

Kansas Gamma Celebrates 75 Years Of Brotherhood

On April 17 and 18, 1998 the men of Kansas Gamma, both alumni and undergraduates, celebrated 75 Years of Brotherhood. The celebration, two years in the planning, was indeed the event of the century for all those involved with Kansas Gamma. Alumni throughout the United States journeyed back to the "Ep Lodge" for the weekend celebration.

The celebration began with registration and a barbecue at the Sig Ep house, located since 1949 at 1645 Tennessee. Alumni enjoyed viewing the chapter house, and all of its new renovations and changes, as well as sharing their stories with the undergraduates.

Following the barbecue, Alumni and undergraduates boarded six buses for a pub crawl to old and current "hot spots" in Lawrence, including long time favorites like Louise's, Johnny's, and The Wheel. At one point, Louise's was "all Sig Ep"! Brothers of all ages enjoyed the opportunity to reminisce about the good times at KU and Sig Ep!

On Saturday morning, golfers teed-up at 8:00 a.m. for the 75th Anniversary Golf Tournament at Alvarado Country Club. Also, bus tours of



campus and historical Lawrence were offered throughout the day. Alumni and family members greatly enjoyed learning more about Lawrence and their University.

Saturday evening was the "main event", the 75th Anniversary banquet at the Lawrence Holidome. The KU Jayhawk mascot greeted Alumni, undergraduates, family, and friends as

they entered the banquet room.

The evening began with a bagpipe ensemble scored by brother Nicholas Classen '59, followed by the Alma Mater and the Rock Chalk chant. Invocation was offered by brother Tom Fangman '89.

During the banquet, Kansas Gamma's video history, directed and produced by brother John C. Mondt '96, was debuted. Interviews, pictures, and vintage footage were featured in the production.

Dancing to the big band sounds of the Dave Stephens Band capped off the elegant evening.

The 75th Anniversary Celebration was "an emotional and touching reunion that hit the hearts" of those in attendance. It was truly a "magnificent" weekend that will not soon be forgotten!

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75th Anniversary Celebration

"Fun, well run event. Wish more people from the '83-'87 classes had shown up."

—Jeff Ream,
Class of 1985



Friday evening's "Courtyard Cookout" kicked off the weekend with lots of good food and conversation.



Sandy and Norm Shuler '89 review the weekend's schedule.



Glenn Kappelman '48 tries to make a point while Chapter President Brian Roberts poses for the camera.



Gordon Thorn '89, Bill Mercer '89, and Ken Jones '89 display Sig Ep's 75th Anniversary ad in "The University Daily Kansan".

"It seems hard to believe that so many years have gone by so quickly; yet, they have, and I have many, many, fond memories of Sigma Phi Epsilon."

—Mason Ormsby
Class of 1962



Bob Brown and Roland Egon prepare to board one of the six buses providing continuous transportation between stops on Friday's late night pub crawl.



Friday evening burgers... the tradition continues!!!



Lawrence's Tom Eversole provided four hours of live piano music on Friday evening.

Gammaramma

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75th Anniversary Celebration



Craig Reinhart '92 chats with Susan and Terry Mann '60 in front of the Chapter House.



Michael Konen '95, Bill Konen '92, and Brad Berger '92 were among the scores of recent graduates attending the weekend celebration.



The late Bill Spann '50 (left) prepares to enjoy a burger and a dog before he reminisces with his brothers.



Judson Goodrich '47 examines the class pictures displayed in the Chapter Room.

"Lots of fun. Those that did not make it really missed out on great fun, brotherhood, and reminiscing."

*—James P. Nordstrom,
Class of 1966*



Class of '69's Bill Jackson, Ron Canda '71, and Jack Killroy '69 pause before they board the pub crawl bus.

"Excellent reunion, house looked great. Hope this generates enthusiasm for alumni involvement."

*—Chris Lazzarino,
Class of 1986*



Bernie Becker '74 and Steve Jennings '75 listen intently as Bill Brown '77 discusses plans for October 24's Homecoming post game "Courtyard Cookout".



Bob Hopkins '58 (center) enjoyed Friday's cookout, before being surprised Saturday as the recipient of the James Naismith Outstanding Alumnus Award.

