Scholarship Created in Honor of Daniel Dell, Sigma Sigma Undergraduate Advisor

Recipient to receive housing allowance

For years, Daniel Dell led young men around the coffin on Thursday nights, fostering the Sigma Sigma spirit and teaching leadership qualities. To honor his long-term service and commitment to Sigma Sigma, the Alumni Board is proud to announce the Daniel Dell Sigma Sigma Scholarship.

The Daniel Dell Sigma Sigma Scholarship will provide one lucky recipient a housing allowance to live in the Sigma Sigma house as an active chapter member. The winner will be selected by a scholarship committee, based on predetermined criteria, to ensure the most deserving student receives the award.

Why establish the Daniel Dell Sigma Sigma Scholarship?

1. Recognizes all the time and dedication that Danny Dell put into the undergraduate chapter in a permanent way and in a way that really matches his contribution.

2. Helps guarantee that we have the “right” guy living in the house who will help take care of the property and make sure everything is maintained and well managed. The recipient will have set responsibilities which he will be expected to do as a condition of his selection.

3. Assists an undergraduate and financially frees him up to be a more active leader in Sigma Sigma. When they graduate their loyalty and future support of Sigma Sigma should be even greater.

4. Ensures that we do not have a cash flow issue due to not having a tenant. Once the fund is at an appropriate level, we can charge closer to market rate which will help maintain the property and cover growing operating expenses.

5. Most importantly, the scholarship will help Sigma Sigma continue to enjoy the unique situation of being the only student group of its kind on campus with its own house - one of the things that makes Sigma Sigma so special.

Stay tuned for more details regarding the Daniel Dell Sigma Sigma Scholarship. Questions? Contact Neil Van Uum ‘81 at neil@dkbks.com.

Active Chapter Update
By: Aaron Pontsler ‘12, Chapter President

It was another outstanding Spring quarter for the active chapter of Sigma Sigma! We recruited fourteen new members – all phenomenal gentlemen, exceeding in congeniality and dedication to the University of Cincinnati.

Spring Carnival 2012 was a huge success, thanks to the active chapter and Carnival Chair Mike Monette ‘11. “Das Karnival” brought over seven thousand students, alumni, faculty and community members to Sigma Sigma Commons for a beautiful evening of games, music and fireworks.

Sigma Sigma members have been the recipients of numerous honors, experiences and successes including Mr. Bearcat, Jimmy Nippert Award, Big East Scholar Athlete of the Year, First Team All - Big East, Greek President of the Year and Greek Outstanding Male of the Year.

Brothers also advanced their careers through numerous study abroad trips and internships including co-ops at Fifth Third Bank, the City of Cincinnati and Procter & Gamble. A few even accepted full time positions with Teach for America, General Electric and Deloitte.

Be sure to stop by Huck Hall after one of the many home games at Nippert. Alumni are always welcome to dust off the old mug, drink a few beers and meet the active brothers.
Alumni Spotlight: Thomas H. Humes, Jr. ‘69

The University’s Tireless Champion

There may be no better example of what makes an exceptional Sigma Sigma than the path so passionately taken by Brother Tom Humes ‘69. Since the day Humes first set foot on campus as an undergraduate to today, there has not been a day in between when Humes has been anything less than a model of devotion and selfless commitment toward the advancement of the University of Cincinnati to a position second to none.

Brother Humes could not have not been more active and involved as an undergraduate pursuing his marketing degree. President of Interfraternity Council, Delta Tau Delta and his Junior Class, he was also named the College of Business Outstanding Senior and the University’s “Mr. Bearcat” in honor of his academic success, leadership and school spirit. He was even the Bearcat mascot during his senior year.

As a young alumnus he stayed on campus, serving as assistant executive vice president and later assistant to the president, under Warren Bennis and Henry Winkler. He coordinated UC’s efforts to become a full state university and led UC’s transition to full state affiliation.

