

TENNESSEE ALPHA CELEBRATES 100th Anniversary

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Award-winning Publication of the University of Tennessee Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon

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-

Joseph Dray Crouch (pledged fall 2010) – of Ooltewah, died on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at his home. He was born in Memphis, TN, and graduated from McCallie in 2010. Dray was a Life Guard at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church for four years. He will be greatly missed by his peers in the chapter. Force and worked 10 years for Scientific Atlanta, installing earth satellite antennas around the world. For the past several years, he owned Prime Focus Construction, a home remodeling and construction business. He was an avid golfer and sports enthusiast.

Jeffery W. Jones '80 – of Franklin, TN, died August 19, 2012 after an extended illness from cancer. He was born November 24, 1958 in Memphis, TN. He attended the Department of Defense Central High School in London, England, the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and the University of Memphis. He served as an air traffic controller in the U.S. Air James Robert "Bob" Kendall – died on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at his residence after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. A Renaissance of Brotherhood initiate of Tennessee Alpha, Bob attended Central High and University of Chattanooga. He was employed by Procter & Gamble for 27 years and enjoyed time with his family, friends and dogs. He was a president of the Big Orange Club and an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION VIDEO AVAILABLE

As a part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration, Tennessee Alpha produced a video highlighting the first 100 years. The video, which was shown during the Saturday night celebration in Knoxville, will be made available to all alumni for only \$10. It will be part of the three-video DVD that will include the photo slideshow played during dinner and a new video comprised of photos taken during the Centennial Celebration weekend. To order your DVD, send \$10 to: Centennial Video, P.O. Box 2223, Knoxville, TN 37901.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Big Orange Professional Photography (Formerly Tennessee Pictureman) was on hand at all the events of the weekend and is selling photos to commemorate the event on line. Simply type the web address below into your web browser:

http://bopp.tennesseepics.com/Q/Proofs. aspx?GroupID=1591 Then click on "Sigma Phi Epsilon - Centennial Celebration" and then select the event you wish to view on the next screen. Follow the on line instructions to order your prints. You may select

a "hard copy" or a link to download a digital version. Contact BOPP at 865-671-7427 with any questions.



TENNESSEE ALPHA CHAPTER HONORS GEORGIA ALPHA CHAPTER

At Tennessee Alpha's Centennial Celebration, the chapter honored the Georgia Alpha Chapter at Georgia Tech for its role in the chartering of Tennessee Alpha on May 29, 1913. Car trouble prevented some of the Georgia Alpha brothers from making the trip, however, brothers Willis Milner and Herbert Carr managed to make it to Knoxville in time to assist "Uncle Billy" with the installation. After Tennessee Alpha's first initiate, Jimmy Meaders, was inducted, he assisted with the initiation of the other 16 members which became the founding fathers of the Tennessee Alpha Chapter. During the program on Saturday night, Chapter president, Wes Quarles presented a nice framed certificate to Andrew Byrd of the Georgia Alpha chapter to be hung in the Georgia Tech chapter house. "This certificate is our way of recognizing and saying thank you to our sister chapter for assisting with our installation in 1913," said Brother Quarles.

TENNESSEE ALPHA CELEBRATES 100th Anniversary

A record 600 Sig Eps and guests from around the country gathered in Knoxville April 11th - 13th as Tennessee Alpha held its Centennial Celebration.

The weekend started on Thursday evening with the Hall of Fame Dinner. Hosted by Andy Stallings and Jim Ritts, the event raised over \$8,000 for the Scholarship Foundation.

Friday morning, 15 teams of SigEp golfers gathered at Egwani Farms for a first-class

golf tournament organized by chairman Blake Dorsett '11. A good time was had by all and the event raised over \$1,000 for the Scholarship Foundation.

On Friday afternoon, over 80 alumni got to experience the Ritual one more time as the chapter honorarily initiated Col. (Ret) Richard Burris during the Renaissance of Brotherhood Celebration. Following the ceremony, the chapter hosted a reception in Richard's honor.

While the brothers celebrated the Ritual, the ladies were treated to a tour of the new Sorority Village by Virginia Rainwater. After the tour, they joined the brothers at the chapter house for the reception.

Everyone was free to enjoy dinner and era specific activities on their own on Friday evening. The 1950's alumni gathered at the Marriott for dinner that evening, while the "Melrose Crowd" enjoyed dinner at Ye Olde Steak House. 1980's and 1990's alumni were treated to a reunion



concert of The Hodags (a band comprised of SigEps) at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. The 2000's alumni gathered in the "Old City" at 90 Proof. The open schedule on Friday evening gave plenty of time for renewing friendships.

> Saturday morning began with the Alumni Brunch held at Calhoun's on the River. Over 170 Sig Eps and guests were treated to a delicious brunch buffet and a view of the Tennessee River. However, brotherhood was

the order for the day as many renewed friendships and reminisced about old times.

Following the Brunch, the Scholarship Foundation met at the Marriott. The board of directors approved scholarships totaling \$43,000 for the active chapter as well as \$5,000 to support the Balanced Man Scholarship Program.

