brothers and Friends:

I drafted this letter to you on the 4th of July, the end of my first official week as the 9th CEO of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Serving in this role is the honor of a lifetime, and I'm excited to share some of my early thoughts with you.

First, very little is achieved entirely on one's own. Certainly not the management of the Fraternity! In the past few months, as I have been preparing for the transition, my own capacity for gratitude has increased tremendously. Many of us have friends, family, co-workers, and Fraternity brothers supporting us throughout our lives. I certainly do. Recently, I have found myself especially aware of them and deeply grateful for their presence.

Taking time to realize how much support one has can feel like turning on a light in a dark room, revealing that your supporters have been there the whole time. I encourage our alumni, student members, and especially chapter officers to take a moment to consider this, turn on the light, bask in the support of your brothers and family, and show them appropriate appreciation. Helpfulness often comes naturally to us, but asking for help and appreciating those who give it can take more courage.

I am especially thankful for our outgoing CEO, Buz Barlow, and Sigma Tau Gamma's 5th CEO and my mentor, the late Bill Bernier. Buz's recent leadership of Sig Tau, and Bill's investment in me as a mentor, are critical to my success and to our success as a Fraternity. Thank you, brothers.

Next, I want to share a message I sent to our Headquarters staff during the week of July 4th, before our office closed for the holiday:

As we celebrate America's independence this weekend, I am reminded of a speech I once heard about fraternities as a training ground for society's future leaders. America needs men to exercise leadership, citizenship, integrity, and excellence to help us move forward as a nation. Our chapters are a training ground for these skills. The work our staff is doing and the skills our members are practicing are preparing the next generation of American leaders. Consequently, leading the Fraternity is a noble and patriotic endeavor.

In the United States, our leaders aren't hereditary. American leaders aren't born into their positions; they strive for them. Members of Sig Tau come from every background and choose nobility. It doesn't come from their parents or a birthright; it comes from a daily commitment to be noble leaders. The members of Sig Tau who wake up each day and decide to be good men, good brothers, and good citizens are choosing nobility. This is a commitment our society needs.

The results of a successful Sig Tau are greater than we often imagine, and this weekend, we can reflect on that.

As you read this, summer is winding down and a new school year is beginning. Whether you are a student, alumnus, or friend, I encourage you to consider what it means for a Sig Tau to be a Noble Man. If the Fraternity is calling us to be knights, what could our armor be? What is our sword? What do we battle against, and what do we defend?

Think of our secret words. Perhaps they are our armor. Think of our Six Principles. Perhaps they form our sword.

As we enter the fall term, the gratitude I have for our brothers is my armor. Elsewhere in this magazine, you will read about our efforts to support chapters. That is my battle: to support great chapters! And the members of our chapters, deciding to be great men, great brothers, and great citizens, are the men who choose nobility and the ones I will defend.

As a Noble Man and Sigma Tau Gamma knight, what will you fight for this year?

Our team is at your service, and I remain excited for the opportunity to serve a Fraternity that has given me friends and brothers for a lifetime. I hope you have a great year and enjoy this issue of *The SAGA of Sigma Tau Gamma*.

Cheers,

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Addison J. Schopp'.

Addison Schopp
Truman State, Beta, '06
9th CEO of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

GET TO KNOW THE CEO



IN 1927, delegates to the third Conclave in Emporia, Kansas created the position of Executive Secretary. Thomas Hutsell of Beta Chapter was appointed to serve in this role and became our first CEO, charged with managing the Fraternity's records and promoting expansion of new chapters.

With his appointment by the Fraternity Board of Directors, Addison now follows in the footsteps of eight predecessors, charged with the overall welfare and growth of Sigma Tau Gamma.



Addison Schopp

9th CEO | Chapter: Truman State, Beta, '06

Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

Current City: Carmel, Indiana

Fan of: St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues, Mizzou Football, and any local minor league team

Pets: Buddy, Luna, and Dixon

Weekend Plans: Camping, reading, travel, food halls, playing tennis, going to the movies

What is your story of joining Sigma Tau Gamma?

My dad, a fraternity man and mentor, inspired me to join Greek life at Truman State. I explored several fraternities, but Beta Chapter's fellowship and brotherhood immediately stood out.

How were you involved in Beta Chapter?

I wasn't a chapter officer. Some men join for leadership or professional development, but I joined primarily for friendship. My best memories are spending time at the house with brothers. I also served as an IFC officer, NPHC step show host, and Greek Week co-executive director, and made great friends across other fraternities and sororities.

What did you do after graduating from Truman State?

Soon after graduating, I joined the Fraternity's staff under Clint McCurry and Bill Bernier. From 2008–2014, I visited nearly every chapter, restarted Kappa at UW Whitewater, Delta Alpha at East Carolina, and Beta Iota at Penn West–California, and helped launch award-winning chapters like UNC Charlotte and Alabama. We strengthened recruitment, reduced debt, built the expansion program, and began our Special Olympics partnership.

After six years as a Headquarters staff member, what came next?

I left for OmegaFi, having already helped chapters implement their financial and data tools. I saw firsthand how these systems could grow budgets, improve accountability, and strengthen data management. Over 11 years, I worked with other fraternities on similar programs, joined the executive team as Vice President of Sales, represented the company at industry events, developed training materials, and learned the business side of our industry.



Did you stay involved with Sig Tau?

Yes. I advised Auburn's chapter, helping them intentionally build a budget to secure and move into their first house. Later, I served on the WPN Board of Managers. I also stayed close with brothers and started an annual trip with Mike Ray, Paul Manly, Derek Kaimann, and Josh Floyd—Sig Taus from different chapters—where we visit a new city each year.



What about life outside the Fraternity?

I married my husband Matthew, rescued our dog Buddy the Sidekick, and even traveled the country for 18 months in a camper.

How did you become CEO?

When the CEO position opened in 2025, I applied and was honored to be selected. I trained with Buz Barlow and other leaders before officially starting July 1. One of my favorite moments was calling Bill Bernier, the 5th CEO and my mentor as a young staffer, to share the news.

What's next?

For now, we are working toward four strategic priorities in our "Raising the Sails" plan:

- 1 SIGMA TAU GAMMA IS A GROWING FRATERNITY,
- 2 WITH STABLE FINANCES,
- 3 A UNIQUE AND COMPELLING MEMBER EXPERIENCE,
- 4 AND GREAT CHAPTERS.

This summer, staff developed plans to meet these goals. We launched a new recruitment system to support chapters and will soon announce a volunteer program for alumni. Awards and chapter standards are being updated to better align with chapter success and greatness. We're committed to helping Sigma Tau Gamma thrive and provide value to its members. These priorities guide everything we do as we lay the foundation for a strong and sustainable future.

Any final thoughts?

Yes, as I said in my letter, I'm grateful and honored to be here. When you join a fraternity, you don't really imagine it can be your job when you graduate. But some of us are lucky enough for that to be true. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in helping our Noble Men succeed and Endeavor Forward.



CHAPTER SERVICE PLAN

Sigma Tau Gamma's purpose calls us to always Endeavor Forward. To support this, our 2025-2026 operating plan, "Raising the Sails", focuses on four priorities:

1. Sigma Tau Gamma is a Growing Fraternity,
2. With Stable Finances,
3. A Unique and Compelling Member Experience,
4. And Great Chapters.

When these four are true, Sigma Tau Gamma is successful. This year, we're focusing especially on priority four: **great chapters.**

Our goal is simple: chapter coaching and evaluation programs must effectively and consistently improve chapter performance.

This means:

Coaching is purposeful, not just a formality.

Evaluation tools like chapter standards and awards help chapters succeed, not just reward high performers.

We need more staff and volunteers dedicated to chapter coaching and support.

For example, the current annual "Chapter Standards Report" is completed once a year by officers who may not have served the full year, limiting its impact. We are exploring monthly coaching calls to address recruitment, finances, member safety, and programming more consistently. This approach aims to be more effective and less burdensome.

Our investments in chapter success include:

- Adding a third full-time staff member to the chapter success team.
- Launching an integrated recruitment system to help chapters grow.

- Rebuilding an alumni volunteer network focused on chapter advising and coaching.
- Expanding fundraising staff to support educational programs like Webb Academy and Noble Man Institute.
- Seeking grants to create chapter officer manuals and an online knowledge base.
- Developing a chapter health dashboard to identify issues early.
- Inviting chapter leaders to provide feedback at Board meetings, helping shape the definition of a "great chapter."
- Building an alumni association program for organized mentorship.

Why emphasize great chapters?

Because well-run chapters provide the best member experience and produce generations of Noble Men. Strong chapters recruit the best men, manage finances well, keep members safe, support housing, and raise funds for causes like Special Olympics. Research shows great chapters lead to better grades, retention, and graduation rates.

By the time you read this, many initiatives will be underway. Chapters spent the summer preparing recruitment plans and learning updated standards.

Chapters need a strong Fraternity to succeed, and the Fraternity depends on great chapters. Together with university and alumni partners, this partnership is vital for Sigma Tau Gamma's future.

A year from now, when asked how Sig Tau is doing, I hope to say we are a growing Fraternity, with stable finances, a unique member experience, and, most importantly, great chapters!



BE LIKE BILL



William P. Bernier



1995

Pictured (Left to Right):
Max McGowen, Truman State
Bill Hembree, Pittsburg State
Bill Bernier, Kent State



Brother William P. “Bill” Bernier, Kent State, Iota, ’70, epitomized the essence of Noble Manhood.

For more than four decades, he shaped Sigma Tau Gamma’s growth, guiding generations of brothers with steady leadership, profound insight, and an unwavering commitment to Fraternity ideals. His influence is woven into the fabric of the organization, and his example remains a guiding light for brothers to follow.

Bill’s journey began as a student at **Kent State University** in the late 1960s, a time of cultural change and campus unrest. It was there that his dedication to principled brotherhood quickly became evident to all who met him. His calm, reasoned approach to leadership stood out in an era when tempers often flared. That temperament, combined with an unshakable belief in the values of Sigma Tau Gamma, would later define his career.



1980’S Pictured (Left to Right): Chapman, Louise, Chandler, Millsap, Bernier, Achauer

His tenure as **Sigma Tau Gamma’s fifth Chief Executive Officer** lasted nearly **42 years**, the longest in Greek-letter history at the time. Under his guidance, more than **35,000 new members** were initiated, **51 chapters** were chartered, and innovative programs such as the **Path of Principles** and the **Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders** were launched. Each of these programs reflected his belief that fraternity is not merely a social outlet, but a place to learn, grow, and prepare for a life of purpose.

Bill also spearheaded a successful **capital campaign** to establish the Fraternity’s National Headquarters on its founding site in Warrensburg, Missouri. In doing so, he not only honored Sig Tau’s roots but also created a lasting home for its future. His vision extended beyond geography — he helped break barriers by expanding Sig Tau’s presence into major universities that had once seemed out of reach for a Fraternity with a “teacher’s college” pedigree.



“BE LIKE BILL”

A tribute to a Noble Man, inspiring brothers to carry forward his example.

BILL KOCH REMEMBERS

WILLIAM F. “BILL” KOCH, TRUMAN STATE, BETA, ’66

Former Sigma Tau Gamma Leadership Consultant and Foundation Trustee

“I first met Bill in the fall of 1969,” recalls Brother Bill Koch, “when I was sent to Kent State University to evaluate a colony’s readiness to recharter Iota Chapter.”

It was a turbulent time in America. The Vietnam War was raging, and protests swept across college campuses. “On campus during a time of intense Vietnam War protests,” Koch remembers, “I was greeted with hostility by some strangers, called a ‘pig’ and spat upon simply for my appearance. Yet that evening, Bill, his twin brother Bob, and the colony members welcomed me warmly. No hazing or harassment, just genuine brotherhood and respect.”

That warm welcome left an impression that lasted decades. “That group’s dedication and gentlemanly association made it clear they had the right environment to become Noble Men and true Sig Taus,” Koch says. “When I returned a year later for the rechartering, Bill’s welcome made me feel as if no time had passed. Our friendship and brotherhood had picked up exactly where it left off and lasted many decades!”

