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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-

Robert Leslie (Bob) White, Jr. '55 -Age 80, passed away on August 20, 2013, at NHC Hillview, following a valiant battle with brain cancer. Born in Columbia, TN on May 13, 1933, he attended Woodrow Elementary School and was a graduate of Columbia Central High School in 1951. He received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Tennessee in 1955, and a Master of Science from the University of Tennessee in 1960. Following college, he was drafted into the United States Navy and served two years in the Submarine Division stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After an honorable discharge in 1961, he returned to Tennessee and began a career with Eli Lilly and Schering Drug Companies for several years. Bob began work at Columbia State Community College in 1968. He served as Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, and began teaching Agri-Business Technology in 1969, as an instructor and later as assistant professor. During 1973, Bob was instrumental in the development of the Animal Hospital Technology program and continues today as the Veterinary Technology program. In 1977, he opened the Captain D's Seafood Restaurant in Columbia, and as co-owner/manager operated this store and another in Corinth, Mississippi for the next six years. For the past 30-years, Bob was active in real estate serving as a Realtor, Broker and Auctioneer. He was currently affiliated with ReMax Elite of Columbia. He is the past owner of Coldwell Banker, Bob White Realty, and Columbia Auction Company.

Dr. Robert M. (Bob) Sigler '55 – Bob passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 27th, 2011, one day before his 79th birthday. Born January 28, 1932 in Cuba, Tennessee, a small town outside of Memphis. Bob studied at UT through Medical School and received his M.D. in 1956. After completing his medical internship, Bob spent two years in the U.S. Public Health Service in Jacksonville, Florida, where he met his future wife, Jean. After their marriage in 1959, they moved to a rural town in Kentucky where Bob practiced family medicine for two years. In 1962, he accepted a four year fellowship in General Surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Bob was awarded the honor of Chief Resident in the final year of his fellowship. In 1966, he joined fellow Mayo alumnus, Dr. Stanley Roberts, in

private practice in Fullerton, California. Bob served as Chief of Surgery at St. Jude Hospital and Chief of Staff at Placentia Linda Hospital. In total, he practiced medicine for thirty years until he retired in 1994.

Joseph Anthony "Tony" Kelly, Jr. '72 -

Age 64, died on October 22, 2013 in Memphis, TN. Although he lived in many places as the son of an Air Force officer, he was a Tennessean by choice and his heart belonged to the UT Vols. A stockbroker until his recent retirement, Tony loved athletics and was active nearly every day either lifting weights, swimming or playing tennis. His love of football and athletics was evident in his involvement in The Touchdown Club, nearly from its inception in 1975 where he was elected president twice and life-long board member. He loved Sigma Phi Epsilon and the University of Tennessee where he maintained a lifelong connection to his many fraternity brothers and college pals.

James A. "Jim" Wilkerson '55 – Age 81, passed away Monday, March 19, 2012 in Rock Hill, S.C. He was born on Feb. 9, 1931 in Lenoir City, TN. As a young person of limited means, he gathered scrap metal for spending money and acquired the lifelong nickname of "Scrap Iron." He was a Boy Scout and President of Lenoir City High School Senior Class of 1949, and joined the Tennessee National Guard. In 1950, he was activated for the Korean War with Company B of the 278th Regimental Combat Team of the Tennessee National Guard. He was stationed at Fort Devens, MA and Pine Camp, NY, and was sent to observe (at close range) an atomic bomb test north of Las Vegas, NV. He volunteered for overseas assignment and was sent to Okinawa and served there until 1952. He continued to serve in the National Guard until after graduation from college. Following his discharge, he re-enrolled in UT on the GI Bill and joined Sigma Phi Epsilon (also his brother Marty's fraternity). During college, he met and married the love of his life, Sara Ann Boyer, who lived next door to the fraternity house where he was living. He graduated from UT in 1955 with a BS in Industrial Management and accepted employment with Bowater Southern Paper Corporation. He rose through the ranks and stayed with Bowater until his retirement in 1997.

