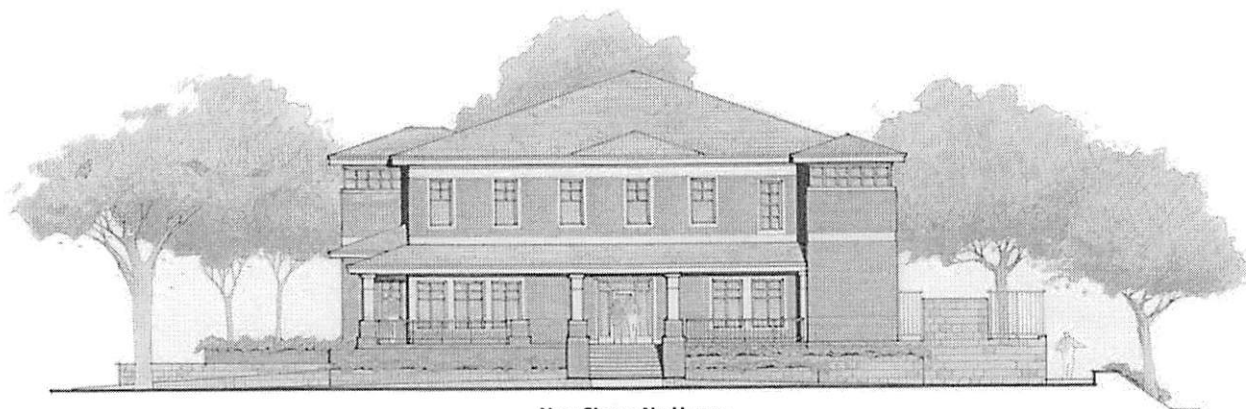


Sigma News

The newsletter for alumni and friends of the Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Tennessee – August 2007



New Sigma Nu House

New Sigma Nu House in the Works

Plans for the new Sigma Nu house are underway. This modern, fully-functional house will be located at the same site as the current house on Fraternity Park Drive. The brick house with wrap around patio will include the following:

- 18 redesigned dorm rooms with sleeping and expanded storage facilities
- Interior rooms (chapter room, living room, TV room, chapter office, and women's powder room)
- Required fire sprinkler and smoke systems

- Elevator and other ADA compliance items
- ADA accessible first floor suite
- Modern computer and information technology connections to the campus community
- Full-service kitchen
- Ample storage space

The new house will meet and exceed all required safety codes with proper fire escapes, fire sprinklers, kitchen facilities, heating and air conditioning, and plumbing facilities. Although costly, these features ensure a durable and safe

house of the highest quality. The new Sigma Nu house will allow Epsilon Eta brothers to live, work, and learn in a safe and comfortable environment for years to come.

To continue our legendary existence at the University of Tennessee, it is up to all Epsilon Eta alumni to invest in the brotherhood and new Sigma Nu house. For more information on the *Rebuilding Sigma Nu* campaign and progress on the new house, please visit <http://www.sigmanuutk.com> and click on the "Capital Campaign" tab.

86th Founder's Day A Huge Success

Sigma Nu recently held its 86th annual Founder's Day celebration and Alumni Weekend. With more than 100 alumni and actives in attendance, this was the largest gathering of alumni in many years. Epsilon Eta alumni and active brothers enjoyed visiting and sharing Sigma Nu stories throughout the weekend.

The weekend events included a Friday night celebration at Calhoun's on the River and a Saturday morning golf tournament. The Founder's Day festivities highlighted the weekend on Saturday evening at the Knoxville Convention Center. The evening



Nearly 100 alumni and active members attended the 86th annual Founder's Day celebration

included dinner and keynote speaker **Tad Zelski, EH 731**. Tad offered tremendous insight into brotherhood in the '60s.

According to **Chad Long, EH 1290**, "The 86th annual Founder's Day celebration was truly a success. We got to witness firsthand that our brotherhood is for life."

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Sigma Nu Places at All-Sing Competition

Sigma Nu and Alpha Chi Omega placed second in this year's All-Sing large mixed division. All-Sing, a UT tradition, is a chorus-inspired competition. The two groups paired together in an "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou" performance written by Sigma Nu's very own Evan Stone.

Following the All-Sing performance, the chapter hosted its first annual Mother's Dinner. The dinner was held at Knoxville's legendary Copper Cellar on the strip. It was a perfect evening to recognize and honor the mothers of Sigma Nu brothers.

Chapter Receives Increase in Manpower Award

The Epsilon Eta Chapter received the "Increase in Manpower Award" from headquarters at the 2007 Sigma Nu Fraternity College of Chapters in Lexington, Virginia. This

award recognized the chapter's outstanding diligence in increasing the chapter size. Epsilon Eta had 31 initiates from Fall 2006 through Spring 2007.

Cory Tickle Named UT's Greek Man of the Year

Cory Tickle, EH 1414, former Epsilon Eta Commander and 2007 UT graduate, was recently named the University of Tennessee "Greek Man of the Year". This award was

presented for his outstanding dedication, contribution, and service to the Epsilon Eta Chapter and the entire University of Tennessee Greek system.

Compiling a Chapter History

Do you know any uncanny facts about the history of our beloved chapter? Do you have a monumental story, know a fun fact, or possess a written history? Do you know alumni who may have this information? We are in the process of revamping our active chapter website. We are trying to find a factual written

history of Epsilon Eta along with bloopers, fun facts, little known secrets, and more. Please send them to **Wes Harmon, EH 1451** at wesharmon@utk.edu or contact Wes at (865) 661-3664. You can also post your story online at <http://www.sigmanuutk.com> in the "Brother to Brother" section.

Brother to Brother

Tad Zelski, EH 731 and his wife, Martha Anne, are residents of Keene, New York. This summer, he welcomed a grandson, Conor Thomas Zelski, who is his fourth grandchild. Tad writes, "I am still working in the hearing aid business and by now most of my Sigma Nu contemporaries should be giving me a call. Thanks to all those who have given to the brotherhood this year."

John E. Thompson, EH 818 is an insurance agent in Divide, Colorado. He encourages anyone coming to Colorado to look him up and hopes everyone is doing well.

Bruce Charles Wiley, EH 953 and his wife, Laura, live in Greensboro, North Carolina. He works for VF Corporation, the world's largest apparel company, and his wife is a member of the North Carolina General Assembly. Bruce has been involved with the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association for 15 years and currently serves on the Board of Governors. He writes, "I have remained in contact with our chapter thru the years but have never seen this much activity by the alumni. We have an outstanding opportunity to create a legacy that will exceed all of us."

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