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Collegiate Awards

Man of the Year

The Fraternity recognizes an individual who has demonstrated all-around excellence in the area of Leadership, Chapter and Campus Involvement, and Scholarship.

Elliot C. Siekmann (Southeast Missouri State)

Mu Kappa #480 / Alpha #699

- 3.85 GPA in Business Administration and Marketing Management
- Commander, 2022-2023; Recruitment Chairman, 2020-2022; Social Chairman, 2020; Sorority Relations Chairman, 2020
- President, Iota Chi, 2021
- Vice President, Order of Omega, 2022-2023
- Greek Week Steering Committee
- NIC Undergraduate Award of Distinction Winner, 2023
- IFC New Member of the Year, 2020
- IFC Chapter President of the Year, 2023
- Southeast Missouri State Man of the Year, 2022
- Southeast Missouri State President's Spirit of Southeast Award
- *"I have interacted with thousands of students during my 15 years at Southeast, and Elliot is one of the best I have ever had the privilege of working with and mentoring. Elliot is one of the most gregarious, intelligent, and service-oriented leaders I have ever met."* – Dr. Erin Rae Fluegge, Department of Management, Harrison College of Business and Computing

Scholar of the Year

The Fraternity recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellence in the area of Scholarship.

Jackson T. Conner (Oklahoma)

Delta Epsilon #2221 / Alpha #691

- 3.98 GPA in Political Science and Public Relations
- Commander, 2022
- Historian, 2021
- Social Chairman, 2020-2021
- Vice Chair of Communications, Gaylord College Ambassadors
- Student Liaison, Gaylord College Media
- Restructuring Committee, Lindsey + Asp Student Advertising Agency
- 2023 Overall Outstanding Senior, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Loyd McDermott Spirit Award, Arkansas Boys State
- *"In my eight years as dean, I am fortunate to have interacted with hundreds of students across all areas of study in our college. Never in this position have I met a young man as impressive as Jackson. He is mature beyond his years, has terrific interpersonal skills and has an "it" factor that people – faculty, staff, and fellow students – gravitate to and want to follow."* – Ed Kelley, Dean, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication

Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliates

The Fraternity salutes those Knights, who demonstrate a genuine commitment to the ideals of the Legion of Honor and whose pattern of performance is a worthy example for others to follow. The major emphasis in the selection of a recipient for the Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate Program will be evidence of performance in living an honorable life by upholding the ideals of Sigma Nu and in influencing others to do the same. Alpha Alumni Chapter Affiliate eligibility is limited to those brothers graduating within the academic year in which they are selected. The award winners below graduated between August 2022 and July 2023.

Charles W. Coffey, III (MIT)

Epsilon Theta #762 / Alpha #690

- 3.12 GPA in Biological Engineering
- Commander, 2021
- Recruitment Chairman, 2020
- Social Chairman, 2019
- Publicity Chairman, 2019
- IFC Diversity Committee Chairman, 2020-2021
- 2022 Frederick Gardiner Fasset, Jr. Award (IFC Man of the Year)
- Unit Leader, Camp Kesem
- Orientation Leader, MIT Orientation
- Company Outreach Chairman, Discover ChemE FPOP
- *"Charles continuously demonstrates excellent judgment, and he has the humility not to set himself above others (even if at times this is actually true). In working with him, it's sometimes easy to forget that he is still a student rather than someone with a great deal more life experience. It's why I have no doubt that he will influence real change in the world through his future pursuits. It has been a true pleasure watching him grow as a person and as a leader over the two years I advised him."* – Liz Jason, Associate Dean, Office of Fraternities, Sororities, & Independent Living Groups

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- Historian, 2021
- Social Chairman, 2020-2021
- Vice Chair of Communications, Gaylord College Ambassadors
- Student Liaison, Gaylord College Media
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Harper F. T. Doerr (Louisiana State)**Phi #2216 / Alpha #692**

