Men make history, and not the other way around.

In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still.

Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better. — Harry Truman
Dear Brothers:

“Progress, man’s distinctive mark alone;” how beautiful a poem should read, let alone guide a fraternal organization. Every initiated member of Sigma Pi Fraternity who has worn the Greek cross of gold can look back to his undergraduate days and see how far our great Fraternity has grown since its beginning at old Vincennes. All alumni volunteers can look back and be proud of their accomplishments, no matter how big or small, since their dedication helped push Sigma Pi Fraternity into being one of North America’s Top Ten fraternities.

In the past academic year, your Grand Council, Executive Office staff and alumni volunteers have accomplished more progress in order for your Fraternity to continue for the next 110 years. Here are some of these accomplishments:

- 2,579 undergraduates pledged or a 3% increase
- 1,773 new initiates or a 1% increase
- Increased retention rate to 71%
- Chartered five new chapters
- 23% increase at Mid-year training with 400 participants
- 107 ACE projects
- 40 Sam Spady events
- 100,000 Sam Spady cards purchased
- 43 new chapter directors
- 11 new province archons
- Remodeled newly purchased headquarters
- Hosted ribbon cutting ceremony for community leaders of Brentwood
- Published new I Believe manual
- Created and published new recruitment magazine
- Created new expansion and recruitment department
- Re-organized publications into a communications & marketing department
- Purchased new server, workstations and software
- New hazing hotline (888-668-4293)
- Received three College Fraternity Editors Association Awards for publications
- First NIC board of director member elected in 20 years- Dr. Robert Burns

In the years since moving from southern Indiana to Brentwood, Tennessee, Sigma Pi has seen:

- Pledges increase an average of almost 5% per year
- Initiates increase an average of almost 4.5% per year
- Increase chapter growth of four per year, net, with a current 121 active chapters
- Increase chapter size to 38 men per chapter (pledges not included)
- An average of 12 colonies a year
- Staff retention increased to a 4-year average stay
- Increase staff participating in regional workshops, ACE & Sam Spady events
- 224% increase in chapter participation in ACE & Sam Spady events

We continue to see Sigma Pi still being the competitive edge in the Greek world, offering a greater value to our future leaders versus other fraternities.

- 4-year average cost: $557 (competition) vs. $425 (Sigma Pi)
- Insurance cost per man: $158 vs. $145
- Convocation registration average fee: $311 vs. $175

So, what do we do and where do we go? The Grand Council has created a newly, balanced budget, and is currently revising the strategic plan that originally was created and implemented nine years ago. In order to maintain our superiority and growth, Sigma Pi must revisit this plan in order to set the stage for the next generation of leaders.

Some of our goals are:

- To have 126 active chapters by the end of 2008
- 134 active chapters by 2010
- Increase active chapter size to 45 men
- Increase pledge retention rate to 80%
- Create a more “Green” environment within our fraternal organization
- 90% of all chapter communication via emails, eblasts and internet connection
- Increase alumni communication via emails, eblasts and internet connection
- Increase both chapter and alumni participation

As Tau Phi Delta’s loyal, old friend Professor Clarence Stevens once said, “[Sigma Pi] membership comprised the picked men of the institution, and initiation into it was considered by all of the students as a mark of distinction.” This mark of distinction continues in the legacy of each and every one of our brothers. Progress IS mark’s distinctive mark alone. Please join us and be a catalyst in our progress. Make your mark.

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Undergraduates and Alumni take a break from SPU for some story time and a great dinner with current and past Grand Sages.
Sigma Pi Fraternity hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening of its new International Headquarters in Brentwood, TN, on July 25, 2007. Founded in Vincennes, Indiana, on February 26, 1897, the International Headquarters of the fraternity had operated on a 13-acre Colonial estate known within the fraternity world as Shadowwood for the last 40 years. Due to increases in technology needs and the secluded location of Vincennes, the Grand Council gave Executive Director, Mark Briscoe the direction to conduct an international search to secure a new city for the Executive Office.

After narrowing the search down to three cities, Nashville, Atlanta and Indianapolis, the seven person board of directors voted unanimously on the Nashville area. After choosing the Nashville location, the Executive Office staff researched various suburbs around the Nashville area, with the final decision being Brentwood.

Sigma Pi settled into its new place of business in May 2003 at 278 Franklin Road, Gallatin Building Suite 111, until the opportunity to purchase a permanent operational headquarters came upon the fraternity. After a year long search, Sigma Pi purchased 230 Wilson Pike Circle, as its new Executive Office in which its membership can visit and tour its historic museum and files. Such museum pieces donated by Sigma Pi alumni include: the robe of Judge Curtis G. Shake, which he wore during the Nuremberg War Trials; a 1982 Superbowl game ball donated by retired N.Y. Jets linebacker Ralph Baker, the last dollar bill off the U.S. Mint press during Johnson’s administration, donated by former U.S. Secretary of the Treasurer, Joseph Barr and astronauts Wally Schirra’s and Paul Richard’s patches from their historic space flights.

The executive office staff appreciates all visitors and will gladly set up tours, and training for members, chapters, colonies, and alumni clubs. If you are interested in visiting the executive office please contact Director of Marketing/Communications, Adam Dibble adibble@sigmapi.org, 800-332-1897.
Two expansion consultants and four educational leadership consultants hit the road in August, to help improve the land of Sigma Pi. The expansion consultants will be traveling to start new colonies and assist those that are already colonized in becoming chapters. The educational leadership consultants will be traveling the next year, providing assistance, education, and the facilitation of programs to the 121 Sigma Pi Chapters.

Duane Cunningham (OP, Grand Valley State '06) - Duane is currently an expansion consultant. He graduated from Grand Valley State University in 2006 with a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in international relations and a minor in women and gender studies. As an undergraduate, Duane served his chapter as public relations chairman, housing chairman, and sergeant at arms. He also was the 2006-2007 homecoming king. Duane plans on later becoming an officer in the Air Force.

Nicholas Frees (OB, Saginaw Valley '07) - Nick currently is an expansion consultant. He graduated from Saginaw Valley State University College of Education in 2007 majoring in history with a minor in political science. During his time as an undergraduate Nick served the Theta-Beta Chapter as recruitment chairman, treasurer, two terms as president along with being a representative on both the Greek Council and Student Government. He was also the 2006-2007 homecoming king. He plans on pursuing a career in K-12 educational administration.

Travis Tobin (A, Vincennes ’07) - Travis currently is the northeast educational leadership consultant for Sigma Pi Fraternity. He graduated from Vincennes University in the spring of 2007 with a degree in criminal justice. As an undergraduate Travis served the Alpha Chapter as vice president, treasurer, historian, rush chairman, and as the chapter’s university relations officer. As an alumnus, Travis serves as a member on the Alpha of Sigma Pi House Corporation. When Travis leaves staff, he plans on pursuing his career as a local, state, or federal law enforcement officer.

Joseph Ruggieri (ZA, West Chester '07) - Joe currently is the west educational leadership consultant for Sigma Pi Fraternity. In May 2007 he graduated magna cum laude from West Chester University with a dual major in business management and finance, while also obtaining a minor in business geography. He served his chapter as sergeant at arms, vice president for two terms, and president, as well as recruitment chairman in his final semester. Joe also served the Greek community on the IFC executive board by holding the vice president of men’s health, vice president of recruitment, and the vice president of finance. As a new alumnus, he plans on helping his chapter as well as neighboring chapters.

A.J. Carroll (Sigma, Iowa State '07) - A.J. currently is the midwest educational leadership consultant for Sigma Pi Fraternity. He graduated from Iowa State University in 2007 with a liberal studies degree, with an emphasis on political science. As an undergraduate he served his chapter as president, house manager, new member educator, standards board, and many other smaller positions. After serving on staff, he is interested in a career in law enforcement.

Josh Singleton (OP, Grand Valley State '07) - Josh currently is the south educational leadership consultant for Sigma Pi Fraternity. He graduated from Grand Valley State University in April 2007 with a degree in sales marketing and human resource management. As an undergrad he served as sergeant at arms, treasurer, president and new member educator. After serving on staff, he hopes to pursue a career in the sports industry.
The brothers of Beta-Kappa had another successful quarter here at ASU. Anthony Robinette organized our philanthropy and we raised more than $1,500 for the Spady Foundation. Beta Kappa took first place in Chi Omega's philanthropy and third in Gamma Phi Beta's. Another successful rush brought a strong pledge class of 15 to Beta Kappa and we're excited to initiate them in late April. Our ACE Project is scheduled for the weekend of March 31, and we look forward to working with ASU's Student Alumni Association to get incoming freshman involved in university traditions. Our brothers made it to the semi-finals in intramural football and the championships in soccer. Although we'll miss the founding fathers that will be leaving Beta Kappa this spring, we anticipate strong alumni connections among them and a new solid group of guys within our chapter.

Arkansas State  
**Alpha-Pi Chapter**

Alpha-Pi has had a good semester so far. We helped in a philanthropy event for Make-A-Wish Foundation that raised over $400,000 for the whole city. We also just recently completed our Founders' Day golf scramble and banquet! Everybody had a lot of fun at the golf scramble with brothers Ryan Rowe and Scott Richmond winning the scramble! The banquet also went very well as we had a significant number of current members and alumni in presence. We also have had the pleasure of inducting four new pledges currently seeking to become members of Sigma Pi.

Bridgewater State  
**Eta-Eta Chapter**

Spring semester for Eta-Eta Chapter seems to be a very promising and busy semester for our chapter. We are working on our 20th Anniversary Orchid Ball, which will be a weekend event with all of our brothers and alumni. In addition to this, we are also working on our annual Miss Sigma Pi fundraiser where we have contestants prove why they think they should be Miss Sigma Pi by doing various events such as a talent. We also are holding our annual blood drive on campus and planning a walk for breast cancer. There has also been a big turnout during our rush week with many quality guys showing interest in our chapter. Spring 2007 looks to be very bright for Eta-Eta Chapter, an up and coming chapter in the Northeast.

Cal State - Chico  
**Theta-Mu Chapter**

Greetings from Theta-Mu Chapter. Our semester is off to a great start. We received seven pledges for this semester, all of whom are great potential brothers of Sigma Pi. Our basketball team is performing well, as we are 2-1 currently and beat our last opponents by over 30 points. Our ACE Project is also off to a good start, as we plan to have two successful ACE Projects completed by January 2008. Educational Leadership Consultant Nick Hoffman recently visited our chapter. Were happy to see that the West
Region is gaining many new Sigma Pi chapters. We welcome all chapters to visit our house in Chico.

**Cal State - Dominguez Hills**

**Eta-iota Chapter**

It has been almost two months since the semester started. We were pleased that rush went well. As of now, we have many interested and hope to have a large class for this semester. Our relations with other organizations has also improved and we will be hosting two tournaments in the next month. A soccer tournament that will be open to the college population, and a CSUDH Greek softball tournament that will also include two teams deriving from Sigma Pi - actives and alumni. As for our guys, we have been averaging two to three brotherhoods per week, and things for the chapter only have room for improvement. Special thanks for the advice from Nick our ELC from our side of town.

**Cal State - Long Beach**

**Beta-Omicron Chapter**

The Beta-Omicron Chapter of Sigma Pi has had a lot of recent success in the Greek community lately. To begin with, we won Greek Week: a week long competition that included attendance at a speaker, physical and trivia competitions, and a 12-minute dance routine. We paired with the lovely women of Gamma Phi Beta. This past weekend we participated in Anchor Splash, Delta Gamma’s annual philanthropy, which included various swimming competitions in which we also took home first place. This was the third out of five philanthropies in which we took first place. Our social life has been thriving with the men of Sigma Pi becoming Delta Gamma’s “Anchor Man,” Delta Zeta’s “Bud Man,” and Alpha Phi’s “Distinguished Gentleman.” The end of the year is now here so we have been hitting the books hard to prepare for finals.

**Cal State - Sacramento**

**Eta-Alpha Chapter**

The Eta-Alpha Chapter is off to a great start this semester. We started with some great rush events including our traditional Buca Dinner with a great showing of actives and alumni. We also held a Founder’s Day dinner precluded by our annual alumni/active football game. In addition, this semester we are hosting our Sorority Superbowl, which promises to be one of the biggest ones we have held yet and is already one of the largest fraternity events held on campus.

**California**

**Iota Chapter**

Iota Chapter has just returned from a very enjoyable brotherhood skiing trip in Tahoe, where over 30 brothers participated in three days of skiing and snowboarding, accompanied by some brothers from Beta-Omicron Chapter. In the last year, membership has increased 300 percent, which we are all very pleased about. If there are any alumni who need information please email, Gagan Biyani at gbiyani@berkeley.edu.

**California - Irvine**

**Eta-Upsilon Chapter**

The brothers of Eta-Upsilon have been having a great year thus far. Fall was successful for the great philanthropy we put together in the memory of our brother David McKinnon. David passed away this summer due to complications with diabetes, and in honor of him, we participated in a walk for diabetes. In part, we were able to raise over $8,000 for the cause. We finished the quarter with an outstanding P.A. party, in which we were able to get The Federation to perform live. The start of 2007 has proved to be quite successful. Winter quarter began terrifically with a 21-man pledge class. The men are holding strong and will make great active members. On January 22, Past Grand Sage John Merino and current Grand Sage Larry Rovira attended our chapter meeting and spoke about the traditions of Sigma Pi. Furthermore, an ambitious new executive board has been sworn in, and is taking great strides for the betterment of our chapter. With winter quarter coming to an end, we are looking ahead to spring rush, where our goal of becoming a 100-man chapter will come within reach.

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Beta-Omicron Chapter during a beach clean-up service project.
California - Santa Barbara

**Alpha-Omicon Colony**

This quarter has been a challenging yet rewarding time for the Alpha-Omicon Colony. As a former chapter that closed in 1976, we have pinned 28 strong candidates who are willing to uphold the Fraternity's traditions and expand its boundaries to its former dominance. We have already begun to make our mark on campus by attending Greek life meetings and today painted our letters in Greek park for all passing by to see. From a group of casual friends we have grown into a family. Ending the winter quarter, we envision the expansion and strengthening of the brotherly spirit.

Carleton

**Eta-Rho Chapter**

It has been a great year for Eta-Rho Chapter. We have welcomed many new brothers into our ranks, including the newly initiated Alpha Theta class. This is being written Orchid Ball is two weeks away, and it is Eta-Rho's 15th! Congratulations to all the brothers for an amazing 15 years and even more to come! Eta-Rho Chapter would also like to thank one of its esteemed brothers, Corey Mark Hatt for serving in Afghanistan with the Canadian military. We are glad he has come home safely! At this time, we also extend our best wishes to all brothers of Sigma Pi who are currently in service at home and abroad. Have a great year!

Central Michigan

**Delta-Alpha Chapter**

The brothers of Delta-Alpha Chapter have had a great start to the spring semester. There are currently 38 active brothers and eight quality pledges. Delta-Alpha recently completed a very successful ACE Project, which was an Alcohol Awareness Week for the students of CMU. The week started with a BBQ to raise money for the Sam Spady Foundation. The week's events included a video presentation followed by guest speakers, including a substance abuse counselor and lawyer. The brothers also handed out free hot chocolate to students as they walked to and from class during the cold week. Delta-Alpha pitched in to donate warm-up jerseys for the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Academy high school basketball team. The brothers of Delta-Alpha are also celebrating a successful beginning to the intramural season, with a second-place finish in basketball and a first-place finish in indoor soccer.

Central Missouri

**Gamma-Gamma Chapter**

The men of Gamma-Gamma Chapter have had a busy semester so far. We have been participating in several philanthropies and are trying to get the most community service hours ever logged by our chapter. One of the ways we are accomplishing this is by visiting the Missouri Veterans Home and serving them dinner every week. We also have our ACE Project under way, which entails us restoring and refurbishing the campus greenhouses and orchard. Recently we held a Sam Spady alcohol awareness program which was open to all students. We have also been participating in intramurals by making the playoffs in basketball and bowling.

Carleton

**Gamma-Rho Chapter**

The brothers of Delta-Alphia are also celebrating a successful beginning the old week. We were accepted into the University of Detroit Mercy over this past semester. With the initiation of five new brothers, we broke our chapter's 500th brother mark. Successful philanthropy events have continued to be strong with the participation in blood drives and volunteering for food banks. We are also looking forward towards the upcoming annual Easter egg hunt for our ACE Project, which was a big hit last year for kids in the community. Brotherhood has also been strong with another successful Orchid Ball and with the anticipation for the upcoming Greek Week and a repeat as Greek Week champs!

Delaware

**Colony**

The Sigma Pi Colony at the University of Delaware has started off our spring semester strong. We have been able to double in size, by recruiting 25 new members through our rush events. This spring, we were accepted into Greek Week and continued our local philanthropy through the Boys and Girls Club. Most recently held our first annual alumni dinner. We have also planned both our ACE Project and our Sam Spady Foundation event. For our ACE Project, we have chosen to run an event to make our campus more aware of train safety since at least one person dies on our campus every year.

Drury

**Epsilon-Rho Chapter**

Over the past semester, the brothers of Epsilon-Rho have been completing old projects and starting new ones. We finished our ACE Project in February by cleaning the faculty members' homes and collecting donations for our work. It was hard labor because Springfield was hit hard by an ice storm that destroyed many trees in the area. The $500 worth of donations is going to be donated back to Drury on "Campus Beautification Day" in late March. The brothers of Epsilon Rho are also starting fund-raising for Sam Spady and Relay for Life. We are also building our brotherhood by introducing a new pledge class. Our brothers are also playing strong in intramurals this year by leading flag football and playing well in basketball. On March 10, we are going to be celebrating our brotherhood with a spring formal at a golf club and resort.

Eastern Illinois

**Beta-Gamma Chapter**

At the close of this past fall semester, Beta-Gamma was second in grades among EIU fraternities while ranking above the all men's average GPA on campus once again. A special congratulations goes to Brother Eric Krumse, who received a 4.0. This spring quarter, Beta-Gamma held our annual Founder's Day banquet and would like to thank our distinguished alumni who were able to attend. The chapter would also like to congratulate our basketball and indoor soccer teams who worked hard this season and brought home both intramural championships! We are also proud to announce we will be hosting a Sam Spady project, that we have teamed up with our campus IFC and Health Education Resource Center to inform the Eastern Illinois students on the dangers of alcohol. This semester has started commendably, and we look to accomplish even more as the semester progresses.

Eastern Kentucky

**Epsilon-Lambda Chapter**

We have been busy this semester with all of our events. So far we have held a charity ball in order to fund our extreme offce make over. In all we raised over $500 and renovated the whole office in less than 48 hours. In addition, we just wrapped up our second alcohol seminar this week. We have some other events coming up such as spring break, Greek Sync,
and pig roast. We are currently practicing for Greek Sync and hope to take home yet another first-place trophy. Any chapters wishing to participate in the pig roast in April can contact Kyle Turner at 502-507-7807.

Epsilon-Theta Chapter
The Epsilon-Theta Chapter has followed up our extremely busy winter with a strong start to the spring semester. Rush was very successful, as we welcomed in 12 quality new members to our spring class. These new members are anxious to contribute to what has been one of the fastest-improving chapters on campus. During the fall semester, we entertained our largest group of alumni ever to return to Elon. Because of the success of this event, we are in the process of planning another alumni gathering some time during this spring semester. The relationship between our actives and our alumni has been a very positive step in our recent growth as a chapter. We are looking forward to their return. Elon has welcomed a new director of Greek life this past fall who has made a strong push to further develop Greek unity on campus. To assist in these efforts, our ACE Project this spring will be a "Campus Clean-up for Greek Unity," where every Greek organization will clean the campus together.

Embry-Riddle (AZ)

Epsilon-Phi Chapter
Starting off the spring 2007 semester, we had Brothers Brian Plunkett and Colin Eltner attend Mid-Year. The conference brought back a lot of great information that our chapter will be able to use in the future, mainly recruitment! The Epsilon-Phi indoor soccer team has made it to the indoor soccer finals this semester, which are on March 14. This year’s Orchid Ball is going to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona and we would love to see some alumni from around the Phoenix area attend! Also, we would love to see all of the Arizona chapters attend an event with us in the future!

Emporia State

Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter
Last semester was a good semester. Our grades were above the all-men’s average and we are working to keep it that way with new study hour standards. This spring semester we are working hard with the residential life department to create a great and useful ACE Project. An alumni event that is coming up is our 31st annual Orchid Ball, in Wichita, Kansas on April 7. In the past seven months, we have completed 11 community services throughout the community and on campus.

Fairleigh Dickinson

Epsilon-Xi Chapter
This spring semester has started great. On March 5, we initiated five new brothers into the Fraternity in our Beta class. Now that they have initiated we are looking at expanding our interests and looking forward to the Gamma class. On campus, we have our Greek Week coming up in which we are participating in the Greek Olympics and having one of our brothers run for Greek God to keep our title from last year which was won by our brother Joe Sabanos. In addition, we are having a campus clean up as our community service for the school, and we are walking around campus trying to pick up all the trash before the school has its open house where visitors will be coming on tours.

Ferris State

Theta-Theta Chapter
As the gentlemen of Theta-Theta Chapter look to the end of another school year, we welcome our new members with open arms as we lose 14 graduating seniors at the end of this semester. With upcoming events like our second annual Orchid Ball, defend-

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The Thetas are looking forward to a spring rush program with a packed social calendar, including multiple mixers, parties, and date nights. The chapter is planning to have a huge end-of-year party with a pig roast and two bands, which will also serve as a kick-off summer event.

Florida

This semester our chapter has put a large focus on rush and philanthropies. We have participated in several philanthropies and continually work on building relations with sororities. We had a successful rush and are currently pledging seven interested young men. Initiation is approaching and in my term, we are renewing the ritual equipment.

Florida State

On February 9, Eta-Epsilon officially re-colonized. The brothers are excited to represent Sigma Pi and adopt the traditions that come with being a Sigma Pi. All of the brothers have been assigned with their duties, or to elected positions, and conduct weekly meetings. On March 24, the brothers are hosted their first alumni barbeque. We are currently in the process of courting our sweethearts for homecoming. Some other projects we have in our focus are Sam Spady and the ACE Project. We are in active discussions with the FSU administration to see what we can do to give back to the school and our community. We are eager to expose the formidable Sigma Pi name in these projects.

Georgia

This semester is proving to be a great one for the Alpha-Phi Chapter. The semester started strong with our Mardi Gras party, and has continued since with a packed social calendar, including multiple mixers, parties, and date nights. The chapter is planning to have a huge end-of-year party with a pig roast and two bands, which will also serve as a kick-off summer rush event. Dues collections are currently the best that they have been in recent history, which has allowed the chapter to put more money towards social and philanthropy events.

Houston

Our chapter recently completed a very successful ACE Project. Our goal was to raise alcohol awareness in which we set up in front of the busiest location on campus. A fire truck and wrecked vehicle were there with us to show the effects of drinking and driving. We were all wearing band new ACE shirts, handing out brochures with Sam Spady cards as well as statistics regarding drunk driving. We handed out over 1,500 pieces of literature. Sigma Pi made the front page of the Daily Cougar, which is our campus newspaper, the next day. We had close to 90 percent of brothers in attendance as well as help from the Chi Omega Sorority here on campus. In other news, the South Texas Sigma Pi Alumni Club is off to a great start.

Illinois

Our spring recruitment this school year was one of our most successful.
Year have really stepped up and shown in die past year, our younger brothers With a lot of our chapter graduating and looking run for Greek King, as well, this year. Winning three years in a row and Brian Donovan has been nominated to its domination in Greek Week now. Coming Greek Man-of-the-Year has been recognized with nine of the we are fortunate enough to receive this semester on top of our nine from the fall. Many of these new members will be joining us in brotherhood as we attend our annual formal at the end of March. Finally, our chapter was recognized with six of the 10 awards that were given at this year's Greek Awards, including Best Philanthropy, Best Service, Best Risk Management, Greek Man-of-the-Year, Best Up-and-Coming Member, and Best PR.

Illinois Wesleyan Epsilon-Gamma Chapter

We at Epsilon-Gamma have been very busy in the month of February. Five of our brothers attended Mid-Year in St. Louis where we were able to meet with one of our esteemed alums, Grand First Counselor John Michael. In addition, we celebrated our 32nd Founder's Day in February, with many alumni coming down to celebrate with us. We are looking forward to initiating 10 more pledges, who we were fortunate enough to receive this semester on top of our nine from the fall. Many of these new members will be joining us in brotherhood as we attend our annual formal at the end of March. Finally, our chapter was recognized with six of the 10 awards that were given at this year's Greek Awards, including Best Philanthropy, Best Service, Best Risk Management, Greek Man-of-the-Year, Best Up-and-Coming Member, and Best PR.

