

ALPHA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY

# CEO REPORT

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# **UPCOMING TOWN HALL**

THE PRESIDENT & CEO + THE GRAND SENIOR PRESIDENT





# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CHARTERED GROUPS**



### KAPPA THETA // ANGELO STATE

CHARTERED ON OCTOBER 1. 2021

The Cactus Hotel, 36 E Twohig Ave #208, San Angelo, TX 76903 FOUNDING PRESIDENT: EJ Griffin, Angelo State '19 CURRENT PRESIDENT: Marshall Mayfield, Angelo State '19 STAFF REPRESENATION: Jeremy Ried, Elmhurst '07



## **GAMMA EPSILON // BUFFALO**

**RE-CHARTERED ON OCTOBER 2. 2021** 

Ellicott Creek Park, 1 Ellicott Creek Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150 FOUNDING PRESIDENT: Jack Sutera, Buffalo '19 **CURRENT PRESIDENT:** Michael Corvino, Buffalo '20 STAFF REPRESENATION: David Eron, UNC-Asheville '15



### KAPPA ETA // UA-BIRMINGHAM

**CHARTERED ON OCTOBER 2. 2021** 

Hill Student Center, 1400 University Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35294 FOUNDING PRESIDENT: Michael McMillan, UA-Birmingham '19 CURRENT PRESIDENT: Mason Dillard, UA-Birmingham '19 STAFF REPRESENATION: Sam Franzoia, Chico State '12

UPCOMING CEREMONY: Gamma Delta (Davis & Elkins) will re-charter on Friday, November 5, 2021. Addresses will come from the Chapter President, Trevor Gauckler, Davis & Elkins President, Chris Wood, alumnus representative, Bob Gregory, and many more.

# **FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE UPDATE**

With the Founders Day Challenge in full swing and the 176 Hours of Giving just one month away, here's your Founders Day Challenge update:

### **GOVERNING BOARDS COMPETE IN 2021**

This year, our governing boards (Grand Council, CLVEN Board of Directors and Board of Advisors) are competing. These men have seen first-hand the impact Alpha Sig has on our undergraduate members. You can help them meet their goals by selecting the team in the drop-down menu when you make a gift at aspgiving.org.

### **OUR CHAPTERS COLLECTIVELY JOINING THE PHI SOCIETY**

The Phi Society serves as Alpha Sigma Phi's undergraduate giving society. So far this year, 21 chapters have 100% of their undergraduate membership making a donation toward the Founders Day Challenge. Here's a list of our 100% Phi Society chapters to-date:

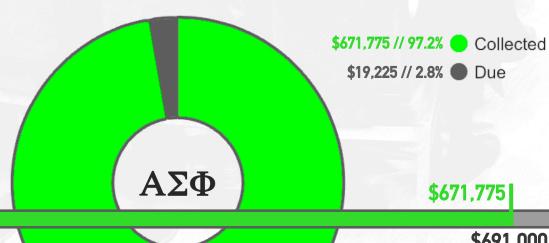
- Phi (Iowa State)
- Alpha Xi (Illinois Tech)
- Beta Nu (WV Wesleyan)
- Beta Sigma (Cincinnati)
- Delta Sigma (Coastal Carolina)
- Delta Tau (Murray State)
- Delta Upsilon (Virginia Tech)

- Epsilon Chi (Capital)
- Zeta Mu (Fresno State) ■ Zeta Tau (James Madison)
- Eta lota (Western Carolina)
- Theta Eta (Nevada)
- Theta Iota (Texas State)
- Theta Rho (Texas A&M)

- Theta Phi (West Georgia)
- Theta Chi (Northern Arizona)
- lota Epsilon (Montana State)
- lota Theta (East Tennessee)
- lota Lambda (Eastern Washington) ■ Kappa Delta (George Washington)
- Kappa Epsilon (South Carolina)

# **CHAPTER FINANCES UPDATE**

Ten chapters make up the remainder of uncollected dues in fall 2021. Here's a closer look:



\$691,000

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# **TOP 25 RECRUITMENT CLASSES OF FALL 2021**



# RECENT FALL RECRUITMENT STATISTICS

The Fraternity has seen record numbers of new members initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi this fall. Below, you see 2018 (our previous best for a fall semester), the fall of 2020 and this fall. All numbers are as of 10/25 from each year listed below.

