

FALL 2016

# SPECIAL

TENNESSEE ALPHA

## FALL, FOOTBALL AND FUN!



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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**

**TN ALPHA'S OLDEST LIVING MEMBER PASSES AWAY**

In preparation for our Centennial Celebration, an effort was made to find our oldest living Tennessee Alpha fraternity brother. He was found to be **GORDON FLEMING GARLINGTON, JR. '36** who was residing in an assisted living facility in California. You may recall his picture, and his reflections of fraternity life in the Spiel at that time. Brother Gordon died on May 15, 2015, in Canoga Park California at the age of 100 years old.



He was born on January 15, 1915, in Hendersonville, North Carolina, and he grew up in Knoxville within sight of the university. After receiving his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, he began study for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. After graduating from Union in 1939, he was ordained as a pastor of the Presbyterian Church and served mission congregations in West Virginia. A young lady singing in the choir of one of those churches, Doris O'Dell Keeney, caught his eye and they were married on June 16, 1942. After a brief honeymoon, the Rev. Garlington reported for duty in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of Lt. Commander and serving from 1942 through 1946 as a chaplain on ships transporting troops to and from action in the Pacific theater. After the war, he enrolled at Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey where in 1947 he earned the Master of Theology degree. He then served Presbyterian churches in North Carolina, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, before retiring in 1980. After enjoying 28 years of retirement living in Cameron, Texas, he and his wife moved to West Hills, California, where he lived until his death. Rest in peace Brother Garlington. ■

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ROBERT "BOB" QUALLS '60** – Passed away on June 26, 2016. Originally, from Washington, D.C., he arrived on campus with his father, and SigEp legend, E. Herbert "Pap" Qualls, who immediately brought him to the SigEp house. Bob was very active in the chapter serving as Secretary, Marshall, Rush Chairman, and Social



Chairman. Outside of the fraternity, Brother Qualls was active on campus including serving as the Business Manager for The Volunteer. He also considered himself a self-taught, accomplished artist. Alumni will remember his paintings hanging on

the walls on the 3rd deck of the chapter house at 1533 Laurel Avenue, including his most famous, entitled "Conception".

Bob graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and went to work for Mosler Safe Company. He later received a MBA from the University of Maryland. Bob was a true entrepreneur and had an extremely successful career in business, consulting, real estate, and investment management. Brother Qualls continued to be involved in SigEp and served as Chairman of the Scholarship Foundation and as VAD Chairman. He was also a member of the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame. Bob was a frequent attendee at Tennessee Alpha events and always entertained with his marvelous sense of humor.

Bob is survived by his wife Gloria and his two children, Robert and Suzanne. He will be greatly missed by his family and his fraternity brothers.

**DAVID HOWARD CRACE '85** – Passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 19, 2015. David was born in Ocala, FL and has lived in Brentwood, TN since 2000. After graduating from University of Tennessee, he earned his MBA from Duke University. In the last three decades, he worked for Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola, EMI Records, and most recently, VF Imagewear. He was also an active member in his community and church, Christ Presbyterian.

**OLIVER "MACK" RADFORD '45** – Of Murfreesboro, TN, passed away peacefully in his home with his family beside him on June 25, 2016. Survived by loving wife of 66 years Margaret Talley Radford and children David J. Radford, Sarah Denise Coleman and Kevin Talley Radford. Brother Radford was 96 years old.

# TN ALPHA ALUM PROMOTED TO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**JEREMY BIGGS '93**, 44 was recently appointed Chief Administrative Officer of Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. Mostly recently he has served as President and CAO of Cumberland Medical Center since 2014. Since joining Covenant Health in 2011, he has served as CAO of Thompson Cancer Survival Center and Morristown Hamblen Healthcare System. His previous work experience includes President of Mercy Medical Center North in Knoxville, Tennessee since 2007; part of the Mercy Health System and Catholic Health Partners System. Prior to that time he served as the Assistant Administrator for St. Mary's Medical Center of Campbell County and as the Assistant Vice-President of Business Development and Planning for St. Mary's Health System.

He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University with a Masters in Health Administration and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and past President of the East Tennessee Healthcare Executives Affiliation and the 2009 recipient of the Regent's Award for Young Healthcare Executive of the Year. He is also a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

He has been involved in numerous community organizations serving as Board Member for the Wellness Community (2007 – 2011); the

United Way of Great Knoxville (2004 – 2010) and American Heart Association (2001 – 2003). He is a member of the 2010 class of Leadership Knoxville and 2007 recipient of the Knoxville Business Journal's "40 Under 40." ■



Front L to R: Jackson (son), Whitney (wife), Marlee (daughter) and Jeremy. Back L to R: Jeremy's Dad (Tom) and Whitney's sister and brother-in-law Michelle and Michael Shain

## 50'S AND 80'S GRADUATES TO BE PROMOTED AT 2017 FOUNDER'S DAY

**APRIL 7-8, 2017**

Mark your Calendar! Tennessee Alpha has finalized plans for another first class Alumni Weekend and Founder's Day Celebration on April 7th and 8th. An emphasis will be placed on getting alumni from the decade of the 50's and 80's to attend. We will feature other decades over the next couple of years.

