

NU NEWS









SIGMA NU HOMECOMING SCHEDULE



FRI 10/31

TGIF @ Johnny's North

1-5 pm: Open Bar hosted by Class of '67



SAT 11/1

GAME DAY FESTIVITIES (Kickoff Time: TBD)

9:00 am: Welcome, Open House, Light Breakfast & Coffee

Followed by: Drop-In: House Tours, tailgate buffet, cash bar

2 hrs before Kickoff: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Brief Remarks

Followed by: Tailgate on Stubbs Court

Kickoff: Watch game on one of many large screen TVs

ALUMNI NEWS

Initiation Traditions and Legacies, September 19, 2025



On September 19th, Nu Chapter celebrated a pivotal moment by officially inducting three deserving men into the brotherhood. The formal initiation ceremony marked the culmination of months of dedication, learning, and service as new members.

We proudly welcome Brady Carmichael (Nu #2680), Sam Christifano (Nu #2681), and Teddy Courville (Nu #2682), who are pictured here with Marshall Andrew Mitchell. Each of these new brothers has proven his

commitment to the core values of the fraternity and officially earned his place in our storied lineage. This proud ritual was more than just an event; it was the beginning of a lifelong bond. We are excited to see this dedicated trio grow into the chapter's future leaders, contributing to our high standards and upholding a brotherhood designed to last a lifetime. Congratulations to the newest class of initiated men!

Commander's Dinner, August 22, 2025

The third annual Nu Chapter Commanders Dinner was held on August 22, 2025 at Hallbrook Country Club. The Commanders Dinner is where the chapter's current Commander, Dylan Brousseau, and other alumni, especially past Commanders, gathered to network, mentor the new Commander, and discuss chapter accomplishments and future goals. The dinner serves as a way to welcome the new EC, share wisdom and experience from alumni, celebrate chapter traditions and heroes, and potentially present alumni recognition awards. Over 30 alums and active chapter members were in attendance. Former commanders, Neal Erickson, Nick Kolega and Kyle Swoboda, along with Corporation Board President, Mark Mustoe, provided Dylan with words of wisdom along with a ceremonial gavel.











MEMORIAL GIFTS, for NU CHAPTER through KU ENDOWMENT

Name	Initiation Year	Badge Number	Birth	Death
Dean Sutherland	1958	N1033	March 13, 1939	September 14, 2025
Chester (Chet) Vanatta	1957	$\mathcal{N}1012$	September 3, 1935	May 17, 2025
Charles Goodell	1959	$\mathcal{N}1061$	March 29, 1939	December 30, 2024

Message from Corporation Board President, Mark Mustoe

We are so proud of all the great achievements our Active chapter has recently received, including Chapter of the Year at KU and our 13th Rock Chapter award. These results are due to great efforts by our outstanding Active chapter members, but I'd like to also think that the increased alumni support we're seeing year over year has played a part in this success as well.

"Your association with Sigma Nu Fraternity does not end with college. Ours is a Fraternity for life. In fact, full appreciation for Sigma Nu does not come instantly; often it takes years to gain a complete understanding and appreciation. Rest assured that alumni experience and involvement in our Fraternity - on both the local and General Fraternity level - are essential ingredients in the successful operation of our international organization."

This excerpt from *The Way of Honor* describes not only the importance of staying connected and involved in the Fraternity, but the fraternal responsibility of all alumni to do so. There are many paths one may choose to stay engaged: the Alumni Advisory Board, the Alumni cends time. Our alumni involvement with chapter, our Harrington Holloway Educational Foundation, and the House Corporation Board. While each of these groups acts independently, each supports the others. Each allows alumni to stay connected to their

brothers and the chapter. I've found that participation extends and expands the Sigma Nu experience after college and serves as an active demonstration of my lifetime membership and commitment to Sigma Nu.

Alumni support consists of giving our time, talents, and/or treasures. We have an outstanding group of alumni above giving one or more of these. There seems to be a direct relationship of alumni participation to the experience they had while a member of Active chapter. Those who are most involved had a great experience while in the House, and those that we never hear from likely didn't have that same experience. While we can't change what has happened in the past, we always welcome any brother to get involved in whatever way fits best for them.

We have a major focus on creating a great experience for the current Active chapter members to encourage them to stay connected to Sigma Nu after graduation. While decades separate us in age, the shared experience we had at 1501 Sigma Nu Place trans-Active chapter gives them a real understanding of the lifelong bonds we've created.

