



DELTA SHELTER NEWS

EPSILON NU CHAPTER | MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY | FALL 2025

A PROUD PAST, A PROMISING FUTURE

BUILDING A LASTING FOUNDATION FOR EPSILON NU

Our campaign to secure the future of the Shelter continues to gain momentum, and it's inspiring to see the generosity of our alumni drive this effort forward. Since the last update, we've brought our fundraising total to more than \$530k, an incredible milestone that speaks to the pride we all share in this chapter and the desire to preserve it for the generations that follow. Each contribution, large or small, is a reflection of the lifelong brotherhood, memories, and values that tie us together as brothers.

As we celebrate this progress, we're also reminded of the urgency of our work. Recently, the Shelter has faced challenges with aging equipment, such as the kitchen vent hood and several HVAC units, that has required significant repairs. These issues highlight why this campaign is so important—not only to create a modern, sustainable home for the future, but also to address pressing maintenance needs that affect the daily life of our undergraduate brothers.

While we support the day-to-day needs of the chapter, we continue to evaluate our project plans to ensure they are financially sound and sustainable over the long term. This careful planning allows us to balance immediate repairs with our larger vision for the Shelter, ensuring the home we build will continue to support the legacy of Rolla Delts for decades to come.

Looking ahead, our timeline remains focused on refining project details and preparing for the public phase of the campaign. With continued momentum, we hope to move toward final designs and a clearer construction plan in the coming months. The stronger our fundraising progress, the faster we can turn plans into reality.

This campaign is more than just a financial goal—it's an opportunity to reconnect with one another, to share stories, and to invest in a future where young men will continue to grow the same bonds we cherish today. Many brothers have already stepped forward, and we are deeply grateful for their support. To reach our \$750k goal, we need more of us to join in. Your gift—no matter the size—will help carry this campaign across the finish line and ensure we build not just a Shelter, but a lasting foundation for generations of our Delt brotherhood to come.

Fraternally,
Peter Moore '14
President
Kappa Phi Building Corporation

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BROTHERS AND
INVEST IN THE FUTURE
OF EPSILON NU?



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MORE THAN JUST A CLUB

James Kramer '04 on Epsilon Nu Memories, Professional Growth

Like many young men joining fraternities, **James Kramer '04** wanted to find a home away from home at Missouri S&T. Epsilon Nu members gave a great first impression and inspired James to join the brotherhood that has shaped his personal development.



James and his family.

BONDING AS BROTHERS

During his first visit to the Shelter, James recognized a strong sense of camaraderie among the Delts on campus. Despite their different backgrounds, the brothers were connected through shared values and friendships fostered through Delt activities.

"Of all the memories I made with Epsilon Nu, the one that frequently comes to mind was when we purchased an old, but running, Buick Century," he shared. Several Delts worked on restoring the car to working condition, though it met an untimely fate when it broke down during the St. Pat's parade. "Thankfully, it was able to be restarted and made it to the end, where its engine permanently seized as soon as we left the parade route."

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MORE THAN JUST A CLUB

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James spent time as Epsilon Nu's steward, philanthropy chairman, and sergeant-at-arms. His fraternity roles reinforced the importance of lifelong learning beyond just college.

"I have relied upon them to hone my teamwork skills and to continue to educate myself and learn new things to expand my engineering toolset and power plant operational knowledge. In my personal life, the ideals of brotherhood and lifelong learning have continually shaped how I look at the greater world, even more so after becoming a husband and father."

LIFE BEYOND COLLEGE

After graduation, James completed a master's degree in nuclear engineering at Mizzou. He then relocated near Cleveland to become a reactor engineer at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in 2006. Nine years later, he earned his license to work as a senior reactor operator. James stayed there for 10 years before returning to his prior engineering role as a senior consultant.

While work and personal obligations have posed a challenge in staying connected with Delt alumni, James appreciated the opportunity to attend Karnea in 2024. He felt a familiar sense of brotherhood when rekindling fraternal bonds and enjoyed welcoming Epsilon Nu alumni as guests at his home.

"Though it had been several years since I have seen some of my brothers, we were able to pick up right where we left off as if it had been days," he added. James also maintains his Delt commitment through frequent Epsilon Nu contributions. "I have been able to support the chapter financially on a monthly basis and plan to do so with the improvements to the Shelter."

James and his wife, Jessica, enjoy life in Cleveland Heights with their three young children. They recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a trip to Italy.

You can connect with James at james.ryan.kramer@gmail.com.



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Thank You, Generous Donors

We Appreciate Your Support

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported our campaign to renovate our Shelter. If you haven't yet donated, please consider doing so today.

Donors of \$1,000 and above will be recognized in appropriate giving categories in all campaign publications unless otherwise requested. Pledges of \$2,500 and above will be displayed on a permanent donor plaque at the house. If an error has been made in our record of your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please send an email to alehr@penningtonco.com with any corrections or revisions.

