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**SIGMA NU FRATERNITY REVOKES TWO CHARTERS FOR
VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING HAZING**

Lexington, Va. – Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc., has revoked the charter of the Theta Iota Chapter at Middle Tennessee State University and the charter of the Kappa Nu Chapter at the University of Central Missouri. The revocation decisions, made by the Fraternity’s High Council (board of directors), followed confirmation of violations of the Fraternity’s laws, policies and principles primarily related to the treatment of candidate (pledged) members, according to Brad Beacham, Executive Director of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc.

Additionally, in its decision-making, the Council rescinded the 2006 Rock Chapter Award given to the Theta Iota Chapter at Middle Tennessee State University.

“We deeply regret and are saddened by the loss of these chapters. However, Sigma Nu Fraternity will not tolerate misconduct that defies the Fraternity’s most basic values and principles,” said Jay Pitts, the Fraternity’s Regent (national president) and chairman of the High Council.

The General Fraternity is hopeful that both the Theta Iota and Kappa Nu Chapters will be re-established in the near future and will once again offer a positive experience reflective of Sigma Nu’s mission to develop ethical leaders. “We will work with alumni and University leaders to plan for this future. Sigma Nu looks forward to being a positive, contributing member of both communities once again,” said Beacham.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington and currently has nearly 180 active chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout North America.

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