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## Epsilon Epsilon Alumni Newsletter



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## Epsilon Epsilon Cleaned up at National Convention

*Pictured below is brother Caleb Lee receiving an award from New Grand Chapter President Tim Vojtasko. The Chapter Received a total of four awards at convention.*

The 63rd General Convention of Phi Sigma Kappa was held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Nearly 60 chapters were in attendance and all witnessed the installation of the new grand president, a parade down bourbon street, and many great presenters on a variety of topics.

For more information go to [www.phisigmakappa.org/2011-awards](http://www.phisigmakappa.org/2011-awards)



# Fall Recruitment 2011

## 11 new associate members!

*Fall Recruitment was done differently this year with rushes only needing to attend fifty percent of all fraternity presentations. Alumnus brother Humphrey McConnell spoke to a small group which was followed by our cookout at the 'A frames'.*

IFC has begun a new push to make NSU's recruitment more like that of larger campuses. Pushing more toward informal rush than the way it has been done. 5 of our new associates went through formal recruitment with the other 6 signing bids informally. Also IFC has pushed the GPA needed to go through recruitment to a 3.0. With all of the changes to rush the chapter still did a great job.

The new associate members are Chris Beatty, Tyler Perry, Denton Hopkins, Brian Tshirhart, Josh Berner, Austin Little, Gavin Haddox, Heath Jones, Daniel Tittle, Tristan McDowell, and Justin Halfacre. All of our new associate members have begun going through the passages program. Association is scheduled for September 19th and Initiation is scheduled for October 28th. We hope any

Alumni are invited to attend both events. The Pledge class has already begun showing a strong sense of unity. Several of them already live on the Phi Sig Fraternity floor in Logan. They've had several nights that they have done events alone to help them bond as a pledge class. Several of the new pladges are in band and other organizations. **Denton Hopkins** has a full ride scholarship for band.

Fall Initiation is tentatively scheduled for November 4. Time and place will be announced soon.



# Alumni Memory Lane:

Brother Matt Carterson shared several of his pictures from the late 90s on our alumni facebook page. Many of the members from the era shared things that they remembered from the photos. Pictures he shared included photos from the 98 and 99 formal Fall Bid Days; which still bear great resemblance to the Bid day events held at Northeastern State each Fall. As well as a few pictures of



Social events that were held during his time. Above is a photo of Mark Tennell, Dan Roberts, Garth Renfrow, and



Matt Carterson at Shonk Leadership School held in Indianapolis in the Summer of 1998. Also pictured in the top right is all of the brothers at Formal Fall Bid Day 1999. To view more of these old photos and reconnect with brothers from your time with Phi Sigma Kappa join our Alumni Facebook Group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/phisigalumni/>.

If you have a story you'd like to share for our Spring 2012 Alumni Newsletter email our editor Brother Caleb Lee at [lee07@nsuok.edu](mailto:lee07@nsuok.edu).



*Pictured above is brother Eric Swaim and Lauren Rosson a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha.*

## Mud on the Tires

Several years ago a new tradition was started that has grown into Phi Sig's largest event of the year at NSU. Mud on the Tires is Phi Sigma Kappa's all sorority function to raise money for special Olympics. This is the seventh year of Mud on the Tires with AOII taking home the coveted trophy. Altogether we raised nearly 1500 dollars for Tahlequah Special Olympics and had a lot of fun doing it!

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## Alumni Announcements >>>

# Meet a Member: Evan Everett 2341

*Evan Everett* is a Senior from Tahlequah, OK and his hobbies include: meeting new people, playing video games, and being involved. He is majoring in Business Entrepreneurship with a minor in Economics. Evan is current treasurer of Phi Sigma Kappa, President of Entrepreneurship Club, President of Economics Club, Secretary of Tom's Club, Riverhawk Ambassador, and serves as a College Strategies Peer Instructor. Some of his awards include: Top 5 Greek Men, 2010-2011 Phi Sigma Kappa Brother of the Year, and 2010-2011 Phi Sigma Kappa Scholarship award. Evan will be graduating Spring 2012 and plans on attending Oklahoma State University to pursue his MBA.



# Alumni Announcements

News and Happenings from Alumni

## Todd Edwards 2285

Todd's son Roman recently started school, Roman is now 4 years old. Todd currently works at Car-Mart in Bartlesville, Ok. Todd Graduated from NSU in 2008 with his bachelors.

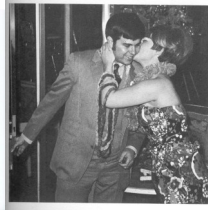
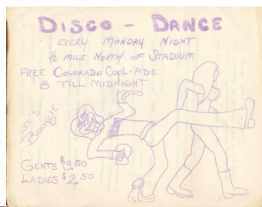


## John Casteel 2283

Brother Casteel has been working at OneOk in Tulsa as a Pipeline Controller for nearly a year now. He recently moved to a new house in north Tulsa.

## Jacob Unruh 2293

Brother Unruh had been working at the Lawton Constitution as a sports writer but has recently been offered and accepted a Copy Editor position at the Oklahoman. Jacob graduated from NSU in 2008 with his Bachelors in Journalism/Communication Studies.



## Josh Mathews 2284

Brother Mathews starts at the Broken Arrow Police Academy on Monday. Out of 150 applicants ten were chosen and Josh was among the lucky few. Josh graduated from NSU in 2009 with a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice.

## Robert Neuzil 2312

Recent grad and Alumnus brother Robert Neuzil is getting engaged to Nicole Hugart.



While at NSU Robert was Vice President of the chapter for one year and served as IFC president for one year. Brother Neuzil Graduated in 2010 with his Bachelors in Health and Human Performance.



## Blake Andrews 2303

Blake Andrews and Shannon Jones were married on September 17th. Also they are expecting a baby boy sometime in late January or February.

## Christopher Sharpe 2230

Chris and Tosha recently had a baby girl (Grace Ka'iulani Sharpe). Chris is the Tech Lead at Union Public Schools and currently lives in Tulsa, Ok

## Paul Jones 2301

Graduated in Dec 2009 and just took a job with Osage Casino Executive Office out of Tulsa, Ok. He recently won a weight loss competition at work dropping 24 pounds.

## Jon Ide 2316

Jon and Alyssa have a second child on the way. Jon currently lives in Tulsa and is an avid Sounders fan. However they hope to move to Seattle soon.

## Stephen Highers 2267

Stephen and his wife Cami are expecting a baby boy soon. They have decided on the name "Jack" and are very excited to be parents soon. Stephen is the current Chapter Advisor.

## Upcoming Events

- Sept 28 Turtle Tug - Delta Zeta's all fraternity competition
- Oct 8 Pledge vs. Members/Alumni Football Game
- Oct 9 - 15 Homecoming (list of events on next page)
- Oct 28 - Initiation
- Oct 31 - Halloween Party
- Nov 12 - Football Tailgate with Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Nov 28 - Last chapter meeting of the semester
- Dec 5 - Bastard Brother on the Floor
- Dec 16/17 - NSU Fall Graduation Ceremonies



More events may be added as the semester progresses. Follow us on facebook to keep up with dates or ask questions.



# Homecoming 2011

## Friday, October 14

### Liberty Mutual Green & White

**Golf Classic** presented by  
Alumni Association  
10:00 a.m., Cherry Springs Golf  
Course

### Champagne Fashion Palooza

presented by Alumni Association  
11:00 a.m., Rozell Ballroom—  
University Center

### Keetoowah Casino Come

**Home to the Dome** presented  
by Alumni Association—  
8:00 p.m. - Midnight, Indoor  
Practice Facility

## Saturday, October 15

### Athletic Association Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Rozell Ball-  
room—University Center

### Parade

10:00 a.m., Downtown Tahlequah  
to NSU

### Reunion Tailgate Party

11:00 a.m., Doc Wadley Stadium  
(North parking lot)

### Football Game

NSU vs. Harding  
2:00 p.m., Gable Field at Doc  
Wadley Stadium

OCTOBER 9-15  
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