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Capping this summer's renovations was the installation by David Bear '65 and Tom Hourigan, Pittsburg State '70 of the new White Cross with LED lights and a finish which will be far more weather proof.

FIRST STAGE OF RENOVATION NEARS COMPLETION

We have finished the renovation of the seven bathrooms and the building of the new basement bathroom along with the new laundry room. The new sprinkler system is installed and functional, the roof on the new wing is complete, the new railings and balustrades and pillars are installed on the front porch and the columns are renovated. About the time you are reading this we are starting on the new north-side redecoration including the new entryway. We could not start these improvements during the summer as this area was being used as a work center by the construction company. These additions will be finished later this fall.

Work Moving Forward

The response to the bathrooms has been excellent, particularly from our most severe judges, members' mothers. We can happily announce that we will come in at or a little bit under our original estimates for all 2011 construction. Our original total estimate for this year's work was \$459,800. This included shifting \$90,000 into this year as we found we could complete the sprinkler system in one summer. With almost 90% of our projects

**CAMPAIGN
STATUS
AT-A-GLANCE**
As of October 24, 2011

\$2.5 Million Goal
\$2,248,839 Total Commitments
194 Contributors

paid for, our current projection on costs for the year is \$459,060. Believe us when we say we are getting as much renovation bang for the buck in every stage of the remodel. This has been made possible by **Mike Wilson '84** securing a lion's share of our bathroom materials at cost and **Dave Bear '65** working on the construction at a special Sigma Chi rate. We certainly will take advantage of any alumni help we can receive in the future.

HVAC and Sleeping Room Plans in Development

We have started planning for 2012. We have looked at estimates on an HVAC system and are exploring further avenues in this regard. The preliminary drawings for sleeping room renovations have been made and refinements will be done after receiving input on the original drawings from the chapter. The architect will start his plans for the new room south of the dining room and the new deck area this fall. Our designer is working on the dining room, hallways, and the large basement room. We intend to have everything set for next summer by the end of this calendar year.

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Xi Xi Receives Third Peterson Award

At the recently completed Balfour Training Workshop, Peterson Awards were announced for 83 of Sigma Chi's 244 chapters. This is the third Peterson Award for Xi Xi in recent years, including 2007-08 and 2009-10. The award is based upon a 30-page application that evaluates the Chapter in all areas of operation, including scholarship, pledge program, publications, alumni interaction, and philanthropy. This year's application was prepared by Consul **Harry Pettet '12** and the award is due in large part to his leadership. Congratulations, Harry and Xi Xi.

THANK YOU, GENEROUS ALUMNI, FOR HELPING RAISE OVER \$2.2 MILLION

We are extremely grateful to the following Xi Xi Brothers for committing \$2,248,839 toward *Restoring the White Cross: The Next Century of Xi Xi Campaign*. Your ongoing commitment makes a difference to the future of Sigma Chi at the University of Missouri, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise **John Walker '60**, campaign chairman, at jode12@hotmail.com or (913) 669-8254, so that we can make a correction. Thank you, loyal alumni!



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Jordan Standard Society

(\$250,000 and up)

- Larry L. McMullen '53
- In memory of
- Paul Yeoman '55
- Duncan L. Matteson '56

Norman Shield Society

(\$100,000 to \$249,999)

- Robert G. Neel '48
- William Reno '48
- Kelly O'Neill '55
- John Walker '60

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(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

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- Charles E. Bleakley '48
- Robert M. Parks '49
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- John M. Qualy '70
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(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

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- George W. Crowley,
- Claude C. Crowley,
- George W. Crowley Jr.,
- Maurice M. Crowley,
- and Raul Walters '12

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(\$10,000 to \$24,999)

- John O. Shields
- Edward T.
- Matheny Jr., J.D. '43
- Albert Darling '46
- Robert W. Evans '49
- Ron Mills '49
- Robert A. Busse '50
- In honor of
- Ken Bounds '51
- Bill Chase '51
- In memory of
- Don Maffry '51
- John D. Rieser '52
- Wilson W. Siemens '52
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- Karl R. Wolf '78

