

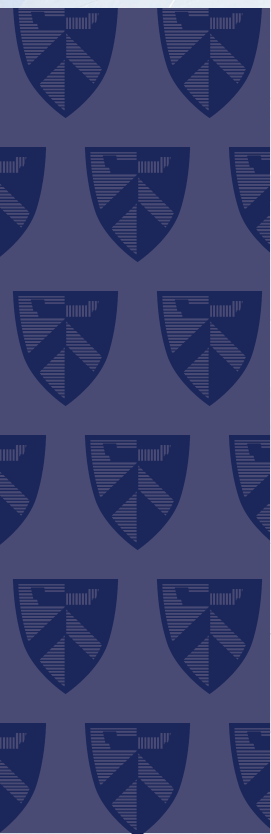
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of Sigma Tau Gamma

Fall 2013

## THE *Stan Musial*

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE





# DATELINE: FEBRUARY / 1963

*This February issue of the SAGA featured a recap of the 20th Grand Chapter at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. This is a portion of that article.*

## Special Honor for Beta Iota

After adjournment Fraternity members reconvened in another auditorium for a very special occasion - the formal initiation of an honorary member, one of professional baseball's all-time greats, **Stan Musial**, Beta Iota Hon. Having the honor of conferring membership was Beta Iota Chapter of California (Pa.) State College, whose president, Dr. **Michael Duda** (also a recently initiated honorary member of the Fraternity), was Stan's high school baseball coach in Donora, Pennsylvania.

Sig Taus had a chance to get better acquainted with their new fraternity brother at a reception that followed the initiation. As one would expect, the chief topic of discussion was baseball and Stan "The Man" was right at home passing out tips on his favorite subject.

Fraternity members and special guests from Kent and neighboring cities were treated to an elaborate awards banquet Friday night.

Musial was the featured speaker of the evening, but by no means alone at the speaker podium. Kent President Dr. George A. Bowman, back from the Governor's conference, preceded the famous major leaguer with cordial remarks.

Dr. Duda, inspired by the occasion, saluted his former star pupil and came forth with a most entertaining and inspirational message for brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Vice Deputy **Jack Peckinpugh**, WCME, Omicron '50 (Ball State University) was the toastmaster for the awards banquet. Brother **Paul Pfeiffer**, NMF, Pi '35 (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Assistant Educator to the Fraternity and a member of the Convention Planning Committee introduced the invited guests of the evening, including wives of many at the head table. He also presented Brother Stan Musial, his former high school typing student, with his Fraternity membership certificate.

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# New National Philanthropy Chairs Named



*Joy Helsel (left) and Pat Gotham*

This July, Executive Vice President **Bill Bernier**, DMF, Iota '71, named **Joy Helsel**, WCMF, National Philanthropy Chairman and **Pat Gotham**, CSM, Epsilon Rho '11, National Philanthropy Vice Chairman. Joy serves as Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at California University of Pennsylvania, home to the Beta Iota Chapter. Pat is a graduate assistant for leadership development at the University of Connecticut. Together, they will work to support Sigma Tau Gamma's three-part national philanthropy program.

37th National President **Tom Morgan**, CMF, Phi '85, said, "Supporting Special Olympics and philanthropy gives real value to the Sig Tau experience. It embodies the principle of Benefit. It helps our members build good character through humble service. It matters because it is all about helping someone else and not being about just ourselves."

Helsel and Gotham will serve as a resource for chapters that want to improve their philanthropy and service program. Additionally, the national philanthropy chairs will develop a better means to measure hours and dollars donated by chapters.

## EACH CHAPTER OF SIGMA TAU GAMMA IS EXPECTED TO:

1. Participate in the official national philanthropy, Special Olympics
2. Plan and execute a philanthropic or service project in their community
3. Participate in another organization's philanthropy

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## ON THE COVER

Attendees of the Stan Musial Strategic Leadership Conference gather outside Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals, in front of the Stan Musial Statue before the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Regional Conclaves

Atlantic Coast: November 15-17, 2013  
 Great Plains: November 15-17, 2013  
 Southern: January 18-20, 2014  
 Three Rivers: January 31-February 2, 2014  
 Great Lakes: February 14-16, 2014

### Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders:

January 2-5, 2014  
 Warrensburg, Mo.

### 46th Grand Chapter

July 31-August 3, 2014  
 New Orleans



## Gamma Beta

*(University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point)*

**Deontae Griggs**, '13, and **Benjamin Hlina**, CSM, '14, received the Chancellor's Leadership award this past spring semester. They were nominated by multiple UW-Stevens Point faculty members.

This past April, the chapter participated in the Steven's Point's Relay for Life, staying up all night walking around the track and participating in sponsored events. Together, they raised over \$300.



## Beta

*(Truman State University)*

The brothers from the Beta Chapter made phone calls to potential new members this year for recruitment, asking them to meet for one-on-one meetings. Through their calls, the brothers added over 50 men to their names list!