On Saturday night, over 500 Sig Eps and guests gathered at The Knoxville Convention Center for a first-class reception and dinner. The ballroom was decorated with purple, red, and gold balloons which set the tone for a wonderful celebration (more about the dinner on page 14). After the program, SigEps and guests were treated to a performance of Doug Clark's Hot Nuts who have been playing the UT campus since 1962.

What a great weekend of brotherhood. Thanks to all who attended this milestone celebration!

2013 CONCLAVE



Mark your calendar for the 53rd Grand Chapter Conclave in Dallas, Texas, from July 31-August 4, 2013 at the Gaylord Texan Resort. Sig Ep's Grand Chapter Conclave is the largest gathering of fraternity brothers in the world. Over 1,400 brothers and guests descend on one resort for five action-packed days every other summer. Nobody forgets their first Conclave, and there's a reason brothers keep coming back for more.

Imagine spending a long weekend at a beautiful resort – and every inch of it is filled with Sig Eps. From the golf course and the pool to the restaurants and bars, Sig Eps take over the town during this unforgettable event. Conclave provides a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, and make plenty of new ones from across the country.

Whether you choose to attend the educational seminars and legislative sessions, or just stay by the golf course and the lazy river all day, Conclave truly has something for everyone. You'll be planning the trip to your second Conclave even before you get home from your first.

KELLY WILLIAMS NAMED CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AT TENNESSEE

At the recent Greek Awards Banquet, the University of Tennessee presented Kelly Williams '92 the Chapter Advisor of the Year award for 2013. Below is a excerpt from the awards presentation:

The success of our organizations is dependent on the amount of support from our chapter advisors. These mentors are one of the key reasons why sororities and fraternities stay relevant on the college campus today. The Chapter advisor of the year recognizes an advisor that has given selflessly to the chapter over the course of the past year. On this occasion, the recipient has given selflessly to his chapter for a number of years.

Chapter President Wes Quarles '14 said, "He is the one that I always turn to when a situation comes up from within the chapter and always has the best advice on how to handle each and every situation. To say he is deserving of this award is a vast understatement. I know of no other advisor on this campus that has the impact on a daily basis that Kelly does. Kelly truly does make a difference in the lives of the members." Congratulations Kelly!



2013 HALL OF FAME DINNER

HOSTED BY JIM RITTS AND ANDY STALLINGS

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame members were hosted to a marvelous dinner at Club LeConte during the 2013 Centennial Celebration Weekend. Club LeConte has been a favorite venue over the years.

Eligibility for selection into the Hall of Fame is based on contribution of time and finances (\$10,000 as of May 1, 1999) to Tennessee Alpha. The young alumni program recognizes members at the \$2,500 level as long as they pledge to reach the \$10,000 level in the next 15 years.

Over 70 Sig Ep alumni and actives attended the event with their wives and guests as Jim and Deidrie Ritts and Andy and Emily Stallings served as this year's hosts. The event began with a gala reception followed by a gourmet dinner.

This year's dinner was very special as it included a Champaign toast to celebrate Tennessee Alpha's 100th anniversary. Attendees were also treated with a special gift commemorating the event. Each Hall of Fame member received a set of 4 old fashioned glasses with the coat of arms and the founding date etched into them.

The event raised over \$8,000 for the Scholarship Foundation. Thanks to all our Hall of Famers for your generous support and a big thanks to our hosts for a wonderful evening!



Don Barber and Bill Hope



John and Jane Stephens



Sig Ep Ladies (from left) Karen Burris, Dolores Daniel, Ilene Rainwater, and Virginia Rainwater



Bill Ewing proudly displays his painting of our first initiate Jimmy Meaders



Hall of Fame Hosts Andy & Emily Stallings and Jim & Deidre Ritts



Jim Ritts, Andy Stallings, Grover Wilson, Larry Winters, Lee Peterson, and Bill Sullivan



Allen Elkins and Bill Reed

Bill and Tana Hope



Carol and Grover Wilson



Earl Rainwater, Emily Stallings, Allen Elkins, Ray Greer, Mary Ewing, and Darby Reed



Lockwood and Eleanor Marine (left) visit with Earl and Virginia Rainwater



Don and Martha MacLeod



Deborah and Lee Peterson



Emily and Jim Reynolds

2013 CENTENNIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thanks to the hard work of chairman Blake Dorsett '11, this year's Centennial Celebration Golf Tournament was a huge success, raising over \$1,000 for the Scholarship Foundation. SigEp golfers enjoyed a great event which included breakfast and lunch, great prizes, and a car which was available for any golfer who scored a hole-in-one.

The tournament took place at Egwani Farms with a record high 15 teams from various eras competing for bragging rights. This year's top honors went to the team of active chapter members Chris Sherry, Jack Starr, and Seth Lister, who won in a score card playoff to the team of Kevin Kimzey, Jay Moneyhun, Major Sharpe, and Bryan Biss. Third place went to Brian Windham, Greg Windham, Wade Hutchens, and Kelly Williams. When all was said and done, it wasn't so much about the golf as it was about having a good time with your brothers. Thanks to Blake and to all SigEp golfers for making the event a huge success!



