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A publication for the alums, actives, and friends of Tennessee Alpha which:

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ALUMNI NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Lee Soefker '45, - Age 86, passed away April 11, 2010 of stomach cancer in Gainesville, Georgia. Born in Memphis, TN in 1924, he was an Alumni of UT and Sigma Phi Epsilon. After serving in the United States Army Air Corps during the Korean War, he spent his career as President of Taylor Brothers Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, NC. He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Soefker Arendall of Gainesville, GA.

Donald Perko '66 of Penfield, NY passed away on July 3, 2010. He graduated from Ithaca High School in 1953 and RBI in Rochester. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1957 and then came to the University of Tennessee. He is survived by his loving wife, Zinia; step-children, Paul D. (Lori) Coleman Jr., and Laura A. Coleman; grandchildren, Benjamin, Andrew, Laurel, and Lily Kate; brother, John and sister, Helen Rogers.

SHANE HITE APPOINTED TO BOARD

Shane Hite '88 has been appointed a member of the Laughlin Health Care Foundation Board of Trustees. The Laughlin Health Care Foundation is a philanthropic and fund development organization, serving Laughlin Memorial Hospital and its affiliates. Shane currently serves as executive vice president and chief operating officer at Andrew Johnson Bank. Formerly, he was associated with Greeneville Insurance Agency as its president and CEO, and he has held

managerial responsibilities with Andrew Johnson Investment Services. Brother Hite is very active on Greeneville's not-for-profit boards including those of the Greeneville Light & Power System and the Greeneville City Schools Foundation, and including programs at the YMCA, the Greeneville Recreation League, and the Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville & Greene County as well as serving as a trustee of the Tennessee Alpha Scholarship Foundation.

PATRICK HUGHES NAMED ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Patrick Hughes '08 is the newest member of the Blessed Trinity Catholic High School's development team taking over the position of Alumni Director. In his new role Patrick manages alumni relations and special events, promotes alumni giving, and assisting the development team with the Annual Auction and Gala. Aside from his role as Alumni Director Patrick also serves as an assistant coach for the Titan boys' varsity basketball team. Prior to coming to Blessed Trinity Patrick worked for the Berkshire

Hathaway Company Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance. He has also worked as a camp director and skill development trainer for Elite Hoops Basketball traveling throughout the southeast directing basketball camps as well as training middle school and high school aged players. Hughes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee majoring in History. While at Tennessee he was a new member instructor twice and served as the vice president of communications.

2011 FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, April 30th.

After many years of a formal, sit-down dinner, it was suggested at last year's planning retreat that a less formal venue with more opportunity for socializing would be worth a try. We tried it last year with great success. The feedback was so good, we have opted to do it again. The Saturday night event will be a "business casual" reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at the

Foundry on the World's Fair site. Come and enjoy renewing friendships and meeting new brothers. Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend. You should have already received your registration package. Please complete the forms and send them in as soon as possible as pre-registration is a big help in guaranteeing numbers for the various events. See you there!

SIG EPS TO "TEE OFF" DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND

Tennessee Alpha will hold its annual golf outing on Sunday, May 1st during the 2011 Founder's Day weekend. The event, which has traditionally been held on Friday, has been moved to Sunday in recent years to accommodate local alumni who work and active chapter members who actually attend classes on Friday afternoon. We hope the move to Sunday will allow those who haven't been able to play in the past to join us.

Michael Wolfe '03 will serve as golf chairman and is planning a first class event at Egwani Farms Golf Course just 15 minutes from downtown Knoxville off Alcoa Highway. This location is ideal, as it's convenient from downtown as well as west Knoxville. Egwani Farms has been a popular venue in the past and golfers will be pleased with the layout and condition of the course.

Golfers of all levels are encouraged to come out and enjoy some brotherhood on the links. Many have commented this is one of the most enjoyable events of Alumni Weekend. Teams are forming now so enter your entire team or sign up as a single and be placed on a team. All efforts will be made to pair up golfers with their peers.

We hope to generate a great turnout from alumni and actives alike. Mark your calendar now and plan to bring your sticks!

What: 2010 Sig Ep Golf Tournament

When: Sunday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Egwani Farms – Rockford, Tennessee

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AS IT IS CRUCIAL FOR MAKING TEE TIMES!

