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TENNESSEE ALPHA SPIEL

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

- **Informs** alumni of interesting news of the Fraternity and their brothers;
- **Promotes** alumni events offering alums opportunities for continued Sigma Phi Epsilon experiences;
- **Secures** alumni support for worthy chapter projects; and
- **Meets** the interests and needs of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

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ALUMNI NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Thomas Joseph Williams Jr. '07 – 1st Lt. Thomas Williams '07 died tragically in a helicopter crash during a military exercise on Saturday, July 9, 2011. Brother Williams served his country proudly and was very active on the Housing Corporation working on the house renovation. The heritage of the Tennessee Volunteers is a proud one, but sometimes comes at a heavy price. Thomas will be greatly missed by all Sig Eps and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

A remembrance from a fellow brother:



Son, Brother, Friend, Aviator, Real Estate Agent, and Remodeler. Those are just a few of the many things that Thomas was during his short time with us. Thomas pledged Sig Ep in the fall of 2003 and has remained active in the fraternity since then. While at the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) Thomas also joined the ARMY ROTC. After

graduation from the University Thomas was given a promotion in the ARMY and became an officer. Thomas chose to attend flight school and became an aviator shortly after that. Thomas accomplished a lot in a short period of time, and of all the things he did, he enjoyed flying the most. Thomas also pursued careers in both real estate and construction. He very much enjoyed working on older homes and was successful when “flipping” properties. Not only did he buy and sell his own properties, he became a real estate agent to help others do the very same thing. I had the pleasure of knowing Thomas

as a friend and brother. He and I remained close after college and even pursued construction and real estate ventures together. Thomas is survived by his Mother, Father, two sisters, fiancé, and the many friends and brothers that he touched along the way. V, D, and BL Brother, you are deeply missed.

– *Brice Schweitzer '07*

Lapsley Walker Hamblen III, '59 – passed away at his home on Tuesday, February 2, 2011. Lap was born on February 5, 1951 in Charlottesville, VA to Martha M. and Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr. He had made his home in this area for the last 15 years. He was a graduate of Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia, and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He was a Senior Vice President with BB&T in Winston-Salem, NC. Lap is survived by his wife, Deborah Hinkle Hamblen, daughter, Jennifer H. Valdivia and husband Christopher of San Diego, CA; a stepson, Shawn Burchette of High Point; mother and stepfather, Martha M. and Ham Gay of Lynchburg, VA; father, The Honorable Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr. and stepmother, Claudia of Falls Church, VA, brothers, Allen Hamblen (Mary) of Lynchburg, VA, and William Hamblen (Debbie) of Richmond, VA, granddaughters Gabriella and Sydney Valdivia, nieces Mercer Griffin and Katie Hamblen, nephews James A. Murdock “Dock” Hamblen, Jr., and Matthew Hamblen.

of the Justice Department, died May 14 of bladder cancer at his home in Alexandria. He was 76. Mr. Noe built a reputation for recruiting economists for the Justice Department from leading universities and the private sector. He retired in 2008 after 47 years of service in numerous posts, including as deputy director of Justice's economic analysis section. He had also been a manager in the antitrust division in 1974, when the department sued AT&T to break up the telephone company's nationwide monopoly. Settled in 1982, the suit has been credited with increasing competition and lowering costs for long-distance telephone service. Gordon Augusta Noe was a native of Knoxville, TN, and an economics graduate of the University of Tennessee. He joined the Justice Department shortly after finishing college, in 1961. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Kathleen Soden Noe of Alexandria; three children, Gordon D. Noe of Alexandria, Ross Noe of Crozier, VA., and Elizabeth Cochran of Seattle; and two grandchildren.

Charles H. Davis – Died on July 5, 2009. He was a Knoxville and graduated from UT in 1959. He is survived by his widow Carol.

Gordon Augusta “Sam” Noe, '57 – A supervising economist in the antitrust division

PLANNING RETREAT FEBRUARY 17-18, 2012

Out-of-towners and local Sig Eps, spouses, and guests can look forward to an enjoyable gathering for the annual planning retreat at the Tally Ho Inn in Townsend, TN. The weekend will be a great mix of business and socializing. Business will be the order of the day on Saturday morning as we review and solicit input regarding alumni events and communication. Chapter housing and the Scholarship Foundation will also be discussed. Active chapter officers will attend the morning session and give an update on chapter operations. A major topic of discussion will be plans for Tennessee Alpha's 100th anniversary celebration in 2013.

After a morning of work, everyone will break for lunch. Then, after wrapping up a few details, the afternoon will be free for rest and socializing in the cottage. Following a 6:00 pm social hour, the group will enjoy a nice dinner for those who are interested – whether you spend the night or just attend the daytime meetings. The Sig Eps and spouses who have attended planning retreats in the past will tell you that it is a great opportunity to rendezvous with friends while still providing a productive overview of alumni business. Reservations can be made at the Tally Ho Inn, by calling 800-448-2465.

TENNESSEE ALPHA ANNOUNCES NAMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHAPTER ROOM CHAIRS

The active chapter has incurred some unexpected expenses with moving into the new house and to raise money, we are giving all alumni naming opportunities on one of the nice new chairs in the chapter room. Each "purchase" will entitle the alumnus to have his name placed on a brass plaque on the back of a chair. Chairs will be "sold" on a first come first served basis. The active chapter will be sending out a letter to all alumni explaining the program. You don't want to miss this rare opportunity to be a part of the new chapter room. Naming opportunities are as follows:

President's Chair - \$1,000
Vice President's Chair - \$750
Chaplain's Chair - \$750
Marshalls' Chairs - \$500
Brotherhood Chairs - \$250

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity contact Brian Grant at bgrant8@utk.edu



FOUNDER'S DAY APRIL 12-15, 2012

Mark your calendar now! Tennessee Alpha is finalizing plans for another first-class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration April 12-15. The weekend will kick off on Thursday, April 12th with the Hall of Fame dinner. The Scholarship Foundation Board meeting will be held afternoon at 1:00 and is open to all Alumni. Plans include a Renaissance of Brotherhood ceremony at the newly renovated chapter house at 3:00 on Friday afternoon followed by a reception at the chapter house. Friday night will be left open for dinner on your own allowing you to re-connect with your peers. On Saturday morning, we will return to the Bistro by the Bijou for the Alumni Brunch which has become a very popular event. We will be back at the Knoxville Convention Center on Saturday evening for the Founder's Day Celebration reception on Saturday evening. The weekend is wrapped up on Sunday morning with the Alumni Golf Tournament.

