

# SIGMA NEWS

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the third and final edition of Sigma News for the Spring 2022 semester! I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you some of our chapter's accomplishments this semester and our goals moving forward. Also, please refer to the end of this newsletter for some important information regarding Homecoming 2022! We're planning a couple of alumni events for next semester's homecoming celebration, and we're excited to see you there!

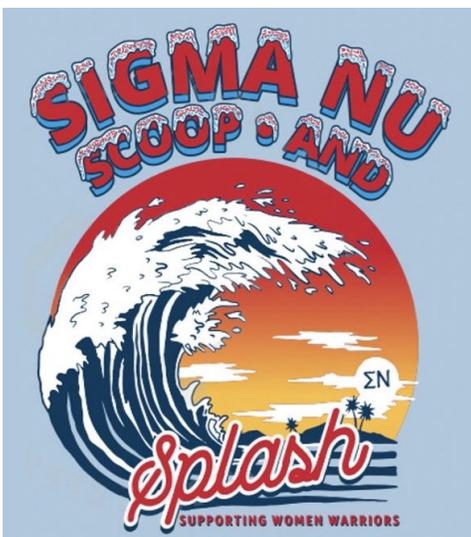
## OUR NEWEST INITIATES - ZETA CLASS

This semester, we initiated eleven new members from Spring Rush 2022! The members of Zeta class have achieved the highest new member GPA (3.6) out of all of our candidate classes, and we are looking forward to their contributions to our chapter's success in the coming years.

*Pictured left to right: Jameson Brehmer, William Small, Benjamin Stover, Matthew Lopez, Jacob Chandross, Brayden Harlow, David Rumph, Ryland Davidson, Cade Dacosta, Joseph Keller, Anthon Grigg, Kai Walsh (Marshal)*



## SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY



This semester, we successfully hosted our first major philanthropy event: Sigma Nu Scoop and Splash! We raised over \$3,400 on our main day of the event for Women's Warriors Tucson, which is a veterans' organization that helps women adjust to civilian life after leaving the armed services. Also, the Epsilon Alpha chapter volunteered at the Pima County Animal Shelter's Pets of Pima Parade, which helped encourage Tucson residents to foster or adopt pets that need a home. Overall, each member of the Epsilon Alpha chapter volunteered 16.6 hours on average, and the entire chapter logged over 1100 hours of community service in Spring 2022. We have many more service and philanthropy events scheduled for next semester, and we are excited to broaden our impact on campus and within the Tucson community!

## ACADEMICS

This semester, our chapter was recognized for achieving the highest GPA among all IFC chapters at the University of Arizona! In addition to breaking our chapter record for new member GPA, our overall chapter GPA reached an all-time high of 3.41. We also had 21 of our 80 members make the Dean's List, which awarded to those who attain a 3.5 term GPA or above.

## SAVE THE DATE – HOMECOMING 2022!

I'm excited to announce that the Homecoming 2022 football game will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>! Make sure to book your hotel rooms ASAP as they fill up fast and get more expensive the later you book them. We're planning on having an alumni tailgate with a tent on the west side of the UA mall about 5 hours before the game starts. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet the collegiate members and connect with Brothers from your college years! Also, we're planning on having an informal golf outing Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the late morning. **Please email me directly if you would like to golf!** Once I get a tentative head count, I'll find a course and book tee times. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CLOSING

As always, I'm proud to share the recent achievements of Epsilon Alpha with our alumni. The Brotherhood established in Sigma Nu lasts for a lifetime, so we want to make sure that you stay informed about our events and achievements. I'm excited to see you for Homecoming 2022 and at future alumni events! Please reach out to me over email, phone, or text if you have any questions, recommendations, or concerns.

*Love, Honor, Truth*

*Brother Carson Freeling, EA 1385*

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