2010 ALUMNI WEEKEND BRUNCH

We will again return to the Bistro at the Bijou for Brunch on Saturday, April 30th at 9:30 a.m. The staff at the Bistro has done an excellent job hosting our group over the years, which has made it an excellent venue. The brunch has become one of the most popular events of Alumni Weekend.

Sig Eps and their spouses and guests will gather for good food and even better brotherhood Saturday morning. This event always sets the tone for an enjoyable Founder's Day Reception on Saturday night. If you've never been to Brunch before, do yourself a favor and attend this year...you won't regret it!

HARRY TUCKER AND LEO HOLLOWAY TO HONOR HALL OF FAME GROUP

Brothers **Harry Tucker '60** and **Leo Holloway '50** will honor the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Famers, their ladies and guests during the 2011 Founder's Day Weekend with a black tie (optional) dinner on Friday evening at The Foundry on the World's Fair site. Brothers Tucker and Holloway are continuing a tradition started by Brother Jim Clayton who first hosted during the 1989 weekend. Since then, many brothers have continued the tradition and we appreciate their generosity.

The Hall of Fame dinner is an opportunity for those who have demonstrated their support of Tennessee Alpha to gather for an evening of fellowship while raising much needed funds for the fraternity. Individual invitations will be mailed to honorees. Contribution level for the Hall of Fame is \$10,000, however, there is a "Young Alumni" program available for brothers under thirty. Anyone wishing to join the Hall of Fame should contact the alumni association.

MISSION STATEMENTS OF TENNESSEE ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TENNESSEE ALPHA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The mission of Tennessee Alpha's Educational Foundation is to provide a financial fund whereby alums and friends can give tax deductible contributions with fund earnings used to help the development and fulfillment of the scholastic, leadership, citizenship, and personal potential of active chapter brothers of Tennessee Alpha.

TENNESSEE ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The purpose of Tennessee Alpha's Alumni Association is to plan and offer activities and programs providing continued Sigma Phi Epsilon brotherhood experiences to alums for life; to help the active chapter gain positive brotherhood experiences promoting their development of personal potential and maturity; to provide supervisory control over chapter finances; and to operate a chapter house management program assuring a quality chapter facility.

TENNESSEE ALPHA HOUSING CORPORATION

The mission of Tennessee Alpha's Housing Corporation is to provide Tennessee Alpha with an appropriate chapter house on The University of Tennessee campus through managing with the active chapter the facilities and financial affairs of the house to help secure and maintain a showplace facility.

TENNESSEE ALPHA "SPIEL"

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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON CHAPTER HOUSE



Rendering Of Finished Renovation

After many years of planning and working with the University of Tennessee, the renovation of the Tennessee Alpha Chapter House has begun.

YOU CAN FOLLOW THE PROGRESS OF
THE CONSTRUCTION ON THE WEBSITE

www.tnalpha.com

Johnson & Gaylon was selected as the general contractor and is doing an excellent job and is currently ahead of schedule. That's welcome news to the undergraduate chapter who is anxious to move in this fall. Architect **David Purser '03** and Housing Corporation Chairman **Andy Stallings '66** have been making a six-hour, round trip to Knoxville once a week to meet with the contractor and ensure the project stays on track. Tennessee Alpha is greatly appreciative of their dedication and hard work.

The new design will feature a more modern, open, and functional house with a new look which allows for more natural light. The design also calls for "green construction" with energy and water saving as well as sustainable features. The new facility will contain all new plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems as well as new finishes including all new windows and doors.



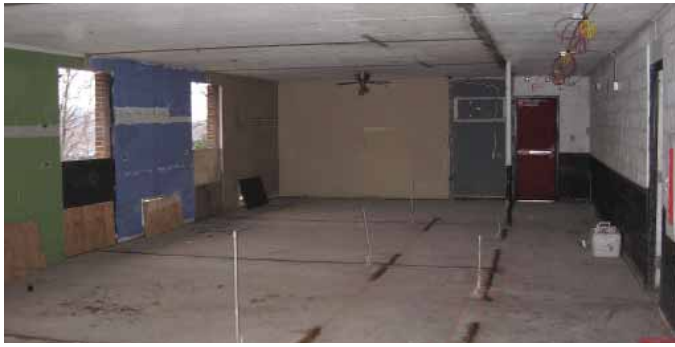
Front Exterior



East Side Exterior



Chapter Room



Upper East



Upper West



Front Entrance



Upper East



Women's Restroom



House Mother Suite



Dining Room

THANK YOU!

