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SIGMA CHI NEEDS ALL ALUMNI SUPPORT TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE AT MIZZOU

Doug Copeland '77 Finds Condition of Chapter House Same As 35 Years Ago

When **Doug Copeland '77** heard about the campaign to raise funds for a new Xi Xi Chapter House, he knew contributing was the right thing to do. "I felt if Sigma Chi wanted to maintain a top position on campus then our facilities had to be comparable, and better, to the choices that students have. The condition of the house is not very different from what it was 35 years ago. It was very discouraging for me to think that we may lose a young man that we really want to another chapter because our facilities were not up to par." Doug also



feels the condition of the house does not support Sigma Chi's values. "It's hard to suggest that we have strong values if we don't have a respectful place to live."

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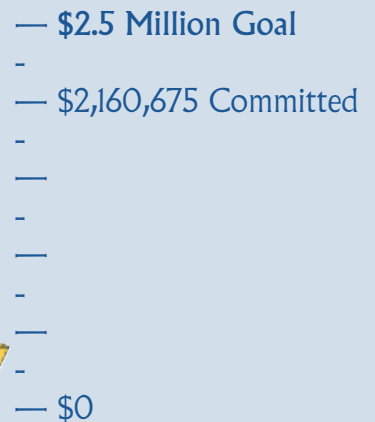
Doug recognizes that many are facing hard economic times but encourages his Brothers to remember all that Sigma Chi gave to them. "If we're going to do this, we're going to do this right. It's going to have to hurt a little bit, but if it doesn't hurt a little bit it's not much of a gift. Sacrificial giving is the most important kind of giving."

Addressing concerns that active members won't treat a new home properly, Doug is confident that an updated house will give the undergraduates a new sense of pride in Sigma Chi. "Not only will a new home make Xi Xi competitive as far as housing is concerned, but it will create an environment that will be more conducive to positive attitudes and conduct from our active

members. If they are given the gift of renovated facilities they will be more inclined to respect the home and take care of it." He also believes that contributions from alumni send a good message to undergraduates about their responsibilities as future alumni. "It's important for us as alumni to pass on to the younger men the value of paying back. If they see us contribute to Sigma Chi they will be more likely to do so in the future."

Doug and his wife, Amy, live in Kirkwood and have a son, Greg, and a daughter, Maggie. In his free time he enjoys hunting and playing tennis and golf. He strongly encourages alumni to attend initiation. "I think it's surprising how powerful the experience can be. Reliving it can help renew our faith in Sigma Chi brotherhood."

HELP XI XI ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!



Xi Xi Chapter needs your support now more than ever. In these tough times, it is easy to turn inward and focus on our own needs and the needs of our loved ones. However, it's also important to focus on the future. The bottom line is that Xi Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Missouri is changing lives and building men of character. We must not lose sight of how important these young men are to our future.

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of October 19, 2010

\$2.5 Million Goal

\$2,160,675 Total Commitments

172 Contributors

Restoring the WHITE CROSS

CHAPTER SPELLS OUT PLANS FOR UPCOMING HOUSE RENOVATIONS *Alumni, Now Is the Time to Support Xi Xi*

When we started fundraising for the Chapter House renovation, we had our sights set on a goal of \$4.2 million. We certainly recognized the restraints of the pending economy, but we felt the conditions in the Chapter House, basic to a proper living environment for the members, dictated the need for immediate action.

We have approximately \$1.7 million to devote to construction, after fundraising and architectural expenses. We did cash flow projections and phased construction with an objective of minimizing the need to borrow money during or after the renovation. Our planning is affected by a \$360,000 note for past improvements on the house, so we decided to construct in stages, pacing costs as best as possible with cash flow and to keep the Chapter on premises, so we would not lose rental income of \$124,000. (We have fixed annual expenses for taxes, insurance, debt retirement, etc., of \$94,000.) We presented our plan to our bank and received their firm endorsement of our direction. We also asked their reaction to extend additional monies to us if necessary, since construction loans are not too popular right now. Again, they were positive.

