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# THE LION'S ROAR

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## Definition of a SAE

Between the awkwardness of early adolescence and the dignity of full manhood, we find an individual known as the SMU SAE. He comes in assorted sizes, weights and ages, but all seem to have the same creed: to enjoy every minute of every hour of every day; to honor the True Gentleman, to delay doing class assignments and term papers, while still maintaining one of the highest GPAs in the Greek society, to anticipate upcoming weekends, to talk of stories of old, to do the right thing at the wrong time and the wrong thing at the right time, to spend money on social events extravagantly, to strive to better his friends wellbeing, and to work together as brothers.

The SAE is found everywhere - on campus and off, on the couches, on the tables, up and down our own basketball court, lounging in the Frattio, at Barley House and Home Bar, or at times even at Fondren Library, 4th floor of course!

SAE has three pillars. He is **UNITY** when a brother is nearing any form of trouble. **SECRECY** when sitting in at end of year Eulogy. **PSYCH** when he stands up to his elders to make sure the right thing is done. He is also **TRUTH** when an officer is at his door, **HELPFUL** when volunteering in on campus activities, **REVERENT** when attending religious ceremonies and acting as an example to his brothers, and **BEAUTY** when he makes a 4.0 while still being able to enjoy an active social life.

He is composite - he has the energy of a bull, the irresponsibility of an overnight guest, the curiosity of a cat, the charisma of a dictator, the enthusiasm of an evangelist, the determination of an eagle, the loyalty of a dog, and the bravery of a Lion.

He likes the benefits of being an SAE: national recognition, social budget, Chef Austin's cooking, Minerva's protection, SMU strength, legacy of membership, Vegas/Nola trip, camaraderie, Phi Alpha's, rushing, Fraterdays, the Grip, college football watching, cookouts, intramurals, flat screens, a supportive national headquarters, poker rooms, traditions, and the supreme Brotherhood.

He is **not** much for safe spaces, political turmoil, snowflakes, fighting, passing out, writing on people, campus food, parking tickets, Phi's, vandalism and TCU.

In the SAE house you will find a conglomeration of all sorts of characters: future politicians, future CEOs, late nighters, doctors, lawmen, lawless men, religious guys, rebellious bros, but all of these men respect another for their individual accomplishments and personal morals.

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SAE Housing Corp  
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Dallas, TX 75205

*An all-time record of 58 men became new members of the SAE Dynasty in Jan 2022, making our chapter 186 strong.*



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**Haynes Strader '11**



## President's Report

My name is Charlie Nicholson '22 and I am proud to serve as the Eminent Archon for the Texas Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I am originally from Atlanta, GA and will graduate in May with a B.S. in Sports Management. Throughout my tenure, I have strived to maintain and uphold the values of a True Gentleman not just for myself, but for the entire chapter.

We have had a great year. We are very excited to get the Spring Semester underway. The fraternity leadership regularly meets to discuss events to strengthen our brotherhood and continue to promote our chapter. The chapter sponsored and hosted a philanthropy event for Bikes for Kids Dallas, an organization that donates bikes to underprivileged children. A member of the basketball equipment team, Albert Veytia, proposed this idea to one of our members, Alex Tabor '23. We raised money to donate bikes and



President Nicholson

other useful equipment. This was a milestone event as we were able to gather the entire chapter to support this cause.

This semester the Texas Delta chapter welcomes one of the largest new member classes in recent history, with 58 new members. We are very excited to welcome this new group and assist in growing them into True Gentlemen. We have much to look forward to this semester, with events such as our formal in New Orleans and our philanthropy event for Southeastern Guide Dogs, which is our annual Chili Cook-off. We look forward to keeping all alumni, family, and friends updated about

our chapter's successes and acts of service, as well as our individual members.

Phi Alpha,  
Charlie Nicholson '22

**SAE's motto is "First Class or not at all."**

## Definition of SAE (continued from page 1)

Mothers love them, fathers finance them, others glorify them, ladies want to hang out with them, teachers reward them, companies hire them, bars beg for them, Gods protect them, and all might envy them.

Nobody else is so blessed or so fortunate to have received a bid. Nobody else gets so much fun out of thier four SAE years at SMU or just watching Jeopardy while playing poker. Nobody else can manage their time as efficiently to ensure that their social life does not infringe upon their academic life. Nobody else can

sleep as much, date a much, eat as much, live as much, and enjoy life as much as an SAE.

