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SIGMA TAU GAMMA IS THE FASTEST GROWING FRATERNITY!

Five new chapters have been chartered in the past year and 15 more are working toward meeting rigid installation requirements, making Sigma Tau Gamma the fastest growing national fraternity in North America!

“This is an exciting era in Sigma Tau Gamma’s history,” says President **Ron Erickson**, EMF, Beta Psi ’68, who will have installed five chapters by late spring in his first year as the Fraternity’s elected leader. “Our newest chapters have enhanced our brotherhood in every sense and have brought a new vibrancy to Sigma Tau Gamma,” he said recently.

Much of our growth can be traced to the employment of **Walter Beck**, WCMF, Alpha ’82, as Director of Expansion in January of 1983. “Walter’s enthusiasm is contagious and his commitment to the Fraternity’s ideals has made him a highly-effective staff member,” according to Executive Director **Bill Bernier**, DMF, Iota ’71. For the past two-years, three staff members have been “on the road” for the Fraternity, working with existing chapters and developing news ones.

Special gifts to the Project PITCH campaign of Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation have made it possible to increase the Fraternity’s staff, Brother Bernier points out. “Without additional staff, we simply would have been unable to handle this expansion along with serving our present chapters.”



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EXPANSION UPDATE:

The Spring 2013 Semester in Review

Gamma Phi (University of Southern Indiana):

The Gamma Phi chapter received their charter on Sunday, February 17. The ceremony was held on the University of Southern Indiana campus. More than 100 attendees, that included notable Sig Tau alumni, family, university officials and members of the USI fraternity and sorority community, were in attendance. The Gamma Phi Chapter was originally chartered on May 19, 1973 and was active until 1998.

Epsilon Tau (University of North Carolina at Charlotte):

On Sunday, March 17, the Epsilon Tau Chapter received their charter. Their ceremony was held on the UNCC campus and welcomed over 100 family, friends, advisors and members of the Greek community to the event. This is the first time Sigma Tau Gamma has chartered at UNCC.

Beta Theta (Purdue University):

The Beta Theta Chapter held their re-chartering ceremony on Sunday, March 24. This marked the return of the chapter which was originally chartered on October 8, 1959 and was active until 1965. Beta Theta was then re-chartered on April 5, 1986 and was active until 1998. Expansion efforts began in the Spring of 2012 with the assistance from Phired Up Productions.



37th National President Tom Morgan with members of the Beta Theta Chapter.

Oklahoma State Provisional Chapter (Oklahoma State University):

Paul Manly, WCMF, Epsilon Rho '11, and **Derek Kaimann**, WCMF, Beta '10, then Sigma Tau Gamma Expansion Counselors, spent eight weeks on the Oklahoma State campus this spring recruiting 74 men to become the Founding Fathers of the provisional chapter. The Ceremony of Installation was conducted on Saturday, April 20. Over 200 family, friends, students and university staff in attendance. This is the first time Sigma Tau Gamma has had a provisional chapter at Oklahoma State University.

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Learn recruitment tips from Greek professionals starting on page 7.

Auburn University Provisional Chapter

The Auburn University provisional chapter held a Par 3 Scramble Golf Tournament benefiting the Special Olympics on Sunday, April 21. They raised \$1,750 for the Lee County Special Olympics, enough to cover all of the athletes' fees for the state Special Olympics events! ⚡



Alpha

(University of Central Missouri)

At the closing ceremonies of Greek Week, the Alpha Chapter was awarded the Outstanding Scholarship Award, Outstanding Campus Involvement Award, and won the tug championship for the sixth year in a row. They also won the Five-Star award for the best fraternity on campus for the second consecutive year. The Alpha Chapter also hosted their annual Parents Day weekend where they had an auction and raised over \$7,300!

