Sigma Pi Alumni Announcement

ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY MEETING

On February 26, 2014, Sigma Pi Fraternity will celebrate its 117th birthday. Brothers Kennedy, Kingsbury, Patterson and James started us as Tau Phi Delta in 1897, and we became Sigma Pi in 1907. Thus began a long history of growth and development of ideals, with today's Sigma Pi celebrating 123 active chapters, 6 colonies, and over 95,000 alumni.

On Saturday, February 22, 2014, 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 at Va Tech at 2:00, so it will be an entertaining day. Please plan on 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, 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. Rho Chapter is continuing its great success, currently having the largest brotherhood in history, as well as being the third largest fraternity at NCSU. 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 1st. 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 2013. We appreciate that support, as we want to continue to grow. One of the best ways to help us grow is to contact brothers from your era and get them involved. We continue hoping to grow to over 100 dues paying members in 2014. Your reaching out to other brothers would ensure our reaching that goal. Also, go on the Rho Chapter website (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 2014. 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 22nd. It will be informative, entertaining, and just plain fun!

Speedy Mitchell, Rho '69

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

Letter from the President

Great Homecoming Party!!!

If you missed it, that's too bad! Saving grace is that you'll have another chance this year! If you did attend, then you know what a fun time it was. Thanks to everyone who fought the rain to make it out. While no exact numbers were counted, there had to be a good 150 +/- people there, including alumni, spouses, actives, and pledges. It is comfortable to estimate that at least 50 members of the alumni association were in attendance. The best part of these types of get-togethers is always catching up with old friends, and that is still certainly the case this time. However, there was also a special buzz in the air, and I believe that this was caused by the excitement and success of the active chapter. Additionally, easily the most impressive, mature, and attentive Pledges (bartenders) that I can recall in several years. A big thank you to Sage Michael House and all the guys for putting on an impressive night! Too bad that the football team couldn't complete the great weekend against Carowhina………..but like I said, there is always this year!

In the bond,
Brennt Brewbaker, Alumni President

Letter from the President

Brothers,

Hope everyone had a good January and is doing well. Classes are in full swing for us and rush has just concluded. We are proud to announce that we have 8 quality men to call our pledges this spring semester. Before last semester ended we initiated 16 great men into the brotherhood. The new brothers are: Jake Bradshaw (Charlotte, NC), Brian Corcoran (Fayetteville, NC), Nick Despotes (Raleigh, NC), Adam Elshanawany (Advance, NC), Tommy Eagle (Charlotte, NC), Ben Fullenwider (Charlotte, NC), Sam Gale (Raleigh, NC), Ives Harkin (Charlotte, NC), Tyler Hatton (Charlotte, NC), Konner Klingenberg (Hickory, NC), John Montague (Raleigh, NC) Chris Payne (Charlotte, NC), Jake Ruggles (Wake Forest, NC), Houston Sadler (Pinehurst, NC), Alex Weik (Raleigh, NC), Grant Whitmire (Pinehurst, NC). We also graduated 3 members in December, they were: Melvin Montes with a degree in Applied Mathematics, Hal Nunn with a degree in Communications, and Brian Norris, with a degree in Agricultural Business. These three men did great things for our fraternity and they will be missed. Currently, our active roster is 80 men strong and with the successful rush we had, we hope to keep it that high. We are waiting on our new composite to come in so we can display our high numbers on the wall in the chapter house.   We have just received our grade report for the fall semester, our grades are where they need to be and seem to be on par with other IFC organizations in the NC State Community. We are in good standing with the university, however we are currently in a period of disciplinary probation because of an incident that occurred in October. This probationary period only lasts until the end of this semester and we are working hard to make sure we do not do anything to make it longer than that. The chapter house currently has no issues and we have been doing our best to keep it in good condition to keep our landlord happy. We look forward to seeing many of ya'll at the PR in February for Founder's Day.

ITB,
Alex Lasek

Treasurer's Report

Be sure to put Saturday, February 22nd on your calendar for our annual Sigma Pi Alumni Association meeting at the Players Retreat (PR) just off Hillsborough Street starting at 10:00 am. We will have a good meeting in a relaxed atmosphere, and many of us will stay for Lunch and watch the Pack play Virginia Tech at 2:00.

We are continuing our push to grow the Alumni Association, and one of the best ways to help that happen is to contact brothers from your era and get them involved. Our goal is still to grow to over 100 dues paying members, and we continue to make good progress as we had 61 active members in 2013 (See list below). Your reaching out to other brothers would ensure our reaching that goal. Also, go on the Rho Chapter website (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.

We have some important business to discuss at this meeting which includes the lease on the house and some interest in our land that is for sale. We are all excited about the Wolfpack and another great basketball season. Go Pack!

2013 Members

Richard Adams	Jay Dawkins	Ersell Liles	Jeremy Royal
Chris Albers	Jarrod Dixon	Robert Liverman	Rick Schmidt
Terry Allen	David Drake	Lloyd Mattingly	James Singer
Rick Anderson	Chad Ellis	David McAuley	Tom Skeen
Jim Baggs	Patrice Gallant	Pat McKee	Chuck Smith
Peter Barnes	Thom Geshay	Wayne Miller	Grady Sykes
Jon Boland	Berkley Godehn	Paul "Speedy" Mitchell	Mike Talbot
Brent Brewbaker	Steven Grobman	Mike Moles	Ray Uptegrove
Neil Britt	Steele Hall	Bill Monroe	Greg Warmuth
Bill "Twig" Bunn	John Hollingsworth	Jim Moran	Alan Wright
James Caddell	Chris "Brew" Hultgren	Brandon Morgan	
Roy Carawan	Dan Ingram	Doug Nesbitt	
Jason Cashwell	Shane Ireland	Greg Nesbitt	
Jeff Cline	Jan Jensen	Wesley Owens	
Jack Cummings	Michael Kaney	Larry Redman	
Brian Curtis	Rick Kiernan	Greg Roberts	
Jack Daniels	Will Lackey	Tommy Rodwell	

Calling All Volunteers

The Alumni Association is always looking for volunteers to assist either as Board members or on a committee. There are two Board positions coming up for election at the Annual Meeting, if anyone is interested please feel free to express your interest prior to the Annual Meeting or nominations/elections will be held at the Founder's Day Meeting.

2014 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.

2014 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

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