

Sigma Pi Alumni Announcement

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HOMECOMING 2013

It's that time again!!

Another great night planned at the House!

It's hard to believe that it's almost time for Homecoming again at Sigma Pi! We have had some really great events these past few years, and we are planning to continue this tradition in grand style. So make your plans to be there on Friday, November 1, for the good times.

The actives in the house continue to have good years, with membership still at a high level. They have pledged 17 potential new brothers this fall, continuing our ranking as the #3 house on campus in total membership. So come on by on the 1st and check things out for yourself.

The Friday evening social will start at 7 pm at the chapter house. The social will be BYOB, and the pledges will keep track of your beverage, ice it if necessary, and get you a "sip" when requested. Mixers and light appetizers will be provided by the Alumni Association. Dress is "business casual", so we can relax and rekindle old relationships. This will be a fun and rewarding opportunity to see brothers from long ago, meet more recent brothers from our Chapter, and meet the actives and pledges that are doing such a good job of keeping our legacy alive.

Just come by at 7 and register at the door, get your name tag, and check around for any other surprises. We will provide a map listing the parking spots of several alumni if you have plans to go to the game, or just to go tailgate with us.

We are also asking that Alumni dues are paid at registration on Friday evening – either dues for the current year (2013) if you have not paid yet, or go ahead and pay for 2014. A dues payment form is at the end of this newsletter for anyone that wants to send in payment via mail, or you can pay with Pay Pal on the Alumni website. Thanks for everyone's support with Alumni dues.

Don't forget the Facebook site for Alumni to get in touch with long lost brothers. We have 128 brothers on the site, and we want to keep getting in touch with others to grow even larger. Tell everyone you can to get on the site and connect with the brotherhood.

The listing of the current Alumni Board is at the end of this newsletter. Please contact any one of us for further information or any questions you may have about Homecoming. We will do whatever possible to assist you in having a great visit at the new Rho Chapter, and to reconnect with old brothers and meet many new brothers.

We look forward to a great Homecoming weekend, and guarantee a memorable time for all. See you on November 1.

Speedy Mitchell, class of '69

Check out the Fraternity on the web at www.ncsusigmapi.com

Recent Happenings



2013 Summer Durham Bulls Outing



2013 Alumni/Active Meeting

Treasurer's Report

The account balance in the Alumni General Operating Account is \$5,921.37 as of 09/30/13. We have received \$2,469.39 in dues from 46 Alumni YTD 2013. I have attached a form that each alumnus can use to pay their dues for 2013. If you have not already paid your dues for 2013, please complete the form and mail it back to me with a check. Also, you can pay us through pay pal. Simply go to the fraternity website at www.ncsusigmapi.com and click on alumni. There is currently enough in the General Operating Account to cover paying the property taxes on the Greek Way property that is currently for sale, and other expenses that we will cover this fall include a rush event, and pizza with the actives. We will once again sponsor the pre-Homecoming party at the house Friday night, November 1st, before our Homecoming game with the UNC Tarheels aka "the Goats".

We would like to build a cushion in the account to assist with the needs of maintaining and improving the appearance of the current fraternity house, and grow operating funds towards building futures. Dues collections this year are on par to be similar to the previous year where we collected due from 56 Alumni. As an Alumni Group, we set an aggressive goal of receiving dues from 100 alumni in 2013, and still believe that this is an attainable goal given that we have over 350 to 400 living Alumni. We currently have a large active chapter, and it will be fun to meet the brotherhood, catch up with old friends, and watch the Mighty Wolfpack Spank the Heels the following day. We would like to thank the following Alumni who have already renewed their dues in 2013 (their names are listed on the following page), and I would like to challenge all Alumni (especially those from the 80's) to pay your dues in 2013.

ITB Steele Hall

Class of 1988

SIGMA PI INTERNATIONAL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Have you updated your information with Sigma Pi International? To keep your e-mail addresses, and all information up to date can be done online and it only takes about 10 minutes. Please take a moment to update their records by completing the following steps:

Step 1 - Go to www.mysigmapi.com

Step 2 - Click on "Register for Access" if you have never signed up for an account there.

Step 3 - Once you are approved and have your access set up, login to the site.

Step 4 - Click on "Edit My Profile"

Step 5 - Enter your current information (mail, phone, e-mail, etc.) and click to save it.

Once completed, your information will be automatically logged into their database. This will ensure that you will continue to get important information and communications from Sigma Pi.

2013 Alumni Members

Chris Albers	Thom Geshay	Bill Monroe
Terry Allen	Berkley Godehn	Brandon Morgan
Rick Anderson	Steven Grobman	Doug Nesbitt
Jim Baggs	Steele Hall	Greg Nesbitt
Peter Barnes	John Hollingsworth	Wesley Owens
Jon Boland	Chris "Brew" Hultgren	Tommy Rodwell
Brent Brewbaker	Dan Ingram	Rick Schmidt
Neil Britt	Shane Ireland	James Singer
Bill "Twig" Bunn	Michael Kaney	Tom Skeen
Roy Carawan	Rick Kiernan	Grady Sykes
Jason Cashwell	Ersell Liles	Mike Talbot
Jeff Cline	Lloyd Mattingly	Ray Uptegrove
Jack Cummings	David McAuley	Greg Warmuth
Jack Daniels	Pat McKee	Alan Wright
Jarrold Dixon	Paul "Speedy" Mitchell	
David Drake	Mike Moles	

Active Update

While August and September have rushed by, Rho Chapter has remained busy and hard at work. The recruitment season proved another success, and 17 young men have begun their pledgship with us. They are looking forward to meeting all the alumni at the homecoming event next month. Last year was truly a blast, and the brotherhood has high anticipation for the game this year against UNC. Let the goats come over the hill! The chapter has increased our tailgate presence this season with a brand new tent, twice the size and sporting a unique red tarp. The flags fly higher than before on a new flag pole, and new speakers add to the dominating effect and always draw quite a crowd.

We also look forward to showing off the many improvements that our tenants have made in the house, continuing the efforts of those before them. The house is becoming a very social center. The chapter has already hosted mixers for Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, and ADPi, and held a bid day party for the new young women of Delta Gamma. The brotherhood is getting plenty of opportunity to display chivalry.

Despite the busy social schedule, Rho has made time to support the Triangle Survivors of Suicide Walk in downtown Raleigh on Nov 10th. The chapter is contributing 32 volunteers and helping gain support for the event across campus. It's a great opportunity to get a jump start on our annual Break the Silence the 5k.

Intramural athletics have been a reason for excitement, as well. Our flag football team earned their first playoff berth in two years. Our first soccer game is Wednesday, October 2nd. We look forward to cheering our brothers to victory.

The semester is off to a great start, and the wheels of progress keep spinning at 3414 Hillsborough Street.

2013 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
2. Complete and submit the below form.



2013 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: Alumni Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Inc.

Please fold form and remit with payment to:
Steele Hall
1046 Brighthurst Drive
Raleigh, NC 27605

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