2013 Centennial Golfers



Kelly Williams, Greg Windham, Brian Windham, and Wade Hutchens



Harry Ford, Joe Clayton, and John Reed



Larry Winters, Art Wimer, Bill Sullivan, and Bob Hash



Jason Napier, Connor Johnson, Alex Forrest, and Marty Yarbrough



Ryan Taylor, Nick Howser, Trey Adams, and Ethan Smartt



Mike Lister, Chris Williams, Jeremy Morris, Michael Andress



Jeff Foldenauer, Garrick Odom, Aaron Barbe, and Kyle Hungate



Kevin Kimzey, Major Sharpe, Jay Moneyhun, and Bryan Biss



Jack Starr, Seth Lister, and Chris Sherry



Jim Barker, David Decker, Hedge Burt, and Tony Ward



Michael Large, Blake Dorsett, John Hendrix, and Michael Gaut



Jonathan Burlison, Ben Cunningham, Alex Barnett, and David Pemberton



Aaron Hice, Alan Hice, Lee Freeman, and Michael Bowman



Brad Adams, Jonathan Schmitt, Jeff Stetzler, and Leland Smith



Britt Clinton, Scott Lind, Brian Winbigler, and David Purser

2013 FOUNDER'S Day Brunch

A record crowd of 170 people attended the Alumni Brunch at Calhoun's on the River on Saturday morning during the Centennial Celebration weekend. SigEps and their spouses and guests filled the top of Calhoun's and were treated to a delicious brunch buffet. Mark Sparkman '92 served as emcee and Gordon Goodgame '55 delivered the invocation. It was a great event and set the tone for the wonderful celebration on Saturday night.



Chris Reeves, Chris Gower, James Bell, and Jason Regnier



Joel and Lynn Tucker with legacies Mason and Reilly



Earl Rainwater (left) visits with John and Evelyn Tucker



Lally and Bob Adams



The Peterson Family - Bailey, Lee, Deborah, Taylor, and Trey



Gloria and Bob Qualls (left) visit with Mara and Tom Givens



Don MacLeod, Jim Daniel, and John Reneau



Terry Condon, Bryce Giesler, Ray Greer, and Renato Villacorte



Lee Dodds and Bill Sullivan



Jane Moody, Ed Craig, Don Tate, Jim Moody, and Helen Tate



Leo Holloway, Lally and Bob Adams, Matt VanCleve, and Wendy Fuller



Irene Ballard and Leo Holloway



Jason Regnier and Will Terrell



Mike Maxey and Leonard Sitar



Lee and Deborah Peterson (center) visit with Sally and Nelson Rice



Bob Shnider, Art Wimer, Andy Stallings, Bill Rudder, and David Amonette



Bill Hope (left) visits with Bob and Patti Hash



Ilene Rainwater, Jack Thornton, and Evelyn Anderson



David and Sue Morgan

2013 FOUNDER'S DAY BRUNCH



Blake Dorsett and Katie Mittura (left) visit with Lauren Vanney and Tyler Johnson



Mark Sparkman, Joel Tucker, Alex Forrest, James Bell, Kelly Williams, and Jason Regnier



Alice Amonette (left) visits with Emily and Jim Reynolds



Tony Cooke (left) visits with Gail and Gary Roth



From left (front row) Ted Lundy and Morrison Jackson (back row) Earl Rainwater, Walt Anen, and Jack Thornton



Garrett Kivett, Bill Reed, Tom Givens, and Bob Qualls



Leonard Sitar, Art Zucker, John and Cindy Reed, and Martha Palmer



Mark Sparkman welcomes the crowd



Bryce Giesler, Alan Wilson, and Ray Greer



TN Alpha's past RD's Matt Parrish, Seth Irby, and Andrew Palmer visit with Virginia Rainwater

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Bryce Giesler, Alan & Wendy Wilson, and Robin & Frank Shope



Garrett & Sally Kivett, George Arwood, and Ray & Judy Williams



Leonard Sitar, Ray Greer, and Art Zucker



Ilene Rainwater, Steve Shanklin, and Renato Villacorte



Aria Asadsangabi and Ed Craig



Bob Boatright, Andy Stallings, Sherry Boatright, and Carl Liggett



Gary and Gail Roth (left) visit with Jane and Jim Moody



Jerre Wilson, Lee Dodds, and Andy Stallings



Howard Kaplan, Steve Rogers, Vicki Corbett, Roger Lang, Mark Palmer, and Sally Rice



Steve Rogers and Bob Boatright

2013 VAD Honor Roll

Brian Boatright Mrs Hugh Little, Jr Jenny McBride Ilene Rainwater Carolyn Whitley

1940s

'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.
'46 Marty Robbins
'47 Robert Shafer
'49 Jim Bean
'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 Herbert Sullivan** '52 James Martin 52 Mark Venrick **'52 Carl Walker** '53 James Russell, Jr. '53 Wayne Smith '54 Gene Koonce '54 Ted Lundy '54 Ezra McConnell, Jr. '54 Tom McCord '54 Jerry Palmer **'54 Ed Thompson** '54 Jack Thornton, Jr. **'55 Dave Cottrell** '55 Jim Daniel '55 Gordon Goodgame '55 Glenn Horner Jr '55 Jerry McDonald '55 Ralph Norman '55 Ernie Rochat '56 Jim Clavton '56 Dave Evans '56 Joe Harb '57 Hugh Bell, III '57 Bob Chambers

