

#### **VOLUME 100, NO. 1**

#### **TENNESSEE ALPHA SPIEL**

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

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- Meets the interests and needs of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

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# **ALUMNI NEWS**

#### - IN MEMORIAM-

Jesse Marion Phillips Jr. '53 - Born June 4th, 1931 passed away on November 29, 2011 from complications of Alzheimer's and heart disease. Jesse is survived by his wife Marilyn Kay, two sons and two daughters. Jesse is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 2 step grand children and 2 great grandchildren. Jesse was retired from Lockheed Aircraft of Marietta, Georgia after 30 years of service. Prior to that he worked for Dun and Bradstreet and CIT Corp. Jesse retired from Lockheed in 1987. He was responsible for obtaining financing on foreign sales of C-130 and L-100 aircraft, and issuing bank performance and return of monies bonds to customers. Once he flew around the world in 7 days to pick up a \$9 million check from Malaysia to enable Lockheed to make payroll. Among other countries he visited in connection with the sale of Lockheed C-130s and L-100s include England, Libya, South Africa, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Gabon, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Lebanon, Iran and Iraq. He arranged financing for aircraft customers from the Export-Import Bank and several major US Banks. Jesse wrote the law that prevented

Fulton County Ga. from putting a landfill in North Fulton on the Fulton County Line. Jesse received his Jurist Doctor from Woodrow Wilson College of Law and attended University of Tennessee Knoxville.

Gordon A. "Sammy" Noe '57 - Age 76, passed away at his home in Alexandria, VA, on May 14, 2011 of bladder cancer. Gordon is survived by his wife, Kathleen, two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren. Gordon was a retired supervising economist in the antitrust division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He was a manager in the antitrust division when the Department of Justice sued in 1974 to break up AT&T's monopoly of the nation's telephone systems. He was particularly successful in recruiting economists for the Justice Department from universities and the private sector. He was honored at his retirement by Justice for his 47 years of "achievements in furthering the ascendance of economics in antitrust, 1961-2008. He also worked briefly in the 1960s for National Economic Research Associates (NERA). Gordon was born in Knoxville and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in economics.

### TN ALPHA BROTHER APPOINTED TO CHAIR TASK FORCE BY NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sigma Phi Epsilon's National Board of Directors has appointed **Kelly Williams '92** to chair the task force on Volunteers. Kelly will work with other Sig Eps across the country as well as National Director Phil Cox (Indiana '84). The task force will focus on recruiting, training, and

recognizing volunteers. Brother Williams serves locally as Chapter Counselor and is Chairman of the TN Alpha Scholarship Foundation. He lives in Alcoa, TN and is Manager of Business Development for Champion Home Builders.

### **2012 FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** 

Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, April 14th.

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 two years 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 Knoxville Convention Center on Henley Street

near downtown Knoxville. Come and enjoy renewing friendships and meeting new brothers.

Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend. Registration packages have be mailed. 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 it's annual golf outing on Sunday, April 15th during the 2012 Founder's Day weekend. The event has traditionally been held on Friday, but that has been problematic for local alumni who work and for the 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.

We are 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. This will be our first time at Egwani, but 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: 2012 Sig Ep Golf Tournament** 

When: Sunday, April 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Egwani Farms - Rockford, Tennessee

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AS IT IS CRUCIAL

FOR MAKING TEE TIMES!

### 2012 Alumni Weekend Brunch

We will again return to the Bistro at the Bijou for Brunch on Saturday, April 14th 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!

# REYNOLDS AND WINTERS TO HONOR HALL OF FAME GROUP

**Jim Reynolds '62** and **Larry Winters '66** will honor the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Famers, their ladies and guests during the 2012 Founder's Day Weekend with a black tie (optional) dinner on Friday evening at The Club LeConte in downtown Knoxville.

This year's hosts 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.

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# 2012 Planning Retreat

ig 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.

On Friday evening, those who arrived early enjoyed a casual dinner at the cottage of the Talley Ho with the active chapter officers. It was a great evening of brotherhood.

Business was the order of the day on Saturday morning as we reviewed and solicited input of alumni programming including alumni events and the Spiel. Housing and the Scholarship Foundation were also discussed and goals set for the upcoming year. Plans were also discussed for TN Alpha's 100th Anniversary Celebration coming up in 2013. Active chapter officers attended the morning session and gave an update on the active chapter.