The SAE is a disciplined creature. He can make your life difficult or make it wonderful. He can be concerned or indifferent. He can study with you or socialize with you. He can make you cry or make you laugh until you cry. He can be irresponsible, or he can be righteous.

Regardless of which SAE, he will always be your loyal friend, a True Gentleman and Phi Alpha.

-Circa 1953

## Hometowns of the Members Fall 2021 | Spring 2022

**ALABAMA (6)**  
Birmingham - 3  
Fairhope - 1  
Montgomery - 1  
Point Clear - 1

**ARKANSAS (2)**  
Fayetteville - 1  
Little Rock - 1

**ARIZONA**  
Phoenix - 1

**BAHAMAS**  
Nassau - 1

**CALIFORNIA (8)**  
Granite Bay - 1  
Los Angeles - 1  
Menlo Park - 1  
Napa - 1  
Pacific Palisades - 1  
Santa Barbara - 2  
San Francisco - 1

**CONNECTICUT (13)**  
Denver - 3  
Fairfield - 1  
Greenwich - 4  
New Caanan - 1  
Redding - 1  
Riverside - 3

**COLORADO (2)**  
Aspen - 1  
Boulder - 1

**ILLINOIS (4)**  
Chicago - 3  
Glenview - 1

**FLORIDA (7)**  
Boca - 1  
Del Ray Beach - 1  
Jacksonville - 1  
Miami - 1  
Naples - 1  
Tampa - 1  
West Palm - 1

**GEORGIA (26)**  
Atlanta - 19  
Austa - 1  
Flowery Branch - 1  
Greensboro - 1  
Johns Creek - 1  
Sandy Springs - 1  
Savannah - 1  
Thomasville - 1

**MISSISSIPPI (5)**  
Bloomfield - 1  
Hills - 1  
Flora - 1  
Jackson - 1  
Vicksburg - 1

**KENTUCKY (3)**  
Lexington - 1  
Louisville - 2

**LOUISIANA (3)**  
Mandeville - 1  
Metairie - 1  
New Orleans - 1

**KENTUCKY (3)**  
Lexington - 1  
Louisville - 2

**MISSISSIPPI (5)**  
Bloomfield - 1  
Hills - 1  
Flora - 1  
Jackson - 1  
Vicksburg - 1

**MISSOURI (11)**  
Ballwin - 1  
Kansas City - 1  
St. Louis - 9

**MONTANA**  
Helena - 1

**NEW JERSEY (3)**  
Chatham - 1  
Mantoloking - 1  
Ridgewood - 1

**NEW YORK (13)**  
East Hampton - 1  
Locus Valley - 2  
New York City - 8  
Pound Ridge - 2

**NORTH CAROLINA (9)**  
Charlotte - 8  
Willmington - 1

**OKLAHOMA**  
Oklahoma City - 1

**OREGON**  
Portland - 1

**RHODE ISLAND**  
Barrington - 1



**TENNESSEE (15)**  
Franklin - 1  
Knoxville - 1  
Nashville - 13

**TEXAS (56)**  
Austin - 9  
Dallas - 28  
Devers - 1  
Fort Worth - 1  
Houston - 8  
Laredo - 1  
Odessa - 1  
San Antonio - 3

**VIRGINIA (6)**  
Charlottesville - 1  
McLean - 5

**WASHINGTON D.C.**  
Washington DC - 1

**WYOMING**  
Wilson - 1

## Regional Summary

Texas/Southwest - 59 Midwest - 15  
Southeast - 57 East Coast - 15  
West - 15 Atlantic FL/NC - 15



# Texas Delta Kicks Off Career Program

In partnership with our fraternity consultant, Fraternity Management Group (FMG), Texas Delta has launched a new career program to support alumni, parents, and undergraduates. The program will include:

- Career resources on the website, Check out <https://www.smusae.org/career>.
- In-person and virtual career panels; small group virtual & in-person meetings; and 1 on 1 virtual & in-person discussions. Please email [matt.noble@fmgutucson.com](mailto:matt.noble@fmgutucson.com) if you are willing to help.
- A job board that alumni can promote their internships and full-time jobs. Please email [pete.parker@fmgutucson.com](mailto:pete.parker@fmgutucson.com) if you would like to learn more on how to post a job.