## Beta XI PC

*(Winona State University)*

The Beta Xi provisional chapter along with Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, held a short memorial and moment of silence in remembrance of the lives lost during the attack on September 11, 2001. The fraternities came together as a community in honor of the fallen heroes.

## Delta Tau

*(Indiana State University)*

Indiana State University hosted its inaugural Greek Carnival a start-of-the-year event designed to bring together all Greek organizations as well as provide a platform for interested students to ask questions about fraternity and sorority life. The Delta Tau chapter ran a ring toss during the carnival while meeting new students and potential members.

## Epsilon Sigma

*(Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)*

The brothers of Epsilon Sigma, along with the SIUe Campus Activities Office, hosted the GET WET Beach Party on campus to welcome back students. The chapter had over 120 tons of sand on the quad and shot off gallons of water along with a 10-foot waterfall entrance. Over 1,500 students attended the alcohol-free event.

## Epsilon Pi

*(University at Buffalo-SUNY)*

The Brothers of the Epsilon Pi Chapter participated in the 2013 "Walk to End Alzheimer's" at Delaware Park in Buffalo, New York. Over 2,000 volunteers and walkers attended this event with over \$18,000 dollars raised! *(pictured below)*





# WE STAND FOR SOMETHING

BY 37TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT TOM MORGAN, CMF, PHI '85



We have something special as Brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma. We stand on our Purpose and Principles, which are beautifully expressed, in our ritual. These are our foundation as a Fraternity. There are two things we should be doing to keep this foundation strong: we should reject hazing and we should embrace ritual.

Hazing does not fit into our Principles and does not achieve what it purports. Let us recruit men that share our values espoused in our Purpose and Principles. Recruiting quality men to begin with, we won't need hazing games to make them value their membership. We do expect our associate members to succeed and we ask them to do it the right way, in a positive and constructive way, through the Path of Principles.

We expect our members to value their membership, not through meaningless and potentially dangerous antics and stunts, but in ways that actually make them better men. Let us build strong brotherhood bonds early. Hazing builds walls and resentments. From the beginning of our membership we should treat each other with respect and dignity. Can you abuse someone one day and then the next, suddenly be their brother and life-long friend? It just doesn't work out that way! The object is not to bond the associates only with each other but with the entire chapter. You should integrate them into your greater whole. That is what the Path of Principles does for us – reflect genuine standards that build quality men into a true, unified chapter brotherhood.

We should conduct our ritual with the respect it deserves, and not sully it with antics. Let us conducting “pure ritual.” Our ritual beautifully illustrates our Purpose and Principles. It says we are more than just a club, it says we stand for something. What has also struck me is too many chapters do not perform “pure ritual.” They bastardize it with their own versions or “traditions” or pre-initiation activities. My bet is that some of our new members, your brothers, have never truly seen our pure ritual. They are never truly shown the deep meanings of their

membership. This introduction should begin with an appropriate association ceremony. I believe our chapters that conduct “pure ritual” are the cornerstone of our Path of Principles. It reflects that they care about what Sigma, Tau and Gamma stand for. When the chapter culture appreciates our Purpose and Principles, their behavior reflects the same and they do not engage in behavior that violates our risk management policies. We must reduce our risk management problems if we are to survive into the future. So, it is all tied together, the esoteric and the practical, and goes right back to the cornerstone that is our ritual. Our intellectual and fraternal underpinnings do impact our practical needs.

We do stand for something special. How we approach the Path of Principles and our ritual, thus by our actions, show the world and ourselves the kind of high quality men we actually are. Let us reject hazing and let us embrace pure ritual.

## WE STAND FOR SOMETHING

A member that fully understands the Fraternity recognizes that the Ritual should be lived everyday. The Ritual should become our personal ritual, habit, patterns, and actions. Each chapter should be familiar with the following:

- **Association Ceremony**
- **Initiation Ceremony**
- **Fourth Degree Ceremony**
- **Chain of Honor Ceremony**
- **Eternal Light Ceremony**
- **The Meeting Ritual**
- **Installation of Officers**



# THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY ADDRESS

*37th National President Tom Morgan, Phi '85, presented the State of the Fraternity address at the Opening Ceremony on August 2, 2013 at the Strategic Leadership Conference.*

## 2012-2013 Expansion:

### FOUR CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

- K KAPPA** University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- ΓΦ GAMMA PHI** University of Southern Indiana
- ΕΤ EPSILON TAU** University of North Carolina-Charlotte
- ΒΘ BETA THETA** Purdue University



Kappa



Gamma Phi



Epsilon Tau



Beta Theta

## Provisional Chapters

### NEW PROVISIONAL CHAPTERS

**2012-13** University of Alabama  
Oklahoma State University  
Auburn University



## Reorganization

### STAFF REORGANIZATION OF EXISTING CHAPTERS

In each of the past three years our expansion and chapter services staff reorganized struggling chapters. In 2012-13 our staff reorganized:

- Theta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University
- Beta Chi Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Kearney
- Delta Xi Chapter at Carnegie Mellon University



## Headquarters Staff

This past school year, the Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters staff logged **nearly 900 man-days** of on campus visits, **servicing 51 existing chapters** and **8 expansion projections**. Additionally, they participated in five Regional Conclaves, the 45th Grand Chapter in Washington D.C., and the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders. In fall of 2013, they have **45 chapters visits scheduled** and one expansion project at the University of Cincinnati.