2010 SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Mrs. Hugh Little, Jr.
'60 Bill Hope

'92 Jon Nix

2010 BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Paula Pennnington
'46 Earl Pippin
'55 Jim Wilkerson
'56 Jim Clayton
'56 David Evans
'56 Joe Harb
'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Alan Elkins
'57 Bob McBride
'58 Lockwood Marine
'58 Bob Seaman
'59 Charlie Deck
'59 John Stephens
'60 Bill Hope
'61 Don Barber
'62 Rich Ray

'62 J.C. Tucker
'65 Don Baker
'67 Don Tate
'67 Grover Wilson
'70 Terry Gower
'71 Howard Kaplan
'86 Burt Chandler
'87 Aaron Snyder
'92 Kelly Williams
'99 Aaron Hice
'99 Alan Hice
'06 Matt Bobrowski
'06 Rob Wilson
'07 Ethan Smartt

2011 PLANNING RETREAT

Sig Eps, spouses, and guests gathered for the annual planning retreat in Townsend at the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains. The weekend was a great mix of business and socializing.

Friday evening, those staying in town enjoyed a casual dinner of pizza and salad around a roaring fire. The undergraduate leadership joined the fun and added to a nice evening of brotherhood.

Business was the order of the day on Saturday morning as the group of alumni and undergraduate representatives reviewed all aspects of alumni programming including alumni events, the active chapter, and the Spiel. After this, **David Purser '03** and Housing Corporation Chairman, **Andy Stallings '66** gave an update on the chapter house renovation and schedule for completion which will be this fall.

After a morning of work, everyone enjoyed a casual lunch at the Back Porch restaurant. After wrapping up a few details, the afternoon was free for rest and socializing. That evening the group watched a disappointing UT/Alabama basketball game and then enjoyed a nice dinner and socializing in front of the fireplace to close out a wonderful weekend.

Thanks to all the Sig Eps and spouses who attended the annual planning retreat. What a great weekend of fun, business, and brotherhood. If you've never attended a planning retreat, we would like your input. Everyone please plan to join us next February for another great Sig Ep event. Watch the Spiel for more details.



Left: Rob Carroll, Don Tate, Harry Tucker, Jim Daniel, David Morgan, and Andy Stallings



Left: Mark Sparkman, David Purser, Kelly Williams, and Alan Hice



Active Chapter Officers (from left): Will Podesta, Blake Triplett, Kevin Freeman, Chase Barlar, Arya Mohaghegh, Daniel Neu, and Matt Yatsula



Left: Will Podesta, Kevin Freeman, and Chase Barlar visit with Mark Sparkman



Actives and alumni enjoy a nice evening in front of the fire



Chapter officers (from left): Matt Yatsula, Blake Triplett, and Chase Barlar



Arya Mohaghegh and Will Podesta



David Purser (left) discusses the house renovation as Daniel Neu listens



Left: Matt Yatsula, Arya Mohaghegh, and Chase Barlar



Left: Daniel Neu, Will Podesta, and Blake Triplett



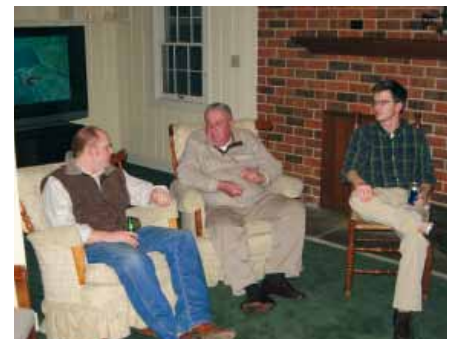
Jim Daniel (right) makes a point while Don Tate listens



