

# The Epsilon Sigma

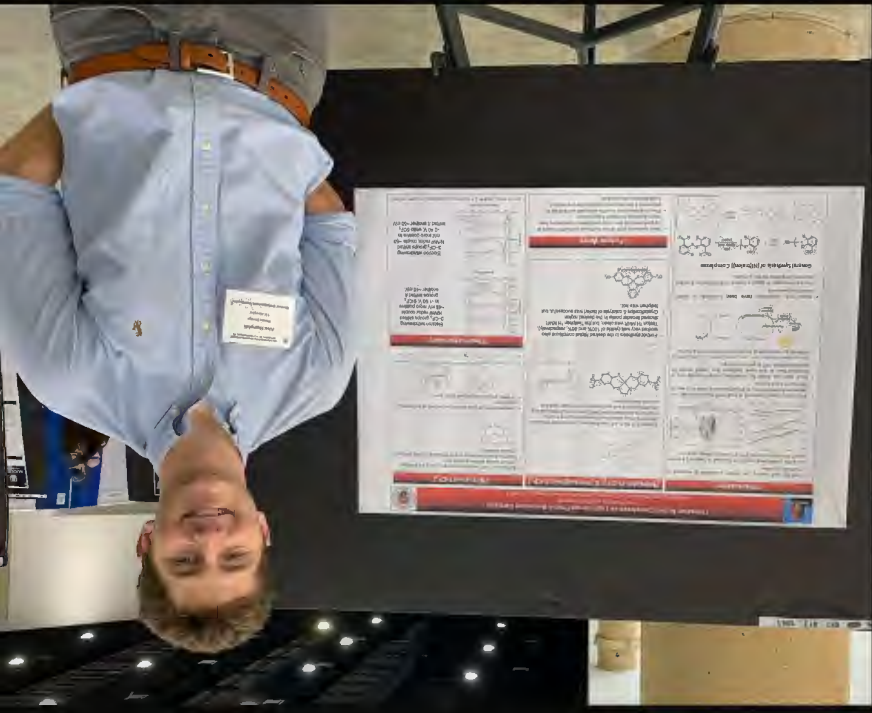


Fall 2022 Edition

# Brother Spotlight

## Alex Hemphill

Eminent Commander Alex Hemphill worked at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital over the summer. His work with the Peng Lab centered around Polymerase Chain Reactions and Western Blots in hopes to better understand Alzheimer's Disease, specifically targeting the Neuterin protein. Alex's work will later be published in an academic journal.



## Jay Chatterjee



This summer, Alumni Chair Jay had the amazing opportunity to live and teach at the Manjushri Di-Chen Buddhist Learning Center in Pharping, Nepal. He taught English and Mathematics to monks aged 6-20 while simultaneously learning about Tibetan Buddhist philosophy. This incredibly immersive experience was made possible due to the Mertie Buckman International internship award from the International Studies department at Rhodes College. Jay was able to work with students to help improve their spoken English skills as well as their Mathematical reasoning.

# Brother Spotlight (cont.)

## Wasif Abdullah

This summer, Wasif spent 6 weeks in Danville, Kentucky working with The Medical Health Humanities Institute. He studied the interactions between studying public health and its effects on real populations. In addition, he used these lessons to avoid common issues such as medical racism.



## Harry Dircks



Recruitment Chair Harry spent his summer as part of the Executive Team at City Leadership, a nonprofit consulting firm in Memphis that invests resources into helping partner organizations, writing grants, publicizing their mission, and fundraising. Harry's responsibilities centered around overseeing assets such as the shop, the Choose901 website, and client relations. Harry did this internship as a part of the Summer Service Fellowship at Rhodes!

## Jake Manuel

Over the summer, Marshal Jake completed a research project at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He aided in creating an animal model of normotensive glaucoma. This model can now be used to better characterize glaucoma and research potential therapeutics. Jake is currently applying to medical school!