Through the efforts of the alumni leadership team, we have expanded alumni participation and want to continue that trend. If you only

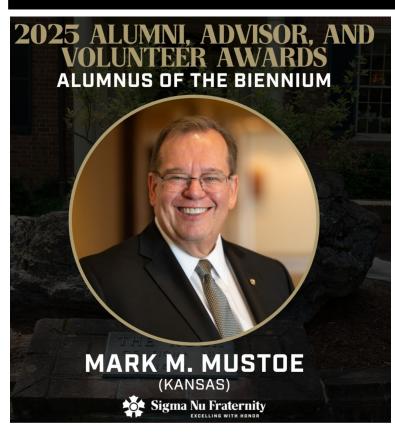
do one thing with Sigma Nu this Fall, please attend our Homecoming festivities on October 31st and November 1st. And if you want to make this Fall extra special, attend the Governor's Ball on November 22nd. Each alumni event I attend has provided the opportunity to catch up with guys I may not have seen for a while, along with meeting some brothers I haven't met before. A great conversation starter often revolves around activities that many of us shared at different times. Bacchanalia, DG relays, parties on the Ice Box deck, and many other memories elicit a large smile on my face. Come share your stories and hear those of others. And if you're so moved, let us know you'd like to get involved by giving your time, talents, and/or treasures. You'll be glad you did and so will we.

Last, I want to offer a huge thank you to all alumni who continue to support Nu chapter, either through countless hours of support or by generously providing financial support. We are extremely blessed!

Hope to see many of you soon.

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Mark Mustoe Named National Alumnus of the Biennium



We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Mark Mustoe has once again been recognized by Sigma Nu Nationals! This esteemed recognition honors his significant contributions to Nu Chapter here at the University of Kansas, to the university community, and to the Sigma Nu fraternity on a national level.

This incredible honor reflects his long-standing commitment and impact. We are immensely proud of Mark and extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated team of alumni whose collective efforts have helped Nu Chapter reach these new heights.

Please see the official press release this well-deserved award.





Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 3, 2025

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Mark Mustoe Receives Alumnus of the Biennium Award

Lexington, Va. – Sigma Nu Fraternity is pleased to announce that Mark M. Mustoe of Leawood, Kan., received the Alumnus of the Biennium Award for 2023-2025. The Fraternity salutes Mark as a rare and uncommon knight who exemplifies excellence in his daily life as shown by his commitment to the ideals of the Legion of Honor. His performance on behalf of his chapter and the Sigma Nu General Fraternity is a worthy example for others to follow.

Sigma Nu Fraternity recognizes volunteer and professional advisors and alumni officers across multiple categories each year. These individuals have exhibited personal traits, demonstrated leadership, involvement, and overall achievement as contributions to the excellence of Sigma Nu.

The Alumnus of the Biennium award celebrates an alumnus who, over the past two years, carried a singularly significant record of support, sacrifice, and selflessness for the Legion of Honor.

Mark Mustoe has devoted several years of exemplary service and leadership to Nu Chapter's House Corporation at the University of Kansas. Mark joined the House Corporation in 2020 and has served as President since 2022. One of Mark's first orders of business as president was to re-envision the House Director position, ensuring a close relationship with the board and improving the Director's capacity to manage the physical structure and upkeep of the house.

Focused on the future of Nu Chapter and its home, the historic Stubb's Mansion, Mark has led the effort to facilitate a major capital campaign of \$4 million to renovate and enhance the facility. In addition to his work as president of the house corporation, Brother Mustoe is also a dedicated leader for the collegiate and alumni chapter. In 2023, Mark helped launch Nu Chapter's annual inaugural Commander's Dinner, which attracted over 20 alumn and previous chapter Commanders (collegiate chapter presidents). This year he facilitated the collegiate chapter's first ever group pilgrimage to the Fraternity's Headquarters in

Lexington, Va. Mark's volunteer service coincides with six consecutive Rock Chapter recognitions for Nu (Kansas) as a top Sigma Nu chapter in the country.

In nominating him for the award, fellow Nu alumnus and House Corporation Board member Rodney Beller said, "Mark has done an outstanding job of reaching out and engaging on an ongoing basis all stakeholders in Nu Chapter...He is truly outstanding in including others. So, while he is improving things across the board, he is also engaging others to ensure the improvements are sustainable over a long period of time. Through this process, Mark is ensuring the foundation he is setting will result in ongoing excellence, even after that sad day comes when he steps aside."

