# WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY?



**Leadership** S&T fraternity men are represented in numerous campus organizations including honorary, professional, social and service societies. Greek students make up about 22% of the campus population, but hold nearly half of the leadership positions in S&T's 200+student organizations.



**Service** S&T fraternities believe civic responsibility is important. Last year, the Greek community donated 42,151 hours of service and came together to raise over \$30,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by hosting Missouri S&T's first ever Up 'til Dawn, an all night philanthropy event.



**Academics** Your education is the reason you chose to enroll at S&T. Fraternities can ease your transition to college by providing structured quiet hours and help sessions. The network of friends you will make will be there to ensure you go to class, stay healthy, and manage your time well.



**Friendship** Fraternities participate in intramural sports and offer many social events where you can meet new people and build friendships. You could road trip to a baseball game, play on a flag football team, watch a movie or hit the gym with friends.



**Brotherhood** The bonds you develop with other men in your chapter will continue long after you graduate. When you're ready to search for your first job or internship, you'll appreciate the network you've built with alumni and fellow students.



**Housing** S&T fraternities provide campusapproved housing for members. This includes parking, meals and other amenities. The cost of living in a fraternity is typically about 20-30% less than the average cost of a campus residence hall and meal plan.

# THOUSANDS OF SUCCESSFUL S&T ALUMNI ARE FRATERNITY MEN

**Keith Bailey, ME'64** *Retired CEO, The Williams Companies* 

Robert Bay, CE'49 Retired Major General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Former President of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Jerry Bayless, CE'59
Professor at S&T for 50+ years

**Jim Bertelsmeyer, ChE'66** Founder, Heritage Propane

Gary Forsee, CE'72 Retired President of the University of Missouri System; Former CEO, Sprint Gary Havener, Math'62

Founder, Phazar Corporation; Founder, Antenna Products Corporation

Richard Stegemeier, PetE'50

Member of the National Academy of

Engineering; Retired Chair and CEO, Unocal (Chevron)

Steve Sullivan, EE'89

Academy Award Winner for Visual Effects; Principal Engineer, Industrial Light & Magic

John Toomey, ME'49 Chair and Founder, VSE Corporation; Former Navy Pilot

**Ted Weise, EE'67** *Retired CEO, Federal Express* 

Friendliness and Fairness to All

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL







# MYTHS ABOUT GREEK LIFE

**Alcohol & Drugs** Fraternities dedicate countless hours to educating members about the risks of alcohol and drug abuse. Many fraternity men choose not to drink at all.

**Hazing** Hazing activities are outlawed by each fraternity and a strict no-hazing policy is enforced by the university.

**Partying** Missouri S&T is a challenging university. Students must be committed to their education or they will not be successful at S&T.

**Poor Grades** Many fraternities at S&T have chapter GPA's above the all-men's average.



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# Welcome!

# A Message From Our President

Congratulations! Your acceptance to Missouri S&T is not only a great accomplishment, but also a great opportunity. There will be countless chances to get involved outside the classroom.

I joined a fraternity my freshman year and have made great friends, held several

leadership positions on campus and continue to succeed academically. Greek life has made my college experience more memorable and will continue to benefit me long after I leave S&T.

I hope you enjoy learning about S&T's Greek community. Tour houses that interest you and get to know individual members. The more informed decision you make, the more rewarding your experience will be. Best of luck at S&T!

## IFC GREEK CHAPTERS

**AET Alpha Epsilon Pi** *Eta Chapter* 

**ΒΣΨ Beta Sigma Psi** *Eta Chapter* 

**ΔΣΦ Delta Sigma Phi**Delta Epsilon Chapter

**ΔΤΔ Delta Tau Delta**Epsilon Nu Chapter

KA Kappa Alpha Order

Beta Alpha Chapter

**ΚΣ Kappa Sigma**Beta Chi Chapter

AXA Lambda Chi Alpha
Alpha Delta Zeta Chapter

Alpha Delta Zeta Chapter ФКӨ Phi Kappa Theta

Missouri Mu Chapter

**ПКА Рі Карра Alpha** Alpha Карра Chapter

ПКФ Pi Kappa Phi Gamma Lambda Chapter

**ΣΧ Sigma Chi**Theta Eta Chapter

**ΣN Sigma Nu**Gamma Xi Chapter

**ΣΦΕ Sigma Phi Epsilon**Missouri Gamma Chapter

**ΣΠ Sigma Pi**Alpha Iota Chapter

**STF Sigma Tau Gamma**Alpha Omega Chapter

**TKE Tau Kappa Epsilon**Beta Eta Chapter

**OE Theta Xi**Alpha Psi Chapter

**Δ Triangle** *Missouri Mines Chapter* 



# **CHOOSING A FRATERNITY**

#### FIND THE CHAPTER THAT BEST FITS YOU

Each fraternity has its own unique personality. The only way to decide which one is best for you is to spend time getting to know men in the different chapters.

Each fraternity has a Recruitment Chairman whose role is to help you learn about his organization. He will help you and your family arrange informal visits, invite you to recruitment activities, answer questions you may have and more.



#### PRO DAY RESOURCE FAIR

At PRO you'll have time during the afternoon Resource Fair to visit with each fraternity chapter. A mini-session on Greek life is also offered at this time.

Fraternities offer tours and open houses in the afternoon after PRO activities conclude. Inquire at the Resource Fair if there are chapters you'd like to visit with your family.



#### SPRING AND SUMMER RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Once you express interest in a particular fraternity, they will invite you to recruitment events throughout the spring and summer. Cookouts, float trips, baseball games and socials give you an opportunity to meet the fraternity members.

#### **OPENING WEEK AND FIRST SEMESTER**

Many men will join a chapter before the semester starts and move directly into the house in August. However, some students decide to join after getting to campus. During Opening Week—and throughout your first year at S&T—there are many ways to learn about Greek life and join.



#### **SPRING RUSH**

During the spring semester chapters open their doors to current students who may be interested in learning more about fraternity life.

# **HOW TO JOIN**

#### ACCEPTING A "BID"

If you decide to join a fraternity, the chapter you express interest in will offer you an invitation to membership (called a "bid card"). Invitations to membership can be handed out by any member of a fraternity at S&T.

If you are deciding between multiple fraternity chapters, you may receive multiple bid cards.

A bid does not obligate you to join a chapter and does not make you a member of that fraternity. It simply reserves you a place in their chapter should you decide to join. You can still explore other organizations.

We recommend that you only sign a bid card for the chapter in which you are seriously considering membership. This will save room in other chapters for someone who definitely wishes to join that fraternity.

What makes your membership official in the fraternity you choose is signing your bid card and returning that card to the Student Life Office. You'll also need to contact the Residential Life Office to complete any necessary paperwork associated with your campus housing.

# **GREEK EVENTS**

#### **Greek Awards Banquet**

**Greek Sing** Charity "Battle-of-the-Bands" between chapters

#### **Greek Service Day**

**Greek Week** Annual weeklong festival of games and friendly competitions between chapters

### **S&T Homecoming**

St. Pat's Campus celebration

#### **Up 'til Midnight**

Philanthropic program where students raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