- 3.77 GPA in Political Science, Philosophy, and Sociology-Criminology
- Commander, 2022-2023
- Recruitment Chairman, 2021-2022
- Judicial Board Member, 2021-2022
- Creator and Chairman, IFC Senior Advisory Committee
- Senior Facilitator, EMPOWER
- Creator and President, Film Club LSU
- Tiger Twelve Award
- Ross Willis Memorial Award
- Greek Leader of the Year Award
- *"Working with Harper, daily, is a highlight of my role at LSU. His genuine and caring personality, his intentional relationship building and his desire to grow, is what sets him apart from his peers."* – Shawnna R. Eberhard-Smith, Director, LSU Greek Life

Ricardo G. Guevara (Central Arkansas)**Lambda Phi #583 / Alpha #683**

- 3.38 GPA in Health Services Administration
- President, Latino Student Association, 2021-2022
- Mentor, Minority Leadership Program, 2019-2021
- Senior Class Representative, Student Government Association, 2022-2023
- RSO President of the Year, 2021-2022
- Greek Man of the Year, 2022-2023
- Outstanding Greek, 2022
- Bear CLAWS Award, 2023
- *"Ricardo is dedicated and devoted to all that he does. He is a mature, warmhearted individual who leads by example while upholding his personal values."* – Maria Negrete Padron, Assistant Director, Office of Diversity and Community

Andrew B. Hengstler (Washington)**Gamma Chi #2236 / Alpha #694**

- 3.42 GPA in Construction Management
- Commander, 2020-2022
- LEAD Chairman, 2022-2023
- Alumni Relations Chairman, 2020-2023
- House Manager, 2019-2020
- Stand-in Justice, IFC Judicial Board, 2020-2022
- Administrative Director, Greeks Take Action
- Senator, Associated Students of the University of Washington
- 2022 Husky 100
- 2022 LEED Green Associate
- 2022 IFC Greek Man of the Year
- *"Beyond the metrics and measurable impact, Andrew upholds himself with a great deal of maturity and high moral character. He is passionate, well-spoken, honest, and respectful. He was an exceptional chapter president, who I found to be proactive and communicative, and who authentically upholds the values of Sigma Nu."* – Lindsay Wright, Assistant Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life

Raaif I. Majeed (Northern Illinois)**Theta Eta #650 / Alpha #695**

- Collegiate Grand Councilman, 2021
- NIU Student Body President, 2022-2023
- Commander, 2021
- Recorder, 2020
- LEAD Chairman, 2020
- Executive Vice President, Interfraternity Council
- Secretary, Order of Omega
- Founder and President, Operation Smile NIU
- Vice President, MEDLIFE NIU
- 2023 Fraternity Member of the Year
- *"Raaif is a stunning example of setting precedence, exceeding expectations, and striving for unbridled excellence to better serve his communities. He sees challenges and hardships as opportunities to overcome and better not only himself but our chapter, the Greek community, and the NIU community."* – John Irwin, Theta Eta Alumni Advisory Board

J. Stewart McCullough (Mississippi)**Epsilon Xi #3151 / Alpha #696**

- 3.92 GPA in Accounting
- Collegiate Grand Councilman, 2022
- Commander, 2022-2023
- Philanthropy Chairman, 2021-2022
- Vice President of Recruitment, Interfraternity Council, 2021
- 2023 FSL Chapter President of the Year
- Logistics Committee Chair, Ole Miss Big Event, 2020-2022
- Who's Who, University of Mississippi, 2023
- *"During my time working with our chapter, I have had the pleasure to work with and mentor many determined, promising young men. Stewart distinguishes himself as not only a natural leader but as an altruistic individual who leads by example. He is one of the more accomplished young men to come through our chapter in all my happy years of affiliation, and I am proud of the way he has conducted himself as a representative of our fraternity."* – John Green, Epsilon Xi House Corporation President

