

# FOUNDER'S DAY COMING SOON!



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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
- Meets the interests and needs of Tennessee Alpha brothers

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## **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **2014 FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 > 7:00 PM > THE FOUNDRY

ark your Calendar! Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, April 26th.

After over 600 people turned out for our Centennial Celebration, we hope a large number will return to celebrate and renew friendships this year. After last year's formal, sit-down dinner, we will return to a less formal venue with more opportunity for socializing. The Saturday night event will be a



"business casual" reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar at the Foundry on the World's Fair site. The band Higher Ground will perform after the reception at 9:00 so actives, alumni and guests can dance the night away. Come and enjoy renewing friendships and meeting new brothers.

Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend. Registration packages will be mailed soon. Please complete the forms and return them as soon as possible as pre-registration is a big help in guaranteeing numbers for the various events. See you there!



## **2014 ALUMNI BRUNCH**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 > 9:30 AM > THE BISTRO

We will again return to the Bistro at the Bijou for Brunch. 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.

SigEps 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's event.

## $\sim$ IN MEMORIAM $\sim$

## RICHARD MORGAN WILLIAMS,

JR. '53 – Passed away peacefully at his home on October 14, 2012 at the age of 85. He was born on August 22, 1927 in Bardwell, KY to Richard M. Williams, Sr. and Allie Lucile Housman Williams. After graduating from Owensboro HS in Owensboro, KY, he served post WWII in Japan for the Army Medical Corps and one of his biggest thrills was climbing Mt. Fuji while there. Then, as a statistics major, he graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1953. He married his wife of 60 years, Betty

Hamilton Williams, on December 20, 1952. He and Betty moved to Memphis shortly after their marriage, where he worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, and the National Cotton Council where he compiled and published a statistical publication on the uses of cotton called "Cotton Council's Customers". In 1969, he joined his two brothers at National Butane Gas Co., where he eventually became General Manager until his retirement in 1993. Mostly, though, he was defined by his three loves, Jesus Christ, his wife and family, and the Big Orange. On football Saturdays you could always find him pacing a hole in the carpet, while either listening to UT football games on the radio, or watching on TV. That love of UT football began as an equipment manager his freshman year while General Neyland was the coach. He was a faithful member of Eudora Baptist Church for 52 years, where he served as deacon for many years. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling to places like Alaska and England, but if the weather was nice, he also enjoyed playing golf with his friends.

## **2014 ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH > 8:30 AM > EGWANI FARMS

Tennessee Alpha will hold it's annual golf outing during the 2014 Founder's Day weekend. **BLAKE DORSETT'11** will serve as golf chairman and is planning a first class event at Egwani Farms Golf Course in Rockford, TN just 15 minutes from downtown Knoxville off Alcoa Highway. This location has been popular in the past, as it's convenient from downtown as well as west Knoxville. Last year's event raised over \$1,000 for the scholarship foundation.

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! ■







# TENNESSEE ALPHA TO CELEBRATE 25th HALL OF FAME DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH > 6:30 PM > THE CLUB LECONTE

**HOSTS: RAY GREER '76 AND MIKE HICKEY '76** 

Ray and Mike will honor the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Famers, their ladies and guests during the 2014 Founder's Day Weekend with a black tie (optional) dinner on Friday evening at The Club LeConte in downtown Knoxville. This will be a special Hall of Fame Dinner as it marks our silver anniversary and we hope all members will attend to celebrate this milestone.

Brothers Greer and Hickey are continuing a tradition started by Brother Jim Clayton who first hosted during the 1989 weekend. Over the past 25 years, 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 new "Young Alumni" program available for brothers under forty. For more details, see article on page 5. ■

## **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.

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## **TENNESSEE ALPHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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## **TENNESSEE ALPHA HOUSING CORPORATION**

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

### TENNESSEE ALPHA "SPIEL"

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# KELLY WILLIAMS APPOINTED TO NATIONAL POSITION



**KELLY WILLIAMS '92** has been appointed as the Regional Annual Fund Chairman for the Southeast by SigEp Headquarters. He will be working with The Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation trustees and staff as well as the National Advancement Committee. Kelly joins four other regional chairs throughout the U.S. He currently serves as Chapter Counselor and Chairman of the

Tennessee Alpha Scholarship Foundation.