## How You Can Support Texas Delta?

- Help support our undergraduates and Dynasty. Please contact Don Donally at [Don.Donnally@ubs.com](mailto:Don.Donnally@ubs.com) or 214-394-6160.
- Make a contribution. You can learn more here: <https://www.smusae.org/donate-online> or by check payable to: SAE Housing Corp  
mail to : Don Donally/ SAE  
3417 Saint Johns Drive  
Dallas, TX 75205
- Consider leaving Texas Delta a legacy gift: <https://smusae.org/leave-a-legacy>
- Fullfill our Wish List (from Don Donally)
  - Draperies
  - Chapter Room Furniture
  - Sofas
  - Paint the Basketball Court
  - Outdoor Couches & Furniture
  - Speaking Podium
  - Kitchen Storage

**SMU SAE is the Best place  
to send your son, grandson,  
or family members.**

**Recommend SMU  
to your relatives.**

# Undergrad Profiles



## Luke Logan '23

Luke Logan '23 is a rising senior at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. In May of 2023, he will be graduating with a degree in Economics with Finance Applications.



On-campus and within SAE, Luke has served as the social chair for the past two years alongside two of his pledge-brothers. Since Luke's freshman year, he has been a member of the SMU Folsom Institute's Real Estate Club, and an active member within SAE.

Outside of Luke's academic studies, he has shown an avid interest in commercial real estate. He got his real estate salespersons license at age 18 and for the last two and half years has worked as an acquisitions intern for commercial real estate developer, Quadrant Investment Properties while attending SMU. Logan also works on the business development team for Honeycomb.be, a Dallas-based prop-tech startup that is an optimization platform for multi-tenant building operations to produce operational efficiencies, enhanced customer experiences, and monetization opportunities. At Honeycomb, Luke focuses on targeting portfolio owners and is part of the fundraising team for Honeycombs' upcoming seed funding round.

Luke compares his experience at Sigma Alpha Epsilon to that of a team. He recognizes the incredible opportunity at SAE to be surrounded by such highly motivated pledge brothers who hold him to a higher standard. Luke is proud to call himself an SAE and is grateful for the opportunity to grow alongside such a great group of men.



## Alex Tabor '23

Alex Tabor '23 is a rising senior at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. In May of 2023, he will be graduating with a Finance Degree in Alternative Assets Management.

Alex is a former member of the SMU Men's basketball team (2019-2021) and actively involved as an officer within SAE. Last spring, Alex was admitted to the highly esteemed Encap and LCM Alternative Investment Management Program. There he will work on numerous case studies to better understand both the investment banking and private equity industries.

Outside of Alex's on campus obligations, he has interned for two private equity companies, Woods Capital Management, and Crow Holdings. He is looking forward to furthering his career development this summer as an investment banking summer analyst at Stephens Inc. in Dallas.

Alex wouldn't trade his time at SAE for anything. He explained how the bond he has created with his brothers has helped both him and his brothers alike push each other to become the best version of themselves possible. "The level of accountability and camaraderie I feel with my brothers has motivated me to make sure that I am continuously striving to become the best I can be, for both my pledge class and the many more to come."

SAE *Glimpses* SAE  
OF THE PAST & PRESENT



*Senior Father-Son Dinner, Dallas Country Club Lawn, May 2021*



*Gathering as Aspen Mountain Club  
Jan 2022, SMUSAE-Kappa Moms*

**Girls' Moms:** Mary Virginia Reid, Leslie Kellog, Jacqui Cowles,  
Katie Charlebois, Dabney Pierce, Yvonne Wade

**Boys' Moms:** Mollye Bell, Kristy Thompson, Paige Burgess, Carrie  
Polk, Eleanor Nahley, Lisa Jessup, Erin Chang, Stephanie Jarvis



*Dr Jim Caswell, VP University Affairs, Dr Gerald Turner, Pres. SMU,  
Don Donnally "67 giving Dedication Speech, November 2005*



*Henry Grieve '21 and Father David  
Moxie's outside Crescent Hotel  
Father-Son Weekend, March 2017*



*Original Animal House Real Characters from the Script  
Reunion, SAE House, Spring 2019*

**Front Row:** Jack Maxon, Paul Pace, Don Snell, JW Brown, Vic Bloede, Gary Moates, Boots Nowlin, Don Earnheart,  
Dennis Murphree. **Back Row:** unknown, Tom Nicholas, Michael O'Conner, Gary Appelt, Greg Irwin,  
Bill Oberthier, Bob Grable, Lewis McMahon, Richard Ware, Eddie Bradley, David Boldrick, Don Donnally,  
Baron Cass, Unknown, Hugh Hackney, John Yancey, Brooks Cullum, Craig Innes, Gary Crum.