The weekend will kick off on Friday, April 7th with Alumni Golf Tournament. The Hall of Fame dinner will be on Friday night and invitations will be mailed to honorees. Saturday morning, we will have the Alumni Brunch. At this time, a venue has not been finalized, but we are looking at other options to accommodate a larger crowd.

We will return to a formal (coat and tie) sit-down dinner for the Saturday night event. We will be at the Marriott and a first class meal and program is in the works. A hospitality room and discounted room rates 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](http://www.tnalpha.com). Please call your peers and plan to join us for a great weekend! ■

## TN ALPHA PLANNING RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017 > TOWNSEND, TN**

Out-of-towners as well as local Sig Eps, 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 alumni events and an update on recent chapter house improvements.

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. Visit their website at [www.talleyhoinn.com](http://www.talleyhoinn.com). 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

**FOUNDERS CLUB \$250,000 - \$500,000**

'57 Joe Clayton

'92 Jon Nix

**1913 CLUB \$100,000 - \$250,000**'49 Ed McBride\*  
'50 Jim King\*'52 Mark Venrick  
'58 Burl Rainwater\*

'61 Don Barber

**SHEBEEN CLUB \$50,000 - \$100,000**

'55 Jim Daniel

'58 Lockwood Marine\*

'80 Alan Wilson

**PEARL HEART CLUB \$25,000 - \$50,000**'50 Bill Moore\*  
'60 Bill Hope, Jr.'62 J.C. Tucker  
'67 Grover Wilson'84 Derrick Herndon  
'92 Kelly Williams**HALL OF FAME \$10,000 - \$25,000**'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 Don MacLeod'49 Bob Burgin\*  
'49 Frank Smith, Jr.\*  
'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
'50 Virg Huston  
'50 Paul Sherbakoff\*  
'53 Tom Frazier\*  
'54 Tom McCord  
'55 Jim Wilkerson\*  
'55 John Pennington\*  
'56 Bud Dougherty\*'56 Joe Harb\*  
'56 Jacques Tribble\*  
'56 Dave Evans  
'56 Bob Ungerecht  
'57 Bob McBride\*  
'57 Myron Peck, IV  
'57 Allen Elkins  
'57 Joel Safriet  
'57 Hugh Bell, III\*  
'58 Earl Rainwater'58 Walt Anen  
'58 Gil Gilliland  
'58 Hubert Shuptrine\*  
'58 Al Ferguson  
'58 John Rambo\*  
'59 Wade Green, Jr.  
'59 John Stephens  
'59 Bill Reed  
'59 Herb McCartney  
'60 Bob Qualls\*'60 Harry Tucker  
'60 David Morgan  
'60 Bill Hargrove  
'61 Tom Givens  
'62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.  
'62 Maury Horner  
'65 Bill Sullivan  
'65 Don Baker, Jr.  
'66 Andy Stallings  
'66 Jim Ritts'66 Larry Winters\*  
'67 Don Tate  
'67 Lee Peterson, Jr.  
'69 Zeke Schmus  
'69 Richard Grant  
'70 Tom Carrier  
'71 Howard Kaplan  
'72 Terry Rigsby  
'74 Rick Hendersom  
'76 Ray Greer'76 Mike Hickey  
'78 Bryce Giesler  
'92 Mark Sparkman  
'95 Lee Cross  
'99 Alan Hice  
Dick Panther\*  
Ron Tosh  
Jerry King\***VOLUNTEER CLUB \$5,000 - \$10,000**

'60 Charles Miller

'67 Jim Harding

'67 Joe Luna

'71 Bob Boatright

**PURPLE & RED CLUB \$2,500 - \$5,000**Ilene Rainwater  
Ginger Dougherty  
'36 Jim Moon\*  
'42 Cy Gantt, Jr.\*  
'44 Norton Myers\*'46 Earl Pippin, Jr.  
'50 George Nader\*  
'54 Gene Koonce  
'55 Steve Cowan\*  
'60 Earl Kennedy'60 Barry Romoser  
'61 Ricky Byrn  
'63 Jerre Wilson  
'65 Marvin Lubin, Jr.  
'67 Bob Hash, III'68 John Bushore  
'68 Rob Carroll  
'68 Bill Rudder  
'70 Art Wimer, III  
'70 Gary Roth'72 Doug Gantt  
'75 Art Zucker  
'81 Mark Darr  
'82 Jeff Adams  
'84 Mark Nix'85 Dan Ricketts  
'87 Aaron Snyder  
'88 David Richards  
'89 Wade Hutchens  
'90 Doug Derrick