75th Anniversary Celebration



Alumni signed a "75th Anniversary Paddle" to be displayed at the Chapter House.

"A wonderful occasion!"

—Robert Londerholm,
Class of 1953



Alumni converse and dine Friday while enjoying live piano music.



"They're the first to come, and the last to leave"



Memories of "Bowery Brawl" bus rides.



Undergraduates Ian Crook and Jason Roche distribute welcome packets and name tags.



From the Class of 1935, B.C. Frichot traveled from Cushing, OK.

"This was a wonderful and meaningful occasion—well organized and executed. It was a fun occasion, and I hope I am still around for the 100th!"

—Nicholas W. Classen,
Class of 1959



Who says "you can't go back"? On this night, Louise's Downtown was packed with SigEp Alumni "going back" to remember their college days.



Tim Bleish '83 and Charlie Farha '83 assuring their friends that they would not miss Saturday's 8:00 a.m. tee off.

Kansas Gamma

75th Anniversary Celebration

The 1997-1998 academic year has been another great year for your undergraduate brothers at Sigma Phi Epsilon!

Kansas Gamma's Fall New Member Class did very well academically, with 78% achieving over a 3.0 GPA! Membership continues to be strong, at 119 members, again placing Sigma Phi Epsilon as KU's largest fraternity! Western Kansas, Chicago, Omaha, and Kansas City are the areas in which the largest concentrations of our members call home. Four of our new members are involved in ROTC, while many others are involved in other campus activities.

We have kept extremely busy this year with activities. Highlighting the list was once again being named as a finalist in *Rock Chalk Revue*. Sig Ep this year teamed up with the women of Delta Delta Delta Sorority in a show entitled "All The Wrong Moves". Sig Ep also co-sponsored a kickball tournament with the women of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. The philanthropy raised over \$1,500 for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence.

Without question, the grandest event of the year was the 75th Anniversary Celebration held April 17-18! It was great to see all the alumni return to the Chapter house, and especially, to hear all of their stories! The video history presented at the banquet was inspiring, making it very clear how Sig Ep has developed over a period of many years into the strong Chapter that it is today!

On behalf of the Undergraduate Chapter, I would like to thank all of you that continue to support Kansas Gamma with your time and your financial contributions. You, our alumni, are a key element in the on-going improvements at 1645 Tennessee!

Finally, I encourage you to mark October 24, 1998 on your calendar—Homecoming 1998! We look forward to seeing you at our post-game barbecue, and, more importantly, we look forward to hearing more stories!!!

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Sincerely,

Brian Roberts

75th Anniversary Celebration

1931

Greever P. Allan is retired. He, and his wife, Nancy celebrated their 60th anniversary in September 1987. The Allans reside at 304 Elm Street, Valley Falls, Kansas 66088.

Harold M. Fairhurst is a retired CPA. He and his wife Nona have a son and a daughter. The Fairhurst's reside at 100 Ruth Lane, Rogers, Arkansas 72756.

1933

Raymond L. Childers is retired. Brother Childers resides at 162 Highlands, Union Grove, Alabama 35175.

David H. Fisher Sr. is an Attorney in Topeka. He served Kansas Gamma as President in 1935-36. His brothers Paul and Edward are members of Kansas Gamma, as is his son David Jr. He and his wife Mary Francis live at 2308 Mayflower Place, Topeka, Kansas 66611.

1935

John N. Millar is retired from a career as a Chemical Engineer with Merck Company. Brother Millar resides at 250 Pantops Mountain Road, Apt 209, Charlottesville, Virginia 22911.

1940

Darrell G. Donnelly is a retired high school teacher and counselor. He resides at 112 North 8th Street, Apt 7, Neodesha, Kansas 66757.

Guy G. Norris is a retired pharmacist. His wife, Marguerite is deceased. He reports that he is in "good health for a kid of 83 years". He has the "usual maladies" like arthritis, and he finds walking to be difficult. Brother Norris resides at 210 Crystal Park Road, Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829.

