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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AT A CROSSROAD

When we started the planning for our capital campaign, our basic objective was to take an aging property and in a single, major effort make it viable for the distant future. Endeavors of this nature can only be proposed to alumni infrequently, and we were hoping to provide for the practical needs of the Chapter for years to come.

Our initial goal of \$4 million would have enabled the "new" wing to fit visually with the original building for the first time, and afforded our young men with superior living conditions. We recognize that the economy dealt us a significant blow in terms of the timing of our fundraising, but the infrastructure of the house demands immediate attention in order to provide livable conditions.

We have ancient boilers, a 38-year-old water heater, 43-year-old bathrooms and a kitchen of the same age, a dining room too small to accommodate the Chapter, and poor sleeping room configurations with worn-out flooring and cabinetry more than 50 years old. Just the number of electrical outlets in rooms is way below today's needs. We also, by law, must install a sprinkler system. The house has to be tuck pointed and roofs and gutters replaced.

We wanted to rebuild the new wing to offer more space and to improve its appearance, but this will not be a priority now. The cost of providing just the livability needs outlined above is more than \$2.5 million. To date, we have raised \$2,087,100. With your help, we can raise the additional \$500,000.

I would like to thank the 160 Brothers who have already contributed. Hopefully, we can add more names to the list. We have to be responsible to the Chapter and the House Corporation in terms of borrowing money, and we cannot make up the shortfall with extensive loans.

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of May 24, 2010

1,181 Mailable Xi Xi members
\$2,087,100 Total Commitments
160 Contributors

You can help now by using the enclosed form to make or increase your pledge. Join us in restoring the luster of the White Cross at 500 College. We have a great group of young men, and I hope you will recognize that they deserve our help.

In hoc,
Jay Shields '76
President
Xi Xi House Corporation
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*Help us rise to the challenge
and determine what lies ahead
for Xi Xi. The time has come
for us to restore the luster
of the White Cross at 500 College.
Our actions today will dictate
the future of many Xi Xis to come.*

Congratulations, Xi Xi, for All of Your Achievements

GREEK HONORS NIGHT AWARDS

First Place - Outstanding Executive Committee Leadership

Chancellor's Academic Achievement Award

Only Greek Chapter Selected into the Jefferson Club

Infraternity Council Man of Value
Kyle Haberberger '09

Greek Week Pillars Scholarship
Kyle Haberberger '09

XI XI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jackson/Mansur Scholarships:
Top Three G.P.A.s

- Thomas Hunkins '08** 4.00
- Greg Schmidlein '08** 3.94
Sean Wirtz '08 3.94
- Michael McDonald '09** 3.936
Justin Schlitzer '08 3.936

Educational Foundation Scholarships:
Mother's Board Jordan Standard Freshman Book Scholarship
Matt Herring '10

Harry Tidd and Jay Shields
Sophomore Leadership Award
Kyle Haberberger '09

Ike Skelton, Sr. Most Outstanding Junior Award
Tony Wirkus '08

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Order of Constantine Recipient Proud to See Xi Xi Glory Restored

Larry L. McMullen '53, Jordan Standard Society donor, first came to Xi Xi to follow in the tracks of **Ed Matheny '44** and **Tony Sweeney '52** (who became his pledge father) and credits pledge Brothers **Paul Yeoman '54** and **George Gale '54** for his memorable undergraduate experience. He says, "I have been fortunate to have a wonderful life with Sigma Chi. The fraternity granted me many opportunities that I am forever grateful for." Larry believes that all members should be granted the same opportunity, and this can be made possible by supporting the *Restoring the White Cross* Campaign.



