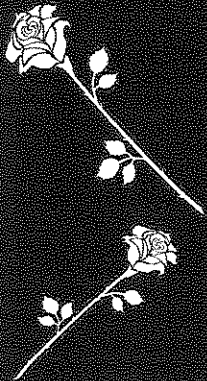


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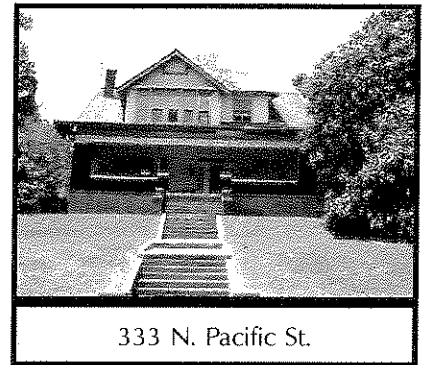
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NEW LOCATION, SAME TRADITIONS

A fraternity house is a place where most of the memories from college are established. The new house the chapter acquired in June, 2005 offers just that. The location is prime, setting right next to the library and Houck Stadium. The new Sig Tau house is a two-story, spacious gathering point for our members. The nearly 500 square foot great room acts as great place for brothers to meet and hold brotherhood functions, or just relax together in front of the big screen television. With eight spacious bedrooms the house is always full of action and fun.



333 N. Pacific St.

Sig Tau has always been built around tradition and brotherhood. Acquiring this house, thanks to many generous contributions by several alumni, Sigma Tau Gamma has been able to carry on many traditions and keep our members closely knit in friendship.

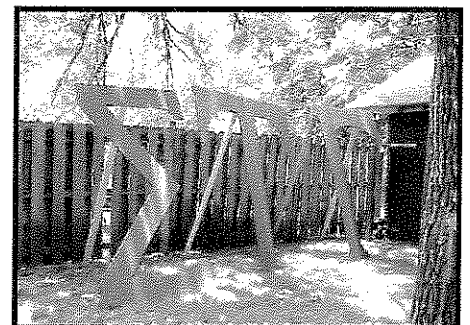
Thank you to the many alumni that made a contribution toward attaining the new house. As always, our doors are always open to our alumni and hope you have the opportunity to stop by and visit us in our new home. Our address is 333 N. Pacific St.

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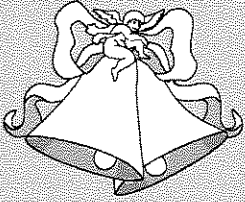
The active body of Sigma Tau Gamma would like to take the opportunity to thank the alumni that helped make the new Fraternity house possible with their generous contributions:

- John Hanrahan '97
- Aaron Pohlmann '96
- Bruce Thornton '01
- Jason Ettling '04
- Matt Greminger '03
- Larry Hamilton (Epsilon Chapter) '69
- Wayne House '96
- Mark Epley '94
- Dave O'Neal '77
- Justin Buchheit '02
- Pledge Class donation from Nine In, Nine Out; Spring '99
- Tim Grigsby '89
- Steve Randazzo '90
- Jeff Basler '01
- Greg Jackson '93
- Todd Reich '03
- Mike Dittrich '98
- Wayne Dunker '00
- Gary Anzalone '88
- Tom Sater '88
- Jeff Wehner '04
- Kyle Schweiss '04

With the overwhelming help from the alumni (approx. \$1350), the active body of Sigma Tau Gamma was able to put down the deposit on a new Fraternity house for all active/alumni to call home. Thank you all once again.



Wedding Bells



Recently Married:

- Kyle Eggers
- Ryan Klump
- Aaron Miesner
- Chris Buchheit

Soon to be:

Ray Brooman
(April 29th)

Wayne Dunker
(May 13th)

Kyle Schweiss
(May 20th)

Trent Sauer
(June 24th)

Matt Greminger
(Sept. 30th)

Gabe Hotop
(Jan. 21st 2007)

Craig Schumer
(June 9th, 2007)

Jeff Wehner
(Aug. 25th, 2007)

Also a congratulations to

- Mike Dittrich
- Jeff Basler
- Pat Bauman
- Mike Schlueter
- Mark Weber

on their newborn children!

Spring Golf Tournament

The Sigma Tau Gamma Active/Alumni Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 29th, 2006 at the Columbia Golf Club in Columbia, IL. As in the past, it will be a 4-man scramble with play beginning at 11:00a.m. As of now, there are 12 tee-times reserved but more can be added if necessary.

The cost to enter the tournament is \$75 per person. This price includes 18 holes of golf, cart fees, food following the tournament, and refreshments. If you are interested in coming just to meet some of the current actives and not play golf, it's only \$25 to eat and drink.

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

If you are planning on attending this event, please contact Jeff Wehner @ jeff_wehner@hotmail.com or (573)579-2970.

Formal in Memphis

This year the Men of Sigma Tau Gamma will be hosting their annual White Rose Formal at the Holiday Inn Select Downtown on Saturday, April 22nd, 2006. The Holiday Inn Select Downtown is located at 160 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103. The meal will begin around 7:00p.m. that night with the awards and the dance immediately following.

For reservations at the hotel, call 1-888-300-5491. To ensure the special rate of \$149 per room, please let the hotel know you are with the Sigma Tau Gamma Group. In order to make sure that there will be an ample amount of alcohol provided, there will be a cash bar. Meal tickets will be \$30. If you plan on eating at this banquet contact, Jeremy Hermann as soon as possible.

Additional Information:

The hotel is located within 2 blocks of Beale Street where there is never a dull moment. Early arrivers are encouraged to rendezvous on Beale Street at Silky O'Sullivans that afternoon. What would a Sig Tau function be without hanging out with some world-renowned goats and having a few cocktails?



For any other information please contact Jeremy Hermann @ hermann02@hotmail.com or (573) 517-1765

Or

Jeff Wehner @ jeff_wehner@hotmail.com or (573) 579-2970.

To purchase meal tickets, please contact Jeremy Hermann.

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Float Trip

Float Trip has been set for May 6th, this year. We have past the 30 year mark on our annual float trip, but the fun and stories remain the same.

The Annapolis, MO. Army Corp. of Engineers campground is once again the place to pitch your tent (or sleep in your car).

Tim Grigsby simpleolutions@neondsl.com is the contact person for this Black River Float.

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.

We have an additional Float Trip this year on April 29th. Dave O'Neal 77' Dave.ONeal@ipaper.com

is the contact person for this float. Campground is at Pultite. You will float from Akers Ferry to Pultite on Current River.



Where Does Your Money Go?



On behalf of the Chapter, I would like to thank you for your past generous donations to the interests of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. If you sent money in the past you may ask yourself; where did it go? What was it for? To answer these questions I'll first attempt to clarify the money accounts.

There are two accounts that benefit the local Sigma Tau Gamma Chapter in Cape Girardeau. There are other accounts that benefit interests of the chapter, but not necessarily the local chapter itself.

First we have the "Alpha Phi Alumni Foundation Trust" (Alumni Trust), organized by the Alumni Trust Board. The organization is incorporated and registered by the State of Missouri and is officially known as, Alpha Phi Alumni Foundation Trust. For short, we refer to it as the Alumni Trust. The sole purpose of the organization is to solicit and disperse funds for the benefit of the local chapter. To this date the Trust has only dispersed funds to pay for the Rosevine Newsletter. The current Board of Directors of the Alumni Trust consists of the "Founding Fathers" of the Alpha Phi Chapter of the 1950's. Any dispensation of funds must be voted on by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer of the Trust is:

Richard Scatizzi '55
4454 Lindell Blvd #20
St. Louis, MO 63108
Ph: (314) 531-2370



The second account is the St. Louis Sigma Tau Gamma Scholarship. A donation to this account goes directly to Southeast Missouri State University scholarship fund. A scholarship from this account goes directly to one Alpha Phi Chapter member every school year. Past winners of this scholarship are Aaron Miesner, Matt Uchtman & Aaron Whitworth. Donations to this scholarship can either be made to Richard Scatizzi, stating the donation is for the "St. Louis Sigma Tau Gamma Scholarship"; or can be made directly to:

Ms. Jane Stacy, Director of Development
MS 7300
Southeast Missouri State University
#1 University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
Ph: (573) 651-2259



Other interests of Sigma Tau Gamma are the Southeast Missouri University Foundation, and the National Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation in Warrensburg, Missouri. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

I hope this letter clears up some of the confusion on where your pledge may end up. Please feel free to call Richard Scatizzi (314-531-2370) for any questions you may have on this matter. Your donations play an integral part in the fun and success of our projects. Thank you for your generous support of our continuing efforts to make Sigma Tau Gamma the Fraternity that strives for superior performance.

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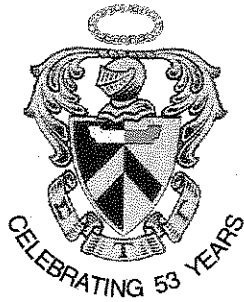
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SIG TAU NAMED NEW ARMY GUARD CHIEF

LT. Gen. Clyde A. Vaughn, Alpha Phi '68 has been named as the next national chief of the Army National Guard in the Pentagon.

Last April the Senate confirmed his nomination as director of the Army National Guard - and his promotion to the three-star rank of lieutenant general.

In 1974, Vaughn got his commission as a second lieutenant through the Missouri Guard's officer candidate school. He spent the next 10 years serving with Missouri Guard engineer units in Dexter, Sikeston, Charleston and Cape Girardeau.

In 1985, Vaughn went on active duty and built up expertise in South and Central America, serving in Ecuador and Panama. Vaughn was promoted to brigadier general in the summer of 2000. Since November 2003, he has been the assistant on National Guard matters to Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Aside from many different deployments, Vaughn, Jr., also had the unforgettable experience of witnessing the third airborne attack on September 11, 2001 when, from approximately a half-mile away, he saw the plane slam into the side of the Pentagon.



Lt. Gen. Vaughn

As a teenager at Dexter High School, Vaughn played fullback on the football team. When he moved on to Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, he switched to cornerback and became a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

After getting a bachelor's degree in education from Southeast in 1968, Vaughn returned to Dexter High School, where he taught history and coached football.

Vaughn completed the United States Army Command and General Staff College in 1989 and in 1994 received a MPA from Shippensburg University.

Vaughn's father, a World War II veteran, retired from the National Guard in 1981 as a Chief Warrant Officer. And the general's son - Chad Vaughn, 31 - is a captain in the Marine Corps and flies F-18 Hornet fighters.