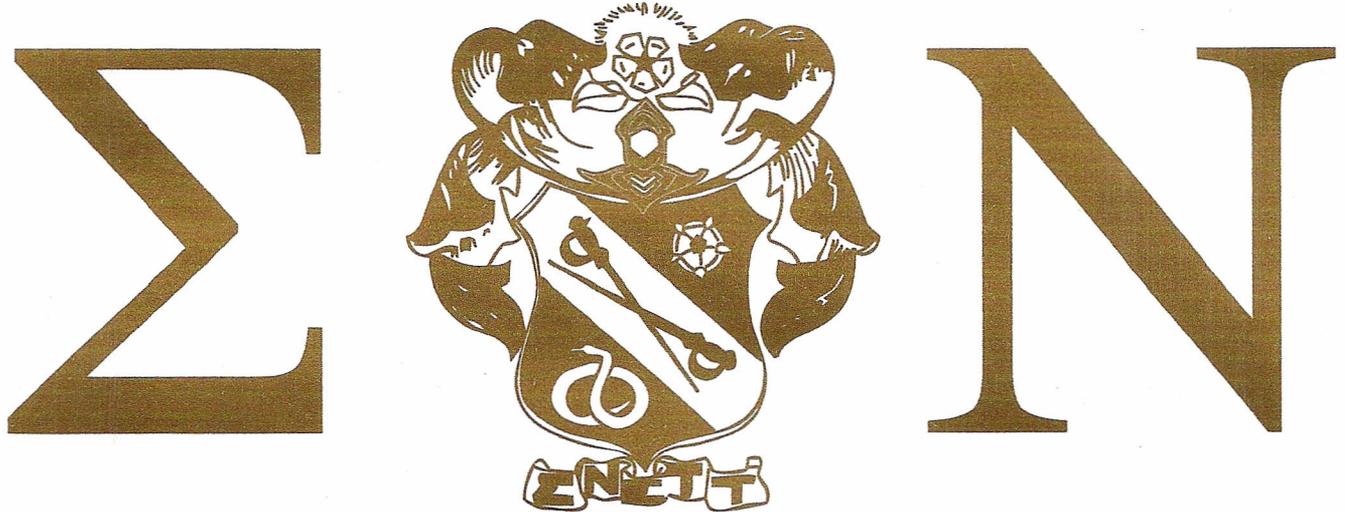

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Commander's Corner

Brothers, as the spring semester of 2013 at Missouri S&T begins, the Gamma Xi chapter has a lot to look forward to as we celebrate our 110th anniversary. We are incredibly excited to see what we will achieve in the upcoming months as we continue building off of our previous achievements.

March is not here yet but already the house is preparing for the 105th St. Pat's celebration which is sure to be one of the "Best Ever." The celebration begins Thursday, March 14th and will end on Sunday, March 17th. This year we are honored to have two members of our house on court this year, $\Gamma\Xi$ 1460 Blake Thomure, Vice President, and $\Gamma\Xi$ 1463 Angelo Tuano, Sales Manager. With their help the chapter is "FIRED UP" to compete and place in several competitions. The St. Pat's parade will take place on Saturday the 16th and we look forward to seeing some of you then.

Once again our chapter had a strong showing in intramurals, and we are looking forward to competing to place once again in overall points. Currently, we are only 50 points behind first place and in preparation for a push to reclaim the top spot.

The Gamma Xi chapter has many other highlights from last fall. With another strong rush we are excited to welcome 15 newly initiated knights; this brings the total number of Gamma Xi brothers to 1497. These remarkable young men are excited and prepared to take on the tasks set forth by the chapter in order to help make our chapter to be the best that we can be. With the help of our excellent recruitment chairs, we are looking forward to having an amazing successful rush for this upcoming fall. Event planning has already begun to help ensure that we are focused and prepared for the upcoming freshman class. We have the utmost faith that they will be able to continue our chapter's growth. With 4 members on co-op this semester we currently have 39 actives in house, 3 brothers, a total of 11 members living in the annexes, and 6 members that live out of house. This brings our chapter's current total to 63.