Indiana Tech Gamma-Kappa Chapter

Gamma-Kappa Chapter has been busy these past couple of months. We have been doing officer elections, preparing for the alumni banquet (coming up in the next weekend in April), as well as many rush events. We just finished our "spring cleaning" of the house followed by a brotherhood event. We have still got some work left to do in the house to prepare for the alumni banquet like painting and redoing a few parts of the house. We are excited because each year the banquet gets bigger and bigger. Two of our brothers, Sage Ryan McGuire and First Counselor Christopher Barnhouse, recently partook in the Cyber Defense Competition and placed first!

Iowa Xi Chapter

As last semester closed, two Xi brothers, Ben Harringa and Greg Zawada were elected to the Inter-Fraternity Council. We are proud to have two of our brothers represent us on the council. We are also very proud of the hard work our brothers have put in for the community. During a Valentine's Day visit to the nursing home, we spent the day visiting elderly people and presenting them with homemade cards. As for the larger community, some of the brothers of Xi have decided to spend spring break in New Orleans helping rebuild the city. Our philanthropy, a school-wide soccer tournament, is almost fully planned for this April. We recently celebrated our Founders' Day with a dinner cooked by our president. We also are about to embark on Greek Week, with the theme "Greekalicious." We look forward to the rest of a productive semester.

iowa State Sigma Chapter

Sigma Chapter at Iowa State University enjoyed a great break and received great news about our grade report from the past semester. We saw a .2-point jump in chapter GPA. During break, there was also great news from Brother David Ogg, proposing to his long time girlfriend Cassanda Blick. The past few weeks have delivered over a foot and a half of snow causing power outages and even a day off from classes. Our Orchid Ball occurred last weekend amid the weather crisis. All in attendance had a good time and many brothers received awards for acts over the year. Spring break is upon us and many are headed to Texas, North Carolina, Florida, London, and Decatur. We are looking forward to a successful Greek Week and semester with only six weeks left.

Kutztown Eta-Pi Chapter

Eta-Pi is maintaining the drastic growth of our fraternity since the past year. We have been awarded highest fraternal GPA of our campus. Things seem to be steadily falling into place for us and it's safe to say we can only go up. Since the induction of five new brothers, four of which are now nationally recognized, we have strengthened the bonds not only between the campus and us but between brothers as well. The successes of our third annual Haunted House and car wash have prompted us to take our services to campus, first helping the Optimus Club with their scholarship race, and second, presenting a documentary on Sam Spady to the members of Greek Life on the dangers of alcohol abuse. We have not forgotten about having fun though; our formal is coming up as well as the 15-year anniversary celebration of our chapter.

Lawrence Tech Zeta-Omicron Chapter

The past few months have been busy for the brothers of Zeta-Omicron. Over winter break we had our winter brotherhood retreat, this time in Brighton, Michigan. We rented cabins and just enjoyed each other's company. We played some football and did a lot of barbecuing. It was a great time and we are looking forward to the summer retreat. We got back to school and commenced with rush. This year for rush we went to Hooters, bowling and had a poker night and our annual rush party. We have also shown the ladies of LTU and surrounding schools a good time with mixers and our annual Chivalry Dinner. And most recently we had our annual Orchid Ball on February 24 at the Radisson Hotel in Windsor, Canada. All of the brothers showed their dates a great time and are excited for next year's ball.

Loyola - Chicago Beta-Chi Chapter

The Beta-Chi Chapter has had a fantastic start to their semester. Thirteen new members recently signed bids to become part of Sigma Pi, Beta-Chi's largest number of new members since 2001. A big thanks goes out to Paul Pespis ('08) for planning some wonderful rush events and welcoming in such a large class. The chapter's grades are the highest among fraternities on campus and continue to work hard in every aspect. Three Beta-Chi's were elected to the Inter-Fraternity Council's executive board, influencing fraternity life at Loyola University. The Beta-Chi Chapter celebrated Founders' Day with twenty-plus alumni and many brothers in attendance at the Red Ivy Bar and Grill.

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CHAPTER NEWS

Miami (OH)  Eta-Phi Chapter
Eta-Phi had a very successful spring rush, where we look forward to initiating 34 pledges this March. Our chapter just had a great Mom’s Weekend on February 23 and 24, and we are looking forward to our Dad’s Weekend on March 30 and 31. The chapter is currently working on our ACE Project, which is being held at a Miami RedHawks baseball game that raises money for a scholarship to benefit the Miami Women’s Center. We have also been busy as we completed a fundraiser for the Sam Spady foundation in which we sold shirts promoting safe drinking awareness. We raised $700 for the Foundation. Our athletic teams are working hard at achieving our all-sports championship for the fourth year in a row.

Michigan State  Zeta-Mu Chapter
It has been almost an entire school year in the new Zeta-Mu Chapter house. The house is a great move and sets us up to be a top fraternity on campus. Getting the most use of our new volleyball court, we are holding our first annual spring volleyball tournament with proceeds going to the Sam Spady Foundation. We have several brothers living in the house this summer and we have many plans to make it even better. Overall, it is an exciting time for Sigma Pi at Michigan State. There have been many big changes, and they all are starting to pay off.

Middle Tennessee State  Theta-Omega Chapter
This spring was a great semester for our colony. We were able to increase our numbers greatly through formal rush and recruitment. We have also been able to help benefit charities by helping MTSU’s Pan-Hellenic Council raise goods for a local women’s crisis center and raise pajamas for Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital. Our intramural sports teams have been successful this semester as well. Our basketball team made the playoffs for the first year and our soccer team, which is currently undefeated, will begin playing in the playoffs soon. We are also happy to have held another successful Founders’ Day dinner with guests from Sigma Pi Headquarters. We look forward to warmer weather, as we will be able to make more use of our reconstructed volleyball court. At MTSU, we are excited to see our brotherhood grow and look forward to continued success as we approach chartering.

Missouri  Gamma-Sigma Chapter
Gamma-Sigma chapter just celebrated its fortieth year at the University of Missouri. This past year at Convocation, we were awarded the Grand Chapter Award and Chapter Efficiency Award. After receiving first place in intramurals in 2005-2006, we are currently in first place again for 2006-2007. Our 2007 spring pledge class is one of the biggest ever, and we are now starting to recruit for next fall, which we believe, will be a great turnout. In May 2007, we are hosting our first campus philanthropy. It is a soccer tournament called the Campus Cup benefiting the March of Dimes. We would also like to thank Robert Webber for five years of dedication as our chapter director. Our chapter has really made a turn for the better the past five years.

Missouri - Rolla  Alpha-Iota Chapter
Alpha-Iota has had a great previous semester. We held our annual Orchid Ball which was at Post Arrowhead Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. This year we are participating in the St. Pat’s events. We have made a cudgel and are making a float. Many alumni are planning to attend our St. Pat’s celebration and we are hoping for a good turnout this semester. This year, UMR is hosting a Shinedown and Trapt concert over the weekend of St. Pat’s. The Brothers of Alpha-Iota also participated in philanthropy events. We held our ACE and Sam Spady projects in sponsoring alcohol awareness week. It was a big success and we had a large turnout. The speaker was effective and moving. Overall, this semester has been very productive and successful.

Missouri - St. Louis  Delta-Zeta Chapter
After an extremely successful 2006 calendar year, the Delta-Zeta Chapter is moving strongly into 2007. We are currently working in rush and hope to have as successful a spring semester as we did last year. A number of brotherhood events, philanthropy events, and fundraisers are planned as well to help out our chapter in a number of different ways. Since this time in 2006, we have added over 20 new members to our brotherhood, and we feel very confident that we will grow even stronger in 2007. Thank you to everyone who showed up this year’s Mid-Year party. It was a blast, everyone had a great time, and we cannot wait to see you all again in 2008.

Missouri Southern State  Eta-Mu Chapter
Well, this Eta-Mu Chapter got off to a rocky start this semester with the ice storms that caused MSSU to cancel most of the first two weeks of school. However, after our brothers returned from Mid-Year they had fresh ideas that helped us with the rush weeks that followed. Our chapter is proud to announce that out of the two brothers that entered the MSSU Texas Hold ’em poker tournament we received both first and second place. This year’s Founders’ Day camping trip was a great success with the highest alumni turnout and the best weather in two years. We are also proud to announce that our brother John Ross was married on March 10.

Missouri State  Alpha-Rho Chapter
The men of Alpha-Rho have been very busy this last semester. Our brothers continued to show their hard work and pride by winning Greek Golf. We are currently in third place in Greek intramurals and will prove to be the best this spring. Our chapter GPA ranked forth best on campus. With great effort, we placed second in this year’s homecoming. In addition to 12 new initiates last semester, we look forward to initiating five more men this spring. We also plan to put forth more of our great commitment to our community and campus by making this year’s ACE Project a success. With a goal of beating last year’s $1,000 raised to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network in mind, our philanthropy “Search for Athena” should also prove to be successful. The staff at Red Cross awarded us for having the most donors of all Greek chapters in this year’s annual campus blood drive. The Alpha Rhover, our alumni newsletter, will be sent out this semester containing additional information concerning our chapter’s progress. We extend our thanks to upcoming graduates past Pledge Educator Brent Hutson, Brandon Blaine, past Herald Steve Taylor, Ryan Velicer, and past Sage Gabe Dauer for their unyielding dedication to Alpha-Rho.

Monmouth  Delta-Beta Chapter
Delta-Beta is working diligently in many areas this spring. Our recruitment efforts yielded a pledge class of 11 men who exhibit great potential for Sigma Pi. Our canned food drive and toy collection were very successful with great donations made to both. Our alumni day was a great success. Another big thank you to the alumni for coming out. We are in the planning stages of a very successful ACE Project and our semester blood drive with the American Red Cross is on the horizon. Greek Week is coming up and we are looking to once again dominate. A big congratulation goes out to Second Counselor Pat Doyle, who won the Red Clover Award in December for his service to our chapter.

Northern Colorado  Zeta-Tau Chapter
The Zeta-Tau chapter at the University of Northern Colorado is currently in the process of putting through 9 new members in the Spring Rush class. As a fraternity, we all feel that these new members will make an immediate and positive impact on the house. We are currently working with the organization MADD, which stands for Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Sam Spady Foundation in helping raise awareness around campus about the dangers of drunk driving and alcohol related deaths. Fraternity basketball and soccer have
Brothers of the Zeta-Omicron Chapter from Lawrence Tech at their Fourth Annual Chivalry Dinner with the sisters of Chi Omega Rho.

just started up and we feel we will dominate both fairly easily. Overall, it looks like the spring will be a good semester for the Zeta-Tau chapter!

Oakland

Zeta-Pi Chapter

We have had a great fall rush and are moving into a very philanthropic winter. We've already planned two philanthropy events for this semester including our annual “Lift-a-Thon” (which is a weightlifting competition designed to raise money for Leukemia), and the Relay for Life. We have been working hard to provide a positive backbone for a great fall rush in 2007. We are also looking to hold a large black tie charity event in late fall 2007, we will be donating the profits to Jack's Place for Autism and are looking for local celebrities to attend. Although we're spending a lot of time giving back, we've also found time to have fun. At the beginning of the year we had our first toga party in at least three years, which was a huge success.

Ohio Northern

Zeta Chapter

Zeta Chapter has had a very successful winter thus far. Thanks to some help from our alumni, we were able to finish some much-needed repairs by putting a brand new roof, siding, and gutters on our house. On top of that, we recently initiated 14 new brothers, the largest pledge class on campus. We are currently planning our ACE Project for March 16, which will be a campus-wide drunk driving simulator to encourage the use of designated drivers. Zeta is looking forward to an eventful spring with several other philanthropic events and an alumni pig roast is being planned.

Ohio State

Gamma Colony

Gamma Chapter's return to the Ohio State University was made official by the colonization ceremony on January 23. In the ensuing weeks, the colony has focused extensively on recruitment. An initiation ceremony is scheduled for March 11, during which several new colony members will be added. A house is chosen for next school year, with 13 brothers deciding to live together. The colony members reached out to the alumni base during their first weeks, celebrating Founder's Day with an alumni/brother dinner. After the dinner, the alumni and brothers attended an Ohio State hockey game. The colony is strengthening brotherhood with a weekly game of darts, played at a restaurant popular with the former chapter. The school newspaper was invited to the event, and an article about the colony was published the following day. The article has already sparked interest in the chapter from the undergraduate community.

