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PATRICK J. RILEY INDUCTED INTO THE SIGMA NU HALL OF FAME

Lexington, Va. – Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc., is pleased to announce that Patrick J. Riley was inducted into the Sigma Nu Hall of Fame on July 18, 2006, in Indianapolis, Ind., during the 62nd Grand Chapter (Convention).

Over Sigma Nu's 137-year history, only 45 alumni have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Each inductee must have brought credit to his nation, to his profession, to himself and to Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Patrick J. Riley currently serves as the President and Head Coach for the championship-winning Miami Heat. Brother Riley turned down an offer to play football at Alabama for Brother Bear Bryant, another Sigma Nu Hall of Fame inductee. Riley decided instead to play basketball at the University of Kentucky from 1963-67 where he joined the Gamma Iota Chapter of Sigma Nu. A gifted athlete, he was an 11th-round draft choice of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys in 1967 although he never played college football. As a youthful role player for the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers, Riley earned the first of his seven NBA championship rings. He claimed another as an assistant coach with the Lakers in 1979-80; four more for the Lakers as the team's coach in 1982, 1985, 1987 and 1988; and, his seventh, this past June when the Miami Heat became the 2006 NBA Champions. He was honored as the NBA Coach of the Year on three occasions, the only coach in NBA history to receive the award with three different teams. In 1996-97 as the NBA celebrated its 50th Anniversary, Riley received one of the highest honors bestowed upon an NBA coach when he was named one of the Top 10 coaches of all-time.

Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. is an international men's fraternity founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute. Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity has chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada.

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