Bill Koch's reflection captures the spirit so many brothers felt in Bill Bernier's presence: a profound sense of welcome, loyalty, and dedicated to brotherhood. Whether on the Kent State campus or during his four decades at the helm of Sigma Tau Gamma, Bill's leadership was built on the foundation of genuine connection and unwavering character. He understood people — not just as members or colleagues, but as individuals with hopes, challenges, and potential.

FAMILY LEGACY

His family's legacy is equally remarkable. Bill's wife, Wendy stood alongside him as his most important partner in service. She was present at countless events, offering warmth and encouragement to members across the



PRESERVING HISTORY AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Bill Bernier's passions extended well beyond fraternity leadership to preserving important local history, especially the Warrensburg train depot. Closed to the public from 1972 until its renovation in 1991, the depot's revival was a cause Bernier championed passionately.

As founding director and chair of the Depot Renovation, Preservation, and Maintenance Board, Bernier played a vital role—applying for grants, planning construction, and overseeing the project that led to the depot's reopening in 1992. At the 30-year celebration in 2022, he was honored for 35 years of dedicated service to the board, including time as its president.

Reflecting on the project, Bernier said, "It's hard to believe that 30 years ago, we opened the renovated depot after it had been closed for over 20 years. Rail passengers had no indoor facility and had to stand outside. The place was a mess, boarded up and falling apart."

Today, the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce operates from the depot, and Bernier was also a past Chamber president. In recognition of his many contributions, former Mayor Jim Kushner proclaimed October 27, 2022, as William P. "Bill" Bernier Day.

Bernier's early career included serving as a Boy Scout executive, reflecting his lifelong commitment to leadership and youth development. He also served as a Johnson County representative on the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) from its start in 2003. His dedication to regional transportation planning earned him great respect among peers.

country. Their children, Elaine and Andy, grew up immersed in Sig Tau life, surrounded by the Fraternity's extended family. Bill's brothers and nephews have all been active brothers and contributors to the Fraternity's ongoing success, reflecting the deeply ingrained sense of service that ran in the Bernier family.

RECOGNITION

Beyond Sig Tau, Bill's leadership and vision were recognized in the broader professional and civic world. He earned the Certified Association Executive designation, led the Kansas City Society of Association Executives, and served with distinction on the North American Interfraternity Conference Standards Committee. His expertise was sought beyond the fraternity world, leading

Missouri Governor Christopher Bond to appoint him to the Board of Regents at then Central Missouri State University, where he ultimately served as President — a unique achievement among fraternity executives.

For his lifelong service, Bill was honored with the Winebrenner Medal for Distinguished Service, the Millsap Medal for Distinguished Foundation Service, and was unanimously elected to the Society of the Seventeen, Sigma Tau Gamma's highest individual honor, limited to only 17 living members at any one time.



2022
Pictured (Left and Right):
Bill's brother, Robert Bernier, Kent State
Bill Bernier, Kent State



1986
Pictured:
Bernier, DuBois, Erickson, Hoover,
Matznick, McGowan, Mills, Millsap,
and Musselli

Bill Bernier was more than a leader. He was a mentor, a visionary, and a true brother. His understanding of undergraduate men, tireless work ethic, and steadfast belief in fraternity life shaped a generation of Sig Taus. He made people feel capable of more than they thought possible.

For those of us privileged to know him, Bill's legacy lives on not just in the records, buildings, or awards, but in the way brothers carry themselves — with honor, with humility, and with a commitment to something greater than themselves.



Be like Bill Bernier.
Be a Noble Man.
Be a Sig Tau for Life.



FEAR LESS

“WHAT IF IT GOES WELL?”

A question most people don't think to ask themselves when faced with a challenging situation. A question the men of Sigma Tau Gamma will think about more often.



DARRYL BELLAMY JR. was the keynote speaker at the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders in Carmel, Indiana in early January. Darryl was chosen as a speaker to deliver his unique message which encourages audiences to grow in fearlessness by fearing less. Fear drives us to think of everything that could go wrong, but rarely do we choose to combat fear by examining how it can help us, as opposed to hurting us. Fear never goes away, but we can harness it to achieve success and break through the barriers we have allowed fear to create.

The pivotal moment of Darryl's presentation came where the members in attendance were challenged to acknowledge their fears, write them down, and deliver them to the front of the room. Webb Academy was silenced as Darryl began reading the fears out loud. Acknowledging fear is only half the battle. The hard part comes when students are presented with opportunities to overcome their fear or react differently to it, to achieve a different more positive outcome.



At the end of each presentation, Darryl collects every slip of paper with every fear, reads them, and then burns them in his home fire pit. The surprise on this 20 degree evening in Carmel, Indiana, was that a Sigma Tau Gamma-adorned fire pit was burning bright in the dark parking lot of the Renaissance hotel.

Without hesitation, over 200 undergraduates, alumni, program volunteers, Fraternity Headquarters Staff, and guests, made their way outside to take the first step in eliminating their fears.

The paper burned quickly, and the fire soon grew dim, but the Webb Academy attendees were granted levity as they began to conquer their personal fears, as well as the fears of their chapter. Endeavoring forward requires persistence and nobility, but the future looks promising for the future generations who will follow in the footsteps of those who chose to be fearless by fearing less.

WELCOME TO THE SEVENTEEN



Brother Paul Motin, Winona State, Beta Xi, '79, was named the 45th inductee into the Society of the Seventeen during the 2025 Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders, marking the first time the Fraternity's highest honor was awarded at the annual leadership event. The Society of the Seventeen recognizes extraordinary lifelong service, and Motin's surprise induction was a tribute to his more than 40 years of dedication to Sigma Tau Gamma.

A leader from the start, Motin held key positions at the Winona State Chapter, including Vice President of Management, Education, and Membership, before becoming Chapter President. After graduation, he served as District Governor, State Director, and Regional Vice President. Since 1984, he has acted as Secretary of the national Conclaves, missing only two, and was appointed to the Foundation Board of Trustees in 2001, where he currently serves as Vice President of Investments.

Professionally, Motin is an accomplished Attorney and CPA, holding a Master of Legal Letters (LLM) in Taxation. He has been recognized as an Illinois Super Lawyer each year since 2020 and is licensed in Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan. He earned his Juris Doctor from Mitchell Hamline College of Law.

Throughout his Sig Tau journey, Paul has been supported by his wife, Tammy, whose encouragement he credits as a cornerstone of his ability to give back so generously.

As Sigma Tau Gamma continues to celebrate leaders who embody its timeless ideals, Paul Motin's legacy serves as a powerful reminder that the true measure of brotherhood lies in lifelong service.

"I am extremely humbled. It means so much to be recognized by those I've looked up to since my initiation 45 years ago. From Buz Barlow, then National President who signed my Membership Certificate, to longtime CEO Bill Bernier and past Society Chairman Kenley Hoover, who instilled in me the belief that 'Sig Tau is for Life,' these brothers shaped my journey. Participating in and serving Sigma Tau Gamma is what I love to do, giving back to those who come after me. Attending annual events like Conclave and Webb has always felt like coming home."

— Paul Motin, Winona State



THANK YOU BUZ

As Sig Tau's 8th CEO, W.P. "Buz" Barlow Jr., UW – Oshkosh, Beta Mu, '64, brought a lifetime of service and leadership. The only Sig Tau to chair the Fraternity, Foundation, and WPN Boards, he is a past National President, Society of the Seventeen inductee, and recipient of the Fraternity's highest honors.

An accomplished lawyer, entrepreneur, and global humanitarian, Buz's impact reaches far beyond Sig Tau, advancing education, self-sufficiency, and conscious capitalism worldwide. We are grateful for his time as CEO and ongoing support.



- 1967** | ELLSWORTH C. DENT MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- 1972** | FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 1978** | 20TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT
- 1983** | MILLSAP DISTINGUISHED FOUNDATION SERVICE MEDAL
- 1988** | FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN
- 1990** | SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTEEN
- 2016** | WPN BOARD OF MANAGERS INAUGURAL CHAIRMAN
- 2020** | WINEBRENNER DISTINGUISHED FRATERNITY SERVICE AWARD
- 2021** | SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTEEN CHAIRMAN
- 2021** | NIC ALUMNUS AWARD OF DISTINCTION
- 2022** | WPN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL NAMESAKE
- 2022** | 8TH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kenley Hoover

WORLD FAMOUS
ICE CREAM
CONES AND SCOOPS



KEN HOOVER,
IU PENNSYLVANIA,
Pi Chapter

“Are we going to have an ice cream break later?” At his first Board of Trustees meeting, Adam Kowalski, our Chief Operating Officer, was caught off guard when a seasoned trustee asked this question. He leaned to the trustee next to him and learned that ice cream socials have been part of trustee meetings since Ken became the Foundation Chairman in 1990.

Collectively, Ken Hoover, IU Pennsylvania, Pi, '54, has been involved as a national volunteer with Sigma Tau Gamma for over 60 years, serving as the Foundation Chairman and Vice President, member of the Fraternity's Board of Directors, and the 22nd National President. We continue to feel Ken's presence at Fraternity gatherings through the great summertime favorite - ice cream.

While Ken is currently unable to travel to Fraternity programming, he is celebrated at major events where the Ken Hoover Ice Cream Social can be seen on event schedules. Today's undergraduate members of Sigma Tau Gamma have not met Ken, but they join the Fraternity's leadership at national programs and meetings to enjoy a Sundae and pose for a picture to warm the heart of a Sig Tau icon, who still loves his Fraternity, and whose brothers sneak him pints of ice cream in his senior living community – even when it's against the rules.

2024-2025 AWARD WINNERS

CHAPTER AWARDS

**W.T. “Bill” Hembree
Campus Leadership Award**
Zeta Chapter, Northeastern State
Epsilon Tau Chapter, UNC Charlotte
Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, Virginia Tech.

**Robert N. Jones
Charitable Projects Award**
Delta Chapter, Emporia State
Gamma Chi Chapter, Michigan Tech.
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**Bernier Family
Communication Award**
Delta Upsilon Chapter, Penn State Behrend
Epsilon Tau Chapter, UNC Charlotte
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**Thomas M. Hutsell
Chapter Efficiency Award**
Zeta Mu Chapter, William Woods
Delta Alpha Chapter, East Carolina
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**J. Gregory Rumpf
Recruitment and Growth Award**
Sigma Chapter, Central Arkansas
Gamma Pi Chapter, Stephen F. Austin
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**Michael Schermer & Doug Lichtenberger
Foundation Advocate Award**
Phi Chapter, Southeastern Louisiana
Gamma Chi Chapter, Michigan Tech.
Zeta Psi Chapter, Colorado

**Ronald W. Erickson
Alumni Engagement Award**
Epsilon Delta Chapter, UMass Lowell
Gamma Pi Chapter, Stephen F. Austin
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**Dr. Emmett Ellis
Chapter Scholarship Award**
Alpha Phi Chapter, Southeast Missouri
Epsilon Tau Chapter, UNC Charlotte
Beta Alpha Chapter, Missouri

**Earl A. Webb
Most Improved Chapter Award**
Mu Chapter, Southeastern Oklahoma
Gamma Pi Chapter, Stephen F. Austin
Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, Virginia Tech.

**Alumni Association
Award of Distinction**
Gamma Pi Alumni Association, Stephen F. Austin

 **Edward H. McCune
Distinguished Chapter Award**
Zeta Chapter, Northeastern State
Epsilon Tau Chapter, UNC Charlotte
Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alabama

**DO YOU KNOW OF A CHAPTER OR
BROTHER THAT DESERVES RECOGNITION?**
Let us know by emailing noblemen@sigtau.org

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Winebrenner Distinguished
Fraternity Service Award**
Randy Speer, Texas
Alyx Parker, Illinois

**W.P. “Buz” Barlow Jr.
WPN Distinguished Service Award**
Scott Troester, Truman State

**Stan Musial and Eric Hillman
Sportsmanship Award**
John Henry, Emporia State

**Distinguished Interfraternal
Leadership Award**
Katie Cochran, Northeastern State

**Michael J. Steinbeck
Graduate Fellowship**
Alex McLemore, Northeastern State

**O.F. “Prof” Grubbs
Advisor of the Year Award**
Richard “Dickie” Whitson, Southeastern Louisiana

**Dr. Maurine Achauer
National White Rose
of Sigma Tau Gamma Award**
Brooke Cunningham, Pittsburg State

Principle of Learning Award
Gage Keaton, Central Oklahoma

Principle of Integrity Award
Joshua C. Harwell, Northeastern State

Principle of Excellence Award
Ian Jorgensen, Northeastern State

Principle of Leadership Award
Carter Cook, Youngstown State

Principle of Citizenship Award
Mustafa Abdalla, Pitt Johnstown

Principle of Brotherhood Award
Logan Coldiron, Central Oklahoma

Noble Man Hall of Fame
Aiden Kocher, SIU Edwardsville
Andrew Banks, Alabama
Brett Hays, UNC Charlotte
Jacob Johnson, Pitt State
Lance Henry, Northeastern State
Matthew DiVito, Western Michigan
Nicholas Kerkhoff, Carroll
Tucker McBane, Northeastern State

 **Ellsworth C. Dent
Man of the Year**
Andrew Banks, Alabama





A KNIGHT OF HEROES



BROTHER SULLIVAN WILL BE HONORED AT CHICAGO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S 'A NIGHT OF HEROES' EVENT IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADVANCING CHICAGOCAC'S MISSION.

