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Gentlemen of Texas Delta,

It is my pleasure to report to you on the status of the chapter. My name is Royce Wilson, and I am currently the EA of Texas Delta. I am from Los Angeles, California, and a very proud member of SAE. The chapter pledged 29 men in January and initiated them on March 5th, 2009. This year's pledge class went through an IFC mandated 8 week Pledgeship that consisted of education on Sigma Alpha Epsilon history as well as study halls, and pledge tests. We currently have 85 active members, with 47 upperclassmen living in the House. Our social schedule is unrivaled by any other chapter. We have had big name acts such as Eli Young Band, as well as Nappy Roots perform at our fraternity-sponsored events. Other parties included Victory, Rave, Super Bowl Party, "Pimps and Hoes", Chili Cook-Off and Jungle. Next Year we are bringing back "Hells Angles," and will ask Henry Miller & Sunny Castor to lead us! We have hired Ken Cobb as our new in-house chef, and the food is terrific. He replaced Scott Allison, our cook of 26 years, who retired per medical reasons. Our thoughts and prayers are with him. In closing, I want our Alumni to



2009 SAE Spring Pledge Class

know that because of your financial assistance in building the new SAE House, you have given the undergraduates a superior college experience. No other chapters in the realm have the tradition and brotherhood of Texas Delta. Our Family Weekend in the Fall attracted 435 people to the Donnally Reception; we have a Father/Son Weekend and a Mother/Son Candellight dinner in the Spring. Our Initiation Night at Javiers is attended by the pledges, fathers. We hold two Scholarship Dinners for all members who attain a GPA of 3.6. We also have a Father/Son Senior Dinner, and a Graduation Reception Brunch for our Seniors with their family. I urge all of you to please stop by and have a meal with us, you are always more than welcome to come. On behalf of the chapter, we want to give a big thanks for all of your gracious support, and are very appreciative for your involvement in the best fraternity in the country.

Phi Alpha and Go Mustangs

Royce Wilson '09

Eminent Archon SAE Texas Delta

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SAE Officers Greet Parents at Family Weekend - September 2008

Chet Donnally (Dallas), Mark McFate (Phoenix, AZ), John Bains (Birmingham, AL), Royce Wilson (Los Angeles, CA), Austin Pearson (Princeton, NJ), Harrison Reid (Austin)

Note: All members are wearing the official SAE tie.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON PROFILE AND FACTS



Members: 112 **Fall 2008 GPA:** 3.21
Actives: 84 **SAE In House:** 3.47
Pledges: 28 **Out of House:** 3.06
New Members: 3.25

Ranked #1 : The spring pledge class earned a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for the Fall '09 semester, placing them at the top of the SMU Greek system.

SAE is North America's Largest Social Fraternity

Founded: March 9th, 1856 in Tuscaloosa AL (University of Alabama) Celebrating 153 Year of Excellence

Mascot: Lion **Protectress:** Minerva, Greek goddess of wisdom

Active Chapters: 225 **Members:** 295,000 **Undergraduates:** 8,200
SAE National Website: www.sae.net

SAE was the First Fraternity...

- to establish a National Headquarters (1929)
- to start a leadership school (1935)
- to create a national publication, The Record (oldest fraternal magazine published consecutively since 1880) to develop a student loan program

SAE has the Largest...

- fraternity organization in the world
- fraternal library in the world
- fraternal alumni association in Texas

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Geographic Breakdown

22 US States Represented by TX Delta Members

Alabama	7	Ohio	1
Arkansas	3	Pennsylvania	1
Arizona	2	South Carolina	1
Bahamas	1	Tennessee	5
California	12	Utah	1
Connecticut	6	Texas	40
Florida	3		
Georgia	11		
Illinois	1		
Louisiana	4		
Maryland	2		
Minnesota	1		
Missouri	1		
New Jersey	1		
New Mexico	1		
Nevada	1		
Oklahoma	6		

Texas Cities Represented

Amarillo	2
Austin	6
College Station	1
Dallas	17
Fort Worth	3
Houston	7
San Antonio	2
Texarkana	1

Alumni Updates

Rufus Higginbotham '53

Rufus comfortably resides in Dallas, Texas. Take a look at www.rufushigginbotham.org for updates as well as recent pictures from his trip to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Sydney D Carter '55

Syd is married to Margaret and all their children are grown and married. Syd retired after 31 years as a pilot for American Airlines, at the ripe old age of 60. He says you must have an activity in your life that you can pursue as long as you are healthy. Being involved with the Highland Park Education Foundation allows him to stay in constant contact with young men and women who are active and involved. This keeps Syd active and involved.

