



THE LION'S ROAR

NEW HAMPSHIRE BETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Brothers assisted with a university clean-up on Route 16. Right to left, Alex Hodsdon '15, Shaun McKernan '14, Greg Pearsall '15, Glen Ruggiero '14, Justin Pleadwell '13, Morgan Shea '14.



CHAPTER HOSTS ALUMNI EVENTS

BROTHERS ENCOURAGED TO REKINDLE FRATERNAL BONDS

The New Hampshire Beta Chapter continues to grow at the University of New Hampshire, with each brother supporting the ideals and the values of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The chapter is well organized and focused on its goals and responsibilities and is considered to be one of the best fraternity chapters on campus. Brothers have achieved the highest ranking in the Greek Performance and Excellence Program by the Office of Student Affairs and the Interfraternity Council. This honor comes after years of hard work by many brothers, both alumni and undergraduates.

Recently, the chapter hosted an alumni event which was very successful and led to planning an event this fall at Homecoming. We hope that you will join us for food, fun, and laughter, and that you will rekindle the bonds of fraternal brotherhood. You are also welcome to attend the regular alumni association meetings. This group of alumni works closely with the chapter to ensure their success, both short and long term. In addition to meeting regularly with brothers, we hope to maintain close communication through our newsletters and website. I hope you will reach out to brothers

you have not spoken to or seen in a number of years in order to catch up.

Since re-establishing the chapter, I have been heartened to see it grow and succeed at the activities that go into making a good chapter a great chapter. This includes, among other things, a firm understanding and use of our Ritual, running well-organized chapter meetings, holding well-organized executive council meetings, running a well-managed meal program at the chapter house, and maintaining the chapter house on a daily basis. I am very proud of them all, as are all alumni who work with them.

Thank you again, loyal alumni, for your support and encouragement as we continue to re-establish the New Hampshire Beta Chapter on campus. It is because of your loyalty to this organization that we are able to thrive.

Fraternally,
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Undergraduates Stand Up Against Violence

Chapter Continues to Grow, Initiates New Members

The New Hampshire Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon continues to grow and excel within the Greek system at the University of New Hampshire. Our membership numbers are the highest they have been in years with 66 members, and the feeling of brotherhood is as strong as ever. Members dedicate their time to the improvement of both our chapter and the community.

Spring Recruitment a Huge Success

The recruitment process for this spring was a new one for the chapter as we increased our recruitment period. Fortunately, this yielded incredible results. We proudly initiated 11 new gentlemen into our order on April 13. This represents one of the largest classes in recent years. Our new brothers are energetic and driven, giving great hope for our continued success and growth into the future.

Alumni Participate in Event

Many alumni attended the alumni event on April 13. Brothers enjoyed seeing the new members being initiated, and for some this was the first participation in Ritual in more than 15 years. It was great to hear stories of what alumni used to do in the house as well as get advice and ideas on different events we hope to host in the future. We hope to continue to increase alumni attendance at our future events, with the next event during Homecoming.

New Hampshire Beta Gets Involved

Brothers have become involved with a number of community service initiatives. Numerous brothers dedicate time each week to the Aspiring Hands program, a student organization which brings collegiate role models to a youth after-school program located nearby in Somersworth. The partnership between our two organizations continues to grow through the hard work of brothers **Greg Pearsall '16** and Community Service Chairman **Mike Cullen '15**. Members also volunteer weekly at the local food pantry and repainted the entire building. Our chapter sponsors a stretch of road on Route 16 with all members donating their time to regular trash cleanups.

Brothers Pledge to End Violence Against Women

Brothers of NH Beta have also joined with the UNH police department to stand against violence against women (see top photo). Eminent Deputy Archon **Morgan Shea '14**, Risk Manager **Greg Pearsall '16**, and myself all posed for the White Ribbon Campaign to end violence against women and were highlighted on the UNH Police Department Facebook page. A collection of brothers also participated in a campus walk and rally to support the same cause, proudly displaying ΣΑΕ letters the entire way.

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Active members participated in the UNH police department's White Ribbon Campaign to end violence against women.



Brothers sit down for dinner at the most recent New Hampshire Beta alumni event.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS VOLUNTEERS Timothy Turcotte '84— ΣAE for a Lifetime

Timothy Turcotte '84 ran track all through high school. So, when he decided to go to the University of New Hampshire, he was instantly drawn to the New Hampshire Beta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon because many members were also into sports. "The camaraderie of the brothers drew me to the house," he said.



"It was a very cohesive group; lots of laughing and good times were had by the brothers during recruitment."

During his undergraduate years, Timothy served as recruitment chairman and vice president. Since he grew up in Durham, he also mowed the lawn of the chapter house during the summers. "It was always interesting to look out my fraternity window and see the steps where my kindergarten picture was taken. You can stand on a street and it looks the same as it did 30 years ago. UNH has done a great job of that."

Timothy has many special memories from his time in the chapter house, but he likes to reflect most on the camaraderie among brothers. "Whether it was walking to class, going to a sporting event, eating out, going to the mall or the convenience store down the street, you could always find a brother to go with you," he said.

Timothy serves as the president of the New Hampshire Beta Alumni Association and encourages other alumni to become more involved with the active chapter or reach out to a brother they haven't connected with in a number of years. "I encourage alumni to come by and visit the house," he said. "They should see all the improvements to the house and the great group of brothers that is there. I guarantee they will be pleasantly surprised."