We intend to renovate all rooms and bathrooms in both wings, build a new bathroom in the basement, extend the dining room area southward to the deck and rebuild the deck. The extension of the dining room is intended to become an informal room. We will also be maximizing study space in the house as it affects the percentage of

the monies we can use on a non-interest-bearing basis from the educational fund. The extension can help us use other spaces for study. The dining room itself will be renovated while the kitchen will only be painted, as we have the best-equipped kitchen on campus. Renovations will also include all floors of the old wing, all first floor rooms, the house director's room and the handicapped-accessible room. We will also make a substantial investment in furniture to accommodate the new décor.

Both wings of the house will have sprinkler systems, as required by law. We will dispose of our ancient boilers. The decision is still out on our water heater, which, although operating with little trouble, is more than 35 years old. We will install HVAC systems on a zone basis since the equipment required is far more efficient to maintain than a central system. We need to upgrade wiring, particularly in the old wing, and have more electrical outlets in all sleeping rooms.

On the exterior of the house, we have replaced the four flat and shingled roofs on the old wing. A decision on the new wing roof is being reserved for budgetary considerations. It will be replaced, but the configuration, possibly a gabled roof, will depend on our budget status.

Regarding the deck, a new, covered entryway will be built on the north side of the house. Poured concrete balustrade railings and small pillars will replace the current piecemeal décor at the porch

level. The vertical boards forming the railing around the Cross will also be replaced with balustrades. Since the front of the house at the first-floor level was stained with un-removable paint, we hand-painted the brick and, for the first time in years, it looks pristine. We will also renovate the columns, install drainage and recolor the flooring. Our goal is to keep the classic look of the front of the house, using subtle additions to improve its appearance.

You may consider all this a tall order for the money allowed in our budget, but with careful planning we hope to minimize our need for additional borrowing. I have provided the detail above, in hopes you will appreciate the care with which we have approached the renovation and will realize that we are making the best possible use of your money.

We still need to secure more than \$330,000 in additional funds. This would give us some breathing room in terms of avoiding future borrowing and adding to our debt. It also would allow us more flexibility in the final furnishings for all living areas and in the general finish of the house.

If you have any questions regarding our renovation plans, please contact me at jode12@hotmail.com.

In Hoc,
John Walker '60
Campaign Chairman
jode12@hotmail.com

RESTORING THE WHITE CROSS CLASS LEADERS

Special thanks to our 26 dedicated class leaders for their hard work in our campaign. Each leader is listed below by initiation year; please call or e-mail him if you want more information about the campaign or to update your contact information.

If your class isn't listed below, we need your help to find a class leader. Contact **John Walker '60** at jode12@hotmail.com or (913) 669-8254 to find out how you can help us with the class leader campaign.

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			1998	John Crawford	ericfritsche@hotmail.com

THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI, FOR COMMITTING MORE THAN \$2.3 MILLION

We are extremely grateful to the following Xi Xi Brothers for committing \$2,160,675 toward *Restoring the White Cross: The Next Century of Xi Xi Campaign*. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all donors who have contributed. 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!

Jordan Standard Society

(*\$250,000 and above*)

Larry L. McMullen '53
In memory of
Paul Yeoman
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

ΣΧ Council

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

Charles E. Bleakley '48
Robert M. Parks '49
F. Kent Egly '66
John M. Qualy '70
Joseph P. Bednar '76
Jay O. Shields '76

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(*\$25,000 to \$49,999*)

John P. Dickey '49
Andrew McCause, M.D. '49
Joseph B. Moore '53
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Richard Toft '58
Michael Crowley '59
In memory of
George W. Crowley,
Claude C. Crowley,
George W. Crowley Jr., and
Maurice M. Crowley
H. Stephen Talge '59
Phillip D. Walters '59
Erik C. Brechnitz '60
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Thomas L. Curtis '61
In memory of
Mark Curtis '94
Douglas A. Copeland '77

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

John O Shields
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Ron Mills '49
Robert A. Busse '50
In honor of
Ken Busse
Bill Chase '51
In memory of
Don Maffry
John D. Rieser '52
Wilson W. Siemens '52
Gordon E. Wells '52
Paul D. Yeoman '55
William H. Curtis '58
Kenneth Lambert, M.D. '60
John P. Laing '62
David A. Anderson '69
Richard G. Roberson '72
In honor of
James Houston Roberson,
M.D.