'57 Joe Clayton '57 Bill Easterday '57 Allen Elkins '57 Bob McBride '57 Jerry McCracken '57 Myron Peck, IV '58 Walt Anen '58 Gil Gilliland '58 Garrett Kivett, Jr. '58 Lockwood Marine '58 Bill Medlin **'58 Farl Rainwater** '58 Rick Scoble '59 George Arwood '59 John Bralliar '59 Jim Edwards, III '59 Jim Fox **'59 Herb McCartney** '59 Bill Reed '59 Ed Smith '59 John Stephens '59 Joe Waters **'59 Ray Williams**

1960s

'60 Al Grobmyer, III '60 Bill Hargrove '60 Bill Hope, Jr. '60 Roger Hurley '60 Earl Kennedy '60 Charlie Miller '60 David Morgan '60 Bob Oualls '60 Barry Romoser '60 John Tucker '60 Harry Tucker '61 Don Barber '61 Buddie Bruce '61 Ricky Byrn '61 Don Dowden '61 Allen James '61 Sam Oualls '61 Ron Sienknecht '62 Jim Blair, Jr. '62 Maury Horner '62 Bill Jennings, Jr. '62 Joe Lindsay, III

(THROUGH MAY 2013)

'71 Bob Boatright

'71 Howard Kaplan

'71 Don Gilliam

'71 Roger Lang

'71 Jim Mayfield

'71 James Taylor

'72 Rick Davis, Jr.

'73 Rae Cronmiller

'73 John Reed, III

'73 Leonard Sitar

'74 Frank Harman

'73 Terry Roller

'72 Mike Maxey

'72 Paul Davis

'71 Tom O'Donnell

'71 Steve Rogers, Ill

'62 Larry Palmer '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. '62 J.C. Tucker '63 Jerre Wilson '64 Ken Ethridge '64 Jim Falco '64 Ron Roberts '65 Bill Allen '65 Charlie Boggs 65 Gary Dowdy 65 Harry Ford '65 Carl Liggett **'65 Richard Lowe** '65 Marvin Lubin, Jr. 65 Bruce McBratney '65 Dan McGaughey '65 John Miller '65 John Roisum '65 Audy Sisk, Jr. '65 Bill Sullivan '66 Lee Dodds '66 Dick Lillie **'66 Andy Stallings** '67 Ed Craig, IV '67 Jim Harding '67 Bob Hash, III '67 Joe Luna '67 Lee Peterson, Jr. '67 Don Tate '67 Grover Wilson '68 John Bushore '68 Rob Carroll '68 Jim Cumby '68 Jim Moody '68 Bill Moore, Jr. '68 Bill Rudder '69 James Baird '69 Tony Cooke '69 Steve Herron

1970s

'70 Terry Gower '70 Gary Roth '70 Art Wimer, III

'69 Randy Owen

'69 Zeke Schmus

'69 Mike Woody

'74 Rick Henderson '74 Richard McDaniel '74 Kent Roller '75 Jim Elliott '75 Joe Scattergood, Jr '75 Charlie Wilson '75 Art Zucker '76 Steve Alexander '76 Ray Greer '76 Mike Hickey '78 Bill Cutts **'78 Bryce Giesler** '79 Steve Tallman '79 Mike Wilbourne 79 Alan Wilson 1980s '80 Terry Condon '80 Frank Shope '81 Mark Colquitt '81 Craig Wilks '82 Jeff Adams '82 Jeff Lewis '82 Alan Owen

'82 Alan Owen
'83 Ben Burns
'83 Tom Carpenter
'83 Ken Dunavant
'83 Mike Hays
'83 Jeff Jones
'83 John Moisson, Jr.
'84 Rick Bukeavich

'84 John Coffman '84 Ed Kleine, III '84 Mark Nix '84 William Tice, Jr. '84 Mark Tribble '85 Dan Ricketts '85 Will Terrell '86 Tom Chaloux '86 Burt Chandler '86 Mike Kennedy '87 Tim Cokkinias '87 Russ House '87 Aaron Snyder '88 Shane Hite '88 Neal Hyde '88 Chuck Morris, Jr. '89 Chuck Atchley, Jr. '89 Robert Cathey '89 Wade Hutchens '89 Richard Preservati '89 Chris Schechter '89 Rob Weiss '89 Jay Wilson

1990s

'90 Bill Asp '90 Jimmy Barker '90 Ben Brooks '90 Billy Campbell '90 Doug Derrick '90 Jeff Hickman '90 Andy Holmes '90 Bob Leonard '90 Joel Tucker '90 Tony Ward '91 Todd Gertschen '92 James Bell '92 Jon Nix '92 Mark Sparkman '92 Kelly Williams '93 Karl Berling '93 Chris Bollinger '94 Chad Dovle '94 Patrick Droke '94 Johnny Hatfield '94 Brian Shugart '95 Lee Cross