*Typical dessert served at SAE house for  
members, vanilla ice cream, dipped in hot  
chocolate, served on a brownie*



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*Annual Candlelight Dinner, October 2018  
on tented basketball court for freshman  
and their dates*



*Initiation, January 2022  
SAE House*



*Rush Party Dinner, October 2022  
SAE House*



*Signing Line for SAE Mystic Scroll  
January 2022*



*Initiation, Parent and Alumni Attending  
New Class Celebration - SAE House - January 25, 2017*



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*Jungle Build, 2017*



*Homecoming Victory Party, circa 1966-68  
Market Hall  
Celebrating beating Texas again  
Note: BYOB Era on tables*



*Father - Son's Reception, 2017  
Sawyer Counts '21, Don Donnally '67, and Foster Counts '21 & Jack Counts '70 (Oklahoma Kappa)*



*SAE Reunion, 2013  
Beach Club, Los Angeles  
Blake Fol '08 (LA), Cody Richards '08 (LA),  
Chris Nash '08 (Houston), Royce Wilson '09 (LA),  
Don Donnally, 67 (Dallas)*



*New Orleans Weekend - SAE Seniors  
White Home in Metairie  
Michael White, '15, mom Virginia and Dad, Michael Sr.*



SAE *Glimpses* SAE  
OF THE PAST & PRESENT



*Andrew Washburne '24 and brother Hill Washburne '22  
in New Orleans March 2021  
Commanders Palace, SAE AWAY Weekend*



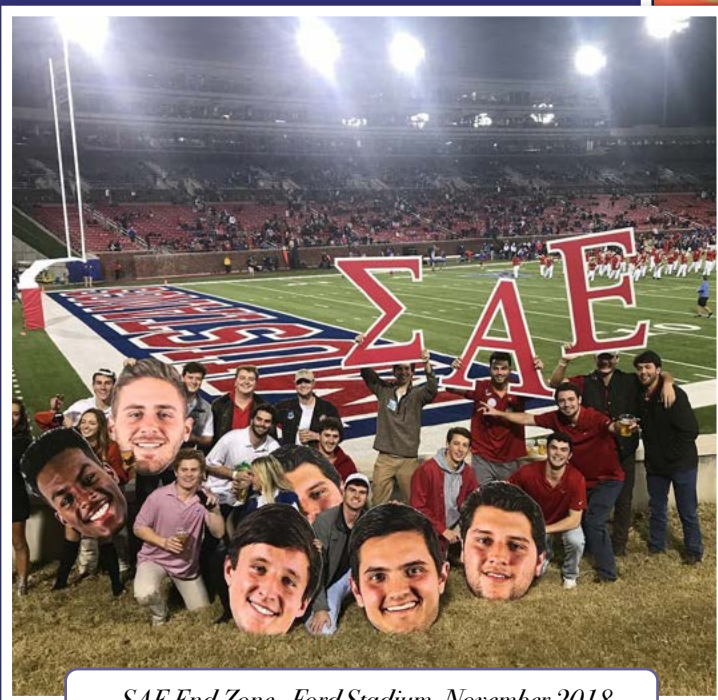
*New Tradition - Senior Mom & Son  
Ugly Sweater Party  
Weekend of Lighting Candles  
at Dallas Hall - December 2021*



*SAE House  
Holiday Decoration, December 2021*



*Red Carpet Candle Light Rush Dinner  
SAE House every Year Since 1974*



*SAE End Zone - Ford Stadium, November 2018*



*SAE Mother-Son Weekend 2021  
Giley's - Dallas*





# What are they doing now?

## Alumni Updates

**John Kendrick '66** is an attorney working as Special Counsel. He lives in Miami, Florida with his wife. As an undergraduate he served as Rush Chairman.

**David Beach '67**, is married with two children. After MBA from the University of Virginia, David began a career at Arthur Andersen, then started company to manufacture precision optical machinery, selling it in 2005. Now he is doing mostly charity work and he still lives in Charlottesville, VA.

