



A PROUD PAST, A PROMISING FUTURE

Epsilon Nu Chapter | Missouri University of Science & Technology | Spring 2024

Nu Year, Nu Opportunities

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

As we step into 2024, we are eager to update you on the success of our ongoing fundraising campaign, *A Proud Past, A Promising Future*.

The chapter is working on selecting a contractor and will be moving into the next phase of identifying what they can do. The unwavering support of alumni is critical in propelling us toward our ambitious goal of \$750,000, and we know you share our excitement!

We have already raised an impressive \$373,120, a testament to the commitment and generosity of our dedicated Delta Tau Delta community. This achievement reflects the strength of our brotherhood and the impact we can make when we come together with a shared mission.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have already shown their support; we could not have reached this milestone without you! Your dedication has laid the foundation for our success, and we are confident we can surpass our fundraising goal and make an even greater impact as more brothers join in giving.

Despite our strong start, our journey is far from complete! **We currently have an 8% participation rate—only 34 donors out of 402 alumni have made their gift.** The new year symbolizes a fresh start and offers a unique opportunity for *each one of us* to contribute to the legacy of our beloved brotherhood.

We encourage you to renew your commitment to Delta Tau Delta and give back what you can. **If you’ve been waiting for a reason to make your contribution—let this be the time.** Imagine the impact if every brother contributed to this worthy effort!

To make a gift, scan the QR code to visit tinyurl.com/EpsilonNuGiving today. It’s not just about reaching our financial goal; it’s about honoring the shared experience that ties us together ensuring the longevity of Epsilon Nu for future generations.

Let’s make this year the one we all come together to build a legacy that will endure for generations.



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

MAKE YOUR GIFT

SCAN ME

THANK YOU, GENEROUS DONORS!

We appreciate these loyal alumni who have demonstrated their commitment to Delta Tau Delta by supporting the *A Proud Past, A Promising Future* campaign.

Brothers, if you have not taken the step to support this worthy effort, consider making your contribution today. A gift of just \$1,000 will secure your inclusion in an upcoming campaign publication, and any

alumni who makes a \$2,500 donation will have their names listed on a plaque in the chapter house. **Your gift can be spread out over five years, which amounts to as little as \$42 per month!**

Scan the QR code above to visit tinyurl.com/EpsilonNuGiving and support Epsilon Nu today.

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

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

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

Epsilon Nu Society
(\$25,000 to \$49,999)
William L. Morley ’75
James Hill ’91
David Hammon ’02
James Matthews ’09
Peter Moore ’14

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

April Society
(\$10,000 to \$14,999)
Richard Campen ’70
David Sleboda ’71
In memory of
Byron N. Vermillion ’69
Brian Verman ’94
Christopher Kelly ’03
Timothy Bateman ’14

Street Painter Society
(\$5,000 to \$9,999)
Walter Dietrich ’69
Ken Kifer ’72
Tobey Yadon ’76
Scott Muskopf ’84
Brian Booth ’97
Adam Parker ’08
Winston Carston ’10
Gregory Eike ’10
Adam Rice ’21

Purple and Gold Society
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)
Peter A. Dunkailo ’69
David Beardsley ’70
Leslie D. Benoy ’71
Sean M. McKessy ’92
Preston L. Kramer ’00
Sean Apple ’18

Rolla Society
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)
James C. Cowles ’68
In honor of the
Epsilon Nu Founders
Eric Aschinger ’70
Zachary R. Nelson ’08
Andrew Hedlund ’18
Steven M. Smith ’19

Campaign Status at a Glance

As Of February 8

Goal:
\$750,000

Total Contributed:
\$373,120

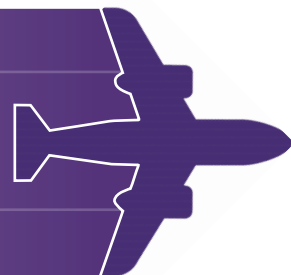
Donors:
34

8% of our alumni
have given so far! How
many more donors can
we add before summer?

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.



FROM PLEDGE TO PILOT



Walter Dietrich '69 Shares His Delta Tau Delta Journey

I joined Delta Tau Delta because **Tom Fritzinger '67** invited me to a St. Louis pool party for recruitment candidates. He learned I planned to attend the University of Missouri in the fall of 1966 after completing pre-engineering courses at a junior college in Belleville, Illinois. Knowing few people at UMR and being somewhat tentative due to attending five different institutions before completing high school, I was beyond pleased to be accepted as a pledge.

Kappa Phi received its DTD charter in December 1966, and in January, I was inducted as a member of the Alpha pledge class.

Throughout my education, I stayed active by joining the honorary mechanical engineers' fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma, serving one year as corresponding secretary and a semester on the Interfraternity Council. In January 1969, I graduated with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering. After working for Pan American Petroleum as a petroleum engineer, I enlisted in the Air Force in June 1969, retiring in November 1989 as a major. In May 1990, I joined UPS as a B-727 cargo aircraft pilot until my retirement in September 2006.

Since graduation, I've supported both the National organization and chapter house whenever I can. My fraternity experience gave me perspective on serving and working with others from diverse backgrounds, which contributed to my successful career. By contributing to the current fundraising campaign, I aimed to give back and help the next generation of Delts receive the same benefit.

If we gained anything from our time with the chapter, we should fight to improve the Delta Tau Delta experience and sustain the organization that made a difference in our lives.

Our chapter has made great strides over the years, and alumni like us provide the resources necessary to maintain an updated and comfortable house. Brother, if you can support the campaign, no matter how little or large of a contribution you can make, our fraternity will continue to be the best on campus.

Walter met his wife, Barbara, in Dayton, Ohio, while pursuing his master's degree. They have three children: Dan, James, and Cheryl. The couple have lived in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for 38 years. Cheryl has a bachelor's degree in international studies from UNC and a master's in public health and epidemiology from the University of Washington. Dan and James attended the University of North Carolina-Charlotte; Dan has a bachelor's in biology and a master's in environmental science from Appalachian State University, and James has a bachelor's in civil engineering from UNCC and works for NCDOT.

If you'd like to reach out or reconnect with Walter, you can send him an email at wdietrich46@gmail.com.

"Whether you're nearby or not, get involved and support the chapter's efforts to produce fine young men and sustain DTD's presence on campus."



St. Pat's Day Is Just Around the Corner!

Mark your calendars for the
116th Annual Best Ever St. Pats celebration!

Join us **March 14-18** for a
weekend of fun and fellowship.