IN MEMORIAM

Jim Young '59 – born September 6, 1929 in Eldorado, Arkansas, he passed away at home surrounded by his family on October 25, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Julie, and daughter Jennifer Bivens. Jim served 4 years as a seagoing US Marine on the USS Rochester during the Korean War before attending The University of Tennessee and joining SigEp. He graduated from Central Arkansas. After moving to California, he worked in the baking industry in sales and plant management where he was President and Man of the Year of Allied Trades. He was President of the Walnut Creek Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965 and elected a JCI Senator. He was a member of the Lamorinda SIRS, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Walnut Creek Elks, and the 151 Dive Club. He enjoyed backpacking, traveling, scuba diving, golf, and cheering for the Vols. Socializing with his friends was his greatest pleasure.

Founder's Day April 25-26, 2014

Mark your Calendar! Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another first class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration on April 25th and 26th. The weekend will kick off on Friday, April 25th with Alumni Golf Tournament beginning at 9:00 at Egwani Farms. The 25th annual Hall of Fame dinner will be on Friday night and invitations will be mailed to honorees. Saturday morning, the Alumni Brunch will return to the Bistro by the Bijou for an informal, relaxing opportunity to visit and renew old friendships.

We will return to The Foundry for a reception on Saturday night to allow for attendees to visit and renew friendships. A cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be available. As the Spiel goes to press, plans are still being finalized for the program, but we promise a top-notch event! More information will follow in the Spring Spiel and be available on the website at www.tnalpha.com. Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend.

Sig Ep FunFest September 18th - 21st

Hosts Bill and Sara Rudder are planning a top notch event for next September. FunFest 2014 will include some new events and allow more opportunities to be with your fellow brothers. SigEps, spouses, and guests will gather in Folly Beach, South Carolina, 10 miles from Charleston. A September weekend should provide plenty of sun and warm weather for the beach and other activities. Please plan on joining us for three days of sun, fun, and fellowship.

Bill and Sara are considering beach front houses instead of condos and would like to know who is planning to attend as soon as possible. Everyone interested in attending please e-mail Bill at werudder@ yahoo.com or call him at 404-312-0112. Thanks Bill and Sara for all your efforts to make FunFest 2014 a first-class weekend!

A LETTER FROM JULIE YOUNG

To Jim's SigEp Brothers,

Jim had expressed in his will that he would like to give back to his SigEp brothers. He would like to have donations given to the SigEps in lieu of flowers. He shared many stories about how the fraternity supported him in the early days as a freshman before his GI check arrived. He used to laugh about how they fed him every day for three months.

When Jim and I got married and moved to Knoxville, the SigEps again kept us going with the great parties in the Shebeen and many wonderful lunches and football weekend events. We are grateful for the lifelong friends we made in those years through the fraternity. Jim always looked forward to reading the Spiel and reminiscing about the old times. We were fortunate to have attended one of the special spring celebrations a few years ago. I would personally like to thank Jim's SigEp brothers for being a big part of our lives.

Sincerely,

Julie Young (aka Judy & Julia)

Donations in Jim's honor may be made to the Scholarship Foundation. Checks should be made out to Tennalspe, Inc. and mailed to P.O. Box 2223, Knoxville, TN 37901.

TENNESSEE ALPHA Planning Retreat February 7-8, 2014

Out-of-towners as well as local SigEps, 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.

For those who arrive on Friday night, we will have a relaxing dinner in the cottage with the active chapter officers. Business will be the order of the day on Saturday morning as we review and solicit input regarding events and communications. 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. Major topics of discussion will be a final report on Tennessee Alpha's 100th anniversary celebration and a new active chapter mentoring program.

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 p.m. 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, it's a great opportunity to rendezvous with friends while getting a productive overview of alumni business. Reservations can be made at the Tally Ho Inn by calling 1-800-448-2465. We hope to see you there!

TENNESSEE ALPHA RECOGNIZES GIVING LEVELS

In response to alumni feedback from a survey sent out a several 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 SigEp "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 SigEp 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.

