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New House Is Nearing Completion

Dedication Planned:

Sat. November 5th 12:30 a.m.

We are ending our soft sell, word of mouth, arm twisting fund raising. We are now beginning the general alumni solicitation. This is a once in a lifetime request for funds. We would like to use your name and donation level when soliciting other unsuspecting Brothers. We have pledges for \$1,500,054. We need more.

At first glance, one could say that this may not be the most worthy cause. This is correct! It is not, but it is fun to do and worthwhile. Here is why: The city of University Park will not allow our University to build any new buildings without incremental parking spaces. The best location for these incremental parking spaces is where the Lambda Chi House, SAE House, and Letterman Hall now stand.

In a way, SAE and Lambda Chi hold the "Keys to the Kingdom" and have agreed to help SMU by relocating on Dyer Street, down from the old ATO House and behind both the Kappa Sigma and KA Houses. In return, SAE is now able to build a new house that will hold 46 men, have 12 single rooms, and 17 doubles, all with private bathrooms, a library, and media center. Construction is almost complete.

The relocation of these houses makes room for a three story, 850 car parking garage. This allows for additional parking for a new state-of-the-art recreation center and for the Cox Business School to build another facility.



Sketch The New Texas Delta Chapter House Pre-Construction



The Texas Delta Chapter House Nearing Completion 10/13/05

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Descriptions of the new buildings are as follows:

- The Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports, next to Moody Coliseum, (Phase I opening Fall 2005 is 115,000 square feet, which includes basketball/volleyball courts, indoor pool, spinning rooms, weight fitness, and a 40-foot rock climbing wall. Phase II, opening Fall 2006, is 50,000 square feet and includes 6 racquetball courts, indoor soccer/hockey, 6 badminton courts, 2 basketball courts, and aerobic/dance rooms).
- The James M Collins Center for Executive Education is an extension of the Cox School of Business (3 stories, 6,700 square feet, across from the SAE House).

This is a win/win situation and means that your donation helps SMU to expand and SAE to build a new house. We are asking you for a donation in what we call "spread the pain" to join an illustrious group of friends and brothers who are paying for their past sins. Recognition will be given in the several ways: a bronze plaque on the front of the SAE House and a naming area, recognition in the SMU Alumni Magazine, SAE Website and SAE Alumni Publications. Dr. Turner and the Board receive a monthly report of contributions, therefore, you will become an important and permanent lifetime donor to SMU.

As a last inducement, Trustee and Brother Richard Ware and I give you a standing invitation to join us in our suites at Ford Stadium for any home football game. I split a box with the owners of Mi Cocina Restaurant (Brother Ray Washburne, Brother Bill McNutt, and honorary member Mico Rodriquez) who provide food as well as margaritas in our suite. We also adjoin Brothers Richard and Bill Ware's suite, so we can always get you in, particularly with a large "donation"! Even President Turner may invite you, but he does not serve our type of refreshments! Please consider this opportunity to help our school and join me with a leadership contribution so that we can place your name with mine on a bronze plaque on the SAE House forever.

As always, thank you, Phi Alpha, and In the Bonds,

Regards,

Don Donnally

Campaign Chairman,

SAE Housing Corp President 1976 to Present

Class of 1967

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Top 10 Donating Class Years

1969	\$255,500
1968	\$229,500
1967	\$211,000
1954	\$112,000
1966	\$60,000
1976	\$60,000
1970	\$51,650
1983	\$50,500

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News Bits and Important Information

MOVE IN DATE IS OCTOBER 31ST!



*Brothers at SMU vs. TCU tailgate (SAE Tent):
Scott Adams, Joe Zingaro, Tyler Boone (President).*

Over forty brothers will move into the new SAE house on October 28, 2005. This \$3.7 million fully furnished facility will have 29 rooms, 12 singles and 17 doubles for a maximum occupancy of 46 men. Each room will feature a private bathroom with shower, individual control thermostat, and fully equipped furniture. This 20,000 square foot facility will have a complete media room, library, two pool tables, card playing table and dining service for 75 men. The state of the art kitchen will feature Chef Scott Allison, our chief chef for 21 years and will be equipped with a pizza oven, as well as a commercial grill for cooking steaks. The backyard will have a fully lighted NBA half court basketball court as well as an Alumni Pavilion. The back of the yard will feature a retaining wall, an eight foot fence with a hedge row of 14 foot Nellie R. Stevens holly hedges.

Dr. Gerald Turner, President of SMU, will dedicate the new SAE house on Saturday, November 5th at 12:30 A.M.

