

SUMMER 2014

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TENNESSEE ALPHA

CELEBRATING 101 YEARS OF TN ALPHA

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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

ALAN WILSON ESTABLISHES FUND

Alan Wilson '79 has endowed a gift to the University of Tennessee to establish a scholarship fund for Tennessee Alpha. In the future, scholarships may be paid directly from this fund to active chapter recipients. The advantage of this new fund, is alumni and friends of Tennessee Alpha can now give tax-deductible gifts to the University for the benefit of our scholarship fund and gain gift recognition from the University as well as from SigEp. Details will be forthcoming.

Alumni may continue to give tax-deductible gifts directly to the Tennessee Alpha S.P.E. Scholarship Foundation (which is managed by Clayton Bank and Trust) as they have in the past. However, now they have the option to give through the University of Tennessee if they would like to receive gift credits from UT as well. With the funds held at Clayton Bank and Trust and the new fund at The University of Tennessee, the Scholarship Foundation assets now total well over \$1 million. Thank you Brother Wilson for your generosity and support of Tennessee Alpha! ■

54TH GRAND CHAPTER CONCLAVE

AUGUST 12 - 16 > NASHVILLE, TN > GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL

The 54th Grand Chapter Conclave will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, from August 12 – 16, 2015 at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. SigEp'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. With Conclave being in our own back yard, we will have a large number of undergraduates in attendance, and we hope to have a large number of Tennessee Alpha alumni in attendance as well. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend! ■

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN RICHARD GOODWIN '58 – Age 78, died peacefully on March 23, 2014 at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Raleigh. He leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Jo Allison Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin was born on March 12, 1936 in Covington, TN, to Thomas B. and LaFon Allgood Goodwin and grew up in Memphis, TN. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a degree in accounting and was a CPA. The Goodwins lived in Hickory, N.C., from 1965 until 1983. They moved to Louisburg, N.C., for 5 years and finally settled in Cary in 1989. After retiring, they became active in the Cary Senior Center and were members of several bridge clubs. Mr. Goodwin is survived by his wife Jo; one son, Paul Goodwin (Angela); and two daughters, Jennifer Goodwin Miller (Edward) of Augusta, Ga., and Jan Goodwin Muscarella (Michael) of Richmond, Va.; 5 grandsons, John (Brittany) and Scott Goodwin, Ben and Zack Miller, and Matt Muscarella, and one granddaughter

Allison Muscarella; and his beloved dog, George. He also is survived by one brother, Dan Goodwin (Nancy) of Cordova, TN.

RICHARD L. MCDANIEL, JR. '74 – Passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the age of 62. He attended UT when he joined SigEp and then graduated from UAB with a Civil Engineering degree. After graduation, he remained in Birmingham and was President and owner of McDaniel Machinery. Richard was a member of Canterbury United Methodist Church, Vestavia Country Club, and The Club. The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Foundation, you can make checks payable to Tennalspe, Inc. and mail to P.O. Box 2223, Knoxville, TN 37901.

JAMES F. RUSSELL, JR. '53 – Retired farmer and longtime resident of

Williamsport, TN died Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the age of 83. The Maury County native was the son of the late James Forgey Russell, Sr. and Gladys Totty Russell. On December 11, 1954 he married Bettie Ann Parsons Russell who preceded him in death on December 13, 1994. He was a 1948 graduate of Columbia Central High School and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from University of Tennessee. A veteran of the U. S. Navy, Brother Russell served on the USS Everglades during the Korean War and received the National Defense Service Ribbon and Navy Occupation Medal (European Clasp). He retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve as a Commander on August 7, 1990. The Scottish Rite 32nd degree Mason was also an Al Menah Shriner, member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, Columbia Elks Lodge, 60-year member of Herbert Griffin American Legion Post #19, and Williamsport United Methodist Church.

TENNESSEE ALPHA PROVIDES HOUSING FOR UNIVERSITY INTERN

Tennessee Alpha SigEps are giving back to Tennessee in a unique way. The chapter is currently housing Alex Rossmann, a female graduate intern for the university, who is working this summer on creating an anti-hazing campaign for the University of Tennessee.

The idea of housing a university intern came from the chapter faculty advisor and UT staff member **KEITH BECKLIN, WESTERN MICHIGAN '06**. He told the undergraduates that the university was looking to hire an intern, but it could not provide summer housing due to its budget.

That's when the men of the Tennessee Alpha Chapter stepped up in a big way. The chapter generously offered to provide the university with complimentary accommodations for Rossmann in their Resident Scholar's Suite.

At first, Lindi Smedberg, Director of Sorority and Fraternity Life, was hesitant because the intern is a woman. However, after further consideration, Lindi felt comfortable with the arrangement based on her experience with the chapter and Alex gladly accepted SigEp's generous offer.



Members of the active chapter pose with Alex Rossmann

"Tennessee would not have been able to hire Alex this summer if it had not been for the help of the SigEp chapter," said Smedberg. "The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon have gone above and beyond by cleaning, painting and furnishing the suite for Alex, including the addition of new rugs, drapes, and art work."

The SigEps realize the importance of this unique partnership and the opportunities it can bring to their chapter and university.

"Alex is a huge asset to the campus and it is great that SigEp is able to host her," says chapter president

ROBERT BILLINGS '15. "In order to make SigEp the best experience that we can, we have to be a valued partner with our universities."

Rossmann is wrapping up her 8-week internship and has only good things to say about her summer with SigEp.

"Living with SigEp has enhanced my experience and added a new richness to my understanding of Greek Life," says Rossmann, who does not have a Greek affiliation. "Having positive relationships with the university allows Greeks to have a bigger impact on campus. I am so happy to be a part of a wonderful partnership with UT and SigEp!" ■

FUNFEST 2014

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2014 > NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC

FunFest 2014 will be in North Myrtle Beach, SC September 18-20th at North Beach Plantation Condos and Resort. Circumstances have necessitated a change from the previously planned location of Folly Beach, SC. However, we have held FunFest at this location before and it was very popular. As in the past, Zeke Schmus will be in charge of golf. We will have deep sea fishing and tennis for those who want to participate. We will also have games on the beach like bocci ball, cornhole, washer toss, etc. Of course laying around the pool or on the beach reading a good book is always another option. Thursday evening we will kick things off with a reception at our resort with heavy Hors d'Oeuvres and plenty of adult beverages. Friday evening we will have dinner across the street from the resort at Greg Norman's Restaurant. Saturday evening, we will wrap things up with a buffet dinner followed by a DJ at our own private Night Club on the resort.

