



Capital City Constantine

SIGMA CHI
CAPITAL CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Report of the President

Nathan A. Neal - E '83

It's March and the madness has begun. Hopefully your team will do well in the upcoming NCAA and/or NIA Tournaments. As we welcome a break from the snow and ice and the beginning of Spring, our next regular scheduled meeting will be held at our favorite **CHADWICKS OF GEORGETOWN, 3205 "K" Street, NW in Washington DC, 202-333-2565**. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at 7:00 p.m.

February's Brothers Day has come and gone and Brother **Harvey A. Silverman** will assume the role of Grand Praetor Emeritus after 24 years as the Eastern Province Grand Praetor. Harve job well done. I remember when

Brother Silverman was announced as the Assistant Grand Praetor to Past Grand Praetor E.C. Wayo Yegan. I was an undergraduate and the location was the Alpha Rho Chapter, Lehigh University Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. There we sung a lot and, the most memorable song was sung by the undergraduate Brothers of Alpha Rho "When the cow kick Nelly in the belly in the barn, and the farmer said it could do no harm". The 2nd 3rd and 50th verses were the same as the 1st. At this past Brothers Day, it was announced that three alumni Brothers were interested in the Eastern Province Grand Praetor position. Brothers **Robert D. O'Sullivan**, Kappa Epsilon 1997, **Jon T. Miller**, Gamma Delta 1966,

and this author **Nathan A. Neal**, Epsilon 1983. Additional information will be provided to the membership regarding the election of the next Grand Praetor.

March also brings a favorite holiday, **St Patrick's Day** on March 17, 2003, and the Birthday of our Chapter Editor **Mike Lally** on March 3. **Happy St. Patrick's Day** and Happy Birthday Mike. Scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2003, is a Chapter Installation Ceremony, which will be held at the George Washington University Club. Details can be found in this newsletter and it will be held in conjunction with Epsilon Housing Trust, Inc, (EHT) social event for alumni to

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Installation Ceremony

After 18 months of hard work, the Capital City Alumni Chapter has received alumni chapter status from Sigma Chi Headquarters. Now it's time to celebrate!

Hors D'oeuvres and cocktail reception to follow

Friday, March 14, 2003 from 7:00 pm - 10:00 p.m.

George Washington University Club

1918 F Street, NW - Washington, DC

\$10 per brother covers food/drink

Please RSVP to Bob Grabowski at bob_grabowski@hotmail.com or 703-920-9280

Special thanks to the Epsilon Housing Trust for their assistance with and sponsorship of this event.

discuss the future revival of my undergraduate Chapter at GWU, Epsilon. **Frank Araby** is in charge of the EHT event. His email address is Frank.Araby@telelogic.com. Our Treasurer **Bob Grabowski** will be coordinating the efforts for the Chapter Installation. His email address is bob_grabowski@hotmail.com

Hope to see you at the next meeting where some of the items of business include voting on the Charter in an Undergraduate Chapter, Nominations Committee and of course social events. For those who missed **Hooters** on February 12, 2003, you missed good chicken wings. Just ask **Toby Rodill**, **Sean MacWilliam** and **Abel Olivo**.

Rumor has it that they enjoyed more than just the chicken wings.

In Hoc Signo Vincas

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

Please R.S.V.P to Frank J. Araby, frank.araby@telelogic.com

Kappa Rho Housing Corp Fundraiser

Heath Hutchison - KP '00

The Kappa Rho Chapter at American University invites you to the first ever Washington Wizards Basketball Fundraiser. That's right, don't miss your chance to see Michael Jordan and the Wizards battle the Sacramento Kings Wednesday, April 2nd at 8PM. The game will be televised so be sure to bring your most creative signs. All the proceeds for this fundraiser are going to support the Housing Corporation at American University for the future purchase of a house for the Kappa Rho Chapter. Tickets are \$25 (\$40 value) and can be purchased from **Heath Hutchison** or **Michael Lally**. Please email either of us at [hutchi-](mailto:hutchi-son@att.net)

son@att.net or mlally@apexmail.com, respectively. Include the number of tickets you want to purchase, a mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached. Ticket availability is



limited so please let us know by Friday March 7th if you can attend. We have tickets in section 426.