SAE HIRES CLEANING SERVICE

After 19 years of service to SAE, Detroit Hendrix retired last fall. He was replaced with a professional team of ladies that clean the SAE house four days a week. This is similar to the contract janitorial serviced used by SMU and has been a great benefit. No longer are the bugs and roaches having a free reign over our old house. Incidentally, living under the kitchen are 10 stray cats who keep all the mice and rats away. We sometimes have a problem with fleas. Last spring a possum was discovered by the plumber during a repair. Due to animal rights laws, an exterminator was called to trap the animal and somehow it ended up in the LXA house. Wonder how that happened?

FACT: Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the largest social fraternity in the planet!

SAE OFFICERS SELECT NEW HOUSE DIRECTOR

The spring 2005 officers interviewed five candidates for House Director and selected Steve Schutze, a fifth year law student at SMU. We are pleased to have Steve as our House Director. He will perform the same functions as a Resident Hall Director. He has been accepted by our members and has been successful in integrating both the rules of the SAE National, SMU and our Alumni organization. Steve grew up in Dallas, and graduated from SMU in 2001. He was a member of Sigma Chi and held the position of President. He graduated from SMU Law school in May 2005 and is currently taking a fifth year specialization in Laws in Taxation. Steve will attend the Chapter meetings and is a welcomed friend, policeman at times, enforcer, advisor and keeps the men out of trouble when necessary. This is the ideal situation for SAE and hopefully will be a model program for other fraternal groups.

SAE AND SMU COOPERATION ON A PERPETUAL REVENUE AGREEMENT



Even though SMU will own and operate our new House, all revenues from rent will be segregated into a special SAE account. Therefore, all net cash flow from operations will remain for the benefit of SAE. We project a positive cash flow from rentals, after expenses of \$18,000 to \$25,000 per year, after debt retirement.

FACT: SAE has over 280,000 initiated members!

(For more of "The Roar," turn to page 6.)

THE HOUSE CAMPAIGN WOULD LIKE

Gary Crum '69 Houston, TX \$250,000	Stuart '08 and Tony '78 (OK Kappa)
Charles "Sunny" L. Castor, Jr. '68 Palm Beach, Fl \$150,000	Dick H. Collins Dallas, TX \$10,000 (a Phi Delt friend)
The Ken Kelly Family Amarillo, TX \$100,000	Robert Ferguson '66 Ft. Worth, TX \$10,000
Taylor '06 and Brian '03	Bob Grable '68 Ft Worth, TX \$10,000
Don Donnally '67 Dallas, TX \$100,000	Warren Gravely '63 Dallas, TX \$10,000
The Ware Family Amarillo, TX \$100,000	Jerry Jacobs '56 Greenwich, CT \$10,000
(Bill '70, Richard '68, William '02 and Pat '01)	Elton A. Rieves '57 West Memphis, AR \$10,000
Joe Chat Sumner '54 Vernon, TX \$100,000	Michaux Nash '56 Dallas, TX \$10,000
Carl Sewell '65 Dallas, TX \$50,000	Mark Stevenson '72 New York, NY \$10,000
Randall Goss '76 Dallas, TX \$35,000	Paul Loyd '68 Houston, TX \$10,000
Bruce Robson '74 Tulsa, OK \$35,000	Jim Sale '55 Dallas, TX \$5,004
John Cartwright Phelan '86 New York, NY \$30,000	Roy Bailey '73 Dallas, TX \$5,000
Joe Abbey '60 Dallas, TX \$25,000	Frank Bumstead '64 Nashville, TN \$5,000
William "Bill" Allen Custard '57 Dallas, TX \$25,000	Miles B. Childers '59 Amarillo, TX \$5,000
Edward W. Bradley '66 Amarillo, TX \$25,000	Yerger Hill '67 Austin, TX \$5,000
Bob Brittingham '76 Dallas TX \$25,000	Jack Maxson '67 El Paso, TX \$5,000
David Lynd '97 San Antonio, TX \$25,000	Jimmy Rogers '73 El Paso, TX \$5,000
Jim Gibbs '66 Houston, TX \$25,000	Blair Skiles '50 Dallas, TX \$5,000
Billie Leigh Rippey Dallas, TX \$25,000	Lowell "Stretch" Smith '54 Rio Vista, TX \$5,000
Joe Robson '76 Tulsa, OK \$25,000	Lewis McMahn '68 Dallas, TX \$5,000
Bill Sparkman, Jr. '51 Dallas, TX \$25,000	The Smith Family Shreveport, LA \$5,000
Bruce Street '62 Graham, TX \$25,000	Shelby '54 and Harrison '75
Ray Washburne '83 Dallas, TX \$25,000	Andy Teller '86 Dalas, TX \$5,000
Roman J. Kupchynsky '80 Dallas, TX \$15,000	Rocky Saxbe '69 Columbus, OH \$3,000
Ross Jackson '77 Golden, CO \$15,000	John Simms '60 Ft Worth, TX \$3,000
The Viele Family Oklahoma City, OK \$15,000	Craig Wilson 99 Dallas, TX \$2,500

IT'S OFFICIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH A \$1.5 MILLION WAR CHEST !