**J.W. Brown '68** is a General Partner at Premier Capital LTD. He lives with his wife Ann in Dallas, Texas. As an undergraduate he served as President of the IFC, a member of Blue Key Honors Society, and the exclusively prestigious Cyrene Fjodr Honorary Society.

**Richard Ware '68** is from Amarillo, Texas. He serves on the Board of Trustees and has a dorm on campus named after his family.

**Bill Armistead '73** lives in Nashville, Tennessee. He practiced law for 17 years and then was part of management and ownership of a company that manufactures pepper spray and later a company that sold adhesives tape products. He keeps up with Mark Edwards '70, Chris Dodson '70 (who is also here in Nashville), Fred Farmer '71, and Tyrrell Hearn '70.

**Edward Stevens '82** is the President of 1715 Capitana Salvors Inc, a treasure salvage company operating off the Coast of Florida. He currently lives in Grant, Florida. He played SMU varsity volleyball for one year.

**Al Sorrels '85** is Senior Vice President at Majestic Realty Co. He lives in Dallas, TX with his wife, Leslie. He was on SMU's Track and Field team.

**Kyle Goss '05** is a Managing Director at Elm Park Capital. He lives in Dallas, Texas with his wife, Margot (SMU KKG-Class of '05) and their three young daughters. Kyle served as Eminent Archon in 2004.

**Tony Gulla '09** is the founder of ACRE One (2013), a commercial real estate brokerage in Austin, TX.

**William Henderson '09** is Vice President at Goldman Sachs in Dallas, Texas.

**Roman Kupchynsky III '09** is the Corporate Counsel for Dickey's Capital Group, Inc. Roman is the lead transactional attorney for the family capital group which most notably owns and operates the Dickey's Barbecue Pit® franchise system. He lives in Dallas, Texas.

**Jacob Stall '09** is a Compliance and CRA Officer for North Dallas Bank and Trust. He is living in Wylie, TX with his wife, Lori.

**Jacob Jurlina '10** is an analyst for TMG Partners. He currently lives in San Francisco, California with his wife, Anna. He is expecting a baby boy in June of 2022. As an undergraduate he served as Vice President and Recorder.

**Rob Van Paasschen '10** is the owner and founder of Bayou Oak Capital. Current investments include multiple gyms. He is currently living in Houston, TX. During his undergrad years he served as the Treasurer.

**Haynes Strader '11** is Chief Development Officer at Skybox Datacenters and is serving his 4th consecutive term on the SMU Dedman College Executive Board. He currently lives in Dallas, TX with his wife and daughter. During his time at SMU he served as the SAE Recruitment Chair, IFC President, and Student Trustee.

**Billy Dugal M.D., M.S. '12** is the Chief Resident of Surgery at Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah, GA. He and his wife are expecting his first child this spring.

**Trey Woeste '12** returned to his hometown of Cincinnati, OH. He is the Vice President of his family's auto dealership group. He works with his father, Brother Bill (U Cincinnati 1978). Trey is married to his wife, Leslie. They have three children William, Warner, and Cecilia.

**Will Musselman '13** is building a crypto mining facility in west Texas, and is getting married in April to Meredith Hines.

**Mitchell Kaufman '18** played football for SMU, has started his own business and loves fajitas.

## FRAT RAT College Station, TX - 2015

FRAT RAT was a screenplay written in the 1970's by Jim Hart, 69 (bottom row right). Jim sent the script to Paramount, and two years later Animal House came out. He sued and the Judge said 80% of the movie was his FRAT RAT script. This photo was an SAE reunion of this group in College Station in 2015. Most of characters are identified here, including Rocky Saxbe, who was half of the John Belushi character, and Wade King, who was the other half of the Blutarski character.





# SAE Members on SMU Board of Trustees

Carl Sewell '66, *Dallas*  
Recent two-term chair, Ex Officio

Paul Loyd '68, *Houston*

Richard Ware '68, *Amarillo*

Gary Crum '69, *Houston*

Bruce Robson '74, *Dallas*

Reverend Paul L Ramussen '87, *Dallas*

Senior Pastor Highland Park Methodist Church

Ed Wilson (SAE and son SAE), *Los Angeles*  
Ex Officio

## Parent of SAE members who are current Trustees

Brad Brookshire (son SAE), *Tyler*

Martin Flanagan (son SAE), *Atlanta*

Ray Hunt (two grandsons SAE) hosted two father son events at his ranch, *Dallas*

Kristin Wagner Henderson (son SAE), *Fort Worth*

Jeanne Cox (two sons SAE), *Dallas*

Scott McLean (son SAE), *Houston*

Connie O Neal (son SAE), *Dallas*

Linda Custard, former trustee ,  
(married to Brother Bill Custard. 57)  
*Dallas*