When I was invited by Sig Tau to share my story, I felt honored and honestly a bit terrified. Sig Tau gave me a foundation of brotherhood at a time when I was just beginning to figure out who I was. Sharing my journey with that same brotherhood, years later, felt like a full-circle moment.

In hopes of supporting other survivors and honoring two organizations that shaped my life, I'm opening up about my journey recovering from sexual abuse.



RYAN SULLIVAN,
CARNEGIE MELLON,
Delta Xi Chapter, '92

As a child, I was both sexually assaulted and sexually abused by my older brother and a few years later by a camp counselor. Like many who have suffered sexual assault, I didn't say anything when the abuse occurred. Even now, I struggle to understand why I did not say anything or stop it.

As I got older, my priority was to get out of Syracuse, New York, even after the abuse had stopped, and never look back. When it came time for college, I was focused on escaping the past and proving something to the world and to the people around me: that I was good, that I was worth something, and that I was strong.

In 1991, I began a new chapter of my life as a freshman at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. At the time, I viewed college as a stepping-stone—something that had to be done to move on to the next part of life. I didn't yet realize how much that period would shape me or how deeply it would stay with me.

During my freshman year, a fellow student asked if I'd considered joining a fraternity. I hadn't, but exploring that idea led me to Sigma Tau Gamma—and a bond with my brothers that lasted far beyond college. There I learned the value of deep, meaningful connection. It opened my eyes to diverse perspectives and showed

me how powerful having a strong, supportive network can be.

I didn't tell anyone until my junior year of college, about 10 years after the abuse. Believe it or not – this was a fast disclosure. Some studies suggest that only about 70% of men ever disclose their experiences, and those who do typically wait an average of 15 to 20 years to share.

I often reflect on what made me decide to disclose my truth at that specific time. I attribute much of it to reaching a point in my life where I finally felt safe and supported by the people around me. This was largely due to my Sigma Tau Gamma brothers.



The brotherhood and the relationships I built during school created a support network that gave me the strength to begin addressing the trauma in my life.

Sig Tau helped me understand that real strength comes from community—and that both the tough times and the joyful ones mean more when you have people to share them with.

When I finally felt comfortable enough to reveal what had happened, I only told a limited number of people, and only parts of what had happened to me. The response from my family, when I opened up, was... well, less than ideal. I don't remember the exact moment I confided in my Fraternity brothers, but every time I have, their response has been overwhelmingly supportive. It speaks volumes about the people they are, as well as the bonds we forged during our time together as brothers. Full support and acceptance—brotherhood first.

Sharing my story was the first step in a long journey of recovery—one that I am still on. I did not receive professional help, either after the abuse or after sharing what happened to me. The disclosure itself was traumatic, and as a result, I withdrew again, bottling everything up. It felt easier to hide the pain than to confront it.

Years later, in my mid-thirties, I walked through the Chicago O'Hare Airport and passed a sign about child sexual abuse awareness. I stopped and stared at it for a while, and maybe for the first time,

I wrapped my head around the idea that what happened to me happens to other people.

Unsure of what to do with this realization, I made a small financial donation to Chicago Children's Advocacy Center (ChicagocAC). When they received my donation, they called to thank me. That unexpected call introduced me to ChicagocAC and the incredible people behind it.

ChicagocAC is where courage meets compassion. They are the city's only nonprofit organization that coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, family advocates, and mental health clinicians under one roof. It's a place where kids who have experienced unthinkable trauma are met not with judgment, but with safety, healing, and hope. The professionals there care deeply about protecting children and breaking the cycle of abuse. For many kids, it's the first place they're truly seen, heard, and believed.



After being introduced to this amazing organization, I wanted to find more ways to support their work and raise awareness. While I couldn't change what had happened to me, I wanted to help prevent it from happening to others and ensure that those impacted by abuse could access the professional help they needed.

For over 15 years, I've supported ChicagocAC through board service, fundraising, and volunteer work. In 2019, I was honored, though admittedly nervous, to be asked to serve as Board President. While I was open about my abuse, I wasn't ready to speak publicly about it. During two terms of close collaboration, I helped advance the organization's mission and experienced personal growth I hadn't anticipated. While I was helping them, they were unknowingly helping me heal.

Recently, ChicagocAC approached me to be both a Superhero Award honoree and the keynote speaker at their signature event, **A Night of Heroes**, this fall. I'm grateful to now speak openly—about my abuse and to raise awareness on behalf of ChicagocAC. But the thought of speaking in front of a few hundred people still shakes me to my core.

When I shared the news of the award and event with my Sigma Tau Gamma brothers, the response I received was overwhelming. Brothers from across the country pledged to donate to ChicagocAC and expressed their desire to attend. Thirty years after college, these Noble men are taking time out of their



busy lives to show up in Chicago on a Wednesday night to support me. I'm deeply moved by their support and commitment. It inspires me every day, and I hope to one day repay it.

Now, Sigma Tau Gamma and ChicagocAC, my two families that have uniquely supported my healing journey, will come together. On the surface, they may seem like two very different organizations, but they're built on the same foundational values. Sig Tau stands for learning, integrity, excellence, leadership, and citizenship—and I see every one of those values in the work ChicagocAC does. Both believe in standing for something greater than yourself, showing up for others, and creating safe, supportive communities.

Sig Tau built the foundation of who I am; ChicagocAC gives me the opportunity to put those values into action. Thank you for allowing me to share my story.

A Night of Heroes

"I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION BY SUPPORTING CHICAGO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER."

To support ChicagocAC's A Night of Heroes, visit:

<https://www.chicagocac.org/get-involved/events/anoh>

FOUNDATION NEWS



Since 1966, the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation has served as a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to investing in the success of our undergraduate brothers. This designation allows us to receive tax-deductible contributions that fund life-changing educational programs and scholarships. Each year, our Trustees award grants to support leadership development, training opportunities, and academic scholarships, empowering brothers to lead with character and purpose. Together, we carry forward the Fraternity's vision of **BUILDING NOBLE GENERATIONS OF MEN.**

Through the generosity of donors, the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation provides the Fraternity with resources to deliver life-changing educational and leadership programs. Among them is the *Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders* (Webb Academy), where newly elected Chapter Officers gain the skills, confidence, and vision to lead. The Foundation also supports the *Noble Man Institute*, our newest program designed for brothers who have been initiated for only one to two weeks. Here, they step beyond their individual chapters, meet brothers from across the country, and explore what it truly means to live our Principles and be a Noble Man of Sigma Tau Gamma. Without this vital funding, these transformative programs and other important services to our chapters would not be possible.

WEBB ACADEMY FACILITATORS

Pictured (Left to Right):
Connor McQuiston, Penn State Behrend
Jake Popowski, Southeastern Oklahoma

Up to 18 dedicated Trustees serve on the Foundation's Board, each approved by the Fraternity's Board of Directors for a three-year term. These leaders are entrusted with raising tax-deductible funds, stewarding investments, and ensuring that resources are directed toward scholarships, leadership development, and fostering citizenship in our Chapters. Their work helps create opportunities that empower our brothers to grow, lead, and serve.

1 SIG TAU LEADERSHIP FUND

This fund supports current-year programs such as *Webb Academy*, *Noble Man Institute*, and scholarships. Without donations to this fund, the Foundation would be unable to continue funding these programs. Supporting these funds allows the Foundation to support more members and to provide a unique and compelling member experience.

2 CHAPTER FUND

Donations to this fund directly benefit individual chapters. Each fiscal year, the total donations plus approximately 8% of the existing Chapter Fund balance is available for qualified educational grants that support the chapter. Any remaining funds at year-end become part of the permanent Chapter Fund. All Foundation grants are used for IRS-approved educational purposes.

WHY DONATE TO THE SIGMA TAU GAMMA FOUNDATION?

The Foundation was created to support our newest brothers and chapters, our Sig Tau family. It is truly **brothers supporting brothers**. While there are many foundations supporting worthy causes and you may already contribute to some, I encourage you to consider placing our Foundation near the top of your list.

If you are not currently donating to charitable organizations, please consider making a gift to Our Foundation. A small recurring donation, even \$20 a month or more, can have a powerful impact. It is inspiring to hear how the Sig Tau experience has shaped so many brothers, helping them grow from first-year students to graduates with successful careers. Building Noble Men is a vital mission, and our men need our support more than ever. Encouraging the Principles to become part of their lives leads to better spouses and partners, fathers, business leaders, citizens, and community leaders.

Your support does not just affect the individual member; it influences countless others for years to come. Reflect on the many ways your own experience benefited you and your family. Why not help make that same positive impact for the next generation?

NON-CASH WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATION

(Please consult your tax professional for specific requirements)

Transfer Stock

Donate appreciated stock directly to the Foundation to receive a tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax. If the stock has decreased in value, you may consider selling it first and then donating the proceeds to claim a charitable contribution deduction.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

At age 73, you must take yearly distributions from traditional IRAs and 401(k)s. You can have some or all of this sent directly to the Foundation, which lowers your taxable income.

Inherited IRAs

These must be fully withdrawn within 10 years of inheritance, with rules similar to regular RMDs.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)

If you are 70½ or older, you can give up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA without paying taxes on that amount.

Donor Advised Funds

Ask your fund administrator to send a donation from your donor advised fund to the Foundation.

Cryptocurrency

The Foundation gladly accepts donations in cryptocurrency.

GRANTS

The Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation proudly funds programs that strengthen Sig Tau and benefit our brothers. For the 2025–2026 year, Foundation support includes:

- ◆ **\$65,000** — Noble Man Institute (85% funded)
- ◆ **\$45,000** — Webb Academy (30% funded)
- ◆ **\$40,000** — Chapter Funds to support scholarships and program costs
- ◆ **\$25,000** — Communications, including *The SAGA of Sigma Tau Gamma* and sigtau.org

Your generosity makes these grants possible. With your continued support, we can grow our impact and deliver outstanding programs and opportunities for all Sig Tau brothers.

100 NOBLE MEN CLUB

The **100 Noble Men Club** was established to honor donors who contribute at least \$1,000 during a fiscal year. This committed group provides the vital bedrock of support, enabling the Foundation to sustain and expand programs that enrich the experience of our undergraduate brothers. Their contributions directly empower leadership development, educational opportunities, and the growth of Sigma Tau Gamma.

LEGACY GIFTS

Some of our brothers choose to support the foundation by including it in their estate plans during their lifetime or after their passing. The William Hembree Guild honors those brothers who have designated the Foundation as a beneficiary in their will or life insurance.

We understand that most individuals leave the majority of their assets to family, which

is important. However, we encourage you to consider donating a small portion to your Sig Tau family as well. If you are planning to leave a gift to charity, please consider the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation.

A legacy gift can be **transformational**, creating a lasting impact that benefits many brothers for years to come. This can be done through

an Endowment Fund targeted to support a specific educational program you value.

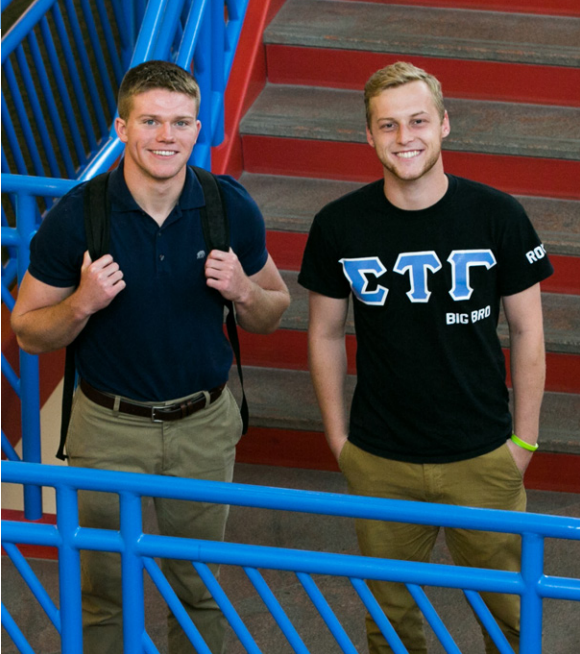
If you have already planned to support the Foundation in this way, please let us know so we can include your future gift in the William Hembree Guild records.

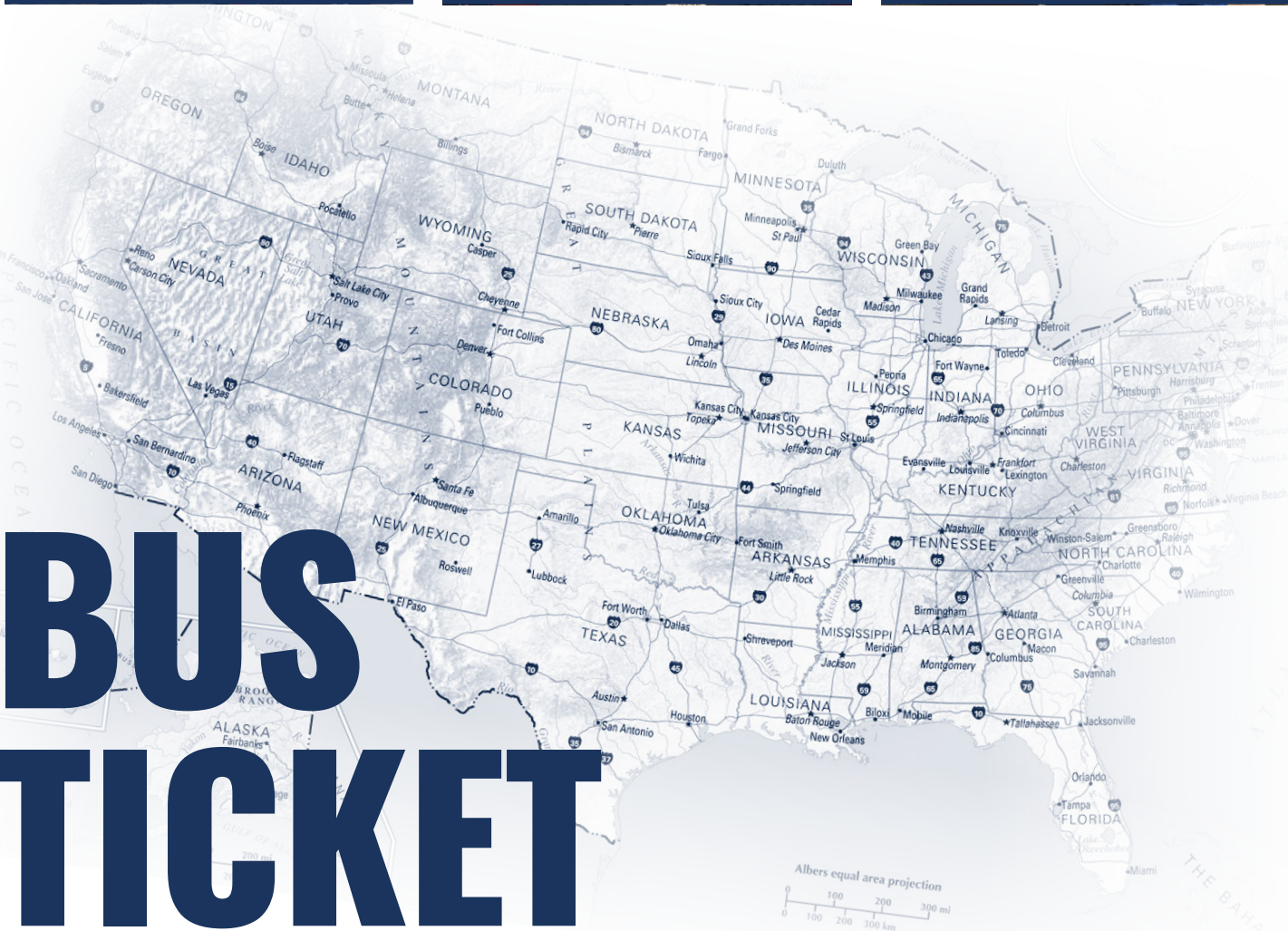
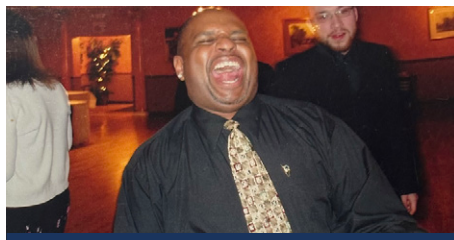


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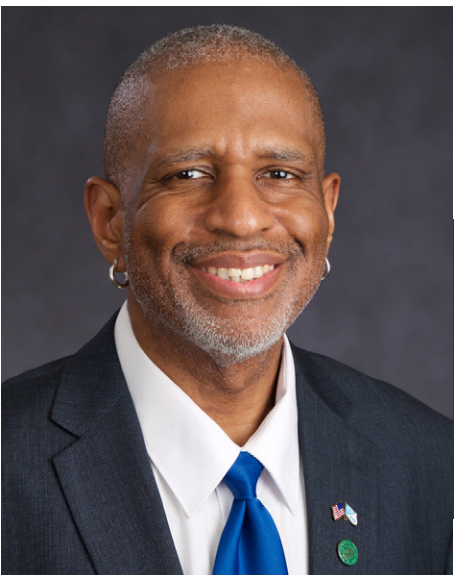


2024 NOBLE MAN INSTITUTE





BUS TICKET AND A SMILE



GARTH LAMPKIN,
CLEVELAND STATE,
Beta Upsilon Chapter

He didn't need to say much, and often he wouldn't, yet you always knew when he was in the room. His warm smile and the brotherhood he radiated made his presence unmistakable.

Garth Lampkin, Cleveland State, Beta Upsilon, '88, was the first to lend a hand, the first to join a committee, and passionate about his Fraternity. Garth loved Cleveland State and he loved Sigma Tau Gamma.

When Garth joined Sig Tau, his brothers knew he was quieter than most and that attending college was a major accomplishment for him. So when he decided to come out of his shell and join Sigma Tau Gamma, his parents were shocked. He had not even told them he was joining. He had not even told them he was joining, which came as a surprise when his parents showed up at the chapter house, worried because it was late and Garth had not come home.

That night, Garth's parents left the chapter house comforted, knowing he had found a home away from home, a brotherhood.

Garth's dedication to the Fraternity remained strong throughout his years as an alumnus. His commitment came with a special kind of dedication, the willingness to ride a bus to every Sig Tau experience he attended.

Still living in the Cleveland, Ohio area, Garth traveled by bus to Fraternity events far and wide. Some of his destinations included:

- ✦ GRAND CONCLAVE | PHOENIX
- ✦ GRAND CONCLAVE | ATLANTA
- ✦ WEBB ACADEMY | INDIANAPOLIS
- ✦ GRAND CONCLAVE | KANSAS CITY

Choosing the bus for his travels, Garth never let distance keep him from his brothers. He was traveling to be with his brothers.

At Grand Conclave in Kansas City, Sigma Tau Gamma's Centennial celebration in 2022, Garth's absence was noticed. Word had spread that he was battling health issues. Garth was a kind and uplifting soul. He did not deserve to face cancer. No one does.

After his diagnosis and the loss of his independence, Garth was placed in a care facility that was substandard to say the least. Not wanting attention, Garth was quiet about his new life circumstances.

Determined to keep in touch, members of Beta Upsilon finally tracked him down. What they



found was heartbreaking. Garth was unkempt, had not been moved from his bed for a long time, and was in a facility where care and concern for patients was not a priority. Beta Upsilon stepped in to provide what was missing.

Brothers quickly rallied to move Garth to a new facility, pay his back rent, and provide him with a working cell phone. At this stage in life, Garth no longer had any family left. Beta Upsilon made sure he did not feel alone.

In his final months, days, and moments leading up to his passing, Garth was surrounded by his brothers. Men traveled across the Midwest, including undergraduates from Beta Upsilon who had never met him, to make sure Garth felt the love of friendship and brotherhood. But Garth being Garth, he never wanted to talk about himself or his prognosis. He wanted to talk about Sigma Tau Gamma and share memories of the Fraternity.

Garth Jay Lampkin entered chapter eternal on December 31, 2024. While the brothers of Beta Upsilon finalize plans to memorialize him in the chapter house, his smile and presence will be remembered and missed at every national Fraternity program for years to come.

WE HAIL THEE BROTHER!



A NEW HOME AT THE CAPSTONE



ROLL TAU
THE HOUSE
THE LEGACY
THE MOMENT



THE MILESTONE

In the heart of Tuscaloosa, a dream more than a decade in the making is finally becoming reality. The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma's Epsilon Phi Chapter at the University of Alabama are preparing to move into their first permanent on-campus home—a milestone made possible by years of dedication, planning, brotherhood, and a partnership with WPN Housing Company.

For a chapter long defined by values, integrity, and growth, the new house is far more than a logistical upgrade—it's a defining moment.

"Securing a permanent home for Sigma Tau Gamma is more than just bricks and mortar—it's the realization of a dream that generations of brothers have carried in their hearts."

— **Max Craft**, Chapter President

FROM VISION TO MISSION

The idea of a permanent home had floated among alumni and undergraduates for years. In January 2022, the University informed the chapter that 521 Jefferson Avenue would soon be available, and vision turned into action.

By April 2022, Sigma Tau Gamma had successfully bid for the property—marking a turning point in chapter history.

"For Epsilon Phi, the moment is now. Having a house will allow us to foster noble generations of men—something with real and lasting value on campus at UA. It's far more than four walls and a roof—it's a home base, a place of integrity, and a haven for young men to study, bond, and grow."

— **Andrew Banks**, Capital Campaign Chair

FUNDRAISING & DESIGN

Initial cost projections topped \$6 million, with a required \$600,000 down payment. In May 2024, the chapter launched the Building Noble Generations Capital Campaign. Within five months, alumni, friends, and active members had raised over \$410,000. Strategic negotiations lowered the total cost to \$4.8 million, bringing the down payment to \$480,000.

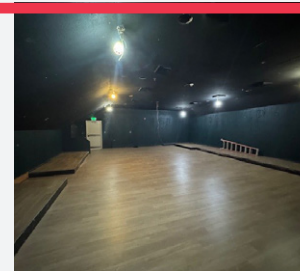
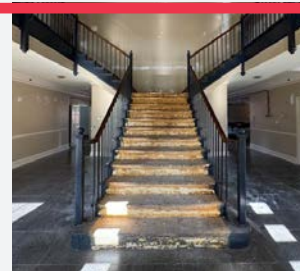
In June 2024, WPN Property Accountant Aubre Champ and Sigma Tau Gamma CFO Angie Sanders conducted a detailed site visit, helping create the construction project list, design plan, and business proposal that sealed university approval.

By January 2025, the UA Board of Trustees formally approved the project. WPN Housing Company, Sigma Tau Gamma's national property management entity, guided the business plan, coordinated the financial strategy, and ensured the house would meet member needs.

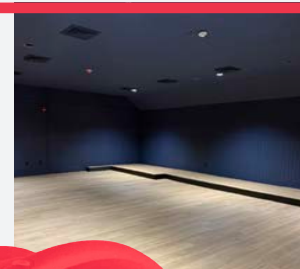
The new home will feature study areas, communal living spaces, a chapter room, and a leadership office—all reflecting the mission:

BUILDING NOBLE GENERATIONS OF MEN.

BEFORE



AFTER



THE
DREAM
TAKES
SHAPE



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Construction began in May 2025, with completion set for August—just in time for the fall semester. Meanwhile, the chapter operates from its temporary home at 401 Jefferson Avenue, purchased in August 2023 as an interim base.

"This house stands as a symbol of our shared values, lasting brotherhood, and the future we continue to build together. For years, we dreamed of a place to call our own—and now, that dream is reality."

— **Max Craft**, Chapter President

For many brothers, this is more than a building—it's a turning point.

A LEGACY CEMENTED

When Epsilon Phi moves into 521 Jefferson Avenue in August 2025, it will mark the realization of a long-held dream. To celebrate, the chapter will host a Grand Opening Celebration the last weekend of August, featuring a dedication ceremony, guided tours, and recognition of those who made the vision a reality.

More than an achievement, the house is a lasting investment in the future of Sigma Tau Gamma at Alabama—a symbol of perseverance and progress.

The foundation is laid—literally and figuratively. The pride is real. The legacy is lasting. And the future? Brighter than ever.

IN OUR
BROTHERS
WORDS



"This project represents not just a building, but a step forward for every brother who will walk through its doors. It's where character will be built, friendships formed, and leadership forged."

— **Clay Gaddis**, Alabama
Alumni Association President

"Running the campaign and securing the chapter house was the most challenging and rewarding undertaking of my life. I am forever indebted to Sigma Tau Gamma and honored to give back in a tangible way."

— **Andrew Banks**, Alabama
Capital Campaign Chair

"Sig Tau is more than just a brotherhood. It's an opportunity, an education, and a lifestyle. Having the right environment is key, and this house will help us expand and strengthen our chapter."

— **Connor Guthrie**, Alabama

"It's incredible to see how far we've come in just four years. Having a permanent home is a huge step forward and will strengthen our bonds like never before. I remember the challenges of being off campus... Now we have a true home where we can grow together and create memories that last a lifetime."

— **Arthur "AJ" Cunliffe**, Alabama

"From the moment I first saw what was to become Epsilon Phi's new home, I knew all the time and sweat invested in WPN Housing Company were no longer just a dream. This was a true partnership of chapter and national commitment that had come to life. All Sig Tau hearts beat proudly as one in tribute and awe at this accomplishment."

— **W.P. "Buz" Barlow, Jr.**, UW – Oshkosh
Former WPN Chairman and CEO



ROLL TIDE! AND ROLL TAU!

MILLION DOLLAR MOMENT

KYLE WIMBERLEY,
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA,
Phi Chapter, '18

Before he stepped in front of a camera, Kyle Wimberley was just a hard worker with a normal nine to five. An alumnus of the Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana, Kyle's story took a dramatic and unexpected turn in 2024 when he appeared on Netflix's *Million Dollar Secret*, a high stakes reality competition where deception, intuition, and social strategy collide.

Kyle's path to the screen wasn't traditional. It began back in 2019 when he and his best friend Brandon were organizing events in Louisiana at a southern mud park. That exposure led to a near casting on a Discovery Channel show, which didn't pan out, but the casting process stuck.

"After that, I'd get calls every 8-10 months for new shows. Most of them never happened," Kyle shared. Then in January 2024, while on his annual hunting trip, the phone rang again. "I ignored it at first, I was out in the woods. But after they reached out to my best friend, I finally called back."

This time, it was different. Days later, he was on a plane to Canada to film *Million Dollar Secret*. Kyle admits it didn't feel real until he stepped off the plane and saw someone holding a sign with his name.

"That's when I knew this was really happening."



WATCH IT ON NETFLIX
Million Dollar Secret
SEASON 1

Reality TV was a whole new world. Kyle, who doesn't watch much TV, found himself surrounded by cameras, strangers, and a game he didn't fully understand. "The first week was the hardest. I was so nervous I couldn't eat and I lost nearly 10 pounds." But he adapted. Drawing on the values instilled in him by Sigma Tau Gamma, Kyle leaned into leadership, authenticity, and self-reflection. "Being in Sig Tau helped a lot as it taught me to be a Noble Man and a good person," he said.

Since the show aired, Kyle's life has taken a new trajectory. "I've received the kindest messages from people all over the world and it's been incredibly humbling." Opportunities have also emerged behind the scenes. "There are things in the works I can't talk about yet, but let's just say, you might see me on TV again." Kyle has maintained close relationships with several cast members, formed lasting friendships, and is excited for his next projects.

When asked what advice he'd give to current Sigma Tau Gamma undergraduates or alumni facing life's unexpected challenges, Kyle was clear:

"Be authentic. Be yourself. Don't try to fake it as it always catches up with you. No one's perfect, but if you do your best and stay true to who you are, you'll go far."

From the muddy trails of Louisiana to the bright lights of Netflix, Kyle's journey is proof that opportunities can come from anywhere and that being yourself is more than enough.

DO YOU HAVE AN ALUMNI STORY TO SHARE?

Send a write-up and photo to noblemen@sigtau.org, and you could be included in the next issue of *The SAGA of Sigma Tau Gamma*.



TEACHING WITH PURPOSE

ELLIOT BECK,
ARIZONA,
Zeta Pi Chapter, '16



Elliot Beck, an alumnus of the Zeta Pi Chapter at the University of Arizona, has been named one of nine finalists for the University of Arizona Athletics' Teacher of the Year Award, an honor that reflects both his innovation in education and his deep commitment to student growth. For Elliot, the recognition is more than just professional validation as it is a personal milestone rooted in his college days.

"It felt like a full-circle moment. I remember attending basketball games with my Sig Tau brothers and watching teachers be recognized at halftime. I used to think, 'Maybe that'll be me one day,' but I assumed it would happen much later in my career. Being nominated just five years into teaching was incredibly fulfilling."

Initially unsure of his career path, Elliot found direction during his time at the University of Arizona and Sigma Tau Gamma played a key role. As a founding father of Zeta Pi Chapter, he helped establish the Fraternity on campus, an experience that would later impact his journey as an educator. "I wasn't even planning to join a fraternity, but Sig Tau offered the chance to build something new," he shared. "That experience of stepping into leadership and creating a meaningful community laid the foundation for who I am as a teacher."



During college, Elliot became involved in impactful service work, including organizing events for Special Olympics through his role as community service chair. That hands-on experience with students sparked an interest in teaching that soon became a calling. In the classroom, Elliot's approach to teaching is anything but traditional. His lessons are rooted in student empowerment.

One of his most talked-about features is his "Wall of Mathematicians," a wall in his classroom filled with mathematicians from diverse backgrounds, with a mirror placed in the center. "I want students to see that no matter who they are, they can do math. That mirror helps them see themselves as capable, as part of that legacy."

Elliot took on another pioneering role this past summer to help launch a brand-new high school in his district focused on reimagining education. Just as he once helped establish a

fraternity chapter, he's now working to build a school culture grounded in innovation and inclusion. "Sig Tau shaped my understanding of leadership. Now, I'm helping build a school for students who may not feel like they fit into traditional models. It's all connected." For current undergraduates considering a future in education, Elliot offers encouragement:

"If you're passionate about teaching, pursue it. We need more dedicated educators. Take on leadership roles within your chapter as they'll prepare you more than you realize."

As he continues shaping students' futures and challenging norms in education, Elliot Beck stands as an example of how brotherhood, service, and innovation can create lasting impact, both in and beyond the classroom.



CHAPTER NEWS



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Alpha Chapter
The Zeta Alpha Chapter at Arizona State University had a standout Philanthropy Week, raising over \$26,000 for ovarian cancer research. The effort brought brothers together in support of a deeply meaningful cause, highlighting their commitment to service and the power of collective impact.

Member Count: 114	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 46	Service Hours: N/A
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$\$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Chi Chapter
Member Count: 76 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 3 Service Hours: N/A
GPA: 3.18
Debt Owed: \$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Beta Iota Chapter
Member Count: 12 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 0 Service Hours: 130
GPA: 2.92
Debt Owed: \$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

CARROLL UNIVERSITY
Zeta Phi Chapter
Member Count: 8 Philanthropic Dollars: \$75.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 3 Service Hours: 169
GPA: 2.92
Debt Owed: \$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

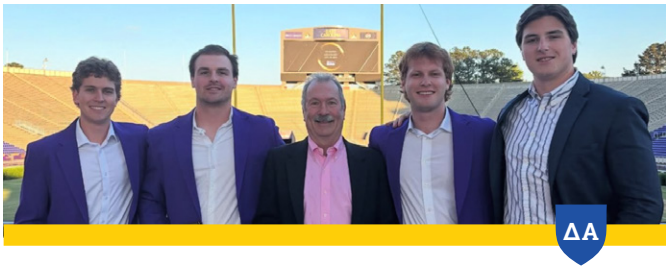


CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Psi Chapter
The Psi Chapter at Central Michigan University had an impressive showing during Greek Week, taking first place in Mock Rock and earning the coveted Spirit Award. Partnering with Sigma Kappa, their energy and teamwork led them to a second-place overall finish, highlighting their passion, pride, and campus involvement.

Member Count: 12	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 5	Service Hours: 339
GPA: 2.3	
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$\$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Beta Upsilon Chapter
Member Count: 25 Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,090.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 8 Service Hours: 325
GPA: 2.67
Debt Owed: \$0.00
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Sigma Chapter
Member Count: 31 Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,605.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 9 Service Hours: 470
GPA: 3.05
Debt Owed: \$0.00
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Delta Alpha Chapter
The Delta Alpha Chapter at East Carolina University proudly celebrates Kent Cameron, a Founding Father of the chapter, who was recently inducted into the ECU Greek Hall of Fame. His lasting impact and dedication to the Fraternity continue to inspire generations of Sig Tau men.

Member Count: 51	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 16	Service Hours: 597
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$\$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Delta Chapter
The Delta Chapter at Emporia State University proudly re-established their Sig Tau Parents Club in Spring 2025, thanks to the leadership of alumni and parents Nate and Denise Porras. With an initial \$20,000 raised, the club focuses on long-term improvements to the chapter house, parental support, and planning events like Mom's Day and Dad's Day. Their efforts have already made an impact through events like the Parents Club Spring Cleaning, where parents and alumni joined together to refresh the chapter house and strengthen the Sig Tau experience for all.

Member Count: 24	Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,293.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 13	Service Hours: 291
GPA: 3.05	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Delta Phi Chapter
Member Count: 5 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 2 Service Hours: 192
GPA: N/A
Debt Owed: \$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY
Alpha Epsilon Chapter
Member Count: 11 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 9 Service Hours: N/A
GPA: N/A
Debt Owed: \$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Kappa Chapter
Member Count: 31 Philanthropic Dollars: \$520.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 7 Service Hours: 148
GPA: 2.67
Debt Owed: \$0.00
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Mu Chapter
Member Count: 9 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 5 Service Hours: N/A
GPA: N/A
Debt Owed: \$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

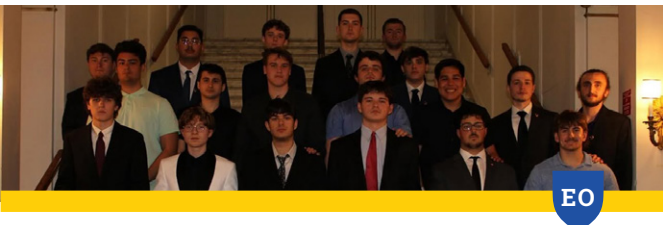
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Omicron Chapter
Member Count: 46 Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 10 Service Hours: 504
GPA: 3.14
Debt Owed: \$\$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes



MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Gamma Chi Chapter
In the heart of Michigan's snowy Upper Peninsula, the Gamma Chi Chapter at Michigan Technological University brought home first place in the month-long co-ed statue competition at the university's famed Winter Carnival. Teaming up with Alpha Gamma Delta, they crafted a towering medieval castle of snow and ice—a testament to weeks of intense work, creativity, and teamwork in below-zero temperatures. Their efforts also earned them third place overall and audience choice in the skit competition, all while raising money for Special Olympics through their annual "Grundy Run" philanthropy event.

Member Count: 52	Philanthropic Dollars: \$6,588.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 12	Service Hours: 1102
GPA: 3.16	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Alpha Omega Chapter
Member Count: 21 Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,900.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 8 Service Hours: 726
GPA: 3.07
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$\$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No



MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Omicron Chapter
The Epsilon Omicron Chapter at Monmouth University earned the highest GPA among fraternities on campus, a testament to their dedication to academic excellence. Their achievement reflects Sig Tau's value of Learning, showcasing a strong commitment to personal and intellectual growth.

Member Count: 14	Philanthropic Dollars: \$706.50
2024-2025 Initiates: 7	Service Hours: 14
GPA: 3.53	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Chapter

Zeta Chapter had an incredible year, earning 10 of 17 Greek Awards including IFC Men's Chapter of the Year, Outstanding Chapter Communications, and Philanthropy Event of the Year. Individually, brothers were recognized with several honors, including Chapter President of the Year and Nobleman Hall of Fame inductions. The chapter raised over \$11,000 through events like Fall Fest and Greek Sing, contributed nearly 2,000 hours of community service, and celebrated a 100% retention rate from fall recruitment. They also marked their 100th anniversary with a Centennial Event that brought together alumni, undergraduates, and national leaders for a powerful night of reflection and celebration.

Member Count: 52	Philanthropic Dollars: \$4,300.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 28	Service Hours: 1909
GPA: 3.15	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Theta Chapter

The Theta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University has had an outstanding year! Nathan Renton was named IFC New Member of the Year. The chapter also earned 2nd place for their Homecoming float and achieved the highest GPA for both Fall '24 and Spring '25. With the largest recruitment class in chapter history (27 new members), Spencer Cupp was honored as IFC Outstanding President of the Year, and Drew White served as IFC executive board member Director of Philanthropy and Community Service showcasing Theta's excellence in leadership, academics, and campus involvement.

Member Count: 46	Philanthropic Dollars: \$350.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 30	Service Hours: 308
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

PENN STATE ERIE-BEHREND COLLEGE
Delta Upsilon Chapter

Member Count: 18	Philanthropic Dollars: \$675.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 7	Service Hours: 499
GPA: 3.16	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes	

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Chapter

Member Count: 39	Philanthropic Dollars: \$150.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 6	Service Hours: 675
GPA: 2.92	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

PLATTSBURGH STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Epsilon Lambda Chapter

Member Count: 22	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 2	Service Hours: N/A
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Theta Chapter

Member Count: 16	Philanthropic Dollars: \$808.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 24	Service Hours: 130
GPA: 2.40	
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY
Delta Psi Chapter

The Delta Psi Chapter at Robert Morris University celebrated a successful year with the recruitment of seven new members, an exciting achievement that strengthens their growing brotherhood. In addition, the chapter showed their commitment to service by participating in the local Polar Plunge, raising over \$5,000 for Special Olympics.

Member Count: 12	Philanthropic Dollars: \$5,000.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 7	Service Hours: 151
GPA: 3.21	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Xi Chapter

The Epsilon Xi Chapter hosted a unique Vintage Shop fundraiser during their Philanthropy Week, featuring three local St. Louis vintage dealers. The event brought the entire campus together to support Special Olympics Missouri, showcasing the chapter's creativity and commitment to service.

Member Count: 55	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 16	Service Hours: 1657
GPA: 3.20	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
Epsilon Rho Chapter

Member Count: 37	Philanthropic Dollars: \$10,426.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 18	Service Hours: 882
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

SOUTEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Alpha Phi Chapter

Member Count: 22	Philanthropic Dollars: \$850.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 18	Service Hours: 465
GPA: 3.29	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
Phi Chapter

Exciting things are on the horizon for the Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University, as they prepare to open a new chapter house! This milestone is made possible through the dedication of active members and the strong support of engaged alumni, showcasing the power of lifelong brotherhood.

Member Count: 46	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 24	Service Hours: 970
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Mu Chapter

The Mu Chapter at Southeastern Oklahoma State University was honored as the Organization of the Year on campus! This recognition highlights the chapter's outstanding leadership, involvement, and positive impact within the university community.

Member Count: 22	Philanthropic Dollars: \$685.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 17	Service Hours: 362
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE
Epsilon Sigma Chapter

Member Count: 3	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 0	Service Hours: 46
GPA: 3.28	
Debt Owed: \$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Gamma Pi Chapter

Member Count: 37	Philanthropic Dollars: \$300.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 29	Service Hours: 1638
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes	

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Beta Chapter

Member Count: 1	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 0	Service Hours: N/A
GPA: 2.90	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Epsilon Phi Chapter

During their annual Parents Weekend, the Epsilon Chi Chapter at the University of Alabama turned celebration into service by raising over \$1,300 for a local high school they frequently support. This meaningful partnership reflects their ongoing commitment to community engagement and living out Sig Tau's values beyond campus.

Member Count: 98	Philanthropic Dollars: \$761.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 47	Service Hours: 3727
GPA: 3.23	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Zeta Pi Chapter

The Zeta Pi Chapter at the University of Arizona recently completed a backyard renovation designed to strengthen brotherhood, enhance recruitment efforts, and elevate their social programming. The new space offers a welcoming environment for gatherings and events, creating even more opportunities for meaningful connection and chapter growth.

Member Count: 59	Philanthropic Dollars: \$5,700.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 12	Service Hours: 1142
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO

Upsilon Chapter

Member Count: 7	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 0	Service Hours: 68
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Sigma Chapter

Member Count: 61	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 31	Service Hours: 2188
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Alpha Chapter

Member Count: 29	Philanthropic Dollars: \$400.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 13	Service Hours: 901
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

Beta Zeta Chapter

Member Count: 30	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 4	Service Hours: 275
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Zeta Beta Chapter

Member Count: 27	Philanthropic Dollars: \$450.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 13	Service Hours: 310
GPA: 2.47	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Zeta Psi Chapter

The Zeta Psi Chapter at the University of Colorado Boulder has officially transitioned to IFC on The Hill, marking an exciting new chapter in their fraternity journey. Welcomed warmly by the community, the brothers are embracing this new experience with enthusiasm, ready to grow and contribute to campus life in meaningful ways.

Member Count: 48	Philanthropic Dollars: \$7,000.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 12	Service Hours: 584
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes	

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL

Epsilon Delta Chapter

Member Count: 14	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 6	Service Hours: 399
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Beta Alpha Chapter

Member Count: 35	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 3	Service Hours: N/A
GPA: 3.30	
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$\$\$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

Gamma Theta Chapter

Member Count: 13	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 8	Service Hours: 256
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

Beta Chi Chapter

Member Count: 8	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 0	Service Hours: 102
GPA: 3.50	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO

Zeta Lambda Chapter

Member Count: 32	Philanthropic Dollars: \$230.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 16	Service Hours: 984
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Epsilon Tau Chapter

At UNC Charlotte, the Epsilon Tau Chapter continues to live out the principle of Citizenship through meaningful service. This year, the Alpha Gamma associate class and their big brothers led a campus-wide initiative to raise awareness for men’s mental health—tabling, handing out bracelets, and engaging in impactful conversations. Mental health remains a cornerstone of Epsilon Tau’s identity, and their efforts will continue this fall with a powerful 60-mile relay race in honor of the 60 men lost to suicide every hour.

Member Count: 74	Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,714.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 24	Service Hours: 985
GPA: 3.10	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN

Delta Pi Chapter

For the fourth consecutive year, the Delta Pi Chapter has led the way in community service on their campus—earning top recognition for their commitment to giving back. This dedication reflects Sig Tau’s value of Citizenship, as brothers continuously seek meaningful ways to grow through service and civic engagement.

Member Count: 19	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 6	Service Hours: 1374
GPA: 2.66	
Debt Owed: \$	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE

Gamma Xi Chapter

Member Count: 29	Philanthropic Dollars: \$150.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 10	Service Hours: 261
GPA: 3.05	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT

Gamma Beta Chapter

Member Count: 10	Philanthropic Dollars: N/A
2024-2025 Initiates: 5	Service Hours: 189
GPA: N/A	
Debt Owed: N/A	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

Kappa Chapter

The Kappa Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater broke their record for the largest fall recruitment class in chapter history. This milestone reflects the chapter’s strong brotherhood and continued commitment to growth and excellence.

Member Count: 37	Philanthropic Dollars: \$5,000.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 19	Service Hours: 696
GPA: 2.99	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No	



VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter

The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter at Virginia Tech had a powerful Spring 2025 Philanthropy Week in support of Special Olympics. Their creative events ranging from a campus bake sale, to a high-energy Car Smash in front of the student center, to a community car wash rallied the entire campus around the cause. With strong participation and spirited brotherhood, the chapter raised funds and awareness for an organization they deeply value.

Member Count: 51	Philanthropic Dollars: \$1,108.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 17	Service Hours: 220
GPA: 3.14	
Debt Owed: \$0.00	
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes	



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Chi Chapter

The Chi Chapter at Western Michigan University had a remarkable spring semester, raising over \$20,000 during their annual Philanthropy Week supporting Special Olympics Michigan. Through events like a hot chocolate sale, a pizza fundraiser, and a Polar Plunge at Shakespeare's Pub, the brothers rallied their campus and community for a great cause. They continued their momentum during Greek Week in April, raising an additional \$5,000 and collecting cans for a campus-wide drive proving their deep commitment to service and making a meaningful impact together.

Member Count: 78 Philanthropic Dollars: \$25,000.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 34 Service Hours: 988
GPA: 2.94
Debt Owed: \$\$\$\$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: Yes



WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY

Zeta Mu Chapter

Zeta Mu had a landmark year filled with firsts, including hosting our first on-campus community service event and partnering with the Campus Activities Board. We continued traditions like our charity basketball game against PIKE, raising \$750 for the Special Olympics and securing back-to-back wins. Recruitment hit record highs with our largest fall and spring classes ever, growing our chapter to 28 members—more than any other fraternity on campus. Academically, we led all fraternities with the highest GPA both semesters, finishing the year with a 3.4 average. Our brothers also excelled in athletics and housing, earning 17 all-conference honors, 5 national qualifiers, and the Cleanest Hall on Campus award.

Member Count: 24 Philanthropic Dollars: \$230.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 17 Service Hours: 783
GPA: 3.40
Debt Owed: \$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No



WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Beta Xi Chapter

The Beta Xi Chapter at Winona State has made career development a priority by hosting resume-building workshops and internship fairs for its members. These efforts have created valuable networking opportunities and helped brothers strengthen their professional skills resulting in more graduating members securing jobs before leaving campus.

Member Count: 17 Philanthropic Dollars: \$560.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 5 Service Hours: 192
GPA: N/A
Debt Owed: \$\$\$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Beta Gamma Chapter

The Beta Gamma Chapter at Youngstown State University made a strong impact this year through a deep focus on community engagement and campus involvement. Their efforts were rewarded with a Greek Week championship, and Chapter President Carter Cook was crowned Greek God. The chapter also participated in the local Polar Plunge, raising over \$2,000 for Special Olympics.

