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Memorandum

TO: COLLEGIATE CHAPTER COMMANDERS
CC: CHAPTER ADVISORS, ALUMNI BOARD CHAIRMEN, HOUSE CORP.
PRESIDENTS, AND DIVISION COMMANDERS

FROM: BRAD BEACHAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: JANUARY 21, 2011

SUBJECT: COLLEGE OF CHAPTERS

For more than 50 years, the College of Chapters has served as Sigma Nu's premier educational conclave, providing an opportunity for thousands of collegiate Brothers to come together to improve their leadership skills and strengthen their chapters. Over this time, the frequency, location and curriculum of the College of Chapters has changed to meet the Fraternity's most pressing needs.

In support of the Fraternity's current highest priority Strategic Imperative, *Chapter Strength*, changes to the College of Chapters are being made once again. The next College of Chapters will be held **January 5-8, 2012**, at a location soon to be determined. The primary objective of the curriculum will be to ensure that each Commander has the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen his chapter during his tenure. The secondary objective will be for each Commander to develop a network of support and experience which he can call upon during his tenure, as needed. The curriculum will focus on best practices and will feature topical experts. Commanders will complete the College of Chapters ready to ethically lead the strengthening of their chapter.

Beginning in 2012, the College of Chapters will occur annually in early January, the time when most Commanders are assuming office.

In the coming months, we will provide you with additional information and details regarding these changes. For now, I would ask you to consider two important requests:

1. Ensure that your chapter elects its new Commander by mid-November 2011 so that he can adequately plan to attend the College of Chapters.
2. As you fulfill your service as Commander of your chapter, consider the subjects that you think are most important for a Brother to know in order to be effective. E-mail those subjects – and any other suggestions you may have – to coc.info@sigmanu.org.

I hope 2011 is off to a great start for you and your chapter. Please remember that the entire Headquarters staff team is here to serve you and your chapter Brothers. We look forward to working with you to strengthen The Legion of Honor. Thank you for your service to Sigma Nu!

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