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# NEWSLETTER

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

2023

SIG TAU

- Support our new local chapter by joining the Alpha Phi Alumni Association.
- > 140 paid alumni members
- The APAA is encouraging ALL alumni (paid or not) to complete a Sig Tau Alpha Phi Alumni survey. We will be providing official Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni Pins to paid members. Scan the QR Code or visit the site to complete the survey. The

link is also available on the APAA Facebook page.



https://bit.ly/AlphaPhiAlumniSurvey



# | FIRST AND | FOREMOST...

On October 21, 2022 we re-established the Alphi Phi chapter by initiating 25 Noble Men (Revive 25 F '22) as new founding fathers. A big thanks to Greg Rush from Fraternity Headquarters for his hard work this semester!





## **HOW TO JOIN APAA:**







#### Alumni Dues -\$75

Membership through 2023

#### **Benefits**

- Be informed and connected with

  - AΦ Chapter ΣΤΓ national
- Fun social events
- Provide scholarships, career guidance, and philanthropy
- · Comfort in knowing you're supporting our noble man tradition and paying it forward

### Thank you, Brothers!

Check Payable to:

Alpha Phi Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni Association

Send to:

Todd Reich, Treasurer 758 Strafford Ridge Dr. Ballwin, MO 63021





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# SOSS



We would like to introduce the inaugural Executive Cabinet. Congratulations Gentlemen! Look forward to seeing the great strides and victories for your term!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Nearly \$10k awarded in scholarships to multiple actives and 3 sorority women that demonstrated academic excellence and campus involvement and leadership.





- Semo Homecoming was a huge success with over 100 attending. This will become an annual event-plan to congregate at the Alumni tent before and during the parade.
- Ended the semester with 24 new brothers on our roster.
- We have a new President, Tyrell Gilwater, who has taken the reigns and has proven to be highly connected on campus and moving our chapter forward. He has been a consistent and solid communicator with the chapter advisor and the alumni president.



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# SSOS HIGHLIGHTS



#### **ACADEMICS**

The chapter ended the semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.129.

Here are a few chapter stats regarding grades

- Four brothers had a 4.0
- 11 brothers had a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 17 of the 24 brothers had a GPA оvег 3.0
- Here are a couple of quick numbers for you to compare your chapter to the campus:
  - Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi -3.129
  - All Undergraduate Males, 3.06
  - All Fraternity Average, 3.05

- Currently we only have one brother scheduled to graduate in the spring.
- Stay tuned for more updates. Names will be provided to the alumni association for them to announce scholarship recipients for academics.



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#### CHAPTER UPDATE

From Brother Michael Dittrich, Chapter Advisor

- Paired with Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Delta Pi for Greek Week.
- Membership Our chapter has done an excellent job creating a sense of brotherhood and accountability. Our membership will drop to 22 to start the spring semester. Our VP of Recruitment, Eion Wilburn, already has some shirts designed and being printed by our very own Tim Grigsby. Brother Grigsby provided a quote for about 20% of the cost! Thank you, Brother Grigsby and Brother Roy, for helping the chapter in this matter.
- The last report from the chapter was that we had 5-6 guys ready to commit before the break. Spring rush is typically very low at SEMO, and several chapters do not actively recruit during this time. Our chapter is actively recruiting additional noblemen. We look forward to seeing the quality of the brothers we bring in for the spring.

#### SAVE THE DATE

- BOURBON RAFFLE FUNDRAISER January 9th March 5th!
- April 14-15 Next APAA event
- April 14th- Party/ Banquet at Carmines in downtown St. Louis
- April 15th- Sig Tau Alumni Box at St Louis Cardinals Game

Several alumni events are being organized for the future. Stay Tuned and continue to check out our private Facebook page to stay updated.



Alumni Representation for Fall 2022 Initiation

## **ANNOUNCING...**

## "THE SIG TAU ALPHA PHI 2023 BOURBON RAFFLE"





#### 4 BOTTLES WILL BE DRAWN FOR:

-BLANTON'S SINGLE BARREL
-EH TAYLOR SMALL BATCH
-WELLER SPECIAL RESERVE
-MAKER'S MARK "SPECIAL SIGMA TAU GAMMA
ALPHA PHI" LABELED BOTTLE

#### **COST TO ENTER THE DRAWING:**

1 ENTRY \$15 2 ENTRIES \$25 5 ENTRIES \$50 (BEST BARGAIN)

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED LIVE (AND ON FACEBOOK LIVE) AT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER EVENT ON 4/14. THE WINNERS GET TO SELECT THEIR CHOICE OF BOTTLE BASED ON THE ORDER OF DRAWING TICKETS. THE FIRST PERSON WE DRAW GETS FIRST CHOICE, AND SO ON.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE 4/14 EVENT TO WIN. ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Pleases send entries to
Venmo @Rich-Marcolla or mail a check to:
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First Sig Tau chapter house at SEMO