'95 Danny Howe '95 Jason Napier '95 Brandon Smith '96 Alan McCulloch '96 Chris Reeves 96 J.C. Warnick '97 Phil Garner '97 Keith Hare '98 Ryan Jewett '98 Steve Noland '98 Ben Rogers '99 Andy Baggenstoss 99 Aaron Hice 99 Alan Hice '99 Kyle Hungate 99 Leland Smith '99 Dusty Stephens

2000s

'01 Brad Adams '01 Jason Mount **'02 Aaron Barbe '02 Jeff Foldenauer '03 Andrew Foust '03 Kevin Kimzey** '03 Ty Lee '03 Chris Najpaver '03 Ben Parsley III '03 David Purser 103 Brian Webb **'04 Fric Bibb** '04 John Noblin 05 Whit Dulin '07 Tom Whitworth '08 Jonathan Burlison '08 Robert Horton '13 Matthew Yatsula

CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION Front row (from left) Tony Cooke, Bob Shnider, Nelson Rice, Terry Gower, Art Wimer, and Lee Peterson

Back row (from left) John Bushore, Jim Moody, Bob Hash, Ed Craig, Rob Carroll, Bill Ewing, Mike Maxey, and Bill Rudder



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 seventeen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2012, 370 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 2013 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 fifty 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."

ATTENTION BROTHERS!

You have two options of payment going forward:

- 1) MAIL YOUR PAYMENT USING THIS ATTACHED ENVELOPE.
- 2) PAY ONLINE.

These new options are for your convenience and will allow the Alumni Association to cut costs and use our operating budget more wisely.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

(THROUGH MAY 2013)

Income:	
Dues Received\$	10,245.00
Additional Dues Needed	10,755.00
Total Income\$	21,000.00
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EXPENSES PAID:	
Postage/Mailing\$	819.71
Administrative	1,226.79
Supplies	1,185.82
Fall Gathering	500.00
Spring SPIEL	2,788.28
Total Paid\$	6,520.60
EXPENSES BUDGETED:	
Postage/Mailing\$	2,892.01
Administrative	1,773.21
Supplies	1,914.18
Fall Gathering	900.00
Summer SPIEL	4,000.00
Fall SPIEL\$	3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES\$2	1,000.00

– Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN

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WWW.TNALPHA.COM/DONATE

Donate

G living money to our chapter is the lifeline 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 aive for future generations of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

Alumni Association

The purpose of Tennessee Alpha's Alurni Association is to plan and offer activities and programs which provide continued brothermood experiences for life and works with the active chapter to promote a positive brothermood experience for all members. The Alurni Association plans quality events for alurni and undergraduates alike and publishes a nationally renown, award winning newsletter. The SPIEL keeps alurni abreast of current alurni news, alurni events, and undergraduate news and information.





ver 500 SigEps and guests packed into the main ballroom at the Knoxville Convention Center to celebrate Tennessee Alpha's 100th Anniversary. Kelly Williams '92 served as Emcee, Gordon Goodgame '55 gave the invocation, and Bill Reed '59 led the singing of the anthem. Highlights from the program included a video highlighting our first 100 years; a special presentation of a painting of our first initiate, Jimmy Meaders, by Brother Bill Ewing '69; and the presentation of a certificate of appreciation to Georgia Alpha for their role in our founding in 1913 by chapter president Wes Quarles '14.

Our guest speaker, Grand President Bert Harris (FL Alpha), presented TN Alpha with a proclamation by the National Board of Directors as well as a personal gift of a large gavel commemorating our centennial. It was an outstanding program and a fitting tribute to our Centennial Celebration. Thanks to all those who joined us in the festivities!



The stage is set for the Centennial Celebration



Kelly Williams '92 serves as Emcee



Gordon Goodgame '55 gives the Invocation



Bill Reed '59 leads the singing of the Anthem





Chapter President Wes Quarles (right) makes a special presentation to Andrew Byrd from the GA Alpha Chapter



The 100th arch welcomes everyone into the ballroom



Bill Ewing '69 (right) presents a painting of Jimmy Meaders to Chapter President Wes Quarles '14



Grand President Bert Harris presents a commemorative gavel to TN Alpha for the 100th Anniversary



The ballroom decorations provided a festive atmosphere for the event



Aime and Burke Hanson



Mike McGregor, Alan Romack, and Chris Schechter



Earl and Virginia Rainwater (left) visit with Lura Lee and Mel Shettle



J.C. & Robin Warnick, Christy & Rick Smith, Karin & Lane Corum, and Brandon Smith



Bryce Giesler and Victoria Hawkins



Bob and Gloria Qualls



Mark & Melony Colquitt and Craig & Susan Wilks



Rufus Ross, Jonathan Burlison, Matt Layman, Stuart Saylor, Wyatt Clemmer, Matt Bobrowski, Rob Anderson, David Pemberton, Patrick Hughes, and James High