We have a large number of brothers and wives/guests signed up. Please call, text, or email **BILL RUDDER** about FunFest 2014! Bill's cell is 404-312-0112. E-mail: werudder@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing y'all in September! ■

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE!

ANNUAL FALL GATHERING > OCTOBER 24, 2014 > CALHOUN'S AT TURKEY CREEK

Alumni and actives, along with spouses and guests, will gather at Calhoun's in Turkey Creek on Friday night before the Alabama game to enjoy some SigEp brotherhood. The tradition started in 2007 when we gathered at the Bridgeview Grill. Since then, we have traditionally gathered on Friday night before the Alabama and Georgia home games. The Turkey Creek location should provide plenty of parking which has been an issue in the past. This informal gathering gives attendees the opportunity to spend time with their brothers in a relaxing atmosphere. On Saturday, those who wish may gather in Fraternity Park in front of the chapter house for tailgating and more brotherhood. Make plans to join us this year for another great weekend as Butch Jones rebuilds our football program. Go Vols! ■



ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014 > EGWANI FARMS

Thanks to the hard work of chairman **BLAKE DORSETT '11**, this year's Alumni Golf Tournament was a huge success, raising over \$1,500 for the Scholarship Foundation. SigEp golfers enjoyed a great event which included breakfast, lunch, beverages, cigars, and great prizes. Corporate and hole sponsors helped make the event a big success as well. Special thanks to our sponsors:

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The tournament took place at Egwani Farms in Rockford which is just fifteen minutes from campus and is a first-class venue. The staff at Egwani were excellent hosts and made for an enjoyable outing. Six teams from various eras competed for bragging rights. This year's top honors went to the team of Mike Hickey, Brian Windham, Greg Windham, 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, our sponsors, and to all SigEp golfers for making the event a huge success! ■



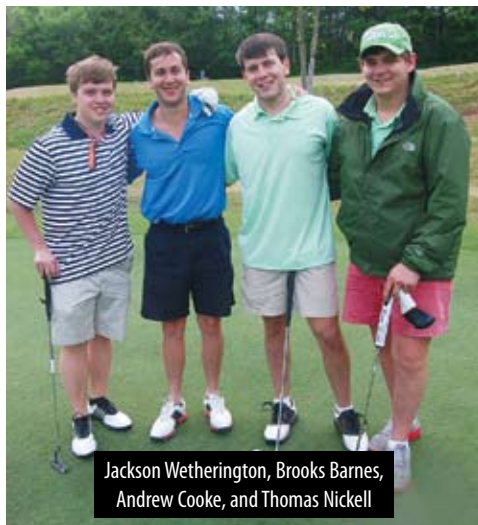
Blake Dorsett, Jeremy Shannon, Joe Clayton, and Rob Carroll



Greg Windham, Mike Hickey, Kelly Williams, and Brian Windham



Jonathan Schmitt, Lee Freeman, Alan Hice, and Kyle Hungate



Jackson Wetherington, Brooks Barnes, Andrew Cooke, and Thomas Nickell



Brian Winbigler, Burke Hanson, Britt Clinton, and Bo Swindle



Alan Griswold, Mark Summerville, Jack Starr, and James Bell

HAPPENINGS

HALL OF FAME DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014 > THE CLUB LECONTE > HOSTS: RAY GREER '76 AND MIKE HICKEY '76

Sigma Phi Epsilon's Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame members were hosted to a marvelous dinner at Club LeConte during the 2014 Founder's Day 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 under 40 years of age at the \$5,000 level.

Over 50 SigEp alumni and actives attended the event with their wives and guests as Ray and Kim Greer and Mike Hickey served as the hosts.

The event began with a gala reception followed by a gourmet dinner. This year's dinner was very special as it was the 25th annual dinner. The first Hall of Fame host, **JIM CLAYTON**, made a few remarks about the start and history of the event. Two new members were also welcomed into the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame. Brother **ALAN WILSON '79** and Brother **ALAN HICE '99** were inducted into this prestigious group. The evening ended with host Ray Greer saying how special it was that members of the Hall of Fame now span six decades.

The event raised over \$6,000 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! ■



Joe Clayton (L) and David Morgan



Sue Morgan (L) and Kim Greer



Robby Billings and Madeline Ragon



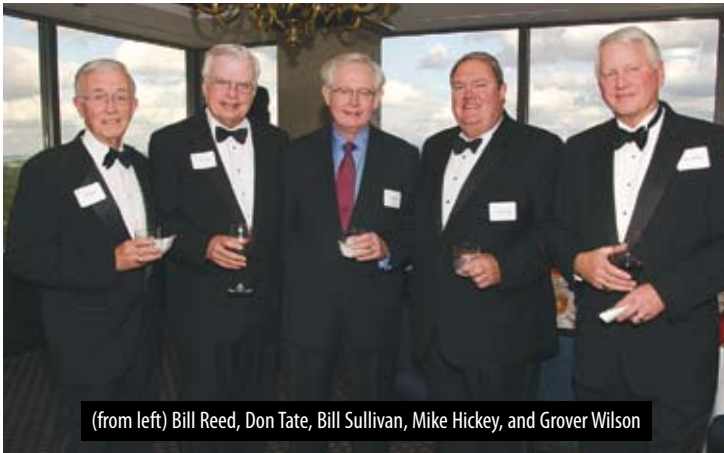
Shauna and Alan Hice



Deborah and Lee Peterson



Leo Holloway and Irene Ballard



(from left) Bill Reed, Don Tate, Bill Sullivan, Mike Hickey, and Grover Wilson



(from left) Alan Hice, Leo Holloway, Irene Ballard, and Shauna Hice



(from left) Kelly Williams, Mark Sparkman, and Drew Parrish (Regional Director)



