



SIGMA CHI CAPITAL CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Capital City Constantine

Report of the President

Nathan A. Neal - E '83

That's right, we are an official Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi. I have been advised that the Sigma Chi Executive Committee approved our request over the weekend of January 31 – February 2, 2003. Our next social gathering and business meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 12th 2002, at 7:00 p.m.** We will have a change of venue for this meeting. We are going to **HOOTERS of Washington, DC** to check out the chicken wings. For those of you who do not know where the new **HOOTERS of Washington, DC** is located, it's at 825 7th Street, NW in Washington, DC. It is accessible by the Gallery Place metro stop and up the street

(North) from the MCI Center.

For the last 2 weeks a many of undergraduates events have taken place. Iota Xi has had it spring Initiation and Kappa Rho has taken a pledge class of 23. Along the way, both Chapters have held many Rush and Recruitment events. On the home front, I have appointment Ryan Harmon to serve as Chairman of the Nomination Committee since elections will be held at our April 2003 meeting. Grant Olan is working on getting us the paper Charter with the correct spelling of members' names and Bob Grabowski is collecting money. Members must be paid in full in order to have

their name included on the official Charter for Capital City Alumni Chapter. Also, Steve Nesspor has been selected to serve on the Grand Praetor nominations committee.

Please mark your calendar for Friday, April 25, 2003; the Sigma Chi Foundation is hosting an event in Washington, DC on Capital Hill. The cost per person and guest will be \$15.00 as per Mike King, the Headquarters contact for alumni affairs.

See you on February 12, 2003, at **HOOTERS of Washington, DC**

In Memory of the Flight and Crew

Grant Olan - KP '01

The disaster is a tragedy for us all. It isn't just about 7 brave and courageous men and women who left us though. It is about something more than that.

The space program represents who we are as Americans. Ever since President Kennedy challenged us in the early 60's to land a

man on the moon by the end

of the decade, it has become a tenet of our energy and pioneering spirit. We're not content to live idly. We are forever on a mission, a search for a "New Frontier". Having charted the farthest reaches of land, space and the deep ocean



are now our only two remaining frontiers, and our exploration of them is very important to our American character—our need to explore and understand nature.

That is why we mourn the loss of Columbia. It is a setback in our endeavor. And we mourn the loss of the crew because they gave their lives pursuing that dream.

More importantly, as humans we fear what we do not know or understand; and so—because space exploration is still a relatively new reality for us, which this incident well reminds us of—we rightfully cherish and honor those who fly in the face of such obstacles. That is what makes the crew of Columbia brave and courageous.

And, ultimately, they were Heroes, because, not only did they risk their lives, but they risked their lives for a cause greater

than their own, as aforementioned, our need as Americans—as Daniel Boone, Lewis & Clark, the Cowboys, the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindberg, Amelia Earhart and the Challenger crew, to name a few, all exemplify—to explore and understand nature.

May we always remember the flight and crew of Columbia for what they mean to us.

You are cordially invited to

*Epsilon Colony Pre Rush Reception
on March 14, 2003*



7:00 PM The George Washington University Club

1918 F Street NW, Washington, DC

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NEED A ROOMMATE?**

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Email editor Mike Lally <mlally@apexmail.com> to submit your announcement before our next newsletter is published.

JOB AVAILABLE

Patton Boggs' marketing department is currently seeking the acquisition of a department intern for the spring and summer semesters of 2003. This position would be unpaid (however a stipend is being considered and the amount being discussed is \$1,500/sem.). We are asking that the individual perform 20-25 hours/week. Basically, 3-4 hours a day in the afternoon, though we can compromise.

This position will provide the individual with exposure to a professional office setting as well as the inner-workings of a large law firm. This position is ideal for any student considering law school, but would like more information on the inner workings of the law firm/legal culture.

This program would accomplish several goals, the greatest being the benefit outlined above, providing an individual with a learning/ professional experience.

Recommended duties that the intern would assume, in whole or in part:

- assistance with brochure and collateral production;
- assistance with compilation of new attorney biographies, familiarizing the individual with terminology and background data on lawyers;
- assistance in facilitating the large, special projects related to print items and marketing efforts;
- gathering media contact information for various publications in an effort to pitch stories and disseminate news releases;
- aiding the assistant to the Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) in gathering information related to budgetary matters, client data/research and press avenues;
- processing data that may be extracted from the department's baseline survey - a survey that samples the surrounding community, inquiring about perceptions of the law firm culture, and
- carrying out miscellaneous tasks that will undoubtedly assist and promote the department.

