

CHARLOTTE

GUIDEBOOK

SIG TAU GRAND CONCLAVE CHARLOTTE 2026



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NORTH CAROLINA

June 25 - 28, 2026

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WELCOME TO CHARLOTTE

From the 42nd National President, Mike Van Camp, Indiana State



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Brothers and Friends of Sig Tau,

I would like to welcome and thank you for traveling to Charlotte, NC for our 51st Grand Conclave. The next few days will be a fantastic mix of business, brotherhood, and a celebration of our 106th Anniversary.

This event will provide a variety of opportunities ranging from the initiation of new members, undergraduate brothers setting personal and chapter goals, and alumni volunteer opportunities.

You will soon be witness to the State of the Fraternity address that will explain where we currently stand as an organization as well as the debut of where we are heading with the launch of our new strategic vision; set forth in The BLUEprint!

This weekend we will conduct business that will shape the future of Sig Tau. We will review proposed legislation, evaluate our financial responsibility, and elect new leaders to the Board of Directors.

Additionally, the opportunity to network with fellow Brothers, fraternal professionals and Sig Tau legends will be present at every turn.

We are fortunate to have two fantastic host chapters this weekend so to the Epsilon Tau Chapter and the Delta Alpha Chapter. We truly appreciate your hospitality.

It has been an honor to serve you as the 42nd National President of Sigma Tau Gamma and as my term comes to an end this weekend, I am extremely proud of the work we have already accomplished and extremely excited for the next chapter in our Sig Tau legacy.

Thank you all once again for all your attendance, dedication and hard work to help make the Sig Tau future as bright as possible.

Let's continue to make it better for the next generation,

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

42nd National President
Mike Van Camp, Indiana State

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast (On Own)	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Fraternity Board of Directors Meeting	Toby Creek
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Grand Conclave Check-In	Sorensen Conference Center
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Sig Tau Official Store Open	Reedy Creek
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Noble Man Museum Open	Crown Room III
12:00 PM	Lunch (On Own)	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	House of Delegates Committee Meetings: (If Needed)	
	Nominations Committee	Toby Creek
	Finance Committee	Mallard Creek I
	Credentials Committee	Sorensen Conference Center
	Constitution & Laws Committee	The 49er Gold
	Elections Commission	Mallard Creek II
	Resolutions Committee	The 49er Green
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	House of Delegates Officer Meeting	Crown Ballroom
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Sig Tau Expo (Dinner Included)	Crown Ballroom
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Welcome to Charlotte Kickoff	Crown Ballroom
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Initiation (Members Only)	Mallard Creek I & II

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Fun Run	Lower Lobby
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	The 49er Ballroom
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Hall of Fame/SOTS/Past Pres. Breakfast (Invite Only)	Golden Owl Tavern
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Grand Conclave Check-In	Sorensen Conference Center
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Headshots Available	Sorensen Conference Center
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Sig Tau Official Store Open	Reedy Creek
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Noble Man Museum Open	Crown Room III
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	House of Delegates Opening Ceremony	Crown Room IV & V
9:15 AM – 12:00 PM	House of Delegates – Session One	Crown Room IV & V
9:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Brotherhood Track	Mallard Creek I
12:05 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch	The 49er Ballroom

- HOUSE OF DELEGATES** = Delegates (Alumni & Undergraduates)
- EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS** = Non-Delegates (Alumni & Undergraduates)
- MEALS AND EXCURSIONS** = Alumni, Undergraduates, Guests & Friends of Sig Tau

FRIDAY AFTER LUNCH

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	Special Olympics & Awards Presentation	Crown Room IV & V
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Sig Tau Official Store Open	Reedy Creek
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Noble Man Museum Open	Crown Room III
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	House of Delegates – Session Two	Crown Room IV & V
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Brotherhood Track	Mallard Creek I
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Eternal Light Ceremony	The 49er Ballroom
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Buses Depart for NASCAR Hall of Fame	Lower Lobby
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	NASCAR Hall of Fame & Light Refreshments	
7:30 PM	Society of the Seventeen Dinner <i>(Invite Only)</i>	Aria Tuscan Grill