'93 Steve Senkus

**RED DOOR CLUB \$1,000 - \$2,500**Jack Dunlap\*  
'30 Fonnice Ladd\*  
'32 Haynes Barnes\*  
'34 John Armistead\*  
'38 Carlisle Evans, Jr.\*  
'40 Nick Nicholson\*  
'40 Ed Jeter\*  
'43 Joe Harton  
'43 George Taylor  
'45 Maurice Roach\*  
'45 J.E. Brown, Jr.\*  
'46 Ed Brown\*  
'46 Bob James\*  
'49 Jack West  
'49 Jim Hornsby, Jr.  
'50 John Reneau  
'50 Beason Martin, Jr.\*  
'51 Howard Prince, Jr.  
'52 Carl Walker  
'53 Noyal King, Jr.'54 Ted Lundy  
'54 Jerry Palmer  
'54 Ezra McConnell, Jr.\*  
'54 Walt Seaman  
'55 Gordon Goodgame  
'55 Dave Cottrell  
'55 Jerry McDonald\*  
'55 Ernie Rochat  
'56 Ray Chumley, Jr.  
'56 Pat Reavis, Jr.\*  
'56 Bill Williams  
'56 Jim Marine  
'57 Jerry McCracken  
'57 Henry Bledsoe, Jr.\*  
'57 Bob Chambers  
'58 Rick Scoble  
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.  
'58 Bob Seaman  
'58 Charlie Deck  
'59 Jim Edwards, III'59 Ed Smith  
'59 Jim Schultz  
'59 Ray Williams  
'59 Jim Young\*  
'59 John Bralliar  
'59 John Fox  
'60 John Tucker  
'61 Don Dowden  
'61 Sam Qualls  
'61 Ron Sienknecht  
'61 Gene Stephens, Jr.  
'62 Joe Lindsay, III  
'62 Larry Palmer  
'62 Bill Jennings, Jr.  
'63 Tom Bralliar  
'64 Ken Ethridge  
'64 Dick Beaver  
'64 Bill Tyler, Jr.  
'64 David Amonette  
'65 Richard Lowe'65 Dan McGaughey  
'65 Bruce McBratney  
'65 Carl Liggett  
'65 Harry Ford  
'65 Joel Clifton  
'66 Bob Moon, II  
'66 Lee Dodds  
'68 Jim Cumby  
'68 Jim Moody  
'68 Bill Moore, Jr.  
'68 Richard Purdy\*  
'69 Tony Cooke  
'69 Sam Bass\*  
'69 Mike Woody  
'69 Dick Basler  
'70 Terry Gower  
'71 Frank Kowalski  
'71 Don Gilliam  
'71 Roger Lang  
'71 Mike Shankman'71 Nelson Rice  
'71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
'71 Steve Rogers, III  
'72 Mike Maxey  
'72 Jess Davis  
'72 Rick Davis, Jr.  
'72 Tony Kelly, Jr.\*  
'72 Gary Bryde  
'72 Paul Davis  
'72 Maurice Guinn  
'73 Rae Cronmiller  
'73 John Reed, III  
'73 John Thomas  
'73 Leonard Sitar  
'73 Tom Tidwell, Jr.  
'74 Kent Roller  
'74 Frank Harman  
'75 Craig Diller  
'75 Randy Goodman  
'77 Chris Cashion'77 Doug Thomson  
'79 Steve Tallman  
'79 Randy Woodcock  
'80 Terry Condon  
'80 Frank Shope  
'81 Craig Wilks  
'81 Mark Colquitt  
'82 Alan Owen  
'83 Mark Weiler  
'83 Tom Carpenter  
'83 John Moisson, Jr.  
'85 Will Terrell  
'86 Burt Chandler  
'87 Paul Hager  
'87 Jeff Brewer  
'88 Neal Hyde  
'89 Leonard Carroll  
'90 Bob Leonard  
'91 Kerry Byler  
'92 James Bell'93 Robert Pardue  
'94 Connor Johnson  
'95 Brandon Smith  
'97 Derek Schoonover  
'98 Ben Rogers  
'98 Whit Lee III  
'99 Aaron Hice  
'99 Kyle Hungate  
2002 Aaron Barbe  
2003 Chris Najpaver  
2003 Brian Wimbigler  
2005 Matt VanCleve  
2006 Matt Bobrowski  
2006 Rob Wilson  
2006 Jeremy Shannon

