

TAU 125 CAMPAIGN

Building for the Next 125 Years



Kappa Sigma • Tau Chapter • University of Texas



Groundwork is underway on the lodge.



Tau alumni and undergraduates are even helping out on-site!

TAU CHAPTER RECEIVES COMMITMENTS TOTALING \$3,049,541! *Support Still Needed as Construction Begins*

On behalf of the campaign leadership, we thank all the Brothers who have participated in our efforts to build a state-of-the-art facility for Tau Chapter. To date, we have received \$3,049,541 in pledges and gifts from 210 alumni. It is gratifying to see so many of you wholeheartedly believe in and support this vital project.

Today, we have reached a critical portion of the campaign that will establish Kappa Sig's success for years to come. Our goal for this campaign was to meet the future needs of the Fraternity. The remaining \$1.9 million to achieve our goal will set the base for Tau Chapter's future.

Here's the bottom line: it is clear, like it or not, that for us to maintain our status as the leading fraternity at the University of Texas, we must have a premier facility. In Austin, the Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities have all completed or are beginning new construction or renovation projects. To compete with these and other fraternities, we must have a competitive and attractive Chapter House. As one Brother put it, "If we want a first-class Fraternity, we must have a first-class facility." If we are going to attract and retain quality men and offer them an environment to grow, then providing the best educational and social environment is absolutely essential. Right here and now, your financial resources are what will make the difference in the future of our beloved Chapter.

We need additional support from all Brothers. Every gift to the campaign is significant and greatly appreciated. **Remember, a five-year pledge period is available to allow you to stretch your gift.** Like many have already done, you may give a gift in honor or in memory of a family member or pledge Brother. Simply complete and return the enclosed pledge card indicating your gift to the campaign.

Each donor who contributes \$2,500 or more will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in the new Chapter House. If you would like more information about the campaign, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

Again, on behalf of all Tau Brothers—past, present, and future—we would like to personally thank you for your interest in and support of Kappa Sigma at the University of Texas. It has proven to be a very special brotherhood.

Fraternally,
Campaign Chairmen

George Alcorn '53
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Joe Bailey '73
jbailey@pedernalesenergy.com

Kip Sowden '82
kip@sowden.net

Save the Date!

Tau Chapter Man
of the Year Ceremony
Honoring
George Alcorn '53
Saturday,
November 7, 2009

Come and meet the
41 new pledges recruited
during summer rush!

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of September 3, 2009

\$5 Million Goal • \$3,049,541 Total Contributions • 210 Contributors

Tau Alumnus Appointed to Texas Board of Regents

WHY I GAVE—ROBERT L. STILLWELL '56



Governor Rick Perry appointed **Robert Stillwell '56** and three other members to the University of Texas System Board of Regents in February. The board oversees UT Austin and 14 other institutions to help meet challenges in the cost of education, growth, and facilities. Bobby will serve a six-year term.

Bobby's continued involvement in University life is due to his outstanding undergraduate experience at UT and Kappa Sigma. "At the time I didn't know I was getting such a great experience, but it started to mean something to me when I went to law school. It prepared me to grow up."

The Tau upperclassmen played a pivotal role in Bobby's Kappa Sig experience. "When I joined Kappa Sig, we all looked up to the older guys as leaders. We saw them distinguish themselves early on, and they set good examples about how to establish priorities and balance activities."

Bobby supports the capital campaign because of the impact Tau had on his life, and he hopes other alumni will do the same. "Other fraternities on campus have had fundraising campaigns and renovations, and we need to be up to speed." Bobby thinks all alumni should participate in this momentous project, especially Brothers from his era. "My contemporaries need to take the lead and set an example for the rest of our alumni."

Bobby earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1958 and a law degree in 1961. He is general counsel for BP Capital LLC and is a member of the State Bar of Texas and Houston Bar Association. Bobby also served on the Longhorn Foundation Advisory Council Executive Committee.

