

Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart

Sigma Chi ~ Eta Iota

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Back to school for the active chapter!

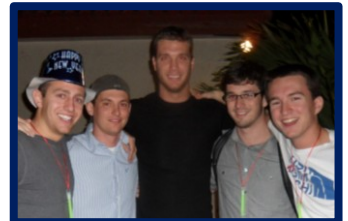
Hey! Thank you for all the wonderful emails about the last edition of *Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart!* I have been having a great time talking to everyone and getting to know a little bit more about each of the alumnus from Eta Iota.

This issue you can look forward to getting to know a few more of the active brothers as well as other graduated brothers from ERAU. There is also a new surprise – there have been lots of interest in the t-shirts and I even received a new design to try out! So let me know what you think.

This week has been really exciting for the Brothers of Eta Iota. On Wednesday, January 12th, the spring semester begun and

everyone got to share their wonderful stories about what they did over their winter break. One brother got to travel to Thailand and Singapore and another went on a cruise to the Bahamas. Many went home all over the country to Massachusetts, Texas, California, and Pennsylvania and others stayed in town and celebrated the holidays together.

Now that school has started, everyone is getting pumped up for recruiting new guys as potential new brothers and hosting this year's Province, preparing for this semester's Derby Days competition and philanthropy as well as waiting to meet all of you at Birthday. As intramurals start and recruitment begins, look forward to many new pictures of what the guys have been up to!



The Norman Shield Award - To be presented to the most deserving Brother at 40th Birthday coming up

Just in case you missed it in the Jan. 1st edition of *Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart*, at HI's 40th Birthday celebration, I would like to reward the Brother who best lives up to the values of Sigma Chi and what the Fraternity aspires to become and believes in, and present him with the very first *Norman Shield Award*.

The recipient of the *Norman Shield Award* will be the Brother who not only held himself accountable but also each of his Brothers. He will be the Brother who gave the most respect to the chapter and the house and made sure he attending both recruitment and philanthropic

events as well as making sure he took care of his grades and financial responsibilities.

This award will not only be judged by myself but also be determined from a chapter vote for which Brother they feel gave the most respect and is most deserving of this great honor.

If you are able, please donate money to the Norman Shield Award – it not only will be a great honor to the Brother who receives it, but will encourage the active chapter to become better men! The winner will be announced at Birthday.

To donate to this esteemed award, please send cash or checks to either

myself, or the Quaestor, Chuck Kwon.

Michelle Rodio, Sweetheart
ERAU PO Box 147110
600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Attn: *Norman Shield Award*

Chuck Kwon, Quaestor
520 S. Ridgewood Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Attn: *Norman Shield Award*

If writing a check, please make it payable to Sigma Chi Fraternity. Let's hope we can raise enough donations to make this 1st time away very special for the Brother who receives it!



Eta Iota's Recruitment and Scholarship Chairs with their fellow pledge brother, Marc, during their pledging days.

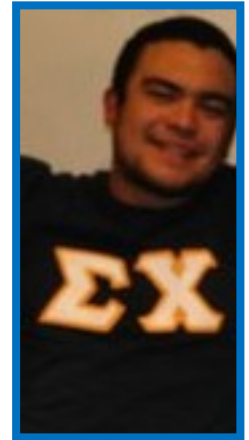
"I am proud to be a Sigma Chi. I have found over the years, in every Sig and Sweetheart I have met, one thread that runs through all of us, that God put us on earth to make the world a little better, and to have some fun in the process."

- Charles C. Gates, Jr.