Please call your peers and plan to join us for another great weekend of brotherhood. Watch the mail for your registration package and send in the forms as soon as possible. Pre-registration is a big help in guaranteeing numbers for various events.

Thursday, April 12th

6:00 Hall of Fame Dinner (Invitations will be mailed)

Friday, April 13th

1:00 Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting (TBD)

3:00 Renaissance of Brotherhood (Chapter House)

Saturday, April 14th

9:30 Alumni Brunch (Bistro by the Bijou)

6:00 Founder's Day Celebration & Reception (Knoxville Convention Center)

Sunday, April 15th

9:00 Alumni Golf Tournament (TBD)

100TH ANNIVERSARY

BIG CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED!

On May 29, 2012 Tennessee Alpha will celebrate 100 years at the University of Tennessee. While plans are not finalized, it is certain to be an event you will not want to miss!

We will discuss plans and ideas at the planning retreat in Townsend on February 17-18 and welcome input and ideas from all alumni. Plans are to form a Centennial committee to plan the event. If you would like to be involved, or have ideas, please contact Mark Sparkman at (865) 803-2172 or by email at utvols1995@comcast.net.

Plan to be a part of the milestone and join your brothers to celebrate Tennessee Alpha's first 100 years!

TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES NEW GIVING LEVELS

In response to alumni feedback from a survey sent out a few years ago, Tennessee Alpha has developed three new giving levels in addition to the original levels established in 1987. Near the top of the list is the Founder's Club, which is for total giving between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The other two levels are the Purple & Red Club for gifts between \$2,500 and \$5,000 and the Volunteer Club for gifts between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The Hall of Fame level remains at \$10,000 to \$25,000, however, several members were "grandfathered" in at the \$2,500 level several years ago.

Tennessee Alpha giving clubs recognize total lifetime giving to Tennessee Alpha through Voluntary Alumni Dues, Scholarship Foundation, and Housing Corporation. Below is a breakdown of all the Tennessee Alpha giving levels and the members of the various clubs.

A big Sig Ep "thanks" to all who support Tennessee Alpha financially.



DUCAL CROWN CIRCLE

The Ducal Crown Circle identifies Tennessee Alpha's premier cumulative giving club. It recognizes those brothers and friends whose total support to Tennessee Alpha exceeds \$500,000. As the official alumni pin of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Ducal Crown appropriately identifies this distinguished circle of brothers.

FOUNDERS CLUB

The Founders Club honors the memory of our founding fathers who started our fraternity in Ryland Hall at Richmond College in 1901. They wanted to establish a fraternity that would be different and would stand out from the other fraternities. Members of the Founder's Club stand out among their brothers with strong total giving exceeding \$250,000.

1913 CLUB

The 1913 Club honors the memory of Tennessee Alpha's founding by recognizing those who have added to its solid foundation through gifts and support exceeding \$100,000. Tennessee Alpha, the 45th chapter chartered by Sigma Phi Epsilon, was installed on May 29, 1913.

SHEBEEN CLUB

The Shebeen Club honors the strong traditions of Tennessee Alpha brotherhood. Ye Olde Shebeen, originally an old carriage house owned by Tennessee Alpha, provided the setting where many lifelong brotherly bonds were developed. Honoring the strong bonds of brotherhood in Tennessee Alpha, the Shebeen Club recognizes those who continue to help build brotherhood bonds with contributions and support exceeding \$50,000.

PEARL HEART CLUB

The Pearl Heart Club recognizes the official badge of Sigma Phi Epsilon and, for many Tennessee Alpha brothers, their first significant capital investment in the fraternity – a pearl pin. Following

initiation, and as soon as a brother could scrape together the funds, he would order his own pearl heart pin. Then, he would return the pin he so proudly wore – one gladly loaned by the big brother. Saluting this early investment as the beginning of brotherly support, the Pearl Heart Club recognized those whose contributions and support exceeds \$25,000.

HALL OF FAME

Tennessee Alpha's most widely recognized honor and its first established alumni support recognition award is the Tennessee Alpha Hall of fame. Established in 1982, the Hall of Fame honors those brothers whose level of support to Tennessee Alpha reaches \$10,000.

VOLUNTEER CLUB

The Volunteer Club recognizes the Tennessee Volunteer spirit that gave our state and university its nickname. In true volunteer fashion, members of this club have shown strong support for Tennessee Alpha with total gifts exceeding \$5,000.

PURPLE & RED CLUB

The Purple & Red Club honors the colors of our fraternity and are prominent on our coat of arms and our fraternity flag. The colors come from our fraternity flowers the violet and red rose. Members of this club have shown their Sig Ep colors by supporting Tennessee Alpha with gifts exceeding \$2,500.

RED DOOR CLUB

The Red Door Club is the introductory level of recognition for those who have established their loyalty to Tennessee Alpha with contributions and support totaling \$1,000. The red doors of Tennessee Alpha's chapter house have long been the hallmark of Tennessee Alpha's hospitality toward returning alums. Thus, the Red Door Club offers a welcome to those establishing their continued support for Tennessee Alpha.

DUAL CROWN CIRCLE (OVER \$500,000)

'56 Jim Clayton

1913 CLUB (\$100,000 - \$250,000)

'49 Ed McBride*

'50 Jim King*

'58 Burl Rainwater*

'57 Joe Clayton

'61 Don Barber

'92 Jon Nix

PEARL HEART CLUB (\$25,000 - \$50,000)

'50 Bill Moore*

'52 Mark Venrick

'58 Lockwood Marine

'60 Bill Hope, Jr.

'67 Grover Wilson

'84 Derrick Herndon

'92 Kelly Williams

VOLUNTEER CLUB (\$5,000 - \$10,000)

'60 Charles Miller

'67 Jim Harding

'79 Alan Wilson

PURPLE & RED CLUB (\$2,500 - \$5,000)

'36 Jim Moon

'42 Cy Gantt, Jr.*

'44 Norton Myers*

'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.