\* Deceased

# HAPPENINGS

# FALL GATHERING

OCTOBER 14, 2016 > CALHOUN'S AT TURKEY CREEK

**A**lumni and actives, along with spouses and guests, gathered at Calhoun's (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 gathered on Friday night before the Alabama and Georgia home games. This informal gathering gives attendees the opportunity to spend time with their brothers in a relaxed atmosphere. Make plans to join us next year. Go Vols! ■



James Bell and Earl Rainwater



Families of David and Keith Grant



(From left) Mark Sparkman, James Bell, Todd Gertschen and Kelly Williams



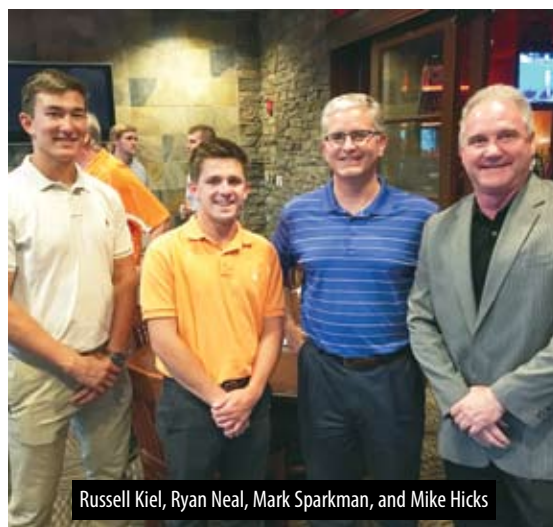
(From left) Don Tate, Bob & Sherry Boatright, and Helen Tate



Matt Van Cleve (L) and Mark Sparkman



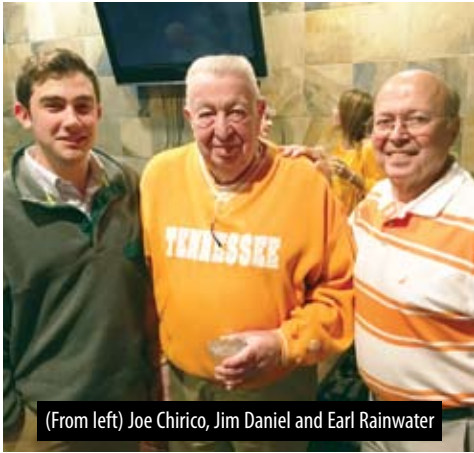
Trey & Lisa Halterman with new daughter



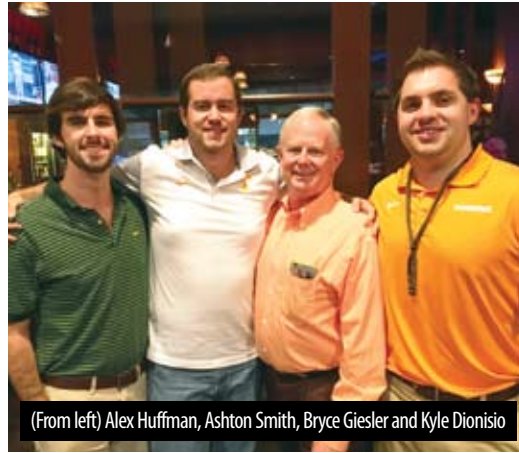
Russell Kiel, Ryan Neal, Mark Sparkman, and Mike Hicks



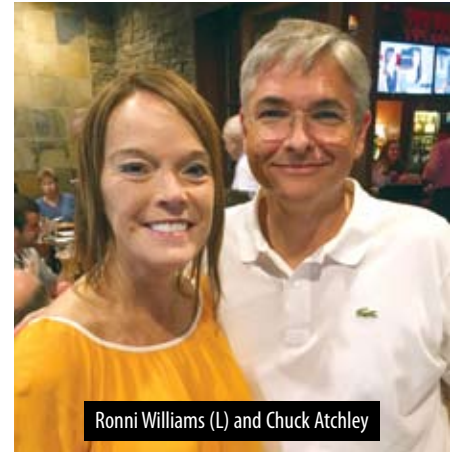
(From left) Chuck Atchley and Rob Pearce & Elizabeth