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

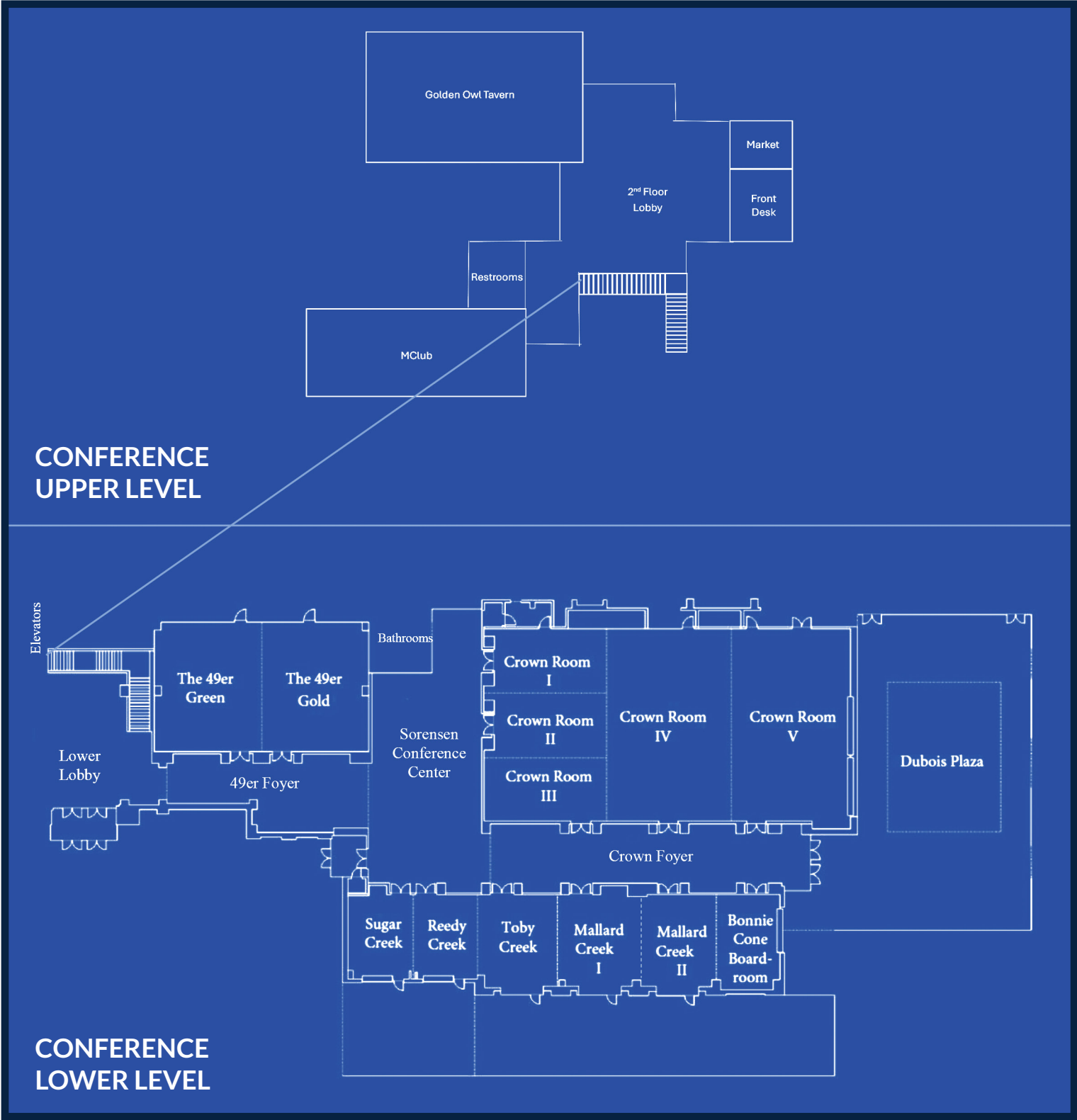
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Sig Tau Yoga	Dubois Plaza
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	Sorensen Conference Center
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	House of Trotter Breakfast <i>(Invite Only)</i>	The 49er Ballroom
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sig Tau Official Store Open	Reedy Creek
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Noble Man Museum Open	Crown Room III
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Grand Conclave Check-In	Sorensen Conference Center
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Headshots Available	Sorensen Conference Center
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	House of Delegates Session Three	Crown Room IV & V
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Brotherhood Track	Mallard Creek I
12:05 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch	The 49er Ballroom
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	Dent Celebration & Awards Presentation	Crown Room IV & V
1:15 PM	Group Photo	Crown Ballroom
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Sig Tau Official Store Open	Reedy Creek
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Dent Reception <i>(Invite Only)</i>	Mallard Creek I & II
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Kenley R. Hoover Ice Cream Social	Crown Foyer
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Noble Man Properties, LLC Meeting	The 49er Ballroom
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Society of the Seventeen Meeting	Toby Creek
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Chain of Honor Banquet Rehearsal <i>(Invite Only)</i>	Crown Ballroom
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Chain of Honor Check-In	Sorensen Conference Center
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Chain of Honor Reception	Crown Foyer
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Chain of Honor Banquet – <i>Sponsored by ECU & UNCC</i>	Crown Ballroom

