



TAU KAPPA EPSILON SIGMA XI CHAPTER ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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Greetings People of Earth ,

I'm honored to be given the opportunity to address all reading this on behalf of the Sigma-Xi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. I'm Stephen Schumacher, Sigma-Xi's recently elected Prytanis. After thorough training, I am prepared to be the center of all complaints and issues for the next year. However, with the current direction our chapter is heading, I expect very little negativity.

Thanks to the phenomenal leadership of former president and current Histor, Seth Wanta, the state of our fraternity is continuously making positive strides. Our chapter size is now at 30, we won another Homecoming, and nine gentlemen are in the pledging process to join us as brothers in the bond. I could continue bragging (trust me, I will), but there are future events and current terms that must be discussed.

This March 26 through the 28, Sigma-Xi will be celebrating 20 years of TKE at SNC. Since this is such a monumental moment in our history, we would like all alumni who are capable to attend. This will only be possible with the help of all our actives and alumni coming together to get the word out. A goal of our chapter over the next semester is to increase our alumni relations. With a successful Alumni Weekend, will be a huge stepping stone in this process. So, please join your Fraters and their families to celebrate 20 years of TKE at SNC. Remember to register via e-mail through alumniweek-end2010@gmail.com.

In closing, I can't express enough how healthy the state of our fraternity is right now. We have so much to be proud of and continue to impress our campus, the greater SNC community, and even nationals. The overall effort from officers to actives of our chapter to make us better down to the last detail has been nothing short amazing. Actives have never taken their role to seriously in bettering themselves and each other as we continue to better TKE's name. Not only do we continue to have growing in numbers, but the quality of the men joining us is even stronger. I've never been so proud to be a Teke.

As always, I'm open to any questions, comments, or suggestions anyone may have. I encourage you to e-mail me at stephen.schumacher@snc.edu. Gentlemen, I love this fraternity!

Yours in the Bond,
Steve Schumacher
Prytanis, #204



Tekes on Twitter

Remember how difficult it used to be to get every Teke in the chapter to the same events at the same time? While there are still the occasional stragglers, tools like Twitter and Facebook are making the Sigma Xi Tekes more punctual, one Tweet at a time.

Twitter is a free social networking service that enables its users to send and read messages known as *tweets*. Tweets are text-based posts of up to 140 characters displayed on the author's profile page and delivered to the author's subscribers who are known as *followers*.

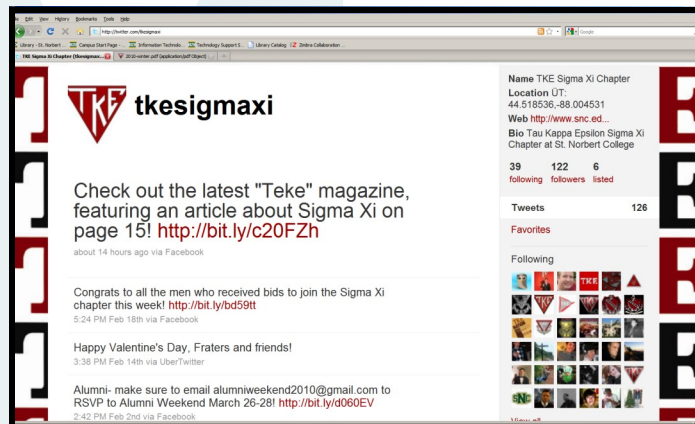
Perhaps a Teke is looking for a swipe into the cafeteria. Sending out a quick Tweet can alert those who have free time that an impromptu Teke meal is in order. Twitter also allows Sigma Xi to alert the community, school administration, and other TKE chapters about their accomplishments and awards.

Not all members of the Sigma Xi chapter use Twitter to communicate, but when asked Frater Eric Ming (#201) praised the actives who have embraced using social networking sites as communication tools.

How Do I Follow the Sigma Xi Chapter on Twitter?

- Visit www.twitter.com and sign up for an account
- Go to www.twitter.com/tkesigmaxi
- Click the "Follow" link to receive updates from the chapter

How Social Networking is changing the way Sigma Xi communicates



"Twitter allows me to stay in contact with events, organizations, and people through quick and succinct bits of information" said Ming.

Within minutes, those Tekes on Twitter can learn about the chapter's plans for the evening. Besides following @tkesigmaxi, Fraters may also follow the national offices at @TKE_Fraternity or TKE's CEO Kevin Mayeux by following @GatorTeke.

While Twitter is not poised to replace email as the number one way Sigma Xi communicates, it certainly has opened the chapter's mind to new ways to spread information and plans. The more Fraters join Twitter and use it as a way to stay connected, the faster it can be used as an updating tool. Well, and as a way to poke fun at other Tekes.





ALPHA OMICRON BBAN 2009

From left: Nolan Smith, Jordan Neeck,
Mikkel Poulsen, Queen Kristin Busch,
Alexander Emtemark, Aaron Reynolds,
Kevin McGillivray, Gavin Strawn



Meet the
Alpha Pi
Pledge Class

Front row: Anthony Lio, Yerzhan Nauruzbayev,
and Larry March.
Back row: Pat Pederson, Mark Hymer,
KJ Scribner, Tim Van Eperen,
Dayne Van Arsdale, and Ben Cahall

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2010

INFORMATION

WHO IS INVITED?

All initiated members of the Sigma Xi chapter are invited, as well as Queens selected throughout our 20 years at St. Norbert College. Fraters are invited to bring their families with them to campus. Families and guests are invited to attend all of the events planned for the alumni weekend, including the induction of members into Knights of Classic Lore and Order of the Founders.

HOW DO I RSVP?

To RSVP, simply send an email with your name and intended number of guests to alumniweekend2010@gmail.com. An accurate number of attendees will secure a price point much faster.

PRICING-

Pricing will be announced when a more accurate count of attendees is received. The cost should stay below \$45 per person, and includes dinner and drinks at Legends in De Pere on Saturday night, as well as a TKE Alumni Weekend favor.

LODGING-

Many hotels are located close to the St. Norbert Campus. Contact information for hotels is listed below if you require lodging for you and your family. Other options include contacting other Fraters and inquiring about available space, as well as contacting the TKE house. Limited spots are available.

*James St. Inn
201 James Street, De Pere - (920) 337-0111
5 minutes from the TKE house*

*Kress Inn
300 Grant Street, De Pere - (920) 403-5100
1 minute from the TKE house*

*Union Hotel
200 North Broadway, De Pere
4 minutes from the TKE house*

OTHER QUESTIONS-

E-mail the current Histor, Seth Wanta at seth.wanta@snc.edu or call at (715) 340-8957



FRIDAY, MARCH 26

UGLY PAGEANT - 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Upper Sensenbrenner Memorial Union (Above the "Caf")

Join four of Sigma Xi's five "Uglies" as they compete in a variety of competitions for the Queen Judges!

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

BREAKFAST – 10:30am

Nicolet Restaurant

525 Reid Street

De Pere, WI

Prepare yourself for a weekend of fun with breakfast at one of Sigma Xi's favorite spots.

ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND KNIGHTS OF CLASSIC LORE

11:00am-12:00pm

Upper Sensenbrenner Memorial Union (Above the "Caf")

Includes induction of chosen members into The Order of the Founders and The Knights of Classic Lore. Open to initiated members.

LUNCH – 1:00pm

Joe Rouer's Bar

E1098 County Road A

Luxemburg, WI

A Sigma Xi staple, Joe Rouer's has been seen many generations of Tekes. Join your Fraters and their families for burgers and spirits.

FORMAL DINNER AND AUCTION

Legends

875 Heritage Rd

De Pere, WI

You and your family are invited to attend the formal dinner, with presentations given by chapter officers and a silent auction featuring TKE memorabilia and numerous other gifts. Proceeds go to the Sigma Xi chapter.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

MASS – 10:00am

Old St. Joseph's Church

212 3rd Street

De Pere, WI

BRUNCH- 11:30am

Nicolet Restaurant

525 Reid Street

De Pere, WI

Enjoy a classic De Pere breakfast before saying farewell to the Sigma Xi chapter.



**Current list of
Active Members:**

- 191. Craig Westhoven
- 193. Patrick McNally
- 195. Nick Glass
- 196. Jon Pollitt
- 198. Chris Haskins
- 199. Austin Gabrielse
- 200. Kevin O'Connell
- 201. Eric Ming
- 202. Andrew Carver
- 203. Seth Wanta
- 204. Steve Schumacher
- 205. Shane Murray
- 206. Nate Wine
- 207. Dan Zegers
- 208. Matt Chouinard
- 209. Leivur Djurhuus
- 210. Doug Cassel
- 211. Brad Scatterday
- 212. David Mangless
- 213. Nick Skalitzky
- 214. Tim Kasprzak
- 215. Andy Drzewiecki
- 216. Adam Warner
- 217. Kevin McGillivray
- 218. Jordan Neeck
- 219. Mikkel Poulsen
- 220. Aaron Reynolds
- 221. Gavin Strawn
- 222. Nolan Smith
- 223. Alexander Emtemark

**TKE
Spotlight:
John Neary
#163**



Picture it: a Tuesday night, 39 Tekes in a room around 8:00pm, and a long list of topics to discuss about the state of the Fraternity. It gets wild, it gets off track, but work gets done. Often, it is thanks to our very own voice of reason: Dr. John Neary.

While not teaching classes that include "Literature of Singles and Couples" and "Shadows and Illuminations: Literature as Spiritual Journey", Dr. Neary

is assisting the Sigma Xi chapter with day to day business, meeting with the Prytanis for weekly updates, or spreading a positive image for TKE around campus.

Sigma Xi would not be as successful as it is now without John's guidance as Chapter Adviser and enthusiasm for TKE.

**Have information to be included in the
next Sigma Xi Alumni Newsletter?**

**Need to update your
contact information?**

Have questions about Alumni Weekend?

**Want to learn more about the
Sigma Xi Chapter?**

**Contact Histor Seth Wanta at
seth.wanta@snc.edu**



Left: Doug Cassel speaks during a Chapter meeting with the Alpha Pi class watches on.