Member Count: 22 Philanthropic Dollars: \$2,075.00
2024-2025 Initiates: 14 Service Hours: 735
GPA: 2.88
Debt Owed: \$
2024-2025 Member Safety Violation: No

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Sterling Breed, Chi, 1950

Tom Bundros, Delta Delta, 1979

Jeff Camarati, Iota, 1993

Robert Champ, Gamma Rho, 2002

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Kenton Cropp, Delta Tau, 1971

John Custodio, Gamma Omicron, 1975

Jeremy Daus, Gamma Nu, 1996

Ronald Elbling, Tau, 1964

Christian Ely, Gamma Phi, 2012

Jeffrey Eul, Gamma Chi, 2005

Joe Feldhouse, Beta Upsilon, 1967

Ronald Gaber, Beta Kappa, 1969

Zac Garner, Delta Tau, 2000

Mark Garver, Gamma Chi, 2002

Richard Harguindeguy, Beta Omicron, 1975

Tom Harris, Epsilon, 1979

John Heiman, Alpha, 1981

Gary Johnson, Lambda, 1974

Jim Johnston, Delta Xi, 1977

Kevin Kolter, Kappa, 2008

Aaron Krol, Delta Xi, 1999

Tommy Marvell, Mu, 1970

Clint McCurry, Delta, 1999

Max McGowan, Beta, 1960

Paul Mengert, Delta Delta, 1981

Alyx Parker, Alpha Chi, 1994

Fred Phillips, Gamma Epsilon, 1971

Joel Rodgers, Epsilon Eta, 1995

Michael Rosberg, Alpha Eta, 1969

Vanessa Ryan, Friend of Sig Tau

James Sawtelle, Delta Lambda, 1986

Fred Schaljo, Alpha Phi, 1966

Jeff Scheumann, Delta Tau, 1995

Addison Schopp, Beta, 2006

Jeffrey Schrantz, Delta Epsilon, 1989

Stanley Smith, Delta Delta, 1979

Mark Smith, Alpha, 1981

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Roger Trombino, Kappa, 1962

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Robert Lowther, Beta Omega, 1974

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Jay Thomas, Gamma Chi, 1982

Jason Veenstra, Delta Tau, 1993

David Vennie, Gamma Chi, 2001

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Gary Arnett, Mu, 1976

Tom Ast, Delta, 1967

Robert Bain, Alpha Epsilon, 1969

Brandon Bennett, Alpha Epsilon, 2021

James Bernier, Gamma Chi, 1973

Jason Brooks, Gamma Chi, 1997

Jeff Buckman, Epsilon, 1978

Patrick Corrigan, Zeta Gamma, 1995

David Cox, Gamma Psi, 1975

Jim Cunningham, Zeta, 1974

Dick Darrah, Beta, 1974

Milton Deppe, Delta Lambda, 1986

Michelle Dominguez, Friend of Sig Tau

Travis Drake, Delta Tau, 1995

Daniel Ellis, Gamma Chi, 1988

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Bill Finkler, Alpha Kappa, 1967

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Gregory Garton, Beta Omicron, 1968

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Doug Haman, Delta Rho, 1992

Owen Harper, Zeta, 1968

Mark Hendricks, Mu, 1969

Sam Holoviak, Iota, 1972

Rodney Johnson, Gamma Chi, 1974

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Adam Kowalski, Friend of Sig Tau

Brad Lacy, Sigma, 1991

Leonard Lahtinen, Kappa, 1952

Steve Leonard, Gamma Epsilon, 1969

Josh MacGregor, Gamma Chi, 2007

Louis Marohn, Beta Mu, 1960

Larry McKinney, Beta Theta, 1962

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Sonny Percich, Chi, 1966

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Gregory Schulte, Gamma Chi, 1986

Brendan Sheridan, Delta Rho, 1997

Rob Shults, Beta, 1978

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Thomas Sokol, Gamma Xi, 1983

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James Vacherlon, Alpha Chi, 1966

Ryan Williams, Beta Chi, 1991

Duff Young, Alpha Zeta, 1964

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Earl Allen, Beta Alpha, 1959

Lowell Allen, Beta Xi, 1962

Tom Anderson, Beta Theta, 1963

Will Archer, Zeta Omicron, 2023

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David Baumeyer, Gamma Phi, 1974

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David Bonicard, Beta Nu, 1971

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Richard Caram, Beta Zeta, 1971

Anthony Carlisi, Beta Pi, 1985

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Thomas Chew, Beta Upsilon, 1968

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Kirby Cozort, Omega, 1965

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Rick Day, Alpha Chi, 2012

Jason Deming, Delta Nu, 1998

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David Eddleman, Gamma Psi, 1978

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Bob Finley, Gamma Epsilon, 1968

Charles Foreman, Delta, 1962

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Ray Galbreth, Friend of Sig Tau

Michael George, Alpha Alpha, 1966

Robert Gerth, Rho, 1947

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Eric Giler-Tomala, Epsilon Zeta, 2005

Thomas Gillette, Beta Gamma, 1965

Matthew Gilmer, Friend of Sig Tau

Sanford Goldberg, Gamma Eta, 1968

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Josh Harwell, Zeta, 2022

Andy Hearon, Eta Epsilon, 1988

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Norm Hoffman, Alpha Alpha, 1962

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William Horner, Beta Lambda, 1990

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Jacob Johnson, Epsilon, 2021

Thomas Johnson, Beta, 1964

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Thomas Macek, Gamma Psi, 1989

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Jim Morey, Beta Chi, 1963

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Stanley Sikes, Alpha Phi, 1976

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John Africa, Beta Gamma, 1959

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Jay Hemenway, Beta, 1979

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David Mauer, Beta Mu, 1963

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Connor Maxwell, Mu, 2024

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Jackson McKechnie, Delta, 2024

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Thomas Olsen, Beta Kappa, 1973

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Larry Rider, Omicron, 1962

Henry Riley, Zeta, 2022

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Charles Rutt, Alpha Kappa, 2024

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Philip Schottel, Theta, 1979

Charlie Schreiner, Kappa, 2024

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Aiden Seawright, Zeta, 2024

Blake Seelenbinder, Zeta Omicron, 2023

Easton Shaw, Zeta, 2024

Chase Shotpouch, Zeta, 2024

Jack Shriner, Delta Alpha, 2024

Mary Simmons, Friend of Sig Tau

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Brady Smith, Delta Theta, 1991

Evan Smith, Zeta, 2024

Striker Smith, Zeta, 2023

Louise Sorrentino, Friend of Sig Tau

Jonathan Sorrentino, Epsilon Phi, 2024

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Peyton Stiger, Delta Psi, 2024

Cullen Stipe, Zeta, 2024

Gary Stock, Delta Alpha, 1981

Dalton Strand, Epsilon Tau, 2024

Charlie Sullivan, Zeta, 2022

Frank Svancara, Beta Upsilon, 2024

Max Tackett, Alpha Epsilon, 1972

Aedan Taft, Zeta, 2024

Terry Tebbenkamp, Alpha, 1968

Robert Tremethick, Alpha Omega, 2024

Michael Tuck, Mu, 2024

Bruce Uhrich, Gamma Epsilon, 1971

James Vail, Delta Phi, 1990

John Vehar, Beta Upsilon, 1969

David Vidlock, Alpha Kappa, 1969

Ryan Vilord, Epsilon Tau, 2024

Kevin Walden, Beta, 1981

Dennis Wall, Gamma Theta, 1970

Mike Walsh, Gamma Gamma, 1986

Edward Watson, Beta Beta, 1966

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Timothy Wayne, Alpha Chi, 1987

Thomas Weiss, Gamma Nu, 1995

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Karen White, Beta Xi, 1966

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Roger Williams, Alpha Psi, 1971

Danny Williamson, Gamma Xi, 1969

John Wilson, Zeta, 2024

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Editorially Speaking

The type of cooperation which was given by the chapter secretaries in the preparation of the first issue of The Signet of Sigma Tau Gamma is the thing which will enable the Fraternity to maintain its leadership in its field. An "S. O. S." was sent out for cuts, local chapter histories, chapter rolls, and the like, and the replies were gratifying, indeed. If all the material received were included in this issue, it would be as voluminous as Wells' "Outline of History", and as wordy as "Encyclopedia Britannica". If your material didn't all get to the printer, perhaps it will be used in the fall issue. If The Signet of Sigma Tau Gamma is worth reading, keeping, and re-reading, it is due to the excellent assistance given.

Each issue of The Signet will contain a special section for "Communications". For this, we want letters, special information, ANYTHING which will be of interest and benefit to the others of Sigma Tau Gamma. You have opinions galore as to how things should be "did"—give them an airing. The Editor doesn't agree

to publish all communications received, but he will try earnestly to find space for those things which will aid in building stronger fraternal ties. Some communications appear in this issue.

Each Chapter will have a special section for write-ups of chapter affairs, outstanding achievements of the members, and the like. If a Sigma Tau makes an unusual record in scholarship, athletics, business, or any other activity, let us know of it. If a Sigma Tau becomes engaged, through misuse of the spoken word, or otherwise, we want to know it as well as the name of the lady and a list of her other affiliations. (Note: If engaged to more than one, it will not be necessary to give the full names of the others; first name and middle initial will be sufficient!) If a Sigma Tau gets married, an announcement will be appreciated. In case of the arrival of a miniature "Sigma Tau", we MUST have an announcement—at once! And, if it should by chance be twins—you'd better send a telegram!

CHAPTER ETERNAL

The Chapter Eternal list represents deceased members reported to Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters between July 2024 – June 2025. The list is in alphabetical order by last name.