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Fraternity Board of Directors Meeting	Toby Creek
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HOTEL MAP





EXPLORE QUEEN CITY

Please tap the link or QR code below to discover more about the exciting attractions Charlotte has to offer!

HOTEL



DINING



EXPERIENCES



GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME TAG

You will be provided a name tag at check-in, please be sure to always wear it. Your name tag will serve as your ticket throughout Grand Conclave. Please make sure to wear it at all event activities.

ATTIRE

Click [HERE](#) for inspiration.

Thursday

All - Shorts (no athletic shorts), jeans or slacks, Sig Tau or university polo

Ritual of Initiation - Collared shirt, tie, jacket, dress pants, membership badge

Friday & Saturday

House of Delegates - Collared Shirt, Tie, Jacket, Dress Pants, Membership Badge, if desired

Brotherhood Track - Collared Shirt, Tie, Jacket, Dress Pants, Membership Badge, if desired

Saturday

Chain of Honor Banquet - Collared Shirt, Tie, Jacket, Dress Pants, Membership Badge, if desired, Award Medals, if desired

HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTING

To be able to participate fully in the voting for the House of Delegates, please plan to bring with you, a mobile device, tablet, or laptop. Charging capabilities will be limited. While we do not expect there to be long amounts of time spent online voting, please plan to come prepared with fully charged devices that can hold a charge for at least two hours.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you have a non-life threatening emergency at any point during the weekend, please contact a member of the Fraternity Headquarters Staff at 317-644-1920 and then dial 8. This will route immediately to a member of the Fraternity Headquarters Staff.

SMOKING/CHEWING TOBACCO

Guest rooms are 100% smoke-free, including electronic cigarettes. It is up to the discretion of hotel management how much a guest may be charged for smoking on property. Any form of tobacco will not be permitted at event activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONCLAVE MEALS

The following meals will be provided as a part of your Grand Conclave registration. There are restaurants on property that will be available, or you can rideshare to more than a dozen nearby restaurants.

Thursday

Welcome to Charlotte Expo & Reception.

Friday

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Light Appetizers at NASCAR Hall of Fame (dinner on your own after).

Saturday

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Chain of Honor Banquet.

HOTEL CHECK-IN

Undergraduates, the cost of your hotel room is included with your registration. Alumni, you are responsible for reserving your own room, unless otherwise arranged with Fraternity Headquarters Staff. All attendees will be responsible for providing a credit card to cover any incidentals at the time of check-in (A hold will be placed on your card for the duration of the event and could result in overdraft penalties from your bank if placed on a debit card). You will be responsible for any additional costs or damages charged to your room.

HOTEL ETTIQUETTE

Please treat hotel facilities and other hotel guests with the utmost respect. Please be courteous to other guests who may be sleeping. Any damages or additional cleaning charges will be charged to the credit card that you provided to the hotel at check-in.

While attending the conference, you are representing Sigma Tau Gamma and all fraternity men. You have an opportunity to leave a positive impression on the hotel staff, guests, and surrounding community. Be sure to abide by our Principles, Member Safety & Wellness Policies, and North Carolina state law. The legal drinking age is 21. Sigma Tau Gamma reserves the right to send attendees home, without refund, for public intoxication or any inappropriate or unlawful behavior.

DIETARY NEEDS

Any additional dietary needs not provided during registration will need to be communicated to Fraternity Headquarters Staff and Hotel Staff upon arrival.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Should you require any special accommodations for the duration of the conference, please speak with a member of Fraternity Headquarters Staff at check-in.

