



Other News

This spring, brother Frankie Dakin will be taking office, not at Rhodes, but in his hometown of Millington. Frankie is the youngest alderman in city history and Sigma Nu is proud of his accomplishments. For a full story, please visit <http://www.commercialappeal.com/news/2012/nov/28/college-student-to-take-office-as-millington/>

Eminent Commander and senior brother Rikeen Patel was selected as Mr. Rhodes, Sigma Nu's third consecutive honoree in the annual homecoming celebration.

Sigma Nu maintains, for the 6th of 7 straight semesters the *HIGHEST GPA* on campus.

A LinkedIn post from alumnus Andrew Bell: "Brothers- I'm attempting to become a certified mediator. If any of you are knowledgeable about either Florida mediation or mediation in general, then please contact me. I would appreciate any advice."

This February, brother Andrew Tait and others will be participating in the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics of Memphis. For more information, please visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/AndrewRhodes/2013-polar-bear-plunge-memphis>. Thank you for considering his cause.

Sigma Nu Revisited

The Active and Alumni Chapters are working together to create a "Sigma Nu Revisited" video to celebrate the Chapter's 75 years of success. Now you will be able to remember your college days with friends and family anytime for many years to come!

The video will feature pictures, music, and alumni interviews that span the past 75 years.

[Watch the Sigma Nu Revisited Teaser on YouTube.](#)

If you have any pictures for the Sigma Nu Revisited video, please email epsilonsigma.alumni@gmail.com or [Contact Us!](#)

We have received submissions from:

Al Wunderlich '39	Charles Cobb, Sr. '44
Art Rollins '81	Bill Byrd '78
Buddy Whiteaker '58	Bill Short '71
Mark Houston '79	Rush Waller '83
Ben Waller '11	Andrew Bell '11
Dot Neale '77	Becky Hatcher '77

Anyone who submits material for the Sigma Nu Revisited video will receive a FREE copy of the video!

COMING SOON!



SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR INCLUSION IN THE VIDEO AND RECIEVE A FREE COPY!

- DIGITALLY REMASTERED VIDEO OF SIGMA NU (1935 - 2010)
- DIGITAL STEREO SOUND
- TRIBUTE TO GOODBAR MORGAN
- WILL INCLUDE 75TH ANNIVERSARY FOOTAGE

Also stay tuned for a completely overhauled website

<http://www.epsilonsigmasigmanu.com>

A Closing Message from the Eminent Commander

It is my pleasure to report the activities of the active chapter to you this during this holiday season. The Epsilon Sigma chapter has made important strides towards improving chapter operations. Our focus is towards promoting the longevity of the chapter by creating a system that helps to pass on the good habits of the active chapter. This past fall rush we re-implemented the unanimous vote called for by The Law of Sigma Nu. This change netted us 13 of the finest pledges, now actives, that we could have asked for. We have made sure to keep in close contact with important campus officials. We are on first name basis with 2 deans, the heads of campus safety, and several directors on campus. Sigma Nu is personally called upon when certain committees on campus wish to enact change and reform.

The Epsilon Sigma chapter has won many accolades as well; we won awards for highest participation in drunk driving prevention events, cure for arthritis fundraisers, and many of our brothers have been elected/appointed to important on campus positions. Our social life is thriving, as we are the only fraternity to host swaps with all four sororities. We have taken measures to secure Wireless Internet in our house. This is being put to good use, as brothers can now use the house as a study venue (I can assure you that this is definitely being taken advantage of). We have installed security cameras in key locations to prevent and protect ourselves from theft. All of these ventures were funded by active brothers within the chapter. We are debt free and financially ready to head into the next semester with steady footing.

I wish to convey to you the excellent work that each and every one of my officers completed. Their dedication and attention to detail allowed for far more growth than previously expected. Additionally, we have seen more alumni support than our chapter has known in recent years. This is promising and will help us reach our goal of sustained chapter longevity.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the formation of the Housing Corporation, a body of independent alumni and professionals to help manage funds and perform upkeep on the house. Several alumni have already pledged to donate to this organization, as there are several repairs that the house needs. As a show of good faith, the Active chapter is pledging to donate \$5,000, over half of its current surplus, and pledge to donate another \$5,000 in the next Spring, in order to match certain alumni contributions. By cutting much of our social budget, we hope to show the alumni that the Epsilon Sigma chapter is not a group of boys that only think of parties, but a committed organization of men who can prioritize the glory of Sigma Nu over personal gain.

As commander, I could not be more proud of my chapter or of those alumni who have stepped forward to aid the active chapter. As my term comes to a close, I would like to remind all of you that the active chapter is very receptive to alumni outreach. We are willing to speak with you all about any matters that may be of concern to you and we invite you to let us know when you may be visiting Memphis. We look forward to your continued outreach and hope to foster relationships with more of you. Finally, we are proudest of all to be able to call you, our dutiful and distinguished alumni, our brothers in Sigma Nu.

Fraternally, Mr. Rhodes and your faithful Eminent Commander,
Rikeen Patel
Epsilon Sigma #1137



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