Old Dominion

Theta-Eta Chapter

This semester has been another great one for Theta-Eta Chapter. We began the new year by welcoming eight newly initiated brothers from the Zeta class. This year also saw the chapter's fourth annual Orchid Ball which was held at the Ramada Inn in Virginia Beach. The event brought many of our alumni back to join in the celebration. Recently, the chapter hosted our ACE Project - Safe Spring Break - that consisted of passing out helpful information to students around campus and guest speakers such as the Norfolk Police Department. We are now preparing for our next big event - Firefighter Day.

Oregon State

Omega Chapter

The brothers of Omega would like to congratulate Jake Landers and Josh Harlukowicz, our two newest pledges. We are looking forward to theirs and six other pledges initiation in April. Our men's basketball team had a very strong season this year and our co-ed team with Delta Gamma Sorority made the playoffs. Omega Chapter's new executive council is doing well in their first term having made many positive changes. Congratulations to Mike Johnson (sage), Dan Fitzpatrick (second counselor), Lee Larson (third counselor), Keegan Fennel (fourth counselor), Andy Mott (first counselor) and Austin Moothart (herald). Omega Chapter is looking forward to a strong finish to winter term and great start to spring term. GO BEAVERS!

Purdue

Eta Chapter

With a strong foundation set from our successful fall semester, our spring semester is in full effect. Through the continued support from our generous alumni, and the recent renovations, the house has never looked better. All that can really be said is that things are going well for Eta. Lastly, an honorable mention will be made to two of our brothers who, with the end of last semester, are now bravely serving

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our country: Paul Jerabek and Joseph Trager. We are all extremely proud of them and wish them the best of luck.

**Radford**

**Theta-Lambda Chapter**
The Theta-Lambda Chapter has just received one of its biggest pledge classes this semester. It has shown us how much of an impact we are having now that we are getting use to on-campus rush. We are proud to have the addition of the Zeta class to our chapter. They have shown a continuous commitment to the fraternity and the community since they day they were pinned. We expect nothing but good things from them in the future. We are looking forward to the community service events we have coming up. We are thankful that the Red Cross has allowed us to assist them with their blood drives. We are also getting to work on our ACE Project for this semester and setting up for our annual St. Baldriks fundraising event.

**Rhode Island**

**Alpha-Upsilon Chapter**
This semester, our chapter has been very busy. We threw a free dance party at our house for students at URI as soon as the semester began. We also invited a local Girl Scout troop over to the house and helped them sell cookies to support their organization. Our intramural basketball squad had a strong showing, making it to the semi-finals. We are currently working on plans to have another Sam Spady benefit concert, at which brother James Grande will be the chief performer. We also are guiding our Gamma pledge class into becoming future brothers of Sigma Pi.

**Rowan**

**Zeta-Chi Chapter**
The brothers of Zeta-Chi chapter continue to be involved on campus with our participation in a lock-in dominate Salisbury University and last fall was no different. We initiated six new members and graduated one member, Matt Rosales. We appeared on Salisbury's news station, WMDT 47, by helping beautify the community with the Rose Street Blossoms project. Fundraising was also productive, as we raised over $900 at the NASCAR Nextel Cup series in Dover. This spring, we will be working hard on surpassing the goals from last semester. Fundraising has continued with our participation with Verizon as their cell phone mascot every weekend. We also wished all the sororities a happy Valentine's Day by presenting them all a gift received the highest grades on campus and we now have two members, Michael Pinochi and Chris Leong, on the executive board of IFC. Moreover, this year's Founders' Day celebration was the biggest alumni turnout in several years. Approximately 50 alumni members were able to participate in the celebration. In the upcoming semester, our chapter is in the process of planning and executing our Sam Spady and ACE projects. In order increase our chapters membership, we plan to implement a rush program that will double our active members within the next year.

**Seton Hall**

**Delta-Epsilon Chapter**
The men of Delta-Epsilon have been extremely busy this past semester with various philanthropies, numerous socials and other events to improve our fraternal bond. We are the most active fraternity on campus. We have 16 new members preparing for initiation to learn the secrets and mysteries of Sigma Pi. That is tops for any fraternity not only on the Seton Hall, but with in the New Jersey Province. The Gamma-Alpha pledge class brings leadership, intelligence and will solidify Delta-Epsilon as the biggest fraternity on Campus. On March 23, Delta-Epsilon celebrated its 38-year history on Seton Hall's campus. Celebrate we did, with a dinner and a few cocktails with over 45 actives and alumni in attendance at the Sigma Pi hangout, Quincy's. We would like to thank Paul Gorman for all his continued support.

**Southern Arkansas**

**Epsilon-Kappa Chapter**
The Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Sigma Pi in Southern Arkansas is proud to announce the addition of six new pledges this semester. We still have three open bid spots and are hoping to bring even more men into the world of Sigma Pi. We have a multitude of events planned as we embark on the spring semester of 2007. A blood drive is planned within the coming month with the American Red Cross to encourage students to get out and help the community. In addition, we hope to be one of the first chapters
who participate in the Sam Spady project with a music festival in the Maleider Activities Center on our campus. Plans for the upcoming Greek Week have also gone into effect with step show practice being scheduled. Over all, it seems to be shaping up to be a semester full of events and activities for everyone to enjoy!

**Southern Illinois - Carbondale**

**ETS Chapter**

The brothers of ETS would like to wish everyone luck this spring semester. ETS continued their great reputation with the signing of 10 new members. Congratulations to Brad Miller on a fantastic rush week. Look forward to great spring sport seasons including softball and baseball. ETS brothers also wish everyone had a great Founders’ Day.

**Southern Illinois - Edwardsville**

**Delta-Omega Chapter**

Delta-Omega kicked off the spring semester with a bang. We rushed 20 new members and raised $3,500 with our annual bus trip to Mardi Gras in St. Louis. In addition, we defeated the Sig Eps for the sixth year in a row to take the Toilet Bowl victory on February 4. Delta-Omega is also planning a trivia night to help raise the remaining amount money needed to start our memorial Chalk Scholarship. Lastly, we are looking forward to starting next school year with our pig roast and party on the quad.

**Southern Tech**

**Epsilon-Alpha Chapter**

The brothers of Epsilon-Alpha Chapter have been working very diligently to make a bigger better chapter. The chapter’s numbers are skyrocketing as the semesters go by. In addition, the Epsilon-Alpha Chapter’s philanthropy numbers are increasing. Just recently, the chapter had a car bash that raised money for the Sam Spady Foundation. This chapter promises to bring improved things to the community and to Sigma Pi.

**SUNY - Buffalo**

**Epsilon-Omicron Chapter**

It has been another busy semester for the Epsilon-Omicron Chapter here at SUNY Buffalo. We have continued our growth and once again have the highest number of pledges on campus. The chapter is looking forward to helping give back to the university by participating in the ACE Project for the third year in a row. We are also excited about our upcoming formal which will be a great opportunity for many of our alumni to make it out and catch up with all of the active brothers of our chapter. We look forward to continuing the positive momentum we have achieved as brothers and as a chapter.

**Temple**

**Kappa Chapter**

Kappa had a very successful spring semester this year, as we inducted 13 new quality brothers into our ranks. We are very proud of you and expect you to uphold the Kappa tradition. As for community service, our chapter believes compassion and public service is what sets leaders aside from followers. This year consisted of raising hundreds of dollars for the Multiple Sclerosis Society (with a brother riding 150-plus miles annually to raise money), and Alzheimer’s Association along with volunteering for the Broad Street Run (three brothers running annually), Relay for Life, Murphy Cup Regatta (two brothers on Temple’s Division I rowing team) and adopting the highway that runs through Temple’s campus for litter control. Finally, we would like to announce two outstanding brothers who are graduating this year. Good luck and God speed to Eric Greco and David Reed!

**Texas A&M**

**Colony**

Our first semester as an official colony kicked off with a great start. A week of rush events which included bowling, poker, and billiards not only brought the brothers closer together, but we managed to acquire ten pledges in the process. They were initiated into the fraternity on February 1. We are planning the rest of our semester, which will include various service projects, philanthropy events, mixers, and our ACE Project. Our tentative date for chartering is set for Nov 3.

**Texas State**

**Theta-Upsilon Chapter**

Theta-Upsilon at Texas State University recently received the highest overall GPA award for the semester in the all-Greek category.

**Toronto**

**Eta-Omicron Chapter**

Eta-Omicron is doing well, and after a leadership transition, the chapter has recovered wonderfully and is more motivated than ever. Since the change, new accounting procedures have been implemented; there has been renewed interest in brotherhood events; and rush efforts have been more effective than at any time in recent memory. We are looking forward to initiating two previously deferred pledges this semester, and have pinned four more in recent weeks, with hopefully more to come. A group of alumni from our former Western chapter including its founding sage have contacted us recently and we look forward to meeting many of them in person at this year’s Orchid Ball on March 24. With many Sigma Pi’s being discovered in the area, our younger alumni are optimistic about the prospect of holding organized alumni events throughout the year. Any interested alumni in the Toronto area are encouraged to contact our chapter.

**Towson**

**Eta-Nu Chapter**

Eta-Nu is proud to report nine new members this spring. The chapter welcomes these men into our brotherhood. The chapter is currently preparing for its fourth annual ACE Project. The week-long program this April will include an educational speaker, the passing out of Sam Spady cards, a chivalry dinner, a carwash, and a...
Greek unity campus cleanup. In addition, the chapter will be collaborating with Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity in an effort to raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

**UCLA**

**Upsilon Chapter**

The Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Pi is doing well. Our marathon team of 13 brothers just completed the L.A. Marathon. Our house raised $7,000 for the L.A. Rape Treatment Center during this event. We have been busy studying during our finals week, but have made the time to pass out test books and energy drinks to students on campus. Our alumni night on February 24 went well, too. Our rush chair has introduced some great new ideas for rush and has even taken a house census to really find out what kind of people are house is comprised of. We look forward to the spring rush and the upcoming academic quarter.

**Vincennes**

**Alpha Chapter**

The winter and spring months at Alpha Chapter have been very interesting to say the least. The house fire that happened in January has truly brought the men of Alpha Chapter closer than ever. The support we received through the community was wonderful. It was amazing to see how a community can help during a tragedy like this. Construction on the house has begun and should be done around the time that we leave for summer. Our 110th annual Founders' Day celebration went off pretty well, except for a few problems with the hotel. For the second year in a row we have had more pledges in our spring class than our fall class because of great work by the chapter and its new members.

**Virginia**

**Beta-Pi Chapter**

The Beta-Pi Chapter had a very successful spring rush, yielding 13 spring pledges for 2007. The new class’ impact has been felt already, contributing to the fundraiser Relay for Life, which raises money for cancer research. They also made a trip down to the Wake Forest Chapter of Sigma Pi, where they got a chance to see how Sigma Pi conducts business elsewhere. They left their time there having made some new connections and setting a precedent that will hopefully allow for further visits in the future. We hope to host the Wake Forest pledge class during the end of March, which the brotherhood has expressed definite interest in. In looking forward, we are getting ready to launch a capital campaign that will contribute to the structural improvements of our house and will allow for a continued expansion of our steadily growing chapter.

**Wake Forest**

**Alpha-Nu Chapter**

After a terrific fall semester, the brothers of Alpha-Nu are working towards another memorable spring. This spring, we are looking forward to our annual Orchid Ball brother retreat in Myrtle Beach and continued success in intramural sports, as well as numerous philanthropic activities including our spring ACE Project and Sam Spady Alcohol Awareness Day designed to heighten alcohol awareness on campus. Following a successful rush, Alpha-Nu has 16 new pledges entering the house and we are very excited for our upcoming new member education and initiation. We are looking forward to finishing the year strongly and proving why Alpha-Nu continues to be one of the best houses on campus.

**West Virginia**

**Theta-Gamma Chapter**

The Theta-Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity had an enjoyable fall semester, and we are looking forward to ending the year with an even better spring semester. As we neared the end of the semester in December, we had our annual Christmas formal. It went well as we exchanged gifts and ate dinner. Looking forward, we plan to have our spring rush in the coming weeks. Sigma Pi is also looking forward to beginning the intramural basketball season. Good luck everyone on a wonderful spring.