David Purser (left) and Alan Hice discuss an issue

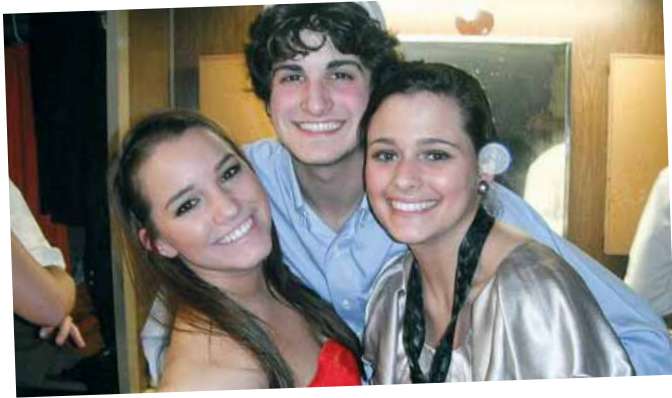


Rob Carroll (left) and Kelly Williams relax



Left: David Purser, Jim Daniel, and Kevin Freeman

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



DATE PARTY

Hayden Kershaw, Chris Argiro and Sara Duckett



STOP LIGHT MIXER

Elizabeth Long, Blake Hollis, JohnPampuro, Blake Triplett, Shelby Kirkpatrick, Arya Mohaghegh



FAMOUS COUPLES DATE PARTY

Matt Yatsula and Kaitlin Allen



DATE PARTY

Ivey Elmore and Matt Hamilton



80s PARTY

Josh Baxter and Susan Beavin



ACTIVE CHAPTER AT A RECENT MEETING



STOP LIGHT MIXER - YELLOW SHIRTS

Lane McCoy, John Rainey, Matthew Keaney



FAMOUS COUPLES DATE PARTY

Matt Hagen and Macall Mulcahy as Fred and Daphne



FAMOUS COUPLES DATE PARTY

Alex Glinskia and Taylor Heim



FAMOUS COUPLES DATE PARTY

Palmer Payne and Ashton Smith as Beth and Dog the Bountry Hunter

TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

NEW MEMBERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Justin Lovelace	Frankfort Square, IL
Cory Nunez	Dyersburg TN
Dylan Stokes.....	Brentwood TN
Ashton Smith.....	Brentwood TN
Wes Quarles	Greeneville
Justin Williams	Nashville TN
Constantine Scherelis	Chattanooga TN
Tevin Matich	Brentwood TN
Brooks Barnes	Brentwood TN
Kyle Dionisio.....	New Milford, NJ
Morgan Vining	Tulahoma TN
Wes Quarles	Greeneville, TN

NEW INITIATES:

Seth Lister	Franklin, TN
Alex Glinski	Nashville, TN
John Jordan	Tulahoma, TN
Cy Kueffner	Brighton, TN
Parks Pennington	Dyersburg, TN
Tyler Orr.....	Dyersburg, TN
Alex Bowman	Memphis, TN
Peter Simon	Memphis, TN
John Rainey	Franklin, TN
Thomas Nickell.....	Franklin, TN
Christopher Price	Franklin, TN
Andrew Chaudron	Johnson City, TN
Cory Weldon	Memphis, TN
Dray Crouch	Chattanooga, TN
Chandler Fox	Chattanooga, TN
Chris Argiro.....	Whitehouse Station, NJ
Andrew Lowe	Nashville, TN
Austin Weatherell	Brentwood, TN



CARLSON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN ATLANTA

Daniel Neu, Arya Mohaghegh, Kevin Freeman, Blake Triplett and Matt Yatsula

2010 VAD HONOR ROLL

(FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010)

Patrick Beatty
Brian Boatright
Ginger Dougherty
Bob Kendall
Mrs Hugh Little, Jr
Jenny McBride
Maggie McCloud
Todd McElhatton
Steve Shanklin
Gary Wilhoit

1940s

'43 Joe Harton
'43 George Taylor
'45 Al Campbell, Jr.
'45 Tom McCord
'45 Ralph Smathers
'46 Raymond Hair
'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.
'46 Marty Robbins
'47 Bob Kouns
'47 Robert Shafer
'48 Jack Redding
'49 Jim Hornsby, Jr.
'49 Don MacLeod
'49 Jack West