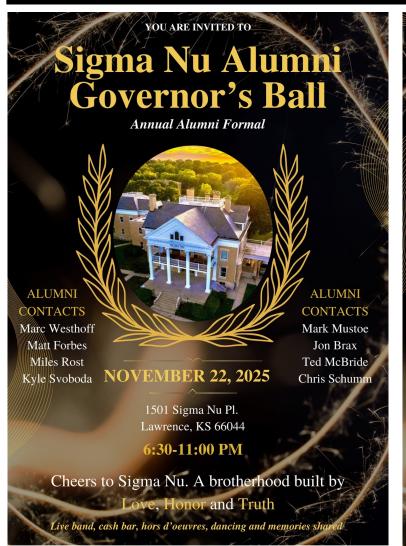
John Brax, Commander (President) of the Nu (Kansas) Alumni Chapter added, "Mark is the epitome of a Sigma Nu. His organizational skills, follow-through, commitment, and likability make him an invaluable asset to our organization."

Sigma Nu wishes Mark continued success and hopes he will continue to proudly represent the Fraternity's mission and principles through his honorable conduct.

Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity was founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute.

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Governor's Ball, November 22, 2025





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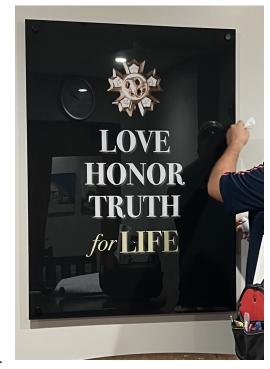


The new foyer proudly displays Nu Chapter's record-tying 13 Rock Chapter Awards

Make your pledge today at: KUSIGN

RHOOD BEGINS





New Second Floor Lounge



Upgraded and expanded Dining Room comfortably seats over 100

Commander's Update, Dylan Brousseau, Nu #2632



It has been a productive as well as exciting start to the year at the Nu Chapter here at the University of Kansas. Some highlights I share with pride reflect our alumni's continued support and our brotherhood's continued

strength.

This summer Joey Ippolito (LC) and myself traveled to San Antonio to attend Sigma Nu's 71st Grand Chapter. During this week we got to collaborate and learn from other chapters around the country. We also accepted our 6th straight and 13th overall Rock Chapter, tying us for the most out of any chapter in the country. We are extremely proud of this award and continue to strive to make excellence a standard in our house.

During our work week this august the executive officers shared their goals for the year at our annual Alumni Retreat in collaboration with alumni. The retreat let us align our vision to the wisdom of our alumni and also reinforced that alumni are an instrumental resource in further improving our house.

Our past Commanders of Nu chapter also joined us for dinner at Hallbrook Country club on August 22nd. This is the 3rd year we have held our commanders dinner and we had 32 total attendees, including a special guest. We

were honored this year to welcome Maury Gaston, Past Regent of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. to our Commanders dinner. Past Regent Gaston shared kind remarks regarding Nu chapter's current state as well as touching on the history of our chapter. The next day, Maury took a tour of our newly renovated chapter house. His experience and advice inspired us when he engaged with our members. It was an honor to have him come by our house and to hear his incredible stories regarding Sigma Nu and beyond.

Looking ahead, our goals are clear: we aim to win yet another Chapter of the Year at KU, keep our streak of Rock Chapter Awards, and earn the top GPA in the KU IFC. We are committed to excellence, and these goals reflect that. Nu Chapter is in an incredible pace right now and we don't plan on slowing down. I want to thank all of the alumni support over the last several years! Without you all none of this is possible. Please reach out to me if you ever need anything!

Thoughts from the Chapter on Recent House Renovations

The Nu Chapter of Sigma Nu is proud to celebrate the recent improvements and additions to our chapter house, which are already making a powerful impact on our brotherhood, academics, and recruitment. These changes not only enhance the physical space but also strengthen the bonds and opportunities that define the Sigma Nu experience.

Brotherhood

The addition of a new second floor common area has created another welcoming space for brothers to gather, relax, and build relationships outside of the classroom. Alongside the new dining hall, which provides a central hub for shared meals and conversations, these spaces are helping cultivate deeper connections and a greater sense of unity within the chapter. The chapter room's remodel has also given us a renewed sense of pride in our traditions and rituals, providing a fitting environment for meetings and ceremo-

nies that reinforce the values of our fraternity.

Academics

The introduction of a new first floor study area has already proven to be an invaluable resource for brothers looking to focus on their coursework. Having a designated, quiet space designed specifically for academic success encourages accountability and supports our chapter's commitment to scholarship.

Recruitment

A strong house is one of the most visible aspects of recruitment, and the recent remodels have positioned Nu Chapter to showcase the best of what we have to offer. From the new dining hall to the updated common areas, potential new members can see firsthand the investments we are making in the brotherhood experience, while also keeping the historic look that Nu Chapter has always had.