Meet the *Recruitment Chair* - Christian Schirra [christianschirra@hotmail.com]

Christian "Glee" was the 768th initiate at HI in the Gamma Mu (Spring 2010) pledge class. His positions prior to recruitment chair included IFC representative and Tribune. A 19 yr. old from Ellington, CT, he has wanted to pursue a career in the commercial aviation industry since his first flight in a 747 en route to the Philippines at 16 months. Studying Aeronautical Science, he has earned his private, instrument, and commercial licenses and has logged roughly 150hrs and is working on his CFI. He eventually wants to work for the airlines and fly internationally

across the pacific to Asia as a captain of the 747 or A380. Christian never thought he would join a fraternity but has never regretted the decision of becoming a Sigma Chi. At ERAU, he is involved in the Student Government Association, is a Resident Advisor, played on the school's soccer team in the spring 2010 semester, and a member of the Catholic Student Union and ALPA ACE. He enjoys flying, soccer, movies, ping pong, and hanging out with friends.



Meet the *Scholarship Chair* - Trevor Simms [simmst@my.erau.edu]



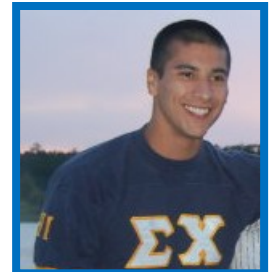
Trevor was in the Gamma Mu pledge class along with Christian. Born September 5, 1991, he bears the nickname "Facial" and became the 770th initiate in the Eta Iota Chapter. Excited about Scholarship chair, he has previously held the positions of secretary, treasurer, and fundraising chair for his pledge class. Trevor hails from Roslyn, New York and is currently a second year student at

Embry- Riddle. He is majoring in Air Traffic Management and has four minors in meteorology, psychology, homeland security, and human factors. Trevor enjoys volleyball, soccer, golf, aviation, hanging out at the beach, and is very active in Sigma Chi's intramural teams. He looks forward to being a great scholarship chair and has many plans to help out those Brothers in need.

Meet an *Active Brother* - Andres Villalobos [villalal@my.erau.edu]

Andres was born on November 25, 1988 and was in the Gamma Lambda pledge class at Eta Iota. As the 764th initiate, Andres bears the nickname "Houdini." Andres is from Guatemala City, Guatemala and studies Aeronautical Science with a minor in Business at Embry-Riddle set to graduate in May 2012. He enjoys

volleyball, going to the beach, and flying. He likes listening to Johnny Cash, Bob Marley, and Sublime and enjoys watching Saturday Night Live and Family Guy. Andres served as Assistant Magister in Spring 2010 and became the Magister in Fall 2010 and led the Gamma Nu pledge class through their pledging period.



Andres is one lucky guy - not only was he the Magister during Fall 2010 but he is also dating Eta Iota's 2009 and 2010 Sweetheart, Bridget Cox!

Meet a *Newly Initiated Brother* - Rick Lapp [lappbl@my.erau.edu]



Rick was in the Gamma Nu pledge class (Fall 2010). He bears the nickname "Night Vision" and was the 774th initiate into the Eta Iota Chapter - the 1st from his class. Rick was born on January 30, 1992 and is from White Plains, New York majoring in business. He is a huge Yankees fan and enjoys playing golf, pick-up baseball, football, and basketball games with friends. In high school, he was a pitcher and was set to pay Division I Collegiate Baseball in the North. Unfortunately, he developed a heart condition his junior year and his dreams of playing professionally were ended. He lost a huge part of

himself through losing baseball and Sigma Chi has filled that void. The brotherhood gave him back the family he lost and he could not be more thankful. He enjoys the little things in life and nothing could be better than hanging out with his friends and brothers. Rick takes what has happened to him in the most positive view; it has humbled him and made him stronger and a better person. With hopes of pursuing a finance degree, he will be transferring to Marist College next fall. Rick is the IFC representative and would like the alumni know that he is thankful for everything they do for the chapter. He and the Brothers enjoy hearing from them and having them visit!



Ah - a good sign of brotherly love! Here is Rick and Trevor hanging out around the house.