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 in the cottage. Following happy hour, the group had a nice dinner. at the cottage. After dinner, everyone enjoyed a nice evening of brotherhood.

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.



Walt Anen, Earl Rainwater, Bill Hope and Bill Hargrove



Jim Daniel, Will Terrell, John Stephens and Don Tate



Tyler Large, Alex Glinskit, John Rainey and Ben Leonard



Blake Hollis, Seth Irby, Matt Yatsula, Taylor Buck and Thomas Nickell



Sam Turner, Marty Yarbrough, David Purser, Kelly Williams and Mark Sparkman



Kelly Williams gives his presentation to the group



David Pursser and Will Terrell



John Stephens and Walt Anen



Alex Glinski, Taylor Buck, Blake Hollis, Tyler Large and John Rainey



Alex Glinski, Tyler Large and Taylor Buck



Tyler Large presents a rose to Sarah Grimm with David Purser



Ben Leonard, Seth Irby, Thomas Nickell and Earl Rainwater

# O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Please help us find these brothers so they can continue to receive the SPIEL and other alumni communication. Send any current contact information to '68 Rob Carroll at robcarroll1218@gmail.com.

'50 Gaither Stewart '51 Richard Ownbev '52 Jim Conlon '52 Adison Mayberry '52 Sam Reagan '54 Charlie Black '54 Robert Dudley '54 Herb Hester '54 Chick McKinney '54 Bert Thompson '55 Jim Dumas, Jr. '55 Bob Sigler '57 Don Baker '57 Guy Manning '57 Will Smith '58 Bill Craig '58 Jim Curtis '58 Benny Fulkerson '58 Bob Hansard '58 Dan Monger '58 Ben Rogers '58 Larry Shipwash

'58 Eddie Sterling

'60 Bill Jordan

'61 Walt Barlow

'59 Maurice Whitaker

'63 Troy Beasley, IV '63 Jack Harmon '63 John Kesterson '63 Paul Robinson '63 Jeff Smith '64 Wayne Anderson '64 David Rizor '64 Sam Sentelle '64 Ward Thomas '65 Ralph Boles, Jr. '65 Paul Hansen '65 Jim Hurley, Jr. '66 Tom Evans '66 Joseph Jachetti '66 Jim Jennette '66 Keith Nicholson '67 Jack Smith, Jr. '68 Nick Norris '69 John Dell'Olmo '69 Doyle Prichard '70 Paul Girndt, Jr. '71 Joe Treanor '72 Steve Redwine '72 Steve Whisenhunt

'74 Mark Robinson '75 Bob Demcio '75 Les Trotman '76 Gary Barker '76 Fred Human, III '76 Andy Jones '76 Bill Morarity, III '77 Mac Hutton '77 Jerry London '78 Bill Dionne '79 Dabney Wellford, Jr. '80 Jeff Jones '80 George Sammet '81 Eric Bell '81 Frank Butler '81 Jeff Peters '81 Tom Rodabaugh '82 Mark Christian '83 John Lane '83 David Ryan '83 Jeff Teeple '83 Robert Williams, Jr. '84 Clay Acup '84 Jim Felts '84 Ed Guerreri '84 Tom McAleer '84 Jim Napier, III '85 Carman Brown '85 Steve Lawson '85 Gary McClure '85 John McWilliams '85 Russ Patterson '86 Bryan Clift '86 Jerry Greene

'74 Gary Lawson

'87 Bill Haggerty, III. '88 Jeff Jenkins '88 Rick Paulus '88 Dean Spigner '88 James Stewart '88 Doug Truex '89 Brian Carden '89 Jeff Chambers '89 John Gallo '89 Jon Kelley '90 Bill Forrester '90 Bobby French '91 Kerry Byler '93 Charles Gibbs '94 Steve Wilson '94 Eric Yang '95 Charles Holland '95 Simon Kasiewicz '95 Matt Mooney '96 Matt Alnaimi '96 Mike Berger '96 Jason Cornwell '96 Scott Nelson '97 Sean Graham '98 Clay Chapman '98 Warren Stevens '98 Scott Westmoreland '99 Scott Burton '01 Jason Bowen '01 Russ Carter '01 Chris Jenkins '03 Ben Sparks

'05 Frank Jordan

'07 Matt Layman

'87 Tim Cokkinias

# THANK YOU!

#### 2011 SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS

'59 Bill Reed '60 Bill Hope, Jr. '65 Bill Sullivan '65 Dan McGaughey '66 Andy Stallings '66 Jim Ritts '67 Bob Hash, III '68 Jim Moody '71 Howard Kaplan '76 Mike Hickey '92 Chris Brown '92 Jon Nix '92 Kelly Williams