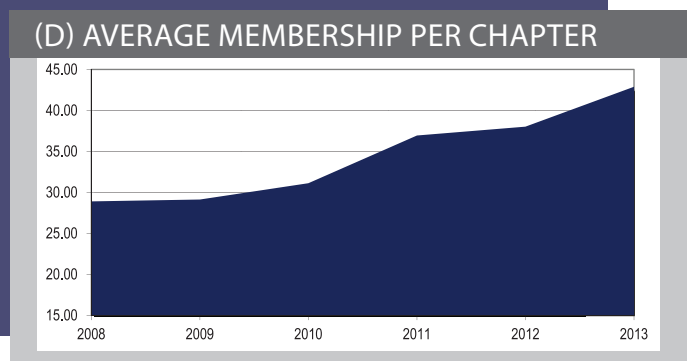
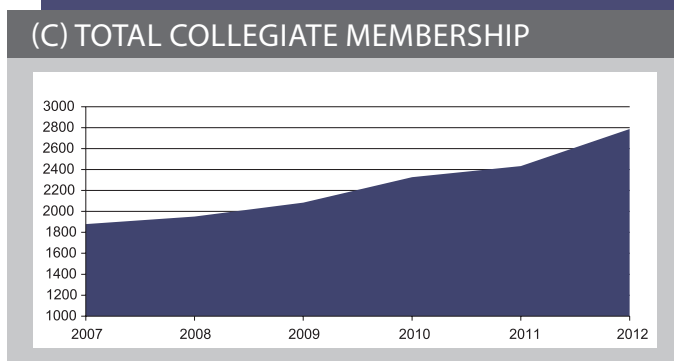
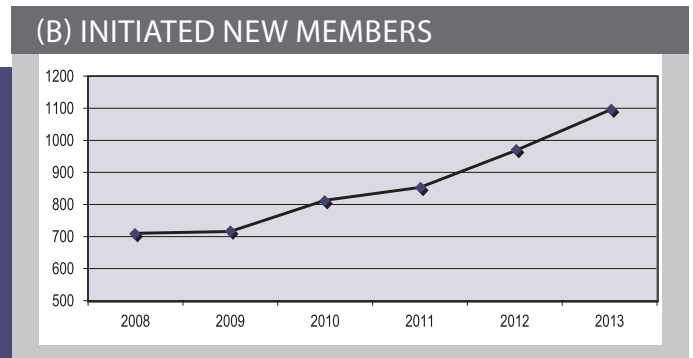
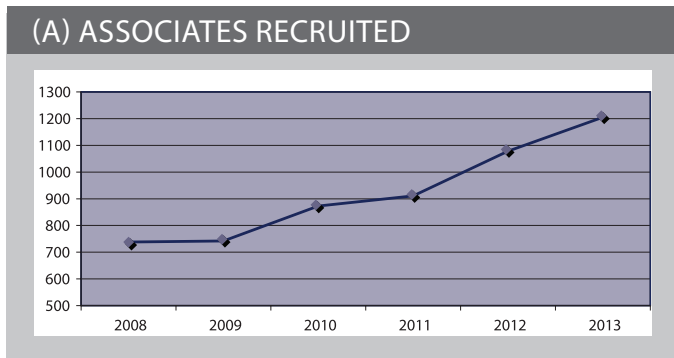


## Membership

The number of associate members recruited climbed to 1,205, a 62% increase over the past five years (A). Nine hundred and twenty one of the associate members recruited came from existing and provisional chapters and the remaining 284 came from expansion efforts.

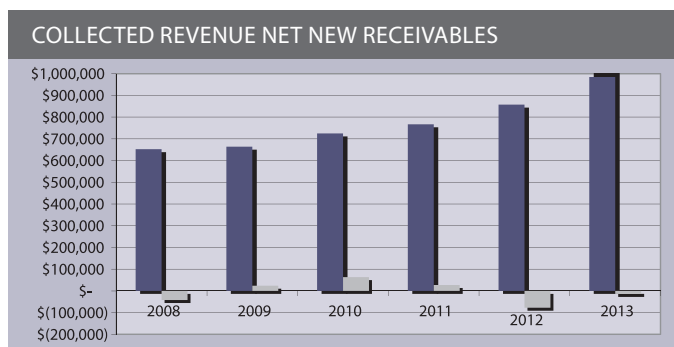
Of those 1,205 associate members, 1,094 progressed to full membership (B). This is a 53% increase over five years. The Path of Principles program is a proven key to recruitment and retention success.

