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SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON IN RECENT YEARS

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ABSTRACT