



The Lion's Roar

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Construction begins on the new SAE house

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and SMU have joined forces to build a new chapter House. SMU has offered to fund a majority of the new, SMU-owned and managed facility, with \$2,000,000 plus project oversight services; SAE alumni have agreed to contribute \$1,500,000 to cover the remaining construction costs. Gifts are made to SMU and are tax deductible. The future of SAE at SMU will be closely linked to the new fraternity house. Our architectural plans are complete, bids have been received, the site has been cleared, and we have broken ground. SAE has agreed to vacate the old house next fall so that SMU can start construction of the parking garage for both the Cox School of Business and the new Collins Center for Graduate Studies. SAE has already obtained donations of \$899,000. This is a good start, but we need your financial assistance. Therefore, this is an SAE fund-raising pitch that only comes around once every 75 years and is a one-time capital request.

As we look back on the great fraternity experience that we all had as well as many others, this new House will give SAE and SMU a chance to ensure that same opportunity for future SAE's. We need to raise \$1.5



The new Texas Delta Chapter House opening in Fall 2005.

million. To achieve this goal we need additional leadership gifts.

I am convinced that this SAE fund raising drive is of critical importance to the future of the Greek system at SMU. If we are successful in this drive, it will set a positive tone for the Greek system for the next decade. Dr. Gerald Turner and the administration believe the SAE's have a strength that runs deep among the alums. They are correct! This is the one time we can show that strength.

We have begun. Our architect, Dale Selzer, has designed and remodeled many fraternities including the SMU FIJI House and SAE House (in 1972). He also designed Mockingbird

Station. He has experience, knowledge, and is forward thinking. We have also incorporated suggestions from our members currently living in the House. We will have 19,983 square feet versus the current 16,123 square feet. It will house 40/46 men versus the current capacity of 33 men. All rooms will have bathrooms.

We believe, based on our SAE undergraduate focus group research, that we have created a fraternity house that will favorably compete with off-campus apartments and also the next generation of SMU Residence Halls. These will probably be built on the land formerly occupied by Mrs.

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Body President '98-'99**

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Baird's Bakery. Both SAE and SMU are also hopeful to obtain the G.W. Bush Presidential Library which would augment our already coveted campus and add to the importance of our new Fraternity House. Additionally, in 5 years, President Turner would like to enact a two-year residency requirement for all students at SMU. This will be a tremendous boost for the occupancy levels and cash flow for of all Greek housing, particularly SAE. As a result we want to build now to compete with this new housing development.

House Corporation President,

Don Donnally '67, 214-720-5055, don.donnally@smithbarney.com

HOUSENAMINGOPTIONS

Chapter House Naming Rights.....	\$500,000
Chapter Room.....	\$250,000
Dining Room.....	\$250,000
Basketball Court.....	\$100,000
Residence Floor.....	\$100,000
The Pavilion (outdoor entertainment area).....	\$75,000
Library.....	\$50,000
Living Room.....	\$50,000
Media Room.....	\$50,000
Front Porch.....	\$35,000
Grand Staircase.....	\$35,000
New SAE Lion Cleo.....	\$30,000
New SAE Lion Leo.....	\$30,000
Existing SAE Lion Cleo & Leo.....	\$30,000
Entry Foyer.....	\$25,000
House Director's Suite.....	\$25,000
Kitchen and Serving Room.....	\$25,000
President's Suite and Office.....	\$25,000
Backyard Brick Patio.....	\$20,000
Entry Sidewalk and Steps.....	\$20,000
Ritual Chamber.....	\$20,000
South Staircase.....	\$20,000
Trophy Case/Hall of Honor Corridor.....	\$20,000
West Staircase.....	\$20,000
Single Residence Room.....	\$10,000
Leadership Donors.....	\$5,000 and above
Major Donors.....	\$1,000
Active Donors.....	\$500
Donors.....	Any Amount

Congratulations to the Spring Pledge Class!

After another successful Rush, 28 young men accepted bids to Texas Delta.