At UNH, Timothy earned an associate's degree in food service management and
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Alumnus Encourages Brothers to Get Involved with Chapter ΣAE Taught Steve Philbrick '75 Life Lessons



Steve Philbrick '75 never thought he would join a fraternity when he went to college. But when his roommate, **Jay Desmarais '75**, encouraged him to attend a recruitment event at the New Hampshire Beta house, Steve decided to give recruitment and fraternity life a try. "At the time, ΣAE was the cream of the crop as far as fraternities went," he said. "I got along well with everyone and they seemed to like me. I felt honored that they asked me to join."

During his undergraduate time at New Hampshire Beta, Steve served as Eminent Chronicler and Eminent Archon. In his last semester before graduating, he was elected Province Alpha Recorder. In 1977, he was elected Province Archon for Province Alpha, where he helped oversee the 10 chapters in the New England region. "I was in charge of coordinating leadership schools, keeping track of what was going on, dealing with issues in the community, and keeping an eye on everything," Steve said. "I did a lot of traveling on the weekends to those chapters."

After graduating, Steve worked for 29 years as a firefighter—serving in every role from volunteer to chief of the department. After retiring, Steve decided to start a second career as an apprentice funeral director and then later began a

third career in a taxi business that he now owns. Steve said that while the University of New Hampshire gave him the tools he needed to be successful in his careers, ΣAE taught him the values and the morals needed to be successful in life. "I learned how to live, be social, and be a leader through New Hampshire Beta," he said. "I had a great education at UNH, but I learned those life lessons through the fraternity."

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When Steve first heard that New Hampshire Beta had been recolonized and was back on campus, he immediately called his friend and fraternity brother, **Dick Hooker '55**. Dick served as Steve's mentor during his undergraduate experience

and was the alumnus who encouraged him to serve as Province Archon in 1977. Steve encourages other alumni to get involved and to reconnect their fraternal bonds with brothers from their era, as well as the undergraduate members. "These are our brothers and they need our support," he said. "Some things have changed, but they are changes for the better."

Steve lives in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and in his free time enjoys fishing, traveling, and taking cruises. E-mail Steve at rtchf141@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE

**University of New Hampshire
Homecoming
October 11-13**

More details to follow.

RSVP to **Collin Francoeur '16** at
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Timothy Turcotte '84

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has worked in 13 different restaurants since graduating. He now works as the human resources manager for GryphoneGlobal in Braintree, Massachusetts. GryphoneGlobal is a telecom company of about 90 employees and Timothy is in charge of hiring, payroll, benefits, and operations of the company. "I enjoy the many facets of the job and the many different people I come in contact with," he said.

In his free time, Timothy enjoys photography, hiking, and swimming. If you are interested in becoming a member of the New Hampshire Beta Alumni Association, please contact Timothy at tturcotte@gryphoneglobal.com.



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Thank you to our loyal alumni who responded to the chapter's fall 2012 appeal by contributing \$1,800 with 18 gifts. Your support makes a difference in the future of New Hampshire Beta as Sigma Alpha Epsilon re-establishes itself at the University of New Hampshire.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

George W. Manuel '50 entered Chapter Eternal at his home in Readsboro, Vt.

Stephen A. Mazur '55 of Northfield, N.H., entered Chapter Eternal on February 20, 2011. He was born in Franklin, N.H. on February 14, 1933, the son of Frank and Katherine Waltos Mazur. Steve was raised in Franklin and attended and graduated from St. Mary School and Franklin High School. He continued his studies at UNH and graduated in 1956. Steve served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring as lieutenant colonel in 1976. Following his military service, he owned and operated Mazur's Hardware in Northfield for many years.

ALUMNI NEWS

Robert D. Hagen '49 retired in 1995 as a sales manager for Sears. He moved to Sun City Roseville, Calif., in 1999, a retirement community just outside of Sacramento. "It is a great place to retire because there is golfing, swimming, many clubs to join, and group tours to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco."

Charles H. Forsaith Jr. '52 resides in Hilton Head Island, S.C., where there is a small Σ AE alumni group. The group meets socially about four times a year. Charles is the only alumnus from New Hampshire.

Robert W. Hicks '55 retired in 1983 as a lieutenant colonel, fighter pilot. He received two distinguished flying crosses, 13 air medals, and three meritorious service medals. Robert and his wife, Sue Ann, reside in Goodyear, Ariz. E-mail: goodgrief10@aol.com

James D. Haggarty III '60 is the editor and treasurer of the *Daily Times Chronicle* in Woburn, Mass., where he and his wife, Ruth, reside. The couple has four children: James IV, Laurie, Kim, and Michael.

Michael P. Bradley '73 is the managing director for Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney in San Francisco, Calif. He and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons, Slater and John. The couple resides in San Francisco, Calif. E-mail: mbradley@mpbf.com

Steven C. Philbrick '75 retired as the fire chief in Bourne, Mass., after 29 years of service. He lived in south Florida for several years before moving to Cape Cod, Mass., to take over the Bourne Tax Company from a friend. E-mail: rtchf141@yahoo.com

Craig T. Maurer '03 and his wife, Kristin, have two sons, Colby and Connor. Craig is the equity research associate for Adage Capital Management in Boston, Mass. The family resides in Watertown. E-mail: craigmaurer@gmail.com