MEMBER SAFETY & WELLNESS POLICIES

All college chapters are responsible for annually instructing their members and associate members about this Member Safety and Wellness Policy.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

1. The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises, during an official Fraternity event, or in any situation or setting sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of your state, county, and city. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide or be provided alcoholic beverages.
2. The sale of alcohol, by any chapter is prohibited. This prohibition includes any action that is a functional substitute for the sale of alcohol such as: charging for admission to parties, passing the hat, selling empty cups, or selling drink tickets.
3. Alcoholic beverages may not be purchased with chapter funds. Nor, may the purchase of alcoholic beverages be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of or on behalf of the chapter. Alcoholic beverages must not be purchased with chapter/organizational funds or funds pooled by members or guests (e.g., admission fees, cover fees, collecting funds through digital apps, etc.).
4. Chapter events may not involve the use of bulk quantities of alcohol, kegs of beer or any common source container of alcohol. Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities, which are not being served by a licensed and insured third party vendor, are prohibited (i.e., amounts of alcohol greater than what a reasonable person should consume over the duration of an event).

Alcoholic beverages must either be:

- a. Provided and sold on a per-drink basis by a licensed and insured third-party vendor (e.g., restaurant, bar, caterer, etc.); or
- b. Brought by individual members and guests through a bring your own beverage ("BYOB") system.

The presence of alcohol products above 15% alcohol by volume ("ABV") is prohibited on any chapter/organization premises or at any event, except when served by a licensed and insured third-party vendor.

5. Any legal use of alcohol by members or guests should not permit, encourage, coerce, glorify or participate in the encouragement of rapid consumption, drinking games, or the direct or indirect pressuring of any person to consume alcohol.
6. No chapter shall sponsor open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access and without specific invitation, where alcohol is present. Attendance by non-members at any event where alcohol is present must be by invitation only, and the chapter/organization must utilize a guest list system. Attendance at events with alcohol is limited to a 3:1 maximum guest-to-member ratio and must not exceed local fire or building code capacity of the chapter/organizational premises or host venue.
7. Any event or activity related to the new member joining process (e.g., recruitment, intake, rush, etc.) must be substance free. No alcohol or drugs may be present if the event or activity is related to new member activities, meetings, or initiation into an organization, including but not limited to "bid night," "big/little" events or activities, "family" events or activities, and any ritual or ceremony.
8. No chapter may co-sponsor, co-promote or co-finance an event with a bar, tavern, distributor of alcohol, charitable organization, or student organization where alcohol is sold, given away or otherwise provided. A chapter/organization must not co-host or co-sponsor an event with a bar, event promoter, or alcohol distributor; however, a chapter/organization may rent a bar, restaurant, or other licensed and insured third-party vendor to host a chapter/organization event.
9. A chapter/organization must not co-host or co-sponsor, or in any way participate in, an activity or event with another group or entity that purchases or provides alcohol.
10. Members and their guests must follow the federal law regarding illegal drugs and controlled substances. No person may possess, use, provide, distribute, sell, and/or manufacture illegal drugs or other controlled substances while on chapter/organizational premises or at any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter/organization.

HAZING

The term “hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against any individual or group of individuals, regardless of affiliation, whether or not committed on Sigma Tau Gamma property, for the purpose of recruiting, joining, pledging, initiating, admitting, affiliating, being elected to a position within the fraternity or chapter, or for the purpose of retaining or reinstating membership in an organization that causes an individual or group of individuals to do any of the following, regardless of a person’s willingness to participate:

1. Be coerced to violate federal, state, provincial, local law, or Sigma Tau Gamma policy.
2. Be coerced to consume any food, liquid, alcoholic liquid, drug, or other substance in any non- customary manner which subjects the individual or group of individuals to a substantial risk of emotional or physical harm which includes but not limited to sickness, vomiting, intoxication, or unconsciousness.
3. Endure brutality of a physical nature, including but not limited to whipping, beating, paddling, branding, dangerous physical activity, or exposure to elements or endure threats of such conduct that results in mental or physical harm.
4. Endure brutality of a mental nature, including but not limited to activity adversely affecting the mental health or dignity of the individual, sleep deprivation, exclusion from social contact or conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment or endure threats of such conduct that results in mental or physical harm.
5. Endure any other activity which adversely affects the health and safety of an individual, including but not limited to the disruption of academic performance or class attendance, required designated driving programs, line ups, calisthenics, or personal, physical, or financial servitude.