DUCAL 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

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
'61 Ricky Byrn
'63 Jerre Wilson
'67 Bob Hash III
'67 Joe Luna

'68 John Bushore
'68 Rob Carroll
'70 Art Wimer III
'71 Bob Boatright
'72 Doug Gantt
'84 Mark Nix
'87 Aaron Snyder
'88 David Richards
'89 Wade Hutchens
'90 Doug Derrick
'93 Steve Senkus
'99 Alan Hice

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

Jack Dunlap* Ginger Dougherty '30 Fonnie Ladd* ^{'32} Haynes Barnes* '34 John Armistead* 40 Ed Jeter* 40 Nick Nicholson* 43 Joe Harton 43 George Taylor '45 J.E Brown, Jr. '45 Maurice Roach* '46 Ed Brown* '46 Bob James* '49 Jim Hornsby, Jr. '49 Jack West '50 Beason Martin, Jr.* '50 John Reneau '52 Carl Walker '53 Nobal King, Jr. '54 Gene Koonce '54 Ted Lundy '54 Ezra McConnell, Jr. **'54 Jerry Palmer** '54 Walt Seaman '55 Gordon Goodgame ⁽⁵⁶ Ray Chumley ⁽⁵⁶ Pat Reavis, Jr.* '56 Bill Williams ⁵⁷ Jerry McCracken '58 Charlie Deck ⁵⁸ Garrett Kivett, Jr.

'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 '60 John Tucker '61 Gene Stephens '61 Don Dowden Sam Qualls '61 '61 Ronald Sienknecht '62 Joe Lindsay III '62 Larry Palmer '64 David Amonette '64 Dick Beaver '64 Ken Ethridge '64 William Tyler, Jr. '65 Joel Clifton 65 Harry Ford 65 Carl Liggett '65 Richard Lowe '65 Marvin Lubin, Jr. 65 Bruce McBratney '65 Dan McGaughey 68 Jim Moody '68 Richard Purdy* 68 Bill Rudder '69 Sam Bass* '69 Tony Cooke

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

'92 Jon Nix

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

'69 Mike Woody '70 Terry Gower '70 Gary Roth 71 Don Gilliam 71 Frank Kowalski '71 Roger Lang '71 Nelson Rice '71 Mike Shankman ⁷² Gary Bryde '72 Jess Davis ⁷² Rick Davis, Jr. '72 Tony Kelly, Jr.* '72 Mike Maxey '73 Rae Cronmiller '73 John Reed III ⁷³ John Thomas 73 Tom Tidwell, Jr. **'74 Frank Harman** 74 Kent Roller '75 Art Zucker 77 Chris Cashion '79 Steve Tallman 79 Randall Woodcock '80 Terry Condon '80 Frank Shope

'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 '65 Bill Sullivan '66 Jim Ritts '66 Andy Stallings '66 Larry Winters '67 Lee Peterson, Jr. '67 Don Tate '69 Bill Ewing III '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

'81 Mark Colquitt '81 Mark Darr '82 Alan Owen '82 Jeff Adams '83 Tom Carpenter '83 John Morrison '83 Mark Weiler '85 Will Terrell '86 Burt Chandler '87 Jeff Brewer '87 Paul Hager '90 Bob Leonard '91 Kerry Byler '93 Robert Pardue '95 Brandon Smith '98 Ben Rogers '99 Aaron Hice **'02 Aaron Barbe** '03 Chris Najpaver '06 Matt Bobrowski '06 Jeremy Shannon '06 Rob Wilson

2013 CONCLAVE

Tennessee Alpha SigEps attended the 2013 Grand Chapter Conclave at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Dallas, Texas. They were joined by over 1,400 SigEps and guests from across the country for a week of legislation, education, and celebration. A group of seven undergraduates were joined by Bryce Giesler '78, Faculty Advisor Keith Becklin (Western Michigan '06), and Chapter Counselor Kelly Williams '92. Tennessee Alpha alumnus and Dallas resident Chris Brown '92 visited on Saturday and spent the day with the Tennessee Alpha delegation.