Service to the Grand Chapter is nothing new to Kelly, as he has served as Lt. District Governor and recently chaired the National Volunteer Task Force. Brother Williams has facilitated the Tennessee EDGE program for new members, as well as alumni sessions at Conclave and numerous Carlson Leadership Academies. He has been a member of the Educational Foundation Board of Governors since 1995.

Professionally, Kelly is the Manager of Business Development for Champion Commercial Structures. He works with developers and general contractors to build large scale modular projects throughout the U.S. His projects include work-force housing, military barracks, apartments, hotels, and student housing. He also serves on the board of directors of the Modular Building Institute (MBI) and is past chairman of the MBI Educational Foundation. Thank you for your service Brother Williams!

# DAVID PEMBERTON NAMED TO NASHVILLE'S 30 UNDER 30 LIST



**DAVID PEMBERTON '08** was recently named one of Nashville's Top 30 under 30. On April 11th, The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be honoring David at this special event recognizing outstanding young professionals in the community. While accepting this distinction, David has committed to help the Foundation achieve its mission of controlling and curing cystic fibrosis.

Brother Pemberton is employed by Marsh as a Risk Advisor in the National Brokerage division. His clients include accounts in the middle market and national space. David's role is to help companies address solutions that align with their business strategies, risk, and human capital.

In addition to his career, David spends extra time giving back to the community through volunteering with various nonprofit organizations. He currently holds board positions with both of his alma maters, Davidson Academy and the University of Tennessee Young Alumni Council. David also is a member of the Phoenix Club of Nashville and Covenant Presbyterian Church. David and his wife, Chandler, just welcomed their first child, Leighton, on February 13th. Congratulations David! ■

# MATT VANCLEVE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



MATT VANCLEVE '05 was recently named as the new Chairman of the Collierville Chamber of Commerce, which has over 700 member firms. The mission of the Chamber is to provide quality services and programs to its membership and to provide business leadership for the entire community in the vital areas of economic prosperity, education, and quality of life. Prior to this, Matt has served on

the Collierville Chamber's Board of Directors for the past two years as the Co-chair of the Government Relations Committee.

Brother VanCleve is the Managing Associate at the Pickler Law Firm with a general practice that includes estate planning, trust and probate administration, civil dispute resolution, contracts and organizational formation. In addition to his practice, Matt manages the firm's technology, marketing, and pro bono initiatives. He completed his legal studies at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, FL where he graduated Cum Laude and was recognized for his outstanding pro-bono work. While at Florida Coastal, he worked in the school's legal clinic and as a research assistant and legal writing teaching assistant.

In addition to his legal career, he currently serves on the Board of Main Street Collierville as the immediate past President. He also serves as a Trustee of the Tennessee Alpha Scholarship Foundation and as a mentor to the chapter's Vice President of Recruitment. Matt and his wife Wendy were married this past July and have two dogs, Cindy and June.

## **ALAN WILSON AND McCORMICK HONORED**



ALAN WILSON '79, CEO of McCormick, accepted the Outstanding Corporate Partner award at the College of Business's fifth annual Alumni Awards Gala this past October for the company's contributions to enhancing the quality of education. McCormick is a global company with more than \$3.5 billion in annual sales. Brands include Zataran's, Old Bay, and Lowery's.

Brother Wilson accepted the award saying, "We benefit from our exposure to thought leadership in a variety of disciplines. UT also connects McCormick with new talent to keep us innovative. Our involvement is a sound investment."

Tennessee Alpha has also benefited from that investment as two alumnus from the chapter work for McCormick. **ANDREW FOUST '03** is Business Director Convenient Meals, and **WHIT DULIN'05** is Sales Planning Manager. Thank

you brother Wilson for your support of UT and Sigma Phi Epsilon! ■

## TENNESSEE ALPHA ESTABLISHES **MENTORING PROGRAM**

One of the new initiatives of the Grand Chapter is a chapter mentoring program. Under this program, alumni, university officials, and/or people in the community provide valuable guidance and advice to our undergraduate brothers. Eleven alumni brothers have volunteered for the program. This makes Tennessee Alpha one of the first chapters in the nation to have a fully functioning mentor committee.

