

E-News from the Gamma-Chi Alumni Assoc. November 2008

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Alumni Tailgate Reunion held Sept. 27th

Dave Fiser '58 reports that the Alumni Tailgate reunion at the Chapter House prior to the KSU-La. Lafayette football game was somewhat lightly attended, but those present enjoyed some good barbeque and the usual Brotherly camaraderie. Housemom **Stacy Shaffer** took some photos, which we hope to post on the Alumni Website soon. Many thanks to **Dave** for organizing and partially funding this event.

An Alumni Board meeting was held prior to the Tailgate event, with approximately a dozen alums in attendance. Minutes from the Alumni Board meeting can be viewed on the Alumni website at:

<http://www.gammachi.org/Board/Current.htm>

More about that meeting and our November meeting can be found further below.

Leach reorganizes Alumnus Advisor Group

Jason Leach '97 has been instrumental in reorganizing our Alumnus Advisor Group over the past two months, in an effort to find primarily Manhattan-area Alums to serve as Asst. Alumnus Advisors. At the November Alumni Board meeting, **Leach** announced the addition of **Chad Vawter '97, Todd Noelle '02, Dave Fiser '58 and Barry Schartz '68** to the AA group. **Matt Nyswonger '89** continues to serve as our Alumnus Advisor. Their contact information is further below.

The Alumnus Advisor Group will serve as the Active Chapter's primary resource in the

following areas:

- Provide consistent advising support to the Chapter
- Work as a five-man Alumnus Advisor EC team to help provide continual advising support and "leadership by example"
- Work with DGM and Grand Master to ensure that all Fraternity policies are followed
- Encourage the growth and development of the Chapter through yearly officer retreats, goal setting workshops, and Chapter programming
- Attend at least one Chapter meeting a month, as well as the initiation ceremonies (Alumnus Advisor)
- Serve as role-models and advisors to members of the E.C., and help recognize outstanding leadership and teamwork in the Chapter

The Alumni Board, while traditionally involved in many of these areas, will assume more of a Landlord / Housing Corporation function in the future.

Asst. Alumnus Advisor **Dave Fiser '58** gives the following update on the chapter:

"I met this morning (11/20/08) with 3 of our newly installed chapter officers (installed last night) to begin planning a successful rush program for the rest of this school year and summer rush for next Fall's pledge class. We are forming a rush task force made up of actives and alumni plus help from nationals to enhance our chances of starting the 2009 school year with a goal of 40 men living in the house (we will be meeting on a weekly basis)."

Fish

AA & AAA Contact information:

Matt Nyswonger '89, Cell: 785-243-0348, E-Mail: wildcatmax@sbcglobal.net

Jason Leach '97, Cell: 785-317-0079, E-Mail: jasonleach23@hotmail.com

Chad Vawter '97, Cell: 913-485-6617, E-Mail: cvawt@yahoo.com

Todd Noelle '02, Cell: 785-747-8881, E-Mail: toddnoelle@gmail.com

Dave Fiser '58, Phone: 785-537-9123, E-Mail: dfiser1@cox.net

Barry Schartz '68, Cell: 316-371-6821, E-Mail: bncschartz@cox.net

Active Chapter News

Active Chapter looking for KC location for Rush event

Our active chapter is in search of a location in the KC area to have a rush party over Winter Break (mid-December thru mid-January), preferably at the home of one of our KC area alums. **Tom Carrico**, who hosted a terrific rush event at his home in KC last summer, had offered to host another event but will unfortunately be out of town over winter break. If you would be willing to host a rush event, or would like to help in any way, please contact our Rush Chairman, **Tim Mena**, E-mail: TMENA@KSU.EDU

The following message was received from **Dave Fiser '58** regarding a KC rush event:

From: Dave Fiser [dfiser1@cox.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 12:02 PM

To: Kappa Sigma

Subject: KAPPA SIG RUSH EVENT IN KC

"If we can't get a K.C. alum to host a holiday rush party my suggestion would be to hold it at the St. Andrews golf clubhouse on 135th street or Deer Creek Country Club at around 135th and Metcalf. Both of these clubs are located in Overland Park and centrally located to

most of the Johnson County high schools. I can get us in either of these clubs and can check some dates and costs if you wish. The important thing is to get it planned and organized to be a success before we spend money on it. We would need a solid commitment from K.C. alumni and the new active chapter to ensure that we get potential rushees at the rush party. I think this sort of thing is a must if we want to insure a good summer rush class. We should get Chris Woolery involved and maybe our DGM. I think we would need a committee to meet and plan the event to ensure a success. I will be happy to serve on the committee."

