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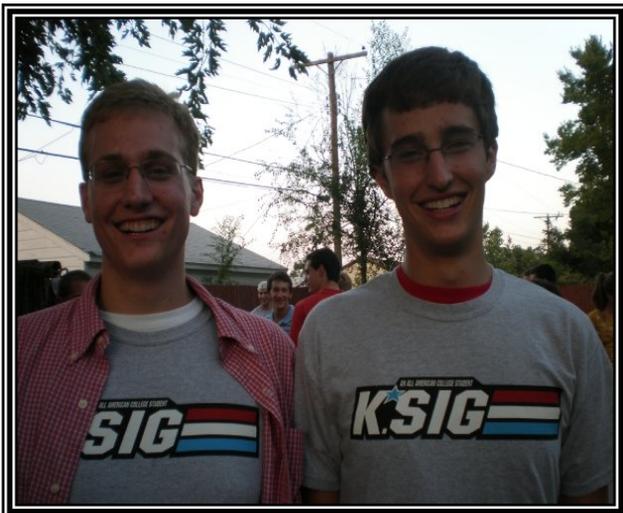
LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Brothers! Another month has gone by and the chapter is continuing to make an impact throughout the campus of the University of Tulsa. Members of our chapter are actively involved in a number of organizations around campus and many hold meaningful leadership positions in those organizations. I encourage all of you to see Page 2 for a list of many of the organizations brothers are members and leaders in.

It is hard to believe that we are already over two months into another school year. And as October winds to a close, pledgship for our chapter is in full force. We are currently over halfway through our 60-Day Pledge Education Program and looking forward to initiate another group of fine gentlemen to join the roll of Epsilon Mu in November. As in the past couple of years, we would like to extend an invitation to any brothers that would like to attend. If you would like to attend or be made aware of the initiation date, please contact me at michael.guilfoy@gmail.com.

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

LEGACIES COME TO EPSILON MU



Pledge Mike Bauman (left) followed his brother John (right) to Kappa Sigma this fall. Mike is one of five legacies pledging Epsilon Mu this fall

36 MEMBERS TAKE PART IN SERVICE DAY

On Saturday, October 25th, 2008, thirty-six brothers and pledges participated in the second annual Student Association Service Day. This annual event was started last year by the SA with TU students giving up a Saturday to go out into the Tulsa community. This year over 825 TU students participated in the event helping out at organizations ranging from building homes with Habitat for Humanity, helping out at various Tulsa area parks, making a wish come true with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, or working with children at Emerson Elementary School just north of Downtown Tulsa.

Members of Epsilon Mu worked at one of two sites. Several traveled to a Habitat for Humanity build site in North Tulsa working with hundreds of other volunteers to build homes for less fortunate families. Others worked with the Kendall-Whittier Neighborhood Task Force in the area around the TU campus painting street addresses on the curbs outside of homes to help emergency services identify homes. Thank you to all of the undergraduates who donated their time and effort for the day to helping the Tulsa Community, and a special thanks to Brother Zac Winkle for organizing our chapter's involvement.

LETTER FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

We are happy to have all the great support from our alumni. A few weeks ago, we invited past members of Epsilon Mu over to the house to enjoy the Homecoming cookout and football game. It was a great success and a treat to visit and hear all the stories of the history of our chapter. It was also a pleasure to announce that Kappa Sigma won the weeklong Homecoming competition and was awarded the bragging rights until next year. For those of you who were not able to attend, we wish to see you there next year. This semester isn't over just yet and the chapter is hoping to accomplish a number of goals before the year's end. We are currently working towards getting 100% of the members TIPS certified. TIPS is a beneficial alcohol awareness program dedicated to preventing alcohol abuse and misconduct. Being able to affiliate the house with the TIPS program will certainly lend another positive quality to the Epsilon Mu Chapter. Again, thank you all for the incomparable support and effort for making the house a better place.

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

UPDATE FROM THE GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Pledgeship is going very smoothly, and not to mention quickly! Very soon, we will be initiating 28 new members who will make a great addition to the house. As we get closer and closer to initiation, it's fun to see how these new guys have bonded together as a pledge class and how they will fit in perfectly with the rest of the brothers. For more information regarding Initiation, please contact Alumni Relations Chairman Michael Guilfooy.

A.E.K.Δ.B. – Andrew Hunt, GMC

25 MEMBERS ATTEND FINANCE SEMINAR

This past Monday night, October 20th, before the Chapter meeting, a special personal finance seminar was held at the house taught by Professor Richard Burgess. The seminar was geared towards educating non-business majors on the importance of investing and saving early for retirement. The seminar covered topics including credit cards, stocks, diversification, and mutual funds. There were a total of twenty-two brothers and three pledges in attendance, and of those attendees, sixteen were non-business majors. The seminar proved to be a success and will be given again in the future.

A.E.K.Δ.B. – Geoff Curran, Scholarship Chairman

CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT AROUND CAMPUS

- Ten Brothers are currently members of University Ambassadors working with the Admissions Office, and the Vice President of the organization is a Kappa Sigma.
- Two Brothers are members of the Student Alumni Council.
- The current Student Association Chief of Staff, SA Judicial Council Chief Justice, and an SA Associate Director are all Kappa Sigma's. Two former SA Senators are Kappa Sigma's.
- Thirteen current Kappa Sigma initiates are members of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.
- The current Inter-Fraternity Council Vice President is a Kappa Sigma.
- The Kappa Alpha Theta "Kite-Catcher" is a Kappa Sigma.
- Ten Brothers are members of the Lantern Honor Society.
- The Founder and President of the TU Formula SAE racing team is a Kappa Sigma.
- One Brother is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.
- Two Brothers were Orientation Leaders including the Student Orientation Director.
- Five Brothers are Big Brothers in the Tulsa Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.
- One Brothers sits on the University of Tulsa Student Conduct Board
- Six Brothers are members of the Scroll Honor Society including the Secretary of the organization.
- One Brother is a mentor in the Leaders Incorporated (LINC) Program at TU.

2008-2009 BOLOGNA SOCIETY MEMBERS

David Black	Marlin Garrett	Hugh Robert
Patrick Boyle	Patrick Hays	Jack Robinson
James Cook	Joseph Lord	Dr. James Saviers
James Cook, Jr.	AJ Martinez	Ted Sherwood
Kenneth Davidson	Mark Mercer	Sam Tisci
Gregory Frizzell	Phillip Moppert	Stephen Tyde, Jr.
Terry Fulp	Walt Pettit, III	Randy Vaughn
	Daniel Zilmer	<i>(As of 10/25/08)</i>

WHAT IS THE BOLOGNA SOCIETY???

The Bologna Society is a group of alumni who were initiated at Epsilon Mu, and parents of initiates, who have joined together to fund ongoing capital improvements to the fraternity house while avoiding a large capital campaign. In the last four years, the members of the Bologna Society have donated over \$100,000 for improvements to the fraternity house including the renovation of the TV room this fall. This year in exchange for your donation, you will receive a DVD with photos and history of the Epsilon Mu Chapter dating back to the 1940's.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOLOGNA SOCIETY???

GO TO: [HTTP://EPSILONMU.ORG/BOLOGNASOCIETY.ASP](http://epsilonmu.org/bolognasociety.asp)

Please email articles, updates, or announcements to Michael Guilfooy at michael.guilfooy@gmail.com by the twentieth of the month to be included in the next alumni newsletter.