1950s

'50 Tom Bell
'50 Jim Dillon, Jr.
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.
'50 Virg Huston
'50 Odell Leinart
'50 Lee Martin
'50 George Nader
'51 John Hadley
'51 Howard Prince, Jr.
'52 James Martin
'52 Mark Venrick
'52 Carl Walker
'53 Nobal King
'53 James Russell, Jr.
'53 Wayne Smith
'54 Gene Koonce
'54 Ted Lundy
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.
'54 Jerry Palmer
'54 Ed Thompson
'54 Jack Thornton, Jr.
'55 Dave Cottrell
'55 Jim Daniel

'55 Gordon Goodgame
'55 Glenn Horner Jr
'55 Ernie Rochat
'55 Jim Wilkerson
'56 Ray Chumley, Jr.
'56 Jim Clayton
'56 Joe Harb
'56 Jim Marine
'57 Hugh Bell, III
'57 Bob Chambers
'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Bill Easterday
'57 Allen Elkins
'57 Harold Lane
'57 Bob McBride
'57 Jerry McCracken
'57 Sam Noe
'57 Myron Peck, IV
'58 Walt Anen
'58 Sid Gilbreath, II
'58 Gil Gilliland
'58 Bill Hart
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.
'58 Lockwood Marine
'58 Bill Medlin
'58 Burl Rainwater
'58 Earl Rainwater
'58 Rick Scoble
'59 John Bralliar
'59 Sonny Cheek, Jr.
'59 Charlie Deck
'59 Jim Edwards, III
'59 Jim Fox
'59 Wade Green, Jr.
'59 Herb McCartney
'59 Bill Reed
'59 Ed Smith
'59 John Stephens
'59 Ray Williams
'59 Jim Young

1960s

'59 Joe Waters
'60 Al Grobmyer, III
'60 Bill Hargrove
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.
'60 Roger Hurley
'60 Earl Kennedy
'60 Charles Miller
'60 David Morgan
'60 Bob Qualls

'60 Barry Romoser
'60 Ken Sory
'60 Harry Tucker
'60 John Tucker
'61 Don Barber
'61 Ricky Byrn
'61 Don Dowden
'61 Tom Jackson
'61 Sam Qualls
'61 Ron Sienknecht
'61 Gene Stephens, Jr.
'62 Jim Blair, Jr.
'62 Maury Horner
'62 Bill Jennings, Jr.
'62 Joe Lindsay, III
'62 Larry Palmer
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.
'62 J.C. Tucker
'63 Tom Bralliar
'63 Dick Weiss
'63 Jerre Wilson
'64 David Amonette
'64 Dick Beaver
'64 Ron Cochran
'64 Gerry Crutcher
'64 Ken Ethridge
'64 Jim Falco
'64 Ray Myatt, Jr.
'64 Ron Roberts
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.
'65 Bill Allen
'65 Don Baker, Jr.
'65 Charlie Boggs
'65 Joel Clifton
'65 Harry Ford
'65 Carl Liggett
'65 Richard Lowe
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.
'65 Bruce McBratney
'65 Dan McGaughey
'65 John Miller
'65 Gerry Pilgrim
'65 John Roisum
'65 Bill Sullivan
'66 Lloyd Butt
'66 Lee Dodds
'66 Dick Lillie
'68 Jim Moody
'66 Bob Moon, II
'66 Andy Stallings
'66 Larry Winters

'67 Ed Craig, IV
'67 Jim Harding
'67 Bob Hash, III
'67 Joe Luna
'67 Don Tate
'67 Grover Wilson
'68 John Bushore
'68 Rob Carroll
'68 Ray Cline, Jr.
'68 Jim Cumby
'68 Tim Harris
'68 Bob Littleton
'68 Bill Moore, Jr.
'68 Bill Rudder
'69 James Baird
'69 Sam Bass
'69 Steve Herron
'69 Ron Howell

1970s

'69 Zeke Schmus
'69 Brack Smith
'69 Mike Woody
'70 Terry Gower
'70 Gary Roth
'70 Frank Shepard
'70 Bob Shnider
'70 Jim Williford, Jr.
'70 Art Wimer, III
'71 Bob Boatright
'71 Gil Cothran, Jr.
'71 Bob Crouch, III
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.
'71 Howard Kaplan
'71 Claude Kelly
'71 Roger Lang
'71 Jim Mayfield
'71 Tom O'Donnell
'71 Nelson Rice
'71 Steve Rogers, III
'71 Gray Sanford III
'71 Mike Shankman
'72 Gary Bryde
'72 Paul Davis
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.
'72 Doug Gantt
'72 Maurice Guinn
'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.
'72 Mike Maxey
'73 Rae Cronmiller
'73 Bob Outland