**West Chester**

**Zeta-Alpha Chapter**

The brothers of the Zeta-Alpha Chapter are yet again enjoying another very successful year here at West Chester University. In the fall we had three brothers named as Greek athletic all-stars, made a strong showing in the Greek soccer league and welcomed 11 new men to our great brotherhood. This spring we continued our run in Greek Athletics, as we became the Greek basketball league champions. As the end of March is right around the corner, we look forward to holding our annual fundraiser "Sorority Showdown", to benefit The American Red Cross, which the executive board has been working extremely hard in making a success. As Greek Week also approaches, we plan to march into Greek Games with our flag held high as we continue our run as number one on this campus.

**Wisconsin - Madison**

**Gamma-Xi Chapter**

This year's formal turned out to be one of the most successful forms in recent history. All that attended the function clearly had a time of their life. We have our formal committee to thank for all their hard work and dedication, without them this event would not have come close to being the spectacular gathering that it did. Overall, this year has been a great year for Gamma-Xi. We at Gamma-Xi have grown, not only in numbers but more importantly as brothers. We have been growing together, thankfully, for the better. If you have, any comments or questions pertaining to Gamma-Xi contact us at GammaXi@spananu.org.

**York**

**Eta-Theta Chapter**

It is business as usual at the Eta-Theta Chapter. We are continuing our participation with school philanthropic events such as Adopt a Block, where fraternities and sororities on campus volunteer their time to clean litter from the streets around the campus. In addition, we are planning our ACE Project which will be solely based on risk management for Greeks and alcohol awareness for the entire student population. Finally, the Eta-Theta Chapter would like to thank Brother Neil Sheffield for everything he has done for our chapter at York College. He has been a true asset to our brotherhood and to Sigma Pi in general.
Sigma Pi
Re-colonizes at the University of Michigan
by Brett Westen

On March 30, 2007, Michigan Province Archon Mike Grant (ZT, Oakland '97), Colony Director Brett Westen (ZP, Oakland '04), and Brother Robert Pankau (ZT, Oakland '05) colonized a group of 25 men at the University of Michigan. Originally established in 1925 as the Alpha-Beta Chapter of Sigma Pi, the re-colonization marks the first appearance of Sigma Pi since 1970.

The road to colonization did not come without its challenges. A group of highly motivated leaders within the interest group became committed to achieving the goal of colonization after attending the Midyear Leadership Conference in February. The new colony is already off to a fast start as many members continue to join the group since colonization. The Alpha-Beta Colony is composed of a number of leaders with involvement in several on-campus organizations such as: IM sports, Michigan Entrepreneurs, Alpha Phi Omega Co-ed Service Fraternity, Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity, Relay for Life, Michigan Wrestling, Michigan Interactive Investments, Michigan Men's Ultimate Frisbee, Sports Marketing, Kinesiology Ambassadors, and Campus Loot Services.

Led by President Alex Kaulins '09, the colony is looking to have an immediate impact on the University of Michigan campus and develop a strong foundation to ensure its success for years to come. They quickly conducted a very successful ACE Project, washing service vehicles on campus.

The colony already has fundraised nearly $9,000 which will be put towards chartering, philanthropic endeavors and operational needs. In addition, the colony is working to have a house secured for the 2008-09 school year by the end of the summer.

The colony also already has a full alumni board in place that will help ensure the group’s growth and quick chartering. Colony Director Brett Westen (ZT, Oakland '04), Recruitment Advisor David Myers (GS, Wayne State '70), Alumni Comptroller Fred Salmu (TQ, Wayne State '92), Chartering Advisor Brad Watson (B, Indiana '92), Housing Advisor Jonathan Lich (TP, Western Michigan '03) and Member Education Adviser Shaun Zmuda (TP, Western Michigan '04)

As Alpha-Beta continues to grow, we are still looking for alumni from the Alpha-Beta Chapter regardless of where you are now living. Contact Colony Director Brett Westen at: alphabetacd@sigmapi.org with your updated contact info so we can keep you up to date on the colony's progress.

Future Fall Expansion:
Currently, our scheduled expansion projects include:
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA) – Sigma Pi will be joining a Greek community of over 50 fraternities & sororities.

Alpha-Chi Re-colonizes at the University of Maryland
by Jim DiVita

On April 18, 2007, Expansion Consultants Peter Bolac (AN, Wake Forest '06) and Kyle Jackson (DE, Seton Hall '06) colonized 26 men at the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. Originally established March 4, 1949 as the Alpha-Chi Chapter of Sigma Pi and the first group in the state of Maryland, the colonization marks the first appearance of Sigma Pi at the University of Maryland since the chapter was closed by the Executive Office in 1993 for low membership.

The colony's roots can be traced to interest group leader and now colony President Justin Turcotte contacting the Sigma Pi Executive Office in early September 2006 in effort to start a brand new fraternity at the University of Maryland. With Justin having a friend in Sigma Pi from the Zeta-Delta Chapter at the University of Colorado, the interest group was eager to bring Sigma Pi to campus. Director of Expansion Jim DiVita (ZM, Michigan State '04) would soon travel to College Park to present to the Interfraternity Council. In the spring, the men would be voted onto campus as an official colony and with more than 30 members going into the fall. The colony is aiming to charter very quickly and set the standard on campus. The men of Alpha-Chi excel in academics and are a close-knit group composed of many leaders on campus within the club lacrosse team, intramural sports and other campus activities. Local alumni are already getting involved.

If you are interested in serving on the alumni advisory board for Alpha-Chi Colony, please contact Colony Development Consultant Jeff Lavery at: jlavery@sigmapi.org or Colony Director Kevin Fahey at alphachiCD@sigmapi.org.

We look forward to the men of Alpha-Chi Colony re-establishing Sigma Pi at the University of Maryland! You may contact Colony President Justin Turcotte at: (410) 271-2674 or at: jturcott@umd.edu.
Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better. — Harry Truman
On April 14, 2007, 35 men from Saint Joseph's University became the 209th chapter to charter with Sigma Pi Fraternity. Their journey began in the spring of 2006 when Frank Ferrara ’09 decided that he wanted to start a colony at Saint Joseph’s after talking to a friend at Temple University about it. Frank contacted then Director of Expansion Paul Wydra (AZ, Missouri – St. Louis ’01) and their journey would soon begin.

The road to chartering was a difficult one, but the men of Theta-Chi Chapter proved they were worthy of becoming a premiere chapter. What started with one man’s idea turned into an interest group with over a dozen men interested in establishing a colony to eventually becoming one of the largest Greek organizations at Saint Joseph’s. After a series of presentations by regional alumni and Executive Office staff members Sigma Pi was given the green light to colonize by the University on March 26th, 2006.

The Saint Joseph’s colony was blessed from the beginning to have some excellent alumni volunteers. The group’s first Colony Director was Past Grand Sage John Williams (EW, Widener ’71). John became involved with the colony early on. He instilled many of the ideals that remain with the chapter today and for many years to come. Soon alumnus Ed Eliferth (EW, Widener ’98) would become colony director and help lead the men to chartering soon would begin.

All the hard work and dedication paid off when the colony charted this spring. What added to the excitement of the chartering weekend was that there was a record four Past Grand Sages in attendance. When the current Grand 3rd Counselor is outranked by the rest of the chartering team, it is evident that something special is taking place! Six of the men’s fathers also were initiated into Sigma Pi as alumni initiates.

Sigma Pi becomes the fourth NIC fraternity on campus with the installment of Theta-Chi Chapter. Special thanks to all faculty, parents, dates, area brothers and alumni for helping out with the chartering ceremony. Letters of congratulations can be sent to: Sage Matthew Breslin at: matthew.breslin@sjtu.edu.

**CHARTERING TEAM:**
- Grand Sage: Larry Rowin (EN, Cal State - Fullerton ’85)
- Grand Second Counselor: PGS Frank Fryburg (9, Penn State ’49)
- Grand Third Counselor: PGS Howard Beyer (AM, NJIT ’56)
- Grand Fourth Counselor: PGS Don Cox (K, Temple ’55)
- Grand First Counselor: PGS John Williams (EW, Widener ’71)
- Grand Herald: Chris Brown (11, Rutgers ’81)
On Saturday, April 14, 2007, in Evansville, Ind., the 210th chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity was installed as the Theta-Psi Chapter at the University of Southern Indiana. Sigma Pi becomes the second largest Greek organization with the highest cumulative GPA on campus.

The roots of the group can be traced back to brother Jeff Lavery (A. Vincennes '05) and some of his friends contacted the Executive Office about starting their own fraternity on campus. After a visit from the Executive Office staff, the men embarked on their journey of becoming a chapter of Sigma Pi. The group became known quickly for their leadership with the ACE Project in which they conducted a campus cleanup and planted trees. Guided by Colony Director Steve Wallace (ΓΩ, West Virginia Tech '98) and brother Lavery, the men became a strong colony in no time. The brothers of the Theta-Psi Chapter can be seen wearing their letters with pride as they had put so much hard work and dedication into becoming the ideal fraternity on the University of Southern Indiana's campus.

Theta-Psi chapter becomes the sixth chapter in the state of Indiana. Special thanks to the faculty, parents, dates, area alumni, and the brothers of Alpha Chapter at Vincennes University for all their help and dedication over the past year.

Letters of congratulations can be sent to: C/O Sage Dennis Dowling, 8039A O'Daniel Lane, Evansville, IN 47712.

CHARTERING TEAM:
Grand Sage: John Kitch (H, Purdue '73)
Grand Second Counselor: Denny Utlik (ΓΩ, Indiana Tech '75)
Grand Third Counselor: Ryan Waldroup (A, Vincennes '99)
Grand Fourth Counselor: Steve Wallace (ΓΩ, West Virginia Tech '98)
Grand First Counselor: Jimmy Freeman (H, Purdue '05)
Grand Herald: Brian Alley (A, Vincennes '03)
On April 21, 2007, Sigma Pi Fraternity chartered the 21st chapter marking an end to the Theta series chapters. The installation of Theta-Omega Chapter becomes the second chapter ever established in Tennessee and the first chapter to be chartered in the state since the Sigma Pi Executive Office moved to Brentwood, Tenn., in the winter of 2003.

Contact with Middle Tennessee State University began in the spring of 2004 after the Executive Office relocated to Tennessee. After Assistant Executive Director and also MTSU graduate student Jonathan Frost (AZ, Missouri - St. Louis '02) attended an IFC meeting and spoke to the Greek Adviser, members of the Executive Office were recruiting on campus one week later to start an official colony. Early on the expansion efforts paid off when Justin Peach '08, Erik Houston '07, Zach DeFrancesco '08, Neil Honey '06, Cole Turney '06, Cole Monroe '08, Raymond Holmes '06, and Josh Lee '07 all decided that they wanted to start a fraternity. It was this core group that made the success of the group possible. Together these men were able to establish a strong colony that was comprised of motivated undergraduates and campus leaders. The colony continued to grow and was aided tremendously by Colony Director and former Director of Expansion Paul Wydra (AZ, Missouri - St. Louis '01). The colony really set themselves apart early with an amazing ACE Project. They had several days of events that focused on alcohol awareness. The Colony had the MTSU fire dept demonstrate the Jaws of Life through a drunk driving simulation and a "mocktail" competition they co-hosted with a sorority on campus where they gave out 3 ipods, ipod accessories and gas grills. The colony even secured a chapter house right next to campus prior to chartering which includes a sand volleyball court, basketball court, party barn and a huge backyard with a deck.

It has been four years since a new fraternity had been established at MTSU and the Greek community has greatly benefited from having Sigma Pi. MTSU now has twelve NIC fraternities and is the second largest campus student population in the state. Special thanks to all faculty, parents, dates, area alumni and the brothers from Alpha-Pi Chapter at Arkansas State University for helping out with the chartering ceremony.

Letters of congratulations can be sent to: C/O Sage Jonathan Bryan, Sigma Pi Fraternity, 1003 N. Maple St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. If you are interested in joining the alumni advisory board, please contact Jonathan at: jeb3u@mtsu.edu or at: (931) 581-5296 for more information on joining.

