



Western Kentucky University

UA12 Student Affairs

Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office

Series 75 Sigma Phi Epsilon

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Administrative History:

Originally founded at Bowling Green Business University as four individual fraternal organizations:

Alpha Sigma

Pi Tau Nu

Rho Omega Alpha

Toppers

In the 1963 merger of WKU and Bowling Green Business University the leadership of these fraternal clubs decided to merge and became Kappa Gamma Chi. Kappa Gamma Chi spent most of 1964 looking for a national fraternity to affiliate with. In 1965 the group petitioned and were accepted as a colony of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Description: Records created by and about Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Dates: 1963-1988

Extent: 15 folders, oversize

Subject Analytics:

Alpha Sigma

Clubs

Fraternities & sororities

Kappa Gamma Chi

Pi Tau Nu

Rho Omega Alpha

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Student organizations

Toppers Fraternity

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Finding Aid Report

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UA12.2.75	Records	Date / /
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA12.2
Title	UA12 Student Affairs	
Collection	Series 2 Student Activities, Organizations & Leadership Office	
Scope & Content	Subseries 75 Sigma Phi Epsilon	
	WKU Archives	
	Records created by and about Sigma Phi Epsilon.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1972-1982	Constitution / Bylaws / Pledge Rules
Description	Chapter Bylaws, 1972 - D7972 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/468 Chapter By-Laws, Revised 1974 Kappa Gamma Chi Pledgeship 1964 Sigma Phi Epsilon Pledge Education 1970-1972, 1982			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Constitutions
Box 1	9	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1967-1986	Events
Description	Agreements & Regulations for Social Activities, 9/20/1971, 8/22/1972 Application for Approval of Social Function, 8/9/1971 Bathrobe Bash, 1986 Car Bash, 1976 Eskimo Toga Party 1986 Fall Rush Schedule, 8/1978 Government Cheese Installation Program 3/17/1967 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/470 Punk Rock Party, 1984 Rush Schedule 1984 Sigma Phi Epsilon, Poland Win Spirit Awards, CHH, 2/25/1977 Sigma Phi Epsilon Presents Western Football, 1971 Smashing Good Time, CHH, 10/26/1976 WKU for Africa!! 1986			Subjects Programs Broad­sides Parties Christmas Halloween Dance parties Fashion shows Football Homecomings Invitations Fund raising
Box 1	2	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1964-1965	Correspondence
Description	Correspondence of Kappa Gamma Chi with several national fraternities during the affiliation period. Broderson, Jim Bryant, Ira Kappa Alpha Order Kappa Gamma Chi Kramer, Ronald Music (WKU) Phi Kappa Psi Sagabiel, John Sigma Phi Epsilon Stone, Thomas			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Fund raising Invitations Parties

Box 1	3	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1966-1969	Correspondence	
Description	Baker, Cleda Bowling Green. Planning & Zoning Commission Brookshire, R.R. Buckner, Dennis Building Permit Sought by Fraternity, PCDN, 7/15/1968 Burt, Mary College Fraternity Secretaries Association. Statement of Position on Hazing & Pre-Initiation Activities Dahringer, Lee Downing, Dero Egan, Jim Gibson, Dee Granato, Tony Housemothers Interfraternity Council (WKU) Justak, Albert Keown, Charles Kramer, R.E. Lee, Ruby Sagabiel, John Sigma Phi Epsilon Strunk, Chester Thompson, Kelly Wakild, Chris Wilson, Byron aka Chuck			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Business cards Building construction Building dedications Christmas cards Employment Greeting cards Houses Invitations Telegrams Hazing

Box 1	4	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1970-1971	Correspondence	
Description	Brookshire, Ray Building Loans Cost Trends, 1950-1970 Dizney, Scott Douglas, Joe Egan, James Financial Plan, 2/1/1971 Houses Kaelin, Doug Kentucky Delta General Goals Lee, Ruby McDonough, Charles Meeting Minutes, 1/26/1971, 2/2/1971 Membership Policies Morgan, Reed Officers Suspended Pledges Review of Chapter Operations, 9/6/1970 Rush Sagabiel, John Sigma Phi Epsilon Sower, John Straeffer, William Suspension & Expulsion for Indebtedness			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Business & finance Real property Houses

Box 1	5	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1972-1975	Correspondence	
Description	Beck, ? Brandenburg, Michael Collins, Sam Damron, Thomas Dizney, Alan			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities Houses Business cards Death Invitations

