



Join us for KU SigEp's  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
May 5 and 6, 2023 | Lawrence, Kansas

Once in a hundred years...

**May 5-6, 2023**

Lawrence, Kansas



*“ I want to leave the world a better place for me having been here ”*

**Dr. James Naismith**

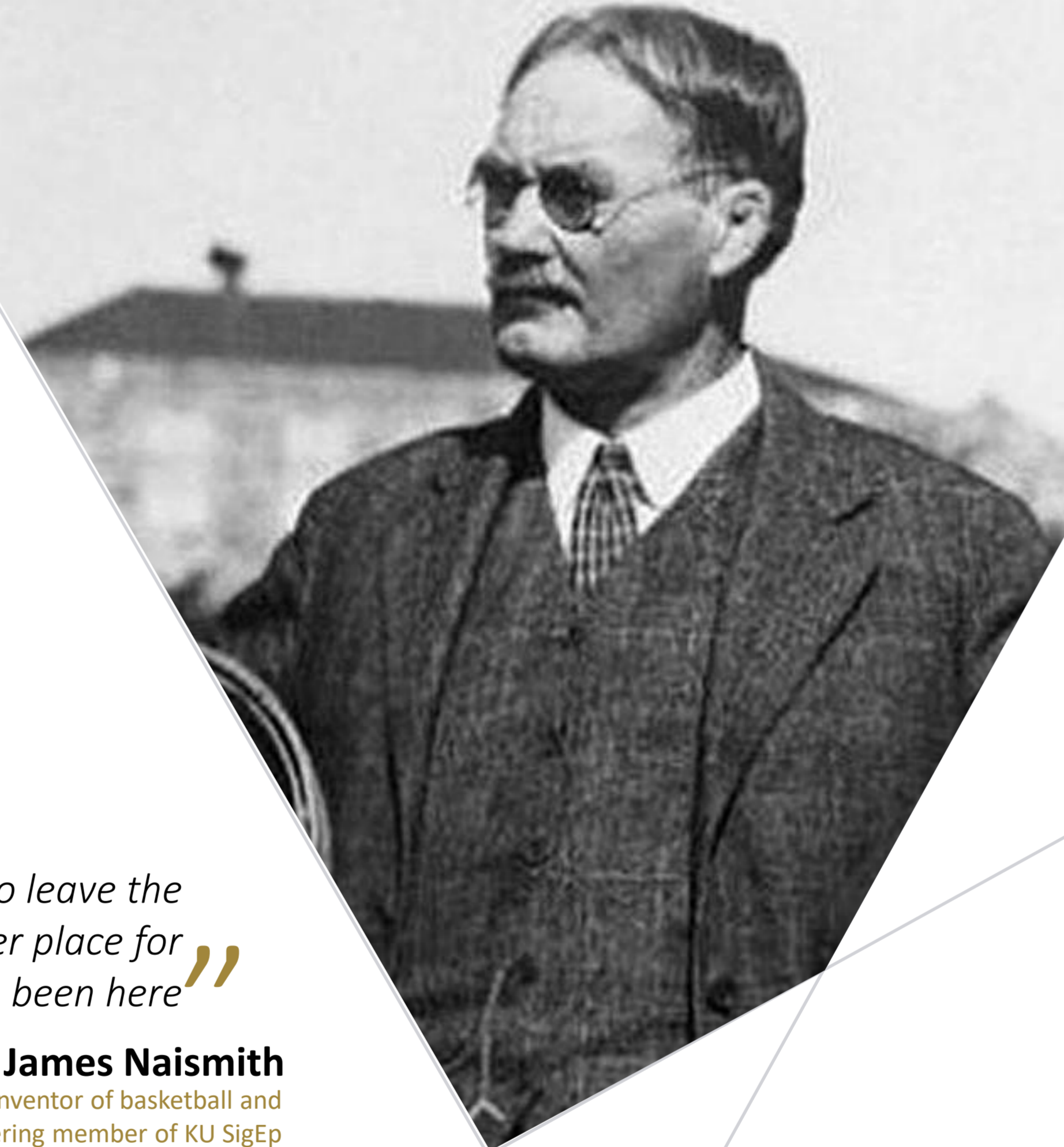
Inventor of basketball and chartering member of KU SigEp

**1923 - 2023**



Chartered April 23, 1923, The Kansas Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at The University of Kansas will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 5 – 6, 2023 in Lawrence, Kansas.

The Centennial Celebration will bring alumni and guests from around the world to celebrate **KU SigEp's 100-year rich history!**



# 100 YEARS AT KU!

Relive your college days with your KU SigEp brothers on a beautiful spring weekend in Lawrence, Kansas this **May 5-6, 2023!** The action-packed weekend will sure to be an incredible and memorable celebration you won't want to miss!

We hope you will join us in Lawrence this May!

