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Oregon Alpha Receives Chapter Achievement Award



At the 79th John O. Moseley Leadership School, held in August 2014, Oregon Alpha was one of just 35 (out of 225) chapters to receive the Chapter Achievement Award, recognizing excellence in chapter management. The True Gentleman Experience (thetgi.sae.net) provides education for undergraduates and alumni in critical areas including the ritual, recruitment, chapter finances, service and philanthropy, alumni relations, chapter housing, and health and safety. Oregon Alpha excels in all these areas, earning the chapter recognition as one of the top chapters in the realm.

Oregon Alpha was represented at Leadership School by Tyler Aimonetto '17, Zach Lucarelli '16, Mitch Vogt '16, Reid Paulson '15, Jacob Hales '16, and Joey Spiegelberg '16. Joey, who attended Leadership School last year, was selected this year as one of 16 undergraduate Ambassadors providing leadership and helping the school to run smoothly. Leadership School attendees learn how to best operate a chapter and to enhance their personal and professional growth. Alumni contributions help cover expenses and insure that Oregon Alpha is well represented each year.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Announces Historic Change for Membership Experience

Reprinted below is an SAE press release that was made effective this past Founders Day. Oregon Alpha has adopted this change, and held two initiation ceremonies this past spring term.

EVANSTON, IL — Sigma Alpha Epsilon, under the leadership and direction of the Supreme Council, has made a historic decision that will realign the Fraternity to produce the original members' experience that our Founding Fathers envisioned. This change will adopt a method, practice, and policy that treats all members equally and fairly and strives for a continuous development of our members throughout their lives. Effective March 9, 2014, new-member (pledge) programming will be eliminated completely from our operations, and the

classification of new member (pledge) will no longer exist. All chapters and colonies will be required to implement this important change.

Our Supreme Council decided to enact this change between conventions in order to protect Sigma Alpha Epsilon's future and to eliminate a class structure between our new members and our active members. As an important historical reference, the concept of pledging did not exist in Noble Leslie DeVotie's original Ritual and Constitution. What we understand today as the new-member (pledge) program was not adopted by the Fraternity until the years following World War II.

The new TRUE GENTLEMAN EXPERIENCE will enhance the educational and leadership experience

of our members and build upon their development during each year of their collegiate tenure. The Supreme Council unanimously supports the program in order to ensure a more positive, meaningful membership for our collegiate members and alumni. From the moment a man joins Sigma Alpha Epsilon, he should take personal ownership of his Fraternity and play an active role in our future.

Under the program, chapters and colonies may continue to recruit prospective members as they do currently. When they extend a bid, the college man who accepts the invitation will become a collegiate member. The education of our members will shift from a new-member

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House Corporation President — Scott Spiegelberg '75
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 Co-Chapter Advisor — Will Later '12
 Financial Advisor — Dave Gilbert '75
 House Corporation Advisor — Chris Langton '73
 Alumni Advisor — Bill Brennan '62
 Resident Advisor — D.L. "Stro" Strohmeier

SAE Mission Statement

The mission of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our founders and as specifically enunciated in our creed, "The True Gentleman."

The True Gentleman

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

— John Walter Wayland

William L. Thomas Scholarship Recipients

Robert James Dusevoir '15
Mathew Mark Fortier '16
Joseph Scott Spiegelberg '16

Each received a \$1,000 scholarship. The funds for these scholarships are provided from an endowment that was established by Bill Thomas '43 in 1992 with the OSU Foundation. It is a pleasure to be able to recognize and reward the accomplishments of outstanding brothers of Oregon Alpha.

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Dining on Duck



Jess Lewis '69 was the featured speaker at Dining on Duck, held at the chapter house on Monday night prior to the Civil War. Jess had plenty to say about beating the Ducks on the field and on the mat. Jess was an All-American in both football and wrestling, and was a two-time NCAA heavyweight champion.

(L-R) Jess Lewis, Bill Brennan, and Scott Spiegelberg attend Dining on Duck 2013.

Spiegelberg Honored with SAE's Merit Key



At the Annual Awards Banquet, held May 19 at the Oregon Alpha Chapter house, Scott Spiegelberg '75 (R) was awarded SAE's second highest alumni honor, the Merit Key. This well-deserved award was presented by Dick Thompson '73, Oregon Alpha Alumni President, in recognition of Scott's 20-plus years of sustained and dedicated service to the fraternity. Scott currently serves as House Corporation president.