No chapter or member of the Fraternity, whether collegiate member or alumnus, shall engage, encourage, initiate, or conduct the practice of hazing. Violation of this policy, as determined after the disciplinary process as set forth in the Fraternity’s policy or procedure, will be cause for the expulsion of guilty individuals from the Fraternity or the suspension of the charter and closing of guilty chapter or both.

Each chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity be admonished to initiate new members with strict adherence to the Ceremony of Initiation as prescribed in the Ritual Manual of the Fraternity. No chapter shall conduct any pre-initiation activities or modify the prescribed ritual of the Fraternity in any manner,

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and its members must comply with all university rules and policies, federal, state, provincial, and local laws related to sexual misconduct. This is including, but not limited to, definitions around consent, sexual violence, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation.

The employment or use of strippers, exotic dancers or similar, whether professional or amateur, at any fraternity activity or event as defined in this policy is prohibited.

ASSAULT & BATTERY

In any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by Sigma Tau Gamma, including those that occur on or off Sigma Tau Gamma premises, no chapter, member or guest shall engage in assault and battery, as defined in the state statutes in which the activity or event occurs.

FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY DEVICES

Sigma Tau Gamma and its members must comply with all federal, state, provincial, local laws and campus policy as it relates to firearms or explosive or incendiary devices.

Firearms or explosive or incendiary devices are prohibited from all fraternity activities or events. Storage of firearms in the chapter facility must comply with university rules and policies as well as federal, state, provincial, and local laws.



OUR CREED

I believe that the true spirit of Fraternalism is a personal devotion to one's ideals. It has its roots in definite, tangible things. It springs out of a love of God and worth of one's fellow man. It grows into qualities of mind and soul. It is not the attitude toward a few selected ends, but rather the abiding spirit in which all things are done, all difficulties met, all successes received, all obstacles overcome.

I believe that the true spirit of Fraternalism is a breath that breathes itself into the life and being of those who live it, becoming an unconscious part of them, ruling and molding their thoughts and acts. We may call it the right attitude towards life, towards the world, towards right and wrong, towards the beautiful and good, towards duty and faith in God.

I believe that the true spirit of Fraternalism is a thing that grows. It is first associated almost exclusively with a narrow circle of fellow students, but it broadens with a widening understanding until it takes in all the important relationships of life. It enters the domain of private life as thoroughly as in public life. It teaches the fulfillment of obligations to school, state and church.

I believe that Sigma Tau Gamma endeavors to bind men together in a fraternal brotherhood based upon these eternal and immutable truths, which are set forth in the Principles and in the Code of Conduct of our Fraternity.

In this belief, I will endeavor to make my college and my own chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma more honored and respected by all men and will endeavor to conduct myself so that I will ever bring credit and honor to our Fraternity.

— Edward H. McCune, Founder and Past President



OUR VISION & PURPOSE

OUR VISION

Building Noble Generations of Men.

OUR PURPOSE

To be a fraternity of courageous and noble gentlemen who always endeavor forward.

PRINCIPLES OF A NOBLE GENTLEMAN

LEARNING

He is committed to the pursuit of wisdom and seeks to afford the environment for learning in all his personal and professional endeavors. He knows full well the obligation he has taken and seeks to pass what he has learned to others, knowledge that will rule and mold his thoughts, acts, and deeds.

He is focused and goal-oriented.

INTEGRITY

He lives a life of personal integrity perfecting a structure of honor and living by the highest standard that keeps our Brotherhood alive, for, without it, we could not rely on each other or advance our cause. A man with integrity is an honorable man who lives up to promises made – to others and himself.

He is confident, ethical, and honest.

EXCELLENCE

He consistently strives for superior performance and does not shrink from adversity or lofty goals. He is a man who is dedicated and purposeful who carries an unblemished reputation among men. His actions serve as an example and standard bearer for others.

He is curious and bold.

LEADERSHIP

He is compelled by a sacred trust and duty to develop good leaders for the world. He is a man who is humble and make others feel like they are truly part of something special. He is the defender of good from evil. He is always prepared to lend assistance to a Brother in need.

He is courageous, innovative, and strategic.

CITIZENSHIP

He is an outward defender of the common man and cares about more than just himself, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to serving his fraternity, college, and country. He is charitable in the broadest sense of the word, knowing those so richly blessed have an obligation to serve those less fortunate.

He is generous and kind.

BROTHERHOOD

He loves his fraternity and seeks to enhance the worth of belonging for others. His actions are emblematic of our shield, a protector of our secrets and our life-long commitment to one another. He holds our ideals in high regard and is forever bonded within the Chain of Honor. He is respectful and dignified and proudly represents the fraternity in all his affairs.