'50 George Nader*

'55 Steve Cowan*

'60 Earl Kennedy

'60 Barry Romoser

'60 John Tucker

'61 Ricky Byrn

'67 Bob Hash III

'67 Joe Luna

'68 John Bushore

'68 Rob Carroll

'70 Art Wimer III

'71 Bob Boatright

'72 Doug Gantt

'87 Aaron Snyder

'88 David Richards

'99 Alan Hice

RED DOOR CLUB (\$1,000 - \$2,500)

Jack Dunlap

'30 Fannie Ladd*

'32 Haynes Barnes*

'34 John Armistead*

'40 Ed Jeter*

'40 Nick Nicholson*

'43 Joe Harton

'45 J.E. Brown, Jr.*

'45 Maurice Roach*

'46 Ed Brown

'46 Bob James

'49 Jack West

'50 Beason Martin, Jr.*

'52 Carl Walker

'53 Nobal King, Jr.

'54 Gene Koonce

'54 Ted Lundy

'54 Walt Seaman

'56 Ray Chumley

'56 Pat Reavis, Jr.

'56 Bill Williams

'57 Jerry McCracken

'58 Rick Scoble

'58 Bob Seaman

'59 John Bralliar

'59 Jim Edwards III

'59 Jim Schultz

'59 Ed Smith

'59 Ray Williams

'59 Jim Young

'61 Gene Stephens

'61 Don Dowden

'61 Sam Qualls

'61 Ronald Sienknecht

'62 Joe Lindsay III

'62 Larry Palmer

'63 Jerre Wilson

'64 David Amonette

'64 Dick Beaver

'64 Ken Ethridge

'64 William Tyler, Jr.

'65 Carl Liggett

'65 Richard Lowe

'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.

'65 Bruce McBratney

'65 Dan McGaughey

'65 Bill Sullivan

'68 Jim Moody

FOUNDERS CLUB (\$250,000 - \$500,000)

SHEBEEN CLUB (\$50,000 - \$100,000)

'55 Jim Daniel

HALL OF FAME (\$10,000 - \$25,000)

Dick Panther*

Jerry King*

Ron Tosh

'22 Fred Wade*

'25 Pap Qualls*

'33 Tom Harton*

'39 Cayce Pentecost*

'41 Jim Wilbanks, Jr.

'44 Zeke Stanfield*

'45 Dewey Roark, Jr.

'46 Raymond Hair

'47 Marty Wilkerson*

'49 Bob Burgin*

'49 Don MacLeod

'49 Frank Smith, Jr.*

'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.

'50 Virg Huston

'50 Paul Sherbakoff

'53 Tom Frazier*

'54 Tom McCord

'55 John Pennington*

'55 Jim Wilkerson

'56 Bud Dougherty*

'56 Dave Evans

'56 Joe Harb

'56 Jacques Tribble*

'56 Bob Ungerecht

'57 Hugh Bell III

'57 Henry Bledsoe*

'57 Allen Elkins

'57 Bob McBride

'57 Myron Peck IV

'57 Joel Safriet

'58 Walt Anen

'58 Al Ferguson

'58 Gil Gilliland

'58 Earl Rainwater

'58 John Rambo*

'58 Hubert Shuptrine*

'59 Wade Green, Jr.

'59 Bill Reed

'59 John Stephens

'59 Herb McCartney

'60 Bill Hargrove

'60 David Morgan

'60 Bob Qualls

'60 Harry Tucker

'61 Tom Givens

'62 Maury Horner

'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.

'62 J.C. Tucker

'65 Don Baker

'66 Jim Ritts

'66 Andy Stallings

'66 Larry Winters

'67 Don Tate

'69 Richard Grant

'69 Zeke Schmus

'70 Tom Carrier

'71 Howard Kaplan

'72 Terry Rigsby

'74 Rick Henderson

'76 Ray Greer

'76 Mike Hickey

'78 Bryce Giesler

'92 Mark Sparkman

'95 Lee Cross

'68 Richard Purdy

'68 Bill Rudder

'69 Sam Bass

'69 Tony Cooke

'70 Terry Gower

'70 Gary Roth

'71 Frank Kowalski

'71 Roger Lang

'71 Nelson Rice

'71 Mike Shankman

'72 Gary Bryde

'72 Jess Davis

'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.

'72 Mike Maxey

'73 Rae Cronmiller

'73 John Thomas

'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.

'74 Kent Roller

'77 Chris Cashion

'79 Steve Tallman

'79 Randall Woodcock

'80 Terry Condon

'80 Frank Shope

'80 Randall Woodcock

'81 Alan Owen

'82 Jeff Adams

'83 John Morrison

'83 Mark Weiler

'85 Will Terrell

'87 Jeff Brewer

'87 Paul Hager

'89 Wade Hutchens

'90 Bob Leonard

'91 Kerry Byler

'03 Chris Najpaver

'06 Matt Bobrowski

'06 Jeremy Shannon

'06 Rob Wilson

HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION



Sig Ep dignitaries at the Ribbon Cutting (from left) Ty Lee (Architect), Matt Yatsula (Chapter President), Andy Stallings (House Corp Chairman), Earl Rainwater (Sig Ep's representative at the ground breaking in the 60's), and David Purser (Architect)



Football time in Tennessee (from left) Kassie Kissinger, Sean Cosgrove, Jim Daniel, Alan and Wendy Wilson.



Alan Wilson visits with Robin and Frank Shope at the Ribbon Cutting.



Sig Ep ladies (from left) Dolores Daniel, Susan Bledsoe, and Ilene Rainwater



Jackie and Bob McBride at the Ribbon Cutting



Ribbon cutting participants (from left) Ellen Fowler (Johnson & Galyon), Tim McKeenan (UT) Andy Stallings (House Corp Chairman), David Purser and Ty Lee (Architects)



Enjoying the view of the new courtyard (from left) Susan Bledsoe, Sara Grimm, Walt Anen, Ty Lee, and David Purser