'73 Gary Mofield

'74 Thomas King

#### **2011 BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

Ron Tosh
'46 Raymond Hair
'49 Don MacLeod
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.
'55 Jim Wilkerson
'56 Jim Clayton
'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Allen Elkins
'57 Myron Peck, IV
'58 Earl Rainwater
'59 Wade Green, Jr.
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.
'60 Bob Qualls
'62 J.C. Tucker

'66 Jim Ritts
'66 Andy Stallings
'67 Don Tate
'67 Grover Wilson
'68 Rob Carroll
'70 Art Wimer, III
'74 Rick Henderson
'85 Will Terrell
'87 Aaron Snyder
'92 Kelly Williams
'92 Mark Sparkman
'99 Alan Hice
'06 Rob Wilson
'06 Matt Bobrowski

# TN ALPHA APPOINTS NEW HOUSING CORPORATION CHAIR

David Purser '03 has accepted the position of Housing Corporation Chairman for TN Alpha. David has been involved with the Housing Corporation since he graduated from UT in 2003. David worked with fellow Sig Ep and classmate, Ty Lee '03, on the design of the newly renovated facility and will now help ensure it will remain a showplace for years to come. David takes over the reins from Andy Stallings '66 who was the driving force behind completing the renovation. Andy has other commitments in his hometown of Boone, NC which will take a great deal of his time. However, Andy will remain on the board and we will reap the benefits of his knowledge and experience. A big Sig Ep thanks for David and Andy for their leadership!

# Homecoming 2011



**BANNER DISPLAY** 



LARGE FLOAT



SMOKEY'S HOWL COMPETITION



**WINDOW DISPLAY** 



Mark Sparkman's '92 sons, Caleb and Kyle, enjoying Homecoming with Smokey

# ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS

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**BUDDY'S 5K RACE:** 

Buddy's 5K Race: L to R: Michael McQueen, Lane McCoy, Jamie O'Rourke, Brian Grant, John Rainey, Clay Wilhoite in the back, and Taylor Buck on his Knee



#### **SEMINAR HELD AT FRATERNITY HOUSE**

Xan Hood and his business partner Cory visited the house via IFC to speak with all pledges in the Greek system about "respecting the pledgeship". They work for a Christian based organization called training ground. (http://trainingground.com) it revolves around a look at masculinity and faith and how society as a whole has disrespected what it means to be a man. Xan is also the founder of Buffalo Co. Clothing company. It was really cool with our new backyard it was the perfect set up to host everyone for their cigar tasting and seminar.

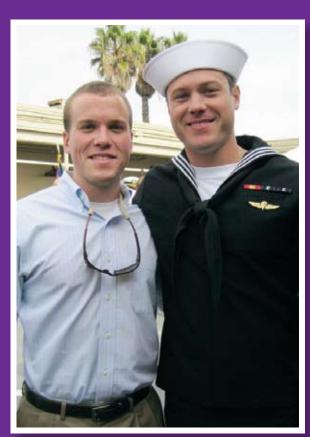


CAMPING — (from left) John Rainey,
Peter Simon, Lane McCoy, Matt Keaney, Erik Heider, Ben Leonard and Jamie O'Rourke

# SIG EP LEADS UNIVERSITY'S INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

TN Alpha Brother Josh Baxter has been elected as the IFC President at The University of Tennessee. Josh has been very active in the chapter, serving as Vice President of Communications and is a past scholarship recipient. Josh will be joined on the executive committee of IFC by Matt Yatsula. Matt is the past chapter president and also a scholarship recipient. He will serve the IFC as the Vice President of Public Relations. Congratulations to Josh (right) and Matt (left) and good luck!