Fish

First Spring pledge class initiated

Initiation was held last month for the first pledge class of our pseudo-"Flash Recolonization". Eleven of the twenty spring pledges were initiated, and four of those who were not initiated have re-pledged for the second Spring pledge class. The chapter is currently recruiting more members for the second Spring class, and then will turn their attention to recruiting the Fall pledge class.

We hope to feature bio's of each of our new initiates in upcoming issues of "E-News".

List of initiates:

Brent Baca, Kansas City MO, Freshman, Mechanical Engineering
Adam Buback, Omaha NE, Freshman, Environmental Design
Crook, Spencer Crook, Lees Summit MO, Freshman, Architectural Engineering
Justin Fowler, Manhattan KS, Sophomore, Architectural Engineering
Nick Gormly, Manhattan KS, Freshman, Mechanical Engineering
J.D. Huntley, Hesston KS, Freshman, Computer Engineering
Alex Inman, St Paul NE, Junior, Engineering
Aleks Lange, Kansas City MO, Junior, Park Management
Tim Mena, St Louis MO, Freshman, Journalism
Bob Noller, Wichita KS, Freshman, Open Option
Drew Rogers, Stilwell KS, Freshman, Business

Gamma-Chi Rush Recommendations can be submitted online at:

<http://www.gammachi.org/Rush.htm#Recommend>

New EC members seeking support to attend leadership training

From: **Andrew Maness** andrew.maness@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Gamma-Chi Alumni
Subject: New member program over winter break.

Hey all,

I've been informed of an exciting opportunity for all new fraternity members around the country. The North-American Interfraternity Council is hosting Futures Quest in Indianapolis, IN, on three separate occasions over winter break. Participants will be asked to plan their future leadership responsibilities by determining the most successful route to their desired summits. Futures Quest explores the importance of Ritual, values, and courage and challenges participants to embody their fraternal ideals right from the outset of their Greek experience.

The cost is \$495/participant, and that includes lodging, meals, airport transportation, and

supplies. What is does not include, among other things, is airfare or mileage expenses.

I feel that our new chapter leaders could benefit from such a workshop in order to develop their leadership skills and to gain some new ideas for the Fraternity by working with experienced facilitators and Brothers and other fraternity men around the country. I can speak from our IFC trip to Indianapolis last January that these facilitators are very knowledgeable and helped our Council achieve a great deal over the past year.

We need some help though. From my understanding, some fraternity headquarters award a scholarship for events such as these equal to the cost of the program (\$495). Or, would any alumni be willing to donate a sum of money to help finance the trip for 2-3 of our new leaders? Again, this all relies on wanting to go and learn at the program. We'll have a few members who will want to attend if it is (almost) all expenses paid.

Guys, this is a great opportunity for the advancement of our chapter, especially with so much potential in our new members. Please let me know here soon if this is an idea that the alumni and headquarters would be willing to pursue.

There are 3 sessions of Futures Quest. Sessions are scheduled for December 20 – 22, 2008; January 4 - 6, 2009; and January 9-11, 2009

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Andrew Maness

Director of Recruitment, Interfraternity Council
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Manhattan, KS 66502-3504
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Editor's Note: After Andrew sent his E-mail, we learned that our National Fraternity will not cover any of the expenses for our chapter leaders to attend this event. If you are interest in making a contribution, please contact Andrew. His contact info is above.