I am proud to say that our campus involvement has increased greatly and we almost are at a hundred percent of members involved in a student organization on campus. Our members are continuing to enter new societies and clubs while taking on leadership positions and positively represent-

ing our house. We are especially proud of our current representatives in IFC which are $\Gamma\Xi$ 1462 Ethan Margherio, Vice President of Risk Reduction, and $\Gamma\Xi$ 1470 Adam McMikle, Vice President of Recruitment. We also have three members active in St. Pat's, $\Gamma\Xi$ 1460 Blake Thomure, Vice President, $\Gamma\Xi$ 1463 Angelo Tuano, Sales Manager and $\Gamma\Xi$ 1477 Joel Thorne, Queens, Knights, and Ceremonies. We are incredibly proud of the efforts that these members put forth and of all our members that are helping to demonstrate to campus what it means to be a Sigma Nu.

Our chapter has an exciting semester ahead of us filled with many changes and events. We have revamped many programs within the house to continue bettering ourselves while striving to make each member the best that they can be. We are planning many different events that will be oriented toward service and fundraising. Some of these events will be a Zeta - Sigma Nu flag football tournament, Sigma Nu - Lambda Sigma Pi golf tournament, and many others.

Thank you to everyone that has supported the active chapter in one way or another over the past years. As many of you know, we lost two incredibly valuable members to chapter eternal last semester, $\Gamma\Xi$ 1435 Andrew Paul Menner and $\Gamma\Xi$ 1451 Aaron Richard Cobb, and the support from our Alumni and campus was tremendous. You all have shown us that you are willing to help the active chapter in the bad times and the good and we are all incredibly grateful. We look forward to your continued support because the Gamma Xi chapter would not be where we are today without it. The active chapter will continue to strive to reach our goals and exceed expectations by learning from past semesters' accomplishments and failures to make this semester successful. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at either jncq4f@mst.edu or by my cell phone (314)808-6285. I look forward to seeing all of you at the homecoming celebration of our 110th anniversary this fall.

Fraternally,
 $\Gamma\Xi$ 1445 Jared Noel Cox
Commander

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The Creed

To Believe in the Life of Love,
To Walk in the Way of Honor,
To Serve in the Light of Truth,
This is the Life, the Way,
And the Light of Sigma Nu -
This is the Creed of our Fraternity.

The Principles

To govern each act by a
high sense of Honor.
To bind together all members by
ties of true and lasting friendship.
To protect, assist, advance, and
encourage each other by every
honorable means.
To have plans for guidance
and unity in action.
To propose, discuss, and agree
upon these plans at meetings.

Major Officers:

Commander

Jared Cox '1445'

Lieutenant Commander

Kyle Moellering '1459'

Treasurer

Jeffery Mundshcenk '1468'

Recorder

Jonathan Daniels '1471'

Marshal

Robert Redmond '1479'

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER'S REPORT

Brothers,

The Gamma Xi Chapter is once again working hard to make sure that our house is always improving. The potential of our chapter is endless and we are determined to live up to it. The Executive Committee has decided to work toward the goals made at the recent College of Chapters. Accountability and determination have been put at the forefront of everyone's mind so that the committees will run smoothly and cause our house to succeed as a whole.

High scholarship goals have been set along with a new scholarship program to help us achieve those goals. Along with improving our house GPA to above the all men's GPA, we also plan to improve our relations with other fraternities and sororities through socials and joint events.

I am very excited to be the Lieutenant Commander this semester and hope to witness great improvements in every aspect of our house. Feel free to contact me at 314-602-1015 or by email at kmyx7@mail.mst.edu if you have any questions. As always, we hope to see you around the house sometime.

Fraternally,
Kyle Moellering
Lieutenant Commander

MARSHAL REPORT

For the spring semester of 2013, the Gamma Xi chapter welcomes 15 new initiates and 2 new brothers. The addition of 15 new members helped bring the Gamma Xi chapter up to 1497 Knights. We were not successful in gaining any new candidates for the spring semester but I will work at making the new brothers Knights.