The word of mouth or "soft sell" 2005 Capital Contribution Campaign is complete. Alumni, parents and friends of SAE's have contributed \$1,500,054. Now begins the formal solicitation of funds. If you have not contributed, please fax the enclosed Pledge Form to SMU so that we can place your name on the Donor's Honor Wall at the entry of the new SAE House. Additionally, for contributions above \$10,000, you will have the opportunity for an area to named after you.

The Following Naming Opportun

Front Entrance Doors and Porch - \$30,000
Media Room - \$35,000
House Director's Apartment - \$30,000
Grand Living Room - \$30,000
Grand Stair Case - \$30,000
Multi Purpose Room - \$100,000
First Floor - \$150,000
Second Floor - \$100,000

TO THANK THE FOLLOWING DONORS

Dennis Noebel '78 Dallas, TX \$2,500
 David Huffman '75 Oklahoma City, OK \$2,500
 Boots Nowlin '68 Dallas, TX \$2,200
 John Wat Brown '68 Dallas, TX \$2,000
 Steve Folsom '81 Dallas, TX \$2,000
 Bill Hutchison '54 Dallas, TX \$2,000
 Al Holland '68 Dallas, TX \$1,500
 Gary Huselton '68 Dallas, TX \$1,500
 Don Snell '69 Dallas, TX \$1,500
 Tom Miller '56 Houston, TX \$1,250
 David Beach '67 Charlottesville, VA \$1,000
 Marvin Brown Jr. '61 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 David Clemons '75 Shreveport, LA \$1,000
 James Fraser '93 Plano, TX \$1,000
 Fred Farmer '73 Franklin, OH \$1,000
 Grey Erwin '70 Houston, TX \$1,000
 Robert Mills '57 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Jim Johnston '70 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Joe T. Knolle '68 Corpus Christi, TX \$1,000
 Bruce Lane '54 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Robert Owen '48 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Gage Prichard '59 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Jack Schubert '79 Houston, TX \$1,000
 Gordon Welch '68 Corpus Christi, TX \$1,000
 Clay Whitson '81 Nashville, TN \$1,000
 Leonard Armistead '73 Nashville, TN \$1,000

Steve Fleming '80 Newport Beach, CA \$1,000
 James Verschoyle '63 Atlanta, TX \$1,000
 Jim Smith '58 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Sydney Carter '58 Dallas, TX \$1,000
 Leo Portman '78 Oklahoma City, OK \$1000
 Les Coble '80 Nashville, TN \$500
 Charles S. Covington '79 Oklahoma City, OK \$500
 Chip Everest '79 Salt Lake City, UT \$500
 John Gilchrist '70 Norfield, IL \$500
 John Marshall '82 Sugarland, TX \$500
 Kyle Molberg '81 Dallas, TX \$500
 Dan Peavy '60 San Antonio, TX \$500
 Charles Nye '79 Dallas, TX \$500
 Russ Pruner '79 Cos Cob, CT \$500
 Frank Rose '53 San Angelo, TX \$500
 Jason Fraser '93 Plano, TX \$500
 Bob Haslam '83 Ft. Worth, TX \$500
 Lara Hutt '57 Pine Bluff, AR \$500
 Chris Sautter '80 Plantation, FL \$500
 Karl Anderson '53 Dallas, TX \$100
 Timothy Haskin '78 New York, NY \$100
 Mark Jaudes '70 Dallas, TX \$75
 Jennifer Elskes Houston, TX \$75 (a SAE Mom)

Current pledge total as of printing on 10-11-05:

\$1,500,054

Activities Still Available. Contribute now to have your name go down in SMU SAE history!

000 Third Floor - \$100,000
 Hall of Honor Wall - \$30,000
 Recreation Room/Pool Tables - \$30,000
 Backyard Lions #1 & #2 - \$15,000 each
 NCAA Basketball Goal-Glass - \$25,000
 Landscaping of Backyard - \$35,000
 Backyard Volleyball Court - \$25,000
 Grand Staircase - \$25,000

Oak Tree - \$12,000
 Deluxe Barbeque Grill & Fire Pit - \$30,000
 Ritual Chamber - \$15,000
 Trophy Case - \$25,000
 Brick Patio - \$25,000
 South Staircase - \$20,000
 West Staircase - \$20,000

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FACT: SAE has 200 Chapters in 48 states and Canada!

SALUTE TO SCOTT "BROOTHER"

A salute to Scott Allison "Brunner" the SAE cook since 1984. SAE continues to have the best food on campus thanks to Scott's serving the "best of what we want". Scott has worked with the SAE architectural firm, Selzer and Associates and a kitchen consulting firm to plan a first class eating facility. Meals are served Monday lunch through Friday lunch. No weekend meals as our SAE's spend all their weekend time studying and do not have time to eat.

SAE RANKED #2 IN GPA AMONG FRATERNITIES AT SMU!

Sigma Chi #4, PIKE #5, and F1J1#6, Beta #7, phi delt #8, KA #9, and Kappa Sig #10

Sigma Alpha Epsilon:	3.12
All-Men GPA at SMU:	3.05
All-Men Greek GPA:	3.06
SAE In-House GPA:	3.19
SAE Out of House GPA:	3.09
SAE New Members:	3.02
SAE Actives:	3.16

WE NEED YOUR PICTURE ON THE WALL HELP!

Composite search: missing 1984, 1983, 1981, 1980, and earlier. Missing all years prior to 1980.

Please send your composite to us so that we can enlarge it and hang it in the new chapter house. BWC Photography, Dallas, TX will digitalize, enlarge, and frame your composite years and return to you the original. Also, please scan and send us old party pictures.

Contact Don Donnally at DDonnally@bear.com or 214-979-7770, if you can help!

FACT: SAE was founded on March 9, 1856 at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL

THE MERIT KEY AWARDED

The Merit Key is one of the Fraternity's highest honors, awarded to an alumnus who is especially active in serving SAE. The award is presented for individual's sustained leadership to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. The Merit Key was first presented at the 91st National Convention Friday, August 22, 1947, on Mackinac Island, Michigan. At the end of 2004, only 451 have been awarded, of which 254 recipients are still alive. Considering there are over 254,000 initiates at the end of 2004, the Merit Key has been awarded to only 0.17 percent of all Brothers. Eminent Supreme Archon Cobb C. Torrance (Georgia '21) wrote to Key holders circa 1946, stating, "Men like you, who joined the Fraternity for life and not just your college days, are mostly responsible for the leadership and prestige Sigma Alpha Epsilon enjoys today." The fact remains true today. To be awarded the Merit Key, an alumnus must have been recommended by the Province Archon of the state in which the candidate resides. The recommendation is then forwarded to the Eminent Supreme Recorder in Evanston. The recommendation must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Supreme Council. The award (a gold key and a certificate) may be presented at any special gathering of the Fraternity, including national and provincial conventions, as well as Founder's Day celebrations.

Texas Delta Awardee:
Don Donnally, 1967

NOTABLE SAE ALUMNI

Many notable and respected men are SAE brothers. Some of the following are:

David Spade	AZ State	'88	Actor
Beau Bridges	UCLA	'64	Actor
Sam Elliott	Oregon	'66	Actor
Jim Ibbotson	DePaw	'66	Musician
Phil Jackson	North Dakota	'67	NBA Coach
Boone Pickens	OSU	'51	Entrepreneur
Mack Brown	FSU	'74	Football Coach
Pete Carroll	Pacific	'72	Football Coach
Dennis Erickson	Montana State	'72	Football Coach

If you know anyone who would make a good SAE brother and would like make a rush recommendation, please email your recommendation to Don Donnally at DDonnally@bear.com.

2005 Hall of Fame Inductees of the Texas Delta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Harry Shuford '36



Harry Shuford '36 has retired from his law practice at Shuford, Jackson and Allen and currently sits as a trustee for The Hillcrest Foundation, which was established by the W.W. Caruth Jr. family. At SMU, brother Shuford served as a member of the board of trustees (1962-76), was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1963, and the Alumnus of the Year Award from the School of Law in 1960. During the late 1970s, he was the Special Gifts chairman for the Design for the Third Generation Capital Campaign. While at SMU, Mr. Shuford was president of both his Freshman Class, 1932, and Senior Class, 1935. He was a member of the SMU Varsity Football Team, 1933-35, including the team that won the National Championship in 1936. Mr. Shuford was also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Punjaub, Cycen Fjodr, and Alpha Kappa Psi, as well as president of Blue Key Men's Honorary Society, 1935-36. In addition, brother Shuford is a life member of the SMU Alumni Association, where he served as president, 1948-49. He has also served as the reunion chair for his Class of 1936 and as an Access counselor for the Career

Center. Brother Shuford was previously married to Virginia L. Shuford '37 who past away in 1975. He has two children by this marriage, both of whom are SMU alumni: Harry Lindsley Shuford '63 and David William Shuford '67. David Shuford is married to Karen Shuford '70, who was a recipient of the 2000 SMU Distinguished Alumni Award. Harry Shuford's second wife, Claire Blakeney Shuford, whom he married in 1976, past away in 2000.

William Kyle Rote Sr '51 (Deceased)



A charter member of SMU's Doak Walker Associates in 2002, brother William Kyle Rote Sr '51 lived in the Baltimore area. He was an All-American football player at SMU, where his performance against Notre Dame in 1949 was voted the single greatest effort by a Texas athlete in the first half of the century. Brother Rote, who played two years in the same backfield with Doak Walker, was named All-American in 1950 and finished second in the Heisman Trophy Award voting. He was the #1 overall pick in the National Football League draft in 1951 by the New York Giants. Mr. Rote spent 11 seasons with the Giants, starting as a running back and moving to wide receiver due to the presence of Frank Gifford. He scored 52 touchdowns and grabbed 301 passes for 4,909 yards, which were the Giants all-time records at the time of his retirement. Brother Rote won an NFL Championship with the New York Giants in 1956. He was elected to four Pro Bowls as a receiver. Upon his retirement, Rote was named to the Texas Hall of Fame in 1962. He is also a member of the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame

(1964), and the San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame (1995). Brother Rote was a football and basketball star at Jefferson High School in San Antonio, TX prior to attending SMU. While still a player in the National Football League, he was one of the founders of the Professional Football Players' Union and served as its first president. Upon his retirement from football, Mr. Rote entered broadcasting. He began as a radio announcer in New York with the Giants locker-room show and also served as an announcer for NBC for the American Football League games until 1974. William Kyle Rote Sr. passed away in August of 2002.

Missing Some Past Eminent Archons - Help Us Remember!

We are working on our list of past Texas Delta Eminent Archons and we certainly are missing many names. Please email any corrections or additions for this list to: txdelta@fmgtucson.com. Many thanks!

Robert Richards (Fall '02), Mark Turner (Spring '03), Jay Keras (Fall '01), Patrick Akins '02 (Spring '02), Jay Keras '01 (Spring '00), Copley Broer (Fall '99), David Slater '00 ('98-'99), David Ortwein '98 ('97-98), Craig Wilson '99 (Spring '97), Chris Taylor '98 (Fall '96), Ryan Bell '97 ('95-'96), Brian Boothe '94 ('93-'94), Marc Gurley '92 (Fall '91), William Benton '93 (Spring '92), Todd Caruthers (Fall '90), Vincent Liuzza (Spring '91), Von Fassnacht '90 ('89-90), Steve Heusinger '89 (Spring '89), John Harper '89 (Fall '88), Jon Piot '88 (Spring '88), Dan Dooley '87 ('86-'87), John Phelan '86 (85-'86), Chuck Butterworth '82 (Spring '82), Len Musgrave '81 (Fall '81), and Michaux Nash, Jr. '56 (Spring '56), Bobby Boyar (Fall '55) Eddie Bradley (Spring '66), Jack Maxon (Fall '66), Yerger Hill (Spring '67), Richard Ware (Fall '67).



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SMU Homecoming Weekend

2005



SAE Honors Classes

The classes of '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '90, '95, and '00 are the SAE honored classes at this year's celebration.

All Alumni are invited to the new SAE House on Friday, November 4th for a 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. cocktail reception honoring your pledge class.

Brunch: Saturday 11 am.



Pledge Class Reunion in Dallas: (back) R. White, B. Grable, G. Crum, W. Holland, S. Roberts, D. Donnally, (middle) G. Husselton, I. Rozelle, S. McMellin, J. Yancey, S. Castor, D. Murphree, (front) H. Miller, G. Welch, V. Bloede, R. Ware, L. McMahan, D. Snell.

Come support your SMU Mustangs as they take on the Owls from Rice!

Saturday, November 5th

Game Starts at 2 p.m at the Gerald J. Ford Stadium



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