(from left) Helen Tate, Virginia Rainwater, and Ilene Rainwater



(from left) Jim Daniel, Lee Peterson, and Don Tate



(from left) Grover Wilson, Bill Reed, Carol Wilson, and Bill Sullivan



(from left) Jim Daniel, Carol Wilson, John Stephens, and Helen Tate



Dolores Daniel (L) and Darby Reed



Ashton Smith, Alexa Georgopoulos, Covington Dismukes, and David Ford



Matt Reilly and Molly Latham visit with Myron Peck (R)



(from left) Robby Billings, Madeline Ragon, Savannah Beason, and Colin Roberson



(from left) Virginia Rainwater, Joe Clayton, Jim Clayton, and Earl Rainwater



(from left) Kelly Williams, Jim Clayton, and Earl Rainwater



(from left) Drew Parrish (RD), Mike Hickey (host), and Bryce Giesler



(from left) Darby Reed, John Stephens, and Dolores Daniel



(from left) Sam Brooks, Emma Ledford, Hanna Curry, and Shelby Smith



Sue & David Morgan (L) visit with hosts Ray & Kim Greer



Alan & Shauna Hice (L) visit with Matt Reilly and Molly Latham



(from left) Kelly Williams, Drew Parrish (RD) and Jim Clayton



David Morgan (L) visits with Joe Clayton

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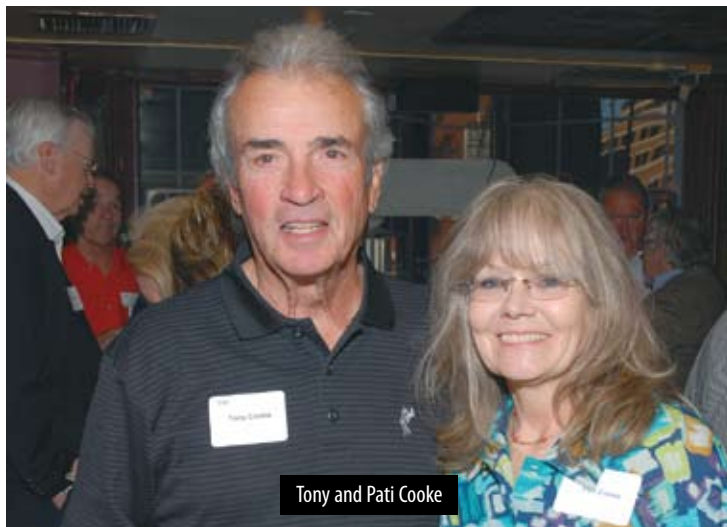
ALUMNI BRUNCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 > THE BISTRO

Saturday morning was kicked off with the annual Alumni Brunch held at the Bistro by the Bijou. We have held the event at several different locations, but the Bistro remains a very popular venue. SigEps and guests were treated to a choice of three delicious meal options including pork tenderloin, seafood quiche, and Eggs Benedict. However, brotherhood was the order of the day as many renewed friendships and reminisced about old times. Sixty alumni, spouses, actives, and guests enjoyed the event which remains one of the most popular events of Founder's Day weekend. After the brunch, the Scholarship Foundation held their bi-annual meeting at the Marriott. The rest of the afternoon was free for relaxing and getting ready for the reception on Saturday night. If you have never attended the brunch, do yourself a favor and plan to attend next year as it's very enjoyable and sets the tone for the wonderful celebration on Saturday night. Call you peers and have them join you ... you won't regret it! ■



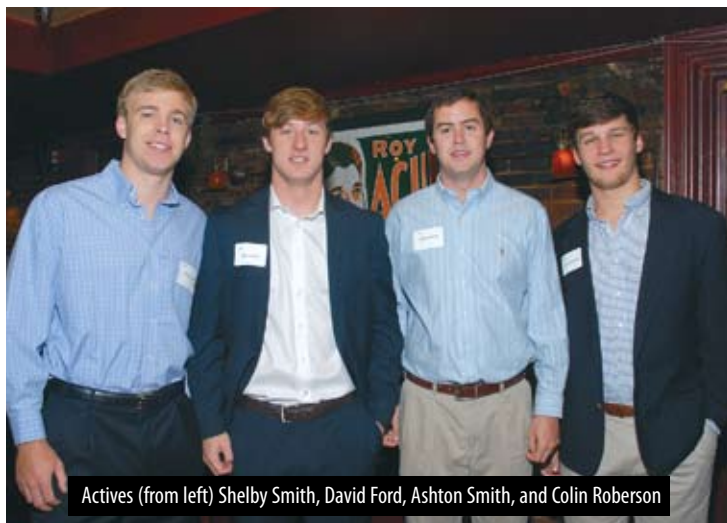
(from left) Sherry & Bob Boatright, Phyllis & Bob Shnyder, and Bill Rudder



Tony and Pati Cooke



Leo Holloway and Irene Ballard



Actives (from left) Shelby Smith, David Ford, Ashton Smith, and Colin Roberson



(from left) Drew Parrish (RD), Kim Greer, Robby Billings, and Ray Greer



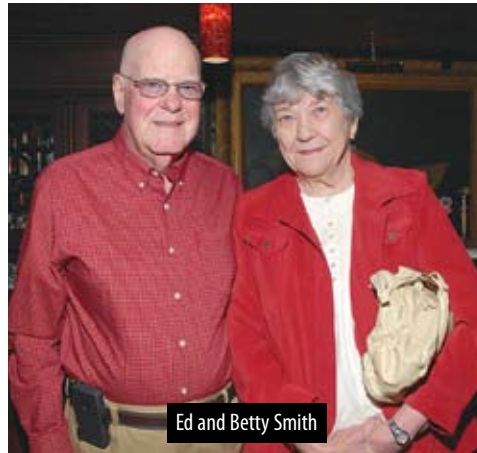
(from left) Ray Greer, Mark Sparkman, Drew Parrish (RD), and Kelly Williams



Alan and Shauna Hice



Bob Boatright (L) and Mike Hickey



Ed and Betty Smith



Will Terrell (L) and Alan Hice



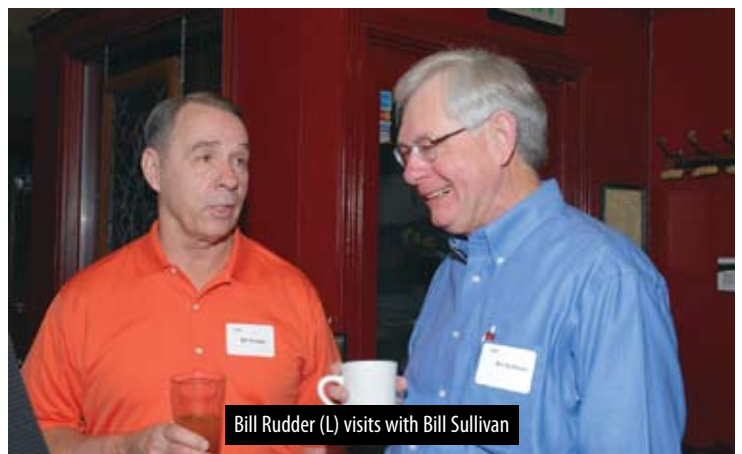
Charles and Diane Deck



Sue & David Morgan (L), Ed Smith, and Darby Reed



Carrie Spitz, David Purser, and Kelly Williams



Bill Rudder (L) visits with Bill Sullivan



(from left) Alan Hice, David Purser, and Earl Rainwater



Helen Tate (center) visits with Bob and Sherry Boatright



Ilene Rainwater visits with Will Terrell



Bill Reed (L) visits with Betty and Ed Smith



(from left) Virginia & Earl Rainwater, Diane & Charles Deck, and Jane & Walt Anen



(from left) Bill Sullivan, Mark Sparkman, and Mike Hickey



Sue and David Morgan



(from left) Bill Rudder, Tony Cooke, and Ilene Rainwater

HAPPENINGS

FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 > THE FOUNDRY

SigEps from around the country gathered in Knoxville this Spring as Tennessee Alpha celebrated another Founder's Day weekend and 101 years at The University of Tennessee. On Saturday night, over 185 SigEps and guests gathered at The Foundry for a first class reception which featured heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The change from the more traditional sit-down dinner allowed for more for alumni to see old friends, meet the undergraduates, and renew the bonds of brotherhood. This change in venue has been well received and the responses have been very positive. As a special treat this year, the active chapter provided a band to perform at the end of the evening for the alumni. The Nashville-based band, Higher Ground, performed as alumni, spouses, and guests danced the night away. Those who didn't wish to hear the band gathered at the Marriott at the SigEp hospitality room and enjoyed fun and fellowship until the wee hours of the morning. What a great weekend of brotherhood. Thanks to all who attended and we hope to see you next year! ■



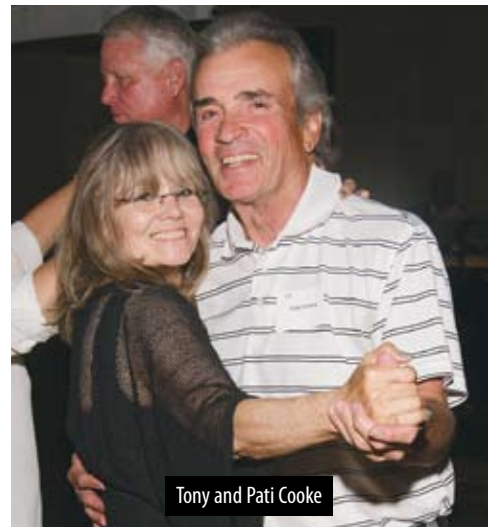
The band "Higher Ground" entertains SigEps and guests



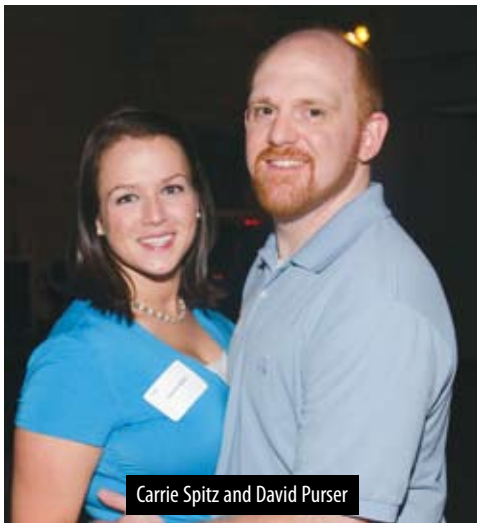
Hannah Curry and Shelby Smith



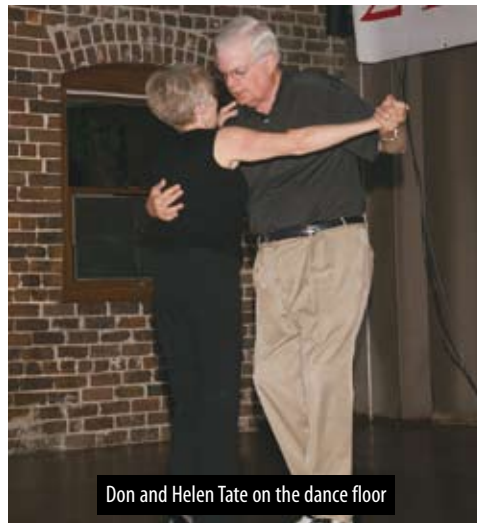
Covington Dismukes and David Ford



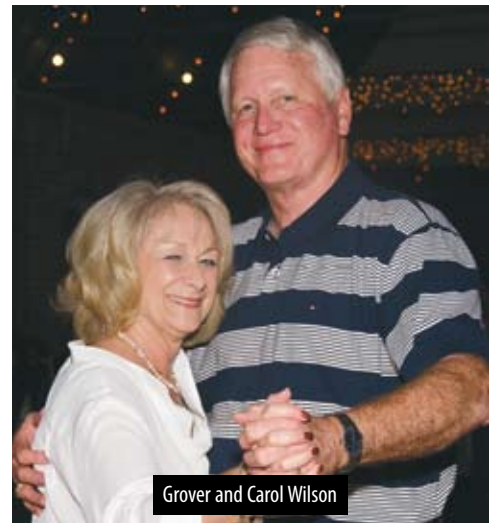
Tony and Pati Cooke



Carrie Spitz and David Pursur



Don and Helen Tate on the dance floor



Grover and Carol Wilson



A special banner welcomes everyone!



Alan and Shauna Hice



Leland and Ginger Smith



Kyle and Jessica Hungate



Brad and Misha Adama



Bob Shnider (L) visits with Leo Holloway and Irene Ballard



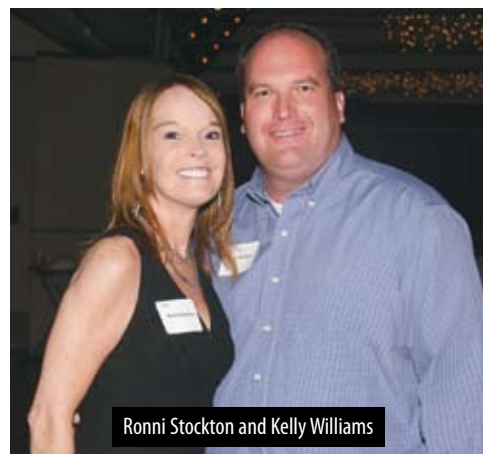
Ray and Kim Greer



Brian and Jennifer Winbigler



Bob and Sherry Boatright (photo bomb by Tony Cooke)



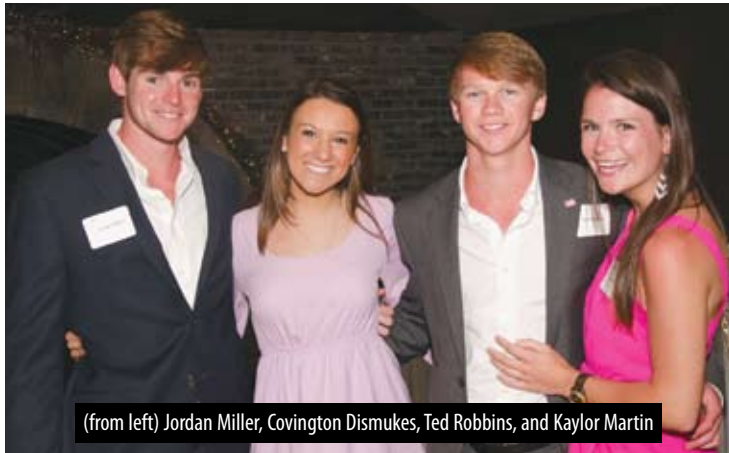
Ronni Stockton and Kelly Williams



(from left) Blake Hollis, Taylor Craig, and Robby Billings



(from left) Leland & Ginger Smith, Jennifer Winbigler, Brad Adams, and Brian Winbigler



(from left) Jordan Miller, Covington Dismukes, Ted Robbins, and Kaylor Martin



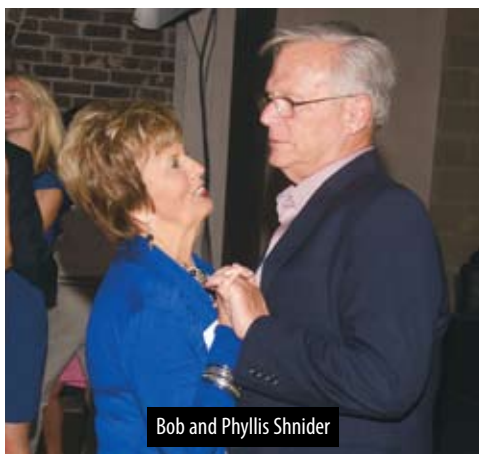
(from left) Alan Hice, Kyle Hungate, and Mark Sparkman



Mark Sparkman (L) visits with Taylor Craig and Blake Hollis



Ray & Kim Greer, Robby Billings, and Drew Parrish (Regional Director)



Bob and Phyllis Shnider



Colleen Reuter and Andrew Cooke



Kaylor Martin and Ted Robbins

VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

THROUGH JUNE 2014

Tennessee 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." ■

INCOME

Dues Received	\$ 14,415.00
Additional Dues Needed	5,585.00
Total Income	\$ 20,000.00

EXPENSES PAID

Postage/Mailing.....	\$ 2,064.74
Administrative	2,176.03
Supplies.....	3,432.93
Spring SPIEL.....	2,987.82
Total Paid	\$ 10,661.52

EXPENSES BUDGETED

Postage/Mailing.....	\$ 1,647.44
Administrative	323.97
Supplies.....	267.07
Fall Gathering	1,100.00
Summer SPIEL	3,000.00
Fall SPIEL.....	3,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES..... \$20,000.00

■ *Fraternaly, Alan Hice, Treasurer Knoxville, TN*

»»» ATTENTION BROTHERS! «««

2014 VAD GOALS

- ① 450 PARTICIPATING ALUMNI
- ② \$21,000 IN DUES RECEIVED

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

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT TN ALPHA FINANCIALLY!

▶ 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

Giving 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 alive for future generations of Tennessee Alpha brothers.

Alumni Association

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



DONATE



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

2014 VAD HONOR ROLL

THROUGH JULY 2014

Ginger Dougherty
Jenny McBride
Maggie McCloud
Ilene Rainwater
Keith Becklin
Richard Burris

1940s

'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.
'46 Marty Robbins
'49 Don MacLeod
'49 Jack West

1950s

'50 Tom Bell
'50 Jim Dillon, Jr.
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.
'50 Odell Leinart
'50 John Reneau
'50 Herbert Sullivan
'52 James Martin
'52 Carl Walker
'53 Nobal King, Jr.
'53 Wayne Smith
'54 Gene Koonce
'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 Homer Jr
'55 Jerry McDonald
'55 Ernie Rochat
'56 Ray Chumley
'56 Jim Clayton
'56 Dave Evans
'56 Jim Marine
'57 Hugh Bell, III

'57 Joe Clayton
'57 Allen Elkins
'57 Bob McBride
'57 Jerry McCracken
'57 Myron Peck, IV
'58 Walt Anen
'58 Charlie Deck
'58 Sid Gilbreath, II
'58 Gil Gilliland
'58 Lockwood Marine
'58 Bill Medlin
'58 Earl Rainwater
'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

1960s

'60 Bill Hargrove
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.
'60 Earl Kennedy
'60 David Morgan
'60 Bob Qualls
'60 Barry Romoser
'60 Harry Tucker
'60 John Tucker
'61 Don Barber
'61 Ricky Byrn
'61 Don Dowden
'61 Sam Qualls
'61 Ron Sienknecht
'61 Gene Stephens, Jr.
'62 Maury Horner
'62 Bill Jennings, Jr.
'62 Larry Palmer
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.
'63 Tom Bralliar

'63 Dick Weiss
'63 Jerre Wilson
'64 David Amonette
'64 Ken Ethridge
'64 Ray Myatt, Jr.
'64 Ron Roberts
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.
'65 Bill Allen
'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 Gerry Pilgrim
'65 John Roisum
'65 Audy Sisk
'65 Bill Sullivan
'66 Lee Dodds
'66 Dick Lillie
'66 Bob Moon, II
'66 Jim Ritts
'66 Andy Stallings
'66 Larry Winters
'67 Jim Harding
'67 Bob Hash, III
'67 Joe Luna
'67 Lee Peterson, Jr.
'67 Grover Wilson
'68 John Bushore
'68 Rob Carroll
'68 Jim Cumby
'68 Bob Littleton
'68 Bill Rudder
'69 Dick Basler
'69 Tony Cooke
'69 Steve Herron
'69 Mike Woody

1970s

'70 Terry Gower
'70 Gary Hines
'70 Frank Shepard
'70 Bob Shnyder
'70 Chris Turner
'70 Art Wimer, III
'71 Bob Boatright
'71 Gil Cothran, Jr.
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.
'71 Don Gilliam
'71 Roger Lang
'71 Jim Mayfield
'71 Steve Rogers, III
'72 Gary Bryde
'72 Paul Davis
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.
'72 Mark Groseodose
'72 Maurice Guinn
'72 Mike Maxey
'72 Mark Palmer
'73 Rae Cronmiller
'73 Bob Outland
'73 John Reed, III
'73 Terry Roller
'73 Leonard Sitar
'74 Frank Harman
'74 Rick Henderson
'74 Kent Roller
'75 Craig Diller
'75 Randy Goodman
'75 Joe Scattergood, Jr
'75 Art Zucker
'76 Ray Greer
'76 Mike Hickey
'76 Ed Mitchell
'77 Pete Pate
'78 Bill Cutts
'78 Bryce Giesler
'78 Sammy Goldstein

'78 Fred Hurt, Jr.
'79 Steve Tallman

1980s

'80 Donny Brock
'80 Terry Condon
'80 Frank Shope
'81 Mark Colquitt
'81 Mark Darr
'81 Craig Wilks
'82 Jeff Adams
'82 Jeff Lewis
'82 Alan Owen
'83 Tom Carpenter
'83 Ken Dunavant
'83 Mike Hays
'83 Jeff Jones
'84 Derrick Herndon
'84 Ed Kleine, III
'84 Mark Nix
'84 Tom Sanders
'84 William Tice, Jr.
'85 Kevin Carney
'85 Marc Rowland
'85 Randy Snipes
'85 Will Terrell
'85 Chris Woodlee
'86 Tom Chaloux
'86 Mark Herndon
'86 Mike Kennedy
'87 Tim Cokkinias
'87 Russ House
'88 Shane Hite
'88 Neal Hyde
'88 David Merritt
'88 Rob Pearce
'89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.
'89 Leonard Carroll
'89 Wade Hutchens
'89 Jon Kelley
'89 Richard Preservati

1990s

'90 Bill Asp
'90 Jimmy Barker
'90 Ben Brooks
'90 Billy Campbell
'90 John Chamberlain
'90 Doug Derrick
'90 Jeff Hickman
'90 Bob Leonard
'90 Evan Pardue
'90 Mike Patterson
'90 Alan Romack
'90 Tony Ward
'91 Todd Gertschen
'92 James Bell
'92 J.J. Hoynacki, II
'92 Jon Nix
'92 Ed Reisinger
'92 Mark Sparkman
'92 Kelly Williams
'93 Chris Bollinger
'93 Jay Bonds, Jr.
'94 Chad Doyle
'94 Johnny Hatfield
'94 Brian Shugart
'95 Dennis Hall
'95 Danny Howe
'95 Simon Kasiewicz
'96 Chris Reeves
'96 Lans Slack
'96 J.C. Warnick
'96 Jason White
'96 Chris Wright
'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
'02 Aaron Barbe
'03 Andrew Foust
'03 Chris Najpaver
'03 Ben Parsley III
'03 Richard Wright
'04 Eric Bibb
'04 John Noblin
'05 Whit Dulin
'06 Ryan Locker
'06 Jay Moneyhun, Jr
'06 Jeremy Shannon
'06 Rob Wilson
'06 Kevin York
'07 Michael Chirico
'07 Stuart Saylor
'07 Tom Whitworth
'08 Jonathan Burlison

2010s

'10 Matt Dakin
'10 Graham Goodman
'12 John Chirico
'13 Matthew Yatsula

DID YOU KNOW?
TENNESSEE ALPHA recruited the 3rd most new members of any SigEp chapter in the nation last year with 61.