Warren Gravely, Jr. '63

Warren is living in Texas with his wife, Prissy. They have three children; Pyeatt Taylor (40), Cara French (38), and Warren Gravely III (36). Warren is an Associate at Swingle Collins and Associates.

Seth R. Orell '64

Seth is married to Kathy and has three children; Seth Jr., Shawn, and James. He added that he is "retiring from Alumni Director of NMMI Alumni Association in October and moving to Albuquerque, NM where I will be practicing accounting."

Christopher Reale '64

Chris is currently living in Newport Beach, CA with his wife, Sharry. He is the owner of All Islands Equipment, a business that resides out of Kapolei, HI.

Ron Hames '65

Ron is currently living in Virginia

with his wife, Joan. He is the Strategic Planning and Department of Defense Sigma Black Belt. He added that his career has been a colorful, vivid, eventful life experience, some planned and some not. Ron has one daughter, (30). He would also like to give this advice to undergrads: old adage that education is a resort destination but a life and challenging journey. true. Enjoy every minute.

David Boldrick '70

David is working as an Applications Engineer at Inc. He is married to Susan. He has three children; Jonathan (32), Ryan (32), and Zach (32). He adds that "Perhaps a football coach will bring a few good weekends. See the boulevard for a beer."

Joseph E. Gardner, Jr.

Joe is self employed as a consultant. He has two children; Rebecca and Peyton (21), who is a Mississippi Gamma.

Dan Witt '71

Dan is living in Hollywood, CA. He is employed as an Attorney Recruiter at Lucas Group in Century City, CA.

Robert Huck '73

You can currently find Bob in Prescott, AZ with Julie. They have four children; Danny (23), Nathan (21), (18), and Maili (15). He is the President and Owner of Huck Appraisal Office.

Preston Clay Alexander

Clay is comfortably living with his wife Lisa in Dallas, TX. He is currently a physician at the

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Central Women's care. Preston has two children, Barbara, who is 18, and Clay, who is 16. He established OB/Gyn practice in Richardson 1987, relocated to Frisco 2004; Daughter graduated High School recently and is now headed to Univ of Alabama... Mother Mu chapter brothers look out!

Jack Schubert '79

Jack is living with his wife Janie and two children; Molly (18), and Jack (15). His daughter Molly is going to TCU in 2008. He says that "We tried to get her to go to SMU but no deal. She doesn't want to go to a school where her mom and dad attended."

William Dailey '81

William is a fisheries ecologist for Texas A&M University at Galveston. He completed his 45th open water swim over Memorial Day weekend at Pensacola, Florida. It was a 3.5-mile swim of the Pensacola-Gulf Breeze Bridge. He will complete his 5th Alcatraz swim on June 28th.

Clement W. Fox '81

Clement is married to Janie and is currently a Medical Director at Health Advantage. He has four daughters; Rebecca (20), Catherine (16), Caroline (15), and Katie (11). Clement added "Be careful in what your wishes are. When I was in college, all I wished for was a harem. Now, with a wife and four daughters, I have one. It isn't what I thought I was going to get when I wished for a harem."