Roger P. Weltmer M.D. is a retired physician, retiring in 1985 after 44 years of practice. His son, Dr J.W. Weltmer is currently an optometrist in Olathe, Kansas. Roger, president of Kansas Gamma in 1939, is in good health, and golfs as often as possible. Roger and his wife Esther reside at 717 N. Campbell, Beloit, Kansas 67420.

1944

Otto O. Teichgraeber is retired from retail merchandising. He and his wife Eunice have three daughters and four grandchildren. Otto plays doubles tennis for fun, and Eunice swims, reads and gardens. Otto and Eunice reside at 3047 E. Sobrante, Santa Clara, California 95051.

1945

Glenn L. Kappelman is owner of Kappelman Real Estate Company, and Kappelman's Historic Collections. The Historic Collection publishes books, photos, prints and posters of KU Basketball and Dr. James Naismith. Brother Kappelman resides at 1704 West 19th Terrace, Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

1947

J. Paul Turner retired at age 62 in 1984 after 25 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator. His wife Dora May deceased in 1977. He currently enjoys spending time with his five boys John, Steve, Mike, Robert and Gary. He returns to campus, and to Sig Ep, each year for K-Club Week and "two days of fun with all the lettermen". Brother Turner "looks forward to hearing from friends". He resides at 5 Gore Lane, Belle Vista, Arkansas 72714.

1951

George J. Ablah and his wife Virginia continue to reside in Wichita. Their mailing address is 3101 North Rock Road, Suite 25, Wichita, Kansas 67226.

Joseph O. Schmitz is retired after being President of MSB Assoc. Inc. a manufacturer's representatives company. Brother Schmitz resides at 421 West 62nd Street,

From The President...



Sue and Tom Bene '84 traveled from Ridgefield, Connecticut to attend the 75th Anniversary Celebration.



Larry Miller '78 and Jerry Busch '76 enjoy their return to Kansas Gamma.

"A most enjoyable weekend—excellent organization and time to visit."

—Ferol Gehring,
Class of 1958

"I want to congratulate the chapter on the job they did in hosting this event and wish to express my thanks to everyone who contributed so much to its success."

—Donald L. Freely,
Class of 1952



From the Class of 1966, Rodd and Martha Staker and Jim and Connie Nordstrom gather in Kansas Gamma's James Naismith hallway.

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Reliving memories from the late '70s were Roland Exon, Mike Mealman, Rich Jones, Bob Brown, Mike Lundblade, Gary Hellman, and Brad "Fred" Hembree.



With Tom Wertz '71 looking on, Dale Seufferling '77 prepares to award the 1998 James Naismith Outstanding Alumnus Award to Brother Bob Hopkins '58.



A very special guest attended The 75th Anniversary Celebration Banquet...

"GREAT!! Well organized!"

—Morgan Johnson,
Class of 1952



The full house crowd enjoys "great food" at the 75th Anniversary Celebration Banquet.

Alumni News



Joyce and Chan Boucher '50, Linda and John Welling '85, and Peggy and Jim Gray '84 dance to the big band sound of Kansas City's popular Dave Stephens Band.



Classmates from the '80s take some time from reminiscing for a photo. Front row l. to r. -John and Linda Welling, Peggy and Jim Gray, and Jeff Ream. Back row l. to r.-Scott Herre, Jennifer Keener, Sue and Tom Bene, and Heather Ream.

SigEp



Chapter President Brian Roberts compares college life in the 90's to college life of yesteryear.



Big Jay led the audience as Nicholas Classen '59 played the Alma Mater and the Rock Chalk Jayhawk Chant on his bagpipes.

Looking For "A Few Good Men"

If you know of any young man that would be interested in rushing Kansas Gamma, please fill this out and send it to:

Sigma Phi Epsilon Recruitment Chairman

P.O. Box 464

Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Your Name and Year: _____

Rushee Name: _____

Rushee Address: _____

Rushee Phone Number: _____

Comments: _____

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Gordon Thorn

He, wife Denise, and 2-year old daughter Molly Kate reside at 8625 Reinhardt Lane, Leawood, Kansas 66206.

1985

Fr. Thomas M. Fangman is Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, an inner city parish in North Omaha. He is also executive director of Christian Urban Educational Services, a program for at risk youths. Brother Fangman, who gave the invocation at the 75th Anniversary Celebration, resides at Sacred Heart, 2218 Binnen Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68110.

1986

Jon "J.D." Davis is now the lead singer for the country band "The Outlaws". He and his wife Dottie have a six month old son, J.R. Jon will be touring with the band this fall and hopes to run into some of his brothers. His first touring gig was at the Millstone Lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks on July 25th. J.D., Dottie, and J.R. reside at 2515 West 6th Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66049.

Chris Lazzarino is Managing Editor of *Kansas Alumni Magazine*. He lives at 2132 Ohio, Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

Jim Pritchard is a manufacturer's sales representative of municipal equipment. He and his wife, Jill,

reside at 660 Roy Street South, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116.

1987

Paul W. Burmaster is an attorney, and serves on Kansas Gamma's Alumni Board. Brother Burmaster resides at 529 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

1988

Bryan K. Rose is in international field/technical sales for Texas Instruments. Brother Rose resides at 1499 Blake Street, Unit 7B, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Kevin J. Corbett directs constituent development for the KU Endowment Association. He and his wife have two boys. They reside at 1004 Congressional Court, Lawrence, Kansas 66049.

Greg Lynch has just finished orthopedic surgery residency in Boston, and has moved to Minneapolis to start a one year fellowship training in sports medicine. He and his wife Tiffany are expecting their first child in November. The Lynch's reside at 1314 Marquette Avenue #1306, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

Pete Owens is Assistant News Director/Executive Producer for WATE-TV 6 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Brother Owens and his wife Cheryl reside at 5638 Tennyson

Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37909.

1989

Jeff Nafus is Sales Director for First Data Resources. Brother Nafus resides at 12350 Luming Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.

John D. Rief is a partner of mutual flow management. He and his wife Barbie reside at 212 East 20th, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119.

Jarret A. Rubis married Kristen Mewton on April 19, 1997 on the island of Kauai, Hawaii. The Rubis' mailing address is PO Box 5512, Vail, Colorado 81658.

1990

Darrin J. Andersen and his wife Jill now reside at 7241 Widmer, Shawnee, Kansas 66216.

Christian C. McElhinney MD, and his wife Lynne, have a new baby daughter, Lauren Ann, born July 9, 1998 weighing 9lbs. The McElhinneys reside at 5627 Fairway Road, Fairway, Kansas 66205.

1991

Derek Bridges is District Manager for Aetna US

Healthcare in Overland Park. He and his wife Mary are expecting their first child in November. They reside at 8404 W. 129th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

Jeff Jackson married Misty O'Neal on July 25, 1998. The Jackson's reside at 8026 South Wheeling #M, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.

Shawn McCall is a regional marketing manager for Prudential / Merastar Insurance. Brother McCall resides at 1350 Brunswick Court, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

1992
Bill Konen has returned to the Kansas City area, after living in Boston, Houston, and Dallas. He is a territory manager for Boston Scientific Corporation. Bill's new address is 12653 Grandview, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

Chuck Tinsman is a sales executive for J.C. Nichols Real Estate. Brother Tinsman resides at 6022 West 51st Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66212.

1993
Dennis W. Bond Jr. is President/ General Manager of the soon-to-open "Bond's of Chesterfield" restaurant in St. Louis, located at 208 Long Street, Chesterfield, Missouri. Brother Bond and his wife Karin have a two-year old daughter, Morgan.

1994
Ryan C. Tompkins is State Sales Manager for Breckenridge Brewery. Brother Tompkins resides at 920 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

1995
Göran "Swede" Frisen is engaged to marry Birgitta Bergstedt in Sweden. He is a project manager for Cap Gemini. Swede resides at Bergsmarksvägen, 122 66 Stockholm, Sweden.

1996
John Edwards is currently the IFC Advisor at Emporia State University. In addition, he is working on his Master's Degree in Student Affairs at Emporia State, and is involved with the local SigEp Chapter. His girlfriend, Chrissi Hoehn, "will become a fiancé before too long". Brother Edwards resides at 918 State #2, Emporia, Kansas 66801.

John C. Mondt married Gina Faruolo on July 31, 1998 in New York City. The Mondt's reside at 832 Kentucky #2, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Daniel Mudd married Brooke Karch in November 1997. Dan recently transferred back to the Kansas City area with Campbell Soup Company. The Mudds reside at 11720 Caenen, Overland Park, Kansas 66210.

1997
Mike Ebner is engaged to marry Lori Cassidy on May 15, 1999. Brother Ebner is attending Physical Therapy School at the KU Medical Center. Brother Ebner resides at 10770 Walmer, Overland Park, Kansas 66211.

Joe Ely is engaged to marry Melissa Sherman on October 3. Brother Ely resides at 9122 West 124th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

Brandon Jones married Teri Browning on August 8, 1998 in Kansas City. Brother Jones is currently attending Law School at the University of Kansas and resides in Lawrence.

Kansas City, Missouri 64113. Brother Schmitz memorialized Brother Bill Spann as a "dedicated brother, and a good friend to many".

Donald Glasco is "still practicing medicine" but has cut back his private, and is mostly consulting. He and his wife enjoy traveling. They have two girls, one boy, and two granddaughters. The Glascos reside at 230 East Graves Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80121.

1952

Phillip C. Peterson is a retired Patent Attorney with Mason, Kolehmainen, Rathburn & Wyss. In his retirement he is a banjo player, and an aerobatic biplane pilot. Brother Peterson resides at 630 Seminole Point Road, Fair Play, South Carolina 29643.

1953

Bob Douglass is "still working" as an Independent Petroleum Geologist. Brother Douglass resides at 42 Shadow Lane, Destrehan, Louisiana 70047.

1955

Roth A. Gatewood is retired. He and his wife Joan reside at 1541 Westover Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

1956

Charles L. Hedrick retired May 1, 1995 as Vice Chairman of Zurn Industries, Inc. He donates time to SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) helping people. In addition, he is Vice President of his country club. He enjoys golfing, running and tennis. Daughter, Cynthia, is a Mechanical Engineer with NASA, and daughter Nancy is CFO with a real estate management firm. He and his wife Dorothy "Sorrels" Hedrick reside at 6030 51st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33715.

Robert Dean Wright is a retired public school teacher. He and his wife Marilyn have three grown children, a daughter and twin sons. Brother Dean resides at 211 E., Cherrywood Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

1959

Nicholas W. Classen is a Civil Engineer for The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. He delighted all with his hobby, playing bagpipes, at the 75th Anniversary Celebration. Brother Classen and his wife Linda have a son Wade, and daughter Kate. The Classens reside at 6407 Cerro Cove, Austin, Texas 78731.

1960

Kenneth W. Rock is Professor of History at Colorado State

University. He recently received the Eddy Award as an "Outstanding Teacher" at CSU. His son, Kenneth, is helping to rebuild Berlin where the wall once was. His daughter, Lauren, "just presented us with our second grandson". Brother Rock, and his wife Mercedes, reside at 3212 Shore Road, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Delbert L. Williamson is President of GE Power Systems Global Sales. He enjoys golf, skiing, and reading. He, wife Barbara, and daughter Sara reside at 2660 Peachtree Road NW #22F, Atlanta, Georgia 30305.

1963

Carl Martinson recently joined Partners Health Care System in Boston as Vice President of Marketing. He and his wife Gretchen reside at 108 Far Reach Road, Westwood, Massachusetts 02090.

1964

Mike Bush is in investing and consulting. His hobbies included collecting masks and boating, golfing and fishing. He and his wife Barb have one boy and two girls, and reside at 48 Clemont Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63124.

Alumni News

1965

Raymond E. Meyn Jr. recently received the Kathryn O'Connor Research Professorship at the University of Texas' MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he's a Professor of Experimental Radiation Oncology. He and his wife Anne reside at 4011 Milton, Houston, Texas 77005.

1966

Thomas E. Elliott is a physician (medical oncologist) at St. Mary's - Duluth Clinic Health System and at the University of Minnesota in Duluth, Minnesota. He and his wife Barbara have a daughter, Tricia (25) and a son Richard (23). Brother Elliott reports that "Minnesota is a great place to live, raise a family, work, and recreate". The Elliotts reside at 4340 London Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55804.

1967

Charles L. Beucher is Business & Production Manager for VIA Magazine. Brother Beucher resides at 376 Imperial Way #306, Daly City, California 94015.

1972

Chris O'Brien is an attorney with Robbins, Tinker, Smith & Tinker. He and wife Mary have

four children: Daughter Maggie, Daughter Katie (graduated from KU in Spring '98), Matt (senior at KU), Molly (sophomore at KU). The O'Briens reside at 285 South Pershing, Wichita, Kansas 67218.

1977

William R. Brown is an account executive with Trustmark Insurance Company. He and his wife Barbara have two boys and one girl. They reside at 13318 W. 112th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66210.

1978

Steven L. Buffer is in general dental practice in Boulder, Colorado. He and his wife Wendy have two daughters, Mallory 12, and Mackenzie 10. Brother Buffer writes that he has many good memories of his days at SigEp, but "one that's particularly sobering is the night that Larry Miller and Jim Boyle saved the life of a brother". The Buffers reside at 985 Arapahoe Circle, Louisville, Colorado 80027.

Rick Chambers is a business consultant specializing in information systems, project management, marketing, and business planning. Brother Chambers, and his wife Denise, reside at 11310 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

1979

Steven F. Burmaster is in general dental practice in Spring Hill, Kansas. He and his wife Gwen reside at 11423 Acuff, Overland Park, Kansas 66215.

Edward J. Walaszek Jr. is Food Service Director at John Knox Village in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Brother Walaszek, his wife Kaylene, and their two children reside at 5024 Rock Creek Lane, Mission, Kansas 66205.

David M. Simpson is Executive Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Trudeau. Brother Simpson resides at 3849 Cadella Circle, Naperville, Illinois 60564.

1981

Robert J. Haas is a senior consultant for Consulting & Systems Integration. Brother Haas resides at 201-2 Cimarron Trail, Irving, Texas 75063.

1983

Tim Bleish is owner of Bag and Baggage stores in the Kansas City area. Brother Bleish resides at 12859 Lamar, Overland Park, Kansas 66209.

John P. McCarthy is employed with the Raphael Hotel Group. He advises his undergraduate brothers to "keep up the good work in studies, community, and sports".

Thanks for sending me one the VERY FINE 75th Anniversary tapes. I appreciate having one very much; it was very well done! Just sorry we didn't feel up to joining you at the reunion; hear it was a wonderful affair! Take care, and keep the faith.
-Greever Allan '31

Congratulations on the 75th Anniversary Video. It brought back some great memories. Hello to Jack and Tom!
-Bob Brooks '71

I'm glad that there is now a scholarship fund at Kansas Gamma. It was good to see Jack Leatherman, Dwight Teter and Bob Kerr on the video! Rock Chalk, Jayhawk, KU!
-Kenneth W. Rock '60

Great job on the video history of Kansas Gamma. A great idea that was very well done.
-Stephen L. Young '80

Great job on the video. It brought back a lot of memories
-Bryan Rose '88

Terrific video of the reunion. Sorry I missed it!
-Charles L. Hedrick '56

Great video!
-John Havel '88

Video was very well done. Enjoyed it very much!
-John D. Rief '89

Thanks for all your work!
-Darrin J. Andersen '90

Great video!
-Mike Bush '64

I had planned to attend the 75th Anniversary Celebration, but was forced to cancel at the last minute. "Tell Jack Leatherman the 'hulk' says 'Hi'".
-Robert Dean Wright '56

Do I ever regret missing the 75th Anniversary Celebration!
Damn!!!
-Charles L. Beucher '67

Outstanding! I just finished watching the 75th Anniversary Video, and it is possibly the finest SigEp video I have ever seen. Please pass my compliments to all of those involved with the project.

-Jacques Vauclain III,
Executive Director,
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Headquarters

Greetings from Richmond! I just finished watching my fourth viewing of the Kansas Gamma Alumni Association's 75th Anniversary video. Wow!!! Believe me when I tell you that everyone here is impressed, and well they should be—the tape is a fitting testament to a great chapter's rich history. I congratulate you and all of the Kansas Gamma brothers who took part in making such an effort a success.