Brother Vincent White will directly supervise the intern in performance of all duties and tasks to fulfillment. In addition, he will act as liaison between the Marketing Department members and the intern to ensure good time management and diversity in experience.

Lastly, if the college/university credit program requires that a periodical report be issued summarizing the progress and accomplishments of the intern, he would bear the responsibility therein.

Please let Brother Vincent White know if you need any further information and he will be happy to provide that to you. He can be contacted anytime at 202-457-6021.

Upcoming Events

2/12/03 - Meeting/Social Event
- **Hooters of WDC**

2/15/02 - Annual Report Due to Headquarters - Evanston, IL

2/22/03 - Capital City Workshop - TBA

2/03 or 3/03 - Capital City's Alumni Chapter Installation - TBA

3/12/03 - Meeting/Social Event
- Chadwicks of Georgetown

4/9/03 - Election Meeting - Chadwicks of Georgetown

4/03 - Kappa Rho's (AU) Initiation - TBA

4/24/03 – 4/26/03 - Foundation Board of Governor's Meeting
- Mayflower Hotel, WDC

5/14/03 - Meeting/Social Event
- Chadwicks of Georgetown

6/7/03 - Social Event - **Potomac Cannons**

6/14/03 - Minor League Baseball - **Bowie Baysocks**

6/25/03 – 6/29/03 - **Sigma Chi Grand Chapter** - Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea world

7/03 - Social Event - **Hooters of WDC**





Local Undergraduate Chapters



Iota Xi would like to congratulate a couple of alumni. Recently, Ryan Fowler and his wife Kelly, had their first child, Kaelyn Marie. Also, Dan Cummings married Hilleary Orr in December. Congratulations guys.

The chapter also recently held the ceremonies of Initiation on February 1. The event was a success. In the near future, Iota Xi will be hosting the Brother's Day Province Workshop on February 22. All undergraduate and alumni brothers within the Eastern Province are welcome to attend.

Kappa Rho recently took a pledge class of 25 young men, the largest on American University's campus. Events that Kappa Rho has planned for this semester include:

- Feb. 13 - Greek Alphabet
- Feb. 15-16 - Pledge retreat
- Feb. 20 - Pledge event
- Feb. 22 - Province Workshop
- Feb. 26 - Big Brother Ceremony— Time and Place TBA.
- March 1 Harp Night
- March 4 - Pledge event
- March 20 - Norman Shield Jeopardy
- March 22 & 23 - Family Olympics
- March 24– March 29 - Derby Days
- March 29 - Pledge event: Fandango
- March 30 - Poetry Night
- March 31- April 4 - Greek Week
- April 4 - End of Greek Week - CMN Dance-a-thon
- April 5 - Mall night
- April 6– 12 - I Week
- April 27 - Last Chapter
- April TBA - Campus Beatification Day
- May 3 - Senior Roast
- May 11 - Graduation

Brother's Day Announcement

The Iota Xi chapter at George Mason University will be hosting the Eastern Province Brothers Day on February 22nd from 9am to 4:30pm. Around 7:00 pm all involved brothers will head over to P.J Skidoos for the Awards Banquet and a cocktail reception in honor of Grand Pro Consul, Lee Beauchamp. If you would like to attend, please reserve a space ahead of time. The cost for the event is \$35 for Alumni, which includes a dinner of Prime Rib "with all the goodies." If you would like to go, please contact Tim Regan at tregan@gmu.edu and he can reserve your space for you.

The **Sigma Chi Foundation** will be hosting an event in Washington, DC!

- The event will take place on Friday, April 25 from 6:00 - 7:30pm on the Senate side of Capitol Hill (in a room to be determined).
- The reception will include hors d'oeuvres and an open bar.
- All active Capital City Alumni members (+ spouses or guests) are invited to attend at \$15 per person.
- Please notify our social chair Heath Hutchison <hutchison@worldnet.att.net> by April 1 if you plan to attend.

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Join The Capital City Alumni Association!

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