Michael J. Costello '74
Lee Huckstep, J.D. '75
Michael S. Olszewski '76
Karl R. Wolf '78
Mark S. Becker '79
In honor of
Phil and Judy Walters
Steven D. Ornduff '81
Jeff V. Comparato '82
Chris Depperman '83
Michael Schmidlein '83
Robert L. (Chip) Toth '83
Chris Spencer '95

Founders Council

(*\$5,000 to \$9,999*)

O.W. Brauss '48
Thaddeus C. McCause '49
John H. Cox '50
Anthony J. Sweeney '52
George Gale '54
Dick Adler '56
In memory of
Rich Girard '56
Robert Hanna '57

Donald L. Penfold '59
David W. Hewitt '60
Burt Jensen '61
John A. Keech '68
Don H. Woehle '69
Lt. Col. Paul T. Beisser III '76
Daniel S. Slickman '77
Clifford A. Johnson '81
John L. Solomon '83
E. Hope Brooks III '84
In memory of
Mom Greene
In honor of
Phil and Judy Walters
Dave Ornduff '84
Robert C. Moore '86
Michael R. Rader '94
Edward D. Greim '99
Matthew T. Yogdt '10

Xi Xi Council

(*\$2,500 to \$4,999*)

Thomas Deacy '39
Richard M. Minteer '50
In memory of
Bill Anderson
Kenneth Bounds '51
Robert D. Evans '53
In memory of
Wade Spencer '55 and
Paul Yeoman '55
Ike Skelton '53
Herbert S. Jones '55
Tom Fenner '56
In honor of
Ike Skelton '56
Public Service
Harry Ditty '57
Karl L. Englund '57
Wade W. LaDue '57
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Donlad M. Hicks '58
In memory of
James W. Green '59
John Loomis '58
Gerald A. Saracini '58
Brock L. Hessing Sr '59
William Comfort '60
In memory of
Joe Parent '60

Ronald McLeroy '60
Jim Shankland '60
Roger Wohlert '62
Albert E. Winemiller '64
David Bear '65
Jeffrey H. Green '66
Bart Strother '66
In memory of
Robert E. Black
Damon Family Gift
Mark S. Damon '72
Quinn P. Damon '12
Richard M. Elias '72
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" Rhoades '01
and Dominic L. Passintino '02
Clayton P. Burnett '02
Geoff Peterson '09
James C. Pullen '09
Paul Spearing '09
Andrew Boedeker '10
Paul Dillon '10
Dane Gibson '10
Louis Groff '11
Larry M. Holt '11

Order of the White Cross

(*\$1,000 to \$2,499*)

Class of '58
Betty L. Evans
Guthrie S. Birkhead
George L. Satterlee '53
Robert M. Sloan '53
Eugene G. Bushmann '55
J. Philip Cline '55
Robert M. Lindholm '57
Donald E. Eichman '58
Paul Gessler '60

Jon D. Thompson '60
Roger M. Phillips '63
William Peppes '69
Carl A. Brown '75
Chris S. Mahley '75
Paul Telker '77
Mark K. White '78
Stephen G. Shasserre '83
Kevin Schiltzer '85
Jack B. Noble '88
Alan T. Simpson '09
Andy Hunn '10
Kevin Hamilton '11
Travis Hunt '11
Scott Myers '11
Ryan O'Connell '11
Alex Pacheco '11
Daniel M. Patterson '11
Matthew Steyer '11
Ryan Turner '11
Jonathon J. White '11
Tony Wirkus '11

Xi Xi Brotherhood

(*Up to \$999*)

Bob Jones
Donald E. Menown '47
Rolland F. Oakes '48
Charles D. Thompson '49
Bill Gall '51
James A. Rice '58
In memory of
Sturdy Pexton
George L. Boucher '59
Kenneth R. Clark '62
Andy Russell '63
Roland A. Orf '69
John S. Frerichs '71
Bernie J. Manard '82
Ben Verhagen '82
Nathan E. Burnett '99
Jeffrey H. Smith '01
Mark W. Kaiser '05
Gregory C. Clutter '10
Ryan Miller '10
Dominic Bergfeld '11
Michael F. Bond '11
Sean Burrell '11
Matthew J. Hickey '11
Christopher C. Jones '11

XI XI RECEIVES HIGH ACCOLADES

We have been busy here at Xi Xi actively perusing high academic standards, philanthropic activities, and strong leadership opportunities. As we grow, we strive to maintain a standard of excellence that has become the expectation here at 500 S. College.