My main goal this semester is to help guide the new initiates and brothers. I want the initiates to continue succeeding in their house career and I will see the new brothers initiated. My term as Marshal will only be for the spring then we will have our previous Marshal return this fall since he was on Co-op this semester.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at rmnr8@mst.edu.

Fraternally,
Robert M. Redmond
Pledge Marshal

THE GAB IS GOING GREEN!

Over the next few semesters we will be sending out digital copies of the Gab only. This will both cut back on costs and save a lot of paper. In order for this to work though we need to have all of your email addresses.

Please email me, Vincent Sanchez, at vmsb87@mst.edu with your name and email address.

BROTHERHOOD/PARTICIPATION CHAIRMAN

Brotherhood inside the Gamma Xi chapter is getting stronger and stronger with time. This coming semester we are going all out for St. Pats and through great brotherhood/participation, we hope to finish top in cudgel and float and win St. Pats this year. Brothers Esposito and Munchienk will be heading up St. Pats this year. As far as the prep work goes for St. Pats, we have the tree out and at the house. We will be working hard as a house to finish the carving of the cudgel well in advance of the due date. We are also working on the preparation for the 110th homecoming that's upcoming. We are also holding weekly brotherhood events which include bowling every Wednesday and poker every Thursday. Then we also have weekend events that are held every other weekend so people can become closer as a house. We have had great brotherhood and participation at these events. Intramurals this year are looking good and we plan on winning them this year. There are many people supporting the events which really help out the teams. If you have any questions about the brotherhood or any events that are planned feel free to contact me by email. (jrhd4f@mst.edu)

Fraternally,
Justin Hlinak
Brotherhood Chair

RUSH

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity started the New Year with 15 new Initiates. Unfortunately, the New Year brought no new Spring Candidates to Gamma Xi in 2013. Last semester started with 22 candidates and 17 remain from the Fall 2012 rush class. Despite the disappointment from the lack of a Spring Rush, the new Rush Chairmen are determined to reach the goal of 25 initiates between Fall semester 2013 and Spring semester 2014 and fill the House to its maximum capacity. The Rush Chairmen are starting now in their planning of the summer recruitment events to go paintballing, cheer on the Redbirds at a Cardinals game, host a Float Trip, and other various events all over Missouri in hopes to show prospective members our diversity of skills and members of our Chapter as well as our overall unity and Brotherhood. Our Gamma Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity is also planning to participate in the new recruitment events hosted by the Interfraternity Council this coming Fall. These events include a Greek Carnival and 4 days full of all-Greek open houses.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ddmp4@mst.edu and I will happily answer them to the best of my ability.

Fraternally,
Caleb Day '1469'
RUSH Chairman

HOMECOMING

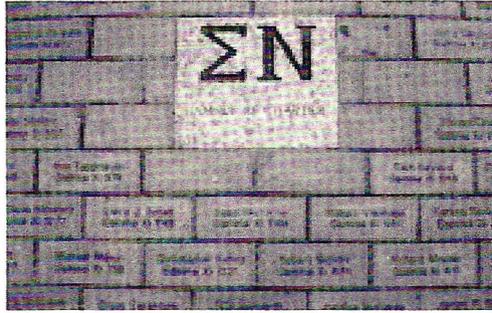
Gamma Xi Brothers,

This last January marked the 110th anniversary of the Gamma Xi chapter, having been established in 1903. We also marked the 25th anniversary of the construction and occupation of our house at 205 East 12th St., also in January. To celebrate both of these great events the biggest Homecoming celebration is being planned for this October. We are planning an entire weekend for all able alumni and their families to join each other and our active chapter to reminisce and renew old friendships.

You should have received an email containing your invitation letter. If not, that means we don't have email contact information for you or it is out of date. In an effort to keep you up to date with Homecoming 2013 information as well as other important materials we are asking that if you aren't currently receiving emails from us to send an email to our Alumni chair, Vincent Sanchez, at vmsb87@mst.edu. And of course, if you haven't received your official invite by email let me be the first to informally ask that you attend us for the weekend of October 18th. The festivities will officially start the morning of October 18th but early arrivals are more than welcome to arrive the evening of October 17th for an early arrival social.

