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Dear Brother Bernier,

I know that your chapter likely had great success with homecoming events. Did you enter a float in a parade, decorate your house, compete in a talent or athletic competition? Tell us about it. We would like to give you well deserved recognition in the SAGA. Your alumni also love to read about the successes of your chapter in the SAGA. See the story below.

Washington State Provisional Chapter Installed



Sigma Tau Gamma conducted the Ceremony of Installation at Washington State University on October 11, 2014. The Washington State University provisional chapter initiated 55 new members. This is the first time Sigma Tau Gamma has had a provisional chapter at Washington State University.

Expansion Staff members **Brian Lewallen** and **Rick Day**, began expansion efforts in late August and spent seven weeks on the Washington State University campus



Want to keep up with what Sig Tau brothers from across the country are doing? Visit our <u>Latest News</u> section to find out more.

Due Dates for the 2014 Fall Semester

Initiation Report 10/31/2014

Webb Academy Registration 12/15/2014

Change of Officers Report 12/15/2014

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

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The Principles of Sigma Tau Gamma

I. Value to enhance the worth

recruiting students to become Founding Fathers of the provisional chapter.

Friday evening, the members participated in a brotherhood retreat, and Saturday morning the Ceremony of Installation was lead by the installation team including Expansion Counselors Lewallen and Day. CEO Designate, **Steve Latour** and Southwest District Director, **Erik Kahl** were also in attendance.

The officers of the Washington State provisional chapter are as follows:

President: **Adam Mahama** Vice President: **Michael Honn**

Vice President of Membership: **Quinn Milionis**Vice President of Programs: **Jared Baldwin**Vice President of Finance: **Alex Braulio**

Chapter Elections

"Each collegiate chapter shall hold its regular election of officers annually, in November. Chapter officers shall take office no earlier than the first day of December, and shall serve for twelve consecutive months," Section 6, Law 4B Collegiate Chapters.

Chapter elections are underway this November. Follow these practices while you nominate brothers for leadership positions in your chapter:

- Member should be in good academic standing with the university
- Member should be current with dues
- Choose a member who will be good at the specific position and uphold the six Principles
- Hold an officer transitions meeting soon after elections
- Have the new Chapter President register immediately for the Earl A. Webb Academy of Principled Leaders
- Officer update forms are due on December 15, 2014

Share Your News With Sig Tau

We're always looking for great content to feature in our publications and on social media, but we need your help. The deadline for the Winter 2014 SAGA is November 15, 2014. There are 3 easy ways to submit your chapter and alumni news:

1. Send an email to editor@sigmataugamma.org with your name, chapter, date of the event and your

of belonging

II. Learning

to afford the environment for learning

III. Leadership

to develop good leaders for America

IV. Excellence

to strive for superior performance

V. Benefit

to serve fraternity, college, country

VI. Integrity

to perfect a structure of honor

Chapter Management Program Executive Division

Executive Vice President

University Relations Committee

Scholarship Committee

Risk Management Committee

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updates. If submitting a photo, include the names of the members in it.

- 2. Send your news through our website with an <u>electronic form</u>
- 3. Send your updates to: Editor P.O. Box 54 Warrensburg, Mo. 64093



Themed Events

During the homecoming and Halloween season, many organizations plan themed socials or semi-formals. Selecting appropriate themes reflects on all of the organizations that plan and attend the events.

The following are suggested questions to ask yourself when picking an appropriate event theme:

- Does this theme rely on stereotypes or encourage offensive dress?
- Does this theme stereotype male or female genders?
- Does this theme stereotype races or cultures?
- Is the theme centered on making fun of a particular group?
- Would you be willing to send photos of your event to your parents, national office or college president?

Throughout the year, keep in mind that themed events should always positively represent the values of Sigma Tau Gamma.

Congratulations to our founding fathers at Washington State University. We are proud of these excellent new brothers who will exemplify the Principles of Sigma Tau Gamma at a great university.

Fraternally Yours,

William P. Bernier, CAE Chief Executive Officer Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.

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