Larry experienced firsthand the enthusiasm at Xi Xi because of the capital campaign. "Alumni and undergraduate Brothers are coming together to generate a positive spirit in the Chapter House. It is contagious, and all members should want to be a part of this momentous time at Xi Xi." He is proud to see Xi Xi restore its glory and to observe the Chapter's superlative performance, all done under the leadership of many, including **Tom Curtis '61**, **Dan Slickman '77**, **Dick Jensen '56**, **George Gale**, **Dave Bear**

'65, **Jeff Comparato '82**, **Jay Shields '76**, **John Walker '60**, **Andrew McCanse '49**, Larry's pledge son, **Duncan Matteson '56**, and all of the class leaders listed below.

Previously **Ike Skelton '53** successfully nominated Larry as a Significant Sig and, in December, **George Gale '54** nominated him for the Order of Constantine, the highest honor the Sigma Chi Fraternity can bestow upon one of its members. Larry is one of 12 Xi Xi Brothers who have been inducted to the Order for commitment, dedication, and service to the Fraternity. The honor of being named a Constantine Sig has been conferred on less than 500 Brothers since the inception of the Order of Constantine at the 47th Grand Chapter in 1948.

Larry says the best part of Sigma Chi was the opportunity to meet his wife, the late Marilyn Lacey, Webster Echo Queen, MU Pi Beta Phi, and Larry's Sigma Chi Sweetheart for 53 years. They have two sons, **Mike '85** and **Andy '90**. Larry spends his professional life as a defense trial lawyer at the Kansas City firm of Husch Blackwell Sanders. He is an avid supporter of the MU School of Law, is co-chairman of the \$1 billion For All We Call Mizzou Campaign, and has received the University Distinguished Service Award.

Larry encourages all Brothers who are skeptical about contributing to the campaign to visit the Chapter House. "The undergraduates are performing at the highest level and the Chapter is worth investing in." E-mail Larry at Larry.McMullen@huschblackwell.com.

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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 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, 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 \$2.08 MILLION

We are extremely grateful to the following Xi Xi Brothers for committing \$2,087,100 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.

Jordan Standard Society

(\$250,000 and above)
Larry L. McMullen '53
In memory of
Marilyn Lacey and
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

EX 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

500 College Council

(\$25,000 to \$49,999)
John Dickey '49
Andrew McCause, M.D. '49
Joseph B. Moore '53
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Richard C. Jensen Jr. '56
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(\$10,000 to \$24,999)
John O. Shields
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In honor of
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In memory of
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William H. Curtis '58
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David A. Anderson '69
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In honor of
James H. Roberson, M.D. '03
Michael J. Costello '74
Lee Huckstep, J.D. '75
Michael S. Olszewski '76
Karl R. Wolf '78
Mark S. Becker '79
In honor of
Judy and Phil Walters '59
Steven D. Ornduff '81
Jeff V. Comparato '82
Chris Depperman '83
Michael Schmidtlein '83
Robert L. (Chip) Toth '83
Chris Spencer '95

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(\$5,000 to \$9,999)
O. W. Brauss '48
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George Gale '54
Dick Adle '56
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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
Judy and Phil Walters '59
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. Minter '50
In memory of
Bill Anderson '47
Ken Bounds '51

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!

Robert D. Evans '53
In memory of
Wade Spencer '55
and Paul Yeoman '55
Ike Skelton '53
Herbert S. Jones '55
Harry Ditty '57
Karl L. Englund '57
Wade W. LaDue '57
Roger D. Ornduff '57
Donlad M. Hicks '58
In memory of
James W. Green '59
John Loomis '58
Gerald A. Saracini '58
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William Comfort '60
In memory of
Joe Parent '60
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Albert E. Winemiller '64
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Bart Strother '66
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In memory of
Mark Kuhlman '71
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In memory of
Brian T. O'Rourke II
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Lee J. Hollis '84
John F. Crawford '01
In memory of
Richard J. (R.J.) Rhoades '01

and Dominic L. Passintino '02
Clayton P. Burnett '02
Geoff Peterson '09
James C. Pullen '09
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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)
Guthrie S. Birkhead '42
George L. Satterlee '53
Robert M. Sloan '53
Eugene G. Bushmann '55
Robert M. Lindholm '57
Class of '58
Donald E. Eichman '58
Paul Gessler '60
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William Peppes '69
Carl A. Brown '75
Chris S. Mahley '75
Paul Telker '77
Mark K. White '78
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Kevin Schiltzer '85
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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 UNDERGRADUATES SHOW LEADERSHIP AT MIZZOU