Chapter House page updated on Alumni Website

<http://www.gammachi.org/ChapterHouse.htm>

The "Chapter House" page on the Alumni Website has been updated to include a great variety of information about the Chapter House as a physical structure. You'll find information about:

- The annual inspection process which is in need of being re-started
- "Habitat for Gamma-Chi" Alumni work weekends that have been held in the past (and how to plan them in the future),
- A 7-year Chapter House repair and maintenance history with associated costs.
- Information about repairs that are needed and/or being planned.
- Various suggestions, ideas, and offers of assistance from Alumni for Chapter house improvements
- Information about the new "Archive Room" in the Davis-Fiser Hall
- Information about our past Renovation efforts
- Map and directions to the Chapter house
- On-Line Chapter House tour with photos
- Photos and history of our previous Chapter houses

Board meetings held in September, November

An Alumni Board meeting was held at the Chapter House in Manhattan prior to the Alumni

Tailgate on Saturday, Sept. 27th, and another meeting was held at **Dennis Anderson's** AD Banker Offices in Overland Park on Friday, Nov. 5th. At the November Board meeting, **Chad Vawter '97** was introduced by **Jason Leach '97** as one of our newest members of the Alumnus Advisor Group. Thanks for stepping up to the plate, Chad! Other topics of discussion at both meetings included the Alumni Association's financial restructuring, Chapter house maintenance issues, the restructuring of the Alumnus Advisor group, the chapter's struggles with rush and its continued rebuilding of the membership base, and our Pig Dinner 90th anniversary to be held in March '09.

Minutes from past meetings can be viewed on-line at <http://www.gammachi.org/Board/Current.htm>.
The minutes can also be downloaded from that web page.

90th Anniversary Pig Dinner – Plans Proceeding

Schartz's are on board to assist with planning – More Help Needed

Barry Schartz '68 and his wife **Charlotte** have come through again in offering to assist with planning for our Pig Dinner 90th Anniversary weekend. The Schartz's have helped with nearly every alumni event since moving to Manhattan several years ago. Thank you **Schartz's!**

We are always in need of more of you to step up and help out with fresh ideas and a desire to make this a truly special occasion. If you are interested in helping plan and organize this event, please send an E-mail to Alumni@gammachi.org

Give us your input for Pig Dinner weekend activities

We've offered a variety of activities during Pig Dinner weekends over the years. We will definitely be having a formal banquet at the Manhattan Country Club Saturday evening, and will likely need to have a business meeting Saturday and a Friday dinner activity. Beyond that, you can help decide! With or 90th Anniversary being such a special weekend, we want your input as to which activities we should schedule. Here are some of the activities we've done at Pig Dinners in the past:

Ideas for Friday: Golf tournament (or on Saturday), Roasted Pig Dinner buffet at the chapter house, party tent on basketball court, live band on the hill out back, Casino night rush party (no alcohol), live band in Aggieville

Ideas for Saturday: KSU Campus tour, tour of Chapter House on Thurston, Alumni Center tour, brunch at the chapter house, Alumni vs. Actives sporting event, Business meeting, Model Initiation, Reserve a back room in Aggieville, function for wives during Business meeting, Tours of current Chapter house

Here are some KSU events already scheduled for the weekend:

Friday - KSU Baseball vs. Niagara, 3 p.m.

Saturday – KSU Men's Basketball vs. Colorado, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday – KSU Baseball vs. Niagara, 12 p.m.

Also, KSU Students will participate in "Mock" St. Patrick's Day activities

E-mail your Pig Dinner suggestions to: Pig@Gammachi.org

Nominations needed for Gamma-Chi's "Wall of Fame"

Do you know of an outstanding Alumnus who has excelled in his career, service to the community, and/or to the Fraternity? If so, nominate him for induction into the Gamma-Chi Wall of Fame! Each inductee will have his picture prominently displayed on the "Wall of

Fame" in the Davis/Fiser Hall of Leadership at the Chapter House. They will also receive a personal plaque to take home. Nominations are due by the end of January 2009, and selections will be made prior to Pig Dinner in March '09. Induction will take place during Pig Dinner weekend.