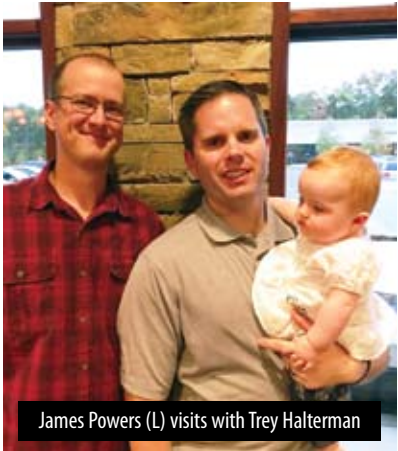
(From left) Joe Chirico, Jim Daniel and Earl Rainwater



(From left) Alex Huffman, Ashton Smith, Bryce Giesler and Kyle Dionisio



Ronni Williams (L) and Chuck Atchley



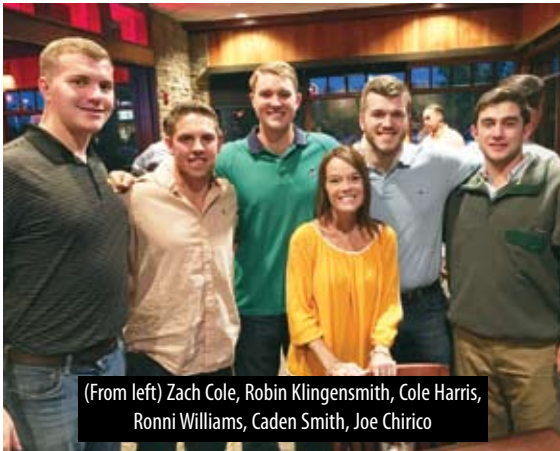
James Powers (L) visits with Trey Halterman



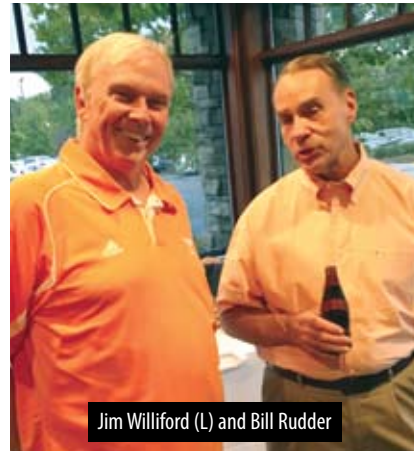
(From left) Mike Hicks, Will Terrell and Kelly Williams



(From left) Ilene Rainwater, Lee Cross and Jim Daniel



(From left) Zach Cole, Robin Klingensmith, Cole Harris, Ronni Williams, Caden Smith, Joe Chirico



Jim Williford (L) and Bill Rudder



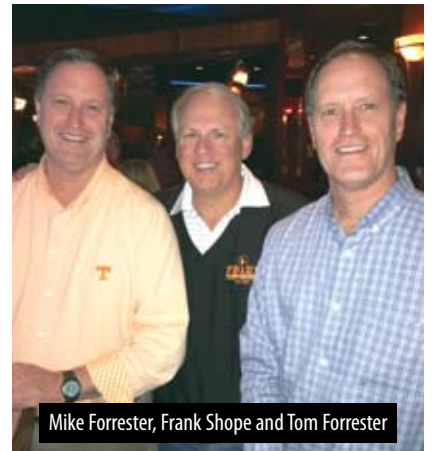
(From left) Robin Shope, Alan Wilson, and Ray & Kim Greer



Burt & Susan Chandler



(From left) Virginia Rainwater, Karen Burris, Ronni Williams, Delores Daniel, Richard Burris, LeAnne & Ed Daniel, Earl Rainwater, Don Barber and Jim Daniel



Mike Forrester, Frank Shope and Tom Forrester

# VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

## 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF OCTOBER 2016

**T**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 nineteen years, more than 400 alums consistently responded to this request with the largest number (448) contributing in 2001. In 2015, a total of **300 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 2016 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! «««

#### 2016 VAD GOALS

- ① 400 PARTICIPATING ALUMNI
- ② \$25,000 IN DUES RECEIVED

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

**THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT TN ALPHA FINANCIALLY!**

#### INCOME:

Dues received.....	\$ 15,880
Total Income .....	\$ 15,880

#### EXPENSES PAID:

Postage/Mailing.....	\$ 70
Administrative .....	780
Supplies .....	1,448
Planning Retreat.....	1,452
Summer Spiel .....	4,937
Fall Spiel .....	5,000
Fall Gathering .....	1,000
To Reserve.....	1,153

**TOTAL EXPENSES ..... \$15,880**

■ *Fraternally, Will Terrell, Treasurer Knoxville, TN*

### ➤ PLEASE PAY YOUR VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES ONLINE!

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**G**iving 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.

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# 2016 VAD HONOR ROLL

**THROUGH OCTOBER 2016**

**❖ DID YOU KNOW ?**  
 UT's freshman class this year is the largest in 30 years with 4,825 students. The average ACT score is 27 and the freshman class carries an average high school GPA of 3.89.