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- Judy and Phil
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- Walters '59
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(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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In memory of

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Wade Spencer '55 and
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In memory of
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Joe Parent '60

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Jim Shankland '60
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David Bear '65

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Ed Hogueland '63

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Quinn P. Damon '12

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In memory of
Mark Kuhlman '71

John W. Robinson '76
Jay G. Besheer '77
William Corbett '81
Brian T. O'Rourke '83

In memory of
Brian T. O'Rourke II

Randy Temple '83
James G. Cummings '84
Lee J. Hollis '84

John F. Crawford '01
In memory of
Richard J. "RJ"
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James C. Pullen '09
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George L. Satterlee '53
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Eugene G. Bushmann '55
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Mark D. Williams '69
Carl A. Brown '75
Chris S. Mahley '75
Paul K. Sessel '77
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Mark K. White '78
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John Crowe '85
Kevin Schiltzer '85
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Jack B. Noble '88
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Andy Hunn '10
Kevin Hamilton '11
Travis Hunt '11
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Ryan O'Connell '11
Alex Pacheco '11
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Matthew Steyer '11
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Jonathon J. White '11
Tony Wirkus '11

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(Up to \$999)

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Gregory C. Clutter '10
Ryan Miller '10
Dominic Bergfeld '11
Michael F. Bond '11
Sean Burrell '11
Matthew J. Hickey '11
Christopher P. Jones '11

(A) Renovated upstairs bathrooms (B) House Director's bathroom (C) Upstairs showers
(D) New, enlarged laundry room (E) First-floor ladies room



XI XI STAYS ON TOP

As the second semester of my term begins, I feel change and growth at the Xi Xi Chapter that is sensed throughout the membership. We have faced challenges this past year which have strengthened the bond of our brotherhood. The mettle of a man is not judged by his mistakes but by his actions and responses afterwards.

AWARDS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL FRATERNITY AND UNIVERSITY

This year I am proud to report that our Chapter was again awarded a Peterson Award and an Outstanding House Corporation Award at Balfour Leadership Training Workshop. Our Chapter is still a shining example of excellence both on campus at Missouri and nationally in the realm of Sigma Chi.

That excellence has carried over to academics as well, as Xi Xi was awarded the Chancellor's Circle Academic Award by the MU Fraternity Alumni Consortium, which recognizes the top three fraternities on campus by G.P.A. The pride these awards establish cannot be measured or described. I congratulate my Brothers in achieving these high standards of excellence and I challenge them to exceed our achievements in the future.

UNDERGRADUATES PLEASED WITH RENOVATIONS

The house renovation has been smooth and on time. The bathrooms are fit for the Bellagio. We are three years ahead of the deadline in having our new

sprinkler system. The three-stage pouring of the concrete for the new north entryway is complete and the columned entry structure will begin as soon as the surface cures. Our thanks to **Dave Bear '65**, **George Gale '54**, and **Mike Wilson '84** for their efforts in the renovation. In addition, House Manager **Justin Schlitzer '13**, has put in untold hours in maintaining the house. It is as clean as I ever have seen it and consistently so.

We welcome all visitors and I want to thank both the actives and alumni for their endless support this past year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Consul, and I know that the future for our Chapter is bright.

In Hoc,
Harry Pettey '12
 Consul
 hp5m3@mizzou.edu

(Above) For the fourth consecutive semester, Xi Xi has been named to the Chancellor's Circle, an academic honor presented to the top three fraternities on campus. Here Tyler Thorp '14, Brendan Barry '14, Matt Ornduff '14, and Patrick Mulvihill '14 stand with Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Dr. Cathy Scroggs and Director of Athletics Mike Alden.



Welcome, New Members

Andrew Barry
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Journalism

Scott Herring
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Business

Zach Kramer
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Undeclared

Mike Link
 Wheaton, Ill.
 Engineering

John McGuff
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Journalism

Chris Noll
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Chemistry

Tom Groff
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Undeclared

Johnny Hoffman
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Finance

J. T. Kratochvil
 Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 Chemistry

Kevin Liskey
 Rockford, Ill.
 Health Science

Nick Mikaelian
 Racine, Wis.
 Undeclared

Cullen O'Rourke
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Business

Tommy Halliday
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Undeclared

Hunter Holman
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Biology/Spanish

Alex Lindley
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Psychology

Dominic Martinez
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Undeclared

Jay Moss
 Victoria, Minn.
 Business

David Owens
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Undeclared



THANK YOU, MANSUR/JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Bob Jackson '64 and **Barry Mansur '64** are the alumni behind the Mansur/Jackson Scholarship Awards. This is an award highly coveted by the undergraduates. To date, Barry and Bob have given over \$150,000 in awards to the deserving members.

Ralph Clark '62, Ken Van Cleave '64, Bob Jackson '64, and Barry Mansur '64 got together with their wives for dinner this past spring at Barry's wonderful beachfront Captiva Island home. All four of the brothers attended Southwest High School in Kansas City together. Bob and Ralph first got to know each other when they delivered papers together. Barry and Ken went to Border Star Elementary School together and have been friends since grade school. The brothers relived their Xi Xi days, and are hopeful that Xi Xi can continue to rebound at the University of Missouri. Barry and Bob have for years assisted the new chapter's efforts by providing scholarships, now totaling more than \$150,000, for the undergraduates.



Ken Van Cleave '64, Bob Jackson '64, Barry Mansur '64, and Ralph Clark '62, continue their Sigma Chi friendship several decades after graduation. Bob and Barry have chosen to give back to the Chapter through much-sought-after undergraduate scholarships.

Ralph retired from IBM as a top executive and lives in Sanibel Island, Florida. Ken is a retired furniture executive living in the Fort Myers area. Barry resides on Captiva Island but maintains a condo and office in Chicago and continues to work as CEO of Mansur & Company, a broad-based real estate and investment company of national scope. Bob lives Mission Hills, Kansas, and still works as CEO of his real estate development company in Fairway.

Mansur/Jackson Scholarship Award Winners

Andrew Alder '14
Cody Cutter '14
Connor Flanagan '14
Alexander Hanson '14
Matthew Haselroth '14
Dominic Hewitt '14
Lucas Hill '14
Jackson Hobbs '14
Lance Holloway '12
Aaron Maassen '14
Matthew Ornduff '14
Harry Pettey '12
Justin Schlitzer '13
Gregory Schmidlein '12
Kyle Shasserre '12
Jordan Sheets '13
Kyle Sitomer '13
Alan Swailes '14
Tyler Thorp '14
Timothy Tuminia '14
Charlie Wheeler '14

Sigma Chi and University Partner for Good Conduct

While excelling in every aspect of Chapter performance, including scholarship, athletics and leadership, and being a current Peterson Award chapter, the conduct of a few has marred our relationship with the University. A general alcohol problem on campus causes the University to sanction occurrences that would have been overlooked in the past. In our case, beer cans on the side porch and drunken behavior by a Brother during a recent float trip resulted in University probation. Our penalty is that we cannot participate in intramural sports or Homecoming during the fall semester.

The active and alumni leadership met with the University and forged a plan of cooperation.

Every Brother must sign the behavior/alcohol/hazing written policy which commits us to a dry house, no hazing, and responsible behavior. Every member will be personally interviewed by the National Fraternity for commitment. Participation in national leadership training and the Alcohol Choices awareness and responsibility program is now required. All of this will receive careful alumni oversight. We are confident that these policies, with vigorous alumni supervision, will ensure positive behavior for which Sigma Chi can be proud.

In Hoc,
Larry McMullen '53

Recruitment Recommendation

Alumni, we value your referrals. If you would like to recommend someone for membership, please contact Recruitment Chairman **Kyle Toth '13** at (913) 269-1376 or kmtvc8@mail.missouri.edu.

Tim Pettey
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Business

Brad Puricelli
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Journalism

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 Springfield, Mo.
 Chemistry

Chuck Wilson
 Columbia, Mo.
 Undeclared

Alex Pirotte
 Kansas City, Mo.
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James Rhodes
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Pre-Pharmacy

Dillon Steele
 Springfield, Mo.
 Biology

Jesse Witt
 Ozarks, Mo.
 Pre-Health

Chris Powers
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Chemistry

Dan Stewart
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Journalism

FIRST STAGE

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Your Help is Needed

This has been our lowest cost year. We spent 27% of our overall budget. This will increase to 35% and 38% in the next two years. Our cash right now is in a slender position since a number of donations are past due. We urge you to respect the pledge you made to Xi Xi. Even if we squeeze every nickel out of projected pledges, we will need to reach our campaign goal or borrow funds to complete the project. We hope to avoid incurring debt and we will push for additional contributions to meet our \$2.5 million goal.

Competitive Environment Makes Every Gift Critical

It is somewhat frustrating that of all the fraternity and sorority renovation underway on our campus, we are working with the smallest budget. As you may know, the Betas are investing \$12 million in their new structure as compared to our \$1.7 million for all projects. We still need your help badly. To say that we are pinching every penny is an understatement.

Your Gift Is Carefully Invested

To give you an example of how we have controlled cost, the original estimate by an architect on the bathrooms was \$375,000 to \$400,000. Granted, this included some expansion in both upstairs rooms which we did not do as the Chapter did not want it. We came in at \$211,700.

We need your support to continue to get the job done. It would be wonderful to have a bit of breathing room financially. If you have not joined in supporting the renovation, we urge you to do so.

John Walker '60
 Campaign Chairman

George Gale '54
 Renovation Coordinator

**Look Inside for
Photos of the Projects
Your Gifts Have
Helped Complete**



Send us news of what you and your brothers are up to: P.O. Box 22548
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**Memorial Golf Outing and
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Accomplished Xi Xi Member Awarded Significant Sig Status

Significant Sigs are alumni who have achieved an exemplary reputation in their line of work. This service outside of the Fraternity helps to promote the quality members Sigma Chi produces. We are proud of Brother **James Grimaldi '84** and his accomplishments in the field of journalism.

"I am tremendously honored to receive the Significant Sig award. The values of Sigma Chi have guided my life and inspired my work. Though written nearly 125 years ago, the Jordan Standard still holds true today as a compass for human behavior." -James Grimaldi

James Grimaldi is an investigative reporter for The Washington Post and has received many local and national journalism



awards, most prominently the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting, which he won for an expose of lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Last year, he was on the team that produced The Hidden Life of Guns, which won the 2011 Investigative Reporters and Editors Freedom of Information Medal.

The Significant Sig award was presented to Grimaldi at the Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter monthly luncheon in July. Xi Xi Sigs in attendance were Congressman **Ike Skelton '56**, **Gerard Grimaldi '80**, and **Rick Vierling '83**.

Brother Grimaldi lives on Capitol Hill with his wife, Niki Collins, and their sons, Alexander and Xavier. He can be reached at grimaldij@washpost.com.



**JAY SHIELDS '76
RECEIVES
NATIONAL AWARD**

On June 25 at the Sigma Chi Grand Chapter in Dallas, Brother **Jay Shields '76** was personally introduced before an award banquet of 2,000 Sigs from all over the United States as the recipient of the Bringham Best House Corporation Officer Award. One Sig is selected annually from the United States as the House Corporation officer who has most demonstrated outstanding loyalty to Sigma Chi through personal leadership, time, and effort. Jay truly deserves this award.

**XI XI TO BECOME A THOMAS
COWAN BELL CHAPTER**

Alumni pledges to the National Sigma Chi Foundation totaling \$50,000 over five years will qualify Xi Xi as a Bell Chapter. This provides direct benefits to undergraduate Xi Xis including eight Bal-four Training Workshop registrations, Horizons Program training, and an annual \$1,000 undergraduate scholarship. Leadership was furnished by Brother **John Qualy '70** who pledged \$25,000. Additional support was provided by Brothers **Jay Shields '76**, **John Walker '60**, **Larry McMullen '53**, and **Duncan Matteson '56**.