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Dear Brother,

What leadership role do you want in Sigma Tau Gamma?
Tell someone. Volunteer. We need your help.



Sigma Tau Gamma members and alumni will come together July 31-August 3 in New Orleans for the 46th Grand Chapter assembly. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other members, explore the city and recognize individual and chapter achievements. At the Grand Chapter, members will come together to celebrate the Sigma Tau Gamma brotherhood and define the future leadership of the Fraternity. For a full list of events, [click here](#).

Additional Hotels: The Bernier Grand Chapter room reservations at the Hotel Monteleone and New Orleans Marriot are now full. Additional hotels located close to the Hotel Monteleone have opened up space. There are no group rates set up, so please contact the hotels for availability and pricing. For a list of additional area hotels, [click here](#).



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Elect Your Delegates

Every chapter MUST be represented at the William P. Bernier Grand Chapter this summer.

Less than 40 chapter members:
2 delegates

More than 40 chapter members: **3 delegates**

Alumni Associations/Chapters:
1 delegate

There is no limit on the number of additional members who can attend and benefit from the Recruitment College and Bernier Institute for Chapter Development. Grow your leadership team. Bring your brightest young members to the Bernier Grand Chapter.

Update Your Information

Update your current information with the Sig Tau Headquarters so you don't miss important news and information!

[Click here to update](#)

Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award



Dr. Lowell Kent Davis will be honored with the Sigma Tau Gamma Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award. The award will be presented at the closing banquet of the William P. Bernier Grand Chapter, August 2, 2014 at the Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, LA.

Dr. Davis is the assistant vice chancellor for student success at

Western Carolina University.

Prior to his current position, Davis was assistant dean of students and assistant to the vice provost for academic affairs at the University of Alabama. In that role Davis championed the growth of the fraternity and sorority community. Sigma Tau Gamma was the first fraternity that Davis invited to organize a new chapter at Alabama.

When informed about the award, Davis said, "Words cannot express how shocked and honored I am to receive this award from Sigma Tau Gamma. A few years ago, I committed myself to helping STG colonize at the University of Alabama and assist them in being successful. I did not do these things for recognition. I simply did them because I was committed to your organization. I sincerely love the charter members of your Alabama chapter and I want to do everything I can do to help them be successful."

Michael Smoll, Delta '03, former Director of Expansion, said, "Dr. Davis took a chance on Sigma Tau Gamma and I am proud of the fact that we did a great job for him. He is a wonderful guy."

Davis earned his doctorate in education, leadership and policy studies from Indiana University in 2007, and his master's degree in counseling with an emphasis on college student development and bachelor's degree in English arts and secondary education from Hampton

University.

Davis is the second recipient of the Distinguished Interfraternal Leadership Award. **Joy Helsel**, WCMF, director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at California University of Pennsylvania, was the inaugural recipient in 2013.

Elissa Huck named new Communications Professional



Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity has named **Elissa Huck** as its next Communications Professional. Huck earned her bachelor's degree in Public Relations from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. At UCM, she was a reporter for the university's newspaper and worked as a PR specialist at the student-led firm, Innovative PR. Huck is also an alumna of Sigma Kappa sorority. She is from St. Louis,

Mo. and previously interned with the marketing department at St. Luke's Hospital. Huck joined the Sigma Tau Gamma staff July 14, 2014.

Summer Recruitment



We're half way through the summer, but it's never too early to begin recruiting. Below are a few summer recruitment tips for chapters:

Check with IFC: All councils have different rules pertaining to recruitment, double check to make sure you know what you can and can't do.

Meet students in summer classes: Sigma Tau Gamma wants members who work hard and are concerned with academics. Reach out to fellow students in study sessions and in the classroom.

Utilize freshman orientations: Be visible and volunteer to work as a mentor or orientation leader. Make a good first impression on students and their parents and encourage freshmen to get involved on campus.

Ask for lists: Many Greek advisers and university officials have contact information on incoming freshmen. Send out welcome letters to students introducing them to the university and bring up Greek Life, call them and offer a tour of campus to help them find their classes.

See you in New Orleans.

Fraternally Yours,
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