



Eta Rho NEWS



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CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO A CLOSE SOON

- ▶ *Home Construction to Begin in Fall if More Pledges Made*
- ▶ *All Eta Rho Alumni Support Needed for Successful Conclusion*

This spring is a very important time in our history as we dash to the finish of our campaign and try to set a date for a fall groundbreaking. As you all know, we have a design plan that we can all have pride in as it keeps 1311 in our hearts. The plan offers a great location that will provide better parking and a closer walk to campus than the current location. We can all be proud that our chapter is on the upswing! We have a very bright and ambitious group of men and membership is growing.



We have made great strides in this campaign and we have almost received enough pledges to get started. Brothers, we need to get to the \$1 million pledge level and must have approximately \$500,000 on hand to get this project started. Our challenge is for alumni with major gift capability to join in our efforts and help make this come together. I encourage you all to dig deep into your hearts and wallets to bring us to the level needed to start construction this fall. Remember: large gifts can be made to the WKU Foundation (designated to the Sigma Nu Building Fund); you will receive credit toward your total giving to Western as well as receive tax deductibility. Naming rights are also available to certain rooms and areas of the house for significant donations and memorial gifts. Our Chapter Room has now been designated the Oma Kron Chapter Room as a result of the wonderful response from our founding alumni and their \$100,000+ pledge. Coordinate with your pledge brothers and leave a lasting mark on the new house!

can get started. We have many brothers who have pledged and made payments toward \$1,000 and \$5,000 gifts. It wouldn't take a lot for those brothers to consider doubling those gifts. We will provide extra special recognition to the brother who writes the check for \$400,000 to bring this to a close! We'll fly him in for a special presentation and dinner with President Ransdell!

We will one day have a brand new chapter house to be proud of, but we can all appreciate it sooner if everyone steps up and pledges their support now. I encourage you now to fill out the enclosed pledge card and mail it back with the return envelope. If you have any questions about making a pledge, coordinating a challenge gift, or naming a room, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks for all of your support of this project that's so important to our heritage and our future. I look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months for Sigma Nu alumni events.

Is your name going to be on the donor plaque?
We need each of you to consider opportunities like pledge class challenges or personal challenges to help us reach higher! Look at the donor list, see who is missing, and give them a call. If you have already given, please review your pledge to see if you can stretch it a little further. If you have been considering pledging later, please do it now so we



Fraternally,
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SIGMA NU AT WESTERN ADVANCING TOWARD TOP FRATERNITY STATUS

- ▶ *Members Improve Academics, Philanthropy, Recruitment, Inter-Fraternity Relations, and Brotherhood*
- ▶ *Chapter Aims for 50+ Members by Fall 2008*

As the commander of the Eta Rho Chapter, I can proudly report that as we transition to the end of this academic year, we are advancing toward our ever-increasing goals. We are keeping our eyes on the M. Reed Morgan Award and find ourselves in the top running. We have taken bold initiatives in areas such as academics, philanthropic service, recruitment, brotherhood building, and the candidate program in order to stay ahead of the curve as fraternities move into the 21st century.

ACADEMICS AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT ON THE RISE

We have made changes this semester in our pledge and scholarship programs in order to increase the entire chapter's grades. All members and candidates with a 2.0 G.P.A. or below are being held to scheduled study hours twice a week. Compared to other fraternities, we have made a big improvement with organizational communication. This past fall we took the Phi Mu Sorority to Homecoming, which was the first time in four years that we have invited a sorority to attend with us.

SIGMA NUS HOLD SUCCESSFUL POWDER-PUFF TOURNAMENT

Eta Rho Chapter has seen the completion of yet another successful Powder-Puff Football Tournament. The proceeds of the tournament totaled nearly \$1,000 and went to the prestigious Girls Inc., an organization that lends aid to young women in local communities. We have even added a men's bracket to Powder-Puff to give organizations bragging

Brothers pose for a quick pic on Bid Day.



rights to their football skills since the intramural leagues do not place all fraternities together. The success of the charity fundraising was capped off when our two teams won both brackets in the tournament.

Another philanthropic achievement to boast of is that Eta Rho is ranked number one among all fraternities in community service hours. This is yet another testament to the character of Eta Rho men.