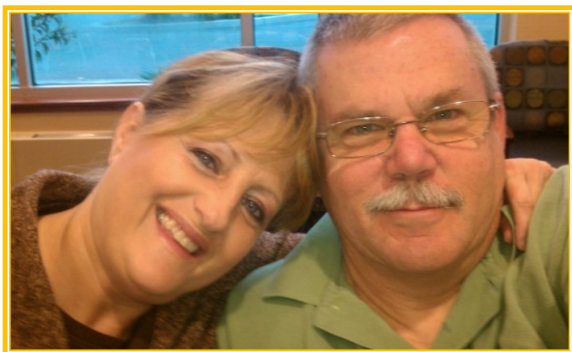
Where are they now? Catch up with alumni and see what they have been up to!

Michael Wyble

Pledge Class: Spring 1974
163rd Initiate of Eta Iota; Initiated September 14, 1974
Nickname: "Mike"

Mike lives in Caledonia, NY – a small town in upstate New York just outside of Rochester. For the past 22 year, he has been working for American Airlines and is getting ready to retire in 4½ years.

He and his wife, Becky, have five children. His daughter Melissa has two children ages 2 and 4 and is pregnant with her 3rd child just like her sibling, Jaime, who is pregnant with the 1st. He also has daughters Cathy and Rebecca and son Jordan. Jordan was initiated into the Iota Zeta Chapter of Sigma Chi on March 6, 2010 at Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY.



Remembering when ... *A Blast from the Past*



Terry Owens

Founding Consul of Eta Iota
7th Initiate of Eta Iota
Initiated the Alpha Class of Eta Iota

Terry was the founding Consul of the Fraternity that took it from a local social fraternity Sigma Chi Delta, to the Eta Iota Chapter of Sigma Chi. He and the other founders did this in less than a years' time (which back then was a record!).

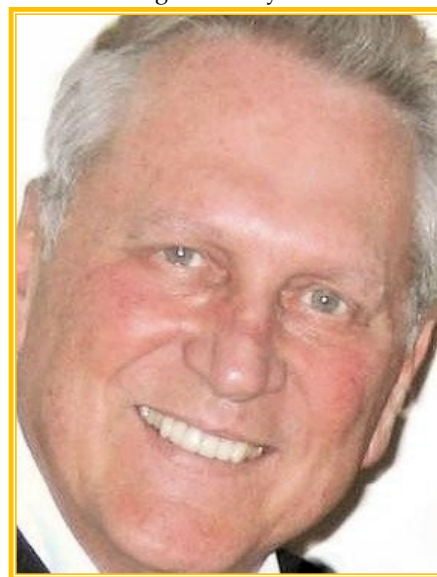
Terry graduated in 1971 and moved to California in 1974. He has been a banker for over 30 years with spending the past 22 at the U.S. Bank. His office is currently located in Newport Beach, California.

He has always tried to make the major anniversaries and is so proud of how the brothers have carried on the Eta Iota traditions, remained involved in school and community activities and their dedication to Sigma Chi. Little did he realize 40 years ago that so many men would pass through the halls of Eta Iota since its founding in 1971.

His little brother, Dave Wilkinson, was among the Brothers initiated in the Alpha Class. Crazy enough, he and Dave live two miles from each other – purely by accident. Dave is doing extremely well in South Orange County, CA as a real estate agent selling high in homes.

Terry ran into Dave about 10 years ago by chance at a grocery store and ever since has called it fate. Both Terry and Dave participate in the local Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter in CA.

Terry would like to let all the Brothers know that being a Sigma Chi has brought him so many friends as well as business clients that have certainly helped his career.



Ever miss the good ol' times of your college years? Let's check out some of the fun and exciting events of the past!

The top picture is from when the undergrads became 4-on-4 Flag Football Champs! From left to right are Nick Nelson, Jim Lambertson, Derek Pizzo, Russ Fortin, and Joe McCaffrey.

The bottom picture is from the celebration of Eta Iota's 35th Birthday. I don't know about you, but it makes me really excited for this year's 40th!

Sigma Chi Shirts – Order Now and Pick up at 40th!