With the increase in the number of new members and improved retention, Sigma Tau Gamma's total membership advanced to near 2,800, an all-time high and a 44% improvement over the past five years (C). The average chapter membership advanced to 43 members per chapter (D).



## Revenue

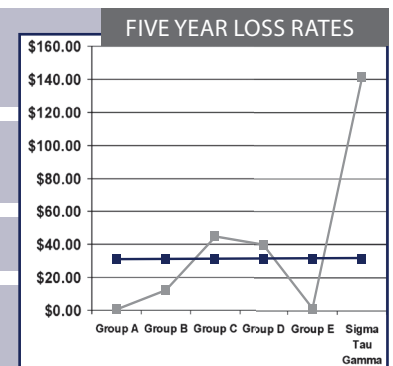
The collected revenue from chapters increased 22% over the past year to \$1,045,488, the first \$1 million in Sigma Tau Gamma history. For the first time since the 2008 economic downturn, receivables declined by \$14,441. Revenue per member increased to \$375 from \$352 and receivables per member declined to \$95 from \$114. This growth was a primarily result of membership growth.



## Risk Management

Sigma Tau Gamma improved in risk management in 2012-2013, but our loss rate still far exceeds that of other fraternities of similar size. To overcome this, we must take risk management seriously! Four important factors that reduce risk management are:

1. Participating in the Path of Principles
2. Zero tolerance for hazing
3. Pure ritual
4. Strict risk management at all chapter events



Blue: Average per-member loss rate of six fraternities of similar size, including STG.  
Gray: Loss rate of each of the six fraternities of similar size.

# HELSEL PRESENTED THE INAUGURAL DISTINGUISHED INTERFRATERNAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Sigma Tau Gamma Board of Directors named **Joy Helsel**, WCME, the inaugural recipient of the Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award. She was presented this award on August 2 during the Path of Principles Awards Banquet at the Stan Musial Strategic Leadership Conference in St. Louis.

The Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award is presented to a campus-based professional who advances the quality of fraternity and sorority involvement. The criteria for the award is:

*For meritorious achievement in professional and volunteer support of students benefiting from involvement in college social fraternities and sororities consistent with the purpose of Sigma Tau Gamma, the pursuit of the highest ideals of Manhood, Brotherhood and Citizenship.*

As the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at California University of Pennsylvania and the Greek advisor for the Beta Iota Chapter, Helsel has a strong history of working with collegiate members along with their Greek



**Lee Tabor**, Epsilon Mu '05, **Joy Helsel**, and **Jim Johnston**, Delta Xi '01

Headquarters. Helsel has recently been appointed as the Sigma Tau Gamma National Philanthropy chairman.

“I am overwhelmed and honored by this award,” said Helsel. “It’s hard to put into words how much it means to be recognized by people (and an organization) that have come to mean so much to me, and to be recognized for something that I love to do!”

# JANICKI ELEVATED TO THE SOCIETY OF SEVENTEEN

**Thomas Janicki**, DMF, Delta Xi '74 (Carnegie Mellon University), was inducted into the Society of Seventeen during the Path of Principles Award Banquet at the Strategic Leadership Conference. Janicki is currently the Vice President of Development for the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation and was the 31st National President.

Janicki’s service to Sigma Tau Gamma began at Carnegie Mellon University where he obtained a bachelor’s degree in mathematics. He later went on to receive his MBA from the University of Pittsburgh and his Ph.D. in information systems from Kent State University.

After graduating from Carnegie Mellon, he became the Delta Xi Alumni Association president from 1980 to 1988. In 1987, Janicki served as the Pennsylvania State Director for one year then he served as the Northeast Regional Vice President from 1988 to 1992. Janicki assisted with the President’s Academy (now the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders) as an assistant dean from 1991-1994 then as the dean of the Academy in 1995.



In 1992, at the 35th Grand Chapter in New Orleans, Janicki was elected to the Board of Directors. He served until 2006. During that time, he was the 31st National President from 2000-2002.

While serving on the Board of Directors, Janicki was the Fraternity Treasurer from 1994-1998. In addition, he was the Three Rivers Regional Vice President from 1996-2000. Janicki has been a Foundation Trustee since 2006.

Janicki was 1988 recipient of the Winebrenner Medal for Distinguished Fraternity Service. In 1997 he was presented the Marvin Millsap Medal for Foundation service.

