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Upcoming Dates:

- 11/7: #17 Houston @ Tulsa.
- 11/15: ECU @ Tulsa.
- 11/21: Tulsa @ Southern Miss.
- 11/27: Memphis @ Tulsa.



OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest and the Zeta Lambda Alumni BBQ were held on the weekend of Oct. 23rd through 25th. The weather at the fest was perfect, a bit chilly but the beer helped mask it. It's like a flashback to your younger years once you grab your pitcher (\$13/refills. Ouch), and head into Der Bier Garten. The crowd was huge, and we congregated in our usual location (just to the left of the main stage). Of course, the food was excellent as usual (the Reuben Sandwich = greatness!)

Does everyone remember heading to the festival from the house with a large group of brothers? We would almost always head out there for all three nights (Thur/Fri/Sat). I suppose it was our youth, as I am only able to handle one night of Oktober-festing these days!!!

ALUMNI BBQ

The 2009 Zeta Lambda chapter Alumni BBQ was again a great time (Sat Oct 24th). The day was perfect and the setup was top notch. We are learning each year and adding to the good times. This year Brother Ron Pritchett (ZL 525) brought over a flat screen setup for the back yard so we could enjoy the football games while eating, drinking and talking.

Again, we must give a very big "thank you" to Brother Andy Eltiste (ZL 517) and his lovely wife Wendy for hosting the gathering and feeding us at their house again this year. The setup was perfect as usual.

Another BIG "thank you" goes out to brother Preston Powers (ZL 584) who brought his camera and took wonderful pictures. You can see all the pictures of the event in the Photo Galleries at: www.TulsaSigmaNu.Com





Chapter Eternal

Hernando, MS - On August 15th, 2009 Brother Scott Edward Ahlers (ZA 542) , 36, went home to be with the Lord. Brother Ahlers was a plant manager for Syrgis Performance Initiators, a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, actively involved in the Hernando Youth Sports and member of Knights of Columbus. Scott leaves behind his wife, Misty Ahlers; daughter, Lilian and two sons Nathaniel and Logan; parents, Bill and Jean Ahlers, one sister Kerri Flynn and many family and friends too numerous to mention.

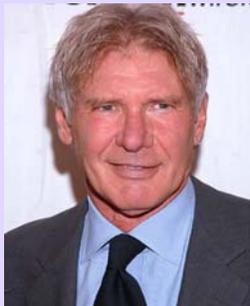
Brother Ahlers was laid to rest on Thursday August 20th, 2009. Donations may be made to the Ahler's Children Scholarship Fund in c/o BancorpSouth.



Al Michaels / Sports-caster
ASU (ZY) #937



Michael Biehn / Actor
Arizona (EA) #971



Harrison Ford / Actor
Ripon (ZT) #113



Brother Ahlers (middle row, far left) with his pledge class as Seniors.

University of Tulsa Expansion Update

Sigma Nu had passed the initial elimination phase and was considered one of the finalists to be chosen to take part in a fraternity expansion. However, The Interfraternity Council at the University of Tulsa expansion vote did not go as we had anticipated. After receiving positive feedback from the alumni advisors to a number of campus fraternities the vote went a completely different direction at the zero hour. The IFC Expansion Committee (which is composed of the president of each fraternity on campus as well as the Dean of Students) decided to forego expansion during this academic year. This was a definite setback to Zeta Lambda's return to the campus, however, we will continue to push forward for a comeback.

Alumni Nu's



* Congratulations to Brother David Thomas Herr (ZA 524 / BK 1286) and his lovely wife Kathy who welcomed their

first born into the world Oct. 25th. Hudson Thomas Herr 7lbs 4oz.

* Great Job! to Brother Kevin Lyon (ZA 509) who completed an Iron Man event in Sept.

* Brother Bill Snedden (ZA 448) is a tattoo artist in California, you can see many of

his tattoos and other art at: www.TattooBill.Com

* Brother D. Brent Smith (ZA 468) is the Associate Dean of Executive Education at Rice University, and is currently abroad serving as an Associate Professor at London Business School.

Calling on local (Tulsa) Brothers

At this time, brother John Williams (ZΛ 433) has a small core group of alumni that are in Tulsa to lean on if he needs help. However, the more active alumni we have in the area the better. If you would like to help out in any way, if for no other reason to stay informed on how things are proceeding with the University, please drop a quick email to alumni@tulsasigmanu.com—Send your name, phone, email address. Thank you.

Mark your calendar for the 2010 “Oktoberfest / Alumni BBQ”: We would like to ensure the largest turnout possible of alumni, family and friends. This year we were ONE band member away from a “*Big Sexy Frank*” reunion jam session. We will push for participants to bring photo albums from their time at TU. Also, we are already working on a t-shirt design to commemorate the event.

Questions?

Visit our website: www.TulsaSigmaNu.com for Updates, past newsletters, photos and more.

Email: alumni@tulsasigmanu.com with any questions, or to share any news.

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HONOR
TRUTH

“To believe in
the life of
love, to walk
in the way of
honor, to
serve in the
light of truth”

