Greetings from the Collegiate Brothers of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter at Rhodes College! My name is John Gehrig, and I am the Alumni Relations Chair of the Chapter. I hope this letter finds you and your family in the best of health.

Over the past three years the Chapter has undergone some major changes. Here is a brief review of some of the changes that have taken place:

## Grades

The graph to the right shows the GPA Trends from Fall 2003 to Spring 2006. Over the past three years, the Average Term GPA and Average Cumulative GPA for the Chapter have increased dramatically. New Academic Policies and the LEAD Program have been the most important tools used by the Chapter to increase the Average Term and Cumulative GPAs. Sigma Nu currently has the third highest GPA out of the six fraternities.

Candidates



Since the Chapter has begun incorporating the Values Based Recruitment materials from the National Head Quarters into our recruitment strategy, both the number and quality of our candidates have increased. The picture to the left shows the Fall 2006 candidate class. The names shown below are from left to right.

Top Row: Stephen Noble, Kevin McAlpine, Jacob Butler, Erik Davis, Luke Branim, Zach Glover
Bottom Row: Dale Baker, Alex McWhiter, Brendan Finley, John Freeman

## Website

In an increasingly electronic society, having an outstanding website is the hallmark of success for any organization. The Chapter has been working with Michael Hailey, the Theta Iota Chapter Webmaster, to build and launch a website for the Epsilon Sigma Chapter. The new website, to be launched in early 2007, will include resources to increase the efficacy of recruitment, alumni-collegiate communication, and dispersion of chapter news. Visit the Theta Iota website at http://www.sigmanumtsu.com/ for a preview of what our new website will look like.


## WEBSITE

Epsilon Sigma poised to launch world-class website.

## CANDIDATES

Epsilon Sigma bids largest candidate class since 2002 and the fourth largest candidate class out of the six fraternities.

GRADES
Chapter Term and Cumulative GPAs have increased dramatically over the past three years.


Fall 2006
Homecoming Celebration 2006
Last October, the Chapter purchased and dedicated a White Oak Tree, shown to the right and planted across the street from the Fraternity House, in Honor of all Epsilon Sigma Brothers. This year Homecoming is scheduled for October 20 and 21. The Chapter is planning a special Homecoming Celebration at the Sigma Nu House on Saturday, October 21, to Honor our Alumni Brothers. The celebration will begin at noon and last until 4:00 p.m. Aside from offering lunch for all Alumni and family present, at around 1:00 p.m. all the Collegiate and Alumni Brothers will have a chance to congregate in the Chapter Room of the House to raise the Chapter and perform the Meeting portion of the Ritual.

## HOMECOMING

CELEBRATION
Don't miss this special opportunity to rekindle the bonds of Brotherhood on October 21, 2006!

## GET INVOLVED

Return the bottom portion of this page if you are interested in taking an active role in the Chapter and the future of Sigma Nu.

Finally, I would like to announce that the Chapter now stands ready and receptive to increasing Alumni involvement with the Chapter. The Chapter is interested in reforming the dormant House Corporation, forming an Alumni Advisory Board for Chapter, and facilitating the formation of an Alumni Chapter to help keep local Alumni involved. The following positions are open and available for any interested Alumni who would like to get involved with the Chapter:

House Corporation<br>-Various Board of Directors Positions<br>Alumni Advisory Board -Advisor to the Commander -Advisor to the Lt. Commander -Advisor to the Treasurer/<br>Financial Advisor



If you are interested in helping the Chapter by serving in any of the above positions, interested in helping the Chapter in some other way, or would like more information on any of the above Alumni involvement opportunities, please return the bottom portion of this form to:

Sigma Nu Fraternity
2000 North Parkway
Memphis, TN 38112
Fraternally,

Alumni Advisory Board (contd.) -Advisor for the Marshal/ Candidate Education Advisor -Advisor to the LEAD Chairman -Executive Committee Advisor -Recruitment Advisor<br>-Candidate Education Advisor -Academic Advisor<br>Alumni Chapter<br>-Worthy Commander<br>-Worthy Lt. Commander<br>-Worthy Treasurer<br>-Worthy Recorder<br>*At least 10 Alumni need to be interested to form an Alumni Chapter

John Gehrig, E $\Sigma$ \#1062


Alumni Interest Form

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL
CLASS YEAR

| MAILING ADDRESS | CITY | STATE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

TELEPHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS

Questions?
Please send all questions to: sigmanufraternity@gmail.com

How would you like to get involved (check all that apply)? Attending the Epsilon Sigma Homecoming Celebration?
$\square$ Housing Corporation
$\square$ Alumni Advisory Board
$\square$ Alumni Chapter
$\square$ Other (Please Specify)
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

If you are interested in getting involved with the Chapter, about how much time can you commit?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ hrs/month