- *New Members Earn Top G.P.A.*
- *Over \$15,000 in Scholarships Awarded at Banquet*
- *Brothers Elected to Elite Positions*

This year Xi Xi has made exciting strides in academics, philanthropy, and membership development. We are working toward our goal as the preeminent leadership fraternity on campus and look forward to the coming years as an opportunity to further our values.

Chapter Places Third in Academics

Last semester the Iota pledge class finished first on campus with a 3.20 G.P.A. The Chapter followed suit, finishing third with a 3.14 G.P.A., the highest since rechartering. These results are a testament to our excellent scholarship program.

Polar Bear Plunge Raises \$1,000 for Special Olympics

In addition to success in academics, Xi Xi participates in philanthropic activities. We took part in three sorority events with the women of Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Pi, and Chi Omega. Undergraduate brothers organized a team for the Columbia Polar Bear Plunge, benefiting the Special Olympics, and raised over \$1,000, second most among all Greek chapters. Finally, the Chapter continued our rich tradition of Derby Days. This year, we received numerous donations from generous alumni, family, and friends. All proceeds went to the Huntsman Cancer Institute, a premier cancer research and treatment center in Utah, which was started by a Sigma Chi alumnus, **Jon Huntsman, Pennsylvania '59**.

Greek Week Ends in Success

We signed six new members this spring. Additionally, we enjoyed a successful Greek Week with the women of Chi Omega, competing in events such as intramurals, blood drive, skit, and dance. We make our presence



Sigma Chi's pose with their certificates of achievement at the Mother's/Scholarship Banquet. All brothers who achieved a 3.1 or above were awarded a \$350 scholarship check made possible by generous donations from Bob Jackson '64 and Barry Mansur '64.

known on campus with a number of brothers holding leadership positions in student organizations. **Tony Wirkus '08** was selected as a Homecoming tri-director, **Ryan O'Connell '08** was elected as IFC vice president of recruitment, and **Sean Burrell '07** is a Greek Week quad-director. In addition, **Chris Peterson '09** is the vice president of finance for the Organization Resource Group, and **Matt Schmertz '08** and **Pat McClain '09** are members of the Alumni Association student board.

Successful NFL Alumnus Visits Chapter House

Distinguished Xi Xi alumnus **Andy Russell '63** gave a speech at the Trulaske College of Business about his professional experiences. He was an accomplished linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1960s and 1970s and after his speech came back to the chapter house to visit with the brothers. Brother Russell shared stories of his days with the Steelers and gave helpful advice about being successful with career endeavors.

A Special Thank-You

Xi Xi is appreciative of the support from alumni and parents. The annual Mother's Weekend, held March 13, was a great event consisting of a brunch, activities around Columbia, and culminated in a scholarship banquet. Highlighting the banquet was the awards presentation from generous alumni **Barry Mansur '64** and **Robert Jackson '64**. Brothers Mansur and Jackson donated over \$15,000 to undergraduates who achieved a G.P.A. of 3.1 or above.

With the encouraging developments at 500 S. College, the chapter is abuzz with excitement. We are extremely proud of our achievements yet always look for ways to improve. Again, we thank our generous alumni for their support of Xi Xi and extend an invitation to drop by the Chapter House any time.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
Kyle Haberberger '09
 Consul
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 kmhvwf@mail.mizzou.edu

Congratulations, NEW INITIATES

Mitch Briggs
Kansas City, Mo.
Business

Andrew Clark
St. Louis, Mo.
Accounting

Patrick Gorgen*
St. Louis, Mo.
Finance
(Grandfather **Raymond Hunt, Duke '46**)

