



DELTA SHELTER NEWS

EPSILON NU CHAPTER | MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | WINTER 2023

Campaign Gains Momentum with \$315,000 Raised

Now Is Your Chance to Make a Difference

With a new fall semester underway, we look forward to what the 2023-24 year has in store for Epsilon Nu. This spring, Kappa Phi Building Corporation announced our capital campaign to help with the renovation of the Shelter. In just a few months, we're nearing the halfway point with \$315,770 raised (from just 21 donors so far)! **Now, as promised in our announcement newsletter, we are excited to kick off this campaign in full swing and invite you to join them!**

As momentum builds and more brothers join *A Proud Past, A Promising Future*, I'm confident we will meet our \$750,000 goal. These funds will ensure future Delts remain safe and comfortable in our home with upgrades like a much-needed new HVAC system. We are also planning to renovate the kitchen and additional common areas while creating a new educational space for brothers and guests to study. This will boost our competitive edge in recruitment and help members excel in their studies at Missouri S&T.

These first 21 donors make up about 5% percent of our alumni base; can we get 10 more to contribute by the end of the year? That would put us well on our way to the goal line! **Every dollar counts—let's give our brothers the home they deserve.**

To continue our chapter's legacy of excellence in Rolla, alumni like you must come together to support the campaign. Rally your brothers for a class gift, honor a loved one through a five-year pledge, or join your family to place your name on the distinguished list of donors.

If you have already made a gift, consider reaching out to Epsilon Nu (and your fellow alumni) on social media. Share how Delta Tau Delta has impacted your life and how we can do the same for a new generation of Delts. We are also looking for volunteers to help with fundraising outreach on behalf of the chapter. **Interested? Please contact me for details!**



The Epsilon Nu Shelter was our home—now is your opportunity to prepare it for the future. Visit tinyurl.com/EpsilonNuGiving (or use the QR code) to honor our brotherhood today through a gift to Delta Tau Delta.

Fraternally,
Peter Moore '14
President
Kappa Phi
Building Corporation
president@kappa-phi.org

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Campaign Board

Brian Booth '97
Peter Moore '14
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WELCOME, NEW BROTHERS

Elijah Angleton | Wentzville, MO
Kyle Chambless | Round Rock, TX
Lucas A. Ethington | Ramstein, Germany
Adam Freed | Waynesville, MO
Jesse Hunt | Mexico, MO

Caleb Martin | Lone Jack, MO
Samuel Steele | Lyons, KS
Marcus Stevens | Columbia, MO
Caden Wyrick | Lake Ozark, MO

A Life Guided by Brotherhood

Wade Waldmann '14 on the Benefits of Epsilon Nu Membership

Fraternal support can enhance the college experience in various ways. While **Wade Waldmann '14** was a member of several collegiate groups, he always cherished the guidance of Epsilon Nu brothers. Now, Wade is glad to serve on Kappa Phi's board of directors to ensure a similar positive experience for today's undergraduates.

POWERFUL FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Wade was introduced to Delta Tau Delta by a high school friend during his freshman year, and he had a great time learning about the brotherhood. He later found service opportunities in Epsilon Nu, becoming director of risk management after a stint as historian.

One of Wade's most impactful Delt memories came from the brotherhood signing a card for him shortly after Wade's father passed away. Some members even attended the funeral, offering condolences for their brother's loss. "That meant the world to me."

FORMING HIS LIFE PATH

Wade was involved with Air Force ROTC, marching band, jazz band, and Kappa Kappa Psi in college. Through his undergraduate years, one of the most standout memories was meeting his wife, Rachel, at the Shelter during St. Pat's in 2013.

After earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Wade followed in the footsteps of his hero—his grandfather—and served in the Air Force as an officer. He and Rachel moved to Pensacola, Florida, for Wade to undergo training that led to his selection as a weapons systems officer.

AIR FORCE EXPERIENCES

Relocating to Shreveport, Wade sought qualification for B-52 operation. This led to operating a unit at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota, which gave way to supporting Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom Sentinel in combat against ISIS targets.

Wade also takes pride in his role in executing a live-fire test of a Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile.

"I will cherish my time in the Shelter and the friendships I made there for the rest of my life."

DELT DEVOTION

After revisiting the Shelter, Wade contacted **Peter Moore '14** to discuss facility conditions. Peter told Wade about the campaign plans, and he was invited to serve on the board of directors.

"My goal in this position is to ensure we have a quality place for future members of Delta Tau Delta to call home while they get their education," Wade said. Planning for future generations of Deltas, Wade hopes today's members can experience the same formative brotherhood he found.

Wade learned plenty about leadership and house maintenance from his Delt years, and he owes so much to his time in Epsilon Nu. Today, he and Rachel enjoy life with their three daughters in Florida after moving back from North Dakota. You can talk with Wade about the campaign at wadewaldmann@gmail.com.

THANK YOU, CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS!

We appreciate everyone who has given to the *A Proud Past, A Promising Future* campaign. Your contributions have helped us get the ball rolling on campaign progress, and we are extremely grateful for your decision to show financial support. Those who have given \$1,000 or more are listed below.

If there is an issue with your listing, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our alumni communications consultant, Sarah, at scampfield@penningtonco.com to make adjustments.