Submit your nomination online at: http://www.gammachi.org/Hall_Of_Fame.htm#Nominate

The following alums have previously been inducted into the Gamma-Chi Hall of Fame, so don't nominate them:

John Eggerman '45, Al Engle '58, Tom Tuggle '61, Dennis Anderson '76, Dave Fiser '58, Don Wenger '50, John Laurie '59, Bud Spencer '42, F. Lynn Markel '60, Richard Holmes '42, Dale H. Seiling '29, Arthur C. Cotts '47, A. Gordon Jump '55, Dr. James A. Coffman '57, Tom Carrico '57, John Harris '77, Sam Moore '56, Richard "Vince" Wells '49, Larry "Sam" Sutton '60, Col. Hal H. McCord '30, Steve Stoltenberg '75, Justin Hockersmith '83, Clint Simon '95

Check out the Wall of Fame page on the Alumni website at:

http://www.gammachi.org/Hall_Of_Fame.htm

Nominations also needed for the Dave Fiser "Man of the Year" award '07 and '08

The Gamma-Chi Man of the Year award was conceived in 2003 as a way of recognizing the efforts a Gamma-Chi Alum who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Fraternity during the previous year. The award is appropriately named in honor of Dave Fiser '58, for his unwavering commitment to the chapter over the years. We need nominations for 2007 and 2008 so we can get "caught up" with this award. These awards will also be presented at the Pig Dinner banquet in March '09.

2003 (Inaugural year) – **Justin Hockersmith '83**

2004 - **Todd Noelle '00**

2005 – **Sam Moore '56**

2006 - **Pat Sheik '05**

Please E-mail your nominations to: Alumni@gammachi.org

Hotel Info:

- Clarion Hotel Manhattan (formerly the Holidome), 530 Richards Dr., www.clarionhotel.com - (785) 539-5311
- Holiday Inn - KSU Campus (formerly University Ramada), 1641 Anderson Ave., www.ichotelsgroup.com, (877) 863-4780
- Regency Inn, 419 Holiday Dr., www.tripadvisor.com, (785) 537-0630
- Hampton Inn Manhattan, 501 E Poyntz, www.hamptoninn.com, (785) 539-5000, (800) 426-7866
- Quality Inn Manhattan (Formerly Comfort Inn), 150 East Poyntz Avenue, www.qualityinn.com, (785) 770-8000
- Fairfield Inn By Marriott, 300 Colorado Street, www.marriott.com, (785) 539-2400
- Super 8 Motel, 200 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, www.super8.com, (785) 537-8468
- Motel 6, 510 Tuttle Creek Blvd, www.motel6.com, (785) 537-1022, (800) 466-8356
- Econo Lodge, 1501 Tuttle Creek Blvd, www.econolodge.com, (785) 539-5391
- Regency Inn, 419 Holiday Dr, <http://www.hotel-rates.com/us/kansas/manhattan/regency-inn-manhattan.html>, (785) 537-0630
- Best Western Manhattan Inn, 601 E Poyntz Avenue, www.bestwesternkansas.com, (785) 537-8300

1930 Club Thank You

"The supporters listed below have pledged or donated a total of \$39,913 over a 5 year period with approximately \$15,090 of this total received in the 1st year. Our special thanks to the 64 loyal Kappa Sig brothers listed above who so far have contributed to our ongoing "1930 Club" fundraiser in support of the chapter house, starting in November 2007. This means 6.3 % of our 1,014 living members have participated in the program as of this date (October 2008). It is our goal to get 200 members of Gamma-Chi (20% of our alumni base) to support the 1930 Club Program."