## Some Recent Texas Delta Member SMU Football Players



**Dylan Cordell '24,**  
**#67 - Offensive Line**  
**Houston, TX**

*Top Ranked College Tailgate #1 & Top-rated #1 Largest College Fraternity Tent Award by College Tailgate Poll Data and Magazine.*



**Preston Ellison '22,**  
**#31 - Linebacker**  
**Odessa, TX**



**Warren Scott '22**  
**#99 - Punter**  
**Jackson, MS**



## Alumni Spotlight

**Frank Fitts IV '10** lives in Birmingham, Alabama with wife Jillian who he married in 2018. They recently has their first child/baby girl (M'Liss Anne Fitts) this past July (2021). After nearly four years of planning, Frank opened Yellow Hammer Farms in June of 2021 (an indoor hydroponic farm business). With nearly a decade in the wine and beer distribution industry under his belt, Frank began to see a common theme. Countless restaurants wanting to use local produce, but due to the seasonal availability of most items, many simply could not. Typically, only fine dining, white tablecloth restaurants have the ability to adjust their menus monthly, weekly, or even daily. The vast majority of restaurants may only change their menu once or twice a year. Enter Yellow Hammer Farms. To address the market need, Frank designed a state of the art indoor grow facility. Whether it is the LED lights, specialized HVAC system, supplemental CO2, or nutrients, every aspect of the plant's growth cycle is controlled. This allows Yellow Hammer Farms to grow produce twice as fast as traditional farming, 365 days a year, all while using 90% less water than traditional field crops. By growing vertically in a highly controlled indoor environment and maximizing every inch of their 2,000 sqft grow room, Frank and the team at Yellow Hammer Farms are able to grow the same amount of produce as 15-25 acres of field crops. With their plants growing twice as fast. A first of its kind, customers are able to see the farm for themselves through windows in a gallery just outside the grow room. Customers can choose from over 20+ different varieties of fresh herbs and leafy greens that rotate regularly,

all harvested to order while the customer shops in the Yellow Hammer Market.

To find out more, follow them on social media @yhfarms or visit them on the web at [www.yhfarms.com](http://www.yhfarms.com).

For media inquiries, questions or to schedule a tour, please email [contact@yhfarms.com](mailto:contact@yhfarms.com).

**Chester (Chet) Donnally, III '09** is a board certified spine surgeon in Dallas Texas. After leaving SMU, Chet attended medical school at Texas Tech on a full scholarship which enabled him to get the residency he desired at the University of Miami in Orthopaedics. After 5 years of residency he then went to do his Fellowship at the renowned Rothman Institute in Philadelphia specializing in cervical spine/minimally invasive surgery. He was recognized in D Magazine as the Best Spine Surgeon in 2022 by his peers. He is director of Robotic Spine Surgery at Baylor Frisco Medical Center. He married fellow SMU alum Kristen Mayo ('10) and have two sons Jack (4) and James (6months). He performed the first robotic spine surgery in Dallas county and regularly posts informational surgical videos on Instagram, Facebook and TikTok and one site recently had over 1 million views.

# Achievements, Milestones & Traditions

*ONLY AT SAE! No other organization we know of has these bonding activities, binding of men, parents, and girlfriends.*

## Scholarship Dinner - a 20-year tradition!

Reward all members with a 3.6 GPA or higher twice a year with a Scholarship Dinner at Bob's Chop House on Lemmon, an SAE prefeed venue when parents are paying! Trophies are presented for GPA 4.0. Last semester we had 11. (this dinner is paid for from the social budget and is billed as the low GPA boys pay for the high GPA boys. Not exactly true, but the number of qualifiers has risen from 23 to 52 over the last 20 years.)

## Senior Father-Son Award Dinner

Senior Father-Son Award Dinner on the lawn at Dallas Country Club Thursday night before graduation, with traditional trophy crystal awards voted on by their fellow seniors for Leadership, Citizenship, Scholarship, and True Gentlemen Award. This was developed by brother Jimmy Dunne '77 (KY), screenwriter and producer for "Happy Days" and other major studio productions. He is also a songwriter, hitting the top of the charts across the globe.

## Traditional New Orleans Weekend

New Orleans, Bourbon Street Venues, lunch in a home hosted by a New Orleans parent or alum, Crawfish Peel, and lots of fun. Most often attended by, Don & Carol Donnally and some SAE parents tag along for a few hours at each event with local SAE parents chaperone to foster good behavior. **Brilliant Idea by Donnally!**

## Annual Fathers-Son Weekend

One night dinner in a members private home by class, so four separate events; Saturday lunch or dinner has included a private dinner at The Bush Library and Museum, exclusive dinner and viewing of the Dallas Cowboy playing field, locker room, cheerleaders visit, football on the field in ATT Cowboy stadium. Last year, we took buses to a

Casino in Oklahoma. This year, a Go-Kart indoor track racing on three levels, bowling alley, Zip Line, at Mario Andretti's center 30 minutes from Dallas at the Colony with a personal appearance and photo session with **Mario Andretti**. This \$22 million venue was arranged by SAE Father MJ Castello.

## Annual Mothers-Son Weekend

Dinner in four private homes by class, and an over-the-top April Fools spring party at Dallas Country club that will not be boring and full of surprises. In the past, we have rented The Perot Museum with Wolfgang Puck catering, The Nasher Museum, plus the revolving Sky Ball venue atop the Hyatt Hotel, Dallas Country Club & Rustic.

## Graduation Saturday

Ceremony held at Moody or Ford Stadium: after which SAE hosts a senior family lunch before they "walk the stage" later in the day. The senior moms have rented Brook Hollow Golf Club ballroom and Lawn for a class dinner that night to celebrate the occasion Saturday after graduation but before the late-night finale.

## SAE and Kappa Parent

For the 18th straight year, Senior SAE parents rent out Mi Cocina in the classic Highland Park Village, from 10 pm until 1 am for a good party. All furniture is removed as we have rented an outside tent to hold the two classes with their family. This is a non-smu sae party so few frozen drinks are available along with sparkling Western lighted hats.

## Family Weekend

Friday night Welcome party for SAE parents and guests as well as the families of prospective new members at Dallas Country Club. Attendance is over 500. After which the parents go to dinner and the show up at a 10 pm Barley House private event where we have tented the parking lot with a 120 x 175 commercial tent, customized laser light show, portable quality bathroom with heat, air, and soft music for both ladies and men, food and a handpicked band by the SAE Mothers Club, appropriately named The Minerva Club goddess of wisdom.

**SMU SAE Dynasty lives on!**

# Why is SMU Chapter rated so highly?

The term Dynasty was created in 2005 by Brother Ed Wilson (SAE University of Arkansas '79) when his son Royce became a new member. Young Royce married wife Caroline in Nashville and recently had twin girls, was from star studded LA, had 18 men in his wedding party, (17 were SMU SAEs), and looked more like a Texas wedding than conservative Nashville. That class started the SMU SAE Dynasty.

The idea was created with a DYNASTY T-SHIRT and is defined as a succession of rulers who dominate their peers with a continued line of descent (brotherhood) that perpetuates itself year after year. It may also be referred to as the "house", "lodge", "family" and "clan". The Qing Dynasty, like the TANG Dynasty 618 BC to 905 AD, is considered the longest and strongest in the world, only to be surpassed in time by the Imperial House of Japan. We are proud of our student's achievements and expect the same set of greatest, fun and behavior in the future. A Dynasty ends with Famine, Revolt, and Invasion and in modern times will fail because of hazing, alcohol abuse or drug misuse.

Such is **not** the case at SMU SAE TEXAS DELTA.

We will not let it happen. SAEs have a short yell to remind ourselves "Do not mess with the dynasty."

We are usually the only fraternity in the realm and on the SMU campus that actively practices all of these bonding social activities unparalleled on the planet. We are supported by our Mothers Club (Minerva Club). WE will let you decide if our business plan and career opportunities help you excel at Texas Delta. We have tried to incorporate the best features of other chapters (our friendly competitors) to grow our business. This is a real business, just happens to be in socializing, learning from mistakes, and acting right, looking right at the times.

*If your home chapter is not as successful as ours, then you should copy our model. We have copied every successful Greek model to create a Dynasty.*



# Scholarship Dinner Highlights

The scholarship dinner is a night like no other. A night that allows students, who have worked so diligently over the previous semester to be rewarded for their hard work. The annual scholarship dinner is awarded to SAE students in the chapter, who holds the highest GPA (3.60 and above). With the SAE chapter at SMU having over 185 members, this dinner is extremely competitive and highly regarded. This night rewards students a nice meal for the countless hours spent in the library studying throughout the semester. This gives students an incentive for the semester to work a little bit harder to achieve their best potential. I am proud to announce this year's dinner honored 52 men. A Tiffany cut glass trophy was awarded to nine members with a 4.0 GPA. As the scholarship dinner chair, I am beyond proud of the hard work my pledge brothers put in.

William Rudolf '23 , 2021 Scholarship Chair



*Ending Final SAE Cheer  
(Can you guess what it was?)*

## EIGHT ALT MEMBERS FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS - THE DAWGS



**The Dawgs**

*Left to right: Solon Stratton, Josh Hawn, Manny Castells, Alex Tabor, Tyler Chang, Ollie Moss, Jarratt Bell (not pictured Campbell Wilkerson)*

The Junior Class of SAE earned eight spots in the coveted Alternative Asset Management Program (ALTS) for the Spring 2022 term. Admission is based on academic performance, strength of courses, demonstrated work ethic, strong recommendation letters, and several interviews with local business leaders and faculty. The center seeks to identify smart, ethical, and highly motivated students who are interested in pursuing a rigorous, application-oriented program with motivated peers. Jarratt Bell, Manuel Castellás, Tyler Chang, Josh Hawn, Ollie Moss, Solon Stratton, Alex Tabor and Campbell Wilkerson proudly call themselves "The Dawgs".

## Academic Scholarship Recipients

Cooper Arnold '22	Malcolm Shaw '23
Charlie Berger '22	Brogan Smith '23
Lucas Briggs '22	Cmac Stimmel '23
Chase Cross '22	Solon Stratton '23
Carter Emack '22	Alex Tabor '23
JP Leddy '22	Spencer Vice '23
Preston Lynch '22	Cole Vicknair '23
Sawnie McGee '22	Campbell Wilkerson '23
Miles McGovern '22	Tyler Chang '24
Connor Murdock '22	Taylor Cohen '24
Charlie Nicholson '22	Dylan Cordell '24
Thomas Nolan '22	Tucker Harris '24
Andres Rodriguez '22	Cal Hershey '24
Jason Sugavanam '22	Gus Magnel '24
Kevin Sugavanam '22	SWilliam Roberts '24
Andrew Teichner '22	Dylan Wells '24
Jack Windham '22	Alexander Birkel '25
Alexander Andrews '23	Mark Brito '25
Jarratt Bell '23	Alex Centola '25
Ben Burgess '23	Thomas Crawl '25
Manuel Castells '23	Cameron Curry '25
Michael Derrig '23	David Head '25
Jack Hammond '23	Alex Jessup '25
Josh Hawn '23	Brady Johnston '25
Ward Jarvis '23	Nick Ludwig '25
Luke Logan '23	Pace McClendon '25
William Marino '23	Callum McNear '25
Matt Mills '23	Luke Near '25
Oliver Moss '23	James Petrikas '25
Will Nahley '23	Walter Ralph '25
Jonathan Nixon '23	Dylan Vincent '25
Will Rudolf '23	



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## 2022 EVENTS

**February 19, 2022**  
SAE x THETA Formal

**April 29 -30, 2022**  
Jungle Formal

**February 23, 2022**  
Kappalina Mixer

**May 5-11, 2022**  
Exams

**February 24-27**  
Mardi Gras NOLA

**May 12, 2022**  
Senior and Dads Award  
Banquet at Dallas Country  
Club lawn by the lake

**March 4-6, 2022**  
Father-Sons Weekend

**May 14, 2022**  
Graduation

**March 11-20, 2022**  
Spring Break

After ceremony at Ford:  
SAE Honors Graduating  
Senior and Family  
Lunch at SAE house

**March 25-27, 2022**  
NOLA Away Weekend

Class family dinner at  
Brook Hollow Golf Club

**April 1-3, 2022**  
Mom's Weekend

Mi Cocina Kappa  
SAE Parent party  
10pm 'til 1am

**April 9, 2022**  
Chili Cookoff/Battle of  
the Bands