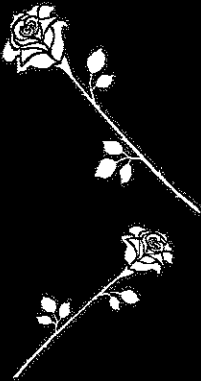


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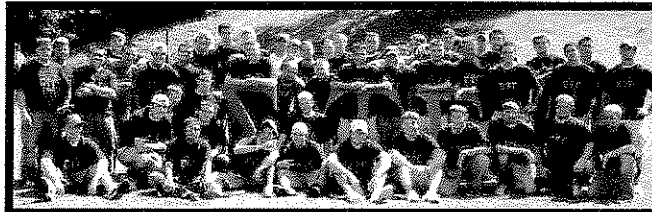
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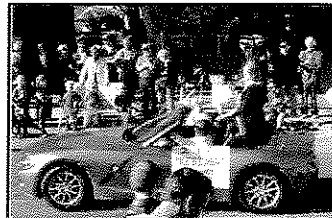
## HOMECOMING 2003

By: Clay Kuehn



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(right) Colorado trip

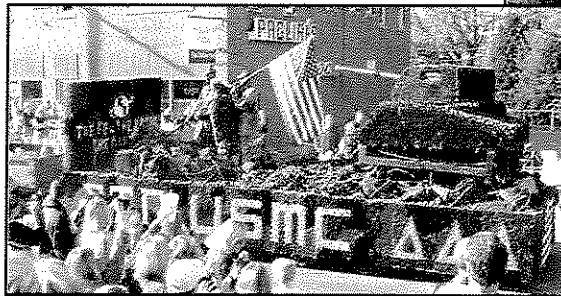
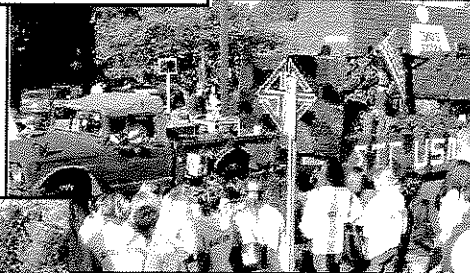
Participating in the annual Homecoming events may be one of the many perks of being a Greek. Every year new and old friends come together to celebrate their alma mater and to have a good time with friends. This past year was no different for the actives, alumni, and many other friends of Sig Tau.



White Rose Queen Nicky Meyer

placing in the float competition was a bit if a change, the good times and rekindling of spirits was not. Many alumni joined the chapter to kick off all the traditional homecoming festivities, many even made it into town Friday night

to enjoy the band and up-all-night fun at the house. Our Saturday evening reception was toned



down from the previous 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception, but many actives, alumni, and pledges gathered for food and fun.

Thank you to everyone who came and thank you to everyone who was involved. See you all next Homecoming.

**FYI - Homecoming Weekend is currently set for October 29-31 2004.**

Matched with the beautiful and talented women of Delta Delta Delta we took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the annual Homecoming float competition (pictured above); a feat which had not been done in several years. Although



After the Parade - Back at the House  
Bullock, Newman, Griffey, Hull, Dean & Grigsby



Above : Active members at the Homecoming Reception Dinner and Dance.

# Formal at St. Louis



This year the Men of Sigma Tau Gamma will be hosting their annual White Rose Formal at the Sheraton Plaza Tower on April 24, 2004. The Sheraton Plaza is located in West Port Plaza in St. Louis. The meal will start at 7:00 with awards and dance immediately following.

For reservations at the hotel call 1-800-822-3535. Make sure when making the reservations you get the Sigma Tau Gamma rate, and that you reserve a room in the tower, not the chalet. Rooms will be \$99/night up to four people in a room. Reservations must be made prior to April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meals will be \$32/plate. We are having a cash bar to ensure that there will be enough alcohol provided. If you are planning on eating, you need to contact Jeff Wehner as soon as possible at (573)579-2970 or at [jeff\\_wehner@hotmail.com](mailto:jeff_wehner@hotmail.com). It is very vital to get ahold of me as soon as possible to make sure I get your meal(s) reserved.