	Keown, Charles Lawsuits McDonough, Charles Mefford, David Minton, John Morgan, Reed Mutchler, Brad Policinski, Mark Powell, Larry Sigma Phi Epsilon Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation Student Affairs (WKU) Tidwell, David Tidwell, James			Neighbors Complaining
Box 1	6	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1977-1978	Correspondence
Description	Anderson, Robert Biddle, ? Bruce, Bob Burns, Danny Car Bash Chapter Counselor Manpower Analysis, 11/10/1976 Johnson, Kemble Johnson, Romanza Keown, Charles Morgan, Lynn Patterson, Joe Reeder, John Reynolds, Robert Rush Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Board, Kentucky Delta Inc. Sigma Phi Epsilon Student Affairs (WKU) Triplett, Scott			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Awards Charitable organizations Fund raising Invitations Parties
Box 1	7	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1980-1983	Correspondence
Description	Cantelou, Dexter Keown, Charles Neighbor Relations Program, 1983 Parrish, Ken Potts, Dale Rush Shaw, Brian Shilts, Jerry Sigma Phi Epsilon Spenard, Dvid Student Affairs (WKU) Taylor, Scott Wallace, James Wallace, Jim Wright, Rick			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Awards Alcoholic beverages Beer Business & finance Business cards
Box 1	8	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1984-1988	Correspondence
Description	Arrests Bailey, Howard Cantelou, Dexter Dennis, Mike			Subjects Fraternities & sororities Alcoholic beverages Beer Awards

Gilbert, Penny
 Hays, David
 Hoffman, Mildred
 Interfraternity Council (WKU)
 Lewis, Vince
 Notice: Regarding Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Sneed, David
 Student Affairs (WKU)
 Taylor, Scott

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 African Americans
 Fund raising
 Parties
 Warnings

Box 1	10	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1979-1984	Housing	
Description	1217 Chestnut 1317 Kentucky Street Agreement for Room Rental in the Kentucky Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Board Housing Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Fraternity Housing Facility Alumni Corporation. Loan Proposal Purchase of Fraternity House, nd Application for Zone Adjustment, 9/24/1979 Board of Adjustment Meeting Agenda, 4/10/1980 Bowling Green Fire Department Bowling Green. Housing Inspector Endorsements Applicable to Fraternity Housing McDonough, Charles Notice the Board of Adjustment of Warren County, Kentucky Announces a Public Hearing, 10/11/1979 Policies Regulating Sorority & Fraternity Houses, nd Proposed Occupancy of Fraternity House Sigma Phi Epsilon Statement on Proposed Ownership Student Affairs (WKU) Taylor, Scott Wallace, Jim			Subjects	Contracts Meetings Correspondence Floor plans Houses Lease & rental services Maps Parking lots Real property Fraternities & sororities
Box 1	11	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1971-1989	Meeting Minutes	
Description	Alumni Board Meeting Minutes, 11/7/1977 Meeting Minutes re: Chapter Image, 8/4/1989 Meeting Minutes re: Election 9/23/1971 Meeting Minutes, 1982 - 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 11/7			Subjects	Meetings Elections
Box 1	12	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1963-1967	Membership	
Description	Kappa Gamma Chi 1963-1965 Membership lists Sigma Phi Epsilon Charter Members 1967 Sigma Phi Epsilon Colony 1965			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities
Box 1	13	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1969-1989	Membership	
Description	Membership Lists Pledge Instructions & Lists			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities
Box 1	14	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1971-1984	Newsletters / Publicity	
Description	Definition of an Sigma Phi Epsilon, ca. 1971 Delta Times, 1983 D7979 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/475 Delta Times, 1984 D7980 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/476 Newsletter 9/18/1978 D7977 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/473/			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities

Newsletter, 10/1977 D7975 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/471
 Newsletter, 11/6/1977 D7976 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/472
 Selling Sigma Phi Epsilon, nd
 Sigma Phi Epsilon Fact Sheet, 1971
 Southern Kentucky Alumni Association Newsletter, 1979 D7978 https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/474
 Ways to Kill Almost Any Organization, 1983

Box 1	15	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1971-1984	Reports	
Description	Bowling Green-Warren County Community Education Board Budget of Operations, 8/31/1973 Headquarters Report, 10/3/1973 Hines, Mike. Civics Report Neighborhood Relations, 9/1983 Interfraternity Council Most Improved Fraternity Award, 3/23/1984 Pledge Report, 1984-85 Reed Morgan Award Application 3/23/1983 Report of Operations, 2/7/1971 Report to the President, nd Review & Summary of Chapter Visitation 4/14/1978 Review of Chapter Operations, 9/3/1971 Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter Ratings 1977			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities
OS Box 146	8	Sigma Phi Epsilon	1979-1986	Membership	
Description	Membership Lists			Subjects	Fraternities & sororities