SigEp | Tennessee Eta

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Fall 2022 was filled with exciting and heartfelt moments. From being crowned Homecoming champions to celebrating the Ritual together, there's a lot to be proud of at Tennessee Eta. It's great to be a SigEp! Special thanks to those 9 new **1901 Club** members!



- Tennessee Eta applied for and received its SigEp Learning Community accreditation, making the chapter eligible to potentially receive a Buchanan Cup in 2023.
- The chapter hosted "Big Brother for a Day" in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Clarksville, SigEp's national service-learning partner.
- A new undergraduate executive board was elected. Congratulations to Nicholas Rye, new chapter president, and the rest of the new officers. We wish you the best of luck in your term!





SigEp's Balanced Man Scholarship recognizes Austin Peay's top freshman.

Since 1990, over 160 SigEp chapters across the nation have used the Balanced Man Scholarship as a recruitment tool to identify and recognize incoming freshman students who have demonstrated success in academics, athletics and community involvement.

Scholarship finalists were recognized at a formal awards banquet on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022. Retired Major General Walt Lord was the keynote speaker and shared a speech on the subject of work-life balance and mental well-being. University officials and alumni were in attendance.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to the chapter's Balanced Man Scholarship fund via the SigEp Educational Foundation by visiting austinpeay.sigep.org > Support Our Chapter > Donate, then select "TN Eta BMS".

Congratulations to the following Balanced Man Scholarship recipients:

1st place - Grayson Perry 2nd place - Tyler Rose 3rd place - Cameron Wright 1901 CLUB:

donors will receive a special SigEp whiskey glass as a token of appreciation. Join by Feb.

to add your name to this list



Seven undergraduate brothers went through the Brother Mentor Rite of Passage in November. We're always looking for alumni to go through this who haven't done it yet! Contact Blake Haney or Jason Choate for more details...

Taylor Beals (1997) Jason Hayes (1999)

Stewart Tanner (2005)

Alaric Klinghard (2006) Justin Shirley (2007)

Will Moore (2009)

Joshua Franklin (2010)

Blake Haney (2010)

Ben Sterling (2013)

Joe Marler (2013)

7ac Gillman (2015) Austin McKain (2018) Drake Harris (2021) Jacob Knight (2022)

SIGMA LEVEL (\$25/mo):

Joseph Christian (1974)

Janet and Joe Winn (1974)

Chris Clark (1998)

John Klahn (2000)

Jason Choate (2001)

Ryan Pitts (2009)

Chris Drew (2010)

Will Roberts (2016)

Mark Brown (2018)

Joseph Palmer (2020)

PHI LEVEL (\$50/mo):

EPSILON LEVEL (\$100/mo):

*Highlighted names indicate new **1901 Club** members since the last newsletter edition.



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IN MEMORIAM:

JOSEPH WINSTON CHRISTIAN

September 28, 1949 - December 19, 2022

It is with great sadness and grief that we share the passing of TN Eta brother and long-time volunteer Joseph Christian, Joe joined SigEp



on January 27th, 1973, and is a 2021 Sigma Phi Epsilon Exemplary Service Award recipient honoring his many years of service to our great fraternity. Joe will be truly missed. If you did not have the pleasure of knowing Joe, we recommend reaching out to one of the many brothers that knew him over the years. You can also read his obituary by scanning the QR code in the bottom right of this memoriam. Here's a brief preview:

Obituary: Joe is preceded in death by his father Charles Christian and mother Mildred Mayfield Christian. Joseph Christian was born in Portsmouth, VA September 28, 1949, while his father was in the Navy. Joe lived and was raised mostly in Tennessee, even though his father's Army service

resulted in stays at Texas and two trips to Japan. Joe loved being an Army brat and was all boy.



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