**Rock Chalk Jayhawk!**

April 23, 1923

*Kansas Gamma Chapter initiates more than 2,300 brothers in the first 100 years...*

The Kansas Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at The University of Kansas is chartered. Dr. James Naismith is the 40<sup>th</sup> Initiate and a founding member of the KU chapter

May 6, 2023

KU SigEp Celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Year at The University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas



**KU SIGEP CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Please note we anticipate a sell out weekend of events.  
Registration deadline: April 7, 2023. Subject to capacity & availability



# The Weekend Celebration



## Friday, May 5, 2023

### 100<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament

(optional)



Eagle Bend Golf Course

**11:30am**

### Opening Gathering "The Hawk"



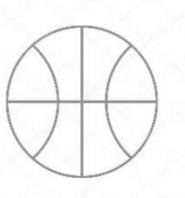
Jayhawk Cafe

**5:30pm**

## Saturday, May 6, 2023

### Allen Fieldhouse VIP Tour [Behind the Scenes]

(optional)



Allen Fieldhouse

**1pm**

### SigEp House Tour and House Mother's Reception



Sigma Phi Epsilon

**2-5pm**

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Celebration



*NEW* KU Burge Union

**6pm** | Cocktails

**7pm** | Dinner & Celebration

\*Advanced Registration required for all weekend events. Subject to availability and sell out. Visit [kusigep.com/100-years](http://kusigep.com/100-years) for additional information. Questions, please email: [alumni@kusigep.com](mailto:alumni@kusigep.com)

# Basket Ball.

The ball to be an ordinary Association foot ball.

1. The ball may be thrown in any direction with one or both hands.

On 15 January 1892, James Naismith published his rules for the game of "Basket Ball" that he invented. The original game played under these rules was quite different from the one played today as there was no dribbling, dunking, three-pointers, or shot clock, and goal tending was legal.

1. The ball may be thrown in any direction with one or both hands.
2. The ball may be batted in any direction with one or both hands (never with fist).
3. A player cannot run with the ball, the player must throw it from the spot on which he catches it, allowance to be made for a man who catches the ball when running at a good speed.
4. The ball must be held in or between the hands; the arms or body must not be used for holding it.
5. No shouldering, holding, pushing, tripping or striking in any way the person of an opponent shall be allowed. The first infringement of this rule by any person shall count as a foul; the second shall disqualify him until the next goal is made or, if there was evident intent to injure the person, for the whole of the game. No substitute allowed.
6. A foul is striking at the ball with the fist, violation of rules 3 and 4, and such described in rule 5.
7. If either side makes three consecutive fouls, it shall count a goal for the opponents (consecutive means without the opponents in the meantime making a foul).
8. A goal shall be made when the ball is thrown or batted from the grounds into the basket and stays there (without falling), providing those defending the goal do not touch or disturb the goal. If the ball rests on the edge, and the opponent moves the basket, it shall count as a goal.
9. When the ball goes out of bounds it shall be thrown into the field and played by the first person touching it. In case of dispute the umpire shall throw it straight into the field. The thrower in is allowed five seconds, if he holds it longer, it shall go to the opponent. If any side persists in delaying the game, the umpire shall call a foul on them.
10. The umpire shall be the judge of the men and shall note the fouls and notify the referee when three consecutive fouls have been made. He shall have power to disqualify people according to Rule 5.
11. The referee shall be judge of the ball and shall decide when the ball is in play, in bounds, to which side it belongs, and shall keep the time. He shall decide when a goal has been made and keep account of the goals with any other duties that are usually performed by a referee.
12. The time shall be two fifteen-minute halves, with five minutes rest between.
13. The side making the most goals in that time is declared the winner. In case of a drew game may, by agreement of the captain, be continued until another goal is made.

Naismith's original 1892 manuscript of the rules of basketball, one of the most expensive manuscripts in existence, is publicly displayed at Allen Fieldhouse on the campus of the University of Kansas. Naismith was the first coach in the history of Kansas Jayhawks men's basketball.

## In 1923, Dr. James Naismith brings SigEp to The University of Kansas



*"I showed them two peach baskets I'd nailed up at each end of the gym, and I told them the idea was to throw the ball into the opposing team's peach basket. I blew a whistle, and the first game of basketball began". ~James Naismith*

**In 1923, Naismith was a founder of Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEp) fraternity at Kansas.** Initiated on February 18, 1923, prior to KU SigEp's April 23, 1923 Chartering, Naismith leads the effort with 39 "Acomas" undergraduate members to bring a SigEp Chapter to KU. Naismith, a coach and also a minister, had been impressed by the religious roots demonstrated by SigEp's Chapter at nearby Baker University. Members who were interviewed during that era remembered Dr. Naismith: "He thought sports were nothing but an avenue to keep young people involved so they could do their studies and relate to their community", and "It was really nice having someone with the caliber of Dr. Naismith be so involved ... **he helped many a SigEp!**"