Just for You - Men's "Sigma Chi Brother" T-Shirt

Available in: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL
Price: \$14.00

This design used to say "Alumnus" but it was suggested by many to instead have it say "Brother" so more guys could wear it – such as your sons and nephews!

This shirt is perfect for the Alumni vs. Brother Football game! The actives wear their yellow pledge shirts for games as seen on pages 2 and 3. Once initiated, they cross out "Pledge" and write in "Brother."



If you are not attending Birthday, you will most definitely be missed! But don't let that keep you from ordering any of these shirts and sporting Sigma Chi anywhere you go. If you would like to purchase any of these shirts, we can work out a shipping method that works! Don't hesitate – all proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Order form is on the next page!

For Anyone

Unisex "Philanthropy" T- Shirt

Available in: Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL
Price: \$18.00



For the Ladies

"I Love my ΣΧ" Short Sleeve V-Neck Shirt

Available in: Adult S, M, L, and XL
Price: \$20.00

These shirts fit just like normal.

This shirt would be great for your wife, girlfriend, mom, or any of the lovely Sweethearts of Sigma Chi! It would be a perfect gift.



"Sigma Chi's are my kind of Guys" Fitted Shirt

Available in: Adult S, M, L, and XL
Price: \$17.00

This style runs small, so you may want to consider sizing up.

This shirt would also be great for your wife, girlfriend, mom, or any of the lovely Sweethearts of Sigma Chi!



And a *new design* requested by fellow alumni – "The Winged Sigs of Eta Iota"

Front



Back



This new design is available in:
Youth S, M, L, XL
Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL
Price: \$20.00



Sigma Chi T-Shirt Order Form - All Proceeds will be donated!

Design	Amount per Size						Total Cost
	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2XL	Adult 3XL	
"Sigma Chi Brother" T-Shirt <i>Price: \$14 per shirt</i>							
"Philanthropy" T-Shirt <i>Price: \$18 per shirt</i>							
"I Love my EX" V-Neck Shirt <i>Price: \$20 per shirt</i>	Adult S		Adult M		Adult L		Adult XL
"Sigma Chi's are my kind of Guys" Fitted Shirt <i>Price: \$17 per shirt</i>	Adult S		Adult M		Adult L		Adult XL
"The Winged Sigs of Eta Iota" T-Shirt <i>Price: \$20 per shirt</i>	Adult S		Adult M		Adult L		Adult XL
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If ordering shirts please print out this order form, fill it out, and mail it either one of the addresses to the right. Cash and check are both accepted. If writing a check, please make it out to Sigma Chi. All orders must be received by March 1st.

Michelle Rodio, Sweetheart
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 600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd.
 Daytona Beach, FL 32114
 Attn: *Sigma Chi T-Shirts*

Chuck Kwon, Quaestor
 520 S. Ridgewood Ave.
 Daytona Beach, FL 32114
 Attn: *Sigma Chi T-Shirts*

Amount Enclosed:

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You can *contact* me at any time!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to let me know at any time! I really have enjoyed hearing from everyone for the past two weeks – so keep the emails comin’ ☺
 My email is: sweetheart@etaiota.org

And don't forget, if you would like to donate money to reward the recipient of the Norman Shield Award, please do so as well! It will be a great honor for the Brother who receives the award. Please send donations to either me or the Quaestor (addresses on page 1) with a note that it is for the award. **Thank you to those who have already donated!!**

If ordering shirts, please remember to include all sizes. They will be distributed at Birthday. In order to get everything complete by then, all orders must be received by March 1st.

Finally, if you would like to be featured in the "Where are they now?" section, let me know! I'll need your picture and a short bio of what you have been doing! It will be a great way for fellow Alumni to see what you have been up to since graduation and an even better way to catch up with each other! **And if you have them, email me pictures for the Remembering when ... A Blast from the Past section!**

Talk to you all again very soon! *Love, Your Sweet* ♥