Shortly after, he transitioned to his career in real estate development where his achievements and accolades have been plentiful. Beginning by rehabbing old homes in Clifton, today he serves as President of Great Traditions Land & Development Company, and has developed more than 4,000 acres; creating many of Cincinnati’s best known communities. For Humes, “groundbreaking” is not merely a literal or ceremonial term, as his work reflects great vision and innovation. This has garnered such distinctions as four times being named “Cincinnati’s Developer of the Year”, and “Builder of the Year” by the Cincinnati Homebuilders Association, the Cincinnati Enquirer’s Bicentennial Listing among “Cincinnatians Who Is, Was and Will Be Important to Cincinnati,” a Distinguished Achievement Award from UC’s Department of Real Estate, and receiving the construction industry’s highest honor, “The Spirit of Construction Award”.

Humes’ tremendous involvement in his university as a student and young alumnus never tapered off. Humes epitomizes the spirit of “the lifelong Bearcat” through his ceaseless service at UC. This past spring, Humes was honored by being awarded the William Howard Taft Medal for Notable Achievement at this year’s UC Distinguished Alumni Celebration. The “Taft Medal” comes after such honors as the College of Business’s “Carl H. Lindner Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Business”, the “Presidential Award for Excellence”, the UC Foundation’s “Chairman’s Award”, and the UC Alumni Association’s “Alumni Distinguished Service Award”. Humes currently serves as a member and Vice Chairman of UC’s Board of Trustees, and a board member and on the Executive Committee of the UC Foundation; he was a 20-year board member and past President of UCATS; co-chaired UC’s Campaign for the Campus to fund the University’s Greenspace Project; and together with his wife, Marty, was appointed to Chair the University’s Presidential Bicentennial Commission, that will celebrate our 200th birthday in 2019.

We are lucky to call Tom Humes our Sigma Sigma brother.
2012 Sigma Sigma Legacy Fund Campaign

Each year, Sigma Sigma brothers are asked to donate to the Legacy Fund Campaign and every year, the amount of unmatched dedication and support the chapter receives is overwhelming.

A huge thank you to the 110 generous brothers listed below who contributed more than $23,000 to the 2012 Sigma Sigma Legacy Fund. Donations to the campaign allow Huck Hall to be kept in good working order and provides the opportunity to continue improving alumni relations efforts, which links alumni together across the globe.

“As alumni, we have an obligation to support our brotherhood and endow the future so that those who follow us can enjoy the same opportunities that benefited us so much – both in and out of college,” explained Neil Van Uum ‘81, Alumni Association President. “We’ve tried to make giving as easy as possible. There are a number of giving levels to consider and you can spread your gift out over a 12-month period.”

Alumni are encouraged to make a gift to support the 2012 Sigma Sigma Legacy Fund Campaign online by visiting www.sigma-sigma.com and clicking the “Support this Campaign” button.

2012 Sigma Sigma Legacy Fund Campaign – Donor List
$23,827 pledged as of October 24, 2012

Skull & Bones
$500 - $1,000
- Christopher T. Carper ‘90
- Ben T. Yamaguchi, Jr. ‘55
- Zachary Araron Zitko ‘96

Hammer Society
$100 - $249
- William Stuart Abernethy, Jr. ‘63
- Evan D. Adrien, R. Ph. ‘55
- Daniel J. Barford ‘98
- Zachary R. Bryson ‘07
- Frank Joseph Cagnetti ‘70
- Darrell L. Cauley ‘62
- Adam Charles Coleman ‘01
- Kenneth D. Conatser ‘61
- L. Barry Cors ‘53
- William Gibson Donohoo ‘63
- Jack E. Drake ‘51
- Leif B. Edgar ‘10
- Timothy C. Fallon ‘79
- Theodore C. Geier ‘51
- Scott R. Glaser ‘81
- Luis Lionel Gonzalez, Jr. ‘77
- Ronald L. Goodfellow ‘53
- Dale P. Heidottling ‘62
- Thomas Joseph Howison ‘77
- Howard R. Kurnick ‘78
- Daniel Emmert Long ‘73
- Robert Michael McLaughlin ‘62
- John J. Mikula ‘63
- Edward Lee Nemann ‘68
- Joseph B. Niemann ‘84
- William Charles Ogle ‘87
- John Tom Osterman ‘51
- John T. Pottinser ‘09
- Brian Peter Rudie ‘90
- James E. Schwab ‘65

Coffin Club
$50 - $99
- Charles L. Winterhalter, CPA ‘79
- Steven S. Wunder ‘74
- Nicholas S. Shafor ‘60
- Kurt M. Shoemaker ‘08
- R. Mike Shoemaker ‘73
- Nicholas Shundich ‘50
- Cory K. Sims ‘10
- Erwin Leroy Single ‘54
- Kevin Timothy Smith ‘98
- Richard S. Snyder ‘61
- Peter Ward St. Clair ‘49
- Kenneth Wayne Stevenson ‘52
- George W. Warhop ‘83
- Phillip E. Wepking ‘87
- Jeffrey P. Williams ‘73
- Steven C. Wolf ‘93

Torch Society
$250 - $499
- James Joseph Barone ‘85
- John Fredrick Brinkley ‘58
- Kenneth Raymond Elder ‘61
- John C. Evans ‘52
- Justin M. Gibson ‘04
- John D. Hagner ‘67
- Frank Joseph Middendorf ‘51
- Franklin W. Nutter ‘66
- Alvin Fred Roehr, Jr. ‘78
- Richard Louis Schwab ‘59
- W. Philip Shepardson, Jr., Esq. ‘66
- Nicholas J. Orphan ‘68
- John Fredrick Brinkley ‘58
- James Joseph Barone ‘85

Class Notes

1950s

Jack Laub ‘50 recently reported, “I was very happy to contribute to the Legacy Fund Campaign. I received an email about the “old GrandDad toast” on May 31 which I will not be able to attend as I will be at my grandson’s graduation at Brown University. I wish I could be there to honor Jack Grieshaber, Jed Small and Roger Anderson who were all close friends of mine while I was at UC. By the way, I was inducted into Sigma Sigma 62 years ago in 1950 and am a member of the 50 years club.

1990s

Christopher Carper ‘90 left Microsoft after more than 16 years to join a startup from Las Vegas that provides live video streaming services for major broadcasters and content companies.

Corey Liepelt ‘92 recently left the corporate world to start a branding, marketing and web development business with his wife. He said, “Self-employment has been an exciting transition, and it’s hard to imagine going back to work for anyone else.”

Brian Steele ‘99 and his wife moved back to Cincinnati last summer and welcomed their son, Theodore “Teddy”, on May 4, 2012.

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2000s
After working for John Boehner on Capitol Hill for two years, **Timothy Lolli ‘09** hit the campaign trail this summer to work for the Republican Party of Kentucky in the 6th Congressional District (Lexington). Lolli is the Victory Director for Andy Barr’s campaign.

**Evan Clinkenbeard ‘10** passed his CFP exam earlier this year and works as a Wealth Advisor for Merrill Lynch.

**Cory Sims ‘10** recently joined a small boutique investment firm near Kenwood called Valhalla Investment Advisory, as an Investment Adviser. Sims reported, “Brother **Rob Thornton ‘99** was responsible for connecting me to this position and I cannot thank him enough. Just another example of what this great brotherhood can help accomplish.”

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**REMINDER: The Jed Small Scholarship deadline is January 15, 2013!**

The **Jed Small Scholarship** is awarded to qualifying UC undergraduate and graduate students who are lineal descendants (children or grandchildren) of members of Sigma Sigma. It is awarded annually and the application deadline each year is January 15.

The scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, leadership, character and financial need.

For an application or more information, contact Melody Whitlock at the Scholarship and New Student Center at (513) 556-2420. All application materials should be postmarked by January 15, 2013, and mailed to: **Jed Small Sigma Sigma Scholarship Fund, PO Box 210024, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0024**.

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- Search for alumni
- Update your address, phone number and email address
- Find out about upcoming events
- Post noteworthy accomplishments (a new baby, a recent marriage, a recent promotion, and more)
- Support the **2012 Sigma Sigma Legacy Fund Campaign**