

THE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER TO THE PARENTS, FACULTY AND ALUMNI:

A QUICK LOOK AT THIS PAST SEMESTER AND WHAT'S TO COME IN FALL OF

IN PICTURE: GREEK GOD CARSON KELLEY

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Greek Week 2009



For Greek Week 2009 the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon were paired with the women of Alpha Xi Delta. This year's combo theme was 80's movies and popular television channels.

Themes were assigned by picking names out of a hat. Our theme was Pretty In Pink and ESPN. Greek Games also took place and consisted of kick ball, tug-o-war, washers, and a relay race. The men of SigEp showed impressive athletic skill by placing second across the board. This consistency resulted

in an overall win in Greek Games. During Greek Games, the Greek Gods and Goddesses participated in an egg toss contest. Our Greek God, Carson Kelley, caught 5 out of 6 eggs in the contest. On Monday and Tuesday the chapters participated in "Money Wars" a competition in which SigEp again came out on top. A Mystery event was held on Wednesday at Academic Hall. To everyone's surprise upon arrival it was announced that a Spelling Bee: which featured 3 members of each chapter participating individually, would take place. The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon placed third in the competition, showing that this year our brawn outweighed our brains. Friday night featured Greek Sing. The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the women of Alpha Xi Delta put on a spectacular performance. The stars for Sigma Phi Epsilon were Scott Dunaway,

Tom Brotherton and Carson Kelley, who took home the Best Actor Award. The All Greek Chapter Meeting wound up being a showcase for the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who were awarded 2nd Place in Greek Sing, Overall Greek God in Carson Kelley, and many other honors. 2009 Greek Week did not feature an overall winner, but instead a three-tier award system was instituted. Our chapter received the Platinum Award, the highest distinction possible. Our chapter also accumulated more Greek Week points than any other chapter. In addition to this award our chapter is proud to announce that it donated an astounding 4,164 canned goods and a grand total of \$5,118. Our great achievements, coupled with the feeling of making a difference in the community, helped make 2009 Greek Week a blast for all of the brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Individual Chapter Awards

Our Chapter recently held the annual Chapter Formal. Formal is a time for chapter members to get together and honor Brothers for outstanding service to the fraternity. The names below are the recipients of the Chapter's most coveted awards. These men are Chapter Leaders and carry the respect of all Brothers.



Kevin Frigero
Freshman of the Year



Jared Henrichs
Sophomore of the Year



Eric Johnson
Junior of the Year



Kevin Schuette
Most Becoming of a Brother



Timothy Lucas
SigEp of the Year



Mark Burke
Unsung Hero

Mom's Day

For the Annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Mom's day, the chapter members accompanied their moms to the River Ridge Winery in Commerce, Missouri. The mothers and sons spent the afternoon on the Winery's patio. All of the moms agreed that the wine was spectacular, and that the winery staff was very pleasant. There was no shortage of embarrassing baby stories to go along with all the delicious appetizers and wine. The bountiful amount of chocolate cov-

ered strawberries was the particular highlight of the finger foods.

Sigma Phi Epsilon members appreciate the strong showing of love and support from their moms, and the chapter is proud to announce the remarkable success of this event. A couple of Moms remarked that "the amount of time spent with our son was great, it gave us time to relax and meet other chapter mem-

bers and their mothers." The entire chapter is looking forward to seeing all of the Sig Ep moms again next year and having a repeat of the amazing time that always ensues. The chapter is grateful for all of the support the moms give us and have given us everyday of our lives. Thanks to all of the moms that came out and made this year's event a remarkable experience.

Pictures from Dad's Day (left to right)- Brother Sam Allen and his father, and Brother Eric Johnson and his father.



Dad's Day



For SigEp's 2009 Dad's Day, chapter members and their Dads went bowling. Father and son teams were formed and the overall team winner was determined by averaging the two scores together. A lot of smack talk could be heard among chapter brothers about dominating their fathers in bowling. While some brothers did; most fathers outscored their sons. After learning a lesson or two on the lanes, chapter members

and their dads we went to El Terroroes Mexican Restaurant. The meal helped ease the spirit of competition and the father and son tandems left with equally full stomachs. All the brothers enjoyed having their fathers come to participate. The Chapter would like to thank all the fathers for making this years Dad's Day very enjoyable.

In Picture- Brothers Zach Delos Santos and Scott Dunaway display the Chapter flag during Greek Games.



Chapter's New Exec. Board goes to Carlson



Our chapter has once again taken home awards from the Carlson Leadership Academy which was held February 6th through 8th. The Chapter was represented by the new Exec Board, former Chapter Presi-

Banners displaying our Cardinal Principles of Virtue, Diligence and Brotherly Love and the Scholarship Excellence Award, given for having the highest GPA on campus.

The Carlson Leadership Academy was also an opportunity for the new Exec Board members to learn about their positions. Each

member went to multiple meetings in their respective areas. In between, the board members met to discuss new ideas on how to execute their positions. Since Carlson, the well rounded Exec Board came together and formulated their plans for the direction of the chapter. While not necessarily "new" ideas, these plans are a continuation of our chapter's commitment to the Sound Mind, Sound Body Program. These plans include strengthening brotherhood and increasing member participation.

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many plans in store for this upcoming year..."

A Word from the President



It is a great honor to be writing to you as the new president of Missouri Zeta. There are many new things in store for the future of our fraternity, and we are working with great diligence to improve the quality of our men and our chapter every day. This summer, past president, Eric Johnson and I will be attending the 52nd Grand National Conclave in hopes of receiving our 5th consecutive Buchanan Cup. This is SigEp's highest national award given to only the top SigEp chapters for excellence in all areas of chapter operations.

The new Executive Committee has many plans in store for this upcoming school year including a new faculty advisor, a new and improved sound body program with an emphasis on living a healthier life, a deeper and more intense look into the spiritual aspect of our ritual, and a bigger impact on helping the community and performing more meaningful community service, just to name a few

I want to thank you all for your continued support in what we're doing to improve our campus, community, and ourselves as men. We are looking forward to completing yet another successful semester, and to seeing you all again in the fall.

The Current Executive Committee

Brad Wester



V.P. Programming

Kevin Cearnal



V.P. Finance

Jared Henrichs



V.P. Recruitment

Justin Audrain



V.P. Development

Brian Kelly



V.P. Communications

Brad Homes



V.P. Housing

Glenn Frigerio



Chaplain