

The White Star

...to serve in the *light* of truth

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Chapter Open House!

**Monday, July 17,
2006**

4:30PM—7:30PM

**Join us at the
Grand Chapter
and
Epsilon Mu
80th
Anniversary
Celebration!**

Epsilon Mu Hosts 2006 Grand Chapter

The 62nd Grand Chapter will be held July 15-19, 2006, at the Downtown Marriott on Maryland Street.

The Epsilon Mu chapter is looking forward to the event, not only because we are the host chapter, but also because we are a candidate for being named a Rock Chapter, which is a title given only to the best chapters in existence. Regent Don Densborn (Indiana) selected the Epsilon Mu chapter because he has been so impressed with its accomplishments.

Epsilon Mu will be holding an open-house in celebration of its 80th Anniversary on July 17 from 5:30PM—8:30PM. Drinks and snacks will be provided. **All alumni, Grand Chap-**



The 2006 Grand Chapter will take place at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott.

ter guests, family and friends are encouraged to attend and support your active brothers during this exciting time!

Many of the actives from Epsilon Mu will be serving as tour guides, volunteers, and chauffeurs to the hundreds of Sigma Nus arriving in Indianapolis as

early as July 13. If any alumni are willing to donate their time to this effort, please get in touch with Commander Greg Moser at (765) 244-1354. There has never been a better time to reconnect with the Fraternity! Look for more information and online registration at sigmanu.org.

Ground Broken for New Addition

The construction of the addition to the Epsilon Mu chapter house is underway with a completion date of August 15, as promised by our contractor, *VP Construction*.

The addition will accommodate a minimum of 14 men. Many of the rooms are "senior suites," which are private rooms for actives in their last year at Butler. A sleep/study room will be

located on the first floor, and one room is to be designated the Commander's Room. Plans also call for the building of a

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Epsilon Mu Leads Academically

Sigma Nu continues to lead the way academically at Butler. The chapter earned a cumulative 3.3 for the spring semester, and the new initiates earned a 3.41 (easily the highest average among the fraternities). Every man who lives in the house and earns at least a 3.0 is given scholarship assistance by the alumni. For the spring semester alone, the men of Epsilon Mu received a total of \$26,500 in tuition grants.

From time to time, alumni have inquired about the possibility of designating a section of Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis for the burial of Sigma Nus and their spouses. If you have any interest in this, drop a note to: Dick Thompson, 5621 N Delaware St, Indianapolis, IN, 46220

Sigma Nu Wins Spring Sing 2006

The men of the Epsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Nu competed in the annual Spring Sing competition on Saturday, April 1, 2006. This year's theme was "Happy Birthday Butler" in celebration of the Sesquicentennial.

Paired with the ladies of Delta Gamma, Sigma Nu's program featured such songs as "Brass Monkey" by the Beastie Boys and "Everybody" by the Backstreet Boys.

The Sigma Nu show was once again the

most innovative program, utilizing such things as strobe lighting effects. The men of Sigma Nu also won the Spirit Award and the award for Judge's Favorite. Phi Kappa Psi was the only fraternity to place, coming in second with partners Pi Beta Phi.

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...patio along the front of the house with a waist-high brick wall. The main entrance is to be remodeled and improved lighting added to the formal living room. At some point in the near future, the parking lot

will be paved and expanded. Also, a new roof for the entire structure is to be added.

The new addition will encourage upperclassmen to remain in the house in order to provide

leadership for their younger brothers.

When completed, the Epsilon Mu chapter house will be able to accommodate 51 men comfortably. Current membership stands at 54.

Freshman Skits 2006

The candidate class for Spring 2006 earned a Second Place finish in Freshman Skits on Friday, March 3. This year's theme was "Butler on Broadway" and our 21 pledges told the story of a group of young men try-

ing to pay \$34,000 each to attend Butler University.

After declaring that it is "A Hard Knock Life," (from Annie) these fine young men sang their way through other Broadway shows, including

Avenue Q, Fiddler on the Roof, West Side Story, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Finishing in first was Phi Kappa Psi, and the men of Delta Tau Delta rounded out the top 3.

Intramural Success in 2005-06

In the Fall of 2003, the Epsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Nu set a tradition that has been kept for a third year in a row. The chapter has once again claimed the intramural football

league championship!

The men of Sigma Nu have also claimed the league championship in Dodgeball for the first time. The 3 on 3 basketball team was named as the

league runner-up, marking the fourth consecutive season the chapter has placed among the top 2. The chapter won the championship in 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Campus Involvement

The Epsilon Mu chapter has remained extremely active on campus during 2006. Just a few of our campus leaders include:

Kevin Hitchen—Finance Club Pres.
Ryne Kerchner—CMFK! President
Matt Malloy—Dawgnet Sports Editor
Greg Moser — Speech Team Captain

Overall, Sigma Nu claims 141 positions in 74 different activities on campus including the Track, Cycling, Tennis, and Swim teams.