Alpha Lambda

(Concord University)

The Alpha Lambda Chapter raised over \$500 for Brother **William Richard**, Delta Chi '92, (Bridgewater State University). His family was tragically impacted by the Boston Marathon bombings. The chapter put together a relay, running a mile for every \$10 they raised. Together, the brothers completed over 50 miles. ⚡



Alpha Omega

(Missouri University of Science & Technology)

The brothers of Alpha Omega have been active in intramurals

this semester, especially soccer. By participating in intramural sports, the brothers shows what it means to be a Sig Tau through great sportsmanship. ⚡



Beta

(Truman State University)

The Beta Chapter hosted their annual fundraiser, "From Here to There in Our Underwear." They walked five miles around Kirksville in their underwear, to help raise over \$1,300 for the Northeastern Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities.

Additionally, they hosted their annual White Rose ceremony and formal in which they honored **Walter Ryle IV**, '54, who served as chapter advisor for many years. Multiple scholarships were given out from the Beta Chapter's Goetze Scholarship Foundation. ⚡



Beta Theta

(Purdue University)

Andrew Walters, '13, a Re-Founding Father of the Beta Theta Chapter at Purdue University is also the school's official mascot, Purdue Pete!

Walters served as the high-energy, crowd-pleasing mascot to the Purdue Boilermakers for the past two and a half years. In addition to acting as the school's mascot, Walters is the president of the School of Management Council, involved with the Purdue Student Government and Old Masters.

Beta Kappa

(University of Wisconsin–La Crosse)

The Beta Kappa Chapter hosted the “Mr. UWL,” a male pageant that residence halls and Greek Life participated in for the title of Mr. UWL. Along with the pageant, they hosted a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle, raising \$1,100 for the Special Olympics. ↴



Delta

(Emporia State University)

Brothers **Josiah D'Albini**, '14, and **Michael Torres**, '15, volunteered at Emporia State University's Arbor Day Celebration. In honor of Emporia State's 150th anniversary of the university's founding, the men helped plant some of the 150 trees and bushes on campus.

Delta Phi

(Fitchburg State University)

The Delta Phi Chapter kicked off their 10th annual Video Game-a-Thon to raise money for Special Olympics. This 24-hour gaming marathon was hosted on the Fitchburg quad with six televisions and multiple game consoles. During the event, the brothers accepted donations and sold snacks to raise money. Also, they accepted old games and consoles, which were sold for additional funds to support the Special Olympics.

Delta Upsilon

(Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)

The Delta Upsilon brothers sponsored the Penn State Behrend Undie Run. Students on campus were asked to donate the clothes off their backs and run around campus in their underwear. Over 400 items of clothing were donated to the United Way and St. Martin's Center.

Epsilon Mu

(Marshall University)

The brothers of Epsilon Mu hosted their third annual “Shave for the Cure” with Alpha Chi Omega sorority this past April.

To raise money for Relay for Life, students could shave their heads, buy a bracelet or get a quick hair cut for \$5.

Epsilon Xi

(Saint Louis University)

The brothers volunteered with Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity to help clean a local cemetery. During the community service project, the brothers cleaned brush and debris away from headstones. Also, the brothers participated in the Gamma Phi Beta softball tournament to help raise money for a local charity. ↴



Epsilon Pi

(University at Buffalo)

Over 30 brothers joined in the University at Buffalo's Relay for Life event, participating in many organization fundraisers and the Luminaria ceremony to remember loved ones lost due to cancer.

Upsilon

(University of Arkansas at Monticello)

Christopher Church, '13, was selected as one of 26 students at UAM to appear in the 2013 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Church is an agribusiness and military science double major and the vice president of programs for the Upsilon Chapter. He is also the president of the Collegiate Farm Bureau, a member of the UAM Collegiate Bass Club, Agriculture Club, an Army ROTC cadet and a member of the Dean's List.

Phi

(Southeastern Louisiana University)

The Phi Chapter hosted their third annual Wet N' Wild fundraiser, a dodgeball-style water balloon game. Throughout the event, the brothers held a raffle for prizes. All the proceeds from donations, the tournament, and the raffle support the Special Olympics.

TWO NEW DISTRICTS

With the recent announcements to expand west to Arizona and Nevada, Sigma Tau Gamma has created the Southwest district in the Southern Region. The Southwest district will serve the universities that have extended invitations to the Fraternity for expansion along with the Epsilon Zeta Chapter at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Erik Kahl, WCMF, Beta Kappa '10 (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse), will oversee the chapters in this area as the Southwest District Director. Kahl served as the Lakeland District Director in the Great Lakes Region while in graduate school at Iowa State University. He has recently accepted a position at Arizona State University as the Fraternity Life Advisor.

