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Thank You !!

A special thank you to all the alumni that came to celebrate our 40th reunion. We could not have done it without you.

Website Links

MI Eta Website:
<http://www.sos.mtu.edu/sigep/>

MI Eta Sig Ep Forum
<http://www.mtusigeps.com>

Sigma Phi Epsilon “Ever Onward, Ever Upward”

This semester has been extremely busy for the Michigan Eta chapter. We were all lucky enough to end our summer with the 40th reunion. Many SigEps from across the country came back to celebrate the forty years we have spent up at Michigan Tech. Personally I would like to thank all of our alumni for their time and stories they shared with us.



Then the school started and, as usual time, flew by. We had K-Day, Greek Week, Homecoming, and Carnival preparations. In addition we put through eleven new pledges and a pledge class of seven lined up for the following semester. SigEps are also continuing to get more involved on campus through many philanthropies and leadership programs/opportunities.

I would like to end by thanking our alumni again for their continued time and commitment to Michigan Eta. As always it is always good to hear from all of you, and we look forward to any time you can spend with us. I hope you enjoy this year's fall Pasty.

Jonathan Perez
Chapter President

A word from the new guys...

At the beginning of our Sigma process I don't think any of us knew what to expect. The whole idea of being a part of the Fraternity was new to us. The idea of being a balanced man was recognizable, but the devotion shown by the brothers was foreign, though I feel the three cardinal values were instilled in us all.

At the beginning we were all new to each other, and yet we shared a similar bond. We all wanted to become a part of the Fraternity that had come to play such a big role in our individual lives. Through these nine weeks we have come together and gotten to know each others individual quirks, and we started to operate like a single entity. I love my fellow Sigma brothers, and I feel we all share that emotion.

Without them, I think that I could not have been able to, or would not have been able to be diligent these long nine weeks. Through love and support of the brotherhood we have stood strong, strengthening each other when needed in the fullness of virtue, diligence, and brotherly love.

I think we will all look back on this time of instruction from the brothers with fond memories because of the bonds we have created, the fun we had, and the trials we struggled through together. I smile on the thought of there being ten other individuals who will always call themselves the Delta Omega Sigma class of the Michigan Eta chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Jacob Blaskowski
Ryan Danko
Bryan Johnston
Justin Metsa
Dominic Perry
Ryan Putnam
Gordon Rutledge
Ryan Schultz
Peter Van der Hagen
Theodore Van Hoek
Richard Winter

Recruitment Update

Things have been in a constant state of change this past year. While we still hang on to our staple rushes like playboy smoker and tackle football, we have been introducing some new ideas. Some of the new rushes that have been a big hit are Jello Wrestling, where we invite a sorority to come over and wrestle in jello, and Airsoft Capture the Flag, where we have a tactical battle with Airsoft guns throughout the house.

Rush is going well this semester, as I am sure it has in the past when all of you were around. The TV donated to us by our wonderful alumni has proven to be an excellent recruitment/rush tool during our movie and family guy rushes.

This was another successful semester in our search for the balanced men of MTU. We have given out 9 bids so far, and expect a few more to trickle in during the last couple of weeks.

- Ryan Mayer ~ Rush Chair



Bits N' Pieces

We have started something new for the Bits 'N Pieces section this year. In addition to printing updates sent in by brothers we have begun a cold-calling campaign to try and track down those alumni who may have slipped away. Over the next 3 or 4 semesters we hope to get in contact with all of the alumni in our database. Please continue to send you updates to Jason Mack at jmack5@yahoo.com.

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Thank You to our Alumni Board Members		
Jason Mack President and Finance	Rob Johnson Alumni database	Troy Ballard Brotherhood Development
Brad Rickert Fund Raising		Bob Fiandt Communication / Pasty

“The Gift That Keeps on Giving” Alumni Donation IV

Fellow Alumni,

It's that time of year again to get the ball rolling for Alumni Donation IV. In years past, donations for items/house improvements have consisted of revamping the poolroom floor, new poolroom table, bubble hockey, new stereo system, big-screen T.V., among others. This year, it's time to get bigger.


After visiting 218 Blanche during the 40th reunion this past summer, the house looks to be in excellent shape with the entryway tiles fixed, new carpeting in the chapter room, various SigEp symbols repainted on the walls, among other improvements.

I'm sure we all remember the vast array of couches that have been donated throughout the years to the house to fill up the Chapter room either from parents and/or graduating actives. The time has come to upgrade MI Eta to a fine set of leather couches that will withstand the test of time. At the time of the 40th, future plans were to place the new big-screen T.V. in to the Trophy case. In doing so would open up an area to put in a spacious L-shape sectional couch. Now, I doubt Art Van or Gorman's would deliver from Detroit to Houghton, so the Alumni board would likely have to shop around at Kirkish Furniture or somewhere in Marquette.

Donations (large or small) can be made in check form and sent to Jason Mack.

HFF,

Rick Leslie
Delta Epsilon

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Bruce Nordstog (Beta Phi), On tour with the 507th Engineer Battalion in Iraq.



Steve Hartsock (Delta Beta) on his recent summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Greek Week 2005

Greek Week 2005 was one of the closest in recent Sigma Phi Epsilon history. During the final events on Saturday it was neck and neck between Bet Sigs, Sig Taus, and Sig Eps. The competition was intense, but so was the spirit which brought Sig Eps the Greek Week 2005 first place overall trophy for fraternities.