Spring Pledge Class – Initiated on March 9th, 2009

Oliver Allnatt
William Binning
Billy Dugal
Thomas Elliott
Andrew Ellison
Casey Flanagan
Blake Fol
George Harwood
Robert Helms
John Paul Herold
J.K. Jauregui (President)
Travis Jones
Nick Jones (Scribe)
Ryan Kimble
Tyler Klosinski
Robert Kupchynsky (Treasurer)
John McGoogan
George Merck (Weather Man)
Christopher Meyers
Clay Money
Nikolaus Montgelas
Christopher Nash
Paul Peterson
Jefferson Parker
Cody Richards
William Woeste (Social Chair)

Pacific Palisades, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
Oklahoma City, OK (Heritage Hall HS)
Suwanee, GA (Wesleyan HS)
Hopkins, MN (Hopkins HS)
Normangee, TX (A&M Consolidated HS)
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS)
Pacific Palisades, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
Montgomery, AL (Mont. Academy HS)
Lexington, TN (Univ. School of Jackson HS)
Mailbu, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
Dallas, TX (Highland Park HS)
Houston, TX (Strake Jesuit HS)
San Antonio, TX (Alamo Heights HS)
Houston, TX (Memorial HS)
Westlake Village, CA (Oaks Christian)
Dallas, TX (Highland Park HS)
Atlanta, GA (Holy Innocents HS)
Palm Beach, FL (St. Andrews HS)
Edmond, OK (Heritage Hall HS)
Brentwood, TN
Darien, CT (Salisbury HS)
Houston, TX (Episcopal HS)
Pacific Palisades, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
New Orleans, LA (Country Day HS)
The Woodlands, TX (Woodlands HS)
Cincinnati, OH (Cin. County Day HS)

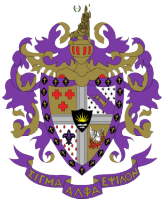
Philanthropy

Last year was a very successful year philanthropically for the Texas Delta chapter of SAE. In the Spring semester, we had two very successful events which together raised over \$50,000. We first had our annual chili cook-off which raised approximately \$5,000 and the following week we had our first annual St. Baldrick's day. Our members of the chapter spent months soliciting sponsors to them as they bravely chose to shave their heads in honor of children's cancer and the kids that lose their hair during chemotherapy treatment. The event was wildly successful. At the end of the day, we had our members donate their time to do things such as help with advertising, raising money, and setting up the event. The event, which featured two bands playing, had over 500 in attendance and raised over \$45,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a foundation whose mission is to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research.

This year, we plan on having both events again and are hoping to be even more successful than last year. We hope to, through these two events in the Spring, raise over \$60,000 this year. We are hoping to have both events in March. If you are interested in donating or volunteering your time to help with the event, we encourage you to contact our philanthropy chair Eric Fabacher, or our Eminent Archon, Royce Wilson.



SAE's in Vice President's room at the House



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John Cox (Dallas), Peter Lunenburg (Farmington, CT), Connor Davidson (Austin), Peter Finnerty (Atlanta, GA), Miles Viele (Oklahoma City, OK), Sam Douglas (Dallas)



SAE alumni lease six suites, this is the SAE view from Minerva's Womb



SAE Tailgate with DJ



Beautiful Women of SAE

We Need Your Old Composite Photos!



SAE composite hallway on second floor, Robert Kupchynsky '12 (Dallas) and guests

We currently have 37 years of SAE Chapter composites mounted throughout the hallways of the chapter house. Recently alumni have loaned their own copies of the smaller 11"x14" composite photo, covering the following years: 1955-'57, 1964-'68, 1974, and 1976-'77. We have commissioned BWC Photography of Richardson (TX) to digitize and enlarge these composites to wall size. When finished the composite photos will be returned to their owners, and the newly restored large composites hung in the house. We are still **missing** the following years: **1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, and 1984.** Please consider sending us your copy so we can keep a lasting memory of brothers past. Mail to: Don Donnally, c/o Bear Stearns, 100, Crescent Ct., Ste 1300, Dallas, TX 75201, 214-979-7770.

Old Party Pictures Needed

Please send us any old party pictures with names. Also, old pictures of Brothers in front of the House any time before 1951. We want to put them on the chapter room wall or on our website (they will be returned).



Charlie Staub (Litchfield, CT), Austin Pearson (Princeton, NJ), David Huckaby (Austin, TX), Jimmy Little (Shorthills, NJ)



Parent Weekend at an Alumni's House



Matt Rooney (Oklahoma City, OK)



Michael Katzenberg (Roxbury, CT) with SAE Dates