Steve Shanklin, Seth Irby, Grand President Bert Harris, and Mark Sparkman



Jim Daniel and Ernie Rochat



George and Linda Arwood



Mike and Carol Hickey



Erib Bibb, John Allen Noblin, Whit Dulin, and Brian Kliman



Steve Rogers, Vicki Corbett, Becky and Gil Cothran



Bob Adams (right) visits with Britt and Kari Clinton



Kurt Schlachter, Mike George, and Mike Bastian



Lee Cross (right) visits with Bill and Darby Reed



Jason Mount, Matt Daniels, Ben Leonard, Jonathan Leonard



Whit Dulin, Brian Kliman, John Berry, and Jonathan Myers



David Purser and Andy Stallings



Don and Martha MacLeod



Mike Calleja and Legacy Alex Calleja



Jim & Deidre Ritts and Pat & Larry Winters



Cindy Reed, Rae Cronmiler, Pasty and Roger Basin



Neighbors - Ilene Rainwater and Bryce Edgeman



Matt Bobrowski (left) visits with Matt VanCleve and Wendy Fuller



Bill & Susan Sullivan and Bill & Nancy Allen



Becky & Gil Cothran, Trish & Kent Roller, Terry Rigsby, Gail & Gary Roth, Karen & Roger Lang, Mark & Carolyn Groseclose



Chris Wright, Stacey Finley, Andy and Ellen Baggenstoss



Sue and Harry Tucker



Tony Kelly and Kent Roller



Greg and Melinda Calvert



Mike Calleja, Leonard Carroll, Jennifer Smith, and Will Terrell



Will & Maggie McLemore (left) visit with Andy Lane and Holly Ritts



Erin Massman and Tommy Jervis



Darlene and Steve Shanklin



Major and Candace Sharpe



Rob & Cynthia Anderson (left) visit with Susanna Varlan and James Anderson



Della & Bill Easterday and Claudia & Leonard Sitar



Mike Gower (right) visits with mother Carol Gower



Christy and Garrick Odom



Jason Palmer (left) visits with parents Judy and Larry Palmer



Stuart & Emily Saylor, Will & Maggie McLemore, and Clark & Lindsay Schmidt



Buddy Barnes, Rae Cronmiller, Jerry Correll, and Jim Elliott



Mike George and Todd Gertschen



Helen and Don Tate demonstrate their dance skills



Barry Carpenter, Wade Green, and Bob Seaman



Mark & Carolyn Groseclose and Mark & Martha Palmer



Connor Johnson, Chris Reeves, Mark Sparkman, Patrick Droke, and Tom Heckman



Clark Schmidt and John Berry



Lauren Stair and Patrick Hughes



Brian Marsh, Michael Bowman, and Kevin Kimzey



Chuck & Catherine Atchley and Tracy & David Dewhirst



Bill Tyler, Carl Liggett, Joel Clifton, and Dick Weiss



Leonard Carroll, Brent Boggs, and Will Terrell



Bob Adams, Aaron Hice, and Mike Gower



Kevin York, Lauren Stair, and Patrick Hughes



Jerre & Nina Wilson and Judy & Larry Palmer



Lynn & Joel Tucker and Trudy & Bill Rosin



Jason Regnier, Doug Derrick, and Kelly Williams



Steve Noland, Tom Hodges, and Chris Gower



Pam and Steve Alexander



Brooke and Robert Horton (left) visit with Kelly Williams and Eric Bibb



Blake Dorsett, Caroline Remke, Matt San Roman, Carson Courter, and Amanda Betts



Ryan Weiss (left) visits with mother Betsy Weiss



J.C. Tucker and Shirley Hendrick



Bill Allen, Jim Reynolds, and Bill Sullivan



Burt & Susan Chandler, Wade Hutchens, Jay Wilson, and Rob Weiss



Wendy & Alan Wilson and Robin & Frank Shope



Misha & Brad Adams and Allyson & Jonathan Schmitt



Shelby Smith (right) visits with mother Jennifer Smith



Rob and Annette Carroll



Rob Wilson, Robert Horton, Rob Anderson, Jonathan Burlison, Will Barlar, Trey Adams, David Pemberton, Alex Barnett, and Malcolm Lipscomb



Bob & Jackie McBride, Garrett & Sally Kivett, Jane Anen, and Allen Elkins



Marty Yarbrough and Greg Windham



Jim Clayton, Bob Qualls, Dick Weiss, with Lura Lee and Mel Shettle



Suzanne & Mark Summerville and Paige & James Bell



Earl and Virginia Rainwater (left) with Mara and Tom Givens



Jay Wilson, legacy Josh Wilson, Dick Weiss, Ryan Weiss, Rob Weiss, and legacy Seth Weiss



Bill Reed (left) visits with Judy and Ray Williams



Alan and Shauna Hice (left) with Lally and Bob Adams



Chris Najpaver, Eric Bibb, and Aaron Hice



Jonathan Boyles, Brian Kliman, Jonathan Myers, Major Sharp, Whit Dulin, Matt VanCleve, and Burke Hanson



Patrick Tinney, Dolores Daniel, Richard and Karen Burris



Jesse and Kyle Hungate



Mike George, Johnny Hatfield, and Jon Nix



Alan Romack, Joel Tucker, and Mike Ruble

41 SIG EPS RECOGNIZED BY 2013-2014 Alumni Scholarships

Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni scholarships are one of the key elements to Tennessee Alpha's outstanding alumni program.