#### A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MENTORING COMMITTEE:

| ı | KELLY WILLIAMS '92           | President                |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | JAY MONEYHUN '06             | V.P. Finance             |
|   | RICHARD BURRIS (Renaissance) | and                      |
|   | ARIA MOHAGHEGH '13           | V.P. Programming         |
|   | MATT VANCLEVE '05            | V.P. Recruitment         |
|   | BRYCE GIESLER '78            | V.P. Communication       |
|   | ANDREW FOUST '03             | V.P. Member Development  |
|   | BRAD CLOWER (TN Eta '12)     | Chaplain                 |
|   | MARK SPARKMAN '92            | Balanced Man Scholarship |
|   | KEITH BECKLIN (MI Beta '06)  | Sound Mind Chairman      |
|   | DAVID PURSER '03             | House & Grounds          |

## **THANK YOU!**

## **2013 SCHOLARSHIP FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

| '49 Don MacLeod       | '67 Lee Peterson, Jr. | '90 Bob Leonard     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| '55 Jim Daniel        | '67 Don Tate          | '92 Jon Nix         |
| '56 Jim Clayton       | '69 Jim Ritts         | '92 Mark Sparkman   |
| '58 Lockwood Marine   | '71 Howard Kaplan     | '92 Kelly Williams  |
| '59 Wade Green, Jr.   | '72 Paul Davis        | '93 Robert Pardue   |
| '59 Bill Reed         | '78 Bryce Giesler     | '93 Steve Senkus    |
| '59 John Stephens     | '84 Mark Nix          | '94 Brandon Walters |
| '60 Bill Hope, Jr.    | '89 Brad Bowles       | '99 Aaron Hice      |
| '62 Maury Horner      | '89 Wade Hutchens     | '03 Ty Lee          |
| '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. | '90 Doug Derrick      |                     |
| '65 Bill Sullivan     | ′90 John Kilday, IV   |                     |
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| llene Rainwater       | '60 David Morgan   | '89 Chris Schechter  |
| '50 Leo Holloway, Jr. | '62 J.C. Tucker    | '92 James Bell   |
| '55 Jim Daniel        | '66 Jim Ritts      | '92 Mark Sparkman  |
| '56 Joe Harb          | '66 Andy Stallings | '92 Kelly Williams   |
| '57 Joe Clayton       | '67 Grover Wilson  | '99 Alan Hice  |
| '57 Myron Peck, IV    | '74 Rick Henderson |  |
| '58 Earl Rainwater    | '76 Mike Hickey    |  |
|                       |                    |  |

## TN ALPHA ANNOUNCES NEW YOUNG **ALUMNI PROGRAM FOR HALL OF FAME**

For many years, the Hall of Fame has been Tennessee Alpha's way of recognizing brothers who have given outstanding support to Sigma Phi Epsilon. When first established, the financial contribution level for selection into the Hall of Fame was \$2,500. This was a large amount at the time, and for many years this amount never changed, although many people began increasing their financial support well beyond this level. In May of 1999, the Alumni Association announced a new level of \$10,000 for the Hall of Fame.

While the \$10,000 level better reflected those who have gone above and beyond, many felt we should have a special program to attract young alumni into the Hall of Fame. We are pleased to announce a new Young Alumni Program.

Under the new program, any brother who has contributed a total of \$5,000 to Tennessee Alpha by age 40 will be eligible for selection into the Hall of Fame. One current Hall of Fame brother was quoted as saying, "What a great way for past scholarship recipients to give back to the fraternity to help future SigEps."

Any brothers interested in this program should contact Kelly Williams at (865) 548-4739 (e-mail utk92@aol.com) for more details. ■







## **JOIN TN ALPHA ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

As a result of feedback from the recent Alumni Planning Retreat, Tennessee Alpha has established a new LinkedIn group. The group is for the exclusive use of our alumni and actives and is designed to facilitate networking and communication. Our hope is to provide the forum for alumni and actives alike to seek employment opportunities or to find potential employees. If you have a LinkedIn profile, please join our group. The name is Tennessee Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni and we currently have well over 100 members.

We also have a large alumni page on Facebook with over 500 members. The group is called Sigma Phi Epsilon - Tennessee Alpha Chapter Alumni and is open to all SigEps and friends. Regular updates are posted to the page and any member can post something to share with the brotherhood. If you are on Facebook, look us up and become a member of the group.