The Liberty district in the Atlantic Coast Region was established to facilitate volunteer visits to chapters by grouping them in more geographically compact districts. **Antonio Romero**, Epsilon Omicron '10, the Liberty District Director, oversees and provides chapter assistance to four chapters in this area. After graduating from Monmouth University, Romero aided as a programs coordinator for the Atlantic Coast Region.

SIG TAU WELCOMES THREE REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Great Lakes Regional Vice President:

Bobby Slater, Alpha Omega '08 (Missouri University of Science and Technology) has been named the Great Lakes Regional Vice President after serving as the Mississippi District Director since 2011. Slater graduated from University of Missouri this May with a masters of science in mechanical engineering and recently began employment with Exelon Nuclear Generation Company in Byron, Illinois. As the Great Lakes Regional Vice President, Brother Slater will recruit additional volunteers to coach the 13 chapters in the two districts.

New England District Director:

Michael Klopper, WCMF, Epsilon Lambda '12 (State University of New York at Plattsburgh), was appointed as the New England District Director in May and will be providing support to four chapters in the Atlantic Coast Region. Klopper graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh in May 2012 with a bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management. After graduation, he began working as an Operator



Specialist for Advantage Waypoint in New York where he represents major food service manufactures, and develops marketing plans, menu concepts and food distribution knowledge to clients.

Gold Coast District Director:

Mark Mauer, CSM-EF, Phi '12 (Southeastern Louisiana University) was appointed as the Gold Coast District Director this spring. Mauer will be assisting the Southern Regional Vice President by providing coaching support to six chapters. Mauer graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University this past May; he served the Phi Chapter as their chapter president, vice president of finance and as the vice president of membership. Mauer was also an Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year" finalist at the 45th Grand Chapter this past August.

Visit the Sigma Tau Gamma webpage for more information on how to get involved and serve as a volunteer for your chapter, region or for the National Fraternity.

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED



by TOM MORGAN (37TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT)

CMF, Phi '85 (Southeastern Louisiana University)

“I believe that the true spirit of Fraternalism is a thing that grows. It is first associated almost exclusively with a narrow circle of fellow students, but it broadens with a widening understanding until it takes in all the important relationships of life.”

– *Our Creed* by **Dr. Edward H. McCune**,
Founder and Fourth National President

As Brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma, we are all connected. My most cherished connection was with the late 34th National President **Chris Mauer**, NMF, Phi '91, one of my little brothers in the chapter. Truthfully, if it weren't for him, I would never have become National President. Our relationship was more than just a fraternal one. Yes, I recruited him and convinced him to join. Once a member, Chris did great things with it but I drifted away. Chris was never one to give up when he had something in his head. He always kept that tether to me with the Fraternity.

Chris was always asking me to get back involved. And, with him becoming President-elect, I agreed to come back around and help him with his presidency. That happened because we had a deeply personal connection that went beyond college. It was more than just a fraternity thing because we were friends and we were there for each other in life. We supported each other when things were tough. We celebrated together when things were good. Our fraternal relationship went full circle. I recruited him to join. Then he brought me back around. Through it all, we shared life's ups and downs.

Do we lift one another up? Do we help one another be better men and better brothers?

There are so many others who have enhanced my Fraternity experience. Each of you can call to mind similar kinds of stories as you reflect on the brothers that have affected you. These connections run throughout and between chapters and

around the national organization. They are intergenerational. They benefit individuals and they give value to the organization. That is the kind of Sigma Tau Gamma that our newest members will be joining this fall. We should work hard to give them this gift.

Our Creed reminds us, “The true spirit of Fraternalism is a thing that grows.” These connections run all the way back to our founders in 1920. It is an unbroken chain reaching back for 93 years and shows that we are a part of something special.

We should continue to build these connections today and we do it so others can continue to build and have a future in them. And we are doing it! WE are fulfilling the challenge to see the true spirit of Fraternalism grow and are building a fraternity that spans from coast to coast.