Janicki is the Progress Energy/Gordon Hulbert Distinguished Professor of Information Systems at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

“Being inducted into the Society is an overwhelming experience,” said Janicki. “One thinks of the original seventeen members and their great dedication to the fraternity and this new honor challenges me to rededicate my involvement with Sigma Tau Gamma. In addition it is very humbling as my mentors in the Fraternity are mostly members of the Society, and thus joining them as a peer makes one feel small when compared to their accomplishments.”

Now, the Society of Seventeen represents the highest achievement in the 17-level Path of Principles. Members of the society serve as an example for lifetime dedication to our Principles. For more information on the Path of Principles (including how to determine your level or buy a stole), visit [www.pathofprinciples.org](http://www.pathofprinciples.org).



**Thomas Janicki** (center) with members of the Society of Seventeen.

The living members of the Society of the Seventeen, in order of induction, are **W. T. “Bill” Hembree**, Epsilon ’42, **Warren Barberg**, Alpha Kappa ’51, **Ronald W. Roskens**, Alpha Eta ’54, **Pat Phelps**, Mu ’61, **W. P. “Buz” Barlow**, Beta Mu ’67, **Kenley R. Hoover**, Pi ’57, **William P. Bernier**, Iota ’71, **William J. Hardebeck**, Alpha Beta ’69, **George D. Gunn**, Alpha ’43, **Robert E. Bernier**, Iota ’71, **Joseph Feldhouse**, Beta Upsilon ’69, **Thomas Wood**, Alpha Phi ’66, **Jack Balderson**, Pi ’57, **Michael D. Schermer**, Gamma Psi Hon, **Paul Szczesny**, Gamma Chi ’81 and **Thomas Janicki**, Delta Xi ’74.

## STREICHER WINS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The 2013 Stan Musial/Eric Hillman Sportsmanship Award was presented to **Colin Streicher**, Theta Provisional Chapter ’15 (Northwest Missouri State University) on Saturday, August 3 at the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet.



**Colin Streicher** (right) with **Eric Hillman**.

Named after Hall of Fame baseball player and Sigma Tau Gamma member **Stan Musial**, Beta Iota Hon, along with sporting entrepreneur **Eric Hillman**, DMF-DD, Alpha Lambda ’83 (Concord University), the Musial/Hillman Sportsmanship Award is presented annually to an undergraduate member who participated in varsity or intercollegiate athletics and most typifies the traits of athletic performance, scholastic achievement, leadership, and service to college and the local community as demonstrated by Stan Musial and Eric Hillman.

Streicher has been a member of the Northwest Track and Field team for two years. He is a Founding Father of the Theta provisional chapter and serves as the co-chair of the scholarship committee.

Streicher competes in indoor and outdoor track and participates in the individual, 600, 800 and team relays for Northwest. While balancing school, athletics and leadership in the new provisional chapter, Streicher has

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a 3.71 GPA and will graduate in May 2015 with a degree in psychology.

“Colin is easily among the most motivated, driven individuals that we have on the team,” says **Emily Peterson**, assistant coach for Track and Field at Northwest Missouri State. “His goals have been set to be a great student and a great athlete.”

## GAMMA PHI CHAPTER WINS MCCUNE...

because they decided to! The Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Southern Indiana is full of student leaders committed to being the best on campus, and committed to being the best in all of Sigma Tau Gamma.

By embracing the Path of Principles program, Chapter Management Program, and OmegaFi Partnership, the chapter achieved a nearly perfect score on the 2013 McCune Metrics, Sigma Tau Gamma’s assessment tool for chapters. Gamma Phi did this by reviewing the expectations of the McCune Metrics early in the school year and setting goals to match.



37th National President **Tom Morgan** with Gamma Phi Chapter President **Lucas Miller**

## 2014 CHAPTER STANDARDS

### 1. Recruitment

Great chapters recruit new members equal to 50% of their opening membership.

### 2. Retention

Great chapters initiate at least 90% of their associates.

### 3. Chapter GPA

Great chapters have at least a 2.75 semester GPA.

### 4. Associate GPA

Great chapters recruit men with a 2.5 GPA or higher.

### 5. Meeting Attendance

Great chapters send their president to Webb Academy; at least 3 members to Grand Chapter/SLC; and at least 5 members to Regional Conclave.

### 6. Campus Involvement

Great chapters have 10% or more of members as officers or captains of student organizations and teams.

### 7. Path of Principles

Great chapters have fully implemented the Path of Principles program.

### 8. Philanthropy

Great chapters support Special Olympics; support a local chapter charitable partner; and support the charitable event of another fraternity or sorority.

### 9. Accounts Receivable

Great chapters have all bills paid by December 31 and May 15.