CHARTERING TEAM:

Grand Sage: John Kitch (II, Purdue '73)
Grand Second Counselor: Jonathan Frost (AZ, Missouri - St. Louis '02)
Grand Third Counselor: Richard Robinson (ET, Tennessee - Martin '89)
Grand Fourth Counselor: Paul Wydra (AZ, Missouri - St. Louis '01)
Grand First Counselor: Todd Miller (ET, Tennessee - Martin '87)
Grand Herald: Mark Briscoe (ATI, Arkansas State '82)
Iota-Alpha Charters at Kansas State
by Jim DiVita

On Saturday, May 5, 2007, in Manhattan, KS, the 212th chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity was installed as the first chapter in Sigma Pi's Iota series: Iota-Alpha Chapter at Kansas State University.

The Kansas State colony got its start after the Sigma Pi Expansion Department colonized a group of men on September 1, 2006. The colonization took place after the Greek community's formal recruitment, making it the first Sigma Pi "cold start" for the 2006-2007 year. A cold start is defined as a recruitment effort initiated by the national headquarters where no previous chapter on campus, alumni or members from a previously opened chapter exist. The colony was established through Director of Expansion Jim DiVita (ZM, Michigan State '04) and the K-State Greek Affairs Office. Last year a formal invitation from the IFC was extended to Sigma Pi to join the Greek community. Supporting the colony immediately from the beginning were alumni Ray Garrison (QG, West Alabama '97) and Ty Krueger (QR, Grand Valley State '06), a Kansas State graduate student. Ray and Ty (both founding fathers themselves at their alma maters) were instrumental in helping the colony charter so quickly. Also, the colony enjoyed support from Scott Jones, Brandon Cutler and the entire K-State Greek Affairs Office. In the fall the men began competing right away in events such as homecoming and intramural sports. Soon, the men would complete two ACE (Altruistic Campus Experience) Projects, designed to give back to the university both in the same year supporting K-State Proud helping to raise scholarship money for students and another working with the women's health center promoting sexual assault awareness. At the K-State Greek Affairs Award Banquet, the colony was awarded the Greek Community's Unity Award. The colony even acquired a chapter house through help and efforts of Sigma Pi Housing Committee Chairman Mark Reed (AE, Georgia '69). Culminating an entire year's worth of work, the initiation ceremony on Saturday May 5th took place at the local Manhattan area Masonic Temple, where in addition to the 46 undergraduate members, 9 fathers and friends of the colony were initiated including the Masonic Temple's Worshipful Master Gerald Burson.

Sigma Pi's expansion to Kansas State marks the first successful "cold start" expansion effort on campus in nearly 20 years. Iota-Alpha Chapter becomes the 2nd chapter in the state of Kansas, the 6th Sigma Pi chapter in the Big 12 Conference and joins one of the preeminent Greek systems in all of North America entering a community of over 40 fraternities and sororities on campus. Special thanks to all faculty, parents, dates, area alumni, the Manhattan Masonic Temple and the brothers from Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter at Emporia State University: Corey Wright '08, Derek Sifuentes '07, Matt Perky '09 and Gamma-Gamma brothers at the University of Central Missouri: Nick Sagez '07, Adam Lockard '10, and Will Urton '08 for helping out in the initiation ceremony.

Letters of congratulations can be sent to: C/O Sage Martin Wilson, Sigma Pi Fraternity, 214 K-State Union, Manhattan, KS 66506. If you are interested in joining the alumni advisory board, please contact Martin at: mrwilson@ksu.edu or at: (913) 406-2458 for more information on joining.

CHARTERING TEAM:
Grand Sage: George Hakim (1A, Detroit Mercy '78)
Grand Second Counselor: Tim Walker (EE, Emporia State '03)
Grand Third Counselor: Ty Krueger (HP, Grand Valley State '06)
Grand Fourth Counselor: Brad Drewex (EE, Emporia State '07)
Grand First Counselor: Justin Sharples (EE, Emporia State '03)
Grand Herald: Mark Briscoe (AI, Arkansas State '82)
Mid-Year Conference
Feb 1-2, 2008
St. Louis, Missouri

2008 Convocation
July 30 - August 2, 2008
Hilton Long Beach
Long Beach, California

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At 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, most Sigma Pi brothers were either getting ready for work or enjoying summer vacation by sleeping in. However, brothers from the Delta-Beta Chapter at Monmouth University were just getting ready to talk about Sigma Pi Fraternity in Oakhurst, New Jersey, at Prevention First's monthly meeting of the Monmouth County Underage Drinking Coalition (MCUDC). Prevention First is a nonprofit agency dedicated to strengthening the foundations of children and families by empowering them to successfully handle difficult, everyday life situations and extraordinary challenges, such as violence and substance abuse. The MCUDC is a very active group in Monmouth County, New Jersey at both the local and state levels.

On the state level, MCUDC members—who vary from local parents to local business leaders—are active in getting legislation passed that helps prevent underage drinking abuses. This is an increasing problem in New Jersey, especially in the Jersey Shore region—home to Monmouth University. The university's Substance Awareness Coordinator, Suann Schaad, contacted Delta-Beta Sage Andrew Grosso after the chapter's highly successful substance abuse awareness ACE Project in April. Schaad was asked by the MCUDC to invite the Sigma Pi brothers to the June meeting to talk about what Sigma Pi is all about.

And, as always, the brothers from Delta-Beta did not disappoint. For the first half hour of the meeting, Sage Grosso, Delta-Beta Herald Mike Disanza, and Community Service Chairman Ryan Langston spoke about the chapter's various community service projects and on-campus events. Grosso then discussed the ACE Project and how it separates Sigma Pi from other fraternities. At the height of his speech, Grosso received a round of applause from all in attendance when he announced that the chapter's 2006 ACE Project helped Delta-Beta win the Grand Sages' Award for the Most Outstanding Chapter in the nation in our tier.

New Jersey Province Archon Joe Palazzolo also was in attendance and spoke for a few minutes about the creation of Sigma Pi Fraternity's Good Samaritan Policy and how this policy has been adopted by Monmouth University. The coalition was extremely impressed with Sigma Pi's approach to alcohol education and the theme of education over condemnation carried the rest of the conversation.

After the initial presentations, many of the coalition members had questions for the brothers. Every single question was preceded by a comment on how impressed the coalition members were that not just college students, but fraternity men, were putting forth the effort to educate their peers on the negative effects of alcohol poisoning. One of the coalition members was a representative from a local high school and asked to set up a future event where Sigma...
Pi brothers would come to school and speak with graduating seniors about responsible alcohol consumption. Many of the local parents who were in attendance asked the brothers if it was possible for them to get on the popular Facebook website and relay some of their information to the many high school students who are now joining the online community.

When the meeting ended, the brothers spoke to a few of the local business leaders about ways to move forward as a community. Grosso and Schaad decided that it would be in the best interests of all parties to collaborate on a presentation that could be given to the local high schools' graduating seniors. This is a project that the Delta-Beta Chapter will be working on all summer and hopefully rolling out in the coming academic year.

Regarding Sigma Pi's visit to the MCUDC meeting, Herald Disanza commented that, "It is uplifting to be involved with organizations that focus on quality of life improvements, especially for the next generation." This sentiment was shared among all of the Sigma Pi brothers in attendance and was returned from the coalition.

"It is always a pleasure to work with Sigma Pi," Schaad said after the meeting. As the university's Substance Abuse Coordinator, Schaad has been a crucial component to the success of the Delta-Beta ACE Project each year. Her office runs a monthly "Late Night Lounge" series where members of the campus community are invited to spend one Thursday night in a fun, non-alcoholic setting. This alternative to going out to a local club and getting drunk has become so popular on campus and is such a great time that the Delta-Beta Chapter includes it as a part of their ACE Project each year.

"It was an amazing experience being able to present for the parents and coalition," Grosso said after the meeting. "Just seeing the way we impressed them, made me feel proud to be a brother of Sigma Pi. I was glad we could represent Sigma Pi the way we did." 
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If you have any Sigma Pi memorabilia that you would like to have hosted in the Sigma Pi Museum, or you would like schedule a tour/visit please contact Adam Dibble at adibble@sigmapi.org or (800) 332-1897.
South Texas Alumni Club

Last year, we had a tremendous year, as we officially become the South Texas Sigma Pi Alumni Club at the 2006 Convocation in New Orleans. President Anton Houston, Treasurer Chris Chesney, Texas Province Archon Jay Vaden, and Alumnus John Henrichs were in attendance as we were recognized in front of the Grand Chapter by Past Grand Sage John Kitch. We also had a great time representing the State of Texas as the first Alumni Club, and hanging out with everyone from all corners of the fraternity. This year has been off to a great start for the South Texas Sigma Pi Alumni Club. Just recently we had our first annual crawfish boil, where we had a great turnout of alumni and families, as well as going through 100 pounds of crawfish! We also had about 75 pounds of leftover crawfish, so we decided to throw another crawfish boil for Theta-Nu Chapter at the University of Houston. After this event, we assisted Theta­Nu with their ACE Project by donating drinks for them to hand out during their “Drunk Driving Awareness” event. Everyone had a great time, and is looking forward to another great year.

Our next meeting will be taking place on Saturday, May 19th, 2007, where we are planning on having the meeting at the Memorial Park Golf Course at 12pm. Even if you don’t golf, feel free to join us as we will need some help driving the golf carts. In August, our quarterly meeting will be taking place at the Theta­Nu Chapter House, where we are also going to be helping out the chapter by renovating different areas of the house. Most notably we are going to be setting up a study room for the chapter. All events are tentative, and updates will be provided on both our website (www.houston-sigmapi-alumni.org/) and through our Yahoo Group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/south_texas_sigmapi_alumni_club/). Please feel free to visit both sites and sign up for the Yahoo Group, as we continually send out updates and other information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at anytime. Thanks, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out at our Golf Scramble.

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Alumni Updates

Dr. Adam Lye (Epsilon Beta, University of Kentucky ’07) wants to let the Brothers of Epsilon-Beta and Sigma Pi as a whole know that he recently graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine with Distinction in May of this year and that he served as class president of the Class of 2007 from 2003-2007. He will start his residency at the University of Kentucky in July in Internal Medicine.

Master Sergeant Barney Millisor (Epsilon & Delta Psi) announces his retirement from the USAF, after 32 years of service. MSgt Millisor, who has served in Europe, Africa, SW Asia and the Caribbean earned numerous awards and decorations for service and valor. Master Sergeant Millisor recently returned from a tour of duty in Balad, Iraq where he was day shift NCOIC of Patient Admissions and Dispositions. MSgt Millisor lives in Cleveland Ohio where he teaches High School History & Government.

Brad Sisson (EI, Christopher Newport ’05) would like to announce his engagement to Megan Munoz.

Jenor Malaj (ΘΘ, Ferris State University ’05) would like to announce his marriage to Teuta Sino. Malaj and Sino will live in the Chicago area and pursue their careers.

Steven Moshluuk (ΘΘ, Ferris State University ’04) would like to announce his engagement to Lindsey Heaney (Alpha Sigma Tau, Ferris State University). Moshluuk and Heaney live in the Lexington, Kentucky area and plan for a September ’08 wedding.

Pierre Charmasson, CMP (BI - Northern Arizona University ’85) Director of Meetings & Events for Professional Event Solutions in San Diego, California was installed on June 26, 2007 as the President of the San Diego Chapter of Meeting Professionals International.
Upsilon Alumni Annual Meeting in Los Angeles:
Howe Memorial Founders Day honors “Iron Horse”

Almost 70 brothers re-pledged their loyalty to Sigma Pi fraternity at Upsilon's 84th “Founders Day” on Feb. 24 at Sigma Pi Manor. Grand Sage Larry Rovira urged the actives and alumni to maintain UCLA as the flagship for the west coast. He expects a big showing from us at the 2008 Long Beach Convocation. Province Archon Brian Devor also attended.

Seats at the table were reserved for recent brothers who entered the Adytum: Robert Howe (the “Iron Horse” of Upsilon and Korean War veteran who had attended 50 of the previous 51 Founders Days), Paul Hastings, Arthur Joseph Spielberg and Col. William Bennett.

Mark Ayling, the outgoing 1st Counselor and honoree as “Mr. Sigma Pi” with the William Meyer Scholarship Award, organized an excellent evening. Chef Ruben Zuniga feted the group with beef tamales and baked halibut extraordinary.

Brothers of the 1957 Pledge Class return to the house for the event and reunited: Tom Miller, Ron Foland, Fred Feldman and Paul Finwall. Claude “Skip” Keyzers journeyed down from his home on the shore in Carmel. Other wise men from the 1950s who attended include Bob Seaman, John Goodlad, Fred Thornley, Chuck Osterlund, Kurt Kenworth, and Paul Hutton.

Dan Romero’s limousine arrived in the nick of time, despite his promised “full bar” being a 12-pack of half-warm Natty Light. He helped ferry Rob Ward and Steve Lantz from far San Diego, and Matt Sambol in Long Beach pitched in with provisions after Dan’s well run dry. Sheldon Simons, who runs distribution operations as far away as the Philippines, returned to the house for the first time in more than 10 years.

Art Ramos, a Dept. of Homeland Security agent, showed up svelte as can be, getting in shape for his season with the Orange County Lawmen police/fire football team. Chris Hoag led a group of new alumni that included Joe Pease. Wayne Wilson and Jared Frandle hopped over from big basketball win over Stanford at Pauley Pavilion earlier in the day. Mike Sporty re-appeared (sans his big hair) as a medical student at USC. Greg Khouraz limped up the front stairs with a broken leg, healing from a ‘hit-and-ski’ accident on the slopes. Tim O’Hara showed up after an absence of a couple of years to sponsor the bar and provide a Rolls Royce lift to Q’s for the after-party.

Sean Topp played gracious host, allowing Bruce Macdonald and Mike “El Presidente” Alvarez to crash at his Brentwood pad after the revelry. We’re still waiting for Brian Letourneau, who paid in advance, and Taek Chang, who was busy trying to squeeze in Home Depot and Bed, Bath and Beyond for his newly renovated home in Culver City.

The evening ended with the “Fireside Song,” with no brothers needing the ‘cheat sheet’ to remember the words. See you the 85th Founders Day in Feb. 2008!

Annual meeting: Art Martinez (West L.A.), secretary of the 501c-7 non-profit Upsilon Alumni Association chaired the Annual Meeting of 2007. Herman Quispe (Pasadena) remains the sole board member. Jay Ross (West L.A.) was re-appointed UAA President for 2007-08, and Scott Scheffler was re-appointed Treasurer. All actions taken during the past year by the board member were approved by the membership.
Progress Ahead:
Advancing a University, family and faith

In his role as Associate Vice Chancellor of Pepperdine University, Sam Lagana (EC, Loyola Marymount '85) has overall responsibility for Athletics Advancement and works with Pepperdine/Seaver College alumni in assisting donors with major and leadership level gifts, as well as stewarding the process for planned and estate gifts. The primary responsibility of the associate vice chancellor is to maintain contact with Pepperdine alumni, associates, the University Athletics Board members, parents and others, and to bring new friends into the Pepperdine Family. This involves interacting on a regular basis with many constituents of the university, planning and implementing a number of regularly scheduled activities, and hosting meetings of the Pepperdine Athletics Board.

Lagana joined Pepperdine University in 2002, and after serving as senior advancement officer (2002 – 2004), he was named assistant vice chancellor on August 1, 2004. In April 2007, Vice President Keith Hinkle asked Sam to expand his fundraising role beyond athletics and named him associate vice chancellor. Although athletics will continue to be a primary focus, Mr. Lagana will become more involved with the major gift efforts with Pepperdine/Seaver College alumni. 

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In widening Lagana’s area of influence, VP Hinkle stated: “Sam, a gifted spokesperson for Pepperdine and our mission, will assume additional responsibility with our athletics and recreational projects, as well as the entire Campus Life Project. I am indebted to Sam for his leadership in athletics over the past six years and excited about this new avenue for him.”

To expand the Waves’ competitive edge, the University Board of Regents has committed to improving the University Recreation/Athletics Village by building a new athletics complex, which will serve as a home for the basketball and volleyball programs, athlete support services, coaches and administration offices and will feature a practice court when the main facility may be in use for other University functions/events. The sports complex plans call for an upgrade to current Firestone Fieldhouse, the soccer/track area and aquatics. The University Campus Life Project looks to enhance core institutional infrastructure, scholarship and buildings within the Academic and Residential Villages.

Lagana celebrates 25 years of experience in sports administration and advancement. He has been intricately involved in managing programs that promote the benefits of a values-based sports experience. Sam’s areas of expertise include external affairs, such as development, community relations, marketing, public affairs, and sponsorships.

At National Director of Sports, (2001 - 2002) at the renowned Josephson Institute of Ethics in Los Angeles, Sam had direct oversight of the “Ethics in Sports” training programs, including building national summits for youth sports and amateur basketball with the National Association of Basketball Coaches. During a six-year tenure at the historic Los Angeles Athletic Club (LAAC), from 1996 through 2001, Lagana was responsible for the LAAC Sports, Marketing and Business Development Division and served as Director of Athletics and Executive Director of the John R. Wooden Award, which recognizes the nation’s outstanding collegiate basketball player, coach, and All-America Team. Lagana handled duties of the Director of Athletics at Cal State Dominguez Hills during the 1994 through 1999 season while serving as Associate Director of Athletics from 1993 through 1996. From 1990 through 1993, he was Assistant Director of Athletics at Cal State Northridge. During the late 1980s, Lagana managed numerous sporting events and directed promotions and public relations for the Association of Volleyball Professionals.

As a spokesman, emcee, sports announcer, and commercial voice-over talent, Sam has credits that include Los Angeles Avengers Arena Football, Davis Cup Tennis, plus a variety of sporting and civic events. Lagana served as the official voice of Pro Beach Volleyball for 18 years. A member of the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission Advisory Board, the John R. Wooden Award Steering Committee, and the executive boards of the Pacific Palisades Chamber of Commerce and the Palisades-Malibu YMCA, Lagana is an active member of the American Legion Post Squadron 283, and the West Coast Sports Associates, a group of professionals who assist under-funded youth sports programs in southern California.

Sam received The Robert Lindsay Award for meritorious service to USA Volleyball (2000), The 2004 Los Angeles Athletic Club - “Duke Award” for outstanding and continuing contributions to club activities and sports in Los Angeles, and is a three time award winner for sports marketing and community service programs by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and Marketing Administrators. In 2007, Sam was named recipient of the Mort Farberow Award as Pacific Palisades Businessman of the Year.

Lagana earned a bachelor’s degree with major emphasis in Image Management/Public Relations from the Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts, and a minor in marketing from the Hilton College of Business Administration at Loyola Marymount University. Lagana is a certified trainer for The Positive Coaching Alliance and the Josephson Institute of Ethics. He is an adjunct professor of sports marketing in the Business Division of Pepperdine University.

Sam resides in Pacific Palisades, CA with his wife, Eileen, and daughters, Cambria and Cienna. Director of Marketing and Communications Adam Dibble recently had a chance to catch up with Lagana to find out more about his PROGRESS.

**Brother Lagana answers questions from the Emerald:**

*What positions did you have while an undergraduate member of Sigma Pi?*

Pledge captain, Delegate from house to IFC, VP of IFC. Played on Sigma Pi teams

*How did you deal with the responsibilities and time commitment involved with those?*

Organized my time so my schooling came first, athletics second and fraternity responsibilities third

*What advice would you give potential members that were thinking about joining Sigma Pi?*

Stay focused on your education and use the house to help be a better person at college and in spirit and body.

*What was the transition from college to your professional career like?*

Recently (25 years after college) I realized the transition that was going on in my life. When I graduated from Loyola - Los Angeles, moving into a career in sports and athletics administration was easy. I have always seen myself as a Sports/Athletics Administrator with advancement responsibilities,
now I realize I am an Advance-ment Administrator with Athletics responsibilities.

As a Sigma Pi what helped you prepare the most for that transition?

Going the journey with the guys and knowing what they were experiencing at the same time I was. My dear friend, Chris Harrer, was a Sigma Pi with me. He is like a bother to this date. We rented an apartment together after college for a few years, got engaged within two weeks of each other, married within two weeks of each other (were in each others wedding), and now I work a few miles from his home. We are in touch quite a bit. But we have really experienced life together from college to now – family births, deaths, jobs, and social – I know I can lean on him and he knows he can lean on me if needed.

Will you walk me through a typical day in your life?

I am focused on family activities in the morning – getting my daughters to school, then usually I visit with friends of Pepperdine University about where our University is going and how the friends can help. Late afternoons may be with my kids coaching in the local park or working with the YMCA and evenings, back to campus for an University event.

What is your current employment title, what do you actually do, and how do you balance this into your life?

Associate Vice Chancellor. I work in advancement of the University, helping alumni and friends make Pepperdine University a better place for the young people who attend our campus experience. Balance is easy, I do not have a job, I have a commitment and lifestyle that blends family, faith and Pepperdine.

What does “progress” mean to you, and how does that apply to today’s undergraduate members?

I quote Robert Browning to this day! As man’s distinctive mark Progress is up to us! We must give thanks to the Lord for his hand in what we do, but we must accomplish and bring others into accomplishment as a shared experience. We cannot wallow!

There are many community service projects in your community, are there any projects specifically that you think stands out? Are you involved with any?

The YMCA offers many leadership opportunities for young men. Working as coaches, with dads and their kids in Indian Guides and Princesses, in Youth and Government programs and with Summer Camps. Additionally, Chamber of Commerce’s work to create good social and business environments for a sense of community – they always need help in every area/town.

I serve a chair of our Palisades Malibu YMCA Board (having been chief of the Y Guide and Princess program twice) and sit on the board of the Chamber (chairing the Holiday HO HO HO!)

And working on our Movies in the Park program.

What are your hobbies, what do you do in your free time?

Volleyball, surf, softball and basketball, camping and bike riding.

What is your favorite, Sigma Pi experience/memory?

Trips with our pledge class to interesting places.

What things would you like to share with the Emerald readers about your lifelong Sigma Pi experience?

It is fun to see how guys are doing more community service work in their houses. The idea of a party place seems to have been downplayed and a strong social and service oriented center has evolved. I enjoy seeing the good works men of Sigma Pi are doing! It is also nice to see how guys are succeeding. Having been a college administrator, I also keep an eye on the chapter guys who are doing well.

For the future, I would like to see more regional Sigma Pi clubs for alum’s. As chapters and men disperse, it would be nice to see men come together and feel welcome as a Sigma Pi alum, regardless of the chapter. So if a man from Indiana moves to LA, he can affiliate with the Sigma Pi Graduates Association in the greater LA or Orange County area – keeping the bond going and doing good works!

What do you look for when you get the Emerald in the mail?

I do enjoy seeing what is up in the world of Sigma Pi! What is important to the young men today and how the world is different for them than it was for us when we were actives.
Sherdrick "Sed" Bonner (EI, Cal State Northridge '91), one of the greatest quarterbacks in the history of the Arena Football League and two-time ArenaBowl champion, returned for his 15th year with the Rattlers. Entering the 2007 season, the franchise's all-time leading quarterback also ranks among league greats in passing, throwing for 36,943 yards (No. 3 on the AFL career chart), 746 touchdowns (No. 4), and 4,770 pass attempts (No. 3), and 115.6 quarterback rating (No. 12). Bonner has also rushed for 35 scores (No. 21). Those numbers have helped Bonner notch 101 regular season victories and win more postseason games than any other quarterback in AFL history with 18 wins. In his postseason career, the two-time champion has thrown for more yards (6,759), completed more passes (540), and thrown more touchdowns (127) than any other player. Last season, Bonner threw for 3,991 yards and 83 touchdowns on 295-508 passing in 15 regular season games. He also rushed for 24 yards and a touchdown. In two postseason games, Bonner threw for 576 yards and 11 touchdowns. In 2005, Bonner missed six games due to knee injuries. Despite the shortened season, he still was 189-of-320 passing, throwing for 2,334 yards and 51 touchdowns. He added four more scores on the ground. In 2004, Bonner helped lead the Rattlers to their third-straight ArenaBowl appearance (fifth overall) after starting in all 19 games. That year, he broke his own franchise record, completing 347-of-534 passes for 3,833 yards and 77 touchdowns (with only nine interceptions). He also set a new career high with nine rushing touchdowns. In 2003 Bonner earned All-Arena honors for the fifth time (second time he had earned first-team honors) after starting in 14 games, completing 288-of-430 passes for 3,692 yards and 88 touchdowns (all-time franchise high). While leading the Rattlers to their second-consecutive ArenaBowl, Bonner was named AFL's 'Offensive Player of the Week' three times. In 2002, Bonner came back strong after missing four games the previous season, earning All-Arena honors for the fourth time in his career and leading the Rattlers to their first ArenaBowl since 1997. Bonner set team records in 1998 while earning first-team All-Arena honors after setting team records in completions (295) and touchdowns (70). In 1997, he earned second-team All-Arena honors without getting sacked the entire season or postseason. Bonner finished the season ranked second in the AFL in passer rating (120.3), led the team to the semifinals against Tampa Bay before breaking his leg in the fourth quarter. The injury forced him to sit out ArenaBowl XI versus Iowa, but he still earned a championship ring as backup Donnie Davis led the Rattlers to a 55-33 victory. After his rookie season in 1993 where he saw limited playing time as he served as a backup to Paul Justin, Bonner started every game in 1994. As a starter, Bonner led the Rattlers to an 11-4 record and capped the season off by leading the team to their first-world championship while earning MVP honors in Arizona's upset of the Orlando Predators, 36-31, in ArenaBowl VIII. During that postseason, Bonner completed 60-of-100 passes for 723 yards and nine touchdowns. In the champion-
Brother Bonner answers questions from the Emerald

How long have you played football?

Since my senior year in high school, that was 1986. So I'm old!

Were you always a quarterback?

No, I was a WR after the second game and had a really good season.

For what reasons did you choose Sigma Pi when you were in college?

The brothers at the Epsilon-Iota, Cal State-Northridge house were short in numbers but made up for it in many other areas. My pledge class had 13 men that saw the potential in the house on campus. Most of us were friends before we made the choice and it helped us stay really close.

What difficulties if any did you have while playing college football and pledging Sigma Pi?

None, I went through the spring and it didn’t get in the way of football!

How did you deal with the responsibilities and time commitment involved with both?

I struggled early with the responsibilities and time commitment involved with both, then I realized that I would have to explain to my POPS why my grades had been dropping and I didn't need that stress. It's a simple matter of time management and making the most of it.

What advice would you give potential members that were thinking about joining Sigma Pi but were unsure do to similar commitments?

I would tell them not to allow other commitments to stop them from getting everything out of college and life they can. Sigma Pi offers lifelong friendships as well as connections throughout many industries. You'll be done with school in 4-5 years but brotherhood is lifelong!

What was the transition from college to NFL like both personally, and professionally?

It wasn't very smooth for me! It was hard being out of California for the first time. Then there are the trappings that go along with being a professional athlete. As soon as you figure out that, it's easy playing a sport that you love.

As a student what helped you prepare the most for that transition?

Knowing that there is a time to play, and a time to buckle down!

Will you walk me through a typical day in your life? “GAME DAY”

Typically I would get up around 9am, shower, shave then I meet my two team trainers for a big breakfast at 11am. From there it's off to the arena and get a little treatment for the aches and pains. At 2:30 we have a short team walk through then pre-game meal; basically from there it's go over notes and any other things that could help us get a victory. Kickoff is at 7pm.

I see that the AFL does a lot of community service projects for your community, is there one project specifically that you think stands out? Is there one that you think Sigma Pi's don't know about but that you would like them to know about?

There are so many things here in Phoenix that we get involved with. Phoenix Children's Hospital is probably my favorite. The strength and resolve these children have is so inspiring.

What would you like to share to the Emerald readers about your lifelong Sigma Pi experience?

I can say it's provided friendships everywhere. I have brothers come up to me from many different cities around the country, and it makes me proud to be involved with such a great group of young and old men!
“Splashdown Wally” – An Appreciation
by Christopher R. Brown

When I was growing up, every boy I knew wanted to be a professional baseball player or an astronaut. I remember watching the NASA rocket launches with my parents and Walter Cronkite’s calm commentary. My friends and I knew the names of the Mercury astronauts by heart. Wally Schirra was one of my heroes long before I ever heard of Sigma Pi. Knowing that he was my fraternity brother was special to me. When I took my children to see the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. earlier this year, I could point to Wally’s picture on the displays of space missions and say with pride “That astronaut is a Sigma Pi.”

“Heero” is a word that has been cheapened by overuse in modern mass media and tarnished by many of those to whom it is applied. Too often, our heroes prove less than worthy of our admiration, with chemically assisted accomplishments, criminal offenses, or embarrassing personal conduct.

We have learned to “root for the uniform, not the player” to avoid having our heroes disappoint us.

Founders’ Award winner Wally Schirra’s accomplishments as an astronaut were well documented after his passing on May 3, 2007. However, we, his Sigma Pi brothers, can learn much from the courage he displayed before he attained fame as an astronaut.

Wally was so accomplished as a Navy fighter pilot that he was attached to an Air Force fighter squadron during the Korean War. (Since Korea was a land war, there were no naval battles fought from aircraft carriers.) Brother Schirra flew ninety combat missions during the Korean War. Each time he took off, his life was at risk. He was credited with shooting down two MiGs during those missions and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following Korea, Wally’s aviation skills earned him a coveted spot as a test pilot. As described in Tom Wolfe’s book “The Right Stuff”, Wally was testing the prototypes of the jets that would later be flown by the Navy and Marines during the Vietnam era. This was a high risk assignment – a third of all test pilots could expect to be killed just doing their job. Wally, however, had proven so capable that he was in line to be promoted to commander of his own fighter squadron, and ultimately to the rank of admiral in the Navy. He was well on his way to the goal of a career Naval officer.

So when NASA recruited him as one of its first astronauts for the Mercury program, Wally was facing considerable risk. Not only was he being asked to sit atop an unproven rocket that was as likely as not to explode, he was being asked to risk his military career advancement by volunteering for a civilian mission that might fail spectacularly and lose all Congressional funding. If that happened, by the time he got back to the Navy, his opportunity for advancement would likely be gone.

Nonetheless, Wally volunteered and, as Wolfe makes clear, as an older and more experienced officer, set the example for the other Mercury astronauts, who likely would not have risked their own military careers were it not for Wally’s leadership.

Wally’s leadership and courage are traits that all Sigma Pi brothers should seek to attain. His influence on generation of men is undeniable. When fellow Founders’ Award winner brother Mike Beebe, newly elected governor of Arkansas, was told recently that he has been selected to receive the inaugural Schirra Leadership Award from the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation, his first response was “Do you think Wally will come to the ceremony?”

Despite his courage, fame and leadership, Brother Schirra was always known to his Alpha-Mu brothers as “Splashdown Wally”. Wally was genuine, honest, a prankster, and to all accounts a Sigma Pi through and through. Though I never got the chance to meet him, I will miss him.
Gifts in memory of a brother of Sigma Pi are accepted by the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation. Once a gift is received, a card of acknowledgement is sent to the donor and, if possible, a card announcing the memorial contribution is sent to the immediate family of the one remembered or person honored. Please contact the SPEF office (800) 332-1897, email: edfound@sigmapi.org

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Wilbur Hover Hutchins (Beta-Tau, Valparaiso '60), 94, of Valparaiso formerly of Kal- amazoo, MI passed away Monday, June 4, 2007 at the VNA Hospice Center. He was born March 14, 1913 in Lawrence, MI the son of Lynn & Florence (Hover) Hutchins, graduated from Bangor High School and Western Michigan University and served with the U.S. Navy during WW II and received combat honors for service in the European and Pacific theaters. He served as a Professor of Business Law and Accounting at Valparaiso University from 1948 - 1985, was granted Honorary Alumnus status by VU., was an active member of Sigma Pi fraternity and remained active in many community and university affairs throughout his retirement, including the presidency of the Porter County Council on Aging. He served on the Board of Directors of LCEOC for which he was twice recognized for exemplary service. Porter County Community Services honored him in 2001 for work to improve transportation services. In 1991 the Governor named him “Older Hoosier of the Year”. In later years he obtained a real estate broker’s license and served with William Paulie Real Estate and laid his own kitchen floor at age 91. He took a special pride in his yard and garden having planted tomatoes every year but this one. Survivors include a niece and nephew; Judith McVickers & Jay Lynn Hutchins of Pittsburgh, KS, cousin Janet Sanborn of Lawrence, MI, dear friends; Thora Moulton, Constance & Paul Bretscher all of Valparaiso, Mrs. Hildreth Pifer of Satsuma, FL and scores of beloved students and university colleagues. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers; Paul & Harold Hutchins.

Consider an online gift in memory of a loved one.

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Where Will Your Collectables Go?

At an earlier stage of life, you may have found great pleasure collecting art, coins, stamps, baseball cards or any number of things. Your collection, years in the making, is impressive and still provides you a sense of satisfaction. But perhaps the thrill of finding and adding items to your collection is waning and you are beginning to wonder what you should do with these treasured items.

You may be planning to pass your collection on to your child or grandchild. Or perhaps you are looking for other options. If so, have you considered giving your collectables as a charitable gift to The Sigma Pi Educational Foundation?

A gift of "tangible personal property" can be almost as rewarding as the collection process itself. This is especially true if the items are retained by the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation and used to further our mission objectives. Imagine, for example, the satisfaction of a donor of artwork who knows that the paintings will be continually displayed in a prominent place to provide inspiration to staff, volunteers and visitors for years to come.

The IRS allows itemizers an income tax charitable deduction for gifts of collectables. The amount, however, depends on several things, including whether or not the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation is able to use the collection in furtherance of our charitable mission. In some cases, the deduction amount will equal the fair market value of the collection; in others, the deduction will be limited to the cost basis of the collection.

Next, you will likely want to chat with the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation's President & Chief Development Officer, Richard Robinson. He can help you think through the advantages and any possible disadvantages of giving your collection to the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation.

Please be assured that Richard will treat your conversation with confidence and not pressure you into making a gift. That decision belongs entirely to you. His role is to provide information for you and to assist you if you do decide to proceed with a gift.

To speak with Richard, you can call our toll free number (800-332-1897) or you may contact Richard by email at rrobinson@sigmapi.org.
The Sigma Pi Educational Foundation, Inc., on June 2, 2007, in partnership with Brother Buddy Beck and the Beck Foundation, established the Governor Mike Beebe Veteran’s Fund. The formal announcement of the Governor Mike Beebe Veteran’s Fund took place on August 17, 2007, at an event hosted by the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation, in honor of Governor Beebe at the Governor’s residence in Little Rock. The Governor Mike Beebe Veterans Fund will serve the following purposes:

- Provide educational and scholarship opportunities to veterans.
- Provide educational and scholarship opportunities to wounded and disabled veterans.
- Provide educational and scholarship opportunities to the children of service men and women disabled or killed in action.

For information on how you can contribute to the Governor Mike Beebe Veterans Fund please contact our President & CDO, Richard Robinson at 800-332-1897, or you can contact him by email at robinson@sigmapi.org.
Dear Brothers:

If you had a million dollars in your bank account to give to the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation, how would you make the gift?

- Would you send a personal check through the mail? Probably not.
- Would you drive to the president’s office, walk in and personally hand him a check? Maybe.
- Would you call the development office and request someone to come and get the check? Perhaps.
- Would you give the money as an unrestricted gift, to be used however the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation wishes? Possibly.
- Would you want your gift to go to a specific purpose, such building construction or endowment growth? Could be.

The point is, making a sizable gift to the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation or any nonprofit organization requires a variety of considerations. And, really, the size of one’s gift is relative. What may be $25,000 to one donor may be a $1 million gift to another. In fact, even a gift of $10,000 can cause considerable deliberation.

We in the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation understand the dynamics of gift giving and realize that philanthropic satisfaction relates not only to the size of a gift, but to such things as how it is given, who is involved, when it occurs and what it accomplishes. We appreciate concerns relating to privacy and family issues. We know that giving can have emotional dimensions far beyond the value of the gift.

Our President & Chief Development Officer, Richard Robinson is prepared to assist you not only in transferring a gift of any size to the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation, but also in helping you deal with various questions and concerns along the way. You will find him knowledgeable, skillful, courteous and respectful of your wishes.

Thank you once again for your consideration and for your support of the mission of the Sigma Pi Educational Foundation. Your contributions truly make a difference in the lives of our younger Brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Thomas A. Moore, Jr.
Chairman
Sigma Pi Educational Foundation
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