For those on Twitter, you can get tweets from the active chapter by following @TNAlpha. As always, you can also keep up to date by subscribing to news feeds on our website at www.tnalpha.com. Keep abreast of the most current news, updates, and events in between issues of the Spiel with these resources! ■

## **HAPPENINGS**

## TOWNSEND PLANNING RETREAT

## FEBRUARY 7-8, 2014 > THE TALLEY HO INN

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

On Friday evening, those who arrived early enjoyed a casual dinner in front of the fire 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 on alumni programming including alumni events and the Spiel. Housing and the Scholarship Foundation were also discussed and goals set for the upcoming year. A recap of TN Alpha's 100th Anniversary Celebration was presented as well. 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 Riverstone Restaurant. After wrapping up a few details, the afternoon was free for rest and socializing in the cottage in front of the fire. Following happy hour, the group had a lasagna dinner. After the meal, everyone enjoyed a nice evening of brotherhood in front of the fire with plenty of entertaining stories from "the good ole days".

Thanks to all the SigEps 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 SigEp event. Watch the Spiel for more details.













TOWNSEND PLANNING RETREAT **HAPPENINGS** 





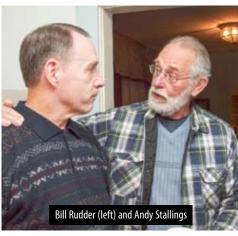




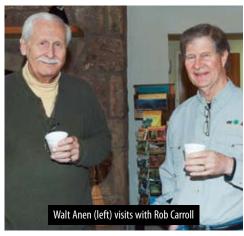












## **FINANCIALS**

## **VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES**

**FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013** 

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
- Alumni events
- Maintaining address files
- Alumni promotions
- Supplies and postage
- Chapter archives and photos



Over each of the past eighteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2013, a total of 384 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 Chairs for 2014 are BRIAN SHUGART '94 and AARON SNYDER '87.

Tennessee Alpha's current mailing list includes over fourteen hundred alums. An estimated 50-100 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 keeping your information up-to-date and by locating "lost" brothers. Please submit address changes to the Alumni Association Secretary, ROB CARROLL '68.

Voluntary Alumni Dues Honor Roll recognizes annual support. Contributing alumni are recognized year-to-date in each SPIEL through the Honor Roll, which recognizes all contributions. Forty dollars (\$40) is the suggested amount. However, any contribution is appreciated. Checks may be payable to: SPE Alumni, or you may pay online.

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! ««

## **2014 VAD GOALS**





Please help us achieve our goal by sending your VAD contribution today.

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT TN ALPHA FINANCIALLY!

#### **INCOME**

| Dues Received\$ | 19,030.00 |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Total Income\$  | 19,030.00 |

#### **EXPENSES PAID**

| Postage/Mailing\$ | 1,772.19 |
|-------------------|----------|
| Administrative    | 1,521.79 |
| Supplies          | 3,608.07 |
| Spring SPIEL      | 2,788.28 |
| Summer SPIEL      | 4,539.00 |
| Fall SPIEL        | 3,154.99 |
| Fall Gathering    | 1,168.42 |
| To Reserve        | 477.26   |
|                   |          |

■ 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:

## 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

### Alumni Association

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

## **2013 VAD HONOR ROLL**

## » DID YOU KNOW

**SIGMA PHI EPSILON** is the largest national fraternity with 232 active chapters and more than 15,000 undergraduate members.



## **FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

**Brian Boatright Ginger Dougherty** Jenny McBride Todd McElhatton Hene Rainwater Ms. Hugh Little

### 1940s

'43 Joe Harton '43 George Taylor '45 Ralph Smathers '46 Earl Pippin, Jr. '46 Marty Robbins '47 Robert Shafer '49 Don MacLeod

## 1950s

'50 Tom Bell '50 James Dillon '50 Leo Holloway, Jr. '50 Virg Huston '50 Odell Leinart '50 Lee Martin ′50 John Reneau ′50 Herbert Sullivan '51 Howard Prince. Jr. '52 James Martin '52 Mark Venrick '52 Carl Walker '53 Nobal King, Jr. '53 Wayne Smith '54 Ted Lundy '54 Ezra McConnell, Jr. '54 Tom McCord '54 Jerry Palmer '54 Ed Thompson '55 Dave Cottrell '55 Jim Daniel '55 Gordon Goodgame ′55 Glenn Horner Jr '55 Jerry McDonald '55 Ernie Rochat ′55 Jim Wilkerson '56 Ray Chumley, Jr. '56 Jim Clayton '56 Dave Evans '56 Joe Harb '56 Jim Marine