I believe our chapters this fall will recruit with enthusiasm and purpose because it is what we must do.

Because the true spirit of Fraternalism is a thing that grows.



Tom Morgan
37th National President

START WITH WHY

by ADDISON SCHOPP

*NMF, Beta '08, (Truman State University)
Director of Chapter Development*

"The thing that can set your chapter apart is WHY you do what you do.."

A young man meets a member of a fraternity. He asks about the fraternity and their involvement on campus. The fraternity member proudly says they participate in intramurals, do community service, get good grades, and have socials with sororities.

Sounds great, right?

The man meets a member of another fraternity. He asks the same question and the fraternity member responds with the same answers; we participate in intramural sports, community service, get good grades, and participate in social events. Sounds... the same! The challenge is, most fraternity chapters participate in similar activities. The thing that can set your chapter apart is WHY you do what you do..

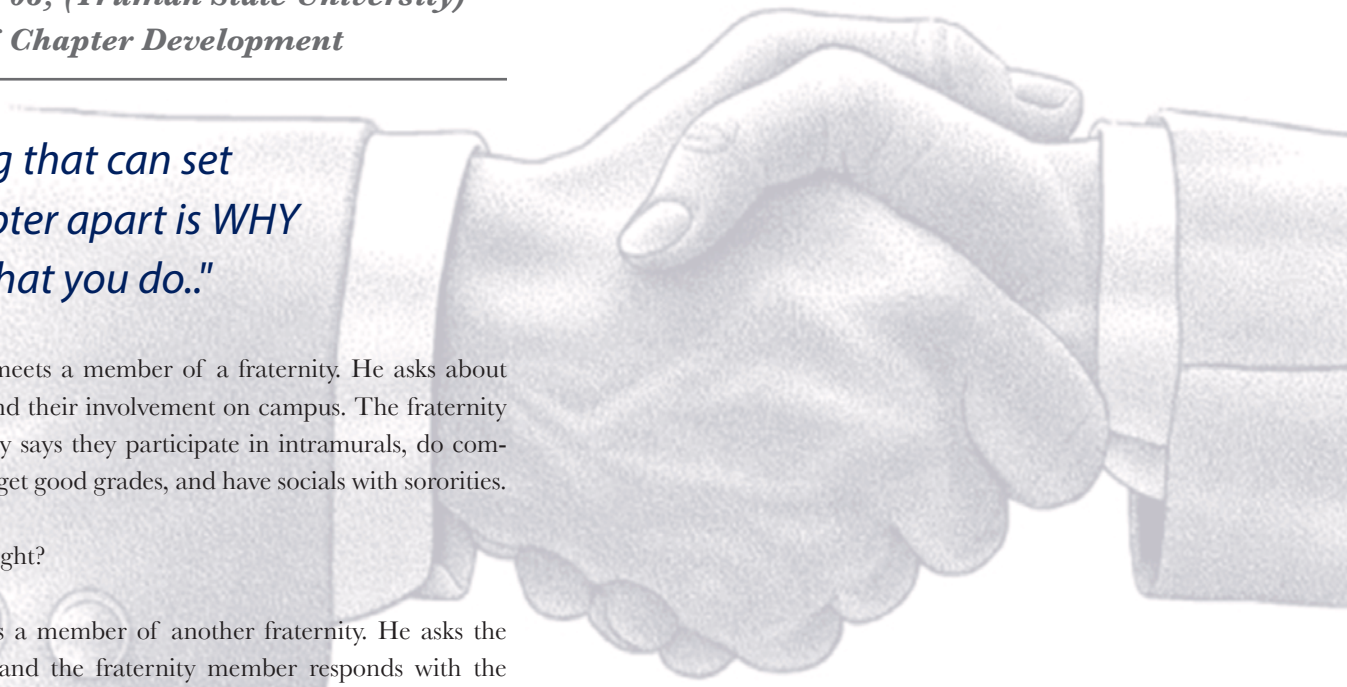
Try this:

Recruit: "What is your chapter all about?"