Bobby and his wife, Gail, live in Houston, and have five children and five grandchildren. In his free time Bobby enjoys hunting, golfing, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Thank You, Loyal Brothers, for Committing \$3 Million to the Tau 125 Campaign

We are deeply grateful to the following Brothers for committing \$3,049,541 to the *Tau 125 Campaign*. These Brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Tau Chapter and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All donors contributing a

minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we can make the correction.

The 1884 Founders Society *(\$250,000 and Above)*

Robert J. Hewitt '50

The Life-Loyal Tau Society *(\$100,000 to \$249,999)*

The Alcorn Family
George A. Alcorn '53
Dorothy Alcorn
In memory of
Chuck Alcorn '45
Denton A. Cooley, M.D. '38
Edward D. Wagner Jr. '48
Walt Schoenvogel '74
Rick Warren Jr. '78
The Sharpe Family
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Kip Sowden '82
Mark L. Hart III '91

The West 19th Society *(\$50,000 to \$99,999)*

Loren B. Singletary '67
Wade Kilpatrick '69
Reggie Tuck '69
The Bailey Family
E. Mark Hotze '75

The A.E.K.D.B. Society *(\$25,000 to \$49,999)*

The McAnelly Family
W. J. McAnelly Jr. '48
W. J. McAnelly III '87
Jack T. Currie '48
In memory of
his lifelong friend,
Chuck Alcorn '45
J. R. Cocke '49
Charles C. Pierce Jr. '53
Clifton H. Morris Jr. '54
Robert L. Stillwell '56
In memory of
his friend, Carrol Kelly Jr. '55
Ford Smith '58
Robert A. Moor '64
Patrick S. Molak '66
Robert I. Lippincott '67
Charlie Moncrief '67
John H. Rauscher III '69
Charles A. Stoddard '73
Bill Zwiener '73
Jay M. Chernosky '78
Jay R. Houren '78
Erik Hanson '79
John P. Kincade '79
John E. Martin '79
Jon G. Moyer '81
Joe Bob Shirley '84

The Texas Independence Society *(\$10,000 to \$24,999)*

Robert L. Parker '42
James H. Reynolds '44
Frank A. Liddell Jr. '49
Howard V. Rose Jr. '50
Charles S. Boyd '52

James L. Powell '52
Joseph E. Russo '52
Laurence D. Sikes
(a.k.a. Tree) '54
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Webb Sowden '54
James B. Harrison '55
Ted Collins Jr. '57
In memory of
H. L. (Sonny) Brown
Charles H. Bankhead '57
A. Tucker Willis '59
E. Douglas McLeod '60
Timothy J. Herman '63
Richard E. Rainwater '63
David C. Hetherington '66
Jay Lesok '67
Stephen A. Adger '69
Jack F. Browder Jr. '69
Bryan Walters Sr. '75
Joseph McDermott '76
Larry N. Parks '78
Bob White '77
Danny Grant '79

The 125th Anniversary Society *(\$5,000 to \$9,999)*

Anonymous (2)
Carolyn and Edward Galle
Nancy Gardere
In memory of
Pete Gardere
Cecil Rhodes '50
Rev. Laurence Connelly '52
In memory of
Thomas Connelly '52
James R. Cravens Jr. '52
Gordon H. Earhart '54
Frank Kell Cahoon '54
Robert H. Whilden Jr. '54
Curtis C. Gunn Jr. '57
William F. Joplin '57
Michael G. Sweeney '58
In memory of
I. Clifton Skinner III, M.D. '59
Richard W. Moncrief '61
Monk White '61
Dennis E. Tottenham '67
James N. Scott '68
Morin M. Scott Jr. '69
Jim Pritchett '71
Thomas N. Cockburn '72
Bill Stubbs '81

The Kappa Sigma Society *(\$2,500 to \$4,999)*

James B. Furrh Jr. '44
Frank B. Davis '46
Richard Allen '46
James M. Dyer '47
G. Mac Thompson '54
Don Malouf '55
In memory of
John T. Sharpe '55
Bill Hudson '56
Richard Bennett '63