Dave Fiser
AEKDB

1930 Club - Monthly Contributors (auto-withdrawal)

Dennis Anderson, Kurt Carrico, Dave Fiser, Phil Gettig, John Laurie, Jim Lipari, Lynn Markel, Tom Rinner, Jay Stehley, Alan Wright, John Harris, Mike Dumiak, Martin Murphy, Brian Howes, Kirby Bell, John R. Moore, Langley Jones, Matt David, Maurice Kancel, Tom Carrico, Fred Wulff, Jason Leach, Raul Vera, Larry Fischer, Ed Wansing James Goodloe, Max Feaster, Richard Coonrod, Mark Boxberger, Ken Ingram, Rick Eichor, Dan Wieland, Rob Matthews, Don Randall, Alan Hunt, Stacy Smith, J. Wendell Eggerman, John "Marc" Nelson, Clayton Lowe, Jason Madison, Scott German, Matt Severson, Bill Shiek, Scott Cyphers

1930 Club - Cash donations (from \$19.30 to \$1,000):

Justin Hockersmith, Bud Cowan, Don Wenger, Pete Beck, John Shelton Maurice Hammeke, Jace Bailey, Bud Spencer, Dr. Dale Crawford, Paul T. Morey, John Nichols, Bill Barnes, Lt Col Don Frazier Harlan Priddle, Lt Col Larry Hadley, Francis Knappenberger Dr. Jerome Carrico, Greg Howard, John Harrison, Louis Akers

Many thanks to **Dave Fiser '58** for providing this list, and for doing the majority of the coordination and communicatins for this valuable fundraising source.

Dues Thank You

Many thanks to those of you who paid your 2008 Alumni Dues and sent other donations to our PO Box in Topeka KS. Many of you mailed in checks "for the good of the order" when you heard about our chapter's struggle for survival, and those donations and messages of support have been published in the past two issues of E-News. We can't list all of our Alums who paid their Alumni Dues in this E-News, but we are equally appreciative of Dues payments and the continued support that you provide by paying your Alumni Dues. Those who paid Alumni Dues and made other donations (excluding Charitable Gift Fund donations and KSU Endowment Fund donations) will receive "Thank You" by E-mail or letter by the end of the year.

If you did not receive an Alumni Dues billing in 2008. If you've not received these mailings, and have not already paid your dues, check the mailing address that we have on file for you on the Alumni Website at: <http://www.gammachi.org/directory/Address.htm>

If your address is incorrect, please update yourself at:

<http://www.gammachi.org/Updates/Submit.htm>

2009 Dues

With our Pig Dinner 90th Anniversary approaching in March 2009, we will be mailing out RSVP Forms along with Dues billings beginning in January 2009.

Alumni-Gram to return in 2009

With our current financial constraints, the Alumni Association has not been able to publish our traditional Alumni-Gram newsletter since the Fall of 2006. Thankfully we can use E-mail to send "E-News from the Gamma-Chi Alumni Assoc." to keep you updated about Alumni issues, and it costs nothing! But we are happy to report that you will find an Alumni-Gram newsletter in your mailbox in February 2009. The Alumni-Gram will include Pig Dinner information and RSVP forms, and might be quite a large issue, including 2 years worth of Alumni News, Updates and other information.

Upcoming Events:

NE Kansas Alumni Luncheon

Friday, October 21st, 2008 - Noon
New Location - Hooters – Topeka
"Third Friday of each Month"

Evan Davis Founders Day Luncheon & Business Meeting

To be determined – Dec. 6th/7th or Dec. 13th/14th
Chapter House – Manhattan

Gamma-Chi 90th Anniversary – Pig Dinner

March 7th, 2009
Manhattan Country Club
*** Other activities to be announced ***

Kappa Sigma event info can be found on the Alumni Website at:
<http://www.gammachi.org/Events/EventInfo.htm>

Alumni Updates

Update yourself at: <http://www.gammachi.org/Updates/Submit.htm>

Dale V. Horn '59 is a Senior Accountant with Mission Aviation Fellowship. Dale and his wife Beverly are living in Meridian ID. (Phone: 208-898-9606, E-Mail: idahodale@gmail.com)

Robert L. "Bob" Cravens '61, Glendora CA, sends the following update: "I'm in the process of retiring from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and looking to move from the LA area back to San Diego." (Phone: 626-852-0168, E-Mail: cravens.rl@att.net)

Derrick A. Miller '00, Overland Park, KS, is a Human Resources Assistant for Time Warner Cable in Kansas City MO. (Phone: 913-341-1860, E-Mail: derrick.a.miller@gmail.com)

Alumni Updates from On-line Sites

A Kappa Sigma / Gamma-Chi Group has been set up by our actives on **Facebook.com**, which can be found at: <http://www.new.facebook.com/group.php?gid=71051580240> You may need to register to access the page - feel free to give it a try.

Kirk W. Palmer '77, Bucyrus KS, is Owner of Palmer and Associates. Phone: 913-897-9431, E-Mail: kpalmer@palmersteam.com

Matt Larson '93, Basehor KS, is an Oracle Application Developer at Garmin International. Phone: 785-862-6551, E-Mail: matt.larson@garmin.com (From LinkedIn <http://www.linkedin.com/>)

Jason Keeler '97, Olathe KS, is an Advertising Specialist at Ascend Media. Phone: 913-829-4170, E-Mail: jason.keeler@gmail.com (From LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/8/8b9/485>)

Mark Schafer '94, Naperville IL, is a Manager of Product Development at Griffith Laboratories. Phone: 630-452-3960 (From LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/markdschafer>)

Ed Wansing '99, Ashland City TN, is a Project Manager at Architectural Energy Corporation. Cell: 660-815-1889, E-Mail: ewansing80@bellsouth.net (From LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/8/a02/b4a>)

Congratulations May '08 Graduates!

Derek R. Cochran '04, Wichita KS graduated from KSU with a Secondary Education degree and is now a Math Teacher with USD 265. (Cell: 620-506-7205, Phone: dcochran@ksu.edu) We've also been advised of the following graduates, but we've not yet received updates from them:

Tyler M. Robins '03, Wichita KS, majored in Sociology and Criminology. (Phone: 316-258-9626)

Stuart Ross Singleton '04, Derby KS, majored in Hotel and restaurant management. (Phone: 316-841-6685, E-Mail: stuarts@ksu.edu)

If you graduated in 2008 but are not listed here - Congratulations! Please send an E-mail to Alumni@gammachi.org with your post-graduation plans, mailing address, etc. All Brothers who notify the Alumni Association of their upcoming graduation will be mailed a Gamma-Chi information packet and a congratulatory gift.

Send us your good news!

Want to let your fellow Gamma-Chi alums know what's happening in your life? We will include your good news in future issues of "E-News" and in the Alumni-Gram newsletter, as well as on the Alumni website. We will also add your news clippings to our "Alumni News & Info" scrapbook in the Archive room at the Chapter house. So, if you (or a fellow Gamma-Chi alum) are featured in a local news article or other publication, please mail copies to: Gamma-Chi Alumni Assoc., PO Box 172, Topeka KS 66601-0172.

Alumni Updates can be submitted on-line at

<http://www.gammachi.org/Updates/Submit.htm>, or along with your Alumni Dues payment form.

Alumni Feedback

<http://www.gammachi.org/Feedback.htm>

This is a new addition to "E-News" – a section devoted to the occasional messages received from alums which are not necessarily "Alumni News" or "Alumni Updates", but are still messages which all alums should see:

From: mike dumiak [mdumiak@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 9:45 AM

To: Kappa Sigma

Subject: Re: September Board Meeting minutes

What kind of monies are needed for the rush efforts? If the past semester has gone well, and the momentum is now on our side, would it be too much to ask every alum to send \$19.30 for the effort? I know many will plead the economic downturn. Like a lot of people, I've taken a pretty good hit. But, I certainly can come up with \$19.30. After all, the chapter is part of the legacy every one of us will leave at K-State, as well as on the planet.

AEKDB

Mike Dumiak

E-Mail your feedback to Editor@gammachi.org

An "Alumni Feedback" page is on the Alumni Website at:
<http://www.gammachi.org/Feedback.htm>

Chapter Celestial

<http://www.gammachi.org/directory/Celestial.htm>

Thankfully, we've received no new reports of alumni deaths since the last issue of "E-News".

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If you have any information regarding deceased alumni, such as dates of death, contact information, or an obituary, please send an E-mail to Editor@gammachi.org, or send the information to the Gamma-Chi Alumni Association, PO Box 172, Topeka KS 66601-0172. This information is greatly appreciated, and is needed for our Gamma-Chi Celestial records, and for the Chapter Celestial section of the next issue of the Kappa Sigma Caduceus.