Ginger Dougherty  
 Maggie McCloud  
 Todd McElhatton  
 Ilene Rainwater  
 Richard Burris

**1940s**

'47 Robert Shafer, Jr  
 '49 Don MacLeod

**1950s**

'50 Leo Holloway, Jr.  
 '50 Virg Huston  
 '50 Odell Leinart  
 '51 Howard Prince, Jr.  
 '52 James Martin  
 '52 Mark Venrick  
 '52 Carl Walker  
 '53 Noyal King, Jr.  
 '53 Wayne Smith  
 '54 Gene Koonce  
 '54 Tom McCord  
 '54 Jerry Palmer  
 '54 Jack Thornton, Jr.  
 '55 Dave Cottrell  
 '55 Jim Daniel  
 '55 Gordon Goodgame  
 '55 Glenn Horner Jr  
 '56 Ray Chumley, Jr.  
 '56 Dave Evans  
 '56 Jim Marine  
 '57 Bob Chambers  
 '57 Allen Elkins  
 '57 Harold Lane  
 '57 Jerry McCracken  
 '57 Myron Peck, IV  
 '58 Walt Anen  
 '58 Charlie Deck

'58 Sid Gilbreath, II  
 '58 Gil Gilliland  
 '58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.  
 '58 Earl Rainwater  
 '58 Rick Scoble  
 '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 Roger Hurley  
 '60 Earl Kennedy  
 '60 Charlie Miller  
 '60 David Morgan  
 '60 Bob Qualls\*  
 '60 Barry Romoser  
 '60 Harry Tucker  
 '61 Don Dowden  
 '61 Tom Jackson  
 '61 Sam Qualls  
 '61 Ron Sienknecht  
 '62 Maury Horner  
 '62 Bill Jennings, Jr.  
 '62 Larry Palmer  
 '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr.  
 '62 J.C. Tucker  
 '63 Jerre Wilson  
 '64 Ken Ethridge  
 '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 Dan McGaughey  
 '65 John Miller  
 '65 John Roisum  
 '65 Audy Sisk  
 '65 Bill Sullivan  
 '66 Lee Dodds  
 '66 Dick Lillie  
 '66 Bob Moon, II  
 '66 Jim Ritts  
 '67 Ed Craig, IV  
 '67 Jim Harding  
 '67 Joe Luna  
 '67 Lee Peterson, Jr.  
 '67 Don Tate  
 '67 Grover Wilson  
 '68 John Bushore  
 '68 Rob Carroll  
 '68 Ray Cline, Jr.  
 '68 Jim Cumby  
 '68 Bob Littleton  
 '68 Bill Moore, Jr.  
 '68 Bob Rice, Jr.  
 '68 Bill Rudder  
 '69 James Baird  
 '69 Tony Cooke  
 '69 Richard Grant  
 '69 Steve Herron  
 '69 Mike Woody

**1970s**

'70 Terry Gower  
 '70 Gary Roth  
 '70 Frank Shepard

'70 Bob Shnider  
 '70 Chris Turner  
 '70 Jim Williford, Jr.  
 '70 Art Wimer, III  
 '71 Bob Boatright  
 '71 Lew Epperson, Jr.  
 '71 Don Gilliam  
 '71 Howard Kaplan  
 '71 Frank Kowalski  
 '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 Doug Gantt  
 '72 Maurice Guinn  
 '72 Mike Maxey  
 '72 Mark Palmer  
 '73 Rae Cronmiller  
 '73 John Reed, III  
 '73 Terry Roller  
 '73 Leonard Sitar  
 '74 Frank Harman  
 '74 Rick Henderson  
 '74 Kent Roller  
 '75 Craig Diller  
 '75 Jim Elliott  
 '75 Joe Scattergood, Jr  
 '75 Art Zucker  
 '76 Steve Alexander  
 '76 Ray Greer  
 '76 Mike Hickey  
 '76 Ed Mitchell  
 '77 Doug Thomson  
 '78 Bryce Giesler

'78 Sammy Goldstein  
 '78 Fred Hurt, Jr.  
 '78 Pete Minkoff  
 '79 Steve Tallman  
 '79 Randy Woodcock