Chapter G.P.A. Ranked Number One

Xi Xi finished first academically among large fraternities on campus with a 3.22 G.P.A. for the spring semester. We were one of five fraternities to achieve a G.P.A. above the all-Greek standard.

Recruitment Efforts Result in 34 New Members

This fall we welcomed 34 young men into the Lambda pledge class. We expect great things from this class as it consists of numerous leaders.

Members Hold Campus Leadership Positions

The Chapter's presence is strongly felt on Mizzou's campus, with a number of undergraduate brothers holding leadership positions. **Tony Wirkus '11** served as a Homecoming steering committee tri-director, **Greg Schmidtlein '12** serves as the president of the Student's United Way, and Ryan O'Connell '11 serves as the vice president of recruitment for the Infraternity Council.

100 Alumni Attend Memorial Golf Tournament

In September, Xi Xi hosted more than 100 alumni and friends at the Sigma Chi Memorial Golf Tournament and Pig Roast. The event was extremely successful and we would like to thank those who attended for making it so special. We would also like to thank Brother **Brady Hanlen '87** for kindly donating his talents in providing a full spread of smoked meats and Brother **Paul Courter '73** for his generous contribution.

Chapter Receives Peterson Significant Chapter Award

Lastly, the Chapter is extremely proud to report that, in July, members of the executive committee returned home from the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with a Peterson Significant Chapter Award. We were one of only 38 chapters to receive the award—a significant accomplishment considering there are over 220 chapters worldwide.

We would like to thank you for your support of Sigma Chi and invite all of alumni, friends and family to stop by the Chapter House for a visit.

In Hoc,
Kyle Haberberger '12, Chapter President
 kmhvwf@mail.missouri.edu



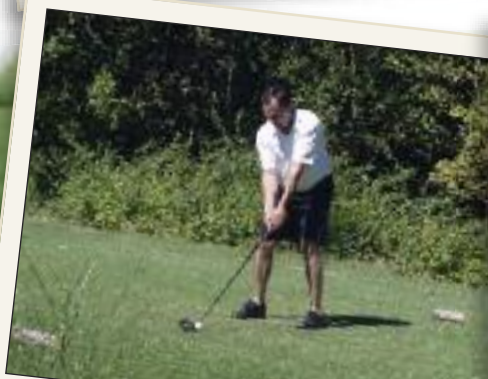
Scott Ventimiglia '91, Joe Gleeson '94, Mike Rader '94, and Drew Stitz '94 gather for a day of golf, food, and friends.



Alan Switzer '93, Chris Spencer '95, Shaun Cussen '94, James Myers '94, and Joe Gleeson '94 reconnect before hitting the course.



Alan Switzer '93 and Jeff Burkhardt '95 catch up on the course.



Shaun Cussen '94 prepares to drive the ball down the fairway.



Undergraduates, alumni, and friends enjoy an evening pig roast as part of the 2010 Sigma Chi Memorial Golf Tournament and Pig Roast.



Larry McMullen '54 and Brady Hanlen '87 man the grill on the prized pig for dinner later in the evening.



Welcome, New Members

Ghazi Albanna '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Andy Alder '14
Lexington, Mo.

Brendan Barry '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Andrew Beil '14*
Kansas City, Mo.
(Father **Bill Beil '83**)

Jimmy Cushing '14
Chicago, Ill.

Cody Cutter '14
Overland Park, Kan.

Kyle Dimon '13
Overland Park, Kan.

Jack Dudenhoeffer '13
Kansas City, Mo.

Connor Flannigan '14
Kansas City, Mo.

Jay Galmiche '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Alex Hanson '14
Leawood, Kan.

Bryce Harrison '14
Lexington, Mo.

Nick Henning '14
Kansas City, Mo.
(Father **John Henning, Kansas State '86**)

Luke Hill '14
Washington, Mo.
(Brother **Brett Hill '12**)

Jackson Hobbs '14
Blue Springs, Mo.