MEMBERSHIP ON THE RISE

As of last fall, we initiated 11 new members and are now up to 30 active members. We have four new candidates for this semester, and we have set a goal to have 45-50 active members by the end of the 2008 fall semester. I'm proud to say that we have eliminated any form of hazing carried on by traditions of the late 1990s and are developing our new guys strictly by the plan laid out by Sigma Nu National Fraternity. We have learned the lessons of other organizations and understand that this is one of the many changes fraternal organizations must make in order to survive in a new era of Greek life.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES ENRICH BROTHERHOOD

Last fall we had a successful Homecoming while placing third overall in the Greek society. Inter-Fraternity Council has drafted a plan to pair fraternities and sororities together at future Homecomings in order to keep all organizations active, which I greatly support. We also have been very successful in



Top left: The success of Sigma Nu and Phi Mu's Homecoming float helped the chapter earn an overall third place finish for the week's competitions. Top right: Patrick O'Brien '06, HP 826 and Charlie Oddo '06, HP 811 take a break from the Homecoming dance. Above: Members gather under the tent for socializing and snacking before the Homecoming game.

intramurals as well as other organizational philanthropies; we placed third in Kappa Delta's Shenanigans and first place in intramural checkers with the contention of an intramural award for the entire year. Other chapter activities have been based on creating a stronger brotherhood with our membership. While the membership numbers increase, I want the brotherhood of Eta Rho to grow alongside without any separation.

MEMBERS STRIVE TOWARD EXCELLENCE

There is still plenty of work to do to be at the top among Western's fraternities, and that is the mentality we strive to keep among our

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Pledge Marshal

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Welcome, SPRING 2007 NEW INITIATES

Jared Ellis '07, HP 827

Nashville, Tenn.

**Kristopher
Ellison-Baete '07, HP 824**

Louisville, Ky.

Dewayne Hicks '07, HP 830

McLean County, Ky.

Joseph Jenkins '07, HP 823

Meade County, Ky.

Joshua Mabry '07, HP 826

Louisville, Ky.

Blane Metcalfe '07, HP 832

McLean County, Ky.

Marcus Moseley '07, HP 822

McLean County, Ky.

Leandro Quentero '07, HP 828

Breckinridge County, Ky.

Rodney Schmitt '07, HP 829

Breckinridge County, Ky.

Dakota Smith '07, HP 831

Louisville, Ky.

Jeffery Williams '07, HP 824

Louisville, Ky.

Memorial Scholarship Funds Combined to Reward Members and Attract Future Brothers

Over the past year, many Sigma Nu actives have discussed ways to increase motivation of new members for scholastic achievement. We believe the best way is through a scholarship award. In talks with Alex Downing, president of the College Heights Foundation, we learned that Sigma Nu had two scholarship funds that had lain dormant for the past decade. These scholarships were the Mike Welch Memorial Scholarship and the Michael Brodarick Scholarship. After talking with alumni, we decided to combine the scholarships and call it the Mike Welch/Joey Aull Memorial Scholarship in remembering chapter eternal.

This award will go to a new member who displays a high level of scholarship, campus involvement, and overall character. Sigma Nu will use this award as a recruiting technique and motivational factor to reward a deserving new member. We have approximately \$8,500 in gifts and donations to date. The College Heights Foundation has recently committed \$500 per year for three years starting with the 2007-08 school year to match the \$500 that our fund will award.

This is in appreciation for our efforts and an incentive to increase our fund to the \$10,000 level.

Once the scholarship hits \$10,000, it will be an endowed scholarship and will perpetuate a \$500 scholarship every year (\$1,000 a year for the first three years). A scholarship of this size is a great recruitment tool for our chapter. If you are interested in giving to this scholarship, you can make a donation to:

College Heights Foundation
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

All donations are tax deductible and must specify that the donation is for the Mike Welch/Joey Aull Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be an integral part in attracting and rewarding the future leadership of Sigma Nu.

Fraternally,
Andrew Rash '04, HP 794
Scholarship Chairman

GAMMA XI PLEDGE CLASS

Christopher Beavers

Louisville, Ky.

Pleasure Ridge Park H.S.

Christian Cullip

Nicholasville, Ky.

East Jessamine H.S.

Joshua Metzmeier

Louisville, Ky.

Bullitt East H.S.

Garic Salmonomicz

Lapeer, Mich.

Lapeer West H.S.

Riad Otoum

Louisville, Ky.

Seneca H.S.



Sigma Nu Paved Road for Successful Business Career and Provided Immeasurable Personal Gains

ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT – Campaign Chairman **Bob Bristol '61, HP 34/OK 69**

As we have indicated in previous newsletters, our effort to raise funds for a new house has been met with good success, and we are much appreciative for that support. As you might suspect, we are not yet where we need to be, having raised approximately \$625,000 and an in-kind donations of \$35,000.

I can assure you we are confident that we will accomplish our goal of raising \$1 million. In fact, a group of dedicated alumni met recently in Bowling Green to look at new ways to finish our task.

On a personal note, I am retiring after 40 years of service with Genesco Inc., a major U.S. shoe and apparel marketer, in Nashville. Our primary brands are Johnston & Murphy Shoes, Journey, Hatworld, Lids, Hat Shack, and Dockers.

My last position with the company was vice president of logistics, responsible for the company's distribution function. I

started my career in 1966 in the industrial engineering group assigned to the Carrolton, Georgia, footwear plant. In the ensuing years, I've held various jobs in manufacturing and was promoted in the 1970s to director of purchasing, transportation and warehousing of footwear manufacturing, servicing 24 manufacturing facilities in the U.S. It's been a great experience. I have been exposed to many areas of the business from which I've profited in many ways.

I am looking forward to "new ground to plow," which probably won't be too far (I own a 100-acre farm with nine tractors and two bulldozers to play with). My wife, Marilyn, and a partner started a RE/MAX office in 1995 with five agents and have expanded it to three offices with some 70 agents, making it the sixth largest real estate company in the mid-Tennessee area.

When we made the decision to contribute \$50,000 to this campaign, it was with the

knowledge that our need for cash would be with us for some time. This consideration became secondary when I reflected on how important the fraternity has been for me – being a Kron, colony commander, finally Eta Rho, Sigma Nu, all the friendships, the leadership training, early insight of working with others, and improved organization skills.

It is very important that we keep this fine fraternity at Western Kentucky prospering in order to preserve our strong heritage. If you have not already pledged your support to the campaign, I hope you will do so now. This campaign will soon be concluding. Your gift will have great significance, allowing future members and alumni alike to have a place to call home and to enjoy the benefits of Sigma Nu membership for many years to come.



Fraternally,
Bob Bristol '61, HP 34/OK 69
Campaign Chairman

"Your gift will have great significance..."

Investing in Chapter's Future So Others May Experience Eta Rho

ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT – Mike Simpson '82, HP 414

I came to Western Kentucky University from a town of approximately 1,000 people and could have easily been overwhelmed by a large university. There were times I thought about leaving Western, but in my sophomore year I pledged Sigma Nu and began friendships that have lasted my entire adult life.

Being a first-generation college student, I was not familiar with fraternities or the leadership skills they help to foster. My parents were opposed to the idea but soon discovered the important role the fraternity played in my undergraduate experience. The best years of my life were at 1311 College Street, and my life after graduation has included daily conversations with the men I met there.



Mike Simpson '82, HP 414 at the Great Wall of China. He and three business partners went to the country this past November.

I earned a bachelor of science degree and went on to complete a master's degree. I now own a business with nearly 30 employees. My company owns and manages a real estate investment portfolio that includes residential, commercial, and warehouse properties.

Perhaps my time as house manager did have some benefit!

Some of my favorite memories of attending Western include trips to Sally's Rock, the spring break trips to Florida, flag football, and the 3-on-3 tournament. The mixers weren't bad either! I did a few "bat turns" in my 1978 Firebird in front of the house that were memorable, but I don't talk about those too much anymore.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

Chapter Eternal

Robin P. Goble '58, OK 41 entered Chapter Eternal on July 23, 2006. He lived in Louisville, Ky., at the time of his death.

Robert "Sharon" McMillin '58, OK 42/HP 756 entered Chapter Eternal on October 13, 2006. He was a Scott County farm owner, thoroughbred breeder, consign- or for more than 40 years, a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and a captain in the U.S. Army. Sharon was a 1956 graduate of Scott County High School with all-state basketball honors and played basketball for Western Kentucky University. He was listed in the Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two children, Anne Juckett and Robert McMillin II.



George J. Hahn '68, HP 121 of Simi Valley, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., was born on January 2, 1949, and lived life fully until entering Chapter Eternal January 19, 2007. George graduated

from Owensboro High School in 1967. He attended Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, and California State University, Northridge, majoring in philosophy and geology. He loved all animals, but his favorite was his dog, Blossom, his good friend and constant companion for many years. George had a passion for the sciences, especially geology. He also had a deep love for nature, whether it was hiking, watching the sunrise, or picking flowers. In all he did, George's gentle spirit and unique sense of humor shined through. His laughter will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. George is survived by his brothers, James and Glenn, and Toni Reed, his loving companion, of Simi Valley. He is further survived by loving cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

Gary "Butch" Rucker '65, OK 60/HP 33, Summerfield, Fla., entered Chapter Eternal

on November 25, 2006, in Louisville, Ky., at the home of his brother-in-law, Paul Cline. Butch battled cancer since March 2006. He was a 20-year resident of Allison Park, Pa., working in sales and marketing at PPG Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., until his retirement as market manager in 2001. He was a 16-year member of Harley Owners Group and a member of the National Guard. He is survived by his wife, Patsy, and son, Cam.

Alumni News

1950s

Ronald W. Mohler '59, OK 24 is retired and lives in Clermont, Fla. He and his wife, Hilda, have three children: Bill, Tony, and Valerie, as well as seven grandchildren. E-mail Ron at rwmohler@cs.com.

1960s

Lonnie R. Jackson '67, HP 97 is an attorney with Jackson and Associates PC. Lon and his wife, Doris, have one daughter, Jennifer. They live in Royal Oak, Mich. Contact Lon at lonjackson@earthlink.net.

William R. "Bob" Herbert '68, HP 58 and his wife, Doris, live in Roanoke, Va. They have two grown children, Adam (26) and Kate (22). Bob is employed at Virginia Tech University as a senior COTA fellow. You may contact him at bherbert@vt.edu.



*Alpha pledge brothers
Joe Brennan '65, HP 44 and
Jim Denhardt '65, HP 45
in Steamboat Springs*

1970s

Lynn Ashby '75, HP 251 owns Ashby Electronics Inc. He and his wife, Pat, reside in Springfield, Tenn.

Robert T. Dye '74, HP 199 lives in Boulder, Colo. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Cameron and Brandon. Bob is the project manager for Lexmark International Inc.

Gregory H. Carter '77, HP 253 is a financial advisor for Carter Financial. He and his wife, Allie, reside in Owensboro, Ky. They have two children, Jack and Mason. Contact Greg at gcarter@sigmarep.com.

1980s

Jeffrey D. Stone '81, HP 311 resides in Brentwood, Tenn. He has one son, Jordan. Jeff is the vice president for HCA Inc. E-mail him at jeff.stone@hcahealth.com.

1990s

Edward R. Alvey '91, HP 565 works for the U.S. Department of Justice-Drug Enforcement Administration as a special agent. Eddie and his wife, Diane, and their three children live in Sebastian, Fla.

2000s

Michael D. Armstrong '01, HP 696 is a UN60 Blackhawk pilot and teacher. He and his wife, Gretchen, and their two children, Emma and Anna, live in Tell City, Ind. Michael's e-mail address is mgearmstong@psci.net.



*Send your alumni news to
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144 Brothers and Friends Show Their Support of the *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* Campaign by Committing \$625,545

Nearly 20% of Eta Rho brothers have united in their support of constructing a new chapter house in Western Kentucky's Greek Village. Their generosity and enthusiasm for the project is a direct result of their life-shaping experience as a Sigma Nu. They wish to secure Eta Rho's permanence on Western's campus so many more generations can enjoy the benefits of brotherhood.

The campaign will soon be coming to a close and there is still a great need for more commitments from our brothers. We urge you to make a pledge today. You can utilize the option to pay over five years, make a gift of stocks or other in-kind resources, and your company may be able to double your gift if they offer a matching program. Don't forget there are still many room naming opportunities,

which is a wonderful way to leave your mark on the new Eta Rho home. Please fill out the enclosed pledge form and send it back today! Your gift will truly make a significant difference and will be greatly appreciated.

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.

We thank you for your support of this important project!

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 O. 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
matching pledge from Allstate
Kurt A. Crenshaw '81, HP 385
Nelson L. Reynolds '89, HP 522

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

Cookie Whitehouse
Anthony F. Fagnoli '55, HP 750/OK 11
In Memory of Chester Corder '56, OK 17
In Honor of Mike Moore
Charles C. Fuller '58, OK 35

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
Joe W. Clifton '60, HP 31/OK 58
Earl E. Edmonds '65, HP 46
John C. Ludwig '66, HP 60
In Memory of Frederick M. Dyrsen 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, HP 159
Richard N. Vilines '70, HP 162
Alan H. Vilines '70, HP 169
Dr. Jack G. Glasser '71, HP 177
Edwin E. Minard II '71, HP 193
In Honor of Randall Capps '62, HE 77
Michael P. Davis '72
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
In Memory of Kent Stone '72, HP 211
David N. Ratliff '75, HP 268
Hal W. Shunk III '76, HP 290
Glenn S. Mitchell '77
Capt. Roger N. Hinkle '79, HP 339
Jeffrey D. Link '79, HP 340
Thomas J. Nord '79, HP 342
In Memory of Joey Aull '77, HP 306 and Todd Travis '78, HP 332
David A. Butler '79, HP 346
Nicholas G. Berryman '80, HP 349
Dennis V. Bradford '80
Louis F. Lesemann '80, HP 354
James S. Gardner '81, HP 372
John W. Reed '83, HP 429
Gary R. Brodarick '84, HP 431

ETA RHO Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of February 28, 2007

695 Active Alumni
144 Contributors
\$625,545
Total Commitments

John P. Simms '85, HP 449

John G. Carter '87, HP 493

Maj. Michael L. Johnson '89, HP 514

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

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

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

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

Adam McCarty '02, HP 777

Joshua P. Richter '03, HP 782

Chase E. Malone '04, HP 787

James R. White '05, HP 796

Tim McClanahan '05, HP 802

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

Andrew Rash '05, HP 794

Justin Moss '05, HP 797

Joel Bawcom '05, HP 801

Dave Rodriguez '06, HP 808

James Andrew Logsdon '06, HP 810

Charlie M. Oddo '06, HP 811

James A. Miracle '06, HP 813

Matthew Lisby '06, HP 818

Dan Mancinelli '06, HP 819

Patrick O'Brien '06, HP 820

Austin Adams

AVAILABLE ROOMS FOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni Room - \$25,000

Social Hall - \$25,000

Study Room - \$25,000

Foyer - \$25,000

Parlor - \$25,000

TV Room - \$25,000

Front Porch - \$25,000

Bedrooms - \$10,000 each (10 available)

Named

Oma Kron Chapter Room - \$100,000

Pending

Treehouse - \$100,000

*Amounts above are for individual gifts.
Group gifts will be set at a higher
amount and determined by
the campaign board.*



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ADVANCING TOWARD TOP FRATERNITY STATUS

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actives. It is with great excitement that we continue on with an amazing spring semester, including another White Rose Spring Formal in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, participation in Sigma Chi Boxing with an expected win, an expected good contention in Greek Week, and a possible mixer with a sorority on campus.

I want to conclude by saying that our greatest asset is our amazing and active alumni, who remind us every day that Eta Rho is not a brotherhood of current active members, but a brotherhood of every single man who has gone through the door of 1311 College Street. On behalf of Eta Rho's active members, I wish you all a safe and excellent spring and summer.



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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.

ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT **Mike Simpson '82, HP 414**

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Today my wife, Kim (a Sigma Nu little sister), son Cleveland (12), and I live in Bowling Green not far from 1311 College Street. I drive by the house often and always think of the lifelong friendships that were forged there. My closest friends today are guys I met there and our children are now friends. That is the reason I chose to invest in the capital campaign. There is no way I can place a value on the friendships established through Sigma Nu, so I have chosen to invest in the future of Eta Rho so that others—maybe even my son—will have that same opportunity.

Fraternally,
Mike Simpson '82, HP 414

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Save the Date!

SIGMA NU
SECOND ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, August 24
Crosswinds Golf Course
Check in at 12:30 p.m.
Shotgun start at 1:30

Proceeds go to the scholarship fund and fall 2007 recruitment.

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