These improvements make a strong statement about the pride we take in our chapter and the kind of community we are building.

Looking Ahead

While we are grateful for these exciting upgrades, we are even more eager to see the finished basement space come to life. Once completed, it will add yet another dimension to our chapter house, further strengthening the foundation for brotherhood, academics, and recruitment.

Commander

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House Manager

Jake Sheeley #2660 (913) 669-8190 jakesheeley745@gmail.com

Recruitment

So far, recruitment has been off to a strong start. We recently hosted a rush event at Hallbrook Country Club in Kansas City, where 25 prospective members and several parents joined us to learn more about house operations and the recruitment process at KU. Alumni were also in attendance, providing valuable insight and leading panel discussions that helped showcase the unique strengths of our chapter.

In addition, we held another successful event at the Sigma Nu house with over 35 rushees and a total turnout of more than 90 attendees. This gathering allowed us to share in greater detail what makes our chapter stand out on campus and why we continue to build a reputation as a premier house at KU.

Our candidate requirements include:

- A minimum 3.0 GPA (with preference toward 3.4–3.5 and above)
- Involvement in high school or community extracurricular activities
- A recommendation from an active or alumnus of the Nu Chapter

This fall, we are aiming to recruit 32 candidates for the pledge class, with 10–11 out-of-state members to further diversify our chapter and strengthen pipelines across the country.

Alumni recommendations are a key part of our success. Submissions can be made through our listed contact information or by reaching out to members of our Alumni Advisory Board, including Mr. Marc Westhoff, Dr. Matt Forbes, or Mr. Chris Schumm, who will ensure recommendations are forwarded to our recruitment team.

We deeply appreciate the continued support of our alumni. Your involvement at events, as well as your help in expanding our network of potential candidates, plays a vital role in shaping the future of our chapter and ensuring each new member upholds the values of Sigma Nu.

Sam Potter (Nu 2655) – Sophomore from Overland Park, Kansas, studying Finance; Contact Info: 913-998-1143,

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Calvin Burge (Nu 2668) – Sophomore from Prairie Village, Kansas, studying Finance and Political Science; Contact Info: 913-209-1065, calvinburge8835@gmail.com

Connor Clifton (Nu 2650) – Junior from Champaign, Illinois, studying Journalism; Contact Info: 217-550-7840, cliftoco2023@gmail.com



Parent and Son Day in the newly-remodeled dining room, September 21, 2025

Campus Leadership

As the fall semester unfolds, it's clear that the brothers of Sigma Nu are stepping up in meaningful ways across campus and in the community. From student government to professional organizations and service clubs, our chapter continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to leadership, academic excellence, and civic engagement.

A standout example of this commitment is the growing involvement of our brothers in the Real Estate Club, where multiple members are helping lead the organization to new heights. Colin Schuster and Peter Crafton serve as Co-Presidents, guiding the club's strategic direction and vision. Dalton Pitts has taken on the role of Networking Chair, working to expand professional connections for club members. Jackson Simon oversees digital engagement as the Social Media Chair, while Parker Griffin represents the club at the UBC (Undergraduate Business Council), ensuring student voices are heard at a higher level.

Our influence also extends into the Interfraternity Council, where two of our brothers hold key leadership roles. Luke Olson currently serves as Director of Recruitment, helping to shape the next generation of Greek life on campus. Miles Bail is making a difference as Director of Philanthropy, coordinating impactful service initiatives among IFC-affiliated chapters.

In the academic arena, Sigma Nu is proud to have six of our brothers selected for the prestigious Finance Scholars Program—a selective group that fosters academic excellence and prepares students for careers in finance. Congratulations to Charlie Nickel, Brandt Walker, Grayson Kerwin, Kael Dries, Squire Smith, and Hudson Bailey on this achievement.

In addition to professional and academic leadership, our chapter is also active in causes that promote sustainability and public health. Brother Jake Swanson, who serves as Treasurer of the Environmental Health Club, has been

instrumental in organizing several meaningful initiatives this semester. Most recently, he helped deliver a presentation to a 5th-grade class at Sunflower Elementary, educating students on environmental responsibility and health awareness. The club is also preparing for a field restoration project in Kansas City on October 7th, where members will assist with local conservation efforts. Two guest speakers are also planned for upcoming chapter meetings, and the club is in the final stages of opening the door to future funding and expanded outreach.

