

# **ASU SIGMA CHI ALUMNI NEWSLETTER SPRING 2008**

**INITIATION DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

**LOCATION: EDC 117 (ON CAMPUS)**

**MEET AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE @ 12:30PM OR AT EDC 117 @ 1PM**

## **Fall Community Service Events:**

**Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. On September 22, 2007, from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., fifty-seven brothers from the Sigma Chi Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, at Arizona State University, volunteered at HFH. For many hours we laid drywall at the Sojourner Center, a shelter for battered women and children.

**Save the Family:** Save The Family is one of the Valley's Family Crisis Center, providing homes, rebuilding families and supporting self-sufficiency. Volunteers for The Save the Family organization help children in homeless families by treating the whole family with programs to break the negative cycles of poverty, abuse, and homelessness. On October 6, 2007, from 7:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M., forty-five brothers from the Sigma Chi Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, at Arizona State University, along with 30 other individuals from Live Church, TV, volunteered for five hours cleaning and painting houses for homeless families.

## **United Blood Services Blood Drive:**

United Blood Services exists to make a difference in people's lives by bringing together the best people, inspiring individuals to donate blood, producing a safe and ample blood supply, advancing cutting-edge research and embracing continuous quality improvement. On October 30, 2007, brothers from the Sigma Chi Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, at Arizona State University, planned and coordinated a blood drive with United Blood Services. The

blood drive took place from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. A total of fifty-seven Arizona State University Sigma Chi's donated blood!

## **Fall Pledge Class:**

28 new brothers were initiated on November 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. The Fall 2007 Pledge Class was an extremely passionate and dedicated class. Billy LeTellier was their magister. Billy started new traditions for the chapter by adding motivation boards and weekly essay assignments based on the literature for that particular week. The Fall 2007 Pledge Class has already shown great post-initiation dedication to the house and are working hard to be the future leaders of the chapter.

## **Our Sweetheart:**

The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter raised over \$600.00 this past January to buy our Sweetheart Jessica Lange a Laptop for her Birthday. **(Pictured Below)** Additionally, we hosted a Sweetheart Dinner for Jessica, which was one of the first in the past few years. There was a Formal Dinner with the Brothers, where the brothers received the honor of serenading her with our beloved song, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" We look forward to hosting a monthly Sweetheart Dinner in the coming years.



**Greek Awards:**

This year was a good year for Greek Awards, and the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter had Jason Steiner compete as a Greek Man of the year finalist, and won the award for “Excellence in Membership Development.”

**Car Wash benefitting Brandon Hendrick:**

One of the active brothers in Sigma Chi Fraternity had a relapse with cancer over the summer. On Sunday September 30, 2007 the entire Sigma Chi Epsilon Upsilon Chapter, at Arizona State University, planned and sponsored a Cancer Car Wash to help Brandon Hendrick in his fight against cancer. The car wash took place from 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. The total amount of money raised to help our brother was over \$2,200.

**Derby Days:**

Sigma Chi Epsilon Upsilon Derby Days resulted in a very exciting Donation of \$10,000 to the Huntsman Cancer Institute. **(Pictured Below)** This year, Alpha Phi was the winning sorority for Derby Days.



**United Blood Services Luncheon:**

We were invited to and attended a lunch event at the J.W. Marriott for the United Blood Services Foundation in Tempe, Arizona. We were recognized as a major contributor the United Blood Services Foundation in Tempe for our hard work in blood drives that we have had so far this year.

**Spring Pledgeship:**

Rush went very well and there was a good amount of young men who came to rush events. There are 11 Pledges to be Initiated this Spring. Billy LeTellier is the Magister again and has installed yet another new tradition for the chapter; Etiquette sessions that teach the young men basic manners and skills to become better Gentleman.

**James Parks Caldwell Scholarship Club:**

The chapter has established this club to recognize the members of the chapter who have gone above and beyond in their academics. The top seven academic members of the chapter have been put on our website and will have their names and pictures, along with their GPA, put in a plaque that will be hung in the house for all brothers and guests to see. The top seven men are: Matt Kapeles - 4.21, Jordan Cole - 3.97, Brent Pearlstein - 3.96, Ryan Wewerka - 3.96, Austin Beber - 3.95, David Hernandez - 3.93, Adam Duda - 3.92

**The Scholarship Dinner:**

Our Scholarship Chairman Ryan Wewerka is setting up a dinner where professors at Arizona State University will come to eat dinner with our chapter to celebrate scholarly success in the Greek Community at Arizona State University.

**Initiation Location Map:**

