



The Sigma Chi Legacy

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Upcoming Events

- Graduation May 8, 2010
- Ceremonies May 15, 2010
- Summer Party June 26
- 155th anniversary of the Founding June 28th



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The Top Five Consul– Corey Grissom

Brothers,

I am Corey Grissom, Consul for the 2010-2011 school year. I am from Aurora, Kentucky and graduated from Marshall County High School in 2005. I am a senior Outdoor Recreation and Leisure major and plan to graduate in the spring of 2011. I pledged in the spring of 2007 as a member of the Gamma Omega pledge class (last of the Gammas), under magister Douglas Story Jr. I am currently the captain of the Murray State Rugby Football Club, the programming direction for the Jonathon Creek/Aurora Action Committee, and manager of the Sigma Chi Lil' Hooters Rec. League Baseball team.

I am very excited to take over the office of consul. Accountability amongst officers and brothers, campus and community involvement, and improvement of the house will be some of my central focuses moving into the next year. It is my goal to strive to maintain Sigma Chi's reputation of being the most well rounded Fraternity on campus by spreading our name into community and campus in a positive light. We, as a chapter this next year, will also be actively fundraising to fund house improvement projects and to improve the house. The Epsilon Tau chapter will also be making larger strides to better our communication and involvement with alumni. We will be hosting various events throughout the year and we hope to have your support in the future. Always proud to be a Sigma Chi – In Hoc Corey Grissom 2011

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions Please feel free to contact me.

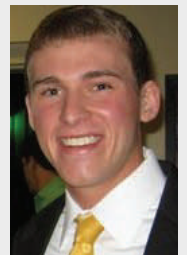
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Quaestor– William Cartwright

My name is William Cartwright and I am from Madisonville, Kentucky. I attended Hopkins County Central High School and graduated in 2007 as the Valedictorian of my class. I played baseball for Murray State my first two years in college. I pledged in the Fall of 2008 as a member of the Delta Delta pledge class. I am currently working on a double major of History and Spanish. I plan on attending law school when I graduate in May of 2011. Last year I was the scholarship chair and editor of the Epsilon Tau chapter.

As Quaestor I hope to keep the chapter in good standing with nationals. At the same time I want to square away all outstanding debts with the chapter. Keeping dues low and having the house filled is another one of my priorities in 2010 and 2011. I look forward to working with the existing alumni and invite any brother active or alumni to contact me if they have any questions. You may call me at 270-871-7070 or e-mail me at william.cartwright@murraystate.edu.



Pro Consul– Aaron Griffith

My name is Aaron Griffith and i currently occupy the position of Pro-Consul. Previously I have lead the Chapter through the past three initiations as Kustos, including the recent 50 year anniversary. I pledged in the spring of 08' representing the Delta Gamma pledge class, where i held the position of pledge class president.

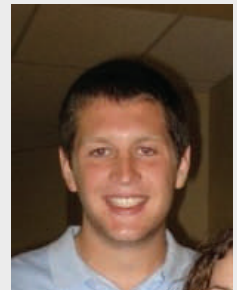
Throughout the past few years as being a Sigma Chi, my life has drastically changed. I now see life through a different light, and attribute my lofty ideals to Sigma Chi.

Outside school and Sigma Chi I play golf, hike/backpack, kayak, snow ski, fish, and plan to be a whitewater raft guide on the Nantahala River, NC this summer, along with my Big Bro Adam Duley. I am a Business major, and a Horticulture minor and am planning on achieving my masters in Forestry.

I was once told, "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done." This passage suggests change in every situation. I stand for that change taking place in Epsilon Tau, and am striving to accomplish high goals through change. I am very excited for this upcoming year, and leaving my mark in Sigma Chi. Feel free to contact me in regards to anything!

IN HOC,

Aaron Griffith
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Magister– Kyle McClary

Brother,

I am Kyle McClary (hand shake), the Magister-elect for the Fall 2010 pledge class, Delta Theta. My hometown is Collinsville, Illinois, a St. Louis suburb east of the Mississippi River. I came to Murray in the Fall of 2008 as a sophomore and realized my passion for Sigma Chi while a member of the Delta Delta pledge class. I plan on graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences in December of 2011 with two degrees, one in Mathematics, and one in Chemistry, then going on to earn a PhD from a four-year Institute of Technology. I am a Residential Advisor for Regents Residential College, a member of Murray State Rugby Club, and am currently applying to become a Student Ambassador.

This Spring, I served the Epsilon Tau Chapter as Magister of the Delta Eta pledge class. I plan on taking the things I learned from this semester and making lasting improvements to the office, and more importantly, the pledge program. I have gained quite a bit of wisdom over the course of my tenure regarding the aspects of our program that promote lasting and beneficial experiences for the pledges. The opportunity to guide the current pledges into a rewarding career in Sigma Chi this past semester has been invaluable in equipping me with the experience to effectively address the pivotal circumstance our program faces.

For the past couple of semesters, the Chapter has been in a tug-of-war with Sigma Chi nationals. We as a Chapter are fighting to preserve the traditions that all of us cherish, yet faced with the responsibility of incorporating the progressive changes to the pledge program that are required by nationals. We are at a point in our Chapter's existence that requires a great deal of creativity. To make sure that our program remains effective, as it has proved to be for many generations, we must find ways to polish, or replace the aspects of our program that are not based on the values and principles of Sigma Chi.

The nature of our circumstance is bittersweet. Though we must sacrifice some of our old ways of doing things, we are very confident in the ability of the Chapter's leadership to shape our program into one that procures the same respect from the Murray State community as we have always received. We are taking this responsibility very seriously. Myself, my peers, and our Chapter Advisor have been working very hard to find the solutions to make sure our program

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remains as the most effective program on Murray State's campus in terms of building character, developing leadership skills, and fortifying the bonds of life long friendship.

This being said, I would like to encourage you to offer your experience and wisdom regarding the aspects of our program that you found to be most successful. If you are like me, when you look back at your pledgship, you see elements of the program that provided invaluable experience, while others seemed unconstructive and unnecessary. I want to hear about these aspects that you find most memorable. I cannot express how much I would appreciate your input. My mission is to take the best features of our pledge program's history along with the innovative programming ideas that our chapter is currently discussing and compile them into a program that sets the standard for Sigma Chi pledge programs all around.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments it would be my pleasure for you to reach me by e-mail at kyle.mcclary@murraystate.edu, or by phone at 618.972.6876. Thank you for your time, I hope to hear from you in the future.

In Hoc,
Kyle McClary

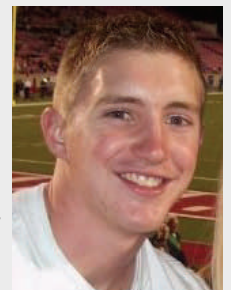


Rush Chairman— Anthony Kelley

My name is Anthony Kelley and I'm from Louisville, Kentucky. I attended Trinity High School and graduated in 2008. I am currently a sophomore and am majoring in Construction Engineering Technology. I pledged in the spring of 2009 in the Delta Epsilon Pledge Class. After graduating, I would like to go into my family business, Kelley Construction, with my cousin Trent who is currently a sophomore (Delta Delta Pledge Class). I am currently involved with the Newman House which is a Catholic Organization who reaches out to the community. Last semester I was Historian, and this semester I was elected Rush Chairman.

I am very excited about this position. It is something I have wanted since I got initiated. I was assistant rush chairman last semester and I had the opportunity to plan my own event, so I've had some experience. One of the big issues in our chapter is the number of brothers, and I plan to change that next semester. We're going to start by sending a personal letter to all of our potential recruits over the summer. Currently, we are targeting around 30 potentials and that will grow as the fall semester draws near. We're also going to involve the chapter more with recruitment in that we are going to have recruitment teams of three and each teams goal is to get three potential recruits before school. Also, this year I would like more alumni involvement in the recruitment process. During the summer, I will send out an email to all the alumni in the Murray area and just ask that you participate in one rush event. I am very excited about next semester and the chapter is too, so hopefully we'll get quality and quantity next semester.

If anyone has any advice on recruitment or just has any questions feel free to contact me via email anthony.kelley@murraystate.edu or by phone- 502-424-0930. I am open to any ideas from the Epsilon Tau Chapter. Thank you so much for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.



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