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

# **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

11:30am | Check-in

12:00pm | Shotgun start



**Eagle Bend Golf Course**

1250 E 902 Rd

Lawrence, KS 66049

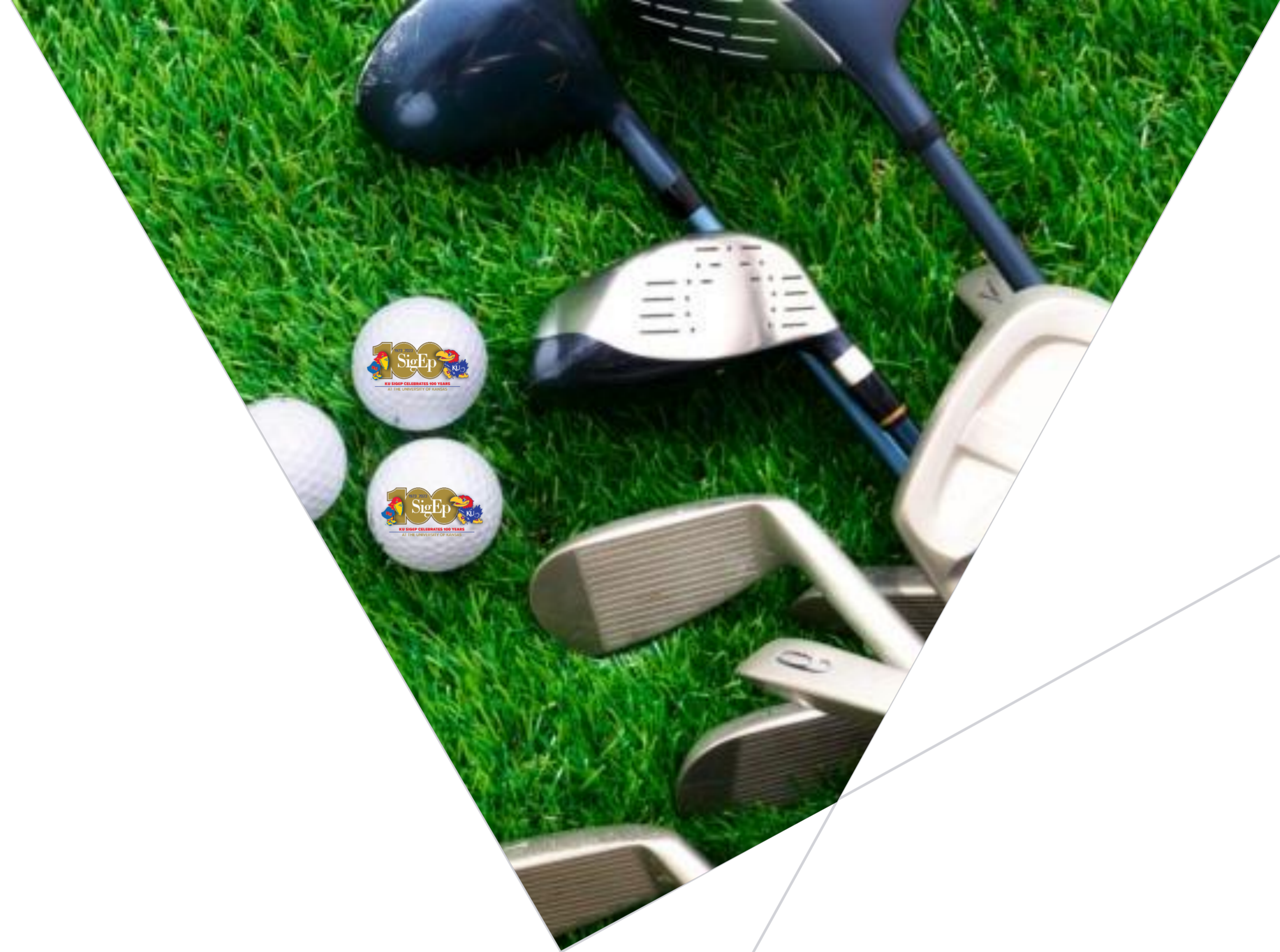
**All inclusive Golf Experience!** [Optional]\*

(Separate registration required. Space is limited due to course capacity)

18-holes golf + cart, prizes, beverage cart, lunch,  
awards, player's amenity bag, sponsor hole contests  
and raffle tickets! **An event not to miss!**

Attire: Golf / Polo

\*Separate registration required, and tournament is subject to course capacity. Any tournament proceeds will benefit the KU SigEp scholarship fund.



FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

# OPENING NIGHT, SIGEP TAKES OVER "THE HAWK"

5:30pm



**Jayhawk Cafe** [private event through 8:00 pm]

1340 Ohio Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

- **Opening night at The Hawk!**
- All pre-registered KU SigEp Alumni & spouses/guests welcome!
- Casual event with check-in for the weekend
- Fresh hamburgers hot off the grill
- Draw beer drink tickets included
- Special Guest Appearance
- Attire: casual

\*Advance registration required for all weekend events, subject to availability due to event capacity.





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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

# SATURDAY'S EVENTS

05.06.2023

VIP Allen  
Fieldhouse Tour\*



**1pm**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration Dinner  
and Program\*



**6pm**

SigEp House Tour  
and House Mother's  
Reception



**2 – 5pm**

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**Register Now!**  
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**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023**

# **ALLEN FIELDHOUSE VIP TOUR**

**1:00 pm** 

**Allen Fieldhouse** [optional]\*  
1647 Naismith Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66045

- Behind the scenes tour of Allen Fieldhouse, including coach's office and locker room
- Viewing of the original Naismith Basketball Rules
- Attire: Casual

\*Advanced registration required. Subject to event capacity and availability



**100** YEARS

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023**

# **SIGEP TOUR AND HOUSE MOTHER'S RECEPTION**

2:00 – 5:00 pm



**Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity**  
1645 Tennessee Street  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044



- Open House and tour of SigEp
- See the newly renovated areas in the SigEp chapter house
- Meet KU SigEp's longest serving housemother, **Mom Sally!**
- Alumni families and spouse's/guests welcome!
- Attire: Casual

Parking is limited, please carpool where available.



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

# 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

6:00 pm | *Cocktails*

7:00 pm | *Dinner and Centennial Celebration*

9:00 pm | *Hawk | Bull | Wheel*

**The NEW Burge Union**

1565 Irving Hill

Lawrence, KS 66045



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Attire: Blazer

*“A celebration that happens once in 100 years,  
and one you won’t want to miss!”*

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# 100 YEARS WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

## Register Now!



[kusigep.com/100-years](https://kusigep.com/100-years)



**Hurry!** we anticipate a **“sell out”** for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend celebration, don't wait...register today!

Advanced registration required for all weekend events. Subject to availability. No walk-up registration allowed.



**Friday, May 5, 2023**  
Eagle Bend – Lawrence, KS.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## Friday & Saturday Weekend Events

Draft Beer drink tickets + Burgers  
(Friday Event at The Hawk)

Anniversary Dinner + Program  
(Saturday night at  
The Burge Union)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**\$85<sup>00</sup>**  
per person

## Allen Fieldhouse VIP Tour

Behind the Scenes Tour of Allen Field House - including the Coach's offices and locker room.

**A WEEKEND NOT TO MISS!**

**\$25<sup>00</sup>**  
per person

## Golf Tournament (Friday, May 5, 2023)

18 Holes + Cart, shotgun start, prizes, beverage cart, lunch, amenity bag + silent auction & hole contests

**ONCE IN 100 YEARS!**

**\$100<sup>00</sup>**  
per person



# HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The SigEp 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning committee has secured room blocks at various hotels in Lawrence. All room blocks are listed under:

## "KU SigEp 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

The Oread Hotel  
1200 Oread Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66044

**SOLD OUT**

20 Rooms available from \$159 – \$269 / night  
To Reserve, call: **785-843-1200**

The DoubleTree Hotel  
200 McDonald Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66044

60 Rooms available – \$139/night  
To Reserve, call: **785-841-7077**

Townplace Suites by Marriott  
900 New Hampshire St  
Lawrence, KS 66044

King room \$179.00 / night  
Queen room \$189.00 / night  
One bedroom suite \$199.00 / night  
Two bedroom suite \$209.00 / night

To Reserve, call:  
**785-842-8800**

All hotel rooms are first come first serve basis and NOT included in weekend package pricing. We encourage you to book your room early as we are expecting a record "sell out" attendance. All rooms and events subject to availability, sell out is likely. Room blocks will be release by 3/15/2023.



# IN OUR 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR AT KU, WE ARE AT THE TOP OF OUR GAME...

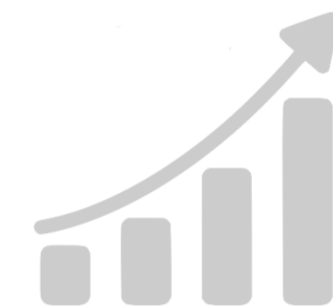


# SigEp



# #1

**Chapter of the Year x4!**  
Awarded by KU IFC four years in a row to SigEp!



# 3.32

**All house GPA**  
(Spring 2022)



# 131

**Manpower.** Largest fraternity on campus



# 100%

**Graduation Rate** among SigEp Senior Class



100 YEARS  
1923 - 2023



Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
PO Box 464  
Lawrence, KS 66045

# Register Now!

*Advanced Registration Required\**



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# See you in May!

\*Subject to event capacity and availability