A large crowd gathers for the ribbon cutting



Kelly Williams (left) with David Dewhirst



Chapter President, Matt Yatsula, thanks the alumni at the ribbon cutting

HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION



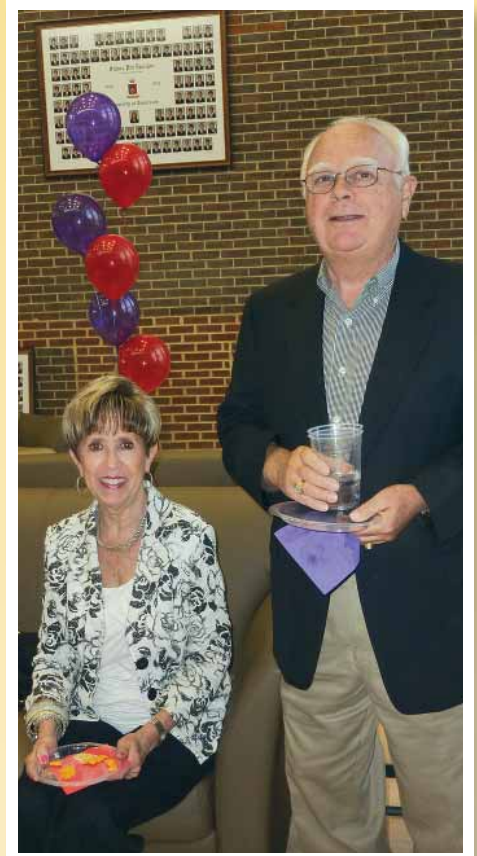
At the Ribbon Cutting (from left) Grover Wilson, Carol Silvey, Bill and Sara Rudder, Bob and Phyllis Shnider



A large crowd enjoys the reception in the new house



Just like old times (from left) Will Terrell, Mike Hicks, and Wade Hutchens at the Ribbon Cutting



Sue and David Morgan enjoy the reception at the Ribbon Cutting



Activity returns to the Sig Ep house on game day Saturday's



Active enjoy pre-game activities (from left) ??????, ??????, Will Podesta, and Matt Yatsula



Jim Ritts (left) visits with Pat and Larry Winters



Go Vols! Wyatt Clemmer (left) with Stephen Neu



Rocky Top! (from left) Trey Adams, Alex Barnett, and Malcom Lipscomb

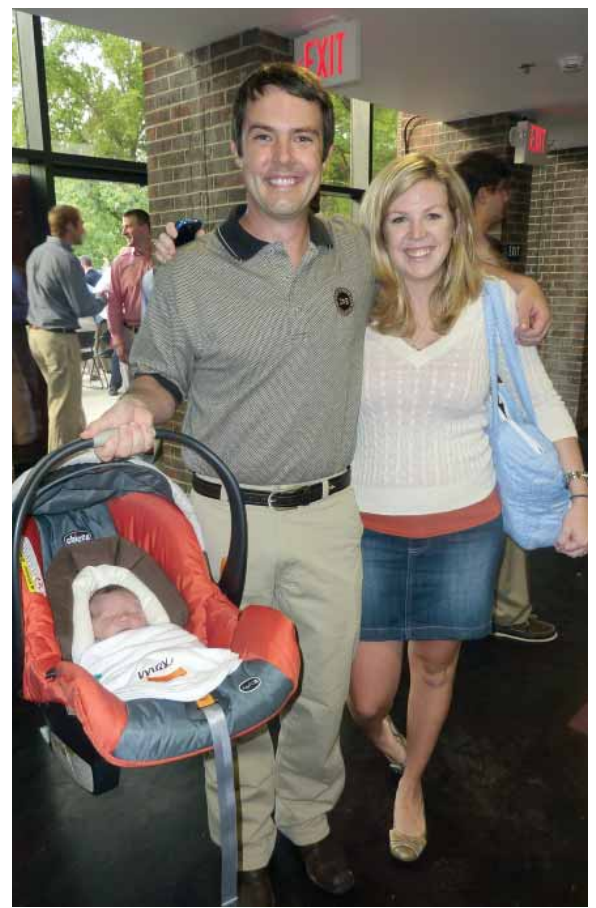
HOUSE RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION



Just like when we were in school (from left) Kelly Williams, Robert Pardue, Sam Turner and Steve Senkus



Seems like only yesterday (from left) David Purser, Lee Freeman, Kyle Hungate, and Garrick Odom



The Winbigler's - Brian and Jennifer with legacy, Max

ADAMS BROTHERS HIT THE LONG ROAD

Bob and Brad Adams initially followed different paths after their undergrad days at the University of Tennessee and Sigma Phi Epsilon, but now seem to be running down a similar road in recent years. Because one or both are always training for a marathon, or occasional ultra marathon, running 60-to-90 miles a week has become the norm for the Adams brothers. After approximately five years away from Knoxville, both brothers eventually moved back, work at Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), and find time to get in training runs together several times a week.

Most recently, Bob ran the 2011 Boston Marathon in April, finishing 135th overall in a time of 2 hours, 34 minutes, 9 seconds, while Brad set a personal record at the 2011 Knoxville Marathon in April, finishing 7th overall, in a time of 2:37:49. The Boston Marathon has become a tradition as at least one has run Boston (staying with Jeff Foldenauer - Sig Ep Pledge Class Spring 1997) every year since 2008, with Bob finishing as the fastest Tennessean in 2009 and 2011 and Brad as the fastest Tennessean in 2010.



Bob and Brad Adams

There have also been times both brothers ventured to run farther than the 26.2-mile marathon distance. Bob has run 12 marathons and five ultra marathons to date, including two 50-kilometer (50k) races, one 50 miler, one 100k, and ran the Smokey Mountain section (72-miles) of the Appalachian Trail in less than 17 hours. Bob plans to run more ultra marathons in 2012, including his first 100-mile trail race. Brad has run 10 marathons, won a 50k trail race, and ran the JFK 50-miler twice (2009 and 2010).

Next on Brad's plate is the Hood 2 Coast relay, running on a strong Knoxville Track Club team which looks to improve on its second overall place finish to Nikelast year, in an event that has 1,000 other 12-person teams competing. This will be the third year in a row that either Brad (ran on the 2010 KTC team that finished 2nd) or Bob (ran on the 2009 KTC team that finished 3rd) has flown to Oregon to be part of the Hood to Coast event called "the mother of all relays."

