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# EPSILON SIGMA NEWSLETTER



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## Letter from the President

Dear Brothers,

I would like to inform you about the status of the collegiate chapter and goals during my tenure as Eminent Commander, and to communicate how the college chapter is living the principles of love, truth and honor. My vision for the Epsilon Sigma chapter is to be the beginning of our brotherhood and the start of our life long pursuit to live our fraternal principles.

In the past year we have been recognized for our previous success. At the 70th Grand Chapter, Epsilon Sigma was named the most improved chapter. On our current path, we will be able to obtain ROCK chapter status, demonstrating our excellence in all areas of chapter operations, putting us as one of the best chapters of Sigma Nu in the Nation.

We have continued our on campus and community involvement. Having Brothers involved in sports teams, student government, and community volunteering in Memphis. We have also committed ourselves to academic excellence, our chapter had the highest GPA of any greek organization.

As we look toward the future, I am excited for our new class of candidates for membership into our brotherhood. I look forward to building connections between brothers in both the collegiate and alumni membership.

Fraternally,  
Porter J. Kaufman

Eminent Commander of Epsilon Sigma Sigma Nu

# Alumni Spotlight

Bill Short ΕΣ 515 Class of '71



Bill Short is both the Epsilon Sigma Chapter Advisor and the longest serving employee, working for the College for 49 years. He is currently the Rhodes College Archivist and was recently interviewed by local news station Channel 5, about the history of Rhodes College.

Brother Short was recruited to Sigma Nu before he came to Rhodes. He chose Sigma Nu because he knew more of the brothers, primarily from Presbyterian Church camp. The members that he met felt the most welcoming group and best fit for him.

He has two favorite memories. The first was the time around homecoming, when he designed and built the winning Lawn display for the Sigma Nu house. He remembers the party that night as a “pretty high old time”. Another cherished memory was the service project at the Porter-Leath orphanage, where he and the brothers spent time with the orphans playing basketball and helping with homework.

You can see his interview here: <https://www.actionnews5.com/2023/10/25/5-star-stories-175-years-learning-rhodes-college/>