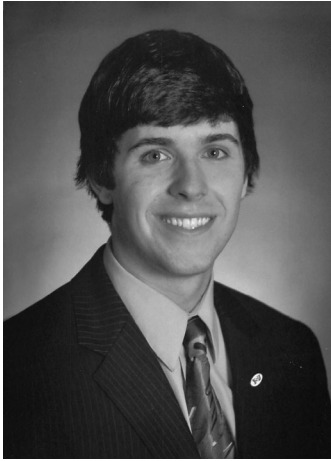
### 10. Risk Management

Great chapters have zero risk management violations.

The 2014 Chapter Standards, a new tool to help chapters achieve high marks on the McCune Metrics, is available now! Chapters that want to excel in areas that Sigma Tau Gamma thinks of as a chapter’s “vital signs,” should review the Chapter Standards and start setting goals. To learn more about Chapter Standards, please visit the Sigma Tau Gamma website.



# MEDITZ IS THE 2013 ELLSWORTH C. DENT "MAN OF THE YEAR"



**Ryan Meditz**, CSM, Beta Gamma '13 (Youngstown State University) is the 2013 Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year." The Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year" award was established in 1966 to recognize up to five distinguished graduating seniors. The award is the most prestigious individual honor for collegiate members of Sigma Tau Gamma. The winner was selected by the

Society of the Seventeen after interviews during the Stan Musial Strategic Leadership Conference.

Ryan graduated in August with a degree in International Business and Spanish and has an overall 4.0 GPA. Ryan has served as chapter president and secretary. He was a Beta Gamma Chapter delegate at the 2010 and 2012 Grand Chapter meetings. At Youngstown State University, Ryan is the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Student Government Association and the American Marketing Association. After graduation, Ryan would like to work while obtaining his Masters in Business Administration.

In Ryan's letter of recommendation, **Peter A. Reday**, associate professor of Marketing, said; "As a student in one of my classes, Mr. Meditz is a joy to teach. He is bright and motivated.... I always was impressed. He is bright, extremely motivated, yet humble."

## The Dent "Man of the Year" Finalists



**Michael "Gage" Croson**, CSM-EF, Beta Iota '13 (California University of Pennsylvania) will graduate this December with a degree in History and has an overall 3.45 GPA. He currently serves as chapter president and has held the offices of vice president of finance, fraternal education chair, alumni relations chair, and white rose formal chair. Gage stays active on campus by serving on the Cal U Alumni Board, Cal U Council of Trustees, Office of Grants and Contacts and is an Army ROTC cadet. He served as the Three Rivers Regional Conclave intern in 2013 and received the Beta Iota Leadership Award and was the 2012 Beta Iota "Brother of the Year."



**Chadwick Kern**, CSM, Gamma Chi '12 (Michigan Technological University) graduated in May with a degree in Mechanical Engineering with an overall 3.62 GPA. Chad served the Gamma Chi Chapter as house manager, scholarship chair, vice president of finance, executive vice president,

fraternal education chairman and served on the judicial board. At Michigan Tech, Chad was involved with Order of Omega Honor Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Undergraduate Student Government, and the Interfraternity Council. In 2010, Chad attended LeaderShape. In 2013, Chad was named the Michigan Tech Greek "Man of the Year," and Gamma Chi "Man of the Year." Chad has accepted a position in a development program with Polaris Industries



**Jacob Western**, CSM, Gamma Phi '13 (University of Southern Indiana) will graduate in December with a degree in Management and an overall 3.14 GPA. He served his chapter as president and executive vice president, while holding chair positions in community service,

judicial board, ritual and brotherhood. Jacob currently serves on the Interfraternity Council as president. Additionally, he is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Fraternity Values Society and Order of Omega. After graduation, he will be a Talented Tau with the Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters staff.



**Christian Woo**, CSM-EF, Delta Pi (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown) graduated this past April with a degree in Communications and an overall 3.87 GPA. He served as executive vice president, fraternal educator, judicial board member and university relation's chairman.

On the Johnstown campus, he was involved with Student Government Association, Student Council on World Affairs, and Lambda Pi Eta communications fraternity. Christian has won many awards and scholarships including the Delta Pi "Man of the Year" in 2013 and SGA President's Award. This summer, Christian will attend Ohio Northern University and plans to receive his Masters of Law in international law. He was presented a Michael J. Steinbeck Fellowship, a Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation scholarship for graduate study, at the Stan Musial Strategic Leadership Conference this past August.