A complete Chapter Celestial listing is also on-line at:
<http://www.gammachi.org/directory/Celestial.htm>

News from Kappa Sigma Headquarters

Kappa Sigma Preparing Alumni Directory

Nov 17, 2008

Dear Brothers:

We would like to notify you that you will be receiving communications via both mail and e-mail on behalf of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to update your contact information for our alumni database. We are preparing a comprehensive, updated alumni directory for all of our members' benefit and want to be sure your information is correct. Since updating a database of this size is such a large undertaking, we have contracted with a company called Publishing Concepts, Inc. to handle the update and production of the directory.

We are asking that you please respond to Publishing Concepts, Inc. using the information they send you within the next five days to update your information. We take the privacy of our members very seriously and assure you that this company is under legitimate contract to provide a service to us and will under no circumstances share or distribute your information with anyone other than Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact anyone here on staff at Kappa Sigma Fraternity International Headquarters at (434) 295-3193.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Fraternally yours,
Mitchell B. Wilson Michael W. Phillips
Executive Director of Financial Operations

K-State News

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MOVING AHEAD WITH K-STATE OLATHE INNOVATION

CAMPUS Voters said "yes" last week to a sales tax supporting the Johnson County Education Research Triangle so Kansas State University is moving swiftly ahead with its Olathe Innovation Campus, one of three initiatives supported by the one-eighth cent tax.

K-State presidential search process continues to move forward The board expects a new president to be designated early in 2009 and to assume presidency July 1, 2009.

K-State veterinarian offers advice on how to keep pets free of fleas

Fall is one of the worst times for fleas and protecting your pet from the pests is all about prevention.

K-State's 'Up 'Til Dawn' to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital

K-State's "Up Til Dawn" executive board hopes there will be contributions to their organization.

K-State and Kansas Health Foundation team up to promote 'One Health Kansas'

K-State and the Kansas Health Foundation are collaborating to make Kansans healthier.

Bill Meredith to step down as director of K-State's School of Family Studies and Human Services

Bill Meredith will end his service as director of Family Studies and Human Services and begin phased retirement.

K-State Homecoming Week a success

From the 5K Race, to the parade and tailgate competition, K-State Homecoming Week 2008, themed "Hard Rock K-State," brought out the Wildcat pride in students, alumni and community members.

Student body elects 2009 K-State Student Ambassadors

Ashley Guenther and Donnie Hampton were announced as the 2009 K-State Student Ambassadors during halftime of the Homecoming football game Oct. 25.

2008-09 Iman Awards presented to K-State chemistry, Spanish professors

A K-State scientist who obtained several patents in nano technology and a nearly 40-year veteran professor of Spanish will be recognized as Iman Award recipients Nov. 17 in a ceremony at the K-State Alumni Center.

Where did you meet another K-Stater while traveling?

The K-Stater magazine's "Class Quotes" section includes comments from alumni about their K-State memories. For the spring 2009 issue, the K-Stater staff asks, "Where did you meet another K-Stater while traveling?"

Final Notes:

* "E-News" is sent via E-mail only to those alumni for whom we have valid E-mail addresses on file, so it only reaches one-third of our alumni. If you have E-mail address for any of your Kappa Sig classmates, please forward this "E-News" to them.

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* "E-News" includes active "Hyperlinks" which should allow you to click on highlighted web addresses to go to the associated Alumni website page which is highlighted. Again, your E-mail service may not support this functionality.

* This issue of "E-News" as well as past issues, are posted on the Alumni website at

<<http://www.gammachi.org/publications/E-news.htm>>

* If you have a suggestion, correction, or an idea for the next issue of "E-News" (or for the website), or if you are planning a Kappa Sig event and would like to get a message out to all alumni, just e-mail the information to Editor@gammachi.org, and we'll be happy to include it in future issues.

* E-News Editor: **Justin Hockersmith '83**