

Sigma News

A Midyear Report on Scholarship, Finances and Greek Week Victory!

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FROM THE ALUMNI RELATIONS CHAIR
RANDY ELLEDGE:

The end of the year has been a busy and successful time for the Epsilon Delta Colony at the University of Wyoming! Epsilon Delta lead our team to a Greek Week victory, hosted the first White Rose Formal in years, gained a number of notable positions in the University and is on track to be chartered in Fall of 2014.

Sigma Nu kicked off the semester with a Greek Week victory alongside our fraternity partner Lambda Chi Alpha and sorority partner Chi Omega. More information on our victory can be found later in the newsletter. Just one week later Sigma Nu hosted the White Rose formal at the Laramie Country Club. The event, pictured above, was a huge success and our first formal social!

Moving forward Sigma Nu expects high academic achievement for this semester and into next. Membership has remained steady at just over twenty members though our recruitment chair, Jesse Gonzalez, has been preparing a strategy to increase our numbers throughout the summer and into fall. More than half of our current members

have signed contracts to live in the Sigma Nu house starting this Fall!

Individual achievements this semester include two of our freshman members, Victor Hernandez and Dalton Randolph, who won elections to become Senators for the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming. Additionally, I have taken over as the InterFraternity Council President for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year. These positions are huge steps to further integrate Sigma Nu into the University of Wyoming!

Lastly, Epsilon Delta's chartering date has not been set though is expected to be in Fall 2014. When we learn of the exact date we will be sure to communicate that immediately as we hope all of our alumni will consider joining us! We will however, be hosting another open house at Sigma Nu after the homecoming football game on the 18th of October. We hope all of you will be able to attend! As always if you have any questions feel free to contact us over the summer!

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR DAVE CRANE

From day one of recolonization, the men of the Epsilon Delta colony have shown their academic strength and competitiveness at the University of Wyoming. The colony finished our first semester with a 2.79 overall grade point average, the second highest Fraternity average on campus and the highest new-member average. This placed us higher than the all-Fraternity average on campus, and tied with the all-men’s average.

We are ending the Spring-2014 semester quite strongly. We currently expect to have above a 3.0 grade point average for the semester which, if achieved, will exceed the all-Fraternity, all-men’s and Sigma Nu National standards. The Scholarship Committee has been working hard to ensure that our brothers are utilizing all academic

resources available. We have established study requirements, collected study materials for a broad range of classes, summarized and created easier access to campus resources, and worked directly with students seeking help. Epsilon Delta is on track to reach and maintain academic superiority among all fraternities on campus.

Epsilon Delta will remain committed to academic excellence. This success will help revitalize the Greek system at the university. We will strive set the bar and continue to improve our scholastic performance. Other fraternities on campus are turning to us for help in shaping their own academic programs—this is testament to the success of our academic program.

GREEK WEEK CHAMPIONS:



For Greek Week Sigma Nu teamed with fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha and Sorority Chi Omega to create blue team or, as we referred to it, ‘the blue crew.’ Sigma Nu lead the team to a victory in the knowledge bowl, tug of war and volleyball as well as a second place finish for the team talent show. Also included in Greek Week was a competition to see which team could raise the most money for the American Cancer Society. Greek life as a whole raised over \$3,000. Blue team alone raised around \$1,600, more than both other teams combined! Overall, the week was hugely successful for Sigma Nu and our inter-Greek relations!

FROM THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR DAVE FOREMAN (ED 1233):

In the spring of 2013 a group of Chapter Alumni (known as the Alumni Advisory Board) organized to manage the process of recolonizing our Chapter during the fall semester 2013. As part of the recolonization effort, a capital campaign, chaired by John L. Allen ED 860, was organized to raise funds to pay for the remodeling and upgrade of our Chapter House as well as cover the operating expenses incurred over the past four years. Our Chapter House is now in the most functional and attractive condition in its 60 year life. The financial summary for the recolonization is presented below.

**EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER
SIGMA NU FRATERNITY
FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR RECOLONIZATION
(2010 - 2014)**

EXPENDITURES

House Repairs and Improvements

Back Halls Bedrooms - Windows, New Lighting, Wall Repair and Painting, Plumbing Fixtures and Cabinet Repair	\$ 35,000
Front Halls - New Windows, Painting, Ceiling Repair	\$ 7,000
Downstairs - Wall, Floor and Ceiling Repair, New Floor in New Room, Complete Painting, Stairway Wall and Stair Repair and Paneling	\$ 15,000
Kitchen - Appliance Repair, Stove Hood Service and Fire Suppression System	\$ 4,500
Roof - New Roof and Insulation over West Side of Chapter House	\$ 80,000
Electrical System Upgrade	\$ 7,500
Plumbing and Heating System Upgrade	\$ 6,800
Exterior Wood and Trim - Complete Painting and Repair Stairway Handrail Installation	<u>\$ 10,500</u>

\$168,300

Operating Expenses (2010 - 2014)

Utilities and Communication Service	\$ 43,000	
Maintenance of House and Lawn	\$ 9,000	
Property Insurance (2010 - 2014)	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	
		\$94,000

Chapter Expenses (2010 - 2014)

Accounting, Secretarial, Postage, Repairs to Composites, Ritual Robes and Other Personal Property		\$8,000
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Capital Campaign Expenses

Gifts, Postage, Secretarial, Alumni Date Base Work		\$8,000
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$278,300</u>
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REVENUES

Room Rent (2010 - 2014) From non members		\$13,500
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Contributions from Alumni to Capital Campaign		\$189,100
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TOTAL REVENUES		<u>\$202,600</u>
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED		\$75,700
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The summary shows that the expenses involved in the recolonization project and remodeling of the Chapter House exceed inflows by approximately \$75,000. This is the amount needed to fully fund and repay the debts incurred from the remodeling and recolonization project now under way. The Alumni Advisory Board will be most grateful for any and all contributions made to help us reach this goal. Contributions should be sent to Sigma Nu Fraternity, P.O. Box 41, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Below is a table listing all contributors to the capital campaign and the total dollar amount of contributions received to date. Contributions have been received from Chapter Alumni whose active membership spans eight decades. This multi-generational support by Alumni of different eras has been very gratifying for the members of the Alumni Advisory Board and the colony. We ask for your continued support to help us reach our financial goal and complete our recolonization initiative. We are excited for our new colony members to move in and occupy the house in September 2014. We project their payments for room and board will then carry the operating costs of the house and the chapter.

**Epsilon Delta Chapter
Sigma Nu Fraternity
Recolonization Capital Campaign
Summary Report
April 30, 2014**

Name	PIN	Name	PIN
R.E. McWhinnie Trust	2	Randall Wagner	684
R.E. McWhinnie Trust	2	Richard P. Clark	694
R.E. McWhinnie Trust	2	John H. Denham	695
James A. Foreman	282	John H. Vandel	705
Dr. John L. Allen In Memory of John M. Allen	286	Loy H. Harris	709
E.J. Haines In Memory of William E. Haines	317	Charles P. Stephens	710
Robert K. McBride & Scott F. McBride in Memory of Robert W. McBride	338	Donald Joe Pinney	769
Charles M. Christensen	359	Bruce C. Dodge	774
E.J. Haines In Memory of David C. Haines	362	John C. Shaffer	778
Samuel R. Allen In Memory of R. Samuel Allen	375	Robert Royer	788
Charles A Fowler III	470	G. Gary Myers	806
Paul A. Rechard	471	Donald L. Norman	834
J. Kenneth Kennedy	491	David J. Baggs	847
J. Vickers Brown	529	Frank G. Eathorne Jr.	851
Robert K. McBride & Scott F. McBride in Memory of John Kelly McBride	536	Thomas W. McKenna	857
Gerald Kelleher	553	John C. Kuypers	859
Donald L. Meike	560	John L. Allen	860
Richard Rausch	564	Thomas J. Raper	872
Harry C. Sager	567	Robert L. Scheibel	888
Keith Miller	586	H. David Reed	889
George W. Rummel	591	Phil Riske	890
George W. Rummel	591	Alvo C. Moore	891
William Bieg	595	John R. Hursh	905
Philip D. Irwin	636	David R. Clarke	912
James E. Nielson	642	L. Pat Leech	918
Raymond D. Saunders	647	James C. Jones	931
Capt. John L. Kaltenbach	658	Keith J Brighton	934
Kenneth R. Cook	662	Capt. Gary C. Wasson	944
Richard H. Oates	667	Robert Lloyd Savage	952
Elwood J. Haines	679	Todd B. Marshall	955