'57 Joe Clayton '57 Allen Elkins '57 Harold Lane '57 Bob McBride '57 Myron Peck, IV '58 Walt Anen '58 Charlie Deck '58 Al Ferguson '58 Sid Gilbreath, II '58 Gil Gilliland '58 Garrett Kivett, Jr. ′58 Lockwood Marine '58 Bill Medlin '58 Earl Rainwater '58 Rick Scoble '58 Bob Seaman '59 John Bralliar '59 Jim Edwards, III '59 Jim Fox '59 Wade Green, Jr. '59 Herb McCartney '59 Bill Reed '59 Bill Ring '59 Ed Smith '59 John Stephens '59 Joe Waters '59 Ray Williams

1960s '60 Bill Hargrove '60 Bill Hope, Jr. '60 Roger Hurley '60 Farl Kennedy '60 Charlie Miller '60 David Morgan '60 Barry Romoser '60 Harry Tucker '61 Don Barber '61 Ricky Byrn '61 John Daves '61 Don Dowden 61 Tom Givens '61 Tom Jacksor '61 Sam Qualls '61 Ron Sienknecht '61 Gene Stephens, Jr. '62 Bill Althauser, Jr. '62 Jim Blair, Jr. '62 Maury Horner '62 Bill Jennings, Jr. '62 Joe Lindsay, III

'62 Larry Palmer '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. '63 Mort Trew '62 J.C. Tucker '63 Tom Brallia '63 Jerre Wilson '64 David Amonette '64 Dick Beaver '64 Gerry Crutcher '64 Ken Ethridge '64 Ray Myatt, Jr. '64 Ron Roberts '64 Bill Tyler, Jr. '65 Bill Aller '65 Charlie Boggs '65 Joel Clifton '65 Gary Dowdy '65 Harry Ford '65 Richard Lowe '65 Marvin Lubin, Jr. '65 Carl Liggett '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 Bob Moon, II '66 Jim Ritts '66 Andy Stallings '66 Jim Wilkinson '66 Larry Winters '67 Jim Harding '67 Bob Hash, III '67 loe Luna '67 Lee Peterson, Jr. '67 Don Tate '67 Grover Wilson '68 John Bushore '68 Rob Carroll '68 Ray Cline, Jr. '68 Bob Littleton '68 Tim Harris '68 Jim Moody '68 Bill Moore, Jr.

69 Steve Herron '69 Zeke Schmus '69 Mike Woody 1970s

'70 Tom Carrie '70 Terry Gower '70 Gary Roth '70 Frank Shepard '70 Bob Shnider '70 Chris Turner '70 John White '70 Jim Williford, Jr. '70 Art Wimer, III '71 Bob Boatright '71 Gil Cothran, Jr. '71 Bob Crouch, III '71 Lew Epperson, Jr. '71 Don Gilliam '71 Howard Kaplan '71 Claude Kelly '71 Frank Kowalski '71 Roger Lang '71 Jim Mayfield '71 Tom O'Donnell '71 Steve Rogers, III '71 Gray Sanford III '71 James Taylor 72 Gary Bryde '72 Richard Crabtree '72 Paul Davis '72 Doug Gantt '72 Maurice Guinn '72 Mike Maxey '72 Mark Palmer '73 Rae Cronmille '73 Rob Outland '73 John Reed, III '73 Terry Roller '73 Leonard Sitar '74 Frank Harman '74 Rick Henderson '74 Richard McDaniel '74 Kent Roller '75 Craig Diller '75 Jim Elliott '75 Jim Handler '75 Joe Scattergood, Jr '75 Art Zucker '76 Steve Alexander

'76 Ray Greer

'76 Mike Hickey '77 Chris Cashio '77 Pete Pate '77 Doug Thomson '78 Bryce Giesler '78 Sammy Goldstein
'78 Pete Minkoff '79 Randy Woodcock '79 Alan Wilson

