



## EPSILON MU NEWSLETTER

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# TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

## *LARGEST NUMBER OF INITIATES IN A DECADE*

On Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, twenty-five new members were initiated into the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Sigma. It was a long day of initiations, but both the current brothers and new initiates were extremely happy and proud of the entire new class. Among the new initiates, five were legacies of Kappa Sigma. The following legacies were initiated: Mike Bauman, brother of John Bauman; Ted Sherwood, son of Ted Sherwood; Josh Langston, brother of Jacob Langston; Nick Giles, nephew of Mark Mercer; and Brock Havard, son of Danny Havard of Epsilon Nu (Southern Mississippi). To see a complete list of the new initiates, please see Page 2.

### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Brothers! What a semester it has been. With exams beginning in the second week of December, the semester is winding down fast, and a lot has been happening.

I'd like to invite and encourage all alumni to attend our Founders' Day Banquet on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please make note that this is a new date as to avoid a conflict with a TU basketball game. We will be announcing the recipients of the 2008 Scholarship Leadership Awards among other things. Hopefully, we can have a huge turnout for this event. If you would like to attend, please contact me at [mike-guilfoy@utulsa.edu](mailto:mike-guilfoy@utulsa.edu).

I would also like to thank all of you that I have worked with over the past semester. It's always great to see alumni and parents participate and care about our fraternity. This spring, I will be taking on a new role as Grand Master and pass off the Alumni Relations Chair to a very capable Max Hogan. Again, thank you for all you do.

A.E.K.Δ.B. – Michael Guilfoy, Alumni Relations Chairman

### LETTER FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

The semester is coming to an end and Winter Break is about to start for all of us here at the University of Tulsa. We accomplished several goals during the Fall 2008 term and I want to thank all of the alumni who were able to lend a helping hand to our active members. This November nearly every single brother was officially certified in the TIPS Education Program. TIPS is an alcohol awareness education program set on teaching college students how to correctly control situations involving intoxication. Along with this good news, four of our active members were officially trained to run a TIPS training program, more than any other house on fraternity row!

This coming semester shows very good signs of promise. We have very lofty goals this year, but we also have great leaders that are able to obtain those goals. Next semester fulfilling the position of Grand Master will be Michael Guilfoy, a great leader in the house and on campus. Michael will certainly lead the house towards a fantastic year! I will be traveling to Rome, Italy on a study abroad trip next semester, and Michael has my full faith to raise the bar and show other Kappa Sigma houses across the nation how awesome it is to be apart of the Epsilon Mu chapter!

A.E.K.Δ.B. – Daniel Tarr, Grand Master

### ADAM MERRILLAT NAMED DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

I am happy to be back in Oklahoma and serving as the new DGM for the Northeast Oklahoma District. For those of you who might not know me I graduated from TU in 2006. I then attended the University of Michigan and graduated from there last May and have recently moved back to Tulsa after taking a job. While in Michigan I served as the District Grand Master for the state of Michigan which had three chapters.

I am very happy with the leadership and the development of the Epsilon Mu chapter over the past couple of years and look forward to working with them to make them truly the #1 chapter in Kappa Sigma.

We have several exciting events coming up in the district in the upcoming months and would encourage you to attend if you are able. The first will be the Epsilon Mu Founder's day which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the chapter house. In February our district and the district in Oklahoma City are pairing together to hold a multi-district conclave. This will take place in Edmond on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming out shortly on the details of this event. The last thing I want to make sure everyone

knows about is the Kappa Sigma Grand Conclave that will take place this summer in San Antonio, July 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>. I encourage all brothers that are able to attend to travel to this great event.

Again, brothers it is great to be back and serving as the DGM. If you are interested in getting involved and volunteering for one of our chapters please contact me ([ajm1022@gmail.com](mailto:ajm1022@gmail.com)). Happy Holidays!  
 A.E.K.Δ.B. – Adam Merillat, District Grand Master

## SPRING 2009 CHAPTER OFFICERS

On Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the undergraduates elected new chapter officers for the spring semester. Below are the new elected officers for the chapter:

- Grand Master** – Michael Guilfooy – Junior – Major: Mechanical Engineering – St. Louis, MO
- Grand Procurator** – Tyler Caldwell – Sophomore – Major: Business – St. Louis, MO
- Grand Treasurer** – Paul Cassat – Sophomore – Major: Political Science – Kansas City, MO
- Grand Master of Ceremonies** – Ted Marshall – Sophomore – Major: Communications – Tucson, AZ
- Grand Scribe** – Jimmy Cook – Sophomore – Major: Business – Chicago, IL
- Social Chairman** – Shane Lorona – Sophomore
- Rush Chairman** – Mikaele Campbell – Sophomore
- Brotherhood Development Chairman** – Brandt Ohnheiser – Senior
- Campus Relations Chairman** – Will Nicholson – Freshman
- Intramurals Chairman** – Brett Jensen – Sophomore
- Philanthropy Chairman** – Paul Fenley -- Sophomore
- Risk Manager** – Zac Winkle – Sophomore
- Scholarship Chairman** – Ryan Fesler – Freshman
- Meal Chairman** – Ryan Mayfield – Sophomore
- Ritual Chairman** – Jeff Kucirek – Junior
- Alumni Relations Chairman** – Max Hogan – Junior

## EPSILON MU NEW INITIATES

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| Tony Moore – St. Louis, MO – 1186       | Josh Langston – Tulsa, OK – 1199        |
| Nathan Chappell – Coweta, OK – 1187     | Jeremy Daniel – Bixby, OK – 1200        |
| A.J. Sinker – Minneapolis, MN – 1188    | Will Nicholson – Omaha, NE – 1201       |
| Paul Fenley – Kansas City, MO – 1189    | Eric Wiedemann – St. Louis, MO – 1202   |
| Ryan Fesler – St. Louis, MO – 1190      | Ryan Stephens – Houston, TX – 1203      |
| Ted Sherwood – Tulsa, OK – 1191         | Jordan Swartz – Tulsa, OK – 1204        |
| Craig Lieb – St. Louis, MO – 1192       | Morgan Broeg – Mt. Pleasant, IA – 1205  |
| Tate Savage – Southlake, TX – 1193      | Joespeh Hamrick – Shreveport, LA – 1206 |
| Alex Telarik – Land o’ Lakes, FL – 1194 | Nick Giles – Broken Arrow, OK – 1207    |
| Mike Bauman – Belleville, IL – 1195     | Brock Havard – Houston, TX – 1208       |
| Trent Raleigh – Tulsa, OK – 1196        | Billy Duncan – Tulsa, OK – 1209         |
| Wes Shadoan – Oklahoma City, OK – 1197  | Ryan Murphy – St. Louis, MO – 1210      |
| Jeff Williams – Tampa, FL – 1198        |                                         |

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