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Alumni Merit Award

We are very proud to announce that brother Gary Smith will be awarded the Alumni Merit Award from Southeast Missouri State University. The Alumni Merit Awards are the highest recognitions bestowed on alumni each year by the Southeast Alumni Association. The award is based on personal achievements, community service, and University engagement and support. Brother Gary Smith will receive his award on Friday, October 16th. He was also honored with the Distinguished Service Award in 2010 for his service to the business school. He is one of the few that have received both of these awards. Congratulations Gary Smith and thank you for all your hard work and support!



The Newest Members

In the Fall of 2014 we had a very successful rush. The recruit chairman, Curt Wood, and his team recruited 23 Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen. This Fall class was initiated on November 9th, 2014. Many of these member have taken positions in the chapter. In the Spring of 2015 Curt Wood recruited 7 gentlemen. These 7 men were initiated on May 3rd, 2015. This Spring class plans to help the chapter in our movement to improve every day.

The Housing Plan



Southeast Missouri University is currently designing and planning a Greek Village located on the North side of campus. The Board of Regents approved the site of the first phase to be developed with four houses constructed over two years. The plan calls for two or three houses to be completed for occupancy by the fall 2016 semester, with the remaining one or two houses to be occupied by fall 2017. As you can see from the picture, the Epsilon Iota house will be facing Sprigg Street and the back will have a porch that will face the boulevard.



Board of Regents

We are very proud to announce that brother Ed Gargas was appointed to the Southeast Board of Regents. The Board of Regents carries primary responsibility for the governance of Southeast Missouri State University. Brother Gargas's term on The Board of Regents runs through January 1st, 2022. Congratulations, Ed Gargas!



Alumni Weekend



Alumni weekend was held on April 24th and April 25th. On the 24th many of the alumni went to Keller's at the casino for a few drinks and a good time. The next morning on the 25th there was a golf tournament held at the Cape Country Club. There were many alumni that attended the tournament and had a good outing. The winners were awarded certificates and golf balls.

Cocktail Party

This year, on the night of October 16th, there will be a cocktail party for all of the alumni. The event is being held at Keller's in the casino at Cape Girardeau at 6 pm. Homecoming will be held the next day on October 17th. We will have a tailgate to watch the parade. We hope to see all of you there!



Intramurals

During the Fall in 2014 and the Spring in 2015 we were very successful in intramurals. We placed first in the soccer tournament “Kickin It”. We also placed first in the football tournament “Alpha Xi Rose Bowl”. Overall in intramurals we placed second but plan to improve and get first.



Pike Spike

Pike Spike was held on February 21st. Pike Spike is the philanthropy event we hold each year. It is a volleyball tournament that all of the sororities participate in to help us raise money for The Boys and Girls Club of Cape Girardeau. Delta Delta Delta ended up taking home the first place trophy. We raised \$1,150 that all went to a great cause.



Frank the Fighter

We are very proud to announce our new Philanthropy event, Frank the Fighter Foundation. This foundation helps mothers with babies in the NICU both physically and emotionally. It was started by brother Trae Bertrand and his wife Rachel Bertrand following the loss of their son, Frank, as a way to honor his memory.

Goals

Our goals for this semester are to have an overall chapter GPA of 3.0, win intramurals overall, raise \$10,000 from philanthropies, have 50 hours of community service per man, win homecoming overall, and to have a written program for every chair.



Our overall goal is to simply WIN IN EVERYTHING WE DO!

Fall 2015 Rush

So far during the Fall of 2015, Mason Kaatman and Brad Wood have recruited 31 Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, and Gentlemen. We plan to recruit more men each day. These men include, Joe Miranda(Trinity Catholic), Sean Cooney(Lutheran South), Eli Gohn(Jackson), Ryan Besaw(McCleure North), Dylan Tinsley(Eureka), Austin Ortman(Kirkwood), Drew Ragland(New Athens), Dylan Babcock(Sikeston), Drew Shores(Centralia), Sebastian Matos(Sikeston), Jason Bober(Trinity Catholic), Cody Koasarek(New Athens), Jimmy Kiefer(New Athens), Eddie Ruprecht(Eureka), Devin Nagel(Farmington), Chris Decker(Lutheran South), Matt Borella(Lutheran South), Ian Schnurbusch(Eureka), Law Duncan(Jackson), Marko Vinciguerra(De Smet), Mitchell Mobley(Kirkwood), Alex Geary(Kirkwood), Nick Matthews(Kirkwood), and Will Hadler(Kirkwood).

Rush Referral

If you have any referrals for recruitment, fill out this information and email our Recruitment Chair, Mason Kaatman at MKaatman1s@semo.edu, or Brad Wood at Bjwood3s@semo.edu



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