**1980s**

'80 Donny Brock  
 '80 Terry Condon  
 '80 Frank Shope  
 '80 Alan Wilson  
 '81 Mark Colquitt  
 '81 Rocky Copp, III  
 '81 Tom Forrester  
 '81 Keene Murphy  
 '81 Craig Wilks  
 '82 Jeff Adams  
 '82 Jeff Lewis  
 '83 Ben Burns  
 '83 Tom Carpenter  
 '83 Mike Hays  
 '83 Jeff Jones  
 '83 Chuck Kilgore  
 '84 Jon Bivens  
 '84 John Coffman  
 '84 Derrick Herndon  
 '84 Jeff Smith  
 '84 William Tice, Jr.  
 '84 Mark Tribble  
 '85 Kevin Carney  
 '85 Will Terrell  
 '86 Tom Chaloux  
 '86 Burt Chandler  
 '86 Mark Herndon  
 '86 Mike Kennedy  
 '87 Brent Beasley  
 '88 Mike Calleja  
 '88 Jeff Coughlin

'88 Shane Hite  
 '88 Neal Hyde  
 '88 David Richards  
 '89 Chuck Atchley, Jr.  
 '89 Brad Bowles  
 '89 Leonard Carroll  
 '89 Robert Cathey  
 '89 Wade Hutchens  
 '89 Richard Preservati  
 '89 Chris Schechter  
 '89 Rob Weiss  
 '89 Jay Wilson

**1990s**

'90 Jimmy Barker  
 '90 Billy Campbell  
 '90 John Chamberlain  
 '90 Jeff Hickman  
 '90 Andy Holmes  
 '90 Bob Leonard  
 '90 Tony Ward  
 '92 James Bell  
 '92 Bill Harb  
 '92 J.J. Hoynacki, II  
 '92 Jon Nix  
 '92 Bill Rosin  
 '92 Mark Sparkman  
 '92 Kelly Williams  
 '93 Karl Berling  
 '93 Jay Bonds, Jr.  
 '93 Chris Slover  
 '94 Johnny Hatfield  
 '94 Connor Johnson  
 '94 Brian Shugart  
 '95 Simon Kasiewicz  
 '96 Kyle Carsten  
 '96 Keith Grant  
 '96 Tom Mitchell

'96 Chris Reeves  
 '96 J.C. Warnick  
 '96 Jason White  
 '96 Chris Wright  
 '97 J.P. Bolick  
 '97 David Corley  
 '97 Todd Garten  
 '97 Keith Hare  
 '97 Derek Schoonover  
 '98 Ryan Jewett  
 '98 Whit Lee III  
 '98 Steve Noland  
 '98 Ben Rogers  
 '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 Ty Lee  
 '04 Eric Bibb  
 '04 John Noblin  
 '05 Whit Dulin  
 '06 Clark Schmidt  
 '06 Rob Wilson  
 '06 Kevin York  
 '07 Tom Whitworth  
 '08 Jonathan Burlison  
 '08 Patrick Hughes  
 '09 Ryan Hollis

**2010s**

'12 John Chirico



**BATTLE OF BRISTOL**  
 L to R: David Decker, Jeff Coughlin, Shane Hite, Kevin Warren, and friend Paul Mitchell



**BATTLE OF BRISTOL**  
 L to R: Ben Rogers, Andy Hatfield, Dusty Stephens, Steve Noland, Russ Edwards, and Ryan Jewett

# BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

**T**ennessee Alpha recognized outstanding incoming freshmen to the University with its Balanced Man Scholarship (BMS) program. The tradition started in 1991 and since then, over \$100,000 in scholarships have been awarded. This year, the chapter awarded seven scholarships totaling \$5,000. **WILL JARVIS '18** served as the BMS Chairman. The awards were given at a special dinner for all finalists at the Foundry on Freshman move in day. **WAY TO GO GUYS!**



2016 BMS Finalists



2016 BMS Recipients

## »»» NEW OFFICERS ELECTED «««

- President..... **Zach Cole**
- VP Programming..... **Kameron Gilpin**
- VP Recruitment..... **Ryan Neal**
- VP Member Development..... **Cade Smith**
- VP Communications..... **Beach Galloway**
- VP Finance..... **Will Jarvis**
- Chaplin..... **Clay Cook**



### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DATING VIOLENCE SEMINAR

Hosted by DeeDee Cooper and sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Zeta, and SigEp. There was a huge turnout for the event. Teresa Ackerman, the girl to the right of DeeDee (wearing the red shirt), is the President of Delta Zeta and our sweetheart from last year. Cole Harris and Joe Chirico are on the far right.

# EXECUTIVE RETREAT

AUGUST 12, 2016

The chapter officers participated in an executive committee retreat hosted by Mike Hickey at his home on the lake in Dandridge. Mike, Bryce Geisler, and Kelly Williams led the retreat. After a day of hard work and goal setting, the actives enjoyed some time on the lake. ■



Joe Chirico, Robin Kingensmith and Cole Harris



Cole Harris, Jon Ohanian, Grant Lisle, Cade Smith, Robin Kingensmith and Joe Chirico



HOME COMING 2016 - SigEp & Tri-Delts win the Window Display Competition



SigEp and ADPI teamed up to promote awareness and prevent sexual assaults on the UT campus. This is part of a national effort between SigEp and ADPI. The program encourages Greek organizations to live up to their oath and the values of their organization as taught in their ritual.