### Additional Info:

The hotel has an indoor swimming facility and hot tub. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call or email me at any time. Thank you for your support through the years, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Graduating Senior  
Jeff Wehner 04

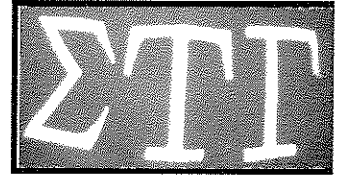
# Spring Golf Tournament

This year the Active/ Alumni Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 8, 2004 at the Columbia Golf Club in Columbia, IL. This will be a 4-man scramble with play beginning at 11:00a.m. As of now there are 12 t-times reserved, but others will be reserved if necessary.

The cost of entry to the tournament is \$65 per person. This price includes 18 holes of championship golf along with a cart. Also included in the price is all the bar-be-que you can eat and all the refreshments you can drink following the tournament. If you want to come, but you don't want to play, it's \$25 to eat, drink and watch your brothers make fools of themselves.

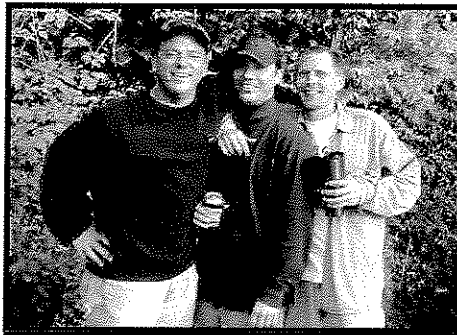
### Included below are directions to Columbia Golf Club:

- Take I-255 Across the JB Bridge
- After the bridge get off on the first exit, (Columbia Rt. 3)
- this is about two miles off the bridge
- When you get on Columbia take the next exit (on right)
- Make a left on Palmer
- When on Palmer take the 2nd left onto Old State Rt. 3
- The course is up the hill from Weber Chevrolet.



### Contact Information

For information pertaining to any of these events contact Jeff Wehner at (573) 579-2970 or e-mail Jeff at: [jeff\\_wehner@hotmail.com](mailto:jeff_wehner@hotmail.com)



2003 Float Trip  
Schlueter, Miller, Grigsby



2003 Float Trip - Grigsby,  
Lineberry, Jackson, Gotch, Meyer.

# Alumni Float Trip

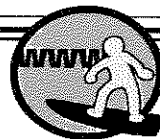
The Alumni Float Trip has been set for May 1st, this year. Unlike last year we have been able to find a date that both the Active and the Alumni can agree on. So, this year we should have one of the biggest floats ever. We are soon approaching the 30 year mark for the float!

Dave O'Neal 77' is once again the alumni contact person for this event. He has taken it upon himself to get the event set up and if you have any questions, you can reach him via e-mail at [Dave.ONeal@ipaper.com](mailto:Dave.ONeal@ipaper.com). Please consider attending this event. It is a great time and is of very little cost to you (around \$30 per canoe). Camping is available on both Friday and Saturday nights at the same place we camp at every year. Bus pick-up Saturday morning is around 8:00 AM for the 11 mile float.



## INTERNET INFO:

Our internet & house address has changed  
We are now hosted by SEMO. [www6.semo.edu/sigtau](http://www6.semo.edu/sigtau)



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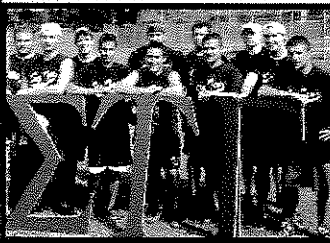
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# Intermural Updates

When I am finished with my last semester of being an active member of Alpha Phi, I will remember not only the great times I had with my brothers, but also the fun, competitive Intramural games I was involved in. Over the past three years we have proved we are competitors.

Over numerous sports, we have finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12 intramural sports and have taken all school honors 6 times. We have received this honor in sports such as: two person golf scramble, all school softball, water polo "2 years running", table tennis, and free throw competitions. Even though we have not won supremacy points out of nine fraternities yet, we have finished in the top three in the past 3 years.

## Graduating Senior Trent Sauer '04'



2003 Softball Team



# Scoring with Sig Tau

By: Trent Sauer

Every fall semester is packed with events such as philanthropies, homecoming, brotherhood events, and many others. We set aside a weekend of fun and excitement for our philanthropy called "Scoring with Sig Tau".

This philanthropy is a soccer tournament held for the six sororities on campus. Along with soccer, it also involves a shoot out and a raffle drawing for those who purchase tickets. The proceeds made are given to the "Books for Kid's Organization" (our National philanthropy).

We have been hosting this event for three years now and have contributed a considerable amount to "Books for Kids".



1st Place winners - Alpha Xi Delta with Sig Tau coaches

Unfortunately, during this past three years we have not been fortunate enough to have good weather. Luckily, the cold and rain does not stop the fun that is brought forth in this event. Alpha Delta Pi received 1<sup>st</sup> place two years in a row, but in an eventful battle, the women of Alpha Xi Delta took the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy home this past semester! Scoring with Sig Tau has always proven to be a fun and exciting event for all those who participate, as well as a rewarding event for "Books for Kids".



# Alumni Spotlight

By Derrick Stewart

Don Burggrabe (class of '54) was featured in this fall's *SAGA* for being honored by the National Alumni Council at Southeast Missouri State University, as one of five to receive the first Distinguished Service Awards.

Don was born in St. Louis, Missouri where he was raised and attended Beaumont High School. Don graduated from Beaumont in January of 1950. He then worked for almost two years to save money for college; he enrolled at Southeast in September 1951 and was a speech major for three years. Don was a charter member of Sigma Tau Gamma, and was active in all of their projects. Unfortunately, working 50 hours a week at KFVS and being very active in student and social activities were not conducive to great grades so Don's deferment ended in 1954 when the St. Louis draft board notified him he was going to be drafted.



Don 1952

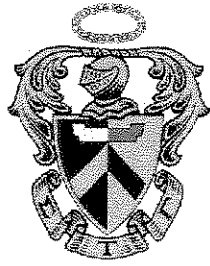
He quickly jumped in the Air Force; he was promoted to colonel in 1976. Brother Burggrabe served as West Coast Director of Public Affairs, reporting directly to the Pentagon in 1977. He was responsible for the slogan, "Air Force-A Great Way of Life" which helped recruiters reach 100% of their goals. He spent 26 years on active duty, and retired from active duty as a Colonel in August 1980.

Brother Burggrabe is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Air University's Squadron Officer School. He is decorated with the Air Force Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service medals and three Commendation medals. He is now retired and lives with his wife Alice in Roseville, California. Don and Alice are the proud parents of a daughter and two sons.



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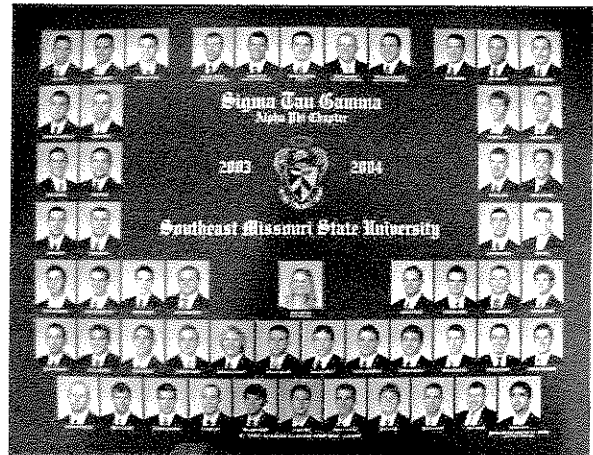
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# Sig Tau Calendar of Events

- April 24th Sig Tau White Rose Formal**
- May 1st Sig Tau Alumni Float Trip**
- May 8th Sig Tau Golf Tournament**
- May 15th SEMO Graduation**
- July 9th Sig Tau Summer Meeting Weekend**
- Aug. 23rd SEMO classes begin**
- Oct. 29-31 SEMO Homecoming Weekend  
Southeast takes on UT-Martin**



As of April 1st our Chapter is moving out of the current Sigma Tau Gamma Chapter House. All mail can be sent to our on campus address at 1000 Towers Circle G-Building, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. We are currently looking for new off campus housing.

Check Web Site for updates: [www6.semo.edu/sigtau](http://www6.semo.edu/sigtau)