

SAGA MONTHLY

SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY

GAMMA THETA HOUSE RESTORED



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The Gamma Theta Chapter at the University of Missouri-St. Louis is celebrating a major achievement for the successful completion of a \$300,000 renovation to its historic chapter house. What makes this milestone even more remarkable is how it happened. The effort to preserve the Gamma Theta home began decades ago when alumni established a housing fund, encouraging brothers to make small monthly contributions. Over time, those consistent gifts built the foundation for a long-term commitment to the chapter's future.

When the pandemic hit, the house sat vacant and suffered major damage from theft and disrepair. Not wanting to lose the house or the chapter, the alumni took action. *"The thing that I think makes everyone the most proud is that by saving the house, we may have saved the chapter. We had numerous conversations about the long-term viability of the chapter post-COVID,"* said alumnus Todd Stimson. Rather than wait, brothers actively fundraised while renovations were already underway. Under the leadership of Alumni Association President Kevin Sigillito, brothers started calling for donations, inspiring others to step up and donate.

Leading the renovation efforts was alumnus Kevin Nelson, who volunteered to serve as general contractor. **Kevin coordinated nearly every detail of the rebuild, saving an estimated \$150,000 in labor costs.** As progress continued, photos and videos shared among alumni sparked even greater enthusiasm, helping attract more major gifts and push the campaign across the finish line.

Today, the Gamma Theta house stands strong, as it is fully restored with new wiring, plumbing, central heating and air, and modern safety systems. This house is the only fraternity-owned house remaining at UMSL and **stands as a proud symbol of what brotherhood and commitment can achieve.**

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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2025 NOBLE MAN INSTITUTE

Noble Man Institute is right around the corner, happening November 7–9, in Nashville, TN. This weekend experience will help our newest members build confidence, make connections, and continue their journey as Noble Men. View the official attendee guidebook [here](#).

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2026 WEBB ACADEMY

With officer elections wrapping up before Thanksgiving, start preparing for Webb Academy, held January 9–11, 2026, in Indianapolis. Ensure your new chapter president, director of recruitment, and director of finance & operations know their attendance requirement.

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SUMBIT YOUR SIG TAU STORY

Got a story to share? Whether it's a chapter achievement, a standout brother, or a memorable event, we want to hear about it! Submit your story [here](#), and it could be featured in an upcoming SAGA.



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SIGMA CHAPTER ALUMNI TEE OFF FOR BROTHERHOOD

The Sigma Chapter Alumni Association recently revived a tradition with the return of their alumni golf tournament, marking an exciting new chapter for the group's growing engagement efforts. The tournament brought together 32 players across eight teams. After the round, brothers gathered to reconnect and hear updates on the association's recent progress.

"This tournament was a great kickoff and we raised about \$1,500. It's not a huge number, but a solid start that helps us fund future events and build momentum," shared the Sigma Chapter Alumni Association President Mark Wingfield. The golf outing is the first major alumni-led event, but with new leadership and renewed energy. The alumni association is working to reestablish regular opportunities for alumni to connect and give back.

Beyond events, the alumni association has made significant progress strengthening communication and support. They awarded three \$3,500 scholarships to deserving undergraduate brothers, are coming up with future events to connect and fundraise, and are developing a mentorship program to connect students with alumni in related career fields. *"It's about connection. We're rebuilding community, supporting our undergrads, and reminding everyone that brotherhood doesn't end at graduation."*

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SIG TAU MARKETPLACE



GAMMA XI CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD



The Gamma Xi Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, celebrated their 60th Anniversary. It was a heartfelt reminder of the bonds that have endured for six decades.

From Friday night's pizza social to the reunion banquet on Saturday, the weekend overflowed with connection, laughter, and nostalgia. Alumni traveled from across the country, including one of the founding fathers and the widows of two other founders. A standout moment came during the showing of Boys Will Be Boys, a restored 8mm film from the early 1970s, complete with music from the era.

In addition to reconnecting, brothers supported the chapter by giving back. The Gamma Xi alumni raised more than \$3,200 via Silent Auction to support a new scholarship for Gamma Xi undergraduate members; these funds along with initial pledges and donations brought the total fund to nearly \$10,000 toward its \$30,000 endowment goal. To launch the new Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded Spring 2026 and a second \$1,000 will be awarded Fall 2026. The Scholarship will help continue Gamma Xi's proud legacy of supporting undergraduate success for years to come.



Undergraduate members also played a vital role throughout the weekend as they helped with registration, grilled food, and assisted with memorabilia displays. *"Our active members were incredible as they weren't just participants; they were part of making history,"* shared Jerry Miller, Wisconsin-Platteville '70.

Beyond rekindling numerous memories, the reunion sparked new energy for the future. The alumni association looks to build on this momentum. Jerry Miller reflects back on this event and shares *"this weekend reminded us why we joined, and why we never really forget the bonds of Brotherhood."*





FROM THE ARCHIVES

This month, we are highlighting the Zeta Chapter at Northeastern State University. Originally founded in 1924, the chapter was officially re-installed as a national chapter in 2021. Back in fall of 2018, 31 men were initiated as Re-Founding Fathers, laying the foundation for the chapter today. In the fall of 2024, the Zeta Chapter celebrated 100 years of brotherhood, honoring a century of leadership, service, and lifelong connections. Today, the chapter continues to grow, with active brothers excelling academically and contributing across campus life.

