



# THE BULLETIN

## *of Sigma Pi Fraternity*

*“To possess wisdom, knowledge must be diligently sought and applied”*

*www.sigmapi.org*

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## Are you checking your Email?

The Executive Office is pleased to be able to provide email addresses to every chapter sage, chapter treasurer, province archon, and chapter director, but are you checking them? If not, it is vital that you do so immediately. Your email address is a fully functional email account that is used for all Sigma Pi communications between members, chapters, provinces, the Executive Office, and the university administration.

Email address's have been standardized to the following format: single letter chapters are, for example: alpha@sigmapl.org and double letter chapters are alphaalpha@sigmapl.org. The Executive Office encourages you to use this account and to check it often as all official communication from the Executive Office, consultant staff, and alumni volunteers will be channeled through this account.

**We will not use personal accounts to get in touch with your chapter's sage, so please check your email account today.**

If you would like to use your email account with an existing email program like Outlook or Outlook Express, you may do so by using mail.sigmapi.org as the incoming mail server. The outgoing mail server will be the address to the internet service provider you use to connect to the web such as AT&T or your own university

### 2006-07 Sigma Pi Fraternity Goals

	Goal	Current
<b>ACE</b>	115	<b>101 (Make sure your chapter/colony got registered)</b>
<b>Sam Spady</b>	35	<b>40 (Congratulations for making the first year a success!!)</b>
<b>Pledges</b>	2700	<b>2509</b>
<b>Initiates</b>	1900	<b>1555</b>

Here are the links for the above goals to get your chapter/colony registered:

ACE: <http://www.sigmapi.org/ACE/index.cfm>

Spady: <http://www.sigmapi.org/samspady/index.cfm>

New members: <http://www.sigmapi.org/registration/home.cfm>

- Many of you just recently held initiation or will be; get your members registered immediately so we can process them and get them in our system and their materials produced

# Frost's Cool Notes from Nashville

*Notes from Assistant Executive Director Jonathan Frost*

Gentlemen,

The 2006-07 academic year is almost at an end. We have had a great year with many groups winning Greek Week, Best Chapter, Best Project and so on. We have also seen the continued growth and support for the ACE Project; and our new International Philanthropy *The Sam Spady Foundation* had a great first year!! We are extremely proud of what you have all been doing to promote Sigma Pi as one of the leading Men's Fraternities in the nation!!

As you begin to close the doors for the summer make sure your officers have everything cleared up with the Executive Office. At Convocation in New Orleans this past year we saw an abundant amount of groups vying for awards. In order to ensure your chapter has a chance at winning top awards you need

to be at least in the 800 Club on Efficiency, this is done by turning forms and reports in on time. If you have some reports that were not done, do them now to at least get a few points credited to your chapter. Our fiscal year ends June 30th so there is time to get everything cleared up.

At the same time as summer quickly approaches it will also quickly vanish, make sure your committee heads have their calendars prepared before school starts back up. At the same time ensure that your officers have their agendas prepared so that you are ahead of the curve when school begins. Some items to prepare for are:

- SPU Registration
- Next Years Budget
- Recruitment
- Philanthropies

If you can not reach your ELC, Jon Frost is your Contact. Call him at (800) 332-1897



- Fundraisers
  - Mixers
  - ACE and Spady Events
- If you prepare now you will have a great year next year.

We hope everyone has a fun, safe summer. Enjoy your break and look forward to seeing everyone in Nashville for SPU!!

The Executive Office is open in the summer from 8:30am-4:30pm CST, so if you have questions please contact us.

## **Is Your House Ready For Summer Summer Break Checklist**

Inspect all rooms/suites, document damage and collect payment from security deposit

Complete routine maintenance on furnace/boiler

Clean and inspect all roof drains and gutters (contact a local professional for this service)

Repair all broken windows and doors to prevent damage from inclement weather; ensure that doors latch completely

Have a roofing contractor inspect the roof, provide a written recommendation and repair any immediate concerns

Contact emergency service company to conduct an inspection and service emergency lighting, alarm equipment, fires suppression and sprinkler systems

Clean exterior of chapter house cleaned and check security/safety lighting

Clean/service fireplace and chimney and check for defects or debris

Inspect the hot water heater and exposed water lines and drain pipes for slow leaks

Remove and dispose of lumber, mattresses or other debris outside the facility, especially near the dumpster

Unplug and store unused appliances

Service and clean stoves, ovens, hood ranges and other kitchen equipment

Inform the host institution (college/university) as to whether the residence will be occupied or not and provide proper contact information for the facility



# Brooks Brothers

**All Sigma Pi** members have the opportunity to join the Brooks Brothers Corporate Membership Program. Retail Brand Alliance, the parent company of Brooks Brothers, has developed this program to benefit you as a Sigma Pi member. This program was initiated to provide you with enjoyable incentives and an everyday savings when shopping for your wardrobe needs.



As a Brooks Brothers Corporate Member, you will receive an everyday **15% Savings** on regular and everyday value priced merchandise at Brooks Brothers U.S. branded stores when you enroll online at:

[Membership.BrooksBrothers.com](http://Membership.BrooksBrothers.com)

**How can you start receiving this wonderful benefit today?**

Simply visit the web site indicated above (do not type in http:// or www. in front of the web site address). You will be prompted to enter the following information to validate your affiliation with Sigma Pi:

**Organization ID #: 04901**  
**Pin Code #: 44088**

At the end of the enrollment process, you will have the opportunity to print a temporary shopping pass. If you provided your email address when enrolling, you will also receive an email confirmation the next business day that you can use as a temporary shopping pass. Your personalized Corporate Membership Card will be mailed to you in approximately 3-5 business days. If you have any questions during your enrollment process, please call a Representative toll-free at the number below. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, ET.

## Let's Get moving on the Sigma Pi ACE Project

Congratulations to the chapters and colonies who have already registered and performed one of the 112 ACE Projects! This year we need 115 chapters and colonies, including yours, to give special service to your campus through this program. We will reach our goal of 115 projects by the end of the semester with your help. Please register your project with the Executive Office soon so we can get you a banner. Do you have your project set up? If not, contact your campus today, and get ready to be one of the special groups who will be recognized this summer at SPU in Nashville. Completing an ACE Project can be an awarding experience, that each chapter should be proud of. Register today, and finish your project soon! If you need assistance getting media coverage contact Adam Dibble director of communications at [adibble@sigmapi.org](mailto:adibble@sigmapi.org)

## ACE Projects



### DO A GREAT ACE PROJECT!

**O**ur goal is to have 115 chapters perform an ACE Project this year, and like last year we have a banner waiting for you. Properly register your ACE project today, and we'll send you one for **FREE!**

Serve your campus with pride, promote ACE, and show everyone that Sigma Pi Fraternity is the one leading the way. As you plan for your chapter's upcoming ACE event, register your project properly, and receive your banner. These high quality 3'x6' banners are yours free, for just doing what your chapter needs to do.

Don't forget to take a picture with your members and the banner, for your ACE report. We encourage each chapter to send us a binder with pictures (and copies of their event in the local press) with its final report.

1. Ask your college/university what they need.
2. Get your chapter ready to help.
3. Register Your ACE on-line.
4. Contact local media about activity.
5. Happily help your campus.
6. Report your altruism to ΣΠ.
7. Win an award. (It's that easy!)

The advertisement is a composite image. At the top, a black banner contains the text 'SIGMA PI UNIVERSITY • CAREER AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING' in white, uppercase letters. Below this, the image is split into two main sections. On the left, a bronze statue of a man in a long coat stands in front of a brick building with a clock tower. On the right, a modern building entrance with a large archway is visible, with the text 'VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY' and a large 'V' logo above it. At the bottom of the advertisement, the letters 'SPU' are written in a large, bold, purple font with a yellow outline. Below the 'SPU' logo, the text 'Vanderbilt University • Nashville, Tennessee • Learn more at [www.sigmapi.org](http://www.sigmapi.org)' is written in a smaller, black font.

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