Our chapter's voice is also well represented in student government. Jack Rost serves as a Student Senator for the Business School, advocating for the interests and needs of his peers, while Tate Nicholson also serves in the Senate, contributing to broader campus-wide decisions and initiatives.

Rock Chalk Review

The 2025-2026 Rock Chalk Revue performance is in full swing. This year's directors are Joshua Stone from St.Louis, Missouri #2634, Jake Sheely from Stilwell, Kansas #2660, and lastly Carlos Mendez from Seville, Spain #2677

We have enlisted the help of two other members, Grant Weber, a senior living in the house this year, and Will Volker, a freshman from Leawood, Kansas. Last Monday, September 22nd, we submitted our first draft of our original song, and the notebooks are due in a short five weeks on November 2nd.

This year, we have teamed up with Alpha Chi Omega. Their Directors are Emma Faulkner, a junior, Lily Fair, another junior, and Claire Sagins, a Sophomore. The theme for this year's upcoming show is "Against all odds," which has proven to provide a great starting place for our show.

We find out if we get in on November 22nd, which is also the same night of our 2nd annual Governors' Ball, which will make for a very interesting night for all involved. If we do get in, the performance will take place on February 26th-28th, 2026, at the Leid Center.

Sadly, at this point in the show-making process, all contributions have to come from within the active chapter, but keep us in your thoughts as we try our hardest to get to the finals!!



Scholarship Update, Jake Ernsting, Nu #2654

Hello, I am Jake Ernsting (Nu 2654), a sophomore computer science major from Overland Park, KS, and I am serving as Nu Chapter's Scholarship Chair for this school year. The chapter closed the Spring of '25 second in IFC grades with a 3.47 chapter GPA, powered by members in a wide array of majors, with a heavy population in the business school and a strong presence in engineering, pre-med, and journalism as well.

This fall, we are happy to welcome the new

candidates and hope to put everyone on the right foot coming into college. To guide these young men, they are participating in nightly study hours, a peer-tutoring network based in each major, and an early start to building a résumé and LinkedIn presence. Candidates have also been reaching out into our KU community, joining campus organizations and clubs, from Real Estate Club to 24-hour hackathons.

We also applaud our new Jennett Finance

Scholars—Squire Smith, Hudson Bailey, and Kael Dries—a selective KU Business program providing a stipend and targeted professional development. We are proud of our brothers who have worked hard in their academics and have been rewarded with this honor.

As Scholarship Chair, I am proud of what we achieved last semester, and my goal is to continue Nu Chapter's academic success and work habits so that we may grow and strive to be better every year.



Hudson Bailey



Kael Dries



Squire Smith

Intramurals, Will Rost, Nu #2647

This fall, Sigma Nu Kansas, Nu Chapter, is proud to be competing in the Greek Basketball Association. Our chapter's basketball team represents brothers from every grade, making it a true all-house effort. Last year, we made history by winning our league championship, and we're continuing that success this season.

With strong participation across the board, our team has not only dominated locally but has also gained national recognition currently ranked 2nd in the country and 1st at KU for the league. This is an incredible accomplishment that shows the dedication

and talent of our brothers both on and off the court.

Looking ahead, we're focused on climbing to the #1 spot and defending our championship title. With the energy, skill, and brotherhood on this team, the future looks bright for Nu Chapter basketball.

While basketball is our biggest highlight, we're also involved in other sports on campus. Nu Chapter will be participating in soccer and softball this year, giving more brothers opportunities to compete and represent the house in different sports.



Philanthropy

Miles Bail, Nu #2629, Overland Park, KS Josh Stone, Nu #2634, St. Louis, MO

Our most recent event, the Sigma Nu car wash, was a house-wide event, where members washed and cleaned the cars of the local Lawrence community, as well as other members of Greek life. All proceeds from the

event went directly towards the Cooper Davis Memorial Foundation, or better known as "Keepin Clean for Coop," which was started in community and Greek life at KU. We're planhonor of Cooper, who unfortunately passed away from an overdose. The event took place on Wednesday, September 10th, and raised \$535.

Coming up, we will be hosting our annual "Sigma Boo" haunted house for the Lawrence ning on making this a two-day event, and are still planning on the actual dates as well as times for the event. In the spring, we are planning on doing "Buckets for Luke " again alongside Beta and Delt.

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Renovation Ribbon Cutting November 1, 2025Open House Begins 9:00am



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Alumni Online Database - Please Update Your Information!

New! You can now update your contact information on the KU Sigma Nu website! We have preloaded all Nu Chapter Sigma Nu alumni on the website with the most current information.

Open our website - https://kusigmanu.org/

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