#### 1980s

'80 William Brock '80 Terry Condon '80 Frank Shope '81 Mark Colquitt '81 Mark Darr '81 Tom Forrester '81 Keene Murphy '81 Craig Wilks '82 Jeff Adams '82 leff Lewis '82 Alan Owen **'83 Bob Burgess** '83 Tom Carpenter '83 Don Irwin '83 Jeff Jones '83 Mark Weiler '84 Jon Bivens '84 John Coffman '84 Derrick Herndon '84 Ed Kleine, III '84 William Tice, Jr. '84 Mark Tribble '85 Carman Brown '85 David Dewhirst '85 Ballard Holmes, III '85 Dan Ricketts '85 Marc Rowland '85 Will Terrell '86 Tom Chaloux '86 Burt Chandler '86 Mark Herndon '86 Mike Kennedy '87 Jeff Brewer '87 Aaron Snyder '87 Rusty Woy, Jr. '88 Mike Calleja '88 Jeff Coughlin '88 Shane Hite '88 Neal Hyde

'88 David Merritt

'88 Chuck Morris, Jr. '88 Mark Northern '89 Chuck Atchley, Jr. '89 Leonard Carroll '89 Robert Cathey '89 Wade Hutchens '89 Richard Preservati '89 Chris Schechter '89 Jeff Taylor '89 Rob Weiss '89 Jay Wilson

#### 1990s

'90 Bill Asp '90 Jimmy Barker '90 Ben Brooks '90 Billy Campbell '90 John Chamberlain '90 Doug Derrick '90 Jeff Hickman '90 Andy Holmes '90 Bob Leonard '90 leff O'Keefe '90 Mike Patterson '90 Tony Ward '91 Todd Gertschen '91 Mike McGregor '91 Jason Regnier '92 James Bell '92 Mark Davis '92 Mike George '92 Thomas Heckman '92 J.J. Hoynacki, II '92 Jon Nix '92 Ed Reisinger '92 Bill Rosin '92 Mark Sparkman '92 Kelly Williams '93 Jeremy Biggs '93 Chris Bollinger '93 Jay Bonds, Jr. '93 Van Huffine

'93 Steve Senkus

'94 Bruce Coakley

'94 Johnny Hatfield

'94 Connor Johnson

'94 Cameron Sexton

'94 Brandon Walters

'94 Brian Shugart

'96 Kyle Carsten

'96 Alan McCulloch

'94 Chad Dovle

'96 Chris Reeves 96 J.C. Warnick '96 Jason White '96 Chris Wright '97 David Corley '97 Chris Domb '97 Phil Garner '97 Keith Hare '97 Derek Schoonover '98 Whit Lee III '98 Ben Rogers ′99 Andy Baggenstoss '99 Aaron Hice '99 Alan Hice '99 Kvle Hungate '99 Leland Smith

## 2000s

'00 Michael Bowman '01 Garrick Odom '02 Aaron Barbe '02 John Lacey IV **'02 Jeremy Nelson** '03 Andrew Foust '03 Ty Lee '03 Ben Parsley III '03 David Purser '03 Brian Webb **'03 Brian Winbigler** '04 Eric Bibb '04 John Noblin '05 Whit Dulin '05 Kurt Krushenski **'05 Johnathan Luster** '05 Matt VanCleve '06 Jeremy Shannon '06 Kevin York '07 Tom Whitworth '08 Stephen Neu

### 2010s

'10 Sean Folmar '11 Tommy Jervis '12 John Chirico '13 Aria Mohaghegh

### SIGEP FUNFEST SEPTEMBER 18TH - 21ST

'68 Bob Rice, Jr.

'68 Bill Rudder

'69 James Baird '69 Dick Basler



'57 Hugh Bell, III

'57 Bob Chambers

### Hosts: Bill and Sara Rudder →

The Rudders 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! Registration packages will be mailed soon.



## TN ALPHA NAMED CHAPTER HOUSE OF THE YEAR

t the recent Carlson Leadership Academy in Atlanta, Tennessee Alpha was recognized as the 2013 Chapter House of the Year. The Chapter House of the Year award is presented to one chapter per region that best maintains and cares for its chapter living environment. The home should include a focus on academic space that fosters a living-learning environment. The chapter's home must enable the chapter to be a valued partner in higher education, and this award recognizes chapters that do just that. This is the second time in the past three years we have been so honored.