Alumni scholarships are one way alumni support can directly impact and help the undergraduate chapter. Scholarship grants are vivid proof of alumni support and provide the chapter a valuable recruiting tool. In addition, the scholarships encourage the undergraduate brothers to:

- Participate in chapter activities
- Achieve higher academic standards
- Develop leadership skills
- Live in the chapter house
- Engage in campus activities

Brothers needing financial assistance are also considered as a separate factor. The awards may help to ensure that dedicated young brothers can continue working toward the completion of their University of Tennessee diploma.

During the 2013 Parent's Day Brunch, Chapter Counselor Kelly Williams presented a proud display of forty-one young brothers as recipients of a 2013-2014 alumni scholarship.

The Selection Committee does not have an easy task. The number of deserving applicants continues to exceed the resources available for scholarship grants.

However, Tennessee Alpha's alumni scholarship program has come a long way. The establishment of alumni scholarships was first presented at the 1980 Founder's Day Dinner with the granting of one \$200 scholarship which provided one quarter's tuition.

Tennessee Alpha scholarships recognize and honor the contributions of several alumni brothers.

The Burl Rainwater Scholarship honors Tennessee Alpha's most dedicated alumnus. For more than 30 years, Brother Rainwater worked tirelessly to make Tennessee Alpha the best Sig Ep alumni association in the country.

The John Pennington Scholarship honors the memory of the brother who is generally credited with the motivational force behind the program.

The James O. King Scholarship honors the extensive support and long term participation of a past chapter Comptroller (V.P. of Finance) and campus leader.

The Dick Panther Scholarship was the first named Tennessee Alpha alumni scholarship. It honors the long-term contribution and patient support of the chapter's past District Governor.

The Haynes Barnes Scholarship memorializes one of the chapter's most dedicated alums, who served as Housing Corporation spokesman for almost forty years.

The Col. Fred Wade Scholarship honors the memory of an early member who provided leadership and financial support during many critical periods over nine decades.

The Marty Wilkerson Scholarship honors the memory of a brother whose brotherly commitment and influence are felt even today.

The Tom Frazier Scholarship honors the memory of a brother dedicated to rush and overall excellence.

The Bill Livesay Scholarship honors a brother's memory and the extensive intramural contributions he made with a scholarship to the outstanding intramural participant.

The Clifford B. Scott Key Award goes to the brother with the highest grade point average.

The Dubach Scroll Award goes to the brother with the most improved grade point average.

The E. Herbert Qualls Award honors the memory of a past chapter president and grand chapter officer who made exceptional contributions over many years. His award recognizes the pledge demonstrating the greatest commitment to the Fraternity during the pledgeship period.

The 2013-2014 Sigma Phi Epsilon Tennessee Alpha alumni scholarship recipients are:

BURL RAINWATER AW Wes Quarles		\$5,000 ville, TN
JOHN PENNINGTON . Robert Billings		\$4,000 ood, TN
JAMES O. KING AWAR Brooks Barnes		\$4,000 ood, TN
DICK PANTHER AWA Kyle Dionisio	<mark>RD</mark> New Milf	\$3,000 ord, TN
HAYNES BARNES AWA Alex Bowman		\$2,000 his, TN

COL. FRED WADE A John Rainey		<mark>\$1,500</mark> klin, TN
MARTY WILKERSO Andrew Lowe		\$1,500 ville, TN
TOM FRAZIER AWA Ashton Smith		\$1,500 ood, TN
BILL LIVESAY AWAR Chris Price		<mark>\$500</mark> klin, TN
KEY AWARD Ashton Smith	Brentw	\$500 ood, TN
DUBACH SCROLL A Taylor Blair		<mark>\$500</mark> ville, TN
QUALLS AWARD Auria Asadsangabi	Brentw	\$400 ood, TN
ALUMNI SCHOLAR Thomas Nickell		\$1,500 klin, TN
ALUMNI SCHOLAR Chris Argiro WH Chase Fann John Jordan Shelby Smith	nitehouse Sta Murfreesb Tullaho	-
ALUMNI SCHOLAR Jordan Miller	Fran	\$750 klin, TN

Franklin, 11N
Franklin, TN
Franklin, TN
Signal Mtn, TN
Tullahoma, TN
Nashville, TN

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS \$500

David Ford	Franklin, TN
Parks Pennington	Dyersburg, TN
Douglas Schorkopf	Brentwood, TN
Chris Sherry	Franklin, TN