We are still doing a lot of work to plan for that weekend so I can't release any details yet but we already have a great line up of events. Trust me when I say that you won't be disappointed. So mark your calendars for October 18th – 20th and keep an eye out for more information about Homecoming 2013. We are working on putting the most up to date information on our website as well at www.mstsigmanu.com. Again, if you haven't received your invitation letter and RSVP forms, please send an email to me at jason.reed@mst.edu and I will make sure that you receive one.

Fraternally,
Jason F. Reed, ΓΞ 1476
Homecoming 2013 Chair



Patio of Honor

Greetings Brothers of Gamma Xi. As the chapter continues to grow, so does its history. We would like to give you the opportunity to not only leave a piece of your time here with the house, but to also help provide for the future of the house. The Patio of Honor continues to expand and it would be our pleasure to have you as our next honoree! Each commemorative brick is engraved with your name and initiation number and is placed alongside of the those of your brothers. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer the cast aluminum star due to issues with our supplier.

For a minimum donation of \$75 you can have a brick created with your name and initiation number engraved on the front. The money will go towards the cost of the brick materials, as well as improvements to the house. We greatly appreciate your help to continually making Sigma Nu the best house on campus. You can contact me by email at djat2d@mst.edu. Thank you for all your support throughout the years.

Fraternally,

Adam McMikle 1470

Please make checks payable to Sigma Nu and mail to:

Adam McMikle 1470
205 East 12th Street
Rolla, Mo 65401

Brick:___

Full Name of Honoree:_____

Name to appear on brick:_____

(14 character max on each line including spaces and periods. 3 lines max)

Initiation Number:_____

Mailing Address:_____

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Gamma Xi chapter received a GPA of 2.847, giving us a rank of 12th overall. The house as a whole is on an upward movement in academics with many new scholarship plans and policies to help make grades more consistent. A new scholarship program has been introduced to the house that has been approved by the house and Nationals. Also a new committee system is in place to make the transition into the new program smoother. There was a total of 11 in house members who did not meet the requirement of a 2.5 GPA. We have a goal set to have at least a 3.1 all house GPA for this spring semester and to rank in the top five of all fraternity in academics. We are looking to have a great and safe spring semester and are looking forward to see our alumni this St.Pats!

Fraternally,
Atallah Alyatim
Scholarship Chair

HOUSING CORPORATION

It is hard to believe that it has been 10 years since we celebrated Gamma Xi's Centennial Anniversary on the Rolla campus. And incredibly, it has also been 25 years since we dedicated our house. In honor of our 25th year on 12th Street and 110th anniversary on campus, the Gamma Xi Housing Corporation and Active Chapter cordially invite you to Homecoming 2013.

Understandably, there have been many changes on campus and with Gamma Xi over the last decade. We have worked diligently to keep the property competitive with other fraternities and campus residence halls. Among the nearly \$400K in upgrades and additions implemented are a new chapter room, expansion of the deck, upgraded bathrooms, new utility barn, new central air conditioning system and our newest addition, an 8-man, townhome style, Sigma Nu Annex. Over the next eight months, Gamma Xi will move forward to remodel the main foyer, dining room, library and landscaping as well as needed repairs/ replacement to the fascia, columns, doors, windows, ceilings and lighting. We feel that these improvements are necessary to update the décor, functionality and integrity of our main residence and will certainly provide obvious, long-lasting benefits in brotherhood and recruitment.

While the Housing Corporation and the Active Chapter are prepared to shoulder the cost of these upgrades, our hope is that, with the help of our generous alumni, we can greatly reduce the financial burden an undertaking of this magnitude will incur. In short, we need your help. We believe that the costs could be close to \$100K. Our goal is to raise \$50K through the generosity of our alumni base. If you are able to donate, please don't feel that you need to wait until Homecoming. We will be accepting donations all year long, so feel free to send your contributions to Darren Peeler, 5 Pleasant Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 payable to Sigma Nu Fraternity. And as always, we sincerely appreciate any help you can offer to keep our House strong and moving forward.

