



DELTA SHELTER NEWS

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CAMPAIGN PROGRESS CONTINUES



DELTA TAU DELTA

A PROUD PAST, A PROMISING FUTURE

*Join Your Brothers to —
Maximize Impact on Epsilon Nu —*

I'm excited to share an update on Kappa Phi's progress as we continue working toward securing the future of the Shelter. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our alumni, we have raised more than \$400,000 to date. This strong foundation allows us to move forward with key planning steps, and we are now actively engaging with project partners to shape the next phase. We expect to have more exciting updates to share later this year as we finalize details.

A major focus right now is completing a pro forma analysis to determine our debt capacity for the Shelter renovation. This will help us establish the best financing structure while ensuring long-term sustainability. Strong alumni support is crucial at this stage—your contributions enable us to secure the best financing rates, make necessary deposits, and maintain momentum. The more we raise now, the better position we are in to minimize costs and maximize impact.

Our brotherhood had much to celebrate during the 117th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's Celebration, though it was certainly one to remember. An EF-2 tornado hit Rolla on Friday, March 14, causing significant damage in parts of town. Thankfully, the Shelter was unharmed, but our thoughts remain with those who were impacted by the storms. I was heartened to see the courage displayed by our brother Deltas when they jumped into action to help the community in the midst of the celebrations. Moments like these remind us of the shared values that bond our brotherhood.

As we continue making progress on the renovation project, we need your support now more than ever. If you haven't yet contributed, now is a critical time to do so. Every dollar raised strengthens our ability to secure favorable financing and move forward confidently. You can make a donation online at dtdepsilonnucasevox.com.

Thank you for your dedication to Epsilon Nu. Your support ensures that the Shelter remains a place where future generations of Deltas can experience the same lifelong bonds that we all cherish.

Faternally,

Peter Moore '14

President, Kappa Phi Building Corporation



Ready to donate and make a difference for the future of Epsilon Nu? Visit dtdepsilonnucasevox.com or scan the QR code!

Recognizing Our Fraternal Values

**Dave Hammon '02 on Personal Growth,
Epsilon Nu Campaign Support**

Dave Hammon '02 came to Missouri S&T as an out-of-state student who had never seen the Epsilon Nu Shelter, but he finished college as a disciplined young man shaped by Delt connections. He gladly supports the *A Proud Past, A Promising Future* campaign to ensure today's undergraduates can have the same formative experiences that molded him into the brother and leader he is today.

BUILDING LIFELONG BONDS

Thanks to the recruitment efforts of **Jason Bodson '02**, Dave felt comfortable joining and forming connections with fellow Deltas. He has fond memories of practical jokes at the Shelter, especially **Jeff Weston '02** waiting four years to get back at Dave for a freshman-year prank, and the brothers continue to make new memories to this day.

"I want future Deltas at MS&T to have the same opportunity for the experience I had and for the opportunity for lifelong friendship and brotherhood."

Dave served as treasurer during senior year. While the Shelter's finances were in rough shape, he developed crucial skills for future success by communicating with the executive team to navigate challenges and help Epsilon Nu succeed.

"Working through all the challenges and still being able to manage my class work, as well as working two jobs, helped me develop skills needed in the professional world."

MATURING AS A LEADER

Beyond college, Dave spent 20 years with Accenture and eventually became associate director. He specialized in complex IT delivery for the firm's North American utility clients until 2022, when he joined Ameren's IT organization for his current senior director role. Dave oversees applications that support construction, maintenance, and operations of Ameren's distribution grid, alongside applications to support their nuclear and non-nuclear generation.

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Dave has remained devoted to Delta Tau Delta alongside his career work, and he is a former chapter advisor for Epsilon Nu while still serving on the advising team. His undergraduate executive experience has resonated with him long after graduation, and Dave is always ready to step up for his beloved brotherhood.

BENEFITING THE BROTHERHOOD

Dave's fraternal passion was elevated during freshman year when he attended his first division conference in Dallas. He connected with various alumni and chapters beyond Epsilon Nu, including service as finance advisor for other Missouri chapters and working as the Western Plains Division treasurer for more than 15 years.

When the time came to give back to Epsilon Nu Chapter for the current capital campaign, Dave took it as a chance to honor his collegiate years. "As a member of Epsilon Nu when the last Shelter expansion and renovation took place, I saw the positive impacts the



renovations had on undergraduates by providing a better and more modern space."