NAVY SEAL SIG EP — Chance Copeland '12 poses with his brother Chris Copeland '07 who is a Navy SEAL



**WEEKEND SHOOT** 

Kneeling from left - Dave Tarpy, Justin Williams, and Nick Currier Back row - Scott Podesta, Justin Williams, and Blake Hollis



CARLSON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

(from left) Thomas Nickell, Blake Hollis and Andrew Lowe

#### **TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...**

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Taylor Curtis	Knoxville, TN	3.00
Chase Fann*	Murfreesboro, TN	4.00
Taylor Gardner	Rock Island, TN	3.90
Logan Gray	Hendersonville, TN	3.90
Daniel Lee	Atlanta, GA	3.40
Paul Proctor*	Knoxville, TN	3.60
Brian Schroeder	Moon Township, PA	3.40
Jesse Smith*	Knoxville, TN	3.80
Xander Tarr	Knoxville, TN	3.60
*Legacy		

#### **NEW INITIATES:**

Garrett White	Memphis, TN
Matt Mueller	Memphis, TN
Nick Caccamisi	Memphis, TN
Clay Williams	Springfield, TN
Taylor Blair	Greeneville, TN
Jordan Miller	Franklin, TN
David Ford	Franklin, TN
Ted Robbins	Franklin, TN
Royce Paulson	Chicago, IL
Shelby Smith	Nashville, TN
Chris Sherry	Franklin, TN
Drew Waggener	Franklin, TN
Ren Baggett	Clarksville, TN
Robert Billings	Brentwood, TN
Doug Schorkopf	Brentwood, TN
Taylor Battles	Clarksville, TN



CARLSON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

 $Chapter\ members\ proudly\ pose\ with\ the\ Chapter\ House\ of\ the\ Year\ Award\ presented\ to\ TN\ Alpha$ 



**CHAPTER ROOM IN ACTION** 

Sig Ep Regional Director, Seth Irby (LSU '11) leads the chapter in a recruitment workshop

## 2011 VAD Honor Roll

#### (FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011)

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

#### 1940s

'43 George Taylor '43 Joseph Harton '45 Ralph Smathers 46 Earl Pippin '46 Martin Robbins '46 Raymond Hair '47 Robert Shafer '48 Jack Redding '49 James Bean '49 Don MacLeod '49 James Hornsby

#### 1950s

'50 Thomas Bell

'50 Odell Leinart '50 Herbert Sullivan '50 Lee Martin '50 Leo Holloway, Jr. '50 Virgil Huston '51 Howard Prince, Jr. '52 Carl Walker '52 Jim Martin '52 Mark Venric '52 Robert Philleo '53 James Russell '53 Wayne Smith '54 Ezra McConnell '54Gene Koonce '54 John Thornton '54 Jerry Palmer '54 Ted Lundy '54 Tom McCord '54 Edwin Thompson '55 David Cottrell '55 Gordon Goodgame '55 Jerry McDonald '55 Jim Daniel

'55 Jim Wilkerson

'55 Glenn Horner

'55 Ernie Rochat

'56 Bill Knight '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 Walt Anen '58 Charles Deck '58 Sid Gilbreath '58 Gil Gilliland '58 Bill Hart '58 Garrett Kivett '58 Lockwood Marine '58 Bill Medlin '58 Burl Rainwater \* '58 Earl Rainwater '58 Ben Rogers '58 Richard Scoble '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

'56 David Evans

'56 Jim Marine

'56 Jim Clayton

'56 Ray Chumley

'56 Joseph Harb

'60 Albert Grobmyer '60 Earl Kennedy '60 Barry Romoser '60 Charlie Miller '60 David Morgan '60 Harry Tucker '60 John Tucker '60 Kenneth Sorv '60 Bob Qualls '60 Roger Hurley '60 Bill Hargrove '60 Bill Hope

'61 Ricky Byrn '61 Don Dowden '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 Dick Weiss '64 David Amonette '64 Dick Beaver '64 Gerry Crutcher '64 Ken Ethridge '64 Jim Falco 64 Ray Myatt '64 Ron Roberts '64 Bill Tyler '65 Gary Dowdy '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 Gerry Pilgrim 65 John Roisum '65 Marvin Lubin '65 Richard Lowe '65 Bill Allen '65 Bill Sullivan '66 Andy Stallings '66 H L Dodds '66 Bob Moor '66 Jim Ritts '66 Larry Winters '66 Dick Lillie

'61 Don Barber

'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 '68 Bill Rudde '69 Ken Hendrix '69 Randy Owen '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 Garv 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 Richard Crabtree '72 Rick Davis '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 Handler '76 Michael Hickey '75 Randy Goodman '75 Joe Scattergood '76 Ray Greer '76 Steven Alexander '77 Douglas Thomson '78 Bill Cutts '78 Bryce Giesler '78 Sammy Goldstein '78 Bill Singleton '79 Mike Wilbourne 79 Randy Woodcock '79 Steve Tallman 79 Alan Wilson