-D. Britt Dunaway,
Executive Director,
Project America, Sigma
Phi Epsilon Headquarters

Words can not express the level of quality of the "75 Years of Brotherhood" video. It's a fantastic production that speaks well to all the work that the alumni volunteers are doing with Kansas Gamma.

-Nathan Gamble,
Director of SigEp Alumni
Associations and
Publications, Sigma Phi
Epsilon Headquarters

Letters To The Editor

Thanks for the video history of Sigma Phi Epsilon at KU. You did a great job preparing the video - especially because you included a picture from the mid 1960's of me and several of my brothers! I planned to attend the 75th Anniversary Celebration, but was forced to cancel at the last minute because of my sister's death. Receiving the video made missing the Celebration easier.

I am enclosing a check for the Kansas Gamma Scholarship Fund. I firmly believe that it is essential that Sig Ep promotes scholarship as a primary reason for being a member of Sig Ep at KU. I hope you will continue doing so.

-Kent C. Howerton '66

I had every intention of joining you all for the big 75th Anniversary Celebration, but it was not meant to be. An opportunity came up for me to be a presenter at a large festival that weekend in Tennessee. Over 1000 young adults attended, and I gave a slide show about the cooperative communities that I study - featuring folks from all walks of life who have ideas about how to make the world a better place.

Sorry I couldn't be there to compare expanding foreheads,

graying hairs, and "maturing" waistlines. I hope you're all healthy and happy in spite of all that. I am interested in attending one of these events in the future, so please keep me posted.

-Geoph Kozeny '71
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San Francisco,
California 94117
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In Memory

1928
William F. Meek

1950
William M. Spann

1951
Ernest M. "Mick" Wharton

NEWS Flash...

A 23 year old recent graduate from Kansas Gamma has established a \$100 Annual Scholarship. The anonymous donor writes that "you don't have to wait till age 50 to start giving to the chapter". He goes on to say, "\$100 a year isn't even close to what Sig Ep gave,--and is still giving,--to me. I am impressed with the younger guys and the direction of the house. Hopefully, at some point, I'll be able to increase the value of the award." This award, recognizing the outstanding sophomore will be presented at the Spring Semester Scholarship Awards Dinner.

The Kansas Gamma Alumni Association funds a number of scholarships such as the annual Balanced Man Scholarship. Tom Gray, Alumni Board President (Center), and Adam Gumowski, Balanced Man Scholarship Chairman, present 1998's Balanced Man Scholarship (one semester in-state tuition) to Chris Confer of Independence, Kansas.



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Homecoming Schedule of Events:

11:00 a.m. Complimentary Brunch
Served at the Chapter House
(1645 Tennessee)

12:00 p.m. Free Shuttle Bus to
the Stadium

1:00 p.m. Kansas vs. Colorado
(For Game Tickets
Call: 800-34-HAWKS)

Shuttle Bus Returns to the Chapter
House After the Game

4:00 p.m. Post Game "Courtyard
Cookout" at the Chapter House

Homecoming To Feature 1968-1972 Reunion!

Be Sure to drop by the
Chaper House on October 24 for
Homecoming pre and post game
festivities. Pre-game activities at
the Chapter House will include a
buffet, and bus service to the game.
After the game, buses will return to
the house for our popular post-
game "Courtyard Cookout".
Celebrating the 30th Anniversary
of the 1968 Orange Bowl, the
Classes of 1968-1972 will hold an
era reunion, featuring the presenta-
tion of a "special memento" from
the Sig Ep 1968 Orange Bowl Trip
to the Chapter by Steve Morey
and Doc Morey. Don't miss this
historical occasion!

Call or e-mail Your Brothers and Encourage Them to Attend!

75th Anniversary Videos and Alumni Directories Available From KGAA!

Copies of the 75th Anniversary Video History of Kansas Gamma are
available by mail for \$20.00. All proceeds benefit the Kansas Gamma
Scholarship Fund.

A limited number of pocket sized Kansas Gamma Alumni Directories
(published in 1996) are available at no cost on a first come/first served
basis.

Please send your Video or Directory requests To:

Kansas Gamma Alumni Association
P.O. Box 8280
Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Mark Your Calendar For...
Kansas Gamma's
Annual Homecoming
Celebration

October 24, 1998
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