TENNESSEE ALPHA ACHIEVES 3.0 GPA

Congratulations to the active chapter for an outstanding semester in the spring. The chapter eclipsed the All Campus Average which is the benchmark for a SigEp chapter's academic performance. The chapter had developed an extensive academic program and the results are paying off. A total of 31 SigEps made the Dean's List for the spring semester.

The new members (pledges) also had a great performance with the highest GPA of all our peer fraternities which exceeded the all men's average. **WAY TO GO GUYS!**

ACTIVE CHAPTER

SIGMA PHI EPSILON 3.00
ALL CAMPUS AVERAGE..... 2.94
ALL FRATERNITY AVERAGE.... 2.91
ALL MEN'S AVERAGE..... 2.82

NEW MEMBER GPA HIGHEST AMONG COMPETITION

SIGMA PHI EPSILON 2.84
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON 2.65
KAPPA SIGMA 2.62
PHI SIGMA KAPPA..... 2.55
SIGMA CHI..... 1.95

42 ACTIVES AWARDED 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 Award 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 Award honors the memory of the brother who is generally credited with the motivational force behind the program.

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

The Dick Panther Award 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 Award memorializes one of the chapter's most dedicated alums, who served as Housing Corporation spokesman for almost forty years.

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

The Marty Wilkerson Award honors the memory of a brother

whose brotherly commitment and influence are felt even today.

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

The Bill Livesay Award 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 pledgship period.

THE 2014-2015 SIGMA PHI EPSILON TENNESSEE ALPHA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE:

BURL RAINWATER AWARD

\$5,000
Robby Billings Brentwood, TN

JOHN PENNINGTON AWARD

\$3,500
Colin Roberson Nashville, TN

JAMES O. KING AWARD

\$3,000
Blake Paradise Shorewood, MN

DICK PANTHER AWARD

\$3,000
Matt Reilly Chattanooga, TN

HAYNES BARNES AWARD

\$2,500
Sam Brooks Nashville, TN

COL. FRED WADE AWARD

\$2,000
Shelby Smith Nashville, TN

MARTY WILKERSON AWARD

\$2,000
Jack Starr Brentwood, TN

TOM FRAZIER AWARD

\$1,500
Jordan Miller Franklin, TN

BILL LIVESAY AWARD

\$500
Matt Reilly Chattanooga, TN

KEY AWARD

\$500
Chase Fann Murfreesboro, TN

DUBACH SCROLL AWARD

\$500
Brumett Josh Oneida, TN

ONE SEMESTER

\$1,000
Tucker Jordan Melbourne, FL

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000
David Ford Franklin, TN
Andrew Grayson Franklin, TN
Andrew Mueller Mount Juliet, TN
Ted Robbins Franklin, TN

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS..... \$750

Will Folkes Dyersburg, TN
Justin Killian Culleoka, TN
Steven LeBreux Brentwood, TN

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500
Josh Brumett Oneida, TN
Bryce Edgeman Tooele, UT
Chase Fann Murfreesboro, TN
Ryan Knapp Brentwood, TN
Grayson Mullin Lakesite, TN
Hunter Pearce Nashville, TN
Doug Schorkoph Brentwood, TN
Ryan E. Weiss Jackson, TN
Ryan J. Weiss Franklin, TN

QUALLS AWARD

\$500*
Jordan Hite Greeneville, TN

QUALLS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$400
Van Burgess Nashville, TN
Ryan Butler Nolensville, TN
Andrew Cooke Chattanooga, TN
William DeBarge Chattanooga, TN
Taylor Dykes Knoxville, TN
Shane Franklin Nashville, TN
Paul Havens Clarksville, TN
Logan Jackson Ooltewah, TN
Grant Lisle Williamsburg, VA
Zach McMillian Spring Hill, TN
Colby Miller Lenoir City, TN
Jacob Nagy Johnson City, TN
Amin Najmi Nashville, TN
Avery Steelman Lebanon, TN
Jackson Wetherington Fayetteville, TN

* Includes pearl brotherhood pin



Robby Billings



Colin Roberson



Blake Paradise



Matt Reilly



Sam Brooks



Shelby Smith



Jack Starr



Jordan Miller



Josh Brumett



Tucker Jordan



\$1000 Recipients: (from left) Ted Robbins, David Ford, and Andrew Mueller



\$750 Recipients: (from left) Steven LeBreux, Justin Killian, and Will Folkes



\$500 Recipients: (from left) Josh Brumett, Hunter Pearce, Bryce Edgeman, Ryan Weiss, and Ryan Weiss

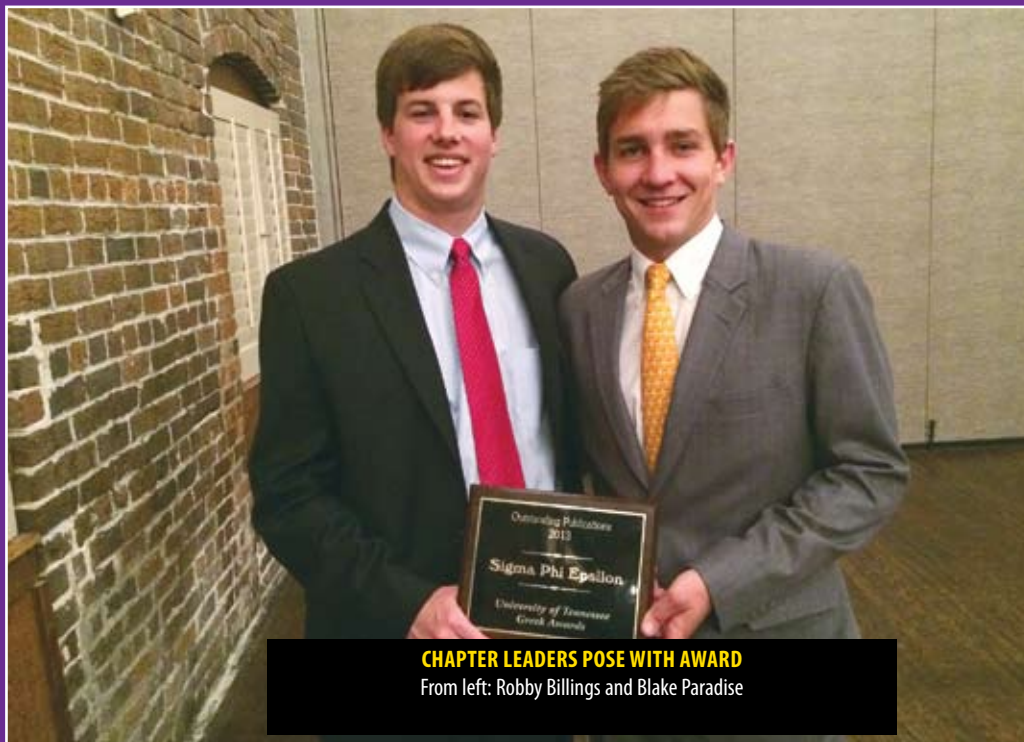


Qualls Award - Jordan Hite

TN ALPHA NAMED AS A 2013 TENNESSEE GREEK EXPERIENCE CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Tennessee Alpha has been named a 2013 Tennessee Greek Experience Chapter at The University of Tennessee. This prestigious award goes to a select few chapters who achieve a standard of excellence in all areas of chapter operations. In addition, SigEp received special recognition of outstanding achievement for the New Member Development Program and Alumni Newsletter - *The Spiel*.

NICE JOB GUYS! ■



CHAPTER LEADERS POSE WITH AWARD
From left: Robby Billings and Blake Paradise

TN ALPHA WINS CAMPUS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SigEp captured the campus intramural basketball championship at UT, beating Kappa Sigma in the finals. This is SigEp's second championship in the past three years and the third in the past five years!

CONGRATULATIONS! ■



Chapter Sweetheart - AUTUMN ANDERSON

NO REGARD WEEK RETURNS

Tennessee Alpha has revived No Regard Week, which was popular in the 80's and 90's, but with a different twist. The chapter used the event to raise \$1,500 for East Tennessee Children's Hospital and held the event in honor of fallen brother, Dray Crouch. The event featured musicians Yonas and Nashville's local up and coming artist Kyle Jennings. Both artists were a hit and the event was a huge success. The chapter plans to make it bigger and better next year. ■

TN ALPHA WINS ZTA FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

SigEp brought home another championship in the ZTA Flag Football Tournament beating Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The tournament was part of ZTA's philanthropy week to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Way to go SigEp! **CONGRATULATIONS!** ■



ROBERSON SELECTED FOR RUCK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Colin Roberson '16 has been selected to attend the highly prestigious Ruck Leadership Institute in Richmond, VA this summer. The Ruck Leadership Institute is an intense five-day event for SigEp's top rising leaders. The Fraternity's best and brightest gather in Virginia over the summer for a program focused on personal leadership skills and the Balanced Man Ideal. Prominent SigEp alumni serve as mentors and guide Ruck scholars through competitive challenges and lessons in leadership. Ruck scholars are selected for their leadership experience on campus and in the community, as well as a commitment to Sound Mind and Sound Body. Less than one percent of undergraduates are selected for this high honor each year. **CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER ROBERSON!** ■

TN ALPHA FINISHES 2ND IN SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Congratulations to the Chapter for finishing second in the UT Greek Week Sand Volleyball Tournament with the ladies of Delta Delta Delta! **CONGRATULATIONS!** ■



GRAYSON RECEIVES RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA) SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Brother Andrew Grayson '16 who received a prestigious Brakebill/Adams Resident Assistant (RA) Scholarship from UT. Four scholarships are awarded each year to RA's who have done a great job of developing community and making a difference with the residents on their floors. The recipient must be a returning RA and it's a highly competitive applicant pool. Brother Grayson also serves at Chaplain of IFC. **WAY TO GO ANDREW!** ■



ACTIVE CHAPTER AWARDS



**Brother of the Year -
ROBBY BILLINGS**



**Senior of the Year -
SETH LISTER**



**Junior of the Year -
DAVID OSBURN**



**Sophomore of the Year -
BLAKE PARADISE**



**Freshman of the Year -
BLAKE PUGH**



**Adam Carter Award -
JORDAN MILLER**

TN ALPHA COMPETES IN PHI MU EVENT

Sam Brooks '16 and Blake Paradise '16 competed in the Phi Mu Model for a Miracle this spring. Brother Brooks finished runner-up in the competition. The event benefited Children's Miracle Network. **WAY TO GO GUYS!** ■



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LAST WORDS



BOBROWSKI WEDDING

Matthew and Elise Bobrowski were married in February. SigEps in attendance were: Shane Emerson, Scott Nunley, Ross Smith, Will McLemore, Clay Lee, Kevin York, Clark Schmidt, Glennon Neopolitan Andrews, John Berry, Rob Wilson, and Jared Reynolds



SIGEP BED & BREAKFAST GROUP MEETS FOR 24TH ANNUAL WEEKEND

On a Blue Ridge train trip (from left): Ilene Rainwater, Wade Green, Mack & Peggy Miles, Jane & John Stephens, Virginia & Earl Rainwater, and Linda & George Arwood.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2014 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



AUG. 31	UTAH STATE
SEPT. 6	ARKANSAS STATE
SEPT. 13	at Oklahoma
SEPT. 27	at Georgia
OCT. 4	FLORIDA
OCT. 11	CHATTANOOGA (HOMECOMING)
OCT. 18	at Ole Miss
OCT. 25	ALABAMA (FALL GATHERING)
NOV. 1	at South Carolina
NOV. 15	KENTUCKY
NOV. 22	MISSOURI
NOV. 29	at Vanderbilt

**SAVE
The Date!**

» **Friday, October 24th**
**8TH ANNUAL
TN ALPHA
FALL GATHERING**

■ Join your SigEp brothers for a casual reception at Calhoun's at Turkey Creek during the evening before the Alabama game

SPEAK UP!

We want to hear from you.

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comments or items of interest to
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