## TENNESSEE ALPHA WELCOMES...

### NEW MEMBERS:

NAME	HOMETOWN
Chris Allums	Lebanon, TN
Case Bouldin	Brentwood, TN
Max Bush	Franklin, TN
Will Capers	Collierville, TN
Dylan Cates	Knoxville, TN
Conner Clabough	Charleston, TN
Louis Conroy	Wayne, PA
Logan Conway	Buford, GA
Jake Courtney	Woodstock, GA
Justin Cowan	Clarksville, TN
Garrett Ferriter	La Plata, MD
Grayson Foster	Franklin, TN
Doug Gaittens	Brentwood, TN
Jackson Hadley	Clarksville, TN
Calvin Haislip	Munster, IN
Caleb Holden	Franklin, TN
Ryan Johanson	Ridegfield, CT
Ian Landry	Mt. Juliet, TN
Ryan Lawrence	Bartlett, TN
Justin Monticello	Hendersonville, TN
Matthew Murphy	Douglasville, GA
Ross O'Bryan	Roanoke, VA
Josh Ohanian	Chantilly, VA
Bryce Parker	Cleveland, TN
Steve Parker	Old Hickory, TN
Jacob Poloway	Brentwood, TN
Whit Powell	Gainsville, GA
John Robinson	Clarksville, TN
Jack Rodgers	Franklin, TN
Luke Schlabach	Marietta, GA
Connor Short	Ashburn, VA
Phillip Smith	Clarksville, TN
Ryan Smith	Jackson, TN
Kyler Sookram	Nashville, TN
Marshall Taylor	Lebanon, TN
Seth Weiss	Jackson, TN
Alex Wells	Germantown, TN
Jakob White	Brentwood, TN
Brendan Wynia	Collierville, TN

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**UT ALUMNI RECEPTION**  
Kelly & Ronni Williams and Julie & Tom Carpenter



## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 2016-17 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

11/3/16	SLIPPERY ROCK	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
11/11/16	CHATTANOOGA	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
11/15/16	APPALACHIAN STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
11/21/16	WISCONSIN*	KNOXVILLE, TN	2:30 PM ET

### MAUI JIM MAUI INVITATIONAL

11/22	TBA	MAUI, HAWAII	TBD
11/23	TBA	MAUI, HAWAII	TBD

12/3/16	GEORGIA TECH	KNOXVILLE, TN	TBD
12/6/16	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
12/11/16	NORTH CAROLINA	CHAPEL HILL, NC	5:00 PM ET
12/13/16	TENNESSEE TECH	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
12/15/16	LIPSCOMB	KNOXVILLE, TN	7:00 PM ET
12/18/16	GONZAGA	KNOXVILLE, TN	4:00 PM ET
12/22/16	EAST TENN. ST.	JOHNSON CITY, TN	7:00 PM ET
12/29/16	TEXAS A&M	COLLEGE STATION, TX	9:00 PM ET
1/3/17	ARKANSAS	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:30 PM ET
1/7/17	FLORIDA	GAINESVILLE, FL	5:15 PM ET
1/11/17	SOUTH CAROLINA	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:30 PM ET
1/14/17	VANDERBILT	NASHVILLE, TN	8:30 PM ET
1/17/17	OLE MISS	OXFORD, MS	9:00 PM ET
1/21/17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:00 PM ET
1/24/17	KENTUCKY	KNOXVILLE, TN	9:00 PM ET
1/28/17	KANSAS STATE	KNOXVILLE, TN	2:00 PM ET
1/31/17	AUBURN	AUBURN, AL	9:00 PM ET
2/4/17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	STARKVILLE, MS	3:30 PM ET
2/8/17	OLE MISS	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:30 PM ET
2/11/17	GEORGIA	KNOXVILLE, TN	4:00 PM ET
2/14/17	KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON, KY	7:00 PM ET
2/18/17	MISSOURI	KNOXVILLE, TN	1:00 PM ET
2/22/17	VANDERBILT	KNOXVILLE, TN	6:30 PM ET
2/25/17	SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, SC	1:00 PM ET
3/1/17	LSU	BATON ROUGE, LA	7:00 PM ET
3/4/17	ALABAMA	KNOXVILLE, TN	1:00 PM ET

# SPEAK UP!

**We want to hear from you.**

Please send your suggestions,  
comments or items of interest to

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