Sig Tau chapter member: "Well, we believe in making men better men. So we practice leadership by playing sports together; we practice building relationships by mixing with sorority women; we believe in hard work and achievement so we focus on our grades; and we think it's important to be good citizens so we do community service. We're looking for great men that want to be even better men."

Sounds better, right? Before you begin recruiting, write a list of the activities that your chapter does and then write down how each of these things helps accomplish the Fraternity's mission to "promote the highest ideals of Manhood, Brotherhood, and Citizenship." Teach your members to talk about WHY we do things to distinguish yourself from other chapters on campus.

"We're looking for great men that want to be even better men."



MAKING DEFERRED RECRUITMENT WORK!

by JOY HELSEL

Director, Fraternity & Sorority Life at California University of Pennsylvania & Sigma Tau Gamma National Philanthropy Chairman

The reality is that some campuses have moved to deferred/delayed recruitment for Greek organizations and we have to learn to work within the system. According to the 2012 Campus Growth Survey¹ conducted by Phired Up Productions, roughly 50% of participating campuses reported some type of regulation determining when first-time students may receive a bid. Types of restriction include delayed (no freshman recruitment during the first several weeks of the semester); deferred (no freshman recruitment permitted during the first semester) or restricted to a specific period of time. Some campuses even defer recruitment to the sophomore year!

So, how do we make deferred recruitment work for us?

Remember, recruitment is the process of meeting people and building relationships. Meet people by helping on freshman

move-in day (you'll meet their parents too!), attend campus-sponsored activities/events and talk to people you don't know. Introduce them to your friends. Build a Names List, and use this list to invite men to small activities hosted by a few chapter members; ask the men you meet to bring friends to "hang out."

Participate in intramural sports – ask non-members to join your team. Request assistance with community service projects; invite others to join your study tables. Involving potential members in these activities will give them a glimpse of fraternity life!

It does take work, but it can be a positive experience for your chapter if you use the time to recruit by implementing Dynamic Recruitment techniques (<http://phiredup.com>).

Note: The NIC standards and Sigma Tau Gamma policy, support open recruitment, year round. Chapters must work to be successful in their campus environment and comply with the IFC and university policy. But, do not be afraid to professionally challenge rules through your participation in IFC that restrict your abilities to recruit.

Just because they can't join today, doesn't mean you can't be friends!

¹Melchiorre, C., Mattson, M., & Orendi, J. (2012). *Campus Growth Survey Results*. Phired Up Productions: Carmel, Indiana.



The Beta Xi Chapter



(Back, left) **Austin Uebelhor, Alex Williams**
 (Front left) **Steven Beck, Stephen Barker**

CHAPTER HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

THE TALENTED TAU STAFF IS AVAILABLE FOR ONE-ON-ONE COACHING CALLS

Sigma Tau Gamma is excited to welcome three new Talented Taus to the Headquarters staff for the 2013-2014 school year.

Steven Beck, CSM, Epsilon Rho '12 (Salisbury University) and **Austin Uebelhor**, CSM-EF, Gamma Phi '13 (University of Southern Indiana) join the expansion team and **Stephen Barker**, CSM, Gamma Phi '12 (University of Southern Indiana) joins the chapter development team with returning staff member **Alex Williams**, WCME, Delta Alpha '12 (East Carolina University).

The Talented Tau team is essential to the growth of Sigma Tau Gamma, whether by expanding to new campuses to recruit Founding Fathers or by visiting our already chartered chapters around the country.

Phired Up Productions along with highly qualified university and fraternity/sorority life professionals from around the country have trained the Talented Tau team. They are available to help your chapter with:

- **Leadership training**
- **Member education**
- **Risk management**
- **Chapter Management**
- **OmegaFi**

Call the Headquarters today to set up a one-on-one coaching call with one of our staff members before school starts to get your school year off on the right foot.

FROM RECRUITMENT TO RETENTION

HOW THE PATH OF PRINCIPLES HELPS RECRUIT AND RETAIN MEMBERS

by MICHAEL KOCHENOWER, *CSM, Delta '12 (Emporia State University)*

It's no secret that recruiting quality members is an absolute must for all chapters. It's also no secret that recruiting is difficult. As members, we know that Sigma Tau Gamma provides a lifelong privilege and opportunity for us to achieve greatness. It's an experience that allows members to develop into socially excellent human beings. We can achieve as much as we want through our membership and develop lifelong friendships. So why is selling the Sig Tau experience to recruits sometimes difficult? It's difficult because no two recruits are exactly the same. Furthermore, no two recruits are motivated by the same exact factors.



The Path of Principles Program is a lifelong member development program that begins by training associate members in the basics of the Chapter Management Program and the expectations of the individual member.



Great recruiting begins with figuring out what motivates the individuals we are prospecting. What do these individuals want to accomplish during (and after) their college career? Luckily, we have a program which addresses this need and simplifies the recruiting process: The Path of Principles. This program does a superb job of laying out exactly what a potential/associate member should expect as they begin their journey in Sigma Tau Gamma.

When we use the Path of Principles correctly, we show potential members how much they can gain from membership in our Fraternity. Coincidentally, we show associate members how they can optimize their fraternal experience and maximize their involvement.

Once members become involved, we significantly increase retention rates as well as the overall quality of our chapter. Recruiting for a quality chapter full of successful members is going to prove to be easier than recruiting for a chapter with dwindling membership and high turnover. Achieving success begins with surrounding yourself with successful people. You can visit the Path of Principles website at www.pathofprinciples.org to learn more about the program and advancements.

THE SCIENCE OF RECRUITMENT

by PAUL MANLY

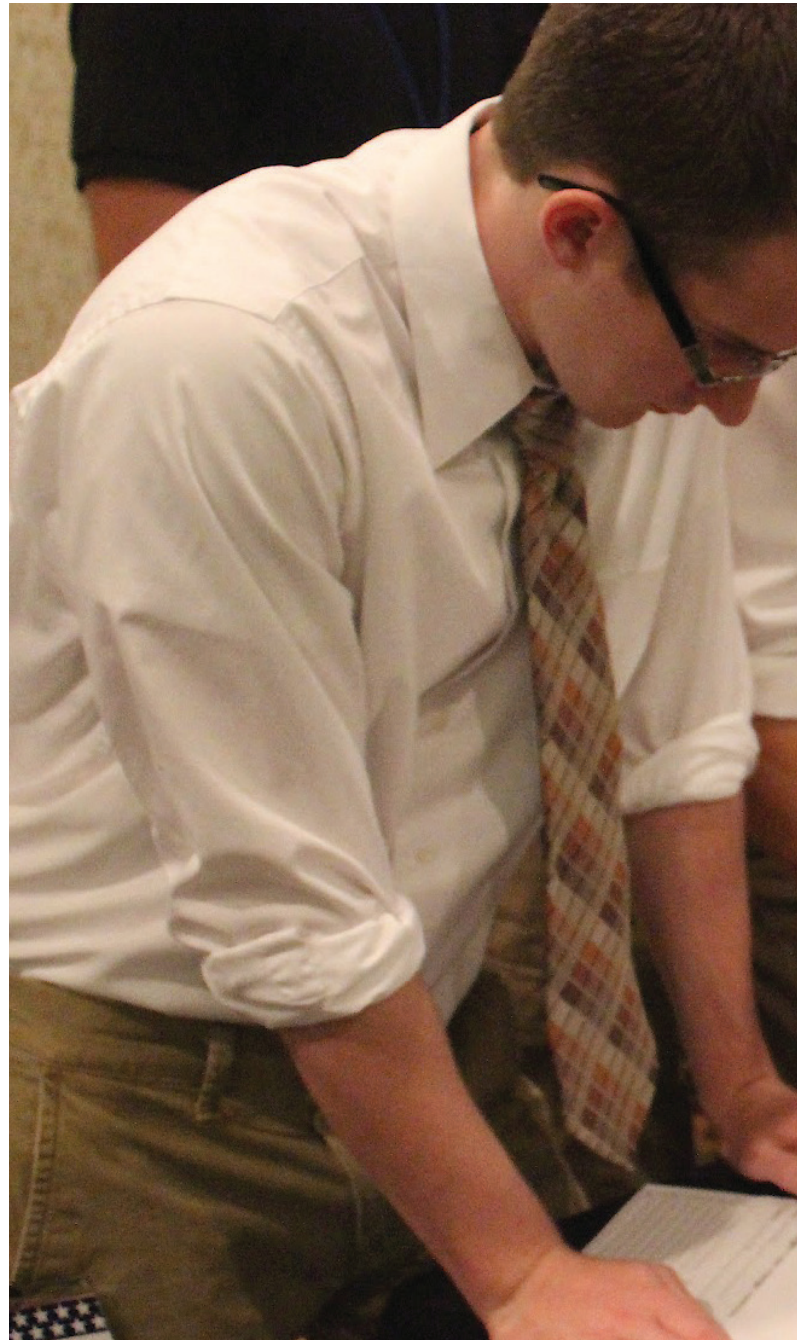
WCME, Epsilon Rho '11 (Salisbury University) of Phired Up Productions