6% MORE THAN OUR PREVIOUS BEST, 33% INCREASE FROM 2020

PREVIOUS BEST FOR FALL RECRUITMENT PRIOR TO THIS YEAR

THETA THETA // OREGON

THETA IOTA // TEXAS STATE

GAMMA KAPPA // MICHIGAN STATE

PI // COLORADO

THETA ETA // NEVADA

DELTA OMICRON // ILLINOIS STATE

GAMMA CHI // INDIANA

EPSILON UPSILON // CLEMSON

ZETA TAU // JAMES MADISON

THETA // MICHIGAN

ZETA BETA // ARIZONA STATE

DELTA UPSILON // VIRGINIA TECH

IOTA ETA // TORONTO

THETA PI // KANSAS

ETA // ILLINOIS

ALPHA ALPHA // OKLAHOMA

GAMMA // MASSACHUSETTS

ALPHA GAMMA // CARNEGIE MELLON

GAMMA KAPPA // MICHIGAN STATE

ALPHA XI // ILLINOIS TECH

DELTA PI // **DELAWARE** 

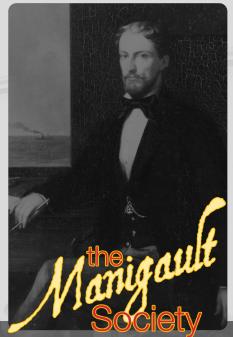
KAPPA // WISCONSIN

ETA XI // UC-COLORADO SPRINGS

IOTA EPSILON // **MONTANA STA<mark>TE</mark>** 

THETA LAMBDA // WASHINGTON STATE

# **OUR NEWEST MANIGAULT SOCIETY MEMBERS**



The Manigault Society includes those who have included Alpha Sigma Phi in their wills, or have designated Alpha Sigma Phi as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement account (401K, IRA, etc.). Here are the brothers who joined the Manigault Society over the last two months:

- \* Wally Dant, III. Purdue '82
- ★ Bill Doyle, Penn State '77
- ★ E.G. Lassiter, Prebyterian '68
- ★ Sam Harris, Wayne State '12, Oakland '15
- ★ John Heckendorn, Penn State '66
- ★ Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03
- ★ Chris Lee. Illinois Tech '07

If you are interested in learning more about the Manigault Society, please contact Vice President & COO, Matt Humberger at <a href="mailto:mhumberger@alphasig.org">mhumberger@alphasig.org</a>

# **CONDUCT UPDATE AT EASTERN MICHIGAN**

Some of you have had questions and others may have seen articles, so we wanted to provide some background information.

A former member of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter has been charged with sexual assault which has made local headlines as the University's handling of sexual assault claims has been troublesome to survivors. The University has attempted to scapegoat the Fraternity. However, as more facts emerge through the court proceedings, the members of Alpha Sigma Phi did what's right. Here is what's currently known:

- The survivor was a Sweetheart of the Chapter. She confided in the Chapter Brothers about the assault and the Brothers promptly helped her report it to local Police. The member was expelled from the Fraternity. The assault occurred when most of our current members were in high school.
- The Chapter and members have never been charged with any University Code of Conduct violation since our return to Eastern Michigan in 2014.
- Amidst public pressure to do something, the University created an organization review process that targeted Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta (the other Fraternity named in the reports). The process was unclear and cumbersome.
- Multiple emails were sent to University staff to try and gain clarity and we either never received a response or if we heard back, the answers were vague and unhelpful.
- The Chapter made the difficult decision to withdraw recognition rather than partake in the organization review process. It was clear that the process did little to support survivors of sexual violence or create a safer community and was only to paint a target on the Chapter's back. The Chapter was in Good Standing with the University at the time of withdrawal and currently is in Good Standing with the Fraternity.



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