#### 1980s

'80 Donny Brock '80 Frank Shope '80 Terry Condon '81 Alan Owen '81 Craig Wilks '81 Keene Murphy '81 Mark Darr '82 Jeffrey Adams 82 Jeff Lewis '82 John Swygert '83 Michael Hays '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 David Dewhirst '85 Mike Hicks '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 Jeff Coughlin '88 Shane Hite '88 Neal Hyde '88 Chuck Morris '88 David Merritt '88 Robert Pearce '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 Benjamin Brooks '90 Billy Campbell '90 George DeGrella '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 Scott Bettridge '92 Christopher Brown '92 Bill Rosin '92 J.J. Hoynacki '92 Jon Nix '92 Kelly Williams '92 Mark Sparkman '93 Jeremy Biggs '93 Chris Bollinger '93 Jay Bonds '93 Bill Martin '93 Robert Pardue '93 Chris Slover '94 Brian Shugart '94 Chad Doyle '94 Johnny Hatfield '94 Brandon Walters '95 Danny Howe

'96 J.C. Warnick '96 Keith Hare '96 Kyle Carsten '96 Lans Slack '97 Chad Smith '97 Chris Domby '97 David Corley '98 Steve Noland '98 Ben Rogers '98 Whit Lee '99 Aaron Hice '99 Alan Hice '99 Andy Baggenstoss '99 Jonathan Schmitt '99 Kyle Hungate '99 Leland Smith '99 Dusty Stephens

'96 Chris Reeves

'96 Chris Wright

'96 Jason White

'96 Jason White

#### 2000s

'01 Brad Adams '02 Aaron Barbe '02 Lee Freeman '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 '05 Matthew VanCleve '06 Jay Moneyhun '06 Rob Wilson '07 Clinton Van Allen '07 Michael Chirico '07 Stuart Saylor '07 Thomas Whitworth '08 Patrick Hughes '08 Stephen Neu '08 David Pemberton '09 Ryan Hollis '10 Sean Folmar

#### NEW GREEK LETTERS INSTALLED AT HOUSE . . . LOOKS GREAT DAY OR NIGHT!





# VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

ennessee 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 sixteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2011, 342 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 2012 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. Forty dollars (\$40) 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."



PLANNING RETREAT — (Left) Sam Turner, Marty Yarbrough and Regional Director Seth Irby listen to presentation

## PLEASE PAY YOUR—VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES ONLINE!

It's quick and easy with a secure payment through PayPal. You can pay whether you have an existing PayPal account or not. Just go to:

#### WWW.TNALPHA.COM/DONATE

#### Donate

G living money to our chapter is the lifetine to future generations that will walk through the red doors at the University of Tennessee. From the SPIEL, scholarships, and the housing project we need your help to keep these endeavors going. All donations are 100% tax deductible and can be made quickly and easily online or by mail. Give today and keep our legacy alive for future generations of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

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Click the "DONATE" link under "Alumni Association" and you will be connected to PayPal.

#### 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

(FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011)

#### **INCOME:**

Dues Received\$	14,620.00
Total Income\$	14,620.00

#### EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing\$	4,273.69
Administrative	1,912.19
Supplies	2,247.30
Spring SPIEL	2,864.86
Summer SPIEL	3,645.42
Fall SPIEL	2,875.57
Total Paid\$	17,819.03

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- Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN

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#### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Please send your suggestions, comments or items of interest to Rob Carroll at: robcarroll1218@gmail.com



#### **ROB ANDERSON WEDDING**

Friends and Sig Eps join Rob and Cyntha at the fraternity house after their ceremony. Front row from left: Angie Sanders (married to Sig Ep Chris Sanders), Cynthia Anderson (bride), and Blair Begbie (married to Sig Ep Bryan Begbie). Back row from left: Mitch Burton, Patrick Hughes, Taylor Butler, Rob Anderson (groom), David Pemberton, James Anderson, and David Meslar



#### **BOB ADAMS WEDDING**

A large group of Sig Eps joined Bob and Lally in Louisville, KY on August 13, 2011 for their wedding day. Congratulations!



# **APRIL** 13-15

#### **FOUNDER'S DAY WEEKEND**

Friday, April 13

- Renaissance of **Brotherhood**
- Hall of Fame Dinner

Saturday, April 14 • Alumni Brunch

- Founder's Day Celebration

Sunday, April 15th • Alumni Golf Tournament

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