Chapter President, Wes Quarles '14 represented Tennessee Alpha as the official delegate and Robby Billings '15 served as alternate for the legislation. SigEp is one of the few national fraternities that places voting power in the hands of its undergraduates. This year, delegates voted to adopt several changes that will have a lasting impact on the



Cowboy's Stadium was the venue for the Board of Governors Dinner



Kelly Williams (right) visits with Bryce Giesler and Victoria Hawkins at the Board of Governors dinner



Undergraduates at Conclave (from left) Andrew Lowe, Chris Argiro, Wes Quarles, Robby Billings, Thomas Nickell, Brooks Barnes, and Alex Bowman

Fraternity. Major changes included updating the Grand Chapter Bylaws and Administrative Policies and Procedures, establishing new eligibility standards, changing the fee structure, and establishing Big Brothers and Big Sisters as SigEp's national philanthropy. Phillip Cox (Indiana '84) was elected Grand President and will serve in that role for the next two years.

Tennessee Alpha was well represented on the alumni side as well. Keith Becklin led the alumni session on Mentoring and Bryce Giesler led the Social Media Breakfast while Kelly Williams finished second in the Conclave Golf Outing at Colonial Country Club. It was a great week of brotherhood and everyone is looking forward to the next Conclave which will be in Nashville, Tennessee. Watch the Spiel for more information on Conclave 2015.



TN Alpha delegation (from left) Keith Becklin, Bryce Giesler, Robby Billings, Andrew Lowe, Chris Argiro, Brooks Barnes, Wes Quarles, Thomas Nickell, Alex Bowman, and Kelly Williams



Wes Quarles and Robby Billings



Wes Quarles, Thomas Nickell, and TN Alpha Faculty Advisor Keith Becklin (Western Michigan)

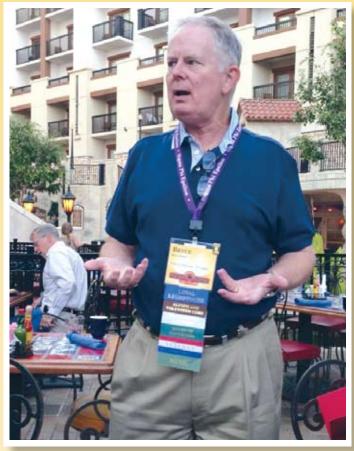
2013 CONCLAVE



Robby Billings (center) visits with fellow Ruck attendees Nick Wlszyn (West Virginia) and Joshua Togger (VCU)



Dallas resident Chris Brown '92 visits with fellow classmate Kelly Williams by the pool



Bryce Giesler leads the Social Media Breakfast at Conclave



Trying to beat the heat (from left) Brook Barnes, Andrew Lowe, Wes Quarles, Chris Argiro, and Alex Bowman



Robby Billings (left) and Thomas Nickell visit with past Grand President Steve Shanklin (center)



Ready for the "Lazy River" (from left) Brook Barnes, Wes Quarles, and Alex Bowman



Robby Billings, Wes Quarles, and Thomas Nickell

2013 VAD Honor Roll

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

1940s

⁴46 Earl Pippin, Jr. ⁴46 Marty Robbins ⁴47 Robert Shafer ⁴49 Jim Bean ⁴49 Jim Hornsby, Jr. ⁴49 Don MacLeod ⁴49 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 Raiph Norman** '55 Ernie Rochat '56 Ray Chumley, Jr. '56 Jim Clayton '56 Dave Evans '56 Joe Harb '56 Bill Knight '57 Hugh Bell, III 57 Bob Chambers '57 Joe Clayton '57 Bill Easterday **'57 Allen Flkins** '57 Harold Lane