Homecoming/Dad's Weekends: Mark Your Calendar!

Saturday, November 1: Homecoming (OSU vs. California)
 Saturday, November 8: Dad's Weekend (OSU vs. Washington State)

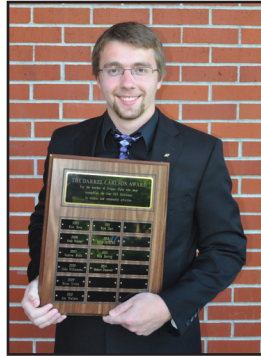
2014 Oregon Alpha Officers

Eminent Archon Michael Meade '15 Tualatin, OR	Kitchen Steward Tyler Aimonetto '17 Portland, OR
Eminent Deputy Archon Jacob Peterson '15 Pendleton, OR	Recruitment Chairmen Joey Spiegelberg '16 Corvallis, OR Mitch Vogt '16 West Linn, OR
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Community Service Chairman Sam Peters '16 Bend, OR	Community Relations Chairman J.J. Kiem '16 Corvallis, OR

Oregon Alpha Annual Awards Banquet Held May 19, 2014



Michael Alessi '16
Arthur "Skip" Bedell
Memorial IM Award



Robert Dusevoir '15
A. Darrell Carlson
True Gentleman Award



Mark Hall '17
Robert R. Blair
Freshman of the Year
Award



Quinn McAndrews '14
Benjamin F. Schumacher
Distinguished Service
Award



Matthew Fortier '16
T. Burke Hayes
All-House Scholarship
Award

Membership Experience,

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(pledge) term to a holistic educational period in which members learn about the Fraternity's values, mission, creed, and history and develop personally over the course of their collegiate tenure. In addition, the goal is to provide the skills necessary for our members to excel in the professional world once they graduate. The New-Member Educator or Pledge Educator will be replaced with a Member Educator, who will be responsible for the oversight of educational initiatives for his fellow members.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's leadership understands that the implementation of the TRUE GENTLEMAN EXPERIENCE will provide challenges as it is incorporated throughout our Realm. However, this change will strengthen our Fraternity, create highly positive opportunities to redefine membership, attract prospective members who otherwise might not join, and lead the way among Greek-letter organizations as we recommit ourselves to our Founding Fathers' original concepts and return to their intent for membership in the Fraternity.

Help Build Oregon Alpha's Chapter Endowment Fund

It costs more than \$600 in tuition for each delegate to attend Leadership School. Our six delegates' tuition was paid by your alumni contributions and funds provided by Oregon Alpha's Chapter Endowment Fund. Tax-deductible contributions can be made by mailing a check to the SAE Foundation, 1856 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201 (memo line: CEF 3369).

Please consider this incredible investment in the future of our chapter in your annual charitable gifts, as well as your estate planning.

Welcome, New Initiates!

Initiated January 12, 2014



NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Drew Cribbs.....	2017	West Linn, OR
Reid Williams.....	2017	Portland, OR
Nic Higlin.....	2017	Bend, OR
Ron Terjeson.....	2016	Athens, OR
Jalen Rothermund.....	2016	Corvallis, OR
Kamron Brant.....	2017	Camas, WA
Tony Konen.....	2017	West Linn, OR
Randy Rankin.....	2017	West Linn, OR
Cameron Platner.....	2016	Bend, OR
Mark Hall.....	2017	Tigard, OR
Erik Roberts.....	2015	Wilsonville, OR
Sam Peters.....	2016	Bend, OR

Initiated April 6, 2014



NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Brad Munson.....	2017	Redding, CA
Richard "Lee" Holscher.....	2015	Forest Grove, OR
Jordan Moore.....	2017	Portland, OR

Drew Cusack.....	2017	Kent, WA
Kyle Freitag.....	2016	Bandon, OR
Ethan Wagner.....	2015	Pendleton, OR
Eric McNeil.....	2017	Wilsonville, OR
Tyler Enquist.....	2017	Sacramento, CA
Brendan Kelley.....	2017	Portland, OR
Connor Anderson.....	2017	Sherwood, OR
Mark Zollner.....	2017	Wilsonville, OR
Tyler Aimonetto.....	2017	Beaverton, OR
J.J. Kiem.....	2016	Corvallis, OR
Colton Jennings.....	2017	Bandon, OR

Initiated April 14, 2014



Zachary Wainwright.....	2017	Cypress, CA
Evan Rietmann.....	2017	Ione, OR
Tynan Barnes.....	2017	Wilsonville, OR
Christopher Unilack.....	2017	Woodbridge, CA
Stephen Thompson.....	2017	Heppner, OR
Noah Shumway.....	2017	Tualatin, OR
Christopher Lucero.....	2016	Albuquerque, NM
Tony Eames.....	2017	Beaverton, OR
Ryan Cowley.....	2017	Beaverton, OR
Alec Merdler.....	2017	Beaverton, OR
Jacob Fought.....	2017	Beaverton, OR
Kevin Mast.....	2017	Coquille, OR



EA Report: The Times They Are a-Changin'

In 1964, Bob Dylan released his song *The Times They Are a-Changin'*. That song sums up the experience of Oregon Alpha this past school year, as we found ourselves confronted with changes mandated by both the University and our national organization. Fortunately, our chapter drew upon the talents of its diverse group of men, and was able to turn what seemed like a bleak situation into an opportunity for growth.



Fall 2013 got us off to an excellent start, as we recruited 23 of the best young men attending OSU, despite the University's new policy prohibiting freshmen from living in fraternities. We participated in several philanthropic events, the most noteworthy being Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. Joey Spiegelberg '16 followed in his father's footsteps and was crowned Mr. Anchor Splash, one of the most coveted titles in the OSU Greek community.

In February, our annual philanthropy, Miss Minerva, benefitted EZ Rocks (The Zakes Foundation), established by Brad

Zakes '87 in memory of his late son, Ethan Zakes. The foundation raises money to support newborn screening programs for the early detection of rare childhood diseases, and provides academic scholarships for at-need youth. We raised just over \$5,000 for the foundation, and hope to top that this coming February.

On March 9, Founders Day, our national organization released an order titled the True Gentleman Experience, making pledgeship a thing of the past. Although the order still has to be ratified at convention in the summer of 2015, our chapter had to adapt quickly to survive. We took advantage of the opportunity and recruited 15 new members during spring recruitment.

Spring term brought additional philanthropic success. Jacob Peterson '15, Eminent Deputy Archon, made it his mission to raise more money for the American Cancer Society than we had ever raised before, and his mission was accomplished! Our first-place Relay for Life team took in more than \$6,000, handily surpassing the \$2,000 raised by the second-place team. Finally, we ended the school year with a major victory in one

of the largest philanthropies on campus, Kappa Alpha Theta's Iron Brawl. This philanthropy raises money for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) through a flag football tournament. Our team of all-stars demolished the competition and took home the trophy in the name of a good cause.

Currently we are neck-deep in recruitment for fall term. We have been in contact with some excellent candidates, including legacies. Joey Spiegelberg '16 and Mitch Vogt '16 are doing a fantastic job of recruiting some True Gentlemen in the making.

We recently received the Chapter Achievement Award at the 79th Annual John O. Moseley Leadership School. This is an honor bestowed on the Top 25 chapters in the nation, and we are proud to be a part of this elite group. Although the times they are a-changin', the future of Oregon Alpha looks bright! On behalf of Oregon Alpha, I thank all our alumni for all the hard work and support you provide our chapter. I look forward to meeting many of you during our centennial celebration in the spring of 2015! Phi Alpha,

— Mike Meade '15, Eminent Archon

OSU Implements First-Year Housing Program

(Reprinted below, in its entirety, is the official OSU press release regarding the First-Year Experience.)

“OSU’s First-Year Experience Initiative, first implemented in fall term 2013, is designed to increase retention and success for all students and student groups through an integrated living and learning environment. The program includes the functions of first-year advising, orientation programs, early alert programs, residential education, and programs that focus on the formation of strong academic pathways for new students.

An important component of the First-Year Experience (FYE) Initiative is the live-on-campus requirement for first-year students and the enhanced residential education associated with it. Some Corvallis nonprofit cooperative living groups, including but not limited to OSU fraternities and sororities, have indicated a desire to provide a similarly beneficial and educational experience to OSU first-year students. In response, the University has developed the OSU Affiliated First-Year Housing Program. Under the Program, qualifying organizations may request inclusion as approved facilities for students subject to the OSU First-Year Experience Live-on Requirement. The objective of this Program is that OSU

first-year students are provided safe, healthy, and educationally beneficial housing consistent with the experience provided in on-campus residences.

Houses included in the Program as approved facilities (“Participants”) for first-year students must meet three set of requirements associated with the Physical Environment, Behavioral Standards, and Educational Expectations.