Roy L. Markum '68
William R. Dean Jr. '68
In honor of
J. P. Pool (Ancestor),
Charter Member
J. Heyward Taylor '69
Robert J. Glauser '72
Loyd H. Wright '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '77
Richard P. Lucas '75
In memory of
Bubba Russell '75
James Widner '78
Will Holstein '99
Christopher M. Jones '05
Colin K. Laforge '05
Thomas A. Browder '06

The Brotherhood Society *(\$1,000 to \$2,499)*

Taylor Ward
Pat E. Hooks II '42
William R. (Bill) Owen '43
Alfred T. Carleton Jr. '48
Robert E. Fawcett '49
John D. Glass Jr. '49
Alex Adams '51
Dr. Donald E. Krause '53
Rees R. Oliver Jr. '57
Tom Cravens '61
Mike Goldstein, M.D. '61
Robert B. Borgers '61
Micheal T. Doherty '72
S. Boyce Brown '83
Chad Blackwell '89
Drew Cunningham '03
Matthew Terilli '03
Michael S. Alletag '04
Christopher B. Bailey '04
Clark J. Doherty '04
Kevin P. Hickson '04
Thomas T. Holstein '04
Michael E. Johnson '04
Grant S. Manning '04
Dustin McComas '04
Nathaniel W. Thomas '04
Stephen Skarke '04
Van Walker '04
Matthew T. Bray '05
Andrew G. Brown '05
Christopher E. Galle '05
Seth H. Kidd '05
Josh Mistich '05
Grant H. Morby '05
Brent B. Pickrell '05
Brian D. Roth '05
Avery C. Alcorn '06
Martin C. Hale '06
Ryan A. Hall '06
Ryan M. Baker '06
David E. Brezik '06
Brian P. Burk '06
Kevin J. Castellanos '06
Travis D. Clark '06
Thomas D. Divine '06
Hayden C. Gillespie '06
Julian A. Goldstick '06

Nicholas C. Hetherington '06
Sterling D. Jones '06
John S. Kriske '06
David A. Marshall '06
Michael H. McKissack '06
Erik J. Osterhus '06
Hunter S. Owen '06
Harrison J. Powers '06
David H. Rude '06
Blake R. Rustmann '06
Kevin M. Vermillion '06
Davis A. Zapffe '06
David V. Zummo '06
Taylor Higgins '06
Erik A. Manter '06
William Tuck '06
Seth Koslou '07
Jeff Hanson '07
Theo Case '07
Bryan K. Walters '07
James E. Delaney '07
Steve Powers '07
Ralston Clarke '07
John DeLorimier '07
Sean Hoyle '07
Will Wilkerson '07
Matt Janisch '07
Brian Burdine '07
Kevin Ippen '07
Peter Smelko '07
Preston Munster '07
Matthew Papageorge '07
Will Fisher '07
Jackson O'Maley '07
Ryan Kattchee '07
Stephen Higgins '07
Robert R. Ettinger '07
Andrew L. Ross '07
Lee M. Timmins '08
Daniel S. Hughes '08
Richard Jones '08

The Scarlet, White, and Emerald Green Society *(Up to \$999)*

James Munster II
Frank T. Rea '40
Paul G. Bell Jr. '42
Hines H. Baker '42
Jack B. Clendenin '42
In memory of
Isham H. Evans '44,
D. Henry Lee and
Dudley Lowery '44
Lee and Dudley Lowery '44
Mike Pickering '56
Maurice M. Adams '57
Steven L. Berry '62
Jeffrey Piper '75
J. A. Turner '75
Forest J. Rees III '92
Sage Walker '99
Marshall H. Bates '06
Carl Thorne-Thomsen '07
Grady Schrouf '08
Jason Bailey '08
Joseph Rosser '08

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