2011 CONCLAVE



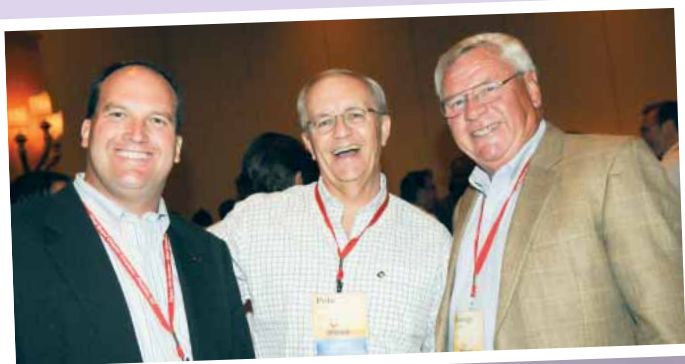
SIGMA PHI EPSILON CITATION RECIPIENT

Actor John Goodman gives an emotional and moving acceptance speech



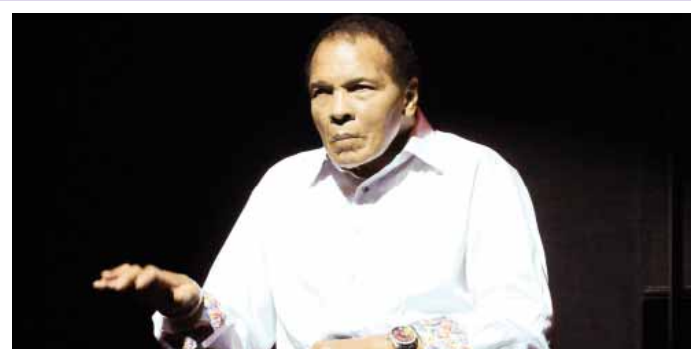
TN ALPHA GROUP

(from left) Matt Yatsula, Daniel Neu, Bryce Giesler, Blake Triplett, Brian Grant, Kelly Williams and Arya Mohaghegh



BOARD OF GOVERNORS DINNER

Kelly Williams (left) visits with Pete Steffens and Renaissance of Brotherhood initiate George Estock



"THE GREATEST" WELCOMES THE GREATEST FRATERNITY

Muhammad Ali plays to the crowd at the opening ceremony



ACTIVES BEAT THE PHOENIX HEAT BY HANGING OUT AT THE POOL

(from left) Blake Triplett, Matt Yatsula, Brian Grant, Arya Mohaghegh, and Daniel Neu



TN ALPHA ALUMNI

Bryce Giesler and Kelly Williams



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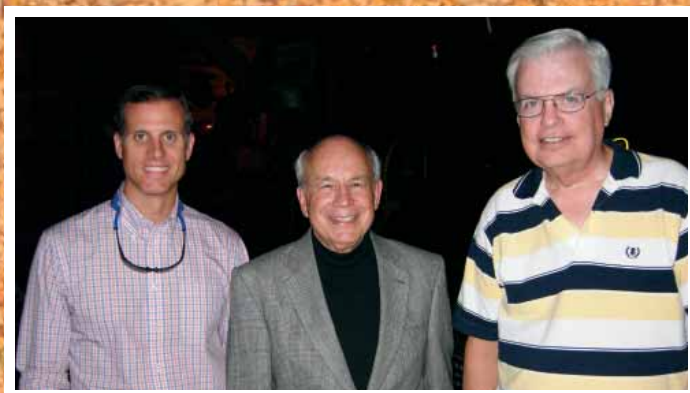
(from left) Kelly Williams, Matt Yatsula, Arya Mohaghegh, Brian Grant, Blake Triplett and Daniel Neu



TN ALPHA ACTIVES

(from left) Matt Yatsula, Daniel Neu, Brian Grant, Arya Mohaghegh and Blake Triplett

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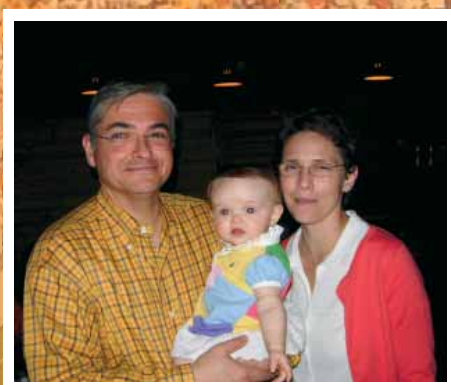
Tom Hodge, Jim Clayton and Don Tate



Rick Smith, Lee Cross, Paula and Mark Sparkman



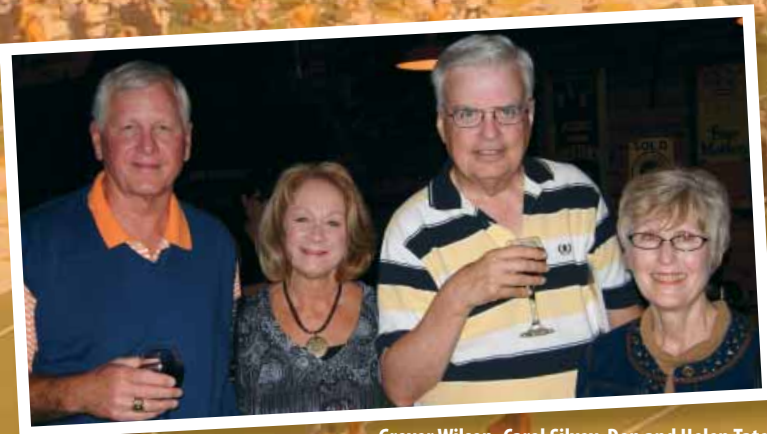
Lane Corum, Kelly Williams
and Rick Smith



Chuck and Catherine Atchley with daughter Cate



Kevin Warren (center) visits with
Burt and Susan Chandler



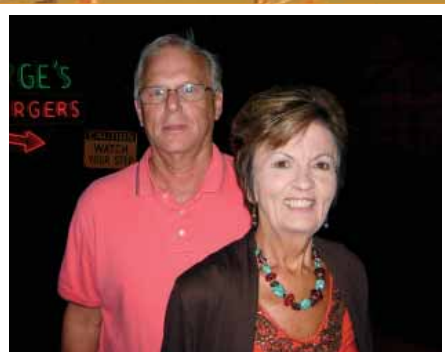
Grover Wilson, Carol Silvey, Don and Helen Tate



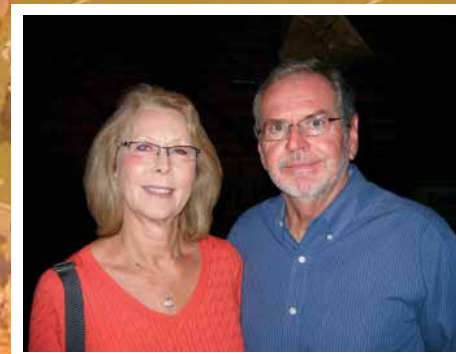
Kelly Williams, Mark Sparkman and Sam Turner