## **» MORE HIGHLIGHTS «**

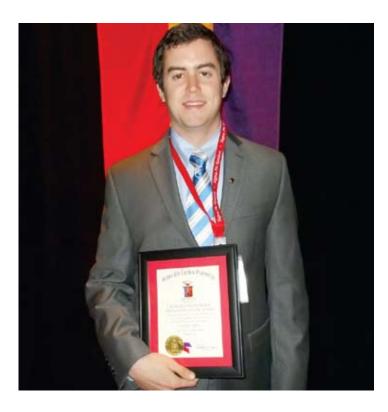
- SigEp had five members participate in the ∑AE Boxing Tournament. Congratulations to Jack Finnegan, Logan Jackson, Zack McMillan, Kevin Kline, and Shane Franklin!
- The chapter officers held a successful retreat in February where they set goals for their year in office. Additionally, each officer will document processes and procedures for their respective positions
- The chapter leadership has formed a new committee system to get more younger guys involved and to keep older members active and engaged
- The chapter is introducing a new service learning program this semester
- The chapter has resurrected "No Regard Week" and will be using this event to raise money for East Tennessee Children's Hospital

# ASHTON SMITH NAMED ZOLLINGER OUTSTANDING SENIOR

**ASHTON SMITH** '14 was honored at the Carlson Leadership Academy as the J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior for District 12. The award is named for the late J. Edward Zollinger, William and Mary '27, Past Grand President, Order of the Golden Heart recipient, and longtime President of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. Recipients are balanced men and models of excellence. The award is based on outstanding scholastic achievement, campus leadership and community involvement.

Ashton serves the chapter as Vice-President of Finance and has a 3.98 GPA. He is a Journalism and Electronic Media major with minors in Business Administration and Spanish. Brother Smith spent a summer studying abroad in Costa Rica, is a columnist for The Daily Beacon, and is a member on numerous honors societies.

As part of this award, the chapter will be able to select a current sophomore to receive a \$500 scholarship in both his junior and senior years for a total of \$1,000. **CONGRATULATIONS ASHTON!** ■



# TWO SIGEPS APPOINTED TO IFC DIRECTORSHIPS

ANDREW GRAYSON (left) and JACK STARR (right) have been appointed to IFC Directorships at Tennessee. Jack is the Director of the Greek Leadership Initiative, and Andrew serves as Chaplain. These are both very important positions and directly impact the future of the fraternity system at U.T. Their leadership within the Greek Community brings credit to Sigma Phi Epsilon. WAY TO GO GUYS! ■











## TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

| NAME              | HOMETOWN            |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Clay Britt        | Lexington, KY       |
| Austyn Carter     | Westmoreland, TN    |
| Donald Chance     | Clarksville, TN     |
| John Hood         | Nashville, TN       |
| Shiyar Kapan      | Lebanon, TN         |
| Samuel Marchesoni | Nashville, TN       |
| Nick Meyers       | Nashville, TN       |
| Alexander Renner  | Nashville, TN       |
| Andrew Rosen      | Signal Mountain, TN |
| Griffin Sullivant |                     |

## **NEW INITIATES:**

| Zac Antonas        | Knovville TN        |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Chris Besancenez   |                     |
| Trenton Billings   |                     |
| Van Burgess        |                     |
|                    |                     |
| Jacob Burns        |                     |
| Ryan Butler        |                     |
| Alex Calleja       |                     |
| Cale Clement       |                     |
| William DeBarge    |                     |
| Mitch Dolinger     |                     |
| Taylor Dykes       |                     |
| Clay England       |                     |
| Jordan Hite        |                     |
| Christian Hutto    |                     |
| Logan Jackson      | Ooltewah, TN        |
| Parker Judd        | Chattanooga, TN     |
| Ryan Lesslie       | Chattanooga, TN     |
| Andrew LeVan       | Signal Mountain, TN |
| Grant Lisle        |                     |
| Cameron Maples     |                     |
| Michael Martin     |                     |
| River Matich       |                     |
| Jace McBride       |                     |
| Zack McMillan      |                     |
| Colby Miller       |                     |
| David Moss         |                     |
| Sean Murphy        |                     |
| Jacob Nagy         |                     |
| Amin Najmi         |                     |
| Brandon Orr        |                     |
| Davis Osburn       |                     |
|                    |                     |
| Dima Petrov        |                     |
| Blake Pugh         |                     |
| John Quatrano      |                     |
| Bradley Raifsnider |                     |
| Brad Roepke        |                     |
| Michael Rosinski   | Brentwood, TN       |
| Bennie Satterfield |                     |
| Brian Schmid       |                     |
| Davis Speltz       |                     |
| Alex Welker        |                     |
| Alex Wright        |                     |
| Drake Young        | Clarksville, TN     |
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