

Background Information for Paul H Phillips III

**Fraternity  
Collegiate**

I was initiated into Phi Chapter in the Spring of 1991 and served as Vice President of Programs during the 1991–1992 academic year. Because I graduated early in December 1992, I served as Pledge Director during my final semester.

Beyond my responsibilities within Sigma Tau Gamma, I was actively involved in campus leadership and service organizations. My involvement included serving as an Orientation Director, an officer in the Southeastern Louisiana University Honors Society, an officer in the Accounting Club, and a Senator in the Student Government Association. I also participated in several additional campus initiatives and organizations.

In recognition of my leadership and campus engagement, I was awarded Southeastern Louisiana University's Green S Award, received multiple in-flight scholarships, and was named a finalist for Dent Man of the Year in 1992.

During my undergraduate years, I attended two regional meetings in Dallas and the 1992 Grand Chapter in New Orleans.

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**Alumni**

Following graduation, I continued my involvement with Phi Chapter as an Assistant Chapter Advisor while also becoming an active member of the New Orleans Alumni Association. During this period, I worked closely with the chapter in preparing awards submissions for the 1994 Grand Chapter. Those efforts contributed to Randy Travis being recognized as a Dent Man of the Year finalist and Phi Chapter receiving finalist recognition in several national categories.

In 1994, while serving as Treasurer of the New Orleans Alumni Association, I was honored to be named the chapter's Brother of the Year. I also briefly served in a regional volunteer role before a professional relocation in 1995 to Chicago, Illinois shifted my engagement toward national-level involvement.

In 1998, I was a candidate for the Fraternity's Board of Directors at the Grand Chapter in Norfolk, Virginia. Although I was not elected, the experience remains one of my most meaningful fraternity moments. I was deeply honored to be nominated by Brother Chris Mauer, whose remarks in support of my candidacy reflected both the spirit of the fraternity and the relationships that define our brotherhood.

Over the next several years, my professional career required multiple relocations, including Dallas, Texas (1999), Washington, DC (2001), and Columbus, Ohio (2003), before ultimately returning to Dallas in 2013, where we reside today. During this time, my family and I navigated significant personal responsibilities. My oldest daughter, born in 1999, experienced complications at birth and was later diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at the age of two. Our second daughter was born while we were living in Washington, DC. And our third daughter was born in 2008 in Columbus, OH. As a result, my fraternal involvement was necessarily reduced during this period as I focused on career and family priorities. Despite these constraints, I remained engaged where possible, attending the 2002 and 2008 Grand Chapters and participating in select fraternity events, including serving as a lead instructor at a Midwest Regional Conclave.

By 2010, I felt a renewed commitment to expand my service to Sigma Tau Gamma. In July 2012, I was elected to the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees. In July 2014, I was elected Treasurer of

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the Foundation, a role I held until 2018. In recognition of my service, I was honored to receive the Marvin Millsap Award for Distinguished Service in 2016.

My initial term on the Foundation Board concluded when I was elected to the Fraternity Board of Directors in June 2018. I served as Treasurer through 2022, guiding financial stewardship during the unprecedented challenges of the COVID period. I did not seek re-election in 2022 as the demands of my Chief Operating Officer role at EY LLP limited my capacity to serve effectively.

Following that term, I returned to the Foundation Board of Trustees from June 2022 through June 2024. In 2024, with some changes occurring on both the work and homefront (College graduations and a shift in leadership roles at EY) I ran and was again elected to the Fraternity Board of Directors, where I currently serve as Treasurer and Chair of the Audit Committee.

To the best of my knowledge, I have attended the following Grand Chapters or Conclaves: 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2022, and 2024. In addition, I have participated in numerous national conferences—including every major event since 2011—as well as regular meetings of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

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**Professional, Civic, and Religious Information**

Please refer to my extended résumé for additional details regarding my professional career and civic and community involvement.