Name	PIN	Name	PIN
William L. Weaver	973	Gregg D. Jones	1249
Ronald Erb	975	Charles L. Spurlock	1251
William M. Stoval	982	Patrick T. Tyrrell	1265
David H. Crum	984	Michael L. Meeboer D.V.M.	1268
Michael H. Sarvey	1001	Marcus M. Wade	1280
Robert A. Elrod	1040	John A. O'Hara in Memory of David W. "Billy Root" Nelson	1281
James E. Fitzgerald	1056	Brant R. Williams	1304
William U. Hill	1074	Thomas E. Lubnau II	1306
David P. Lowry	1081	E.J. Haines in Honor of John W. Haines	1308
Mark R. Stewart	1087	Douglas K. Moore	1320
Thomas Thelen	1093	Paul E. Demple	1321
John P. Peetz III	1097	E.J. Haines in Honor of Douglas P. Haines	1325
Dan B. Riggs	1098	John R. Austin	1326
Honorable Arthur T. Hanscum	1102	John S. Kinskey	1328
Paul J. Hickey	1103	Patrick E. Hayes	1329
William "Bill" Ebzery	1108	Thomas L. Roberts	1345
Ed Georges	1111	Kent Noble	1355
Jack A. Trethewey	1113	A.L. Noblitt	1357
John P. McBride	1136	John A. O'Hara	1362
Rod Holland	1140	Mark A. Brorby	1364
Scott W. Hiller	1143	Charles H. Rindels	1366
Dewey Schaffer	1155	Gregg J. Gebhart	1371
David E. Walrath	1156	John W. Easterbrook, Jr.	1377
Charles F. "Frank" Lyman	1172	Dallas J. Jones	1378
Greg Margheim	1173	T. Putnam Scott M.D.	1386
Thomas Geesey	1176	Mike Huyler	1405
Gary N. Hargrove	1180	Tad R. Herz	1413
Mark S. Queripel	1183	Robert J. Campbell	1416
Dr. Harold "Hal" Quist, Jr.	1185	C. Marty Jones	1417
John A. Guthrie, III	1188	C. Marty Jones	1417
Scott A. Lancashire	1192	Benton Deane	1428
Douglas R. Phipps	1194	John D. Stark	1438
Brad Graham	1209	Darren W. Lynde D.V.M.	1440
Craig Kerrigan	1211	Thomas D. Meeboer	1444
Glenn J. Barlow	1217	Harry J. Cheim	1445
David E. Foreman	1233	Brett Wharton	1451
Ronald D. Christie	1234	Rob Lubnau	1460

Name	PIN	Name	PIN
Dr. Nektarios "Nick" A. Bouzis	1473	Christian J. Greaser	1776
Thomas T. Walsh	1481	Joshua L. Cabot	1788
Patrick R. Downey	1492	Nicholas J Fullerton	1791
Cody B. Ritchie	1514	Michael Todd Santoni	1797
Michael D. Smith	1526	Brock Henry Buresh	1801
Cory Z. Anderson	1560	Aaron Kruger	1805
William R. Scarlett, IV	1569	Matt Ebzery	1809
Warren P. Meyer	1685	Bart E. Goodrich	1815
Don Carson Richards	1686	Adam Guarino	1816
Michael Bower	1693	Cory Younie	1819
Thomas J. Walters	1721	Shay R. Westbrook	1820
Steven M. Wilkins	1764	Nick Popplewell	DO 1572
Osea C. Nelson	1770	William J. Holwell	Friend
Thor Hallingbye MD PC	1773	Barbara A. Schlabs in Memory of Col. Raymond W. Allen, Jr.	Friend
Andrew Patrick	1775	Mary Lou Schleher in Memory of Col. Raymond W. Allen, Jr.	Friend

Summary of Contributors By Amount of Contribution

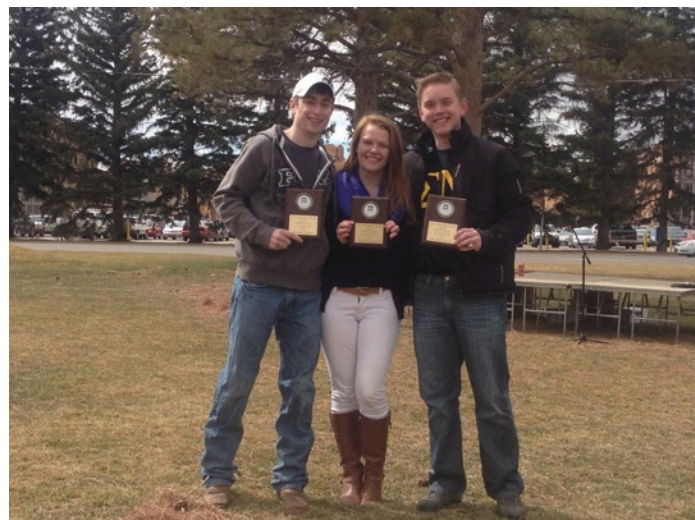
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\$0 - \$199	28
\$200 - \$499	59
\$500 - \$999	28
\$1,000 - \$4,999	31
\$5,000 & Above	14
Total	160

Total:

\$189,151

A Special Thanks To All Those Who Contributed to the Epsilon Delta Restart!



Above: Don Dennert (Social Chair) shows off the Greek Week trophy alongside the social chairs from Chi Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Left: The Gentlemen of Sigma Nu pose after initiating four new members.