First place events include Assassins, Keg Toss, Crest Drawing, Dodge Ball, and Caps. Other top placing events include Caps (2nd), Chug-a-Lug (2nd), Dizzy Bats (2nd), Presidents Race (2nd), Frisbee Toss (2nd), Pyramid (2nd), Bowling (3rd), and Bonging (3rd).

Caps is a fairly new game that has taken over the Greek community. Two players sit opposite each other with feet touching and a small cup between their legs. Each player fills the bottom of their cup with a beverage of their choice. The goal is to throw a bottle cap into the cup of the opposing player, once done they must drink their cup to get the cap out. This usually continues to 100 "hits", or until the person with the smallest bladder calls mercy.

Through the placing there was one event which decidedly gave Sig-Eps the edge over Sig-Taus in the end; Caps. Both the A and B teams were stacked with players who competed for positions. Leading the A team were Brothers Tenner, Perez, and Mitchell, and the top players on B team of Brothers Botero, Wexler, and Wenzel.

The B team laid waste to those lined up, knocking out the first team 100 to 14 within 11 minutes, with similar results to the following teams played receiving two byes. The A team rounded out victories in a similar fashion without byes, and after a semifinals match with both Sig-Ep teams playing Delta Upsilon, it came down to Sig-Ep A vs. Sig-Ep B. It was within five points the entire match, leading to the last two minutes, literally switching leaders with every toss. When it was all said and done, Sig-Ep A ended up winning 73 to Sig-Ep B's 72, with Delta Upsilon taking 3rd and 4th.

With the combined efforts of the brotherhood, Sig-Eps placed first over Sig-Taus by two points with Bet Sigs trailing 16 points from Sig-Taus.

~ Chad Smith

Congratulations to Brothers Fresonke and Dehlin



Kaleb Arvid Fresonke Born 11/14/05



Nicholas James Dehlin Born 9/14/05

Homecoming 2005

Homecoming this year was a new experience for Sigma Phi Epsilon. The school upgraded the Homecoming competition to include many new events. Some of these extra events included points for attendance at a pep rally, an on campus sleepover, 4 extra relay races, and the cardboard boat race. With the new events this year Homecoming took a full week of effort from all of the brothers.



The events started on Wednesday with 4 of the 9 relay races. After the first day it came apparent that Sig Taus were going to be our biggest opponents. Sig Eps truly shined during the Homecoming parade with our 1st place hobo bus. The annual Hobo Parade route was changed as well this year. The parade started on campus and finished up down at shoots and ladders. Once we arrived at the park the last 5 events were held. The most entertaining event of the week had to be the new cardboard boat race. The boats were constructed out of nothing but cardboard, glue, and water based paint; and had to hold 8 men. Out of the 9 or 10 competitors only 3 made the trip through the Portage without sinking. The mighty U.S.S. Sig Ep won out of those few ships that did make it. Once it was all said and done the points were tallied, and Sig Eps were again tied for first.

Homecoming was a fun week for all the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and we once again brought home a 1st place victory for the house.

**Congratulations to the Graduating Seniors
Brandon Tenner & Garrett Coffin**

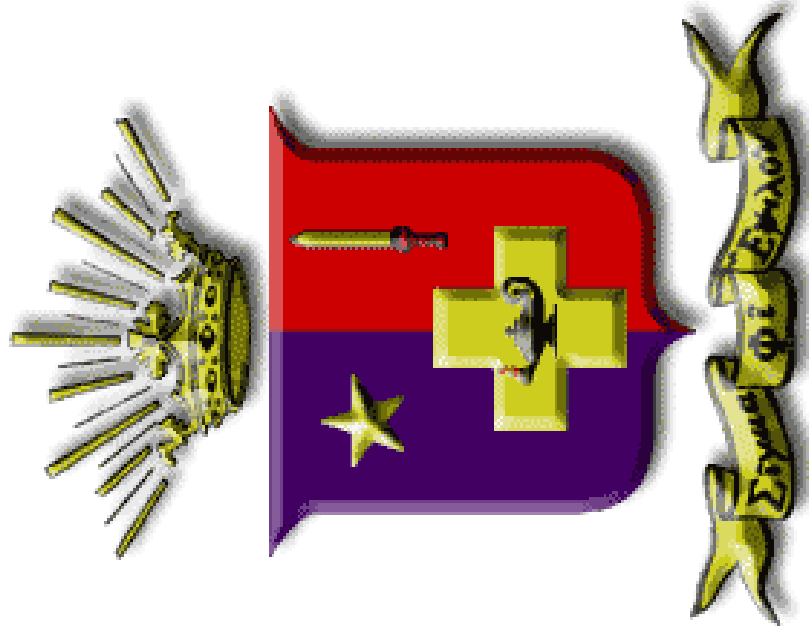
Intermurals

We've been very active in Intramurals this year as always. Softball went well throughout the regular season but suffered a staggering loss, 9-10, in the playoffs to Sig Taus due to one bad inning. Flag football didn't get off on the right foot. The first game was against Delt Sigs in which we went touchdown for touchdown all game. We tied with 14 seconds left in the game and took the lead with an extra point, to which they answered with a hail mary to the end zone with 2 seconds left. 5 on 5 Co-Rec basketball is on its feet right now in the middle of the season holding its own. Waterpolo has been going strong with an undefeated regular season, just waiting for the championship game. Hopefully we'll have a redeeming season next year.

~Chris Kero (IM Chair)

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