'57 Bob McBride '57 Jerry McCracken '57 Myron Peck, IV '58 Walt Anen '58 Charlie Deck '58 Gil Gilliland '58 Garrett Kivett, Jr. '58 Lockwood Marine '58 Bill Medlin '58 Earl 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 '59 Jim Young 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 Qualls '60 Barry Romoser '60 John Tucker '60 Harry Tucker '61 Don Barber '61 Buddie Bruce '61 Ricky Byrn '61 Don Dowden '61 Tom Givens '61 Allen James '61 Sam Oualls '61 Ron Sienknecht '62 Bill Althauser, Jr. '62 Jim Blair, Jr. '62 Maury Horner '62 Bill Jennings, Jr. '62 Joe Lindsay, III 62 Larry Palmer '63 Leon Partain '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. '62 J.C. Tucker '63 Dick Schmus '63 Jerre Wilson

(THROUGH OCTOBER 2013)

'64 Ken Ethridge '64 Jim Falco '64 Ray Myatt, Jr. '64 Ron Roberts '64 Bill Tyler, Jr '65 Bill Allen '65 Charlie Boggs '65 Joel Clifton 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 Lloyd Butt '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 69 Ron Howel 69 Randy Owen '69 Zeke Schmus '69 Mike Woody '70 Terry Gower '70 Gary Roth '70 Jim Williford, Jr.

1970s

'71 Bob Boatright '71 Gil Cothran, Jr.

'71 Don Gilliam

'70 Art Wimer, III

'71 Howard Kaplan '71 Roger Lang 71 Tom O'Donnell 71 Steve Rogers, III 71 James Taylor 71 Joe Treanor 72 Gary Bryde 72 Paul Davis 72 Rick Davis, Jr. 72 Maurice Guinn

'71 Jim Mavfield

'72 Mike Maxey '73 Rae Cronmiller '73 John Reed, III '73 Terry Roller '73 Leonard Sitar '74 Frank Harman '74 Rick Henderson '74 Richard McDaniel '74 Kent Roller '75 Jim Elliott '75 Randy Goodman '75 Joe Scattergood, Jr '75 Charlie Wilson '75 Art Zucker '76 Steve Alexander '76 Ray Greer '76 Mike Hickey '76 Ed Mitchell '78 Bill Cutts '78 Bryce Giesler '78 Pete Minkoff '78 Steve Spitzer '79 Steve Tallman '79 Mike Wilbourne

'79 Randy Woodcock **1980s**

'79 Alan Wilson

'80 Donny Brock '80 Terry Condon '80 Frank Shope '81 Mark Colquitt '81 Craig Wilks '82 Jeff Adams '82 Jeff Lewis '82 Alan Owen '83 Ben Burns '83 Tom Carpenter '83 Ken Dunavant '83 Mike Hays '83 Jeff Jones '83 John Moisson, Jr. '83 Mark Weiler '84 Rick Bukeavich '84 John Coffman

'84 Ed Kleine, III '84 Mark Nix '84 William Tice, Jr. '84 Mark Tribble '85 Dan Ricketts '85 Marc Rowland '85 Randy Snipes '85 Will Terrell '86 Tom Chaloux '86 Burt Chandler '86 Mike Kennedy '87 Tim Cokkinias '87 Russ House '87 Aaron Snyder '88 Jeff Coughlin '88 Shane Hite '88 Neal Hyde '88 Chuck Morris, Jr. '89 Chuck Atchley, Jr. '89 Leonard Carroll '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 Jeff O'Keefe '90 Joel Tucker '90 Tony Ward '91 Todd Gertschen '92 James Bell '92 J.J. Hoynacki, II '92 Jon Nix '92 Bill Rosin '92 Mark Sparkman **'92 Kelly Williams** '93 Karl Berling '93 Chris Bollinger '93 Chris Slover '94 Chad Doyle '94 Patrick Droke '94 Johnny Hatfield '94 Connor Johnson '94 Brian Shugart