# THE *Stan Musial*

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS

### McCune Distinguished Chapter Award

Winner: **Gamma Phi** (University of Southern Indiana)

Runners Up:

Beta Zeta (University of Central Oklahoma)

Delta (Emporia State University)

Beta Theta (Purdue University)

Kappa (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater)

### Earl A. Webb Most Improved Chapter Award

Winner: Debt Reduction: **Alpha Psi Chapter** (Penn State)

Winner: Recruitment Improvement: **Epsilon Xi** (Saint Louis University) **(A)**

Runners Up:

Alpha Chi (University of Illinois)

Alpha Omega (Missouri University of Science and Technology)

Epsilon Tau (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

### Thomas M. Hutsell Chapter Efficiency Award

Winner: **Beta** (Truman State University)

Runners Up:

Beta Theta (Purdue University)

Gamma Phi (University of Southern Indiana)

Gamma Chi (Michigan Technological University)

Delta Pi (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)

### Emmett Ellis Chapter Scholarship Award

Winner: **Alpha** (University of Central Missouri)

Runners Up:

Alpha Chi (University of Illinois)

Beta Gamma (Youngstown State University)

Epsilon Upsilon (Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University)

### W.T. Hembree Campus Leadership Award

Winner: **Gamma Phi** (University of Southern Indiana)

Runners Up:

Beta Theta (Purdue University)

Delta (Emporia State University)

Delta Pi (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)

Epsilon Rho (Salisbury University)

### Robert Nagel Jones Charitable Projects Award

Winner: Service Hours: **Gamma Pi** (Stephen F. Austin State University)

Winner: Philanthropy Dollars: **Epsilon Rho** (Salisbury University)

Winner: Best Special Olympics Program: **Beta Theta** (Purdue University)

Runners Up:

Delta (Emporia State University)

Auburn Provisional Chapter

### E. Kennedy Whitesitt Communication Award

Winner: **Epsilon Tau** (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)

Runners Up:

Epsilon Pi (Alabama)

Delta (Emporia State University)

Epsilon Xi (Saint Louis University)

### Christopher Mauer Man-Mile Award

**Epsilon Rho** (Salisbury University)

Chapter members traveled 5,569 man-miles to St. Louis

### All Star Flag Football Champions

**East**, 6-0

### Musial/Hillman Sportsmanship Award

**Colin Streicher**, Theta Provisional Chapter '15 (Northwest Missouri State University)

Track and Field

### Steinbeck Graduate Fellowships

**Zachary Brown**, WCMF, Beta Gamma '10 (Youngstown State University)

**Christian Woo**, CSM-EF, Delta Pi '13 (University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)

Each brother received a \$1,000 fellowship scholarship.

### Prof. Grubbs Distinguished Advisor Award (B)

**Richard Burnes**, Alpha Chi '68

### Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award

**Joy Helsel**

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

### D. Kenneth Winebrenner Distinguished Service (C)

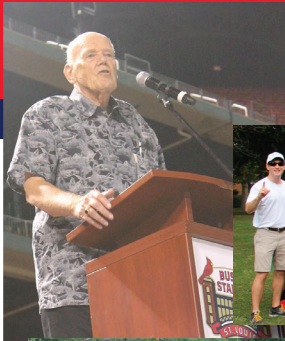
**Michael Smoll**, WCMF, Delta '03 (Emporia State University)  
Vice President of Strategic Growth

### Society of Seventeen

**Tom Janicki**, DMF, Delta Xi '74 (Carnegie Mellon University)

31st National President and Foundation Trustee, Vice President of Development







## BETA GAMMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY)

On July 26, the Beta Gamma Alumni Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to **Zachary Politsky**, Beta Gamma '15 and **Ryan O'Dell**, Beta Gamma '14 during the annual golf outing that the alumni association hosts each year. The event ended with a meet and greet where Youngstown State University President Dr. Randall Dunn and Vice President of Advancement Scott Evans were in attendance along with brothers from around the country.



## BETA UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY)

The seventh annual Memorial Golf outing was held again at Bob-O-Link Golf Course in Avon, Ohio. With over 40 participants, the Beta Upsilon Alumni Association met its annual goal of providing two \$500 scholarships to the chapter's Heritage Fund.

This year's event was especially important as it gave the chapter the opportunity to memorialize the chapter's most recent inductees into the Chapter Eternal; **Powell Caesar**, '72 and **Wayne Juby**, EMF, '72. The Eternal Light Ritual was held in their memory, as well as for all the members in the Chapter Eternal from Beta Upsilon.



## GAMMA TAU (MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA)

The Gamma Tau Alumni Association held their second annual family summer picnic at the Slackwater Farm in Millersville, PA on August 17. Founding Fathers to associate members attended and strengthened the bonds of brotherhood.



## DELTA TAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY)

The Delta Tau Alumni Association held their second annual Family Picnic Day this past July in Carmel, Indiana. Many alumni brought their significant others and children to spend the day barbecuing and enjoying good company. The day was a complete success for the Delta Tau's in providing an outing for brothers and their families.



## EPSILON DELTA (UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL)

Over 60 Epsilon Delta brothers, ranging from recently graduated to alumni of the 1990s, came together at the Fraternity House for an alumni reunion. Throughout the day, the brothers told stories about their years in the fraternity and many games of foosball were played.





*Due to limited space, the Chapter Eternal will not feature complete obituaries for every member. To submit a Chapter Eternal entry, please email [editor@sigmataugamma.org](mailto:editor@sigmataugamma.org).*

## Alpha

*(University of Central Missouri)*

Victor Royal Jr., '72, August 14, 2013

Clyde Pasley, Jr., '54, May 9, 2013

## Beta

*(Truman State University)*

Stanley Grimm, '54, September 27, 2012

## Zeta

*(Northeastern Oklahoma State University)*

Bobby Moon, '82, September 20, 2013

## Theta

*(Northwest Missouri State University)*

Tyler James Smith, '15, September 14, 2013

## Iota

*(Kent State University)*

Alois L. Zarenba, '44, June 27, 2013

Bruce Ingraham, '72, April 8, 2013

## Omicron

*(Ball State University)*

John Vance, '64, August 5, 2013

## Alpha Lambda

*(Concord University)*

James Oliver, '63, October 5, 2013

## Alpha Phi

*(Southeast Missouri State University)*

William Krull, '62, May 26, 2012

## Beta Iota

*(California University of Pennsylvania)*

W Robert Davies, '62, September 23, 2013

## Beta Mu

*(University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)*

James Lewis, '63, March 17, 2013

## Beta Phi

*(Southwestern Oklahoma State University)*

Allen Covalt, '64, July 1, 2012

## Gamma Beta

*(University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)*

Brent Setterstrom, '00, December 27, 2008

## Gamma Chi

*(Michigan Technological University)*

Mark Davis, '90, April 13, 2013

## Epsilon Eta

*(Murray State University)*

C. Wayne Hamaker, Jr., '00, September 30, 2013

## WAYNE JUBY



**Wayne Juby**, EMF, Beta Upsilon '72 (Cleveland State University) passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2013. He was 65. At the time Wayne was participating in the Fraternity's Strategic Leadership Conference in St. Louis as a Foundation Trustee.

Brother Juby is a past president of Beta Upsilon Chapter and remained close to his chapter as an active alumnus throughout his life. He served as a Foundation Trustee for the past two years. At his first Trustees meeting he created and volunteered for his own special assignment. Wayne called all new donors to thank them for their support. Wayne lived in Charlotte, NC and volunteered to serve as an Alumni Advisor for Epsilon Tau Chapter at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Juby retired as Senior Vice President of Human Resources at Graphic Packaging Corporation. After retirement, he worked as an independent business consultant. Wayne loved to travel; he enjoyed golf and was an avid reader.

Wayne leaves behind his wife, Lynda, two daughters, Desiree Juby and Briana Overholt, a stepson and two grandsons. Lynda very generously requested that in lieu of flowers, she would prefer that people donate to Wayne's Sigma Tau Gamma group on Crowdrise, a campaign to raise scholarship funds for our Foundation. If you would like to donate in honor of Wayne please visit [www.crowdrise.com/STGBetaUpsilon](http://www.crowdrise.com/STGBetaUpsilon).

Executive Vice President **Bill Bernier**, DMF, Iota '71, said of Wayne; "His impact on our Foundation was outsized as compared to his time on the Board of Trustees. It was remarkable but unsurprising to those of us who knew Wayne. We are blessed to have called him brother."

## Foundation News

# CROWDRISE MAKES DONATING FUN AND EASY!

The Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation has elected to use Crowdrise, one of the fastest growing online fundraising websites available, to help us continue the Project LEADERSHIP momentum. Crowdrise will get us to our goal of 1,400 unique donors and \$250,000 by 2015! Visit the Sigma Tau Gamma Crowdrise site to locate your chapter's fundraiser or to create your own!

If your chapter does not have one and you want to support Project LEADERSHIP and start your fundraising today, just follow five easy steps:

- 1) Go to [www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com) and create a personal account. To do so, click "Sign up" in the upper right hand corner to get started.
- 2) Once you've established an account, search for our charity by typing "Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation" in the search box. Once you locate our page, click on it.
- 3) Click "Fundraise for this charity."
- 4) The next page will show 2 options; "Start a new fundraiser" or "Join an existing team." Click "Start a new fundraiser."
- 5) Input your fundraising information, ie. fundraising URL, chapter goal, etc. and follow onto next steps. In the box that asks "About Your Fundraiser" you can personalize it to your chapter. You will have an opportunity to upload chapter photos in the next steps.

If you have any questions, please contact **LeAnn Bylo**, Development Officer, at the Sigma Tau Gamma Headquarters and she will assist with setting one up.

### Sigma Tau Gamma Crowdrise Sites:

Auburn Provisional Chapter  
Oklahoma State Provisional Chapter  
Alpha  
Alpha Lambda  
Alpha Chi  
Beta Upsilon  
Delta Alpha  
Delta Xi  
Epsilon Eta  
Epsilon Phi  
Gamma Beta  
Gamma Nu  
Gamma Chi  
Gamma Phi  
Gamma Psi  
Tau  
Phi