Dave encourages fellow alumni to support *A Proud Past, A Promising Future* in any capacity, from one-time donations to monthly gifts or Educational Foundation contributions. Just as he received so much from his Delt experience, he wants to pay it forward for future Epsilon Nu members.

"It is a great opportunity to give back to the future generations of Deltas at MS&T so they can have a modern Shelter that facilitates academic achievement but also provides a space for fun, camaraderie, and brotherhood."

You can connect with Dave and discuss the campaign or hear more about those pranks at hammon@stlcrew.com.

MAKE YOUR GIFT



SCAN ME

Join your brothers on this list and make a gift today! Every donation will help bring us closer to an improved Shelter. Visit dtdepsilonnu.causevox.com or scan the QR code!

THANK YOU GENEROUS DONORS!

Campaign Status at a Glance

As of April 7, 2025

Goal:
\$750,000

Donors:
40

Total Contributed:
\$401,730

Participation:
9.4%



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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

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BUILDING ON OUR FOUNDATION

Epsilon Nu Focuses on Goals



Brothers compete in a tug of war contest.



PRIORITIZING ACADEMICS

We continue to prioritize academic success—and it's paying off. We raised our GPA from 2.83 last spring to 3.28 this fall, putting us among the top-performing fraternities on campus. This improvement reflects a more intentional approach to academic support. We've introduced frequent grade checks, customizable academic plans that tap into campus resources, and stricter study hour requirements. These tools are helping brothers stay on track and push each other to do better every day.

GROWING THE BROTHERHOOD

In the fall, we welcomed 10 new members who already reflect the values of Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power in their actions and commitment. They've brought new energy to the chapter, and we're focused on keeping that momentum going. Looking ahead, we're setting our sights on a 15-man pledge class for fall 2025. To get there, we're shifting to a more agile and targeted recruitment approach, leaning heavily on the call list and prioritizing one-on-one outreach. This allows us to build real connections and focus our efforts on men who align with our values and vision.

STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS

Outside of recruitment and academics, we're placing renewed emphasis on brotherhood and alumni engagement. We're planning more inclusive and varied brotherhood events to bring members together in meaningful ways and strengthen our connections. On the alumni side, we're working to improve how we communicate about upcoming events to boost participation and keep alumni in the loop. The goal is simple: create a stronger, more connected chapter that values relationships across generations.

As we near the end of the semester, our focus is clear: keep raising the bar academically, strengthen our bonds as brothers, and execute a recruitment strategy that fuels sustainable growth. We've got the foundation—we're just building on it. With consistent effort and a shared sense of purpose, we're confident in the direction we're headed.



Fraternally,
Aiden Dougherty '25
President

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Thomas Harris '26



WE'RE PUTTING OUT THE WELCOME SIGN!

Know Someone Who Should Be Here?

We're always looking for promising young men to bring into Epsilon Nu and would appreciate recommendations of men you know who would be a good fit.

Send their info to Recruitment Chairman **Adam Rogers '28** at (479) 256-4977 or adamrogers168@gmail.com or President **Aiden Dougherty '25** at (314) 623-6040 or apladdough676@gmail.com.

Welcome, New Members!



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Tristan Conrad | *St. Charles, Mo.*
Glenn Fulton | *Rolla, Mo.*
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We're
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closer
to making our
renovation a **reality!**
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our progress
on page
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SAVE THE DATE

July 12, 2025 - Epsilon Nu Float Trip

Brothers represent Delta Tau Delta.

Meet at
the Shelter at
2631 Vienna
Road,
Rolla, MO
65401.

We'll depart from the Shelter at 9 a.m. Attendees are welcome to arrive at the Shelter on Friday and stay overnight. Lunch will be provided during the float (sandwiches, water), but you are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, and additional meal items as you deem fit.

Things You'll Need:

- Swim trunks
- Sunscreen
- Water shoes (traversing over rocky terrain)
- Towels
- Snacks, drinks, and food based on your needs
- Overnight attendees, please bring bedding (pillow, blanket, sheets, sleeping bag, etc.) and personal hygiene (towels, body wash, etc.)

We hope to see you in July for a day of fun in the sun with your brothers!