The Kappa Rho Chapter is a young chapter, but has accomplished much in its short lifetime. The chapter has won 3 consecutive Peterson Significant Chapter Awards, is committed to community service and currently took a pledge class of 22 young men (the largest for the KP chapter ever!) If you can, come out to support the this worthy area chapter and see one of basketball's legends take the court in his last season.

Message Board

**LOOKING FOR A JOB?
KNOW OF AN AVAILABLE JOB?
NEED A ROOMMATE?**

POST IT ON OUR MESSAGE BOARD!!!

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

ROOM NEEDED

Brother **Dan Astacio**, a Sig from Sacramento, California, is looking for a place to live. He has a possible temporary job opening in the D.C. metro area that he is considering accepting. Dan is looking for a room for rent in the D.C. metro area that is accessible walking to a metro station or metro bus. Please let Dan know if you or anyone you know has a room. Brother Astacio is a 22 year old non-smoker who is independent and is very easy to live with. You can email Dan at prpimp60@hotmail.com or call his cell phone @ (559) 906-1021.

WELCOME TO DC!!!

The Capital City Alumni Chapter would like to welcome **Brent Dinsdale** to the Washington, DC metro area. Brent recently moved here from XXXX. He is a Sig from the XXXXX chapter at Baylor University where he graduated in December of 2001. Brent hopes to become an active member of Cap City and we look forward to having him among our membership.



NGW Pro DJ Services is available for college formals, date parties, company parties, and weddings. Prices vary depending upon season and day of the week. Please call 571-228-0594 for more information.

Upcoming Events

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

3/13/03 - Washington Alumni
Chapter Congressional Luncheon - 11:45 a.m. Rayburn
House Office Building, Capitol
Hill

3/14/03 - Capital City Alumni
Chapter Installation - GW
University Club

3/14/03 - Epsilon Colony Pre
Rush Reception - GW University
Club

4/2/03 - **Kappa Rho Wizards
Game** - MCI Center

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

4/25/03 - Sigma Chi Foundation
Reception - TBD

5/03/03 - Derby Day Celebration - Jon Miller's Farm

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

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





More News



Eastern Province Events

The Washington Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity cordially invites you to attend their Bi-annual Congressional Luncheon on Thursday March 13, 2003. The event will be held in Room 2226 of the Rayburn House Office Building from 11:45 am until 1pm. The featured speaker is Senator Saxby Chambliss (Georgia) '63, the newly-elected Senator from Georgia. Large demand to attend this function is anticipated. Please email Jon T. Miller or go to the Eastern Province website <www.sigmachiep.org> for more information.

GMU Alums Celebrate Homecoming

Timothy "Cricket" Wargo - E

Alumni from Iota Xi, George Mason University, met at the Patriot Center to participate in the annual home coming events. There were about 15 brothers and their families from all over the Maryland, Virginia, and the Washing-

ton DC area that participated. It was very enjoyable to meet all the families. The game and dinner was organized in this fashion because brothers who wanted to attend the brothers' day dinner were not permitted to bring family.

Even though we could not attend the official brothers' day function it was great to share our family stories with close friends.

A Call For Unity

Jon T. Miller, Asst. Grand Praetor, Eastern Province

Sigma Chi needs our help. Recruitment, even though recently good here in the Province, is weak nationwide. Risk management is a burden on the undergraduates. Johns Hopkins needs advisors and support. One of our chapters is on probation and needs a little help with past records. We need to assemble Chapter Advisor Boards for next year. These are a few of the areas where I need your help and where I would like to devote my energies. Please email me if you have an interest in supporting the Province through any of these opportunities. *In Hoc.*

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 and \$25 for a couple.
- 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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Thanks and Welcome!!!!

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