\$400

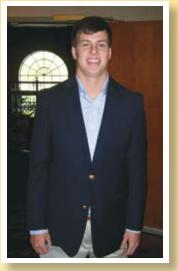
QUALLS SCHOLARSHIPS

Dylan Blair	Franklin, TN
SamuelBrooks	Nashville, TN
Joseph Catapano	Knoxville, TN
Bryce Edgemanv	Knoxville, TN
Andrew Grayson	Franklin, TN
Chase Greve	Franklin, TN
Connor Jones	Jackson, TN
Justin Killian	Culleoka, TN
Ryan Knapp	Brentwood, TN
Steven LeBreux	Brentwood, TN
Dustin Lyons	Lewisburg, TN
Will Mitchell	Signal Mountain, TN
Andrew Mueller	Mount Juliet, TN
Hunter Pearce	Nashville, TN
Ryan J. Weiss	Franklin, TN
Ryan E. Weiss	Jackson, TN

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



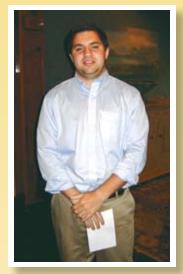
BURL RAINWATER AWARD \$5,000 WES QUARLES



JOHN PENNINGTON AWARD \$4,000 ROBERT BILLINGS



JAMES O. KING AWARD \$4,000 BROOKS BARNES



DICK PANTHER AWARD \$4,000 KYLE DIONISIO



HAYNES BARNES AWARD \$2,000 ALEX BOWMAN



COL. FRED WADE AWARD \$1,500 JOHN RAINEY



MARTY WILKERSON AWARD \$1,500 ANDREW LOWE



TOM FRAZIER AWARD \$1,500 ASHTON SMITH



BILL LIVESAY AWARD \$500 CHRIS PRICE



KEY AWARD \$500 ASHTON SMITH



DUBACH SCROLL AWARD \$500 TAYLOR BLAIR



QUALLS AWARD \$400 Auria Asadsangabi

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



\$1500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – Thomas Nickell



TN ALPHA EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM
Spring Semester 2013

Sigma Phi Epsilon.....2.95

All Fraternity Average......2.91
All Men's Average......2.87

CONGRATULATIONS SIG EP! INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Back Row - Brooks Thedford, Chase Fann, Alex Bowman, Chad Lister, Chris Argiro, Taylor Gardner, Andrew Lowe Front Row - Jordan Miller, Ben Leonard, Peter Simon, Blake Triplett

OTHER NEWS:

- Pi Beta Phi "Pi Fly" Softball Tournament - Champion
- Kappa Kappa Gamma "Kappalympics" 2nd Place
- Delta Zeta "Turtle Tug" 2nd Place
- Phi Mu "Model for a Miracle" -Sam Brooks/Blake Paradise participated; Sam Brooks placed 2nd



\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Shelby Smith



\$500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: David Ford, Parks Pennington and Chris Sherry



SIG EP SWEETHEART: McKenzie Teasley presented Sweetheart award by Wesley Quarles



\$750 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Constantin Scherelis and Chris Price



QUALLS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Dylan Blair, Chase Greve, Sam Brooks, Justin Killian, Joe Catapano, Bryce Edgeman, Andrew Grayson



QUALLS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Back Row - Ryan Knapp, Steven LeBreux, Will Mitchell, Ryan Weiss, Hunter Pearce. Front Row - Ryan Weiss, Andrew Mueller



SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD ARIA MOHAGHEGH



JUNIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD JOHN RAINEY



SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR AWARD ROBBY BILLINGS



FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD BLAKE PARADISE



BROTHER OF THE YEAR AWARD WES QUARLES



ADAM CARTER AWARD SETH LISTER

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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*

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE WEEKEND...

"The Founder's Day weekend was awesome! Thanks for planning such a special weekend for all of us." - Virginia and Earl Rainwater '58

"I'm still remembering the wonderful Sig Ep 100th year anniversary celebration . . . That was by far the best alumni reunion I have attended anywhere . . . you sure did yourself proud for how it was organized and structured."

- Allen Elkins '57

"I just wanted to say "thank you" on behalf of a lot of people. I have a hard time thinking how that weekend could have gone any better! "

- Blake Dorsett '11

"Thank you very much for all your work which resulted in a superb 100 year celebration for Tennessee Alpha. Please pass our thanks to all involved."

- Mara and Tom Givens '61

"Thank you for that wonderful Centennial Celebration! I'm so proud to be associated with such a fine group of men. Keep up the great work with those kids and thanks for keeping Tennessee Alpha the best chapter in the nation!"

- Kurt Schlachter '92

"Outstanding job on the Sig Ep Anniversary Weekend. The events were excellent . . . and everyone had a great time. You are to be congratulated on a terrific event and program." - Bill Sullivan '65



UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2013 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

AUG. 31	AUSTIN PEAY
SEPT. 7	WESTERN KENTUCKY
Sept. 14	At Oregon
Sept. 21	At Florida
SEPT. 28	SOUTH ALABAMA
ОСТ. 5	GEORGIA
OCT. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA
Oct. 26	At Alabama
Nov. 2	At Missouri
NOV. 9	AUBURN
NOV. 23	VANDERBILT
Nov. 30	At Kentucky



7TH ANNUAL TN ALPHA FALL GATHERING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Join your Sig Ep brothers for a casual reception during the evening before the Georgia game

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