Physical Environment

It is the University’s expectation that a Participant will maintain a safe and healthy physical environment that is conducive to student learning. It is the Participant’s responsibility to engage qualified organizations to conduct safety and health inspections on at least an annual basis.

Behavioral Standards

Members of a group seeking the Affiliated housing status must demonstrate good citizenship behavior on a sustained basis. Every Participant will provide annual education programming to its members on alcohol and drug awareness, sexual health and sexual assault, protected class discrimination, and mental health.

Educational Outcomes

Each Participant is required to implement program elements that support

and promote a comprehensive definition of student success. The intent is to define a clear, coordinated, and consistent education process for students in residence halls and University-approved affiliated houses that complement the educational curriculum and experiences.

For each Participant, the University will assess and maintain student success metrics that are consistent with the information collected for first-year students living in the residence halls.

The Affiliated First-Year Housing Program will be effective fall 2014.

In designing the OSU Affiliated First-Year Housing Program, the University recognizes that some nonprofit cooperative living groups in Corvallis share its commitment to first-year OSU students. The goal is for Participants in the program to be able to build and sustain a living and educational environment that promotes substantial improvement in first-year retention rates and ultimately six-year graduation rates for all student populations.”

The Oregon Alpha House Corporation has applied and been accepted in this FYE Program. Alumnae and the chapter leadership continue to discuss the opportunity and legal requirements for freshmen to live in the chapter house this coming fall term.

Alumni Highlights and Chatter

DON HECTOR '50 joined Chapter Eternal on May 2. A celebration of life was held May 30 at the Corvallis Country Club. Great photos of Don and Ada, the farm, Neskowin, and the fraternity were displayed. JERRY MORGAN '49 and LOWELL PATTON '50 attended the celebration.

GERALD HULSMAN '54 and Beth are funding a summer camp (under the auspices of the OSU Music Department) called the Oregon State University Chamber Music Workshop — a two week camp in July for kids ages 10 to 21. The camp is for strings (violin, cello, etc.) players and is held at OSU.

NORB LEUPOLD '55 and his wife, Christine, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 6 at Maysara Winery in McMinnville, OR.

KEITH MCKENNON '55 joined Chapter Eternal on September 21, 2013. Keith attended Pendleton High School before coming to OSU and graduating with a degree in agricultural chemistry. Keith held top positions for the Dow Chemical Company, Dow Corning Corporation, and PacifiCorp, and was a member of the OSU Foundation Board of Trustees for eight years, serving both as president (1996-97) and chair (1997-98). He was an avid supporter of OSU, and in 2009 was named a Lifetime Trustee of the OSU Foundation. His son, Brian, said that his dad was very humble and genuine.



BRUCE ROBERTS '57 is a retired professor of psychology at St. Olaf College. "Thanks for the appreciative comments about brother Roy Young's life in Corvallis. In a number of ways, brother Young was a role model for my entry into academics after my stint in the Air Force. He was a talented and many-sided man."

MIKE KNOWLES '60 "sold our house in Lake Oswego and moved to Arizona this year, after seven seasons as snowbirds. We now live in the Tucson area (Green Valley). Son CHRIS KNOWLES '92 now lives in Gig Harbor, WA, with his family after a two-year stint in Shanghai and one in Germany with the Thermo Fisher Corp."

DICK ROY '61 and his wife, Jeanne, are Co-Directors for the Center for Earth Leadership in Portland. The Center trains and empowers Northwest citizens to assume leadership roles in forging a sustainable culture.

DARREL KAUFFMAN '62 is "still in active orthopedic surgery practice for Samaritan Health Services of Corvallis and still enjoying it!"

STEVE WOODS '65 has written a book called *Sorta Tough*. The back cover says, "This book is about much more than the sport of wrestling. Steve Woods tells about the life lessons and character traits that wrestling can teach. He gives great insight into his time at Oregon State under legendary coach Dale Thomas. Today's society could learn an awful lot about working, competing, and earning your own way through life. I would suggest this book for anyone." — Troy Steiner, OSU Assistant Wrestling Coach.

RON EMMERSON '66 continues to race and enter his cars in the Concourse d'Elegance in Forest Grove. "This year I took my 1972 Ferrari 246GTS (Dino). This year it won the Ron Tonkin Grand Touring Award (best Ferrari not a class winner) and finished second in the post-war Italian car class. I have owned it since January 1978. Last year I had my '63 Corvette Roadster on display. I am still racing. Current car is a Ralt Rt5. Primarily running in SCCA-sanctioned races at Portland International Raceway and The Ridge in Shelton, WA. I have won five out of seven races entered this year."