Ever had a “decent” rush? “Yeah, we didn’t get very many guys, but these six guys are solid.” Stop having decent recruitment semesters and start having great ones!

When we talk about improving the art and science of recruitment, that’s when I really get excited. It’s a powerful idea! With the implementation of a few simple practices, a chapter can grow quickly. Here are some essentials to get your chapter moving in the right direction:

1. Recruitment is a relationship business. We need to build as many relationships as possible. Engage in normal, friend-to-friend activities to build these relationships: eat lunch, study, see a movie etc. Once we’ve made friends with someone, they’re more likely to join our organization. The more people we meet, the larger our selection pool becomes.
2. Names List. Your chapter needs one. EVERY non-Greek male you’ve met or know of goes onto the list. Need help finding these people to meet? Try using referrals, member positioning, and membership drives.
3. Recruiting your friends. Now that you’ve expanded your recruitment potential, it’s time to connect these new friends to your chapter and each other through a series of small, normal events like: dinner, watching football, etc. The key here is to be as normal as possible!
4. Selection. If you’ve done your job, you’ll have dozens of men to select for the newest members of Sigma Tau Gamma. If we’re really going for the top men on campus, we must have actual, measurable criteria. Develop a principled selection criteria to objectively evaluate your leads.
5. Extend invitations. It’s time to see if they’re ready to receive a bid. We call this the pre-close. It’s as simple as: “If we were to offer you a bid for membership, what would you say?” If the recruit has unanswered questions, provide the necessary information to help with his decision. Isolate hesitations he has about accepting

a bid, and provide a quality response addressing his concerns. If he says yes, that’s the perfect time to have a bid in your back pocket, if you know what I mean.





This is the system that is revolutionizing Sigma Tau Gamma chapters across the country and is the system that gets results. Let's make some friends and be sure to

check out some free resources at phiredup.com or on: sigmataugamma.org > resources > chapter management.





TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Josh Tomlinson, '09, **Tyler Winders**, '09, and **Chris Daly**, '09 from the Beta Chapter at Truman State University undertook a 110-mile, nine day hike in the Torres del Paine National Park in Chile and found a great photo opportunity to show that brotherhood can reach the furthest corners of the world and lasts beyond just the college years!



(Left to right) **Tyler Winders**, **Josh Tomlinson**, and **Chris Daly** in Chile.

TERRY PILLOW

Chapter Development Counselor **Alex Williams**, WCMF, Delta Alpha '12 (East Carolina University), attended the University of Central Arkansas's 3rd Annual "Night of Distinction" where **Terry Pillow**, Sigma '76, was honored as one of the 2013 Distinguished Alumni.

Brother Pillow has been serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Tommy Bahama, a popular clothing line, since 2008. Prior to that, he served in many executive positions with Ralph Lauren Footwear Co., Reebok International Ltd., Clothing Corp., The Rockport Company, Coach Leatherware, and A/X Armani Exchange.



