

# Sigma Pi Alumni Announcement

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**HOMECOMING 2010**

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Check out the Fraternity on the web at [www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com)

# Letter from the President

2010 was a very successful year for the Sigma Pi Alumni Association in our continued quest to become the strongest fraternity alumni group at NC State. Our big events for the year included our Founders' Day Annual meeting in February and the Homecoming celebration in November, both of which were well attended and provided for many good times! However, between these two events, a lot of other good was accomplished throughout the year. The Board of Directors conducted monthly meetings, formed committees to work on several initiatives, and provided assistance to the actives regarding rush, housing, and renovations.

The best thing that happened in 2010 is that more and more alumni continued to reconnect with friends from long ago, and along the way, many joined the Alumni Association. For an association that in 2008 had exactly 0 active members, began and grew to 39 active members in 2009, we were able to expand to 56 active members in 2010. Our 2011 goal is to eclipse 100!!! This can easily be accomplished if everyone reading this newsletter commits to it and also reaches out to tap others who you may be in touch with. Please do forward this newsletter to any other alumni that you communicate with, as we are still working hard to get an accurate list of email addresses.

Please allow me to recognize those 56 individuals who joined the Alumni Association in 2010.



## 2010 Sigma Pi Alumni Association

Rich Adams  
Chris Albers  
Terry Allen  
Jim Baggs  
Brent Brewbaker  
Neil Britt  
Don Bulluck  
Bill Bunn  
Dave Butts  
Jim Caddell  
Jon Campos  
Roy Carawan  
John Clark  
Jeff Cline  
Jack Daniels  
Bob Davis  
Jay Dawkins  
Dave Drake  
Fred Duyck

Bob Ford  
James Gallina  
Thomas Geshay  
John Gibbings  
Berkley Godehn  
Carey Gupton  
Steele Hall  
Ty Harvey  
John Hollingsworth  
Chris Hultgren  
Gerald Hurst  
Dan Ingram  
Shane Ireland  
Michael Kaney  
Ryan Kirkendall  
Dave Kohut  
Pete Kolf  
Robert Liverman  
David McAuley

Pat McKee  
Wayne Miller  
Speedy Mitchell  
Mike Moles  
Bill Monroe  
Sam Monroe  
Henry Norman  
Greg Roberts  
Tommy Rodwell  
Richard Schmidt  
Chuck Smith  
Randall Smith  
Jeffrey Spencer  
Grady Sykes  
Bryan Tyler  
Ray Uptegrove  
Will Vogler  
Pete Wilson

I would love to see your name on the 2011 list!!! Please do get involved.

In the bond,  
Brent Brewbaker, Alumni Association President  
(Pledge Class – Spring 1990)

# Annual Meeting 2011

On February 26, 1897, a new fraternity had its first meeting. Brothers Kennedy, Kingsbury, Patterson and James eventually named it Tau Phi Delta. Thus began a long history of growth and development of ideals. We became Sigma Pi on February 11, 1907, and today we have 124 active chapters, 7 colonies, and over 90,000 alumni.

On February 26, 2011, a mere 114 years later, Rho Chapter will have our Founder's Day Alumni meeting. We will meet at 10:00 am at the Players Retreat ("the PR"), just off Hillsborough Street. We will conduct the meeting, then have lunch together (Dutch treat). The Pack is playing Ga Tech at 2:00, so it will be an entertaining day. If you don't have tickets to the game, some of us will be staying at the PR and watching it together. We hope to see you there! Business topics will include an update on the status of our land, bylaws, and status of our building fund. The actives will give us an update on their activities, pledges, scholastics, and any other information the alumni may want to know. Election of board members will also take place. But reconnecting with brothers, both active and alumni, will be the main purpose.

We had a large group of alumni attend the homecoming festivities at the house last November 13. There were lots of scrapbooks, photos, composites, and other memorabilia that everyone enjoyed looking over. It was a grand ole time, and thanks to the many that attended. You definitely need to make plans to attend next year's homecoming party. Date and details will be provided later this year.