'95 Lee Cross '95 Danny Howe '95 Simon Kasiewicz '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 Jonathan Schmitt '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 '03 Brian Webb '04 Eric Bibb '04 John Noblin '05 Whit Dulin '06 Matt Bobrowski '06 Shane Emerson '06 Ryan Locker '06 Kevin York **'07 Tom Whitworth** '08 Jonathan Burlison '08 Robert Horton '10 Graham Goodman '12 Cole Kilgore '13 Matthew Yatsula



HOMECOMING 2013 - From left: Rebecca Taylor, Burt Chandler, Jeff Taylor, Susan Chandler, Aaron & Eva Snyder, and Chip Rieger



HOMECOMING 2013 - From left: Brent Pierce, Steve Noland, and Ryan Jewett enjoy Homecoming with their children

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 SigEp 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. So far this year, 319 alums have 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!

2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

(THROUGH OCTOBER 2013)

INCOME:
Dues Received\$ 15,905.00
Additional Dues Needed 5,095.00
Total Income \$ 21,000.00
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EXPENSES PAID:
Postage/Mailing\$ 1,230.43
Administrative 1,521.43
Supplies
Fall Gathering 1,168.42
Spring SPIEL 2,788.28
Summer SPIEL 4,539.00
Total Paid\$ 14,582.04
EXPENSES BUDGETED:
Postage/Mailing\$ 2,481.29
Administrative
Fall SPIEL\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES\$21,000.00

- Fraternally, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN

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:

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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 airve 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.



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

2013 FALL GATHERING "It's Football Time in Tennessee!"

Lumni and actives, along with spouses and guests, gathered at The Foundry on Friday night before the Georgia game to enjoy some SigEp brotherhood. The tradition started in 2007 when we met at the Bridgeview Grill. Since then, we have gathered on Friday night before the Alabama and Georgia home games. This informal event gives attendees the opportunity to spend time with their brothers in a relaxing atmosphere.

On Saturday, a large group gathered in Fraternity Park in front of the chapter house for tailgating and more

brotherhood. Several SigEps came in town and got their first opportunity to see the renovations. We also had two special visitors from Headquarters with us - both alumni of the University of Georgia. Matt Parrish, who serves on the Foundation staff, and his brother Drew Parrish, who serves as Tennessee Alpha's current Regional Director joined in the weekend festivities. We were very glad to have them - even though they were rooting for the wrong team!

Make plans to join us next year for another great weekend as Butch Jones rebuilds our football program. Go Vols!



Bill & Sara Rudder, Bob Shnider, Mike Maxey, and Bob Boatright



Mark Sparkman (left) visits with Burt Chandler





David Decker (left) visits with Chuck Atchley

2013 FALL GATHERING



The Hite family (from left) Stephanie, Madison, Grayson, Jordan (pledge) and Shane



Burt & Susan Chandler, Wade Hutchens, Kelly Williams, and Rob & Betsy Weiss



Jeff and Tiffany Coughlin, Stephanie & Shane Hite, and Susan & Burt Chandler



Kelly Williams visits with current SigEp Regional Director Drew Parrish (left) and past RD Matt Parrish (right)



Matt VanCleve, Matt Parrish, Drew Parrish, and Burt Chandler



Wade Hutchens, Steve Senkus, Mike Ruble, Kelly Williams, Mike Brinkley, and Shane Hite

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS



SIG EP JUDGES FOR HURRICANE WEEK



NEW MEMBERS SIGN THEIR BID CARDS DURING A SUCCESSFUL FALL RUSH



SIG EPS LOOK ON AS THE VARIOUS SORORITIES COMPETE DURING HURRICANE WEEK



SORORITIES COMPETE DURING HURRICANE WEEK



SIGEP PLEDGES ESCORT THE AOPI PLEDGES TO GREEK ORIENTATION



NEWS AND NOTES SEMESTER-IN-REVIEW

TN Alpha is enjoying a great Fall Semester:

- The active chapter had a successful Hurricane Week raising \$1,500 for East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Phi Mu took top honors in the competition
- The chapter hosted a successful Parent's Weekend during the Georgia game weekend
- The chapter won the 3-on-3 basketball tournament and placed in the finals of Smokey's Howl, performing at halftime of a Tennessee basketball game, as part of the Homecoming competition
- The chapter logged over 500 hours of community service in the fall semester including work with the Boys and Girls Club and cleaning the Fort Sander's Area
- SigEp finished second in intramural sand volleyball



SIG EPS CLEAN UP SigEps participate in a community service project and clean the Fort Sanders area on Sunday morning after a football weekend

BID DAY FALL 2013

ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS & AWARDS

TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

NEW MEMBERS:

Name.....Hometown Zac AntonasKnoxville, TN Chris BesancenezKnoxville, TN Trenton BillingsMemphis, TN Van BurgessNashville, TN Jacob BurnsBon Aqua, TN Ryan ButlerNolensville TN Alex CallejaAnchorage, KY Cale ClementChattanooga, TN William DeBargeChattanooga, TN Mitch DolingerHixson, TN Taylor DykesKnoxville, TN Clay EnglandKnoxville, TN Jordan HiteGreeneville, TN Christian HuttoKennesaw, GA Logan JacksonOoltewah, TN Parker JuddChattanooga, TN Ryan LesslieChattanooga, TN Andrew LeVanSignal Mountain, TN Grant LisleWilliamsburg, VA Cameron MaplesFranklin, TN Michael MartinKnoxville, TN River MatichArrington, TN Jace McBrideKnoxville, TN Zack McMillanThompson's Station, TN Colby MillerLenoir City, TN David MossLoveland, OH Sean MurphyColumbia, TN Jacob NagyJohnson City, TN Amin NajmiNashville, TN Brandon OrrNashville, TN Davis OsburnFranklin, TN Dima PetrovTullahoma, TN Blake PughBrentwood, TN John QuatranoOoltewah, TN Bradley RaifsniderBrentwood, TN Brad RoepkeTullahoma, TN Michael RosinskiBrentwood, TN Bennie SatterfieldKnoxville, TN Brian SchmidCanton, MI Davis SpeltzSuwanee, GA Alex Welker Loveland, OH Alex WrightFarragut, TN Drake YoungClarksville, TN

NEW INITIATES:

Andrew Cooke
Avery Steelman
Brandon Jewell
Brian Delaney
Gray McKinnon
Grayson Mullin
Jack Finnegan
Jackson Wetherington
Kevin Kline
Logan McNeill
Paul Havens
Sean Hatcher
Shane Franklin
Wilder Smith
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.....Chattanooga, TNEebanon, TNBrentwood, TNDickson, TNSoddy Daisy, TNBrentwood, TNFayetteville, TNFranklin, TNFranklin, TNClarksville, TNNashville, TNNashville, TN

- New Officers Elected

President	Robert Billings Brentwood
VP Programming	Sam Brooks Nashville
VP BROTHERHOOD DEVELOPMENT	Blake Paradise Shorewood, MN
VP Recruitment	Matt Reilly Chattanooga
VP Communications	Tucker Jordan Tullahoma
VP Finance	Ashton Smith Brentwood
Chaplain	Colin Robertson Hermitage



SIG EPS PARTICIPATE IN HURRICANE WEEK



HURRICANE WEEK 2013



CHAPTER PRESIDENT ROBBY BILLINGS (LEFT) PARTICIPATES IN THE PRESTIGIOUS RUCK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

2013 HOMECOMING



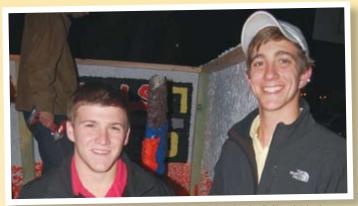
SigEps and AOPi's work on the float during Homecoming week



The float is ready for the parade



Jackson Wetherington works on the float



Brandon Orr (left) and Cale Clement



From left: Joe Catapano, Colin Roberson, Justin Killian, Cole Collier, Jackson Wetherington, and Blake Paradise





The window display - Smokey "Butch Slaps" a tiger

SigEps and AOPi's pose before the parade

2013 HOMECOMING



SigEps and AOPi's backstage at Smokey's Howl



SigEps and AOPI's perform in the finals at a Tennessee basketball game



Cole Collier (left) and Blake Paradise work on the float



From left: Aaron Snyder, Jeff Taylor, Bill Von Schipmann, Wade Hutchens, and Kelly Williams



"Ringmaster Smokey" welcomes alumni to the house for Homecoming



From left: John "Montana" Chamberlain, Wade Hutchens, and Kelly Williams



From left: Justin Killian, Kaki Carrigan, Elizabeth Evans, Cole Collier, and Blake Paradise

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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*



SHANE EMERSON WEDDING

The Wedding was on January 5, 2013 at Scarritt-Benneit's Wightman Chapel and the reception was at Belle Meade Country Club, both located in Nashville, TN. The bride, Anna Shell Emerson from Franklin, TN, was a tri-delta 06' from UT. The couple now reside in Nashville. Standing in the photo from left to right: Rob Wilson, Matthew Bobrowski, John Berry, Keith Boring, Jared Reynolds, Will McLemore, Shane Emerson, Anna Shell Emerson, Andy Lane, Brett Emerson (brother), Kevin York, Ryan Locker, Devon Breshears (cousin), Clay Lee, and Clark Schmidt.



UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE **2013-14** BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/12/13	AT XAVIER	CINCINNATI, OHIO	ТВА
11/12/13	USC UPSTATE	KNOXVILLE	ТВА
11/18/13	THE CITADEL	KNOXVILLE	TBA
11/22/13	TENNESSEE STATE	KNOXVILLE	ТВА
	BATTLE 4 AT		
11/28/13	UTEP	PARADISE ISLAND, BS	9:30 P.M. ET
11/20/13	IOWA OR XAVIER	PARADISE ISLAND, BS	1 P.M. OR 7 P.M. ET
11/30/13	TBD	PARADISE ISLAND, BS	TBA
11/30/13			
12/07/13	TENNESSEE TECH	KNOXVILLE	ТВА
12/14/13	AT WICHITA STATE	WICHITA, KS	2:00 P.M. ET
12/18/13	NC STATE	KNOXVILLE	7:00 P.M. ET
12/23/13	MOREHEAD STATE	KNOXVILLE	7:00 P.M. ET
12/30/13	VIRGINIA	KNOXVILLE	ТВА
01/04/14	TUSCULUM	KNOXVILLE	ТВА
01/07/14	AT LSU	BATON ROUGE, LA	7:00 P.M. ET
01/11/14	TEXAS A&M	KNOXVILLE	6:00 P.M. ET
01/15/14	AUBURN	KNOXVILLE	7:00 P.M. ET
01/18/14	AT KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	12:00 P.M. ET
01/22/14	ARKANSAS	KNOXVILLE	8:00 P.M. ET
01/25/14	AT FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	4:00 P.M. ET
01/29/14	OLE MISS	KNOXVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
02/01/14	AT ALABAMA	TUSCALOOSA, AL	8:00 P.M. ET
02/05/14	AT VANDERBILT	NASHVILLE, TN	8:00 P.M. ET
02/08/14	SOUTH CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE	3:00 P.M. ET
02/11/14	FLORIDA	KNOXVILLE	7:00 P.M. ET
02/15/14	AT MISSOURI	COLUMBIA, MO	4:00 P.M. ET
02/18/14	GEORGIA	KNOXVILLE	9:00 P.M. ET
02/22/14	AT TEXAS A&M	COLLEGE STATION, TX	3:00 P.M. ET
02/26/14	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	STARKVILLE, MS	8:00 P.M. ET
03/01/14	VANDERBILT	KNOXVILLE	12:00 P.M. ET
03/05/14	AT AUBURN	AUBURN, AL	8:00 P.M. ET
03/08/14	MISSOURI	KNOXVILLE	4:00 P.M. ET

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