Legacy Society (\$100,000 and above)

Jeffrey W. Sheets '80
Karen and Nick Dungey '81

Founders Society (\$75,000 to \$99,999) *Your name could be here!*

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Epsilon Nu Society
(\$25,000 to \$49,999)
William L. Morley '75
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David B. Hammon '02
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(\$15,000 to \$24,999)
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Richard A. Campen '70
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In memory of
Byron N. Vermillion '69

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Brian Verman '94
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Sean M. McKessy '92
Preston L. Kramer '00
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S. Alexander Apple '19

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James C. Cowles '68
In honor of
The Epsilon Nu Founders
David A. Spencer '69
In honor of
The Kappa Phi Founders
Eric D. Aschinger '70
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A Promising Future and
our Shelter renovation a
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CAMPAIGN STATUS AT A GLANCE

As of September 23, 2025

\$750,000
Goal

45
Total Donors

\$537,055
Total Committed

9.8%
Participation

DELT EVENTS AND GOALS

With the fall semester in full swing, we're excited to share our plans for the next few months.

Summer Activities

Several Delts had an eventful and productive summer. **Samuel Steele '27** traveled extensively, taking part in a mission trip in Africa and exploring Europe with friends. **Gunnar Rutherford '25** received a job offer from Altec, which he will begin after graduating this semester—congratulations, Gunnar!

Brotherhood Growth

The chapter is continuing to grow and improve. We are excited to welcome 10 new members (with the potential for more) into the Gamma Kappa class. This group shows great promise and has quickly begun integrating into the evolving culture of our fraternity.

Academic Goals

While academic performance last semester averaged between 2.75 and 2.85, we have made key adjustments to return to the academic structure that previously brought us above a 3.2 GPA. Our goals this semester are a 3.2-plus chapter GPA and a 3.5-plus GPA among new members.

Preparing for Success

We are taking a proactive approach to planning and time management this fall. Preparations for the annual maze are well underway, with the layout scheduled to be installed in the backyard in the coming weeks. Rituals and other commitments are being structured in advance to help members balance academic and fraternity obligations more effectively.

Inspiring Members

We were fortunate to host our chapter consultant, Joshua Coven, this past week. He led a powerful workshop focused on enhancing member involvement, promoting collaboration over individualism, and fostering a stronger sense of pride and ownership within the chapter. His visit has already inspired many members to take on greater responsibility and actively contribute to our continued growth.

A Stronger Brotherhood

Our new members have shown enthusiasm and dedication, and we are optimistic about the positive impact they will have on the future of the chapter. With a shared vision and renewed energy, we are seeing stronger collaboration and a deepening sense of the brotherhood we value so highly.

Grateful for Alumni

We thank our dedicated alumni who have helped get us to where we are today. We welcome you to join us for our Alumni Christmas Party on December 6!

Fraternally,
Marcus Stevens '27
Chapter President

*Ready
for a
Great Year!*



Samuel Steele '27 boarding a warship.



Weston Schlemeyer '25 (left) and Gunnar Rutherford '25 (right) at an Altec Center over the summer.

David D. Beardsley '70 turned 77 in June 2025, and he and his wife of 50 years, Eileen, toured the U.K. in July. Retired for 13 years, David continues to volunteer at the National Museum of Transportation near Kirkwood, Mo., and remains the principal oboe and English horn player in the Symphony Orchestra at Florissant Valley Community College in St. Louis County. He resides in Saint Ann, Mo. Email: daviddbeardsley@hotmail.com

Do you have any fraternity-related memorabilia you've hung on to?

David D. Beardsley '70
"My Kappa Phi Shillelagh from St. Pat's 1966 (freshman); old Delt sweatshirts that don't fit anymore!"

Alumni News

Gary W. Wicke '71 retired in 2023 and is busier than ever and enjoying life in Indianapolis, Ind. Email: gary.wicke@yahoo.com

Rob J. Brandt '82 hasn't been back to Rolla in years but has great memories of the friends he made and the good times he had. Since retiring from Union Pacific five years ago, he has been relaxing and enjoying time with his

family, with whom he spends a few weeks at the beach every year. While most of his time revolves around his grandson, Rob also enjoys tinkering around with an old WWII Jeep, which he brought to the Omaha St. Patrick's Day Parade. Rob resides in Elkhorn, Neb. Email: robomahan@gmail.com

Rick I. Klein '96 is retired in Morton, Ill., and traveling through the Midwest. Email: rickuhs@hotmail.com



Brothers enjoying the 2025 Delt float trip.



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The A Proud Past, A Promising Future campaign has raised more than \$530,000!

We are thrilled by this progress and encourage more brothers to take advantage of this opportunity to help us keep our timeline on track. Read more about the urgency of this project and how it's more than just a financial goal on page 1.



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Shiv Patel '29
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Nathaniel Teeter '29
Kansas City, Mo.

Know Someone Who Would Make a Great Delt? REFER THEM TODAY!

Please reach out to any of the officers below with the potential new members name, major, year, and contact details. Thank you!

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