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Todd William Akin, Delta Epsilon, 1990	D. Dean Bolick, Beta, 1952	Keith Cissna, Beta, 1937	Robert V. Defranza, Gamma Delta, 1966	James R. Ferguson, Alpha Eta, 1949	Stephen Scott Godail, Phi, 1989
Ray E. Aldrich, Theta, 1944	Bruce G. Boughner, Chi, 1965	Frederick A. Clarke, Beta, 1958	James M. Delaney, Gamma Eta, 1968	Marvin J. Ferguson, Alpha, 1952	Leo F. Goeke, Beta, 1955
Robert L. Allen, Upsilon, 1952	Orville E. Bowers, Beta, 1946	Holland D. Clem, Beta, 1937	Charles Joseph Delapp, Omega, 1950	Ronald A. Fiechtner, Gamma Delta, 1974	Stuart Goldman, Beta Omicron, 1966
Billy J. Anderson, Upsilon, 1960	Lester Rolland Bragg, Rho, 1954	Gordon T. Cloyd, Beta, 1943	Aurelio P. Delbello, Gamma Delta, 1970	James B. Filip, Alpha Sigma, 1970	David N. Gooch, Beta, 1948
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Robin A. Auch, Gamma Delta, 1973	Sterling Larue Breed, Chi, 1950	Johnny A. Coble, Mu, 1962	Dwight A. Derosear, Beta, 1949	Richard M. Fitzhenry, Beta, 1958	Bert A. Goodwin, Zeta, 1975
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Paul G. Baldwin, Theta, 1943	Jeremy Brown, Sigma, 1996	Jack B. Collins, Epsilon, 1942	A. Creel Dixon, Beta, 1940	Joncarlo A. Frank, Gamma Delta, 1976	Eugene C. Gregory, Beta, 1954
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Richard L. Bamburg, Beta, 1947	David Brunberg, Beta, 1937	Lloyd J. Collins, Beta, 1947	Terry C. Douglas, Alpha Omega, 1969	Brian Steven Free, Beta Nu, 1980	Kip C. Gunn, Iota, 1973
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W. Warren Barberg, Alpha Kappa, 1948	Charles P. Buettgen, Alpha Sigma, 1958	William A. Connole, Gamma Delta, 1967	Robert J. Dreisbach, Pi, 1943	James R. Frisbie, Chi, 1940	Hudson H. Hamilton, Epsilon, 1962
Thomas A. Baxter, Eta, 1967	Victor Joseph Burgio, Rho, 1953	Richard L. Constance, Beta, 1969	Leroy J. Drew, Alpha Theta, 1949	Harry R. Frisby, Alpha Chi, 1966	Larry R. Hamilton, Epsilon, 1961
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James Benton, Alpha Gamma, 1943	Richard R. Cain, Alpha Sigma, 1957	Charles W. Crawford, Beta, 1953	Michal J. Duveneck, Beta Mu, 1964	Lars R. Garton, Beta, 1956	Charles W. Hanna, Delta, 1947
Paul J. Bergo, Gamma Delta, 1972	Franklin D. Campbell, Beta, 1952	Richard J. Credico, Gamma Delta, 1971	George E. Dwyer, Gamma Delta, 1969	Robert Scott Gaugler, Gamma Eta, 1981	Rex G. Hardman, Beta, 1958
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Charles F. Henry, Beta, 1955	Richard J. Krekemeyer, Beta, 1954	Chris L. McCrory, Beta Iota, 1968	Edward J. Orosz, Beta Gamma, 1961	Ronald E. Schaller, Beta, 1962	Walter J. Spurbeck, Jr., Alpha Eta, 1952
Andrew R. Heskett, Sigma, 1944	Robert John Krenz, Alpha Delta, 1943	L. William McDonald, Beta, 1961	Timothy James Ostdahl, Gamma Delta, 1980	Charles E. Schmid, Beta, 1940	James Ernest Stabler, Beta, 1979
Larry L. Hiltabidle, Beta, 1954	Calvin L. Krueger, Gamma Delta, 1976	James McKinney, Gamma Delta, 1954	Donald E. Overman, Epsilon, 1948	Randall C. Schmiedeknecht, Beta, 1979	Andrew Staggenborg, Gamma Theta, 2025
Darrell B. Hogg, Delta, 1950	Anthony E. Kullig, Gamma Delta, 1967	Patrick W. McNally, Gamma Delta, 1965	James C. Owen, Beta, 1962	Robert V. Schnucker, Beta, 1951	Robert D. Stamm, Gamma Delta, 1967
Lucien J. Hotte, Beta, 1969	Gordon M. Laird, Alpha Zeta, 1950	Gerald N. McReynolds, Jr., Beta, 1947	James A. Paladino, Alpha Theta, 1951	Harold W. Schoenfelt, Eta, 1929	James E. Steinmiller, Beta, 1950
Richard G. Huff, Beta, 1962	Garth Jay Lampkin, Beta Upsilon, 1988	William P. McRobert, Beta, 1960	Robert William Palmer, Jr., Delta Gamma, 1983	Charles Joseph Schreiber, Gamma Delta, 1986	Richard A. Stelplugh, Beta, 1952
Finn D. Humleker, Alpha Theta, 1960	Clarence Laplante, Zeta, 1954	Charles E. Miller, Pi, 1954	Harold R. Patton, Alpha Phi, 1955	Donald K. Schultz, Alpha Kappa, 1964	John Morgan Stempniak, Beta, 1992
Bud D. Hunter, Beta, 1948	Gaylen Larson, Gamma Delta, 1980	Gary E. Miller, Beta, 1966	Jeffrey W. Patz, Beta Kappa, 1971	Thomas A. Schultz, Alpha Theta, 1961	David J. Stephenson, Beta, 1931
Larry O. Hunter, Delta, 1956	Dale Robert Lay, Beta Epsilon, 1983	John Marchal Miller, Jr., Rho, 1949	Maurice W. Payne, Beta, 1953	Jim David Schumacher, Beta, 1978	Keith H. Stout, Beta, 1952
Richard F. James, Delta, 1964	Raymond F. Leahy, Alpha Omicron, 1954	Joe Miller, Theta, 2024	Dick Z. Perkins, Eta, 1953	Kenneth L. Schwertfeger, Eta, 1948	Dean B. Struble, Gamma Delta, 1967
Ray L. Jennings, Beta Iota, 1962	Kenneth John Lee, Gamma Delta, 1983	Wilbur R. Miller, Alpha Phi, 1952	Donald W. Phillips, Alpha, 1956	David Thomas Scovitch, Beta, 1992	Jack Strukel, Jr., Epsilon, 1952
John G. Jewett, Beta, 1950	Paul N. Lee, Gamma Delta, 1971	Robert M. Milstead, Beta, 1926	Jack L. Phillips, Alpha Beta, 1957	James S. Seibert, Beta Epsilon, 1959	David M. Stuart, Jr., Gamma Delta, 1970
W. Lloyd Johns, Beta, 1949	Mark Allen Lejeune, Omega, 1980	William T. Minor, Beta, 1939	Marvin E. Poeling, Beta, 1975	Robert S. Seiple, Beta, 1947	Robert Mclean Swanson, Pi, 1939
Fred Thomas Johnson, Gamma Delta, 1968	Arthur P. Lloyd, Alpha, 1958	Carl V. Mitten, Beta, 1952	Ronald L. Potter, Alpha, 1960	John Henry Sexauer, Alpha Beta, 1950	Matthew T. Sweeney, Beta, 1961
Richard Eades Johnson, Beta, 1948	Christopher J. Lobsinger, Gamma Delta, 1983	Dean C. Moede, Beta Mu, 1962	William J. Preston, Alpha Lambda, 1949	Miles A. Sheffler, Delta, 1954	Dale L. Swisher, Jr., Gamma Tau, 1972
Donald M. Johnston, Gamma Delta, 1967	Richard B. Locher, Beta, 1949	Larry K. Morris, Alpha Zeta, 1968	Thomas L. Purdy, Beta Mu, 1972	Patrick A. Sheldon, Gamma Delta, 1971	Vincent C. Tanner, Alpha Theta, 1968
Harry S. Jonas, Jr., Beta, 1943	Michael R. Loveless, Beta, 1965	William McKinley Morrison, Epsilon Xi, 2005	Michael A. Rainwater, Zeta, 1968	Larry R. Shelton, Beta, 1964	Paul S. Tepfenhart, Alpha Omicron, 1952
Jimmy William Jones, Beta Upsilon, 1994	Norman Lunsford, Omicron, 1954	John E. Muller, Gamma Eta, 1968	William W. Rauschelbach, Beta, 1959	Robert W. Shelton, Beta, 1960	Frederick J. Thomas, Beta Sigma, 1969
Warren Elihu Jones, Omicron, 1940	Randall E. Lutz, Omicron Xi, 1969	James R. Muskopf, Alpha Beta, 1962	William A. Raven, Eta, 1955	Stephen C. Shinn, Beta, 1947	Charles R. Thomison, Epsilon, 1958
Karl P. Kargle, Beta Iota, 1968	Larry D. Magee, Beta, 1957	Patrick Kelly Muus, Gamma Delta, 1977	Gerald A. Reeves, Beta, 1940	William W. Shinn, Beta, 1947	Denver L. Thornton, Alpha Epsilon, 1961
Michael D. Karp, Iota, 1973	Eugene Magruder, Beta, 1946	Edward J. Neiderlander, Phi, 1948	E. Eugene Reid, Jr., Beta, 1953	Fred Leon Siegel, Rho, 1951	Atreyu Ross Thorsen, Beta Chi, 2023
Patrick E. Kelly, Beta, 1941	Billy J. Majors, Upsilon, 1956	John Dennis Nelligan, Gamma Phi, 1981	Wayne F. Reinking, Alpha Sigma, 1953	Robert Wesley Sights, Beta, 1981	Gerald L. Tonioli, Alpha Phi, 1961
John W. Kenelly, Phi, 1954	Eric Stuart Manegold, Gamma Delta, 1971	Thomas R. Nelson, Alpha Delta, 1961	Roderick D. Renick, Jr., Beta, 1947	Marvin D. Silver, Beta, 1951	Richard E. Topping, Beta, 1964
Richard M. Kennedy, Xi, 1948	Richard Walter Marshall, Alpha, 1975	John E. Niendorf, Gamma Delta, 1966	J. William Richardson, Beta, 1949	Alan Jay Simons, Delta Delta, 1979	Louis A. Trombetta, Beta Rho, 1964
William Killian, Beta Upsilon, 1964	Jerry L. Martie, Beta, 1965	Phillip C. Noble, Beta, 1963	Daryl D. Riersgard, Gamma Delta, 1966	Henry G. Simpson, Jr., Beta, 1951	Donald E. Truitt, Beta, 1948
Darrell C. Kilman, Sigma, 1954	Christopher D. Martin, Alpha Pi, 1953	Albert R. Noel, Jr., Beta, 1953	David D. Rissler, Beta, 1949	Ronald N. Sinclair, Delta, 1969	Andrew Stephen Tudor, Delta Xi, 1993
James Kelly Kilman, Sigma, 1980	Troy W. Martin, Beta Omega, 1964	Elvin E. Noel, Beta, 1960	Terry A. Robertson, Beta, 1966	Richard E. Skyles, Kappa, 1941	Terry Durward Turley, Upsilon, 1946
Thomas M. King, Beta, 1966	Nicholas Masi, Gamma Delta, 1965	Gary L. Noel, Beta, 1962	David A. Ronchetto, Beta, 1956	William R. Slinkman, Epsilon, 1949	Capt. Edward E. Tyson, Beta Epsilon, 1959
Herbert G. Koenig, Rho, 1949	Robert S. Mason, Beta, 1959	Richard C. Novinger, Beta, 1953	Minor Reade Rootes, Alpha Gamma, 1951	Alvin Jack Smith, Alpha Gamma, 1949	Roger L. Undlin, Gamma Delta, 1969
Walter A. Kolano, Omega, 1967	Marvin J. Max, Alpha, 1950	James Joseph O'Connell III, Gamma Eta, 1986	John W. Rotella, Beta Rho, 1962	Leverette L. Smith, Phi, 1948	Engin M. Uralman, Beta, 1955



Scott Alan Van Gilder, Delta Tau, 1989	Marshall D. Wake, Alpha Kappa, 1955	Raymond Howard Wardwell, Chi, 1956	David Alan Werner, Delta Epsilon, 1984	John D. Wohlschlaeger, Beta, 1950	Robert M. Yoffie, Gamma Theta, 1968
Robert E. Vance, Beta, 1956	Irving Waldman, Beta, 1952	Keith Eugene Ware, Xi, 1954	Jerry E. West, Beta, 1957	A. Hollis Wolf, Beta, 1931	Claude Ernest Young, Phi, 1948
Terry E. Vandal, Gamma Delta, 1970	James R. Walker, Beta, 1957	Rev. Thomas A. Watson II, Beta Delta, 1974	Wilfred G. Whelan, Chi, 1948	Jerry Lee Wolf, Beta, 1959	Orest Anthony Zorena, Pi, 1941
Andrew H. Vandeven, Gamma Gamma, 1965	Robert N. Walker, Beta, 1957	H. Frank Way, Beta, 1949	Ryan Louis Wilczynski, Psi, 2001	George L. Workman, Beta, 1949	
W. Thomas Vanover, Beta, 1962	William L. Walker, Beta, 1953	R. Michael Webb, Alpha, 1965	Tommie L. Willard, Gamma Delta, 1968	Robert Coleman Wrenn, Delta Delta, 1985	
William W. Vardeman, Alpha, 1953	William W. Walker, Beta Omicron, 1964	Brett Wayne Webber, Phi, 1985	Donald R. Wilson, Beta Phi, 1962	James Anthony Yock, Beta Omega, 1987	
Jerry C. Varnado, Nu, 1960	Robert D. Walton, Gamma Delta, 1967	Alfred E. Welch, Beta, 1954	William J. Winter, Beta Lambda, 1971	Jerry K. Yoder, Gamma, 1954	

STERLING BREED, WESTERN MICHIGAN

Brother Sterling Breed, a proud member of the Chi Chapter at Western Michigan University and Sigma Tau Gamma's 13th National President, passed to the Chapter Eternal on February 20th. Serving as National President from 1964 to 1966, Brother Breed was the eldest living former National President at the time of his passing, a testament to his enduring legacy.



Legislature passed a Resolution honoring his significant impact on the state.

Brother Sterling Breed's legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched as a leader, educator, and brother. Last year, Brother Breed was inducted into the Wilson C. Morris Fellowship and received the WCMF Medallion in a heartfelt ceremony at his home in Pinehurst, North Carolina.



TAYLOR MILLER, NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Taylor "Joe" Miller was truly one of a kind. He was a very special man who touched the lives of many. Though his time here on earth was cut short, the impact he had on everyone was anything but small. Whenever anyone needed a good laugh or a pick-me-up, you could always count on Joe. His energy was contagious, his smile could light up a room, and his laughter made everyone around him laugh. He truly was something special. Even when times got tough, he never gave up and didn't want anyone to feel sorry for him because he knew he could get through it.

Joe enrolled at Northwest Missouri State University in the fall of 2024 and rushed the Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. During his time with Sig Tau, he served as the social media coordinator and helped manage our Instagram page. Although his time at Northwest was short, he formed many lifelong friendships and made countless great memories.

He lived with courage, humor, and an open heart. Whenever you met Joe, he considered you a friend—he loved everyone equally. That's the kind of person he was. He was not afraid of death and wanted every day to be filled with as much positivity as possible. He lived every day like it was his last and wanted everyone around him to do the same.

A few great memories that stand out include the time shortly after he rushed, when he got up in the middle of chapter and rapped a song word for word without missing a beat, and one morning spent driving around town looking for his car keys, which he had lost the night before. Those are just a couple of the many wonderful memories I made with him, and they are ones I will cherish forever.

I'm so glad Joe's journey led him to Northwest and Sigma Tau Gamma. He will be greatly missed, but we were truly lucky to have been a part of his life and to have known someone like him.





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