Logan T. Phillips (Southeast Missouri State)**Mu Kappa #438 / Alpha #697**

- 3.71 GPA double major in Corporate Communication and Political Science
- Commander, 2021-2022
- Recorder, 2020-2021
- Risk Reduction Chairman, 2019-2020
- Alumni Relations Chairman, 2021-2022
- IFC Judicial Board
- 2021 IFC Man of the Year
- President, Student Government Association, 2019-2020
- Founding Member and New Member Educator, Iota Chi, 2019-2022
- President, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society, 2022
- Justice, SEMO All University Judicial Board, 2021-2022
- Founding Member and Recorder, Early Financial Development Association, 2019-2020
- *"Logan is a steady, calm, and respected presence on our campus in so many ways. He embodies many of the best qualities of a Southeast student and holds himself to an incredibly high standard. He listens to learn, values the educational role of Greek Life in the collegiate experience, and lives the type of honorable life Sigma Nu hopes to see in every one of its members."* – Katie Kroding, Director of New Student Programs

Joel M. Philpott (Southeast Missouri State)**Mu Kappa #472 / Alpha #698**

- 3.74 GPA in Finance
- Treasurer, 2021-2023
- Chaplain, 2020-2021
- Alumni Relations Chairman, 2022-2023
- Judicial Board Justice, Interfraternity Council
- 2020 Interfraternity Council Sophomore of the Year
- President, Student Government Association
- Founder and President, Strategic Investing Club
- Presidential Ambassador
- SEMO Man of the Year, Top 5 Finalist 2022
- *"Joel is exactly the type of individual who I am proud to know we have attending Southeast. Joel's leadership within our Greek community, service as a student leader, and his focus on his professional career demonstrates the very best of what a Fraternity Man is about."* – Dr. Bruce Skinner, Associate Vice President for Student Life

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Alumni, Advisor, & Volunteer Awards

Alumni Chapter Officer of the Year

This award is given to the Alumni Chapter Officer who has shown through years of service a leadership contribution to the organization, development and programming by an alumni chapter, and collaboration with chapter and collegiate members.

Timothy L. Sipe (Oregon State)

Delta Tau #803

- Commander, Delta Tau Alumni Chapter, 2019-present
- Delta Tau House Corporation Volunteer, 2008-present
- Developed working relationships and collaborative structure between Delta Tau Alumni Chapter, House Corporation, Alumni Advisory Board, and Collegiate Chapter.
- Oversaw development of graduate congratulatory program, establishment of scholarship awards, local alumni awards program, two annual golf scholarship fundraisers, and provided support to the Delta Tau Capital Campaign Committee.
- *"Tim has been an inspiration to others to voluntarily serve and epitomizes the Sigma Nu Fraternity creed for Love, Truth, and Honor. Tim has given on many occasions his time, labor, and treasurer. The Delta Tau Alumni Chapter has been fortunate to have a volunteer brother like Tim Sipe."* – Daniel Hearn (Oregon State), Delta Tau House Corporation Secretary

Campus Advisor of the Year

This award is given to the university administrator who, through years of service, has demonstrated exceptional service and performance in the areas of fraternity advisement and related responsibilities, including advisement, innovative programming, professional contributions, collegiate leadership development, and research or publication in fraternity affairs.

Dr. Bruce W. Skinner

Associate Vice President for Student Life, Southeast Missouri State University

- Associate Vice President for Student Life, Southeast Missouri State University, 2017-present
- Championed construction of new Greek Village, 2015-2018
- Oversees community of 10 IFC Fraternities, 7 Panhellenic Sororities, and 6 NPHC Chapters
- Mentored and supported Mu Kappa Chapter and leaders to three consecutive Rock Chapter awards, back-to-back NIC Chapter Awards of Distinction, and several NIC and Sigma Nu Fraternity individual merit awards
- *"Dr. Skinner and the campus had tried for years to bring the dream of a Greek Housing village to fruition. Through his tireless efforts and relationships forged over the years with four different fraternities on campus, the Greek Village at Southeast Missouri State became a reality in 2016. Bruce played an integral part working within the University administration and as an advocate for Greek Life to help see this through to completion."* – Chris Foeste (Southeast Missouri State), Division Commander – Central Plains Beta

Chapter Advisor of the Year

This award is given to a Chapter Advisor who through their years of service has been noted for their outstanding work and achievement offered to a collegiate chapter during the previous year. The Chapter Advisor of the Year is one who demonstrates a genuine commitment to the ideals of Sigma Nu and has modeled them through attendance at officer and chapter meetings, support for chapter goal setting and achievement, assistance in the development of special chapter events and programs, and support for *The Ritual* and its values.