- Josh Camp - St. Louis, MO
- Gregory Patrinely - Houston, TX
- Brock Cooper - Fayetteville, AR
- Jackson Butt - Fayetteville, AR
- Thomas Short - St. Louis, MO
- Conner Huckaby - Austin, TX
- Drew Bozalis - Oklahoma City
- Bill Baxter - Little Rock, AR
- Robert Norton - Lula, GA
- McLean Kistner - Charlotte, NC
- Tom Ratliff - Birmingham, AL
- Jack Gallivan - Dallas, TX
- Tyler Gupton - Marietta, GA
- Tyler Chick - Paradise Valley, AZ
- Trey Rome, Houston, TX
- Justin Cox, Dallas, TX
- Spencer Siviglia, Windernere, FL
- Pete Anastasi - Atlanta, GA
- Ryan Kelting - Houston, TX
- Andrew Tuttle - Hunting Valley, OH
- Anton Pismenyuk - Houston, TX
- Hunter Brous - Fort Worth, TX
- Jon Sloan - Houston, TX
- Justin Yee - Phoenix, AZ
- Stuart Viele - Oklahoma City, OK
- Taylor Stephenson - Flint, TX
- Wes Light, Edmond - OK
- William Edwards, Dallas - TX

SAE GPA again surpasses All-Men GPA at SMU

All-Men GPA at SMU:	2.968
Sigma Alpha Epsilon:	3.076
SAE in-House GPA:	3.112
New Member GPA:	3.4

This marks our ninth-straight semester with an in-House GPA above 3.0.

HOUSENEWS

Five initiated in Fall 2004

On November 7, 2004, the Texas Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated five neophytes into full Fraternity membership. Beau Longino, from Dallas, served as Pledge Class President. Birmingham native Cooper Killion served as Vice President. Phil Cezayirli, also from Birmingham, held the position of Treasurer. Bill Steele, from Austin, served as Secretary, and Zach Svendsen, born outside of San Antonio, undertook the duties of Social Chair. All new brothers greatly anticipate future activities and duties, especially Spring Rush. 51 active members and 28 pledges currently compose the Southern Methodist University Chapter.

Taking part: Texas Delta in Special Olympics

On Saturday, November 22, the Texas Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon participated in the Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament at Southern Methodist University. The University's Interfraternity Council sponsors the annual event, held at the Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports. Although the Council encouraged the attendance of all campus fraternities, SAE made it a point to arrive at the event first. Brothers assisted in the coaching of athletes, the provision and service of refreshments, and the overall logistical coordination of the event. Texas Delta wholeheartedly supports the mission of Special Olympics and considers it a privilege to help augment its influence and public awareness.



W.A. Landreth (Ft. Worth), Kyle Goss (Austin), and Beau Longino (Dallas) participate at the Special Olympics

NEW HOUSE CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank these donors!

Gary Crum '69 Houston, TX	\$250,000	Bob Grable '68 Ft Worth, TX	\$10,000
Ken Kelly Amarillo, TX	\$100,000	Michaux Nash '56 Dallas, TX	\$10,000
Don Donnally '67 Dallas, TX	\$100,000	Mark Stevenson '72 New York, NY	\$10,000
Ware Family Amarillo, TX	\$100,000	Frank Bumstead '64 Nashville, TN	\$5,000
Bill '70, Richard '68, William and Pat '01		Miles B. Childers '59 Amarillo, TX	\$5,000
Carl Sewell '65 Dallas, TX	\$50,000	Jimmy Rogers '73 El Paso, TX	\$5,000
Randall Goss '76 Dallas, TX	\$35,000	Jim Sale '55 Dallas, TX	\$5,000
Joe Robson '76 Tulsa, OK	\$25,000	Blair Skiles '50 Dallas, TX	\$5,000
Edward W. Bradley '66 Amarillo, TX	\$25,000	John Simms '60 Ft Worth, TX	\$3,000
William "Bill" Allen Custard '57 Dallas, TX	\$25,000	Gary Huselton '68 Dallas, TX	\$1,500
Jim Gibbs '66 Houston, TX	\$25,000	Gage Prichard '59 Dallas, TX	\$1,000
John Cartwright Phelan '86 New York, NY	\$25,000	Gordon Welch '68 Corpus Christi, TX	\$1,000
L.N. Sparkman, Jr. '51 Dallas, TX	\$25,000	John Gilchrist '70 Norfield, IL	\$500
Ray Washburne '83 Dallas, TX	\$25,000	Jennifer Elskes (a SAE Mom) Houston, TX	\$75
Roman J. Kupchynsky '80 Dallas, TX	\$15,000		
Richard H. Collins (a Phi Delt friend) Dallas, TX	\$10,000		

Current pledge total: \$897,075

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