Zach Horn '14
Lenexa, Kan.
(Cousin **Danny Horn '12**)

Ben Hosch '14
Ballwin, Mo.

Stewart Howorth '14
Oxford, Miss.

(Grandfather **James Barksdale, University of Mississippi 'YR**, Grandfather **Marion Howorth, University of Mississippi 'YR**)

Tim Johnson '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Mark Lee '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Aaron Maassen '14
Kansas City, Mo.

Conlan McDonough '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Patrick Mulvihill '14
St. Louis, Mo.
(Father **Tom Mulvihill, St. Louis University '85**, Brother **Brecht Mulvihill '12**)

Matt Ornduff '14
Overland Park, Kan.
(Father **Dave Ornduff '84**)

Kevin Riganti '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Bennet Sexton '14
San Diego, Calif.

Dylan Steil '14
Quad Cities, Iowa

Nathan Stobie '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Alan Swailes '14
Overland Park, Kan.

Kim Thornton '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Tyler Thorp '14
Lee's Summit, Mo.

John Vega '14
St. Louis, Mo.

Nick Webb '14
Saint Louis, Mo.

Charlie Wheeler '14
Quad Cities, Iowa

Chapter Eternal

Jack Kilroy '42



John M. Kilroy '42
 Entered Chapter Eternal on July 9. World War II started during his last year of law school at the University of Missouri and, upon graduation, Jack joined the United States Army

as a private, rising to the rank of captain. He served in Ireland, England and France, focusing on psychological warfare. He landed in France on D-Day and received two Bronze Stars and the Medal of Reconnaissance (French). Jack was a trial lawyer and one of the founders, and eventually chairman, of the Shughart, Thomson & Kilroy law firm. In February 2009 the firm became Polsinelli Shughart, one of the largest law firms in the Midwest. He was once named Sigma Chi Man of the Year. "He was proud to be a Sigma Chi," said his son, Jack Kilroy Jr.

Save the Date

September 16-17, 2011
 Second Annual Memorial Golf Tournament
 and Mizzou Football Weekend
 Columbia, Missouri

2010-11 Tigers Basketball Conference Schedule

1/08	at Colorado
1/12	vs. Nebraska
1/15	at Texas A&M
1/17	vs. Kansas State
1/22	vs. Iowa State
1/29	at Texas
2/02	at Oklahoma State
2/05	vs. Colorado
2/07	at Kansas
2/12	vs. Oklahoma
2/15	vs. Texas Tech
2/19	at Iowa State
2/23	vs. Baylor
2/26	at Kansas State
3/01	at Nebraska
3/05	vs. Kansas

Web Sites

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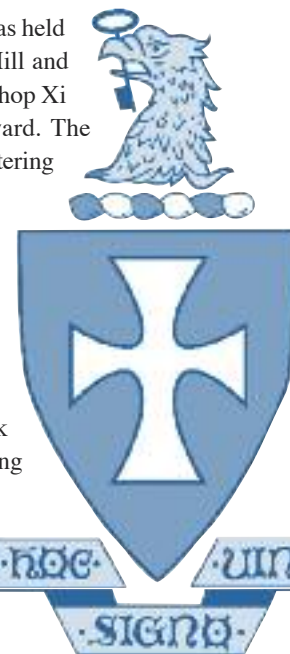
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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Missouri, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address. Thank you.

Chapter and House Corporation Recognized for Hard Work

This year's 2010 Balfour Leadership Training Workshop was held July 29-31 at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and more than 1,900 Sigma Chis were in attendance. At the workshop Xi Xi was honored with the Peterson Significant Chapter Award. The Chapter won the award in 2007-2008, its first year after rechartering in 2007. Named for 38th Grand Consul **J. Dwight Peterson, Indiana '19**, the award recognizes excellent performance by chapters in all major areas of operation and programming. For many years, the Peterson plaque has been a symbol of dedication, idealism and achievement.



In addition, the Xi Xi house corporation won an award for outstanding board. These awards are evidence of all the hard work from the undergraduates and alumni. We look forward to taking home more awards in the future.

In Hoc,
Andy McCanse '49
 Alumni Relations Advisor