Legacy Society
(\$100,000 and above)
Jeffrey Sheets '80

Bethany Society
(\$15,000 to \$24,999)
Matthew Vogel '14

Brian Booth '97
Adam Parker '08
Winston Carston '10
Gregory Eike '10

Founders Society
(\$75,000 to \$99,999)

April Society
(\$10,000 to \$14,999)
Richard Campen '70
Brian Verman '94
Christopher Kelly '03
Timothy Bateman '14

Purple and Gold Society
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)
David Beardsley '70
Sean Apple '18

The 1964 Society
(\$50,000 to \$74,999)

Epsilon Nu Society
(\$25,000 to \$49,999)
James Hill '91
David Hammon '02
James Matthews '09
Peter Moore '14

Street Painter Society
(\$5,000 to \$9,999)
Walter Dietrich '69
Tobey Yadon '76
Scott Muskopf '84

Rolla Society
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)
Eric Aschinger '70
Adam Rice '21

Campaign Status at a Glance

As Of September 20, 2023

Goal:
\$750,000

Donors:
21

Total Contributed:
\$315,770

Participation:
5%



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A PROUD PAST, A PROMISING FUTURE

PREPARING FOR PROGRESS

So far, 2023 has been good to Epsilon Nu. At our annual national conference, we had the pleasure of accepting a Hugh Shields Award after being ranked fourth nationally out of 130 chapters for the second year in a row!

CAMPUS ACTIVITY

While we excelled nationally, Epsilon Nu has also been focusing internally on our efforts in recruitment and academics. At the start of the fall 2023 semester, we welcomed six new members into our chapter. Since then, we've recruited three additional new members to the Gamma Eta pledge class, which is proving to be a group of promising young men. We look forward to their initiation this semester!

Epsilon Nu has continued to strengthen its on-campus presence over the past semesters. In 2023 alone, Deltas held executive board positions with the IFC, St. Pat's Board, and Fraternal Order of Leaders; two brothers even served as president. Aside from these organizations, our members continue to represent our chapter in design teams, clubs, professional societies, and more.

LOOKING AHEAD

Part of our chapter's presence in the community is attributable to our philanthropy events. We did not have our third annual Spring Carnival this year, but we will continue to host the Haunted Maze for JDRF on October 20, 21, 27, 28, and 31!

Going forward, the gentlemen of Epsilon Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta are expecting a great semester all around. Our chapter would not be the same without our loyal alumni, which we hope to see at our upcoming events.

Homecoming will be held on the weekend of October 13. We'll have the traditional bonfires, music, paddle signing, and alumni vs. active football game in the morning. The last alumni engagement event of the semester will be a Christmas party on December 2. Celebrate the holiday season at the Delt Shelter by judging the actives' room competition!

THANK YOU, ALUMNI

We greatly appreciate the continued support we receive from our alumni. Thank you all very much for attending our events, holding positions in Kappa Phi, contributing to the future of our chapter, or anything else that can be done to help us as undergraduates.

It's a great day to be a Delt!

Fraternally,
Tucker McLean '23
Chapter President

Epsilon Nu's Latest Updates



Deltas celebrate receiving another Hugh Shields Award.



Brothers attend the opening ceremonies for Greek Week 2023.

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dr. Ken Mayhan '64 – May 2, 2022

ALUMNI NEWS

Tom Lillie '65 lives in Creve Coeur, Mo. Tom has three daughters and six grandchildren. He downsized to a two-bedroom condo and volunteers with his HOA for maintenance and code compliance. Tom is also a three-year member of the St. Louis County Community Chorus, performing in five concerts per year. Email: etlillie@gmail.com

Al Herold '67 is enjoying retirement in Fort Mill, S.C. Email: al@alherold.com

Richard Campen '70 retired as a senior staff engineer at Caterpillar after 43 years. He and Linda moved to a retirement community in Mount Juliet, Tenn., in 2009. Richard invites fellow Deltas to stop by if they're in the area. Email: campen@tds.net

Ken Kifer '72 is president and owner of Tanda Inc., and he is also president of both the Arkansas General Contractors and the Northwest Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers. Ken previously worked with Mickle-Wanger and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He lives in Fort Smith, Ark. Email: k.kifer@aol.com

Craig Thomson '75 has been with his wife for over 44 years, and their kids are now all on their own. Since graduating from UMR, Craig worked on various mega projects in civil, structural, and piping disciplines as a field engineer. Craig also worked on other small projects in different industries. He resides in Baytown, Texas. Email: cthomson843@gmail.com

Robert Carden '85 moved to Atlanta five years ago after a lifetime in Missouri. He currently resides in Braselton, Ga. Robert has been married to his wife he met at UMR/MST for 34 years, and they have two grown boys. Robert welcomes fellow Deltas to stop by if they're ever in the area to catch up or make a new connection. Email: robertcarden@hotmail.com

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**29TH ANNUAL
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WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE CAMPAIGN?

*Help us look after the
future of our Shelter.*



As the *Proud Past, A Promising Future* campaign progresses, we'd like to share some opportunities for alumni involvement!

This is an exciting moment for our chapter, and we want you to be a part of the journey. As a volunteer, you'll have the chance to dive in and promote alumni giving efforts. If you'd like

to learn more about volunteering, please reach out to **Peter Moore '14** at president@kappa-phi.org.

Not able to commit your time? Consider pledging, whether it's \$83.34 a month for 12 months or a one-time payment of \$1,000. Every donation matters—we hope to have your support!