The 2003 Centennial Celebration was a resounding success because of the hundreds of alumni that attended that weekend to share their experiences and rediscover old friendships. Homecoming 2013 promises to be every bit as outstanding but this can only be accomplished with your participation.

Please see the attached itinerary for the weekend of October 18th-20th. Also attached is the Alumni Info Sheet sent previously. Please fill out this info sheet and return to Darren Peeler (darrendpeeler@gmail.com) to help us prepare for your arrival. Additionally, please access the Gamma Xi website at mstsigmanu.com and navigate to Homecoming 2013 to keep current with all the latest updates and info regarding Gamma Xi Homecoming 2013. Lastly, please help us spread the word to all alumni and ensure the best Homecoming in the history of Gamma Xi.

We wish all our alumni health and happiness in the new year and look forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary on 12th Street with you at Homecoming 2013.

Fraternally,
Your Gamma Xi Housing Corporation

EVENTS		VARSITY ATHLETES		MAY GRADUATES	
St. Pats 2013	March 11-16	Zachary Melber	'1461'	John Laster	1429
Homecoming	October 18-20			Brandon McCord	1430
				Luke Walker	1431
				Andrew Kennon	1434
				Jacob Robinett	1444
				Jordan Hindman	1450

HOMECOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 18th – 20th, 2013

GAMMA XI – SIGMA NU
25 YEARS on 12TH STREET
110 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 2013

8:00 pm – 12:00am Registration & Social at the House for Early Arrivals.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2013 (Wear your favorite Sigma Nu attire)

(Shuttle buses throughout the day between the House and local Hotels)

9:00 am – 11:00pm Registration at the House (205 E. 12th Street)

11:00 am – 1:30pm Lunch at the House

12:00 pm Bus departs from the House for the Golf Tournament

1:00 pm Shot Gun Start at the Golf Tournament

1:30 pm Bus departs for a Winery tour in St. James

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Campus Tours provided by the active chapter (tours leave the house every 30 minutes on the half hour)

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Happy Hour / Dinner at the House

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Casino Night in the Party Room

10:00pm – 12:00 am Karaoke & Pool in the Games Room

11:00 pm – 2:00 am After-Hours Party (House DJ)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2013 (Wear your favorite MSM-UMR-MS&T attire)

(Shuttle buses throughout the day between the House and local Hotels)

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration at the House (205 E. 12th Street)

8:30 am – 10:00 am Drivers and Donuts at the House

10:00 am – 11:30 am Alumni Meeting

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Pig Roast & Barbeque Lunch at the House

1:00 pm Buses Depart for the Football Game

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Social at the House

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Champagne Tea at the House (Attire: Semi-Formal)

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner at Matt's Steakhouse and Awards Presentation (Attire: Semi-Formal)

8:30 pm – 12:00 am Party at the House

12:00 am – 2:00 am After-Hours Party (House DJ)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2013

9:30 am – 12:00 pm Continental Breakfast at the House

Brothers,

Please take a few minutes to fill out this quick questionnaire reflecting your experiences, memories, suggestions and other comments to help us afford you the best Homecoming Celebration in the history of Sigma Nu at Rolla. Please return to Darren Peeler (darrendpeeler@gmail.com / 5 Pleasant Street, Marlborough, MA 01752).

1) Name _____ Badge Number _____

Graduation Year(s) _____ Major(s) _____

Address _____

Phone/ Fax _____ Email address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children (Names and Ages) _____

Will you attend Homecoming 2013: Y / N Number of Guests: _____ Relationship: _____

*Please enclose a check payable to Sigma Nu Fraternity for \$125 for your weekend (add \$75 for spouse/guest).

Will you participate in the Sigma Nu Golf Tourney: Y / N Number of Guests: _____ Cost \$32/person

2) We realize everybody is busy and many of you may not have had a chance to get back to Gamma Xi, so let us know what you've been up to, post grad career, graduate level schooling, or other interesting facts/hobbies:

3) The Gamma Xi experience has left an indelible impression on the lives of all of its members. Please write down some memories that best summarize your fraternity experience.

4) General Comments/ Suggestions for the Celebration:

