



# Eta Rho NEWS



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## ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPLETE!

*New Home Will Resemble 1311  
College, though Updated and  
Modern in Amenities and Features*

As evidenced by the architectural design on this page, you can see we have made a lot of progress in the past few years in our *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* Campaign. Due to the success, we have been able to move forward and commit to building a new home in the Greek Village. The architectural designs are very exciting to see and the rebuilding of our 1311 College on a new site is very meaningful to us.

The house was designed by architect Neal Downing. The building committee and the housing corporation chose Neal based on recommendations from our brothers who have worked with him on other projects. **Bud Jones '78, HP 330, Shane Van Meter '78, HP 321, and Joe Natcher '76, HP 293** have all used Neal and highly recommend him. Neal gives us one more advantage: he is the staff architect at WKU and is a leader on the Plan Review Committee for the Greek Village.

Neal was able to take the building committee's input and strongly incorporate what we have at 1311 into the new house. Neal explains, "The new residence for Sigma Nu captures the spirit of the 1311 house with the recreation of the nostalgic front porch and use of similar brick, stone, and traditional detailing. Inside, dynamic vertical spaces and the inclusion of a chapter room for ceremonial functions will inspire and serve the members and alumni as they venture forth on their mission. The home is designed to accommodate 20 residents and has preserved the parlor and TV room from 1311, while establishing additional interior and exterior areas for socializing." (See the full plans at [www.etarho.org](http://www.etarho.org).)

As you step up to the front porch and enter the home, you will get the feel of a new, modern 1311 College. When you turn around, you will have a beautiful view of "the Hill" and Van Meter Auditorium. At the recent golf tournament, it was said that this house would give the feel of a home for those living in it—not a dorm atmosphere.

Thanks to all of you who have given so generously! Your confidence in our committee and the chapter is so important. Many brothers have been working hard on countless fronts to get to where we are today. Without the tremendous growth of the active chapter (growth in membership, G.P.A., brotherhood, and many other areas) we would not be moving in the direction we are today.



*Top: A view of the front and south side of the new chapter house. Middle: The home's west side. Right: The back of the house.*

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# ARCHITECTURAL PLANS COMPLETE!

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For those of you who are waiting to make a commitment to see if we are really going to do this, we are! What we need now are additional pledges and payments to the building fund so we can get started with construction. If we get more pledge payments and increase our cash on hand to \$500,000 by spring 2007, we can begin building next fall. We need an additional \$256,000 in gifts and payments to do this. The ΣAEs have already broken ground, so let's all work together and keep up with them!

We have a ways to go but, with your help, we can get there. Our number of pledges so far is good, but Eta Rho has always been a lot better than just "good." Now is the time to be a part of this exciting chapter in Eta Rho's history!

Don't forget the opportunity to give a tax-deductible gift through the WKU Foundation if your pledge is \$5,000 or more. By doing so, your gift will also become included in your total giving amount to the university. Another way to increase the value of your pledge is to see if your employer will match your gift. Many brothers have doubled their pledge by utilizing this option. Others have committed services and materials. There is now also the opportunity to purchase the naming rights to a room. We hope pledge classes will work together for this exciting option.

Your help in completing this project is urgent. Please let me know if I can answer any of your questions about how you can help and become involved.



Fraternally,  
**Tom Hart '66, HP 57**  
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# 50+ Brothers Turn Out for Sigma Nu Golf Scramble and Chapter House Design Unveiling

On Friday, August 25, more than 50 Eta Rho brothers participated in the Sigma Nu Golf Scramble at Crosswinds Golf Course in Bowling Green. The event was organized by the undergraduates, complete with a barbecue lunch beforehand and an awards ceremony following. **Tom Hart '66, HP 57** and **Bill Griffin '74, HP 261** both took home the Closest to the Pin Award. The top score of the day was 58, as well.



Neal Downing introduces his plans for the new house at the Duck Shack after the alumni golf tournament.

Following the game, everyone convened at the Duck Shack for the exciting unveiling of the new chapter house designs by architect Neal Downing. Awards were also presented to the day's best golfers. Participants that day generously donated \$300 toward fall recruitment and another \$300 for the chapter scholarship fund.



Golf Scramble Winners Adam McCarty '03, HP 777, David Minor '01, HP 767, Addam Pence '03, HP 781 and Jon Henson '02, HP 774

Brothers unanimously agreed the tournament was a great success. If you weren't able to attend, you'll have another chance on Friday, October 27, Homecoming weekend. See the back page for more information.

## Chapter Officers

<p>Commander <b>Andy Vandiver '05,</b> <b>HP 795</b> Island, Ky. (270) 499-0890 andrew.vandiver@wku.edu</p>	<p>Treasurer <b>Drew Logsdon '06,</b> <b>HP 810</b> Georgetown, Ky.</p>	<p>Recruitment <b>Brandon Bawcom '05,</b> <b>HP 801</b> Livermore, Ky.</p>
<p>Lt. Commander <b>Tye Lawson '06,</b> <b>HP 807</b> Louisville, Ky.</p>	<p>Recorder <b>Allan Miracle '06,</b> <b>HP 813</b> Lexington, Ky.</p>	<p>Risk Reduction <b>Dane Rodriguez '06,</b> <b>HP 808</b> Louisville, Ky.</p>
	<p>Chaplain <b>Jimmy White '05,</b> <b>HP 796</b> Louisville, Ky.</p>	<p>Pledge Marshal <b>Addam Pence '02,</b> <b>HP 781</b> Danville, Ky.</p>





# ETA RHO ENTERS NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WITH NUMEROUS AWARDS TO BOAST

**Chapter Earns Manpower Award at Grand Chapter, Receives Numerous Campus Awards for G.P.A., Philanthropic Work, and Intramural Play**

As the current commander of Eta Rho Chapter, I am very proud of the past academic year and look forward to what promises to be an extraordinary year ahead of us. Our chapter has improved greatly in every measurable aspect of Greek life: membership has increased, chapter grades have made great strides, and our presence has become well known within the campus community. Last year was a year for growth; this year expectations are high and our eyes are set on the M. Reed Morgan Award.

Over the summer, I, along with Lt. Commander **Tye Lawson '06, HP 807**, attended the 62nd Grand Chapter ceremony in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 15-19. It was truly a great experience for both of us. Eta Rho received national recognition for our chapter's recent abundant growth, earning us the Manpower Award. On campus we placed fifth overall out of 11 chapters in awards during Greek Week. It should also be noted that former Commander **Andrew Rash '05, HP 794** entered the Greek Hall of Fame; this is a great honor considering only a few people are inducted each year.

## Members Serve Community with More Than 1,000 Hours

I am especially proud of our recent service within the Bowling Green community. Throughout the last year, we have completed more than 1,000 hours of community service and donated close to \$1,250 to worthy organizations. This high-level service earned us the Philanthropic Service Award. Other accomplishments include ranking fourth in intramurals and third in the Greek Week banner contest.

## Brothers Earn Academic Honors

Our chapter has also enjoyed the greatest G.P.A. increase among Western's fraternities. This pushed us above the all-men's average for the first time in several years. Eta Rho is particularly proud of the Gamma Mu Pledge Class, which boasted the top pledge G.P.A. on campus last spring.



*Commander Andy Vandiver '05, HP 795 and Tye Lawson '06, HP 807 after receiving the Manpower Award for chapter growth at the 62nd Grand Chapter.*



*Andy with Charley Pride, WKU director of Greek Life and recipient of the 2006 Sigma Nu Greek Advisor of the Year Award.*

## Greek Week Showcases Sigma Nu's Renewed Prowess

Greek Week gave us a great opportunity to prove to the rest of the campus that Sigma Nu is back in the game and heading for the top. Through strong inter-chapter leadership, Sigma Nu won the Campus and Community Service Award along with the Chapter Development Award.

