

State of the Fraternity 2023

Every Grand Chapter requires a report to be given on the State of the Fraternity. In recent years, this has been delivered through live remarks and an accompanying handout during the Grand Chapter. This information is republished here. As any observer will note, the Fraternity continues to see progress toward its mission of developing ethical leaders.

Chapter Strength



21 Number of Rock Chapters

155 Active collegiate chapters and expansions

FOUR NEW EXPANSIONS:

- Cornell
- Ohio State
- Kent State
- Delaware

THREE CHAPTERS RE-CHARTED:

- Indiana
- Charleston
- Tulsa

11,093 Average total collegiate membership across biennium



1,217

members participated in the 2022 and 2023 Sigma Nu Institute.

The Fraternity continued its commitment to providing each collegiate chapter with **TWO CONSULTATIONS EACH YEAR.**

7,161

Chapter officer meetings

697

Educational workshops

475

Advisor meetings conducted

Manpower

71

Average chapter size



76%

Percentage of chapters that met or exceeded their campus average manpower



The College of Chapters recognized in 2022 with the NIC Laurel Wreath Award for innovation and excellence in educational and operational programs of fraternal organizations.

Alumni Volunteers

139

Active Alumni Advisory Boards

99%

Percentage of Chapter Advisor positions filled

2,067

Volunteers serving collegiate chapters in 2023; compared to 647 in 2005

Excellence through Education

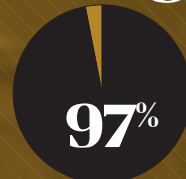


3.06

Average GPA maintained by Sigma Nu chapters throughout biennium

70%

Average percentage of chapters at or above the all men's GPA or exceeding a 3.0 GPA throughout the past biennium



97%

Percentage of chapters participating in the LEAD Program

HEALTH AND SAFETY INITIATIVES:

• Sigma Nu Recognized with the **2022 CAMPUS PREVENTION NETWORK SEAL OF PREVENTION** in recognition of the Fraternity's commitment to high-impact prevention programs.

• Continued award-winning Harm Reduction Alliance partnership with Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Kappa Phi, and Zeta Tau Alpha releasing **10 NEW EDUCATIONAL POSTERS with discussion guides.**

• **FACILITATED 443 SIGNATURE PROGRAMS**, including the Social Strengths Workshop, new workshops on Fraternal Values and Accountability, and Behind Happy Faces, the Fraternity's mental health resource for collegiate chapters, during in-person consultations.

92%

Percent of collegiate members completed CommunityEdu.



SIGMA NU HISTORY AND TRADITIONS:

9,823

Alumni participated in interviews for the Oral History Project. Book publication is expected in Fall 2023.

3,150

Downloads of *The Gavel Podcast*



Alumni Commitment

264,680

Total initiated members since founding

60,257

Engaged alumni as measured by the Alumni Commitment Framework



LAUNCHED THE QUARTERLY

— a digital digest focusing on collegiate chapter and alumni news. Over 575 stories have been shared since the Fall 2021 launch.



11,834 Instagram followers



9,934 Twitter followers



10,441 LinkedIn group members



19,000 Facebook likes

Reputation

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE:

• **2022 NIC Gold Medal:** Dr. Victor Boschini (Mount Union)

• **Undergraduates of Distinction:** 2022: Cole Barnhill (Mississippi) and

Logan Phillips (Southeast Missouri State)

2023: Dominic Frattura (Arizona State) and Elliot Siekmann (Southeast Missouri State)

• **Advisors of Distinction:** 2022: Will DeViney (Idaho) and Jeff Hollings (Purdue)

2023: Scott Rutledge (Arizona State)

• **2023 Alumnus of Distinction:** Stan Bugh (Oklahoma State)

• **Chapters of Distinction:** 2022: Mu Kappa Chapter (Southeast Missouri State)

2023: Zeta Upsilon Chapter (Arizona State) and Mu Kappa Chapter (Southeast Missouri State)



The new **SPEARS FAMILY EPSILON EPSILON CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE** was constructed and dedicated, more than doubling the occupancy for the Pilgrimage Program and offering additional educational spaces to the Headquarters in Lexington, Va.

Sigma Nu partnered with 29 other fraternities, the North American Interfraternity Conference, and the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence to create and launch the **MEN'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**. This year, over \$50,000 in scholarships will be awarded to inspire college attendance and academic success for young men.

Since the launch of the **HELPING HAND INITIATIVE** in 2004, chapters have donated more than \$14.7 million and contributed over 2 million service hours to charitable organizations.

Community Service & Philanthropy



230,863 Hours

Total number of volunteer service hours this biennium



\$3.38 million

Total dollars raised for charity this biennium