DON TOLLEFSON '67 says, "My e-mail address is dontol@verizon.net if anyone wants to say hello. Hope all the brothers from '67 are doing well."

TOM BROWN '69 sends: "Carol and I have retired to Flathead Lake in Western Montana. I spent the past three years as editor/publisher of the *East Oregonian* newspaper in Pendleton."

RICK GAFFNEY '70 is a yacht broker and consultant for Pacific Boats & Yachts, and makes his home in Kailua Kona, HI. "Just selected to serve as a Sanctuary Advisory Council member on the Hawaiian Island's Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary representing recreational fisherman."

TOM STARR '73 (while retired) is coaching freshman football at Barlow HS, teaching algebra three days a week, supervising student teachers at Concordia University, "and playing poor golf the other days."

BEN CORSETTI '74, who lives in Tucson, AZ, does some consulting work for Premera Blue Cross and is "working at one of our local community golf shops 15-20 hours a week. I'm working more now than I did prior to retirement. Carol and I visited Oregon in May 2013 and saw the Beaver baseball team clinch the PAC 12 title. I attended a gathering of the brothers from the Class of '74, many of whom I hadn't seen in 20+ years. The good news is that it seemed like only yesterday."

SCOTT SPIEGELBERG '75, president of the Oregon Alpha House Corporation, has been busy coordinating summer repairs and upgrades to our 55-year-old chapter house. Maintenance included the annual repair that each study room needs and the chapter house receives each summer to make sure it is ready for brotherhood in the fall. Enhancements included a major renovation of the stove, new carpeting in the living room, dining room, and tube rooms, and sanding and staining of wood window frames in the living room, dining room, and chapter room. The house requires constant maintenance, and all alumni should be grateful for Scott's leadership.

JOHN PALMER '77 last September celebrated 25 years of marriage to Nancy and 35 years of marriage to Daimler Trucks North America (formerly Freightliner). "Been a great run on both counts!" John also finished his 13th Cycle Oregon in 2013. He rides with DAN LUCICH '77 and cousin/brother TIM TOLAN '73.

RON REIMERS '84 recently completed major renovations for the new headquarters of Safe Haven Humane Society in Albany. Ron owns R.L. Reimers Company, general contractor.

JIM SMITH '88 is a mortgage lender with Northwest Mortgage Group and lives in Tigard, OR.

RON MEYERS '90 sends that his dad, RALPH MEYERS '61, joined Chapter Eternal on April 10. "Dad was the house manager during construction of the house that currently stands at 2929 Harrison. Dad said that during house construction he (and maybe an accomplice or two?) buried a time capsule of sorts beneath the fireplace. I assume that would be the rec room fireplace. Could it include a bottle of fine scotch, a lock of a sweetheart's hair, a message to a future brother? The imagination just goes wild. I'm afraid the contents of the capsule is a secret that he took with him and will remain a mystery during my lifetime. He graduated from the OSU School of Pharmacy and retired from Kaiser Permanente after 37 years of service." Ralph's celebration of life was held June 1 in Portland.

JEREMY BLANCHFIELD '92 is an IT manager for Clear Channel and lives in Seattle, WA.

JOHN MATHEWS '92 is a Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Cash & Carry Smart Foodservice and lives in Milwaukie, OR.

CHRIS VOLKMAN '93 is an engineer for Marvin Windows and lives in Baker City, OR.

MATTHEW JOHNSON '02 is currently living and working in the Washington, DC area. "I was promoted to Major last October, received my PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, last December, and welcomed my sixth child (Elias Judah Johnson) into the world in June this year. So life is good. Busy, but good!

ROBERT OTTAWAY '04 is a software engineer for DeVero, a cloud-based clinical documentation system for healthcare agencies in San Jose, CA. Robert and his wife had a second baby girl, Gwenth Mae, last year.

COREY LOOMIS '05 writes: "My work as a construction project manager has taken me to what we like to call the 'wild west' for the past two and a half years. I headed out to North Dakota when my wife (an OSU Kappa) was six-months pregnant with our first son. Since then we had another baby boy, sold our house, and bounced all over North Dakota from project to project. 1,200 miles away and almost ten years after graduating from Oregon State, I still think every day about my brothers and the incredible memories we shared. They are times that I will cherish the rest of my life."