Jake Griggs*
Kansas City, Mo.
Business
(Father **Jim Griggs, Missouri State '83**)

Matt Herring
Kansas City, Mo.
Biology

Lance Holloway
Kansas City, Mo.
Business

Arthur Johnson*
Overland Park, Kan.
Business
(Father **Bill Johnson '78**)

Danny Kennedy
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Journalism

Mike Loesing
Columbia, Mo.
Pre-Pharmacy

Zach Mason
Kansas City, Mo.
Business

John McCarthy
St. Louis, Mo.
Biology

Mike McDonald*
St. Louis, Mo.
Chemistry
(Uncle **Bob Ory, Murray State '79**)

Jordan Meadows
Kansas City, Mo.
Engineering

Matt Moedritzer
Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Undeclared

Nick Osredker
St. Louis, Mo.
Pre-Medicine

Jack Owen
St. Louis, Mo.
Business

Tom Pearman*
St. Louis, Mo.
Accounting
(Grandfather **Robert Sullivan '47**)

Jack Price
St. Louis, Mo.
Business

Justin Schlitzer*
Kansas City, Mo.
Engineering
(Brother **Brandon Schlitzer '08, Father Kevin Schlitzer '83**)

Joe Schultz
Leawood, Kan.
Accounting

Eric Schuppe
Overland Park, Kan.
Engineering

Jordan Sheets*
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Engineering
(Father **Jay Sheets, Southeast Missouri State '72**)

Kyle Sitomer
Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Accounting

Austin Stehl
Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Business

Andrew Suntrup
St. Louis, Mo.
Accounting

Kyle Toth*
Leawood, Kan.
Accounting
(Father **Robert L. "Chip" Toth '83**)

Dan Ward*
St. Louis, Mo.
Business
(Brother **Matt Ward '04**)

Steve Zaegel
St. Louis, Mo.
Biology

*Legacy;
relative in parentheses

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Tyler Clasby*
Florissant, Mo.
McCluer North H.S.
(Brother **David Clasby '08**)

Samuel Hope
St. Louis, Mo.
Webster Groves H.S.

Tom Jarka
St. Louis, Mo.
Duchesne H.S.

Ryan Moroney
Phoenix, Ariz.
Brophy College Preparatory

Chase Schaeffer
St. Louis, Mo.
Mary Institute and
St. Louis County Day School

Jack Yarbrough
St. Louis, Mo.
Christian Brother College H.S.

*Legacy, relative in parentheses



The formal pinning ceremony for the spring 2010 pledges, Tom Jarka, Tyler Clasby, Chase Schaeffer, Ryan Moroney, Jack Yarbrough and Sam Hope. We are all excited for these young men to begin pledgship, and we are confident they will continue the tradition of excellence at 500 South College.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND

Memorial Alumni Golf Tournament and Mizzou Football Weekend

September 24-25

Friday, September 24

10 a.m.

Golf Tournament, Four-Man Scramble

L. Gustin Golf Club

18 Stadium Boulevard

\$50 per person (There will be an opportunity to sponsor a hole in memory of a brother)

Lunch and beverages provided

6:30 p.m.

Barbecue Pig Roast

Sigma Chi Chapter House Lawn

500 South College

\$40 per person

Open bar and evening entertainment

Saturday, September 25

Time TBA

Mizzou vs. Miami of Ohio

Tailgate with Sigma Chi Brothers

Tickets available at (800)-CAT-PAWS

R.S.V.P. to **Chris Spencer '95** at
chrisspencer1971@gmail.com or
(913) 209-3383, or John Walker at
jode12@hotmail.com or (913) 669-8254.



Congratulations, Xi Xi

(Continued from front page)

Outstanding Contribution from a Senior

Dan Patterson '07

Outstanding Contribution from a Junior

Tim Hosie '08

Outstanding Contribution from a Sophomore

Patrick McClain '09

Outstanding Contribution from a Freshman

Jordan Meadows '10



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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.

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