Thanks to all the alumni that paid dues for 2010. We appreciate that support, as we want to continue to grow. One of the best ways to help us grow is to continue to contact brothers from your era and get them involved. We are hoping to grow to over 100 dues paying members in 2011. Your reaching out to other brothers would ensure our reaching that goal. Also, go on the Rho Chapter website ([www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com)) to see what's going on with the actives, and then connect to our Facebook link to catch up with brothers from the last 50 years.

There is a form on this newsletter that you can use to send in dues for 2011. Please include all your contact information (phone, e-mail, mailing address) so we can keep in touch with you. We hope to see you on February 26. It will be informative, entertaining, and just plain fun!

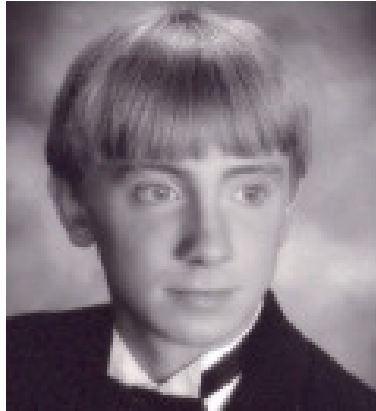
Speedy Mitchell, Rho '69

**Save the Date - Annual Meeting 2011**

**February 26, 2011 10:00 am**

**Player's Retreat, Hillsborough St.**

# Memorial Announcement



Brother Marc Haege  
06/18/1989 - 12/20/2010

Brother Marc Haege, born, June 18, 1989 in Stuttgart Germany, died on December 20, 2010. A 2008 graduate of Fuquay-Varina High School, Marc was a junior at NC State, majoring in History. Marc served as Herald of Rho Chapter in 2010. Besides his dedication to Sigma Pi, he was known for his great sense of humor quick wit and big smile. Marc was the adopted son of Charles Wayne "Charlie" (Rho Sage '70) and wife, Marilyn Ballard Gardner. Marc, like his father Charlie, loved NC State and Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi. Marc will be sorely missed, but as one of the active brothers wrote of him, "We will continue to smile wide, laugh hard, and love unconditionally in his name."

Memorial contributions in Marc's name may be made to: Rho Chapter Sigma Pi Alumni Association, marked for building fund, c/o Steele Hall (Treasurer), 1046 Brighthurst Drive, Raleigh, NC 27605.

## Social Networking

The Alumni Association not only communicates to our Alumni through this Alumni Newsletter, but also through the pages of Facebook and the Chapter website: [www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com). Please check out our other venues of communication as follows:

Facebook webpage: On Facebook, search Rho Chapter Alumni Association, or find the page through one of your friends who is already a group member. Facebook provides a great place to reconnect with old friends and enjoy updates and discussions on the Fraternity.

Sigma Pi website: Located at [www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com), the Fraternity Website provides important announcements on upcoming events, as well as links to current and past newsletters. The contact information for the Alumni Association Board of Directors can also be found here.

We encourage you to take advantage of the various media opportunities available to you to reconnect with the Fraternity and stay up to date on current and future Fraternity news and events.

# 2011 Alumni Dues

The NCSU Sigma Pi Alumni Association now offers two convenient ways to pay your dues:

1. Online via PayPal at [www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com)
2. Complete and submit the below form.

## 2011 Alumni Association Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: (Please Select)

Alumnus (More than 4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$50.00/year \_\_\_\_\_

Young Alumnus (2-4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$25.00/year \_\_\_\_\_

1st Year Alumnus (Up to 1 year removed from Undergraduate) - Free/1st yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to: Sigma Pi Alumni Association

Please fold form and remit with payment to: Steele Hall (Treasurer) at 1046 BRIGHTHURST Drive, Raleigh, NC 27605 or pay online using the Paypal link at [www.ncsusigmapi.com](http://www.ncsusigmapi.com).

The Sigma Pi Alumni Association will not sell or use your email address or phone number other than to communicate regarding the Association.