



# Eta Rho NEWS

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## OVER \$660,000 RAISED, ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED TO START CONSTRUCTION

*Alumni Support Will Ensure Groundbreaking in Fall*

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It was really March Madness at WKU again after several years of waiting! The 'Toppers enjoyed one of the best years ever and received great PR with the Ty Rogers shot seen around the country. I am sure many of you had a WKU photo on your sports page after the Drake win. My mother in St Louis reported the picture to me, as well as a friend in Savannah. What a great spring for WKU! Many Eta Rho brothers were in attendance in Phoenix at the regional. **Jerry Everley '66, HP 76, Jack Glasser '71, HP 177, Mike Malinovsky '73, HP 230, Greg Berryman '80, HP 348, Joe Natcher '76, HP 293, Darell Pierce '77, HP 310, Bud Jones '78, HP 330, Nathan Pederson, HP 817,** and I were all in attendance to cheer for the 'Toppers!

The basketball success tied in nicely with the successful transformation of the WKU campus. There have been enormous physical changes around campus in the past few years. It is once again one of the most beautiful campuses in the country! Please come and visit WKU and see what is happening.

One area of the campus not yet finished is the Greek Village. As you may know, only the ΣAEs have moved into their new home. Our site is selected, our chapter is growing and becoming financially stable, and we need to be ready to build! Many brothers are asking when we will start; the answer to that has many parts, the most important being the level of giving. I have had a few brothers offer to increase pledge amounts, and my response has been to wait until we are ready. Several alumni have tremendous abilities to help our building fund and have not found this to be the right time for them. I am hoping as we draw nearer to our goal we can get some commitments, even if they are long term. Don't forget estate planning gifts to the building fund.

Some changes in our original plan are being considered based on ΣAE's experience. One consideration is building with fewer beds than originally planned. We possibly can build with 12-14 beds and reduce our cost some. We also know we need to use top-quality materials for durability. We are working on these options now.

Fraternity and sorority houses have many of the same restrictions as dorm life now and that is a factor to consider when making the decision on the number of beds. If we can get a few significant donations in the next few months and reduce our costs we can consider groundbreaking this fall. I emphasize that we do need significant gifts.

As you can see on page 4, we already have pledges of \$660,000 and another \$50,000 of in-kind gifts. We are in need of your support to reach at least \$1 million, if not more! The more funding we have, the better our facility can be.



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*Jerry Everley '66, HP 76, Jack Glasser '71, HP 177, Tom Hart '66, HP 57, and Joe Natcher '76, HP 293 take in a baseball game on their trip to Phoenix, Arizona, to cheer on the Hilltoppers in the 2008 NCAA Basketball Tournament.*



# ETA RHO CHAPTER CONTINUES TO PROVE EXCELLENCE

## ACTIVE MEMBERS ENCOURAGE ALUMNI TO VISIT

Eta Rho is experiencing another wonderful spring semester, and summer is just around the corner. In the fall semester, Eta Rho saw dramatic improvements in membership, Greek community participation, and philanthropic achievement. We placed second in Homecoming, initiated 16 new men, and raised \$1,000 for Girls Inc. through our Powder-Puff Football Tournament.

Academically, the Eta Rho Chapter stayed above the all-men's average, proving to the campus and community that Sigma Nu men continue to excel. We sponsored five men to attend the Academic Awards Banquet, which is held by WKU's Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic Councils.

Our fall philanthropy, the legendary Powder-Puff Football Tournament, saw increased support and participation as we moved the dates to accommodate more moderate weather. We raised \$1,000 for the local Girls Inc. chapter. Our fall Gamma Omicron pledge class also collected toys and monetary donations for Kosair Children's Hospital and we plan to work with them in a future philanthropic event.

One of our greatest achievements, however, was fall recruitment. We recruited and signed more than 20 men and beat out every other fraternity in recruitment numbers. We initiated 16 of these men, whom we believe best personify the values of love, truth, and honor.

Another milestone moment for Eta Rho was placing second overall in Homecoming last semester. Paired with Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Sigma Kappa Sorority, Eta Rho men won third place in the float competition and were in attendance for the men's basketball game following the parade.

Eta Rho members would like to acknowledge the support of our alumni and their attendance at our Homecoming tent. It was great to meet



*The fall 07 Sigma Nu flag football team*

all of you and share stories and memories. While we know everyone has a tight schedule, we strongly encourage all alumni to come back and visit WKU and Eta Rho for home games. We also wish to thank our amazing alumni for your continuous support and extend an invitation to stop by the house on 1311 College Street anytime. On behalf of the men of the Eta Rho Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, I wish everyone good health, safe travels, and the best of wishes.



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*Newly initiated fall 2007 candidates join their new brothers in front of the Sigma Nu house.*

## Welcome, New Initiates

**Matt Kryz, HP 836**  
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**Dustin Harvey, HP 838**  
Adair County, Ky.

**Colt Kittrell, HP 839**  
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**Parker Curry, HP 840**  
Floyd Central, Ind.

**Josh Shuck, HP 841**  
Shelby County, Ky.

**Kevin McCall, HP 842**  
Evansville, Ind.

**Scott Davis II, HP 843**  
Sandusky, Ohio

**Jesse Caylor, HP 844**  
Lexington, Ky.

**Eddy Fisher, HP 845**  
Lyle, Ill.

**Adam Merrick, HP 846**  
Evansville, Ind.

**Jarryd Lancaster, HP 847**  
Owensboro, Ky.

**David Doolittle, HP 848**  
Louisville, Ky.

**John Horton, HP 849**  
Breckenridge County, Ky.

**Trey Moser, HP 850**  
Hendersonville, Tenn.

**Sky Yang, HP 851**  
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## Leading By Example

### Alumnus Fred Gumbel '73, HP 227 Steps up to Contribute to Campaign

College can be an intimidating place, especially if you are coming from a small town. **Fred Gumbel '73, HP 227** grew up between beautiful Maceo and Yelvington, Kentucky, near Owensboro. When he started college at Western Kentucky University, the school seemed overwhelmingly large. Fred needed something that would help him adapt to his new surroundings, and he chose Sigma Nu. "Joining the Eta Rho Chapter when I started at WKU gave me the opportunity to grow academically and socially at a time in my life when I needed to grow in both areas."

As an undergraduate, Fred was the pledge trainer for four consecutive semesters. During this time he started to develop his leadership style, which is to lead by example. He says, "Leadership takes many forms and each person has to figure out which works best for them. Mine was lead by example, remain quantitative, and set long-term goals." Fred advises young alumni who are early in their careers to learn from and imitate the characteristics of strong leaders. "You should learn from both negative and positive characteristics of the leaders you come in contact with. Embrace the positive, and be careful not to repeat the negative as you develop yourself as a leader."

Fred earned a degree in office administration and a minor in economics. He now serves as chairman, president, and CEO of WAY Systems in Boston, which specializes in providing cost-effective, secure, wireless point-of-sale solution and support services to mobile merchants everywhere. Throughout his professional career he has learned some valuable

lessons. "As a leader in business, don't believe having everyone as your friend is the key, having their respect is the most important factor in any leadership role. Also, rule number one: always hire people who are smarter than you—they'll make you look smart. Rule number two: repeat rule number one." Fred has always chosen to set goals that were difficult to achieve and in return he rewards excessively for exceptional results.

*"While we were still in school, we talked about being able to contribute financially in the future. The future is now...."*

Looking back on his days as an undergraduate, Fred advises current members to "enjoy your time in school but decide now to never stop learning; every day should bring another learning experience. When the learning stops, so do you." The fond memories of Sigma Nu also inspired Fred to contribute to the *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* Campaign. He and his wife, Teri, had always talked about making a financial contribution.

"While we were still in school, we talked about being able to contribute financially in the future. The future is now; it was the right time to be introspective and step up to what we always said we'd do after we graduated and were successful in our collective careers.

Fred and Teri have been married for over 30 years and have one son, Matthew, who is a vice president at Security Savings Bank Payment Systems, a Nevada industrial loan company bank, where Fred owns 25% of the company. They sold their second home in the Florida Keys after owning it for 12 years and live in Plano, Texas. While owning a home in Florida, Fred became an avid offshore fisherman. He and Teri also snow ski and travel regularly to Europe, Asia, and Latin America.

## Sigma Nu Golf Scramble Endows Welch/Aull Scholarship

As many of you know, last year we reinstated a Welch/Aull Scholarship for first-year Sigma Nus. We combined the Mike Welch Scholarship with the Joseph Aull Scholarship, both of which lay dormant for years, accruing \$7,500 in interest. After raising money through our annual alumni/active golf scramble and personal donations, I'm proud to say that our scholarship is now endowed through Western totaling a little over \$12,500!

Last year, the winner of the Welch/Aull Scholarship was **Marcus Moseley '06, HP 822**. Recipients of the scholarship must be first-year Sigma Nus who show excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. Marcus served on executive council as recorder his first active semester while maintaining a 3.0 G.P.A. Most impressive, Marcus was selected as one of 60 WKU students to attend LeaderShape, a leadership-based program for Western's brightest leaders. Currently, Marcus holds the position of chaplain and is majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry.

I encourage everyone to attend the Sigma Nu golf scramble this year. Not only is it a terrific way to catch up with old friends, it's a great way to meet the active chapter and help fund the Welch/Aull Scholarship. Our next goal is to reach \$20,000 so we can give two scholarships to bright, active members of Sigma Nu. More information regarding the golf scramble will be sent through mail and via e-mail.



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# 153 Brothers and Friends Show Their Support of the *Honoring Our Past, Securing Our Future* Campaign by Committing \$663,300

The campaign will soon be coming to a close and there is great need for more commitments from our brothers. We urge you to make a pledge today. You can utilize the options to pay over five years or make a gift of stock or other in-kind resource, and your company may be able to double your gift if they offer a matching program. Don't forget there are still many opportunities to name a room, 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 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 to \$99,999)

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

### 1311 Brotherhood Society

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Thomas F. Hart '66, HP 57  
Frederic O. Gumbel '73, HP 227  
In memory of Craig Burns '73, HP 224  
In honor of Kent Stone '72, HP 211  
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 to \$24,999)

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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 to \$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 to \$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

Ronald L. Hall '66, HP 77

In memory of Rich Vetta, Darren Tanner, and Darell Fox '60 HP 107/OK 59  
Kenneth P. Bowman '69, HP 140  
Marshall L. Galloway '69, HP 145  
Joe F. Glasser '70, HP 159  
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

Kurt A. Crenshaw '81, HP 385  
Nelson L. Reynolds '89, HP 522

### Black and Gold Society

(\$1,000 to \$4,999)

James R. White '05, HP 796  
Peter McNeily '06, HP 806  
Tim McClanahan '05, HP 802

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

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

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

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*As of April 25, 2008*

**681 Active Alumni**  
**153 Contributors**  
**\$663,300**  
**Total Commitments**

Thomas E. Simpson '68, HP 126  
Jeffrey T. Wilson '68, HP 128  
In memory of George Hahn '68, HP 121  
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 HP 0198  
Robert T. Dye '72, HP 199  
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, HP 298

Christopher J. Zirkelbach '78, HP 334  
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  
Robert B. Huffman '81, HP 0374

John W. Reed '83, HP 429  
Gary R. Brodarick '84, HP 431  
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  
Robert A. Clark '00, HP 736

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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, HP 31/OK 58  
Brian Schorr '02, HP 764

Jeremy Caldwell '02, HP 765  
Andrew Whitten '02, HP 775

Taylor A. LaGrange '02, HP 776  
Adam McCarty '02, HP 777

Ben Miller '02, HP 780  
Joshua P. Richter '03, HP 782

Chase E. Malone '04, HP 787

### Five Arm Society

(\$500 to \$999)

Joel Bawcom '05, HP 801  
Matthew Lisby '06, HP 818

Charlie M. Oddo '06, HP 811  
James A. Miracle '06, HP 813

Justin Moss '05, HP 797  
James Andrew Logsdon '06, HP 810

Dave Rodriguez '06, HP 808  
Dan Mancinelli '06, HP 819

Patrick O'Brien '06, HP 820  
Andrew Rash '05, HP 794

Donald L. Timmons '65, HP 51  
Glenn E. Racine '66, HP 81

Jeffrey A. Johnson '78, HP 317  
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

## 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.*

## ALUMNI UPDATE

### Chapter Eternal

**Charles C. Fuller '58, OK 35** entered Chapter Eternal on November 16, 2007, at his home. He was born on April 4, 1937, in Bowling Green, Ky., to Ray Calvin and Evelyn Whitaker Fuller. Charles is survived by his wife of nearly 44 years, Betty, and their three sons: Calvin, Brad, and Clay; and four grandchildren: Lauren, Zach, Chloe, and Layla. He is also survived by one sister, Lezlee Jo Byrd, and a nephew, Brandon. His parents preceded him in death. Charles was an outstanding all-around athlete. He attended Tulane University and Western Kentucky University, playing football at both colleges. Although he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, Charles chose to pursue a professional career in the newspaper business. He worked for the *Louisville Courier-Journal* as an assistant circulation manager and assistant production manager for 13 years. In 1972, he accepted a job as the circulation manager for the *Peoria Journal Star* and moved his family to Washington, Ill. In 1979, he opened his first restaurant in Washington, Charlie's. He later opened Champs and C.C. Fuller's. Charles was also the co-inventor of Safe-Base, the orange-and-white first base you see at baseball and softball games throughout North America. An interest in land development turned a passion into a professional career. He was the owner of Creekwood Land Development. As a volunteer for the Washington Recreation Association, he taught and coached the youth of Washington in all sports. He was instrumental in creating the 12th Man Organization in 1982, which continues to support the Washington Panther football program. He was a member of the Izaak Walton League for many years and served on the Washington Community High School Board for several years. Charlie will

be remembered for his giving spirit, his love of fishing in Canada, and his deer sausage at Christmas time. He also loved to tell stories of his life in his home state of Kentucky.

**Donald M. Smith '58, OK 39** entered Chapter Eternal on August 20, 2007, at the hospice unit of Baptist Hospital Northeast in LaGrange. Born in Taylorsville, he was the son of Ruby Osborne Smith and the late Morris Smith. He retired after 23 years as a field representative of Chevron USA. With his brother, he was co-owner and operator of the Taylorsville Lake Dock and was past president and a member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Marina Association. He attended First Baptist Church of Taylorsville. Don was a former Taylorsville city commissioner and served on the board of directors of the Spencer County Economic Development Authority. In addition to his mother, Don is survived by his wife, Joan; their two children, Ronnie and Teresa; one brother, Barry; one sister, Joan; four grandchildren: Kelly, Cory, Taylor, and Destiny; and two stepgrandchildren, Alexander and Emily.

**Jerry G. Wilson '63, OK 91/HP 9** entered Chapter Eternal on June 11, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Kathy. Jerry worked as a special agent for the FBI in Eugene, Oregon.

**Michel G. Hill '68, HP 131** entered into Chapter Eternal on June 14, 2007. After a battle with food poisoning, Mike fell into a coma for 18 days. He came out of the coma but shortly went into renal failure. Mike was owner and general manager of McKinney and Blair Insurance. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, and their three sons: John, Stephen, and Brian.

### Alumni News

**Anthony F. Fargnoli '55, OK 11/HP 750** finally retired after 44 years of coaching three sports at a local high school in Louisville, Ky.

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## ALUMNI UPDATE

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**James F. Kreicher '65, HP 49** of Apollo Beach, Fla., has two children, Sarah, who graduated from Western Kentucky University in 2003, and Bryan. He also has two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Jim and his wife celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on January 20, 2008. E-mail: [jfkreicher@aol.com](mailto:jfkreicher@aol.com)

**Robert L. Bristol '61, OK 69/HP 34** retired in 2007 as the vice president of logistics at Genesco Inc. He lives in Hendersonville, Tenn., with his wife, Marilyn, who is also a graduate of Western Kentucky. They have raised three children: Leigh Ann, Amy, and Keith. E-mail: [bristolr@bellsouth.net](mailto:bristolr@bellsouth.net)

**Thomas F. Hart '66, HP 0057** and his business partner, David Wiseman, recently sold their ownership of Blake, Hart, Taylor and Wiseman Insurance in Bowling Green, Ky., to Van Meter Insurance, a member of the Houchens Insurance Group. He and David will continue to work for Blake Hart Taylor and Wiseman, as the agency has not changed just the ownership. Tom is married Joyce and is the father of five: Kate, Kim, John, Gina, and Jennifer. E-mail: [tom@bhtw.com](mailto:tom@bhtw.com)

**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.

## Save the Date!

### SIGMA NU THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 22, 2008  
at Crosswinds Golf Course

Proceeds go to the scholarship fund  
and fall 2008 recruitment.

Contact **Addam Pence '03, HP 781**  
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(812) 319-2731 with any questions  
you may have.

## Gamma Pi Pledge Class

**Justin R. Sykes\***  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Warren Central High School  
(Brother **Jason Honshell '93, HP 628**)

**Logan C. Butler**  
Oldham County, Ky.  
South Oldham High School

\*Indicates Legacy



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**Eta Rho Chapter**  
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