'73 John Reed, III
'73 Terry Roller
'73 Leonard Sitar
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.
'74 Lapsley Hamblen, III
'74 Frank Harman
'74 Rick Henderson
'74 Richard McDaniel
'74 Kent Roller
'75 Craig Diller
'75 Randy Goodman
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr
'76 Steve Alexander
'76 Ray Greer
'76 Ed Mitchell

1980s

'77 Chris Cashion
'77 Pete Pate
'78 Bryce Giesler
'79 Alan Wilson
'80 Donny Brock
'80 Terry Condon
'80 Frank Shope
'81 Mark Colquitt
'81 Rocky Copp, III
'81 Mark Darr
'81 Tom Forrester
'81 Keene Murphy
'81 Alan Owen
'81 Craig Wilks
'82 Jeff Adams
'82 Jeff Lewis
'82 John Swygert, III
'83 Bob Burgess
'83 Tom Carpenter
'83 Ken Dunavant
'83 Don Irwin
'83 Jeff Jones
'83 John Moisson, Jr.
'83 Mark Weiler
'84 Jon Bivens
'84 John Coffman
'84 Bob Craft
'84 Mark Nix
'84 William Tice, Jr.
'84 Mark Tribble
'85 Jamie Blue, IV
'85 Kevin Carney
'85 Mike Carpenter
'85 Dan Ricketts

'85 Marc Rowland
'85 Will Terrell
'86 Tom Chaloux
'86 Burt Chandler
'86 Mike Hicks
'86 Mike Kennedy
'87 Brent Beasley
'87 Jeff Brewer
'87 Ed Sherwood
'87 Aaron Snyder
'87 Rusty Woy, Jr.
'88 Jeff Coughlin
'88 Shane Hite
'88 Neal Hyde
'88 David Merritt
'88 Charles Morris, Jr.
'88 Rob Pearce
'88 David Richards
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.
'89 Leonard Carroll
'89 Robert Cathey
'89 Wade Hutchens

1990s

'89 Maggie McCloud
'89 Ritch Preservati
'89 Chris Schechter
'89 Rob Weiss
'89 Jay Wilson
'90 Bill Asp
'90 Jimmy Barker
'90 Billy Campbell
'90 John Chamberlain
'90 Doug Derrick
'90 Jeff Hickman
'90 Andy Holmes
'90 Bob Leonard
'90 Jeff O'Keefe
'90 Evan Pardue
'90 Mike Ruble
'90 Tony Ward
'91 Max Allen
'91 Jason Regnier
'92 James Bell
'92 Mark Davis
'91 Phil Gertschen
'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II
'92 Jon Nix
'92 Bill Rosin
'92 Mark Sparkman
'92 Kelly Williams

'93 Chris Bollinger
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.
'93 Bill Martin, Jr.
'93 Steve Senkus
'93 Mike Wyrosdick
'94 Chad Doyle
'94 Johnny Hatfield
'94 Brian Shugart
'94 Brandon Walters
'95 Danny Howe
'96 Kyle Carsten
'96 Keith Hare
'96 Tom Mitchell
'96 Chris Reeves
'96 Lans Slack
'96 J.C. Warnick
'96 Jason White
'97 David Corley
'97 Chad Smith
'98 Mike McDaniel
'98 Steve Noland
'98 Ben Rogers

2000s

'99 Andy Baggenstoss
'99 Aaron Hice
'99 Alan Hice
'99 Kyle Hungate
'99 Jonathan Schmitt
'99 Leland Smith
'01 Bradley Adams
'02 Houston Smelcer
'03 Andrew Foust
'03 Burke Hanson
'03 Blake Harris
'03 Brian Winbigler
'04 Eric Bibb
'04 John Noblin
'05 Whit Dulin
'05 Billy McMillin
'05 Matt VanCleve
'06 Waylon Howell
'06 Jeremy Shannon
'07 Clinton VanAllen
'07 Tom Whitworth
'08 Alex Barnett
'08 Stephen Neu
'08 Chris Sanders
'09 Ryan Hollis



HOUSE RENOVATION - Kitchen



HOUSE RENOVATION - Bathroom

VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

Tennessee Alpha's alumni program and SPIEL publication are made possible through the generous support of alums and friends like you. Each year Sig Ep alums are requested to voluntarily contribute to the Tennessee Alpha Alumni Association through the Voluntary Alumni Dues (VAD) program.

Items financed by the VAD include:

- Publishing the SPIEL
- Planning alumni events
- Maintaining address files
- Alumni promotions
- Supplies and postage
- Chapter archives and photos



Over each of the past fifteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2010, 341 alums responded. Although Tennessee Alpha alums consistently reach a forty percent and higher response to the voluntary dues request, the Alumni Association has long held a response goal of fifty percent. Serving as the VAD Chairman for 2011 is **Brian Shugart '94** of Knoxville. You may contact Brian at: bshugart@knology.net.

Tennessee Alpha's current mailing list includes over twelve hundred alums. An estimated 100-150 alumni addresses are believed to be parents' or business addresses, which may or may not mean their mail is actually received. You can help in our effort to keep our alumni database current by locating "lost" brothers and submitting address changes to the Alumni Association Secretary, **Rob Carroll '68**.

Voluntary Alumni Dues Honor Roll recognizes annual support. Each contributing alum is recognized year-to-date in each SPIEL through the Honor Roll. It recognizes all contributions. Thirty dollars (\$30) is the suggested amount. However, any contribution is appreciated. Checks may be payable to: SPE Alumni.

A special thanks is extended to those alums who have made the SPIEL and other alumni activities possible and continue to prove that Sigma Phi Epsilon is a "lifetime experience."

2010 FINANCIAL REPORT (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010)

INCOME:

Dues Received	\$14,155.00
Total Income	\$14,155.00

EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing	\$ 2,126.09
Administrative	1,491.72
Supplies	2,165.32
Winter SPIEL (1)	3,010.16
Summer SPIEL	3,913.60
Winter SPIEL (2)	3,600.08
Total Paid	\$16,306.97

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$16,306.97**

BUDGET SHORTFALL **\$ 2,151.97**

– *Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN*



2011 PLANNING RETREAT

Harry Tucker (left) visits with David Morgan

RAINWATER SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

In memory of one of the most influential alumnus of Tennessee Alpha, a campaign is underway to raise funds for a scholarship to honor the contributions of Brother **Burl Rainwater '58**. Burl passed away in 2010 after a 15-year bout with cancer. Under the provisions of the Scholarship Foundation, a minimum of \$50,000 must be raised to name a new scholarship. Initial pledges and contributions have the campaign well on its way, but more funds are needed. You can send your checks or pledges to: Tennalspe, INC., P.O. Box 2223, Knoxville, TN 37901 and note "Rainwater Scholarship" on the check. For more information, contact **Jim Daniel '55** at 770-229-2229.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please send your suggestions, comments or items of interest to Rob Carroll at:
rob@mosesgamblehouse.com

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER OF THE SIG EP FAMILY

Chuck Atchley '89 and wife, Catherine, introduced their daughter, Catherine "Cate" Elizabeth at 8:52 am on Monday, February 14th. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. Congratulations to the Atchleys!



SIG EP LEGACIES

Garrick Odom, Christy Gaines age 2 and Will born May 21, 2010



OLD FRIENDS REUNITE

Mike Bastian (left) visits Chris Bollinger on a recent trip to Louisiana



COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF CLAYTON VOLVO

Knoxville Mayor, Tim Burchett, recognizes Joe Clayton for 50 years as a Volvo dealer.



REMEMBERING BURL RAINWATER

Ilene Rainwater was presented a painting honoring her recently deceased husband, Burl, along with several fellow SPEs. Brother Bill Ewing, who did the painting, is a part-time member of the Melrose Gang and is a professional artist in Pennsylvania. You can Google him for his web site which shows many paintings from his portfolio. He produced this painting in two days and the oil was still wet when we presented it. (From left): Andy Stallings, Carl Liggett, Jim Ritts, Ilene Rainwater, David Amonette, Earl Rainwater, Larry Winters, Bill Sullivan, Bill Reed, John "Grover" Wilson

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