

CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF TN ALPHA



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

\sim IN MEMORIAM \sim

SEAN BROOKS '13 – Passed away on April 8, 2015. After getting initiated into Tennessee Alpha, Sean transferred to another school sophomore year, but will be missed by all those who knew him his short time in the chapter. He is survived by his parents, Loren and Mary Brooks of Nashville, TN; siblings, Colin Brooks (Katie) of San Antonio, TX, and Adam Brooks of New York, NY.

WILLIAM VIRGIL "SONNY" SIGLER, JR. '51 — Of Memphis, TN died October 16, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife Lois Oliver Sigler, He is survived by one son, William Oliver Siegler (wife Susan).

BERT RYLAND WIGGS, JR. '43 -

Of Franklin, TN passed away March 12, 2015 at the age of 92. Brother Wigges was born in Chattanooga and was a veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Engineering. He also worked as an engineer with various firms and the University of Tennessee's Institute for Industrial Engineering.

JERRY MCDONALD '55 — Passed away in Fort Lauderdale on July 9th 2015, after a long struggle with lung cancer. He was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law. In 1959, he was appointed Tennessee's first Coordinator of Elections. Later, he was an attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington D.C. and New York City. He served as the associate director of the FTC's New York Regional Office. He retired to Fort Lauderdale in 1993. He volunteered in organizations helping the homeless and protecting civil liberties. Among these were the American Civil Liberties Union, Jubilee Center and Sea Farer House. He was also a long time volunteer at Gilda's Club and a member of All Saints Episcopal Church and the TN Alpha Red Door Club. He loved to travel and did so throughout much of the world. He loved the beach and could be seen there most days. He swam almost every day at the Swimming Hall of Fame.

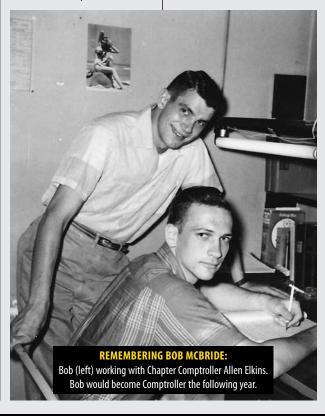
DAVID CRACE '85 – Passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 19, 2015. Brother Crace was born in Ocala, FL and has lived in Brentwood, TN since 2000.

After graduating from 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. David was well known for his deep appreciation of personal and family relationships, as well as his intelligent smile and quick wit. His faith, humility, and quiet generosity enriched the lives of those who knew him.

ROBERT THOMAS "BOB" MCBRIDE

'57 – Of Lenoir City passed away Saturday, August 8, 2015. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lenoir City and the John Henry McNabb Sunday School Class. Bob served in the United States Navy during the Korean War stationed at Pearl Harbor. Brother McBride was a regular attendee at SigEp events and served on the Alumni Association, Housing Corporation and Scholarship Foundation. He was a longtime member of the Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame. Bob also stayed active in the University Alumni Association and with the Lenoir City Civitan Club. He retired as a Quality Control Engineer with Maremont Corporation in Loudon.

KEITH PETERSON '68 - Of Bluffton, SC (formerly of Clarksville), passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at NHC Place of Cool Springs in Franklin. Keith was born July 19, 1946 in Denver, CO, and graduated from Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville, TN, in 1964. He was chapter president during his time at UT. Following graduation from Tennessee, he attended medical school at the University of Tennessee at Memphis, where he graduated with honors and was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity and Alpha Omega Alpha. He married Sally Graham Peterson in 1972 and began his general practice in Waverly, TN. Brother Peterson served his residency at the University of South Florida where he was Chief Resident his final year before moving to Clarksville, where he practiced urology until his retirement. Keith was an avid golfer. He founded the Clarksville Junior Golf Tour and was co-founder of the Craig Rudolph Memorial Tournament. Dr. Peterson received the Ben Haygood Award for his outstanding contribution to the Clarksville Golf Association. He also served on the boards of Cumberland Dialysis and the Billy Daniels Foundation.



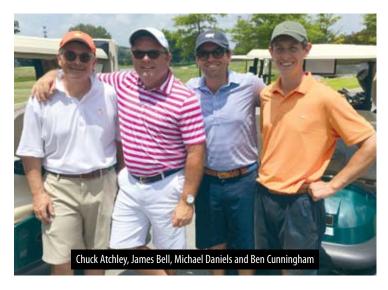
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CATCHING UP WITH SOME '92 ALUMS

> JAMES BELL '92 has relocated back to Knoxville as the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Architectural Graphics, Inc. (AGI). James and his wife, Paige, have a legacy son named Aidan and are in the process of building a new house. James is glad to be back and enjoys playing golf with his fellow SigEps at Cherokee Country Club.

> MARK SUMMERVILLE '92 also works at AGI as National Sales Executive. He lives in Knoxville with his wife, Suzanne, and their three children. They have a daughter Anna, and two legacies - Davis and John. He enjoys golf and spending time with his family.

> MARTY YARBROUGH '92 recently accepted a position with AGI as Project Manager, joining James Bell and Mark Summerville in the Knoxville office. Marty has remained involved in the alumni association and is a regular attendee at the annual Alumni Planning Retreat. Marty and his wife, Aimee have two daughters - Emma and Evie, and live in Knoxville.





ALUMNI PLANNING RETREAT 2016

FEBRUARY 2016 > TOWNSEND, TN

Out-of-towners as well as local SigEps, spouses, and guests can look forward to an enjoyable gathering for the annual planning retreat at the Tally Ho Inn in Townsend, TN. The weekend will be a great mix of business and socializing. For those who arrive on Friday night, we will have a relaxing dinner in the cottage with the active chapter officers. Business will be the order of the day on Saturday morning as we review and solicit input regarding events and communications. Chapter housing and the Scholarship Foundation will also be discussed. Active chapter officers will attend the morning session and give an update on chapter operations. Major topics of discussion will be fundraising for the scholarship foundation and long-term plans for a new chapter facility. 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 pm 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 friend while getting a productive overview of alumni business. Reservations can be made at the Tally Ho Inn by calling 1-800-448-2465. We hope to see you there! ■

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE!

ANNUAL FALL GATHERING > OCTOBER 9, 2015 > 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 Georgia 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

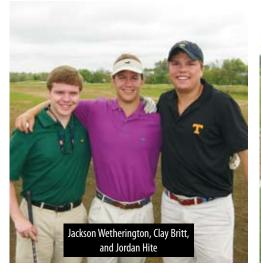
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 > EGWANI FARMS

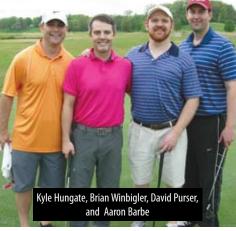
hanks to the hard work of chairman BLAKE DORSETT'11, this year's Alumni Golf Tournament was a huge success, raising over \$1,500 for the Scholarship Foundation. SigEp golfers enjoyed a great event which included breakfast, lunch, beverages, cigars, and great prizes. Corporate and hole sponsors helped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

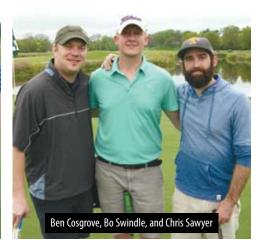












HALL OF FAME DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 > THE CLUB LECONTE > HOSTS: GROVER WILSON '76 & BILL SULLIVAN '65

igma Phi Epsilon's Tennessee Alpha Hall of Fame members were hosted to a marvelous dinner at Club LeConte during the 2015 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 **GROVER WILSON** '76 and **BILL SULLIVAN** '65 served as the hosts. The event began with a gala reception followed by a gourmet dinner.

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









HALL OF FAME DINNER HAPPENINGS



















ALUMNI BRUNCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 > THE BISTRO

aturday 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, breakfast frittata, 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!







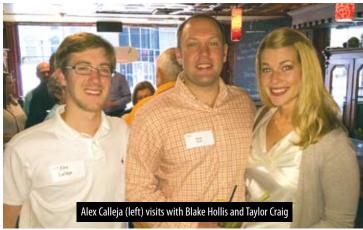




ALUMNI BRUNCH HAPPENINGS

















FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 > THE SOUTHERN DEPOT

igEps from around the country gathered in Knoxville this Spring as Tennessee Alpha celebrated another Founder's Day weekend and 102 years at The University of Tennessee. On Saturday night, SigEps and guests gathered at The Southern Depot 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. What a great weekend of brotherhood. Thanks to all who attended and we hope to see you next year! ■











FOUNDER'S DAY RECEPTION HAPPENINGS



















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VOLUNTARY ALUMNI DUES

THROUGH JULY 2015

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 2014, 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 2015 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! ««

2015 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	13,060.00
Additional Dues Needed	10,940.00
Total Income\$	24,000.00
EXPENSES PAID	
Postage/Mailing	\$ 1 161 98
Administrative	
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Spring SPIEL	
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Administrative	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00
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Summer SPIEL	
Fall SPIEL	•
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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 premote 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.





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

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2015 VAD HONOR ROLL

» DID YOU KNOW

The Fall 2015 incoming class of UT students have an average ACT score of 27 and an average GPA of 3.8

THROUGH JULY 2015

Brian Boatright Richard Burris Ginger Dougherty Maggie McCloud Todd McElhatton Ilene Rainwater

1940s

'49 Don MacLeod

1950s

'50 Leo Holloway, Jr. '50 Virg Huston '50 Odell Leinart '51 Howard Prince. Jr. '52 James Martin '52 Mark Venrick '53 Nobal King, Jr. '53 Wayne Smith '54 Gene Koonce '54 Tom McCord '54 Jerry Palmer '54 Ed Thompson '54 Jack Thornton, Jr. '55 Dave Cottrell '55 Gordon Goodgame '55 Glenn Horner Jr '55 Ernie Rochat '56 Ray Chumley, Jr. '56 Dave Evans '56 Bill Knight '57 Bob Chambers

'57 Allen Elkins

'57 Bob McBride*

'58 Charlie Deck

'58 Sid Gilbreath, II
'58 Gil Gilliland
'58 Garrett Kivett, Jr.
'58 Bill Medlin
'58 Rick Scoble
'59 John Bralliar
'59 Jim Fox
'59 Wade Green, Jr.
'59 Herb McCartney
'59 Bill Reed
'59 Ed Smith
'59 John Stephens

1960s

'60 Al Grobmyer, III '60 Bill Hargrove '60 Bill Hope, Jr. '60 Earl Kennedy '60 Charlie Miller '60 David Morgan '60 Bob Qualls '60 Barry Romoser '60 Harry Tucker '61 Don Barber '61 Ricky Byrn '61 Tom Jackson '61 Allen James '61 Sam Qualls '61 Ron Sienknecht '61 Gene Stephens, Jr. '62 Maury Horner '62 Jim Reynolds, Jr. '62 J.C. Tucker

'64 Ken Ethridge '64 lim Falco 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 McGaughev '65 John Miller '65 John Roisum '65 Audy Sisk '65 Bill Sullivan '66 Lee Dodds '66 Dick Lillie '66 Bob Moon, II '67 Ed Craig, IV '67 Jim Harding '67 Bob Hash, III '67 loe Luna 67 Grover Wilson '68 John Bushore '68 Rob Carroll '68 Ray Cline, Jr. '68 Jim Cumby '68 Bob Littleton '68 Jim Moody '68 Bill Moore, Jr. 69 James Baird '69 Ken Hendrix

'69 Steve Herron

'69 Zeke Schmus 69 Mike Woody 1970s '70 Terry Gower '70 Gary Roth '70 Frank Shepard '70 Art Wimer, III '71 Bob Boatright '71 Gil Cothran, Jr. '71 Don Gilliam '71 Howard Kaplan '71 Roger Lang '71 Jim Mavfield '71 Steve Rogers, III '71 James Taylor '71 Joe Treanor '72 Gary Bryde '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 Kent Roller '75 Craig Diller '75 Joe Scattergood, Jr '76 Steve Alexander

'76 Ray Greer

'76 Mike Hickey

'76 Ed Mitchell

'77 Doug Thomson

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'89 Jay Wilson
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'95 Danny Howe
'95 Simon Kasiewicz
'96 Lans Slack
'96 J.C. Warnick
'97 David Corley
'97 Todd Garten
'97 Keith Hare
'98 Clay Chapman
'98 Steve Noland
'98 Ben Rogers
'99 Aaron Hice
'99 Alan Hice
'99 Jonathan Schmitt
'99 Leland Smith

2000s

'00 Michael Bowman
'01 Brad Adams
'02 Aaron Barbe
'04 John Noblin
'05 Whit Dulin
'05 Matt VanCleve
'06 Jeremy Shannon
'07 Bruce Jones
'07 Stuart Saylor
'07 Tom Whitworth
'08 Jonathan Burlison
'08 David Pemberton

2010s

'10 Matt Dakin '10 Will Podesta '11 Blake Dorsett '12 Erik Heider

GROUP MEETS FOR 25TH ANNUAL WEEKEND

'63 Jerre Wilson

'64 David Amonette

The annual SigEp Bed and Breakfast group gathers at Fairfield Glade in Crossville, TN for their 25th annual get together. Pictured are: From left to right: Jane Stephens, John Stephens, Ilene Rainwater, Linda Arwood, George Arwood, Virginia Rainwater, Earl Rainwater, Peggy Miles, Mack Miles, and Wade Green.



ACTIVE CHAPTER NEWS

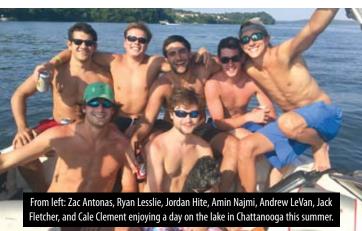


















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FOOTBALL SCH<u>EDULE</u>



SEPT. 5 BOWLING GREEN (Nashville)

SEPT. 12 OKLAHOMA

SEPT. 19 WESTERN CAROLINA

SEPT. 26 at Florida
OCT. 3 ARKANSAS

OCT. 10 GEORGIA (Fall Gathering)

OCT. 24 at Alabama
OCT. 31 at Kentucky
NOV. 7 SOUTH CAROLINA

NOV. 14 NORTH TEXAS (Homecoming)

NOV. 21 at Missouri
NOV. 28 VANDERBILT



Friday, October 9th 9th ANNUAL TN ALPHA FALL GATHERING

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

et the latest news and upcoming event information, plus update your contact profile easily and quickly:

