



A New Generation of Leaders

Fast Facts

Name: Sigma Pi Fraternity, International
Founded: February 26, 1897, Vincennes, IN
Founding Chapter: Vincennes University
Founding Fathers: Rolin Rosco James, William Raper Kennedy, James Thompson Kingsbury, George Martin Patterson.
Executive Office: Brentwood, TN
Membership: 88,000+
Chapters/Colonies: 118/14
Motto: "Progress, man's distinctive mark alone. Not God's, not the beasts. God is, they are. Man partly is and wholly hopes to be."

Mid-Year Leadership Conference-St.Louis

Sigma Pi, through the support of alumni, has been able to provide funding which covers the housing and meal costs associated with the conference. Delegates learn about the international organization through interaction between members from other chapters, the Executive Office staff, and the Grand Council and Educational Foundation board members.

At the two-day event, the Fraternity brings together newly elected presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, chapter directors and province archons for a series of training sessions. The agenda for the weekend allows attendees to meet, greet, and discuss matters of importance to the Fraternity, while developing them.

Sigma Pi University-Vanderbilt Univ.

SPU provides for the informal exchange of successful ideas between chapter representatives and alumni volunteers. Attendees of this conference consistently praise its value on campus and in the community. The main topics of discussion and interaction are:

- Leadership
- Recruitment
- Public Relations
- Philanthropy
- Membership Education
- Financial Management
- Risk Management

Convocation-Long Beach, CA. July-2008

The Grand Chapter is the supreme governing body of Sigma Pi. It consists of chapter and alumni club delegates, and past, present, and honorary Grand Officers assembled at Convocation. When in session, the Grand Chapter has full jurisdiction over the Fraternity, elects officers, amends the constitution and Bylaws, and possesses all the power of a legislative assembly. Its regular meetings, Convocations, are held every two years, at various sights across North America

Fast Facts – Delta Zeta Chapter

Chapter Name: Delta Zeta
UMSL Founding Date: April 16, 1969
Colonization Year: 1968 (Originally Sigma Kappa Phi founded on campus in 1964)
House Address: 8645 Natural Bridge Road (Across from Popeye's)
Number of Brothers: 35
Number of Alumni: 422
Chapter GPA: 2.8
Chapter Dues: \$325 per semester/\$65 per month
Pledge Dues: \$100
Initiation Dues: \$325
Philanthropy Project: *Sam Spady Project* (Alcohol Awareness)
House Rent: \$150 per month/4 Brothers live-in
Pledge Class: 8 weeks, GPA needed for initiation 2.5
Website: <http://www.umsl.edu/~sigmapi/>

New Member Education

• *The Foundation of Membership*

Because the idea of pledging in the traditional sense has evolved, new member education programs must also be designed for change and adaptation. *The Foundation of Membership* is specifically designed to emphasize the ideals of the Fraternity and life beyond the undergraduate experience. Areas of emphasis include scholarship, the Sigma Pi Big Brother program, etiquette and our International History. This program is designed to compliment the revised edition of the *I Believe* manual of Sigma Pi Fraternity, the Study Guide for Academic Success, and introduce values based education.

ACE Project

In 2003, the Fraternity sought to establish a universal service project each Sigma Pi group could plan for its own campus. With the growing diversity of schools and the need for campus-specific action in mind, the Fraternity developed a program that would allow each colony and chapter of Sigma Pi to perform a service event tailored **directly to the university's needs.**