Terry Pillow (right)

BOOK OF THE YEAR

"Investing With Volume Analysis", written by **Buff Dormeier**, Delta Tau '92 (Indiana State University) was named Book of the Year by the *The Technical Analyst*, a publication that brings technical trading ideas to the institutional financial markets.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Scott Drury, Alpha Phi '92 (Southeast Missouri State University), has been named Volunteer Firefighter of the Year in Bloomsdale, Missouri. He is a safety engineer for the Bloomsdale Excavating Co.. During his collegiate years, Drury served as president of the Alpha Phi Chapter.

McFARLAND PENS NOVEL

During his days in college, **Danny T. McFarland**, WCMF, Omega '81 (Missouri State University) began jotting down notes for a book idea he had.

After graduation, he shelved the notes and left for Texas where he began a career in the automotive aftermarket. After living in seven cities in five states over the next twenty-three years during his retail career he decided it was time for a change.

In 2004, during yet another company reorganization, Danny chose to get out of retail and move back to Missouri and the area where he grew up. This decision was made to spend some quality time with his aging mother who passed away in May of 2006. During their two years together, they visited several cities in the United States and eventually traveled to Hawaii, a place his mother had always wanted to visit.

During his travels, Danny resurrected his writing project. Pulling out the notes he hadn't seen in over twenty years, he began the process of organizing and writing a manuscript. Ninety pages into the project he pushed it aside again. This time it was due to another book idea that he couldn't keep out of his mind.

He began work on *Mist Mountain* while working for North St. Francois County R-1 School District in 2005. He wrote daily

on the project and the book was completed in 2007. After some prodding from friends that knew it existed, he sent to have it published in April of 2013.

Mist Mountain is the story of the survivors of a once feared Confederate Calvary regiment. Ambushed and decimated in Kentucky, the remaining soldiers retreat to the heights upon Mist Mountain. There, in a cave, a portal opens that takes them on an underground adventure to Flat River, Missouri and the future. Every night they spend in the cave twenty years passes outside. Each time members venture out of the cave, they are faced with new challenges. The book encompasses many genres, and the story builds throughout to an unexpected ending that changes the world forever.

Mist Mountain can be ordered online by visiting: www.createspace.com/4249314



Chapter Eternal

Due to limited space, the Chapter Eternal does not feature complete obituaries for every member. To see the obituaries of each brother listed below, visit: www.sigmataugamma.org/chaptereternal. To submit a Chapter Eternal entry, please email editor@sigmataugamma.org.

Alpha Omega

(Missouri University of Science and Technology)

Guy Gilbert, '77, May 18, 2013

Beta

(Truman State University)

Michael Smith, Ph.D, '68, April 22, 2013

Beta Upsilon

(Cleveland State University)

Powell Caesar, '72, May 27, 2013

Beta Chi

(University of Nebraska-Kearney)

Matt Hillebrandt, WCMF, '01, March 23, 2012

Editors note: In the Spring 2013 issue, Kenneth Danko, Beta Iota '91 passed away on September 15, 1999. His twin brother, Alexander Danko, Beta Iota '91, passed away on May 4, 2013.

Foundation News

PROJECT LEADERSHIP

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Paul D. Manly, WCMF, Epsilon Rho '11 (Salisbury University) is paying forward. Paul was elected chapter president and attended the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders in 2010. Later that same year, Paul represented Epsilon Rho at the 2010 Grand Chapter in Cleveland, Ohio. He credits these experiences with making him a successful leader. Paul, like so many others, knows that the undergraduate leadership development programs that prepared him to lead his chapter were made possible because of generous alumni donations to the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation

Upon graduation, Paul aspired to serve the fraternity further by joining the professional staff where, for two years the student became teacher as he imparted his leadership training on a new set of eager undergraduates.



When Project LEADERSHIP was announced Paul was one of the first, # 11 to be exact, to commit his participation. Paul sums it up this way “Donating to Project LEADERSHIP is a perfect way for me to pay the Fraternity back for the experiences I had.” Paul demonstrates that it is never too early to pay it forward.

Project LEADERSHIP is an ambitious campaign to raise \$250,000 and double the number of donors to the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation to 1,400. All donations will be used exclusively to fund undergraduate leadership development programs. You can participate just like Paul by visiting the following website: www.sigmataugamma.org/project-leadership.