Epsilon Mu Completes 2006 Recruitment Season

The Epsilon Mu chapter of Sigma Nu has recently completed its winter recruitment for 2006. We have attained an admirable group of 21 men. This bright assemblage of young Sigma Nus have the highest GPA of all fraternity pledge classes with a 3.41 cumulative average.

With such diverse majors as Pharmacy, Biology, History, and Arts Administration, these young men will help to ensure that our chapter continues to grow into a strong brotherhood that stresses individuality while remaining true to the common ideals of Love, Truth, and Honor.

Adding to our 1,235 alumni and active members, the new brothers were initiated on March 26, 2006, bringing our chapter membership total to 1,256 for our 80th Anniversary. The men include:

| Name | Hometown | Major(s) |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Joe Bowman | New Castle, IN | Elementary Ed. |
| Kalin Clifford | Champagne, IL | Pharmacy |
| Keny Craig | Elizabethtown, KY | Pharmacy |
| Dan Franco | Greenwood, IN | Math/Secondary Ed. |
| Bryan Frauhiger | Warsaw, IN | Chemistry |
| Nick Friedman | Crown Point, IN | Chemistry |
| Forrest Heyman | Paxton, IL | Economics |
| Joey Indiano | West Lafayette, IN | Biology |
| Kevin James | Atlanta, GA | Dance Performance |
| Ethan Lees | Indianapolis, IN | Business Admin. |
| Josh Lyngaas | Barrington, IL | Comm. Studies |
| Krunal Patel | Marrieta, CA | Pharmacy |
| Nick Petro | St. John, IN | Pharmacy |
| Brett Schneider | Bloomington, IL | Engineering |
| Chris Scroggin | Mokena, IL | Media Arts |
| Devin Shone | New Castle, IN | Chemistry |
| Tom Sowar | West Chester, OH | Accounting |
| Dane Suarez | Princeton, IL | Arts Administration |
| Jimmy Tobison | Northbrook, IL | English/Second. Ed. |
| Josh Winebaugh | Rochelle, IL | Pharmacy |
| Sean Woolen | Evansville, IN | Biology |

Contemplating a donation? The chapter would gladly welcome a piano for the living room!

If you make a monetary donation to the national Sigma Nu organization, please be sure to earmark that donation for use by the Epsilon Mu chapter.

Epsilon Mu Hosts Regional Conclaves

National Headquarters of Sigma Nu in Lexington, VA, selected the Butler Chapter as the host of both a LEAD Institute

and a Recruitment institute. Both institutes were held at the chapter house on February 11, 2006. Facilitators in-

cluded Scott Smith (Leadership Consultant), and Russ Hammond (Director of Expansion & Recruitment).

We're on the web!
[Http://www.butler.edu/studentlife/sigmanu](http://www.butler.edu/studentlife/sigmanu)

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Love...Truth...Honor.

Are you a Golfer? The alumni golf group is again having outings on the third Wednesday of every month, followed by lunch at G.T. South's Restaurant. Alumni from all chapters are invited to participate. For further information, please call John Newton at (317) 849-5816.

Sigma Nu Hosts World Vision Bowl IV

Sigma Nu's philanthropy week 2006, benefiting World Vision, was extremely successful. Money raised totaled nearly \$5,000, all of which will be donated to World Vision.

The week started off with "Gentlemen's Day," in which the men of the house dressed in suits and "Opened Doors to Open Hearts" for students, faculty, staff, and guests of the university. The brothers also volunteered time at Gleaner's Food Bank and Thrifty Threads (a local thrift store similar to Goodwill).

Over 120 hours of service and fundraising were logged throughout the week.



The chapter raised nearly \$5,000 for World Vision International during late March and early April.

In addition to the service previously mentioned, funds were raised for World Vision International by accepting donations during "Gentlemen's Day," holding penny wars among the sorority houses on campus, having a live auction

of brothers, and selling t-shirts that promoted the fourth annual World Vision Bowl. "World Vision Bowl IV" was the most highlighted activity of the *founders week of service*, which was started this year by national headquarters.

Kappa Gamma was the surprise winner of this year's powder-puff football tournament, as the women of Pi Beta Phi had won the previous three bowls. The women of Kappa Gamma were aptly rewarded with a silver trophy. Their house name has been inscribed on the champions trophy kept at Sigma Nu.

- Executive Officers:**
- Greg Moser, Commander
 - Scott Fisher, Lt. Commander
 - Jake Tobison, Treasurer
 - Nate Albright, Recorder
 - Ryne Kerchner, Marshal
- Chairmen:**
- Joel Meyer, Alumni & Parent Relations
 - Dave Owens, Recruitment
 - Steve Christopherson, Philanthropy
 - Peter Beyel, LEAD
 - Danh Dinh, Social
 - Matt Malloy, Social
 - Clay Strong, Academic
 - Darrin Ferry, Academic
 - Ross Lyons, House Manager
 - Josh Mitchell, Intramurals
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