Bruce M. Armstrong (Arkansas)

Gamma Upsilon #1719

- Chapter Advisor, 2015–present (8 years, total)
- Gamma Upsilon House Corp. President, 2022–present
- Gamma Upsilon Alumni Chapter Officer, 2014–present
- University of Arkansas IFC Advisor of the Year, 2022–2023
- Oversaw development of Gamma Upsilon Chapter Hall of Fame, Annual Alumni Rock Weekend, and reform of chapter's recruitment and candidate programs.
- *"I have found Bruce to be one of the most caring and dedicated chapter advisors I've encountered. He works tirelessly to ensure that students are mastering very difficult concepts and achieving excellence as fraternity men. Bruce is always eager and willing to offer his assistance to support initiatives and efforts to advance the Greek community at large."* – Parice Bowser, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Greek Life & Associate Dean of Students
- *"There are hundreds of reasons as to why Bruce deserves this award, but they all come back to his selflessness to this chapter. He doesn't do the job for recognition or for having a fancy title or anything like that. He does it because the men in this chapter are family to him and he wants nothing more than to see all of them succeed. Every member of our chapter looks to him as a leader and none of us would be the men we are today without his constant guidance. We will be forever grateful for his service and will continue to use the lessons he has instilled into us."* – Jacob Murrell, Gamma Upsilon Commander, 2022

Division Commander of the Year

This award is given to the Division Commander(s) who have provided years of service to the organization and have had special achievements noted during the past twelve months.

Dr. Jeremy K. Edwards (Tulsa)

Zeta Lambda #489

- Division Commander, Central Plains Alpha Division, 2021–present
- Zeta Lambda Chapter Alumni Advisory Board Chairman, 2017–present
- *"In his short tenure, he is already making a positive impact in serving the chapters of his Division by getting to know all of his chapter Commanders so he can find out what they think they need from the perspective of alumni support, and he is working on getting to know the alumni of those chapters to help make sure that the chapters have dedicated alumni serving on the Alumni Advisory Boards for each chapter."* – Chris Graham (Lamar), Division Commander – South Central

House Corporation Officer of the Year

This award is given to the House Corporation Officer(s) who, through years of service, has been noted for outstanding work in developing a plan for renovation, upkeep and maintenance of the chapter home and its property, and in collaboration with chapter officers, members, alumni, and university administration in maintaining chapter home and property.

Thomas F. Hart (Western Kentucky)

Eta Rho #57

- Has led Eta Rho House Corporation and Alumni Chapter for over 50 years.
- Managed capital campaign to raise more than \$500,000 and oversaw construction of current chapter house, constructed in 2010.
- *"Tom exemplifies what a true Man of the Legion Honor does for his Sigma Nu chapter and the legacy of the House Corporation. We are all indebted to Tom for his time and lifelong efforts to keep the brothers of Sigma Nu proud of the old house at 1311 College Street and now the new house at 311 Alumni Drive."* – Robert Huffman, Eta Rho Chapter Advisor

Alumnus of the Biennium

This award is given to an alumnus, whose active participation in the affairs of the General Fraternity has been a noteworthy example, and whose personal traits, demonstrated leadership, involvement, and overall achievement, mark him as one who has contributed to the excellence of Sigma Nu.

Stanley A. Bugh (Oklahoma State)

Epsilon Epsilon #1458

- House Corporation President, 2017-Present
- Alumni Advisory Board member, 1997-2021
- Led fundraising, project design, and construction oversight for new \$11 million chapter home – replacing 90-year-old chapter facility.
- 2023 NIC Alumnus Award of Distinction Winner
- *"As I reflect on all that Stan has done, the one quality that stands out is his character. Stan has a selfless attitude which is exemplified in his desire to lead by example and share his time and talents with others. Whether serving in a leadership role or as a participant, Stan always sets an example of how to treat others with dignity and respect. He is truly a role model not only for Sigma Nu brothers, but for all who have the privilege of crossing paths with him. Stan is a man of honor."* Neil Gilpin, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter Advisor