Nan Woody and Mike Maxey



Bob and Phyllis Schnider



Sherri and Bob Boatright

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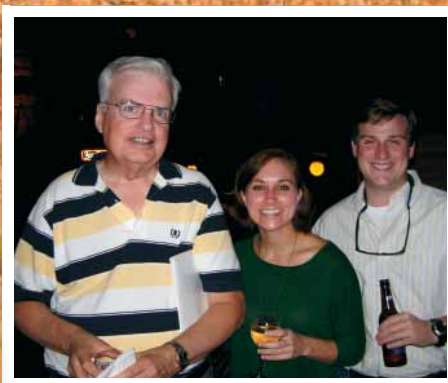
Mike and Nan Woody, Carol Silvey and Grover Wilson



Kelly Williams, David Decker and Rick Smith



Bill Rudder and Nan Woody



Dan Tate (left) visits with Matt Van Cleve and Wendy Fuller



Eric Bibb and Brian Winbigler



Matt Van Cleve, Tom Hodges and Kelly Williams



Jeff Coughlin, Burt Chandler, Kevin Warren, and John Bowen



Brian, Max and Jennifer Winbigler



Rick Smith, Lane Corum and Paula Sparkman



Rob and Betsy Weiss

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



ELK RIVER CAMPING TRIP

Peter Simon and John Rainey with dates



BON VOYAGE PARTY

Chris Price, John Rainey, Andrew Lowe and Nick Currier

NEWS AND NOTES

SEMESTER-IN-REVIEW

TN Alpha is enjoying a great Fall Semester:

INTRAMURALS:

- Volleyball team is in the 3rd round of playoffs
- Two flag football teams made it to the playoffs
- Two basketball teams are undefeated



HUNT OR BE HUNTED MIXER WITH KD, AOPI, AND SIGMA CHI – Jamie O'Rourke, Tee Boone, Brooks Thedford, Blake Triplett and ladies



FLY BY RADIO

Matthew Keaney and Brooks Thedford

UPCOMING SOCIAL:

- Halloween Date party
- Trotline at the house following the South Carolina game
- Two Mixers
- Christmas formal



HUNT OR BE HUNTED MIXER WITH KD, AOPI, AND SIGMA CHI – Alex Glinski, Chris Price with two KDs



ELK RIVER CAMPING TRIP

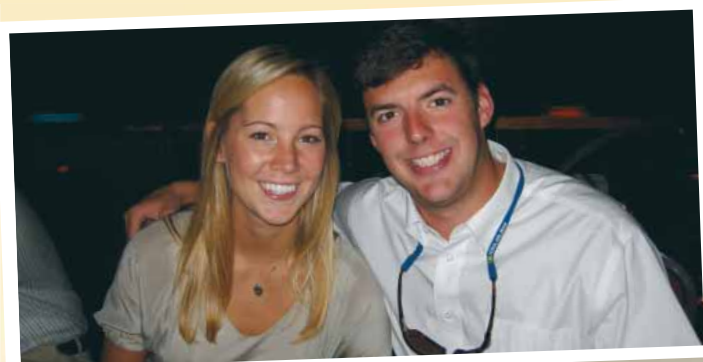
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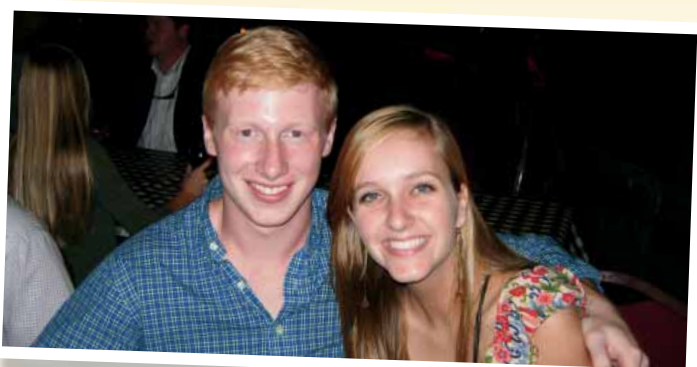
FALL GATHERING
Logan Mays and Arya Mohaghegn



FALL GATHERING
Margaret Wilson and Chad Lister



FALL GATHERING
Hannah Schrader and Chase Barlar



FALL GATHERING
Blake Triplett and Lyssa Wiles

TENNESSEE ALPHA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

President.....	Blake Hollis.....	Waverly
VP Programming.....	John Rainey.....	Franklin
VP Brotherhood Development.....	Alex Glinksi.....	Nashville
VP Recruitment.....	Thomas Nickell.....	Franklin
VP Communications.....	Tyler Large.....	Chattanooga
VP Finance.....	Brian Grant.....	Brentwood
Chaplain.....	Ben Leonard.....	Waverly

TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

NEW MEMBERS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Garrett White.....	Memphis
Matt Mueller.....	Memphis
Nick Caccamisi.....	Memphis
Taylor Tornabene.....	Memphis
Clay Williams.....	Springfield
Taylor Blair.....	Greenville
Jordan Miller.....	Franklin
David Ford.....	Franklin
Ted Robbins.....	Franklin
Royce Paulson.....	Chicago, IL
Shelby Smith.....	Nashville
Chris Sherry.....	Franklin
Drew Waggener.....	Franklin
Ren Baggett.....	Clarksville
Robert Billings.....	Brentwood
Doug Schorkopf.....	Brentwood
Taylor Battles.....	Clarksville

NEW INITIATES:

Brooks Barnes.....	Brentwood, TN
Kyle Dionisio.....	New Milford, NJ
Justin Lovelace.....	Frankfurt, IL
Tevin Matich.....	Arlington, TN
Corey Nunez.....	Dyersburg, TN
Wes Quarles.....	Greenville, TN
Constantin Scherelis.....	Signal Mountain, TN
Ashton Smith.....	Brentwood, TN
Dylan Stokes.....	Brentwood, TN
Morgan Vining.....	Tulahoma, TN
Justin Williams.....	Nashville, TN

2011 VAD HONOR ROLL

(THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2011)

Brian Boatright
Gary Wilhoit
Mrs. Hugh Little
Jenny McBride
Todd McElhatton
Maggie McCloud
Virginia Dougherty

1940s

'43 George Taylor
'43 Joseph Harton
'45 Ralph Smathers
'46 Earl Pippin
'46 Martin Robbins
'46 Raymond Hair
'47 Robert Shafer
'49 Don MacLeod
'49 Jack West
'49 James Hornsby

1950s

'50 Odell Leinart
'50 Herbert Sullivan
'50 Lee Martin
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.
'50 Virgil Huston
'52 Carl Walker
'52 Jim Martin
'52 Mark Venrick
'52 Robert Philleo
'53 James Russell
'53 Wayne Smith
'54 Ezra McConnell
'54 Gene Koonce
'54 John Thornton
'54 Jerry Palmer
'54 Ted Lundy
'54 Tom McCord
'55 David Cottrell
'55 Gordon Goodgame
'55 Jerry McDonald
'55 Jim Daniel
'55 Jim Wilkerson
'55 Glenn Horner
'55 Ernie Rochat

'56 David Evans
'56 Jim Marine
'56 Jim Clayton
'56 Joseph Harb
'56 Ray Chumley
'57 Allen Elkins
'57 Bobby Chambers
'57 James McCord
'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Myron Peck
'57 Bob McBride
'57 Jerry McCracken
'57 Thomas Sentell
'58 Burl Rainwater *
'58 Charles Deck
'58 Earl Rainwater
'58 Garrett Kivett
'58 Bill Hart
'58 Gil Gilliland
'58 Lockwood Marine
'58 Richard Scoble
'58 Sid Gilbreath
'58 Walt Anen
'58 Bill Medlin
'59 Bill Reed
'59 Ed Smith
'59 James Edwards
'59 James Fox
'59 Jim Young
'59 John Bralliar
'59 Herb McCartney
'59 Joe Waters
'59 John Stephens
'59 Ray Williams
'59 Wade Green

1960s

'60 Barry Romoser
'60 Charlie Miller
'60 David Morgan
'60 Harry Tucker
'60 John Tucker
'60 Kenneth Sory
'60 Bob Qualls
'60 Roger Hurley

'60 Bill Hargrove
'60 Bill Hope
'61 Don Barber
'61 Ricky Byrn
'61 Ronald Sienknecht
'61 Sam Qualls
'61 T Allen James
'62 Bill Jennings
'62 Jims Blair
'62 Joe Lindsay
'62 Jim Reynolds
'62 J.C. Tucker
'62 Larry Palmer
'62 Maurice Horner
'63 Jerre Wilson
'64 David Amonette
'64 Gerry Crutcher
'64 Ken Ethridge
'64 Jim Falco
'64 Ray Myatt
'64 Ron Roberts
'64 Bill Tyler
'65 Audy Sisk
'65 Bruce McBratney
'65 Carl Liggett
'65 Charles Boggs
'65 Dan McGaughey
'65 Harry Ford
'65 Joel Clifton
'65 John Miller
'65 John Roisum
'65 Marvin Lubin
'65 Richard Lowe
'65 Bill Allen
'65 Bill Sullivan
'66 Andy Stallings
'66 H L Dodds
'66 Jim Ritts
'66 Larry Winters
'66 Dick Lillie
'67 Don Tate
'67 Ed Craig
'67 Grover Wilson
'67 Jim Harding
'67 Joseph Luna

'67 Bob Hash
'67 Bob Littleton
'67 Jim Moody
'67 Jim Cumby
'68 John Bushore
'68 Rob Carroll
'68 Ray Cline
'68 Bill Moore
'69 Ken Hendrix
'69 Mike Woody
'69 James Baird
'69 Tony Cooke
'69 Steve Herron
'69 Ronnie Howell
'69 Zeke Schmus

1970s

'70 Terry Gower
'70 Frank Shepard
'70 Gary Roth
'70 Chris Turner
'70 John White
'70 Jim Williford
'70 Art Wimer
'71 Bob Boatright
'71 Don Gilliam
'71 Howard Kaplan
'71 Frank Kowalski
'71 Gray Sanford
'71 Jim Whitley
'71 Lew Epperson
'71 Roger Lang
'71 Steve Rogers
'71 Thomas O'Donnell
'72 Doug Gantt
'72 Gary Bryde
'72 Mark Groseclose
'72 Maurice Guinn
'72 Michael Maxey
'72 Paul Davis
'72 Tony Kelly
'73 John Reed
'73 Leonard Sitar
'73 Rae Cronmiller
'73 Terry Roller

'74 Rick Henderson
'74 Frank Harman
'74 Kent Roller
'75 Craig Diller
'75 Jim Elliott
'75 Joe Scattergood
'75 Randy Goodman
'76 Michael Hickey
'76 Ray Greer
'76 Steven Alexander
'77 Douglas Thomson
'78 Bill Cutts
'78 Bryce Giesler
'78 Sammy Goldstein
'79 Mike Wilbourne
'79 Randy Woodcock
'79 Steve Tallman

1980s

'80 Frank Shope
'80 Terry Condon
'81 Alan Owen
'81 Craig Wilks
'81 Keene Murphy
'81 Mark Darr
'82 Jeff Lewis
'82 John Swygert
'83 Jeff Jones
'83 John Moisson
'83 Ken Dunavant
'83 Mark Weiler
'83 Thomas Carpenter
'84 Derrick Herndon
'84 John Coffman
'84 Jonathan Bivens
'84 Mark Nix
'84 William Tice
'85 Jamie Blue
'85 Chris Woodlee
'85 Dan Ricketts
'85 Marc Rowland
'85 Will Terrell
'86 Burt Chandler
'86 Mark Herndon
'86 Michael Kennedy

'86 Thomas Chaloux
'87 Aaron Snyder
'87 Jeff Brewer
'87 Russell House
'87 Rusty Woy
'88 Chuck Morris
'88 David Merritt
'88 Jeff Coughlin
'88 Shane Hite
'88 Neal Hyde
'89 Charles Atchley
'89 Leonard Carroll
'89 Chris Schechter
'89 Jay Wilson
'89 Richard Preservati
'89 Robert Cathey
'89 Wade Hutchens
'89 Rob Weiss

1990s

'90 Andrew Holmes
'90 Bill Asp
'90 Billy Campbell
'90 Bob Leonard
'90 Douglas Derrick
'90 Jeff Hickman
'90 Jim Barker
'90 Mike Ruble
'90 Tony Ward
'91 Jason Regnier
'91 Phillip Gertschen
'92 James Bell
'92 Bill Rosin
'92 J.J. Hoynacki
'92 Jon Nix
'92 Kelly Williams
'92 Mark Sparkman
'92 Robert Pardue
'93 Chris Bollinger
'93 Jay Bonds
'93 Christopher Brown
'93 Bill Martin
'94 Brian Shugart
'94 Chad Doyle
'94 Johnny Hatfield

'95 Danny Howe
'96 Chris Reeves
'96 Chris Wright
'96 Jason White
'96 Jason White
'96 J.C. Warnick
'96 Keith Hare
'96 Kyle Carsten
'96 Lans Slack
'97 Chad Smith
'97 Chris Dombly
'97 David Corley
'98 Ben Rogers
'98 Whit Lee
'99 Aaron Hice
'99 Alan Hice
'99 Andy Baggenstoss
'99 Jonathan Schmitt
'99 Kyle Hungate
'99 Leland Smith

2000s

'01 Brad Adams
'02 Aaron Barbe
'02 John Lacey
'03 Andrew Foust
'03 Brian Winbigler
'03 Burke Hanson
'03 David Purser
'04 Eric Bibb
'04 John Allen Noblin
'05 Whit Dulin
'06 Albert Grobmyer
'06 Jay Moneyhun
'06 Rob Wilson
'07 Clinton Van Allen
'07 Michael Chirico
'07 Stuart Saylor
'07 Thomas Whitworth
'08 Stephen Neu
'08 David Pemberton
'09 Ryan Hollis



1950's era Sig Eps and ladies celebrate their 21st consecutive Bed & Breakfast trip in Blowing Rock, NC. From left: John Stephens, Wade Green, Earl Rainwater, and Mack Miles



Sig Ep ladies enjoy the Bed & Breakfast trip. From left: Peggy Miles, Ilene Rainwater, Virginia Rainwater, and Jane Stephens

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 2009, 324 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 2010 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."



David Morgan (left) and Jim Clayton visit during the celebration of the new house

2010 FINANCIAL REPORT (THROUGH OCTOBER 2010)

INCOME:

Dues Received	\$12,645.00
Additional Dues Needed	4,355.00
Total Income	\$17,000.00

EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing	\$ 3,318.37
Administrative	1,383.68
Supplies	2,125.70
Spring SPIEL	2,864.86
Summer SPIEL	3,645.42
Total Paid	\$13,338.03

EXPENSES BUDGETED:

Fall SPIEL	\$ 3,600.00
Administrative	\$61.97
Total Budgeted	\$3,661.97

Total Expenses **\$17,000.00**

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



Left to right, front row - Will Grant Taylor and Cameron Hite
Back row - Lincoln Taylor, Jeff Taylor '89, Shane Hite '88 and Jordan Hite

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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



SANDERS WEDDING

Several Sig Eps joined Christopher Sanders for his wedding to Former Sig Ep Sweet Heart Angie Catapano. Front row sitting: Drew Griswold, Jonathan Burlison, Rob Catapano (wife's brother and former UT pitcher), and Michael Chirico. Back row standing Patrick Hughes, Chris Copeland, Wesley Hughes, Chris Sanders (groom), Brad Vaughn (brother in law), and Joe Catapano (wife's brother).



FOLDENAUER WEDDING

Bride and groom, Kathryn and Jeff, were married in Newfoundland, Canada on 7/23/11 and joined by a group of Sig Eps brothers. Back row L to R: Lee Freeman, Michael Bowman, Aaron Barbe, Aaron Hice, Garrick Odom, David Purser, Alan Hice, Paul Stehmesser, Kyle Hungate.



LSU GAME TAILGATE

From left: Marty Yarbrough, Sam Turner, Phil Feemster, Phil Gertschen, Kelly Williams and Kurt Schlacter

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2011-12 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/03/11	VS. CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	7:30 P.M. ET
11/07/11	VS. LINCOLN MEMORIAL	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	7:30 P.M. ET
11/11/11	VS. UNC GREENSBORO	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
EA SPORTS MAUI INVITATIONAL			
11/21/11	VS. DUKE	MAUI, HAWAII	5:30 P.M. ET
11/22/11	MICHIGAN/MEMPHIS	MAUI, HAWAII	TBA
11/23/11	TBD	MAUI, HAWAII	TBA
11/16/11	VS. LOUISIANA-MONROE	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
11/28/11	AT OAKLAND	OAKLAND, MICH.	TBA
12/03/11	VS. PITTSBURGH	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	5:15 P.M. ET
12/10/11	VS. AUSTIN PEAY	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
12/14/11	AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	CHARELSTON, S.C.	TBA
12/20/11	VS. UNC ASHEVILLE	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
12/23/11	VS. ETSU	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
12/29/11	VS. THE CITADEL	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
01/02/12	VS. CHATTANOOGA	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
01/04/12	AT MEMPHIS	MEMPHIS, TENN.	TBA
01/07/12	VS. FLORIDA *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	11:00 A.M. ET
01/12/12	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE *	STARKVILLE, MISS.	9:00 P.M. ET
01/14/12	VS. KENTUCKY *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	12:00 P.M. ET
01/18/12	AT GEORGIA *	ATHENS, GA	8:00 P.M. ET
01/21/12	VS. CONNECTICUT	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
01/24/12	AT VANDERBILT *	NASHVILLE, TENN.	7:00 P.M. ET
01/28/12	VS. AUBURN *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	TBA
01/31/12	AT KENTUCKY *	LEXINGTON, KY.	7:00 P.M. ET
02/04/12	VS. GEORGIA *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	8:00 P.M. ET
02/08/12	VS. SOUTH CAROLINA *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	8:00 P.M. ET
02/11/12	AT FLORIDA *	GAINESVILLE, FLA.	4:00 P.M. ET
02/15/12	VS. ARKANSAS *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	8:00 P.M. ET
02/18/12	AT ALABAMA *	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	1:30 P.M. ET
02/22/12	VS. OLE MISS *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	7:00 P.M. ET
02/25/12	AT SOUTH CAROLINA *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	8:00 P.M. ET
02/29/12	AT LSU *	BATON ROUGE, LA.	9:00 P.M. ET
03/03/12	VS. VANDERBILT *	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	4:00 P.M. ET

SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 17 - 18, 2012

Annual Planning Retreat

Tally Ho Inn – Townsend, TN



BIBB WEDDING

Congratulations to Eric and his new bride, Kita, on their recent nuptials. From left: Brett Kelley, Jonathon Myers, Jesse Myers, Matt Vanderve, Jonathan Boyles, Eric Bibb, John Allen Noblin, Andrew Foust, Matt Wood, Bob Adams and Brian Winbigler.