He is loyal and proud.

FRATERNITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Sigma Tau Gamma Board of Directors cares for the Fraternity between meetings of the Grand Conclave. Members of the Board include the President, President-Elect, four Members at Large and the two immediate Past Presidents of the Fraternity. The President-Elect and four Members at Large are chosen by delegates to the Grand Conclave at the biennial meeting and serve a two-year term.

President: Mike Van Camp, Indiana State

President-Elect: Christian Ely, Southern Indiana

Past President: Jeremy Daus, UW – River Falls

Senior Past President: Jim Johnston, Carnegie Mellon

Member at Large: Robert Champ, Cameron

Member at Large: Jason Fanning, Emporia State

Member at Large: John B. Barger, Murray State

Member at Large: Paul H. Phillips, Southeastern Louisiana

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Established in 1966, the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation is its own distinct legal entity, recognized by the IRS as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation awarded more than \$90,000 in grants and scholarships during the 2026 fiscal year in service of their mission to make possible the use of tax-deductible charitable gift dollars for the development of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship in chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Chairman: Jeff Russo, Carnegie Mellon

Vice Chairman of Audit & Finance: John Espy, Marshall

Vice Chairman of Fundraising & Stewardship:

Chris Goodlett, Murray State

Vice Chairman of Investments: Paul Motin, Winona State

Vice Chairman Grants: Matt Rea, Saint Louis

Trustees:

Brad Bartels, Iowa

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Joe Haire, Winona State

Cathy Heiman, Friend of Sig Tau

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*Shawn Kelly, UW - River Falls

Paul Mueller, Cleveland State

Alan Parker, Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Joel Rodgers, Murray State

Paul Szczesny, Michigan Tech.

Robert Wójcik, Michigan Tech.

Trustee Emeritus:

*Buz Barlow, UW - Oshkosh

D.W. Cole, Truman State

Joe Feldhouse, Cleveland State

*Bill Hardebeck, Harris-Stowe

Eric Hillman, Concord

*Kenley Hoover, IU Pennsylvania

Pat Phelps, Southeastern Oklahoma

*Michael Schermer, Illinois State

*Tom Wood, Southeast Missouri

**Denotes Board of Trustees Past Chairman*

WPN HOUSING COMPANY MANAGERS

Established in 2014, the WPN National Housing Company is its own distinct legal entity and is considered an LLC by the state of Indiana. WPN Housing operates separately from the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity providing assistance, support, and property management for undergraduate members of Sigma Tau Gamma. WPN National Housing Company has seven facilities in five states that house over 140 residents.

Chairman: Timothy A. Anderson, Nebraska Kearney

Douglas R. Bernier, Central Missouri

Jeremiah D. King, Missouri S&T

James H. Martin, Missouri S&T

Dwayne M. Judice, Southeastern Louisiana

Mark G. Bersted, Truman State

General Counsel: Thomas W. Harris, Pittsburg State

SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTEEN

An order of distinguished service to Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, the Society of the Seventeen was established in 1980 at the 60th Anniversary Grand Chapter in Kansas City. The Society of the Seventeen commemorates the number of Founders by limiting the membership to 17 living persons. It recognizes continuous and distinguished service and leadership to Sigma Tau Gamma and is the highest honor bestowed by the Fraternity. The living members of the Society of the Seventeen, in order of induction:

Payton "Pat" L. Phelps, Southeastern Oklahoma
W.P. "Buz" Barlow, Jr., JD, UW – Oshkosh
Kenley R. Hoover, IU Pennsylvania
William J. Hardebeck, Harris – Stowe
Robert E. Bernier, Kent State
Joseph H. Feldhouse, Cleveland State
Thomas C. Wood, Southeast Missouri
Michael D. Schermer, Illinois State

Paul G. Szczesny, Michigan Tech.
Thomas N. Janicki, Carnegie Mellon
D.W. Cole, Truman State
John H. Heiman, Central Missouri
Michael E. Matznick, Illinois State
Scott R. Troester, Truman State
Paul Motin, Winona State

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Delegates to the Grand Conclave elect the president of Sigma Tau Gamma. The original title was Grand President. It was later changed to President. Presidents serve for two-year terms. The President is a volunteer officer who serves without compensation.

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| 1. *Emmett Ellis, Central Missouri | 23. *Ronald W. Erickson, UW – Superior |
| 2. *Ellsworth C. Dent, Emporia State | 24. *Joseph Musselli, SIU Carbondale |
| 3. *D. Kenneth Winebrenner, IU - Pennsylvania | 25. Max E. McGowan, Truman State |
| 4. *Edward H. McCune, Central Missouri | 26. Charles D. Mills, Central Oklahoma |
| 5. *Dean D. McBrien, Central Arkansas | 27. *Charles J. Marr, Edinboro |
| 6. *John M. Thomspson, Western Michigan | 28. Michael D. Schermer, Illinois State |
| 7. *Ora D. McClellan, Pittsburg State | 29. Brad Bartels, Iowa |
| 8. *Earl A. Webb, Sr., Central Missouri | 30. Scott Troester, Truman State |
| 9. *Robert Nagel Jones, Truman State | 31. Thomas N. Janicki, Carnegie Mellon |
| 10. *Warren Barberg, UW - Stout | 32. John H. Heiman, Central Missouri |
| 11. *Ollin J. Drennan, Truman State | 33. D.W. Cole, Truman State |
| 12. *W. T. "Bill" Hembree, Pittsburg State | 34. *Christopher J. Mauer, Southeastern Louisiana |
| 13. *Sterling Breed, Western Michigan | 35. Jeffrey S. Russo, Carnegie Mellon |
| 14. *William A. Cornell, IU - Pennsylvania | 36. *Richard Harguindeguy, Northland |
| 15. *Ronald W. Roskens, Northern Iowa | 37. *Thomas C. Morgan, Southeastern Louisiana |
| 16. *Basil D. Hunt, Truman State | 38. Alyx J. Parker, Illinois |
| 17. Payton "Pat" L. Phelps, Southeastern Oklahoma | 39. Jonathan D. Proehl, UW - River Falls |
| 18. *Paul L. Pfeiffer, IU - Pennsylvania | 40. James S. Johnston, Carnegie Mellon |
| 19. *Michael J. Steinbeck, Central Arkansas | 41. Jeremy A. Daus, UW - River Falls |
| 20. W. P. "Buz" Barlow, Jr., J.D. UW - Oshkosh | 42. Mike Van Camp, Indiana State |
| 21. *Keith C. Dinsmore, Truman State | |
| 22. Kenley R. Hoover, IU - Pennsylvania | |

**Denotes Deceased*

FRATERNITY HEADQUARTERS STAFF

The Fraternity Headquarters Staff strives to accomplish the Fraternity's Vision and Purpose as a team in a healthy and challenging work environment that contributes to the overall growth of each employee.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

AGENDA, PROCEDURES, AND CANDIDATE INFORMATION



HOUSE OF DELEGATES COMMITTEES

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OFFICIAL CALL



PROCEDURES



NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Alumni Chair: Michael Schermer, Illinois State
Alumni Member: Brad Bartels, Iowa
Alumni Member: Tom Janicki, Carnegie Mellon
Alumni Member: Scott Troester, Truman State
Undergraduate Member: Joey Sawtelle, Colorado Boulder
Undergraduate Member: John Raubinger, Michigan Tech.
Undergraduate Member: Wyatt Clark, Emporia State
Undergraduate Member: Austin Davis, Southeastern Louisiana
Board Liaison: Christian Ely, Southern Indiana
Staff Liaison: Adam Kowalski

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Undergraduate Chair: Connor Pflugh, Penn State Behrend
Undergraduate Member: Carter McClure, Stephen F. Austin
Alumni Member: Paul Szczesny, Michigan Tech.
Alumni Member: Dwayne Judice, Southeastern Louisiana
Board Liaison: Paul Phillips, Southeastern Louisiana
Board Liaison: Jason Fanning, Emporia State
Staff Liaison: Angie Sanders

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Alumni Chair: Ewan Gallagher, Colorado Boulder
Undergraduate Member: Ian Weber, Southeast Missouri
Alumni Member: Josiah D'Albini, Emporia State
Alumni Member: Paul Motin, Winona State
Board Liaison: Mike Van Camp, Indiana State
Staff Liaison: Madison Wallace

CONSTITUTION & LAWS COMMITTEE

Alumni Chair: Brett Hays, UNC Charlotte
Undergraduate Chair: John Henry, Emporia State
Undergraduate Member: Danny McDonough, Cincinnati
Alumni Member: Shawn Kelly, UW - River Falls
Alumni Member: Scott Kaspar, Illinois
Alumni Member: Alyx Parker, Illinois
Board Liaison: John Barger, Murray State
Staff Liaison: Addison Schopp, Truman State



ELECTION COMMISSION

Alumni Chair: Jim Johnston, Carnegie Mellon

Alumni Member: Jeremy Daus, UW - River Falls

Undergraduate Member: Nick Valez, Youngstown State

Alumni Member: Matt Rea, Saint Louis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Undergraduate Chair: Joshua Lawrie, Pittsburg State

Alumni Member: Zack Kearney, UNC Charlotte

Alumni Member: Mike Ray, Youngstown State

Undergraduate Member: Braxton Griffin, East Carolina

Undergraduate Member: Ryan Vilord, UNC Charlotte

Staff Liaison: Adam Kowalski

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Master Sergeant: Jeff Dittenhafer, Millersville

Alumni Member: Jason Veenstra, Indiana State

Alumni Member: Nathan Yamaguchi, Alabama

Alumni Member: Matt Burns, Michigan Tech.

Alumni Member: Jacob Johnson, Pittsburg State

Alumni Member: Randy Speer, Texas at Austin

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

What is it?	How do you phrase it?	What does it mean?	Does it need a Second?	Can it be Amended?	Is it Debatable?	Is a vote needed for it to pass?
Introduce New Business	"I move that..."	We should do this.	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Amendment	"I move to amend the motion by..."	I have an idea to make this motion better.	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Close Debate	"I move the question..."	I think that we should vote.	Yes	No	No	2/3 vote
Unanimously Close Debate	"I call the question..."	Let's vote – we've all had enough discussion.	No	No	No	100% (unanimous consent)
Complaint	"I raise a point of personal privilege..."	We need to resolve the following problem.	No	No	No	No vote
Confusion	"Point of clarification..."	I'm confused... explain this situation more clearly.	No	No	No	No vote
Correction	"Point of Information"	There's something we should all know.	No	No	No	No vote
Divide	"I move to divide the question...."	I want to consider the proposal in separate parts.	Yes	Yes	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Extend Debate	"I move to extend debate...."	We need a little more time to discuss this.	Yes	Yes	No	2/3 vote
Order	"I raise a point of order..."	I protest that we're doing something wrong here.	No	No	No	No vote
Recess	"I move that we recess until..."	We are coming to the end of our allotted time and need to break.	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Reconsider	"I move to reconsider [prior motion] ..." (only made by someone who voted for original motion)	We changed our mind.	Yes - by someone who voted in majority	Yes	Yes	2/3 vote
Refer to a committee	"I move to refer this issue to a committee..."	This needs some detailed study outside of the general body.	Yes	Yes	Yes	50% + 1 (majority)
Remove from the Table	"I move to take up from the table..."	Let's talk about this again.	Yes	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Rules Suspension	"I move to suspend the rule(s) to..."	To make things easier, let's forget about the rules for a moment.	Yes	No	No	2/3 vote
Table	"I move to table this motion until..."	We need more time to think about this.	Yes	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Table Indefinitely	"I move to table this motion indefinitely..."	I want to kill this proposal.	Yes	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)
Adjourn	"I move that we adjourn..."	All business matters have been addressed.	Yes	No	No	50% + 1 (majority)

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE INFORMATION

These candidates have successfully completed the application process and have publicly declared their intention to run for President-Elect or Director-at-Large on the 2026–2028 Fraternity Board of Directors of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Please tap the link or QR code below to view the candidates' resumes, personal and professional experiences, and responses to the candidate declaration questions.

**Certified candidates who are not elected as President-Elect can continue to be on the ballot to serve on the 2026 – 2028 Fraternity Board of Directors. The individual who is elected as President-Elect will not be eligible to be a candidate for the at-large positions on the Fraternity Board of Directors.*

CANDIDATE INFORMATION



NOBLE MAN HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The Ellsworth C. Dent Man Of The Year Award was named after the Fraternity's second National President. It is the highest honor the Fraternity can bestow upon an undergraduate. From the ten Hall of Fame Inductees, the Dent Man of the Year will be selected. Please tap the link or QR code below to view the the finalists for the Ellsworth C. Dent Man Of The Year Award.

INDUCTEE INFORMATION





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