BRICE NESBITT '05 married Jenny on June 20. The wedding was held in Brice's hometown of Parkdale, OR, with Mt. Hood serving as a spectacular backdrop. The couple met in Denver and now make their home in San Antonio, TX (home of the Spurs!). AUSTIN CARLSON '05 served as best man. Brice is a regional sales director for Glazers Distributing (wine, beer, and spirits).

TYLER THOMPSON '05 and Lisa welcomed Amelia Violet Thompson on July 8. DICK THOMPSON '73 is the proud grandfather of grandson Luke and granddaughter Amelia. Tyler is president of the Portland SAE Alumni Association and hosted the Founders Day banquet March 7 at the Multnomah Athletic Club. This year's keynote speaker was Steven Kronenberg (North Georgia '07), who serves as the Regional Director for SAE chapters in the Northwest.

JUSTIN STROHMEYER '07 is a recruiter for Portland State University.

ERIC KRANDA '09 is a CPA with Price Waterhouse Coopers in Portland.

CHANDLER DUFF '12 moved to Phoenix, AZ, and is working for Enterprise in their management training program.

WILL LATER '12 will be teaching in the OSU Speech Communications Department full time this year, as well as teaching part time at Western Oregon. Will is a former Eminent Archon and served six years "mascoting" as Benny Beaver. Will is a member of the House Corporation board, serves the

chapter as co-chapter advisor, and will take on the additional responsibility of scholarship advisor this coming year.

QUINN MCANDREWS '14, former Eminent Archon, was awarded the Order of the Phoenix at the annual Oregon Alpha Awards Banquet May 19. The Order of the Phoenix is SAE's highest undergraduate award, in recognition of Quinn's outstanding service and commitment to the fraternity.

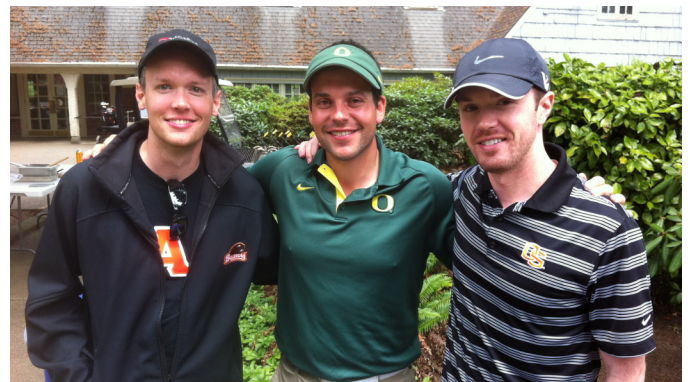
Oregon Alpha Centennial Celebration: March 28, 2015

SAVE THE DATE: Oregon Alpha will celebrate 100 years as a chapter at Oregon State on Saturday night, March 28. The day will include tours of the chapter house, golf, and the Centennial Banquet at the OSU Alumni Center ballroom. More information will be provided via email and on the chapter's website (www.saeoregonstate.com). Plan to celebrate 100 years of Loyalty, Honor, Friendship, and Fraternity.



Oregon Alpha will be 100 years old on March 19, 2015. The founding class of 1915 is pictured above.

Oregon Alpha Team Wins SAEPDX Golf Tournament



The leadership of the Portland Alumni Association, Tyler Thompson '05, Brian Thomas (Oregon Beta '05), and Justin Strohmeier '07 (pictured above), hosted the annual SAEPDX Golf Tournament at Rose City Golf Course this past July 20. Ten foursomes competed for bragging rights and prizes and shared the fraternal spirit of brotherhood. The Oregon Alpha team of Nick Hart '12, Ryan Torland '01, and Matt McClenaghan '09 won the tournament with the low score of 61 (-11).

SAE Facts

- *Sigma Alpha Epsilon turned 158 years old on Sunday, March 9, which is our Founders Day.*
- *225 total chapters + 19 colonies = 244 total groups*
- *Approximately 15,000 undergraduate/collegiate members*
- *Average chapter size is 61 men.*
- *Sigma Alpha Epsilon has initiated more than 314,000 men since badge sequences were first recorded.*
- *Approximately 25,000 collegiate brothers have graduated from our annual John O. Moseley Leadership School.*
- *There are approximately 190,000 living alumni of the Fraternity.*