## Sigma Nus Serve as Campus Leaders

Our chapter enters this fall semester with 32 active members, several of whom serve as leaders on WKU's campus. Throughout the year, brothers will continue leadership within clubs and organizations such as Dynamic Leadership Institute, Government and Politics Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, Gamma Sigma Alpha, College Democrats, and S.T.R.I.P.E.S. Most importantly, Sigma Nu has become the most represented fraternity on the Interfraternity Council Executive Board.

## Alumni to Thank for Unwavering Support

The rest of this semester and next spring hold a lot of promise as the chapter waits eagerly to build on last year's accomplishments. However, I cannot speak on last



*Brothers with their dates at spring formal in Gatlinburg, Tennessee*

year's accomplishments without thanking all the alumni who have given us steadfast support during our time of need. We greatly appreciate your support and hope to see even more alumni involvement in years to come.



**Faternally,  
Andy Vandiver '05,  
HP 795**

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# WE THANK YOU, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS, FOR COMMITTING \$625,545 TO THE *HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE* CAMPAIGN

The following brothers and friends have generously committed \$625,545 to the *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* Campaign. Understanding the need to build a new chapter house, these alumni and friends have financially committed themselves to ensure the future of the Eta Rho Chapter. They can't do it without everyone's help though. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our brothers in order to achieve our goal and complete this project.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 to the campaign, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the new chapter house. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to the Eta Rho Home Association, P.O. Box 1201, Bowling Green, KY 42102.

Thank you for your generosity – it is truly appreciated!

### Legion of Honor Society (\$100,000 and above)

### Oma Kron Society (\$50,000 - \$99,999)

Bob L. Bristol '61, HP 34/OK 69  
James A. Scott '78, HP 323

### 1311 Brotherhood Society (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Thomas F. Hart '66, HP 57  
Joe B. Natcher Jr. '76, HP 293  
Jeff D. Stone '77, HP 311  
Shane N. Van Meter '78, HP 321

### The Rock Society (\$15,000 - \$24,999)

Audrey Aull  
*In Memory of Joseph M. Aull '77, HP 306*  
Harold E. Brantley '59, HP 40/OK 44  
Jeff Ralph '73, HP 220  
Dale A. Mills '74, HP 239  
Timothy D. Huston '74, HP 243  
Darell R. Pierce '77, HP 310  
*In Memory of Joseph M. Aull '77, HP 306*

### Eta Rho Society (\$10,000 - \$14,999)

Gen. Earl L. Doyle Jr. '61, HP 1/OK 64  
M. Reed Morgan '64, HP 15  
Gerald L. Willis '66, HP 64  
David N. Roberts '77, HP 296  
Elbert R. Jones Jr. '78, HP 330  
*In Memory of Todd Travis '78, HP 332*  
Jamie D. Spurlock '82, HP 406  
Michael L. Simpson '82, HP 414  
Kenneth O. Rush '83, HP 422  
Jason C. Mallory '89, HP 534

R. Robert Horton '90, HP 538  
*In Memory Of Mike Welch '89, HP 518*  
Bradley L. Williams '92, HP 592

### White Rose Society (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Ronald W. Morehead '63, HP 10/OK 99  
Charles F. Rice '64, HP 16/OK 109  
Jay Horton '63, HP 35/OK 88  
*In Honor of Dr. William R. Hourigan*  
James W. Denhardt '65, HP 45  
William E. Menser '65, HP 50  
Kenneth P. Bowman '69, HP 140  
Andrew R. Stahl '72, HP 204  
*In Memory of Craig Burns '73, HP 224*  
David W. Marcum '72, HP 208  
Paul B. Calico, Esq. '73, HP 225  
*In Memory of Craig Burns '73, HP 224*  
Judge Rick A. Johnson '73, HP 229  
*In Memory of Kent Stone '72, HP 211 and Craig Burns '73, HP 224*  
Paul M. Nation '73, HP 234  
Joseph E. Bunch '74, HP 241  
William R. Griffin Jr. '74, HP 261  
Dennis G. Vaughn III '76, HP 280  
Myron D. Graven '76, HP 291  
T.L. Montgomery Jr. '77, HP 299  
Jeffrey T. Morgan '77, HP 300  
Randall D. Warmath '77, HP 304  
Michael V. Brodarick '77, HP 307  
*In Memory of Joseph M. Aull '77, HP 306*  
Robert K. Reynolds '78, HP 322  
*In Memory of Todd Travis '78, HP 332*  
Kelly D. Foster '78, HP 328  
Christopher J. Zirkelbach '78, HP 334  
Kurt A. Crenshaw '81, HP 385  
Maj. Michael L. Johnson '89, HP 514  
Nelson L. Reynolds '89, HP 522

### Black and Gold Society (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Cookie Whitehouse  
Anthony F. Fargnoli '55, HP 750/OK 11  
*In Memory of Chester Corder '56, OK 17*  
*In Honor of Mike Moore*  
S. John Coombs Jr. '55, HP 749/OK 9  
Arnold R. Brown '56, OK 22/HP 752  
Kenneth A. Bragg '58, HP 754/OK 34  
Charles C. Fuller '58, OK 35  
Robert S. McMillin '58, OK 42/HP 756  
*In Memory of Donald W. McCubbin '57, OK 32/HP 753*  
Richard M. Roberson '58, HP 758/OK 43  
*In Memory of Chester Corder '56, OK 17*  
*In Honor of Joe Clifton '60, HP31/OK58*  
Joe W. Clifton '60, HP 31/OK 58  
Paul T. Fuller '62, OK 75  
*In Memory of Hub Reese '65, HP 5/OK 78 and Jim Brown '60, OK 52*  
Randall Capps '62, HE 77  
Otis H. Whitlock III '62, HP 7/OK 84  
Earl E. Edmonds '65, HP 46  
John C. Ludwig '66, HP 60  
*In Memory of Frederick M. Dyrssen Jr. '64, HP 12*  
Dr. Paul E. Gerard III '67, HP 99  
*In Memory of Dennis Dearing '67, HP 86*  
John T. Hutton '68, HP 122  
Thomas E. Simpson '68, HP 126  
Joe F. Glasser '70, HP159  
Richard N. Vilines '70, HP 162  
Alan H. Vilines '70, HP 169  
Dr. Jack G. Glasser '71, HP 177  
Edwin E. Minard II '71, HP193  
*In Honor of Randall Capps '62, HE 77*  
Thomas R. Kovach '73, HP 222  
Richard V. Wood '74, HP 250  
Lynn Ashby '74, HP 251  
*In Memory of Ken Lovell*

Gregory H. Carter '74, HP 253  
 David N. Ratliff '75, HP 268  
 Hal W. Shunk III '76, HP 290  
 Roger N. Hinkle '79, HP 339  
 Jeffrey D. Link '79, HP 340  
 Thomas J. Nord '79, HP 342

*In Memory of Joseph M. Aull '77, HP 306  
 and Todd Travis '78, HP 332*

David A. Butler '79, HP 346  
 Nicholas G. Berryman '80, HP 349  
 Louis F. Lesemann '80, HP 354  
 James S. Gardner '81, HP 372  
 John W. Reed '83, HP 429  
 Gary R. Brodarick '84, HP 431  
 John P. Simms '85, HP 449  
 John G. Carter '87, HP 493  
 Donald T. Ray '89, HP 516  
 Bryan R. Cherry '89, HP 527

*In Memory of Mike Welch '89, HP 518*

Robert H. Foster '89, HP 531  
 Dean S. Montgomery '90, HP 540  
 M. Todd Mansfield '90, HP 552  
 David A. Vanderpool '93, HP 608  
 Jonathon D. Estes '93, HP 616  
 Jason S. Neagle '95, HP 659  
 Brian Schorr '02, HP 764  
 Jeremy Caldwell '02, HP 765  
 Andrew Whitten '02, HP 775  
 Taylor A. LaGrange '02, HP 776  
 Ben Miller '02, HP 780  
 Joshua P. Richter '03, HP 782  
 Adam McCarty '02, HP 777  
 Chase E. Malone '04, HP 787  
 Tim McClanahan '05, HP 802  
 James R. White '05, HP 796  
 Peter McNeily '06, HP 806

### Five Arm Society

(\$500 - \$999)

Donald L. Timmons '65, HP 51  
 Glenn E. Racine '66, HP 81  
 Walter D. Richards '70, HE 04  
 Patrick A. Tierney '00, HP 732  
*In Memory of Danny Bratcher '99, HP 711*  
 Addam Pence '02, HP 781  
 Max Bradley '03, HP 779  
 Nick Hamilton '04, HP 789  
 Joel Bawcom '05, HP 801  
 Justin Moss '05, HP 797  
 Andrew Rash '05, HP 794  
 James A. Logsdon '06, HP 810  
 James A. Miracle '06, HP 813  
 Charlie M. Oddo '06, HP 811  
 Dave Rodriguez '06, HP 808  
 Matthew Lisby '06, HP 818  
 Dan Mancinelli '06, HP 819  
 Patrick O'Brien '06, HP 820

### ETA RHO Campaign Status At-a-Glance

*As of September 14, 2006*

701 Active Alumni  
 138 Contributors  
 \$625,545  
 Total Commitments

### ETA RHO RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Prospect's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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House Corporation Advisor  
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Secretary (Eta Rho Home &  
 Alumni Association)  
**Tom Hart '66, HP 57**  
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# Gamma Nu Pledge Class

**Kevin Defebbo**  
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Schalmont H.S.

**Jarrold Ellis**  
*Nashville, Tenn.*  
Hillsboro H.S.

**Heath Hicks**  
*Livermore, Ky.*  
McLean Co. H.S.

**Joe Jenkins**  
*Brandenburg, Ky.*  
Meade County H.S.

**Josh Mabry**  
*Louisville, Ky.*  
Dupont Manual H.S.

**Ryan Martin**  
*Louisville, Ky.*  
Eastern H.S.

**Blane Metcalf**  
*Calhoun, Ky.*  
McClellan Co. H.S.

**Marcus Mosley**  
*Calhoun, Ky.*  
McLean Co. H.S.

**Rodney Schmidt**  
*Breckenridge County, Ky.*  
Breckenridge Co. H.S.

**Dakota Smith**  
*Louisville, Ky.*  
North Bullit H.S.

**Ben Wheeler**  
*Hendersonville, Tenn.*  
Beech H.S.

**Jeff Williams**  
*Louisville, Ky.*  
Dupont Manual H.S.

## Welcome, Fall 2006 New Initiates!

**Christopher Grosch '06, HP 821**  
*Fort Campbell, Ky.*  
Finance, Business Economics

**Patrick O'Brien '06, HP 820**  
*Lexington, Ky.*  
Psychology

**Matthew Lisby '06, HP 818**  
*Shelbyville, Ky.*  
Social Studies

**Dan Mancinelli '06, HP 819**  
*Atlanta, Ga.*  
Mechanical Engineering

### WHY I SUPPORT THE HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN

I pledged my support of the capital campaign to build a new chapter house because I believe I owe it to all the current and future members. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to join Sigma Nu and the Eta Rho Chapter in 1965 due to the men who came before me and what they gave of themselves to share the important legacy. I believe it is now my turn and responsibility to ensure the same experience for future members. Our house, despite all the affection I feel for it, has aged and will prevent Sigma Nu from prospering on Western's campus in the future if we do not seek to rebuild.



When I think back to college, my strongest memories are of Sigma Nu, 1311 College, all the great friendships and experiences, personal exposures and growth, professional development, and all the opportunities before me. After 40+ years of benefits and appreciation, I felt the perfect way to give back and share the legacy was by pledging to the campaign.

I urge all Eta Rho brothers to re-inventory your Sigma Nu memories and experiences. Just think how much this special brotherhood has provided you! Please consider joining me—and the many other brothers—with a gift or pledge to the housing campaign so we can all share the Sigma Nu legacy with future generations of men. We can't do it without your support!

Fraternally,  
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# ALUMNI NEWS

**Lenny Booth, Oma Kron Charter Member**, lives in Doral, Fla., with his wife, Evelyn. They have two children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Lenny stays busy officiating high school basketball games (going on 50 years now) and was recently elected to both the Miami Senior High football and baseball Halls of Fame. His business, B Screened Inc., which imprints and embroiders sportswear and advertising, is going on its 30th year. E-mail Lenny at [lenny@bscreened.com](mailto:lenny@bscreened.com).

## 1950s

**Harold G. Brantley '59, HP 40/OK 44** writes, "I would greatly appreciate your vote on November 7, 2006, for Warren County Judge Executive." Harold resides in Bowling Green, Ky., with his wife, Diane. They have three children: Sandra, Bill, and Robbie. Harold is the owner of Brantley Appraisal Company and can be contacted at [hbrant1133@aol.com](mailto:hbrant1133@aol.com).

**Virgil E. Toone '59, OK 50** is a retired industrial arts teacher living in Evansville, Ind., with his wife, Bonnie. They have three children: Jennifer, Brad, and Chad.

## 1960s

**Jeff L. Antle '60, HP 38/OK 51** and his wife, Cecelia, have been dividing their time between two homes in Louisville, Ky., and Naples, Fla. They have also been doing a lot of traveling, spending two weeks last year in Tahiti and seven weeks abroad so far this year, visiting such places as Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil in the spring. They just returned from spending a month in Spain, France, Italy, Greece, and Croatia. Jeff is the retired president of Private Investment Groups. E-mail him at [jeffantle@comcast.net](mailto:jeffantle@comcast.net).

**James "Briggs" Diuguid '64, HP 21/OK 115** now lives in Milton, Fla., with his wife, Suzanne, after six years of sailing. He is the retired president of Just Debt Inc. You can e-mail Briggs at [diuguid@bellsouth.net](mailto:diuguid@bellsouth.net).



**Tom E. Simpson '68, HP 126**, after practicing law for 28 years, was recently appointed to a vacancy of the District Court Bench for the Fifth Judicial District (Union, Webster, and Crittenden Counties). He is running unopposed in November for a full four-year term. Keep up with Tom at [judgetomed@bellsouth.net](mailto:judgetomed@bellsouth.net).

## 1970s

**Paul B. Calico '73, HP 225** was recently named one of The Best Lawyers in America, an honor bestowed upon less than 1% of lawyers in the country. He was also selected as an Ohio Super Lawyer by a vote of his peers. Lastly, Paul was selected as the preferred mediator for securities and brokerage disputes for the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). Paul and his wife, Ann, live in Cincinnati, Ohio, and have two children, Austin and Molly. Paul works with the law firm, Strauss & Troy, and can be e-mailed at [pbcalice@strauss-troy.com](mailto:pbcalice@strauss-troy.com).

**Randy D. Warmath '77, HP 304** owns and operates Precision Machine Inc. in Paducah, Ky. He and his wife, Judy, have four children: Aaron, Andrew, John, and Sarah. Send an e-mail to Randy at [rwarmath@yahoo.com](mailto:rwarmath@yahoo.com).

**Roger N. Hinkle '79, HP 339** reports, "I chase bad guys and girls for a living." He is a sheriff's deputy and pilot for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. He also writes, "I am blessed with a wonderful wife and beautiful children." Roger lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with his wife, Sally, and their three children: Jake, Patrick, and Kelly. Write him at [rogerhinkle@netzero.net](mailto:rogerhinkle@netzero.net).

## 1980s

**Jamie D. Spurlock '82, HP 406** is the owner and CEO of Infinite Connections LLC. He lives in Hendersonville, Tenn., with his wife, Rhonda, and their two children, Carson and Kaylee. He can be contacted at [jds@digitalconnections.com](mailto:jds@digitalconnections.com).

**Joseph M. Imorde '85, HP 461** is currently deployed to Pakistan (U.S. Embassy) in support of Operating Enduring Freedom. His wife, Eileen, and children, Alyssa and Jessica, reside at Fort Polk, La., until February 2007. At that time, they hope to either be reassigned back to Germany or "win the lottery!" Stay in touch with Joseph by e-mailing him at [joseph-imorde@us.army.mil](mailto:joseph-imorde@us.army.mil).

**Craig Tackett '88, HP 499** is a battalion commander in the U.S. Army, stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C. He is in the 82nd Airborne Division and preparing the unit for deployment to Afghanistan. Craig and his wife, Denia, have two children, Kyle (7) and MacKenzie (2). The family resides in Fayetteville, N.C. Craig's e-mail is [craig.tackett@us.army.mil](mailto:craig.tackett@us.army.mil).

## 1990s

**Michael "Todd" Mansfield '90, HP 552** and his wife, Hannah, welcomed their third child and first son, Aaron Hampton, into the world on February 26, 2006. He joins two sisters, Alison and Abigail. The Mansfields live in Elkton, Ky., where Todd is the vice president of United Southern Bank. E-mail him at [tmansfield@usbky.com](mailto:tmansfield@usbky.com).

**William "Kory" Twyman '91, HP 562** is an elementary school principal in Bowling Green and works with the Warren County Board of Education. He and his wife, Christy, have two children, Conner and Makenna. Keep up with Kory by e-mailing him at [kory.twyman@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:kory.twyman@warren.kyschools.us).

**Matthew R. Babbitt '98, HP 705** married Gina Zielke on July 8, 2006. She was Eta Rho's Sweetheart for three consecutive years. "A dear friend to many Sigma Nus, but dearest to me!" writes Matthew. The couple lives in Louisville, Ky., where Matthew is an account coordinator for Thompson Associates Inc. E-mail him at [babbittmr@yahoo.com](mailto:babbittmr@yahoo.com).

Send your alumni news to  
**Tom Hart '66, HP 57** at [tom@bhtw.com](mailto:tom@bhtw.com).

**ΣΝ**  
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**National Fraternity**

[www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org)

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# Eta Rho NEWS

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### **Attention:**

*This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending Western Kentucky University, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.*

## 2006 Homecoming/Alumni Golf Tournament

JOIN YOUR ETA RHO BROTHERS  
FOR A WEEKEND OF BROTHERHOOD!



### **Friday, October 27** **Alumni Golf Tournament**

*Riverview Golf Course (formerly Hobson Grove)*  
11 a.m. lunch of burgers, tee times beginning at noon

\$60 per person, with proceeds going toward the Sigma Nu Mike Welch – Joey Aull Academic Scholarship Fund

R.S.V.P. by October 20 by sending in your check to Eta Rho Alumni,  
P.O. Box 1201, Bowling Green, KY 42102.

*\*If more than 60 alumni R.S.V.P., we will have the course all to ourselves!\**  
Please try to make your own foursome.

Brothers will meet after the golf outing at the Duck Shack for awards, an annual alumni meeting, and a good time!

Contact **Addam Pence '03, HP 781** at (812) 319-2731  
or [addam.pence@wku.edu](mailto:addam.pence@wku.edu) to give your team name and handicap.



### **Saturday, October 28** **Homecoming game**

*Eta Rho brothers will begin tailgating on the south lawn at 2 p.m., so please make plans to attend. WKU vs. Indiana State at 4 p.m.*

You may also go to [www.etarho.org](http://www.etarho.org) for more details.