# (Some) Brothers in the Wild



Jack Burt is currently studying abroad in Kyrgyzstan



Ben Oelkers worked in the St. Jude Anesthesia Department



Jakob Greer worked under Senator John Kennedy in Washington, DC



Tim Turcotte studied in Germany



Tyler McMillan did a Maymester in London, UK



Jake Sanders destroyed the drums at our Parent's Day Tailgate!



Nick Suffern caught the world's largest fish, weighing in at roughly 2 pounds

# Achievements

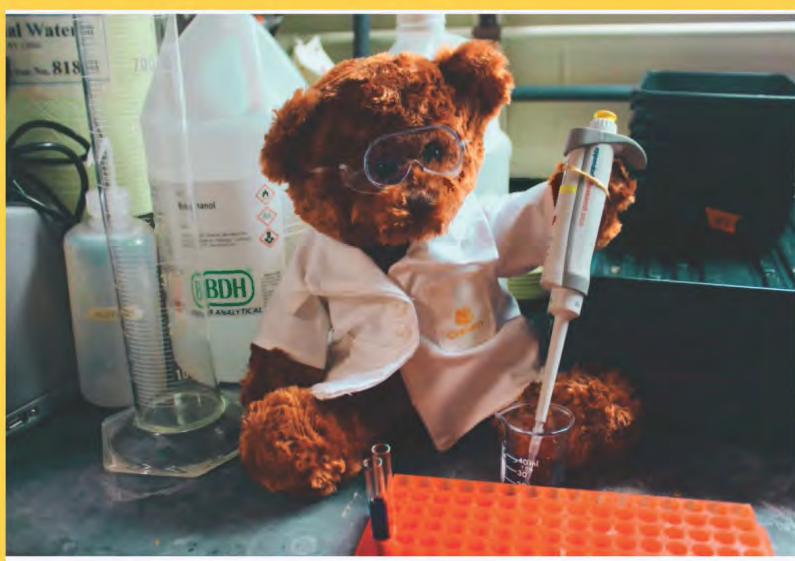


For the second year in a row, our brothers took home 'Crowd Favorite' in Kappa Delta's All Sing! The group's rendition of Year 3000, Everybody (Backstreet's Back), and It's Gonna Be Me was a huge success!

We recently inducted six new candidates into our fraternity, the most out of any IFC fraternity on Rhodes campus. We hope you get to meet them soon!



Not pictured: Austin Rhea



In addition to All Sing and Fall Rush, our brothers have (as of 9/26) raised over \$3,000 for ArtTechnically, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit on a mission to promote and provide STEM, STEAM, and Arts education to K-12 students.

# Upcoming Events

Brothers,

Please join us this year for Homecoming Weekend on October 28-30! We have a phenomenal couple of days planned and would love to see you there. On Saturday, October 29, we will be hosting a tailgate at the Sigma Nu house right on campus. We will have live music performance, drinks, and a ton of current brothers to talk to!



If you have any questions about Homecoming Weekend, the general chapter as a whole, or anything else, feel free to reach out to Alex Hemphill ([hemal-23@rhodes.edu](mailto:hemal-23@rhodes.edu), 610-680-6526) or Jay Chatterjee ([chaja-23@rhodes.edu](mailto:chaja-23@rhodes.edu), 850-218-8640). Thank you!

# **Sigma Nu Fall Fundraiser**

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*Winners*

**2 \$250  
cash  
prizes**

**\$1000+  
in Prizes**

**2 pairs  
of AirPod  
Pros**



## **What you have to do**

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**\$10 - 1 ticket  
\$25 - 3 tickets  
\$75 - 10 tickets**

**A portion of the  
proceeds will benefit:**

**The Drew Rainer Memorial Fund  
The Memphis Black Arts Alliance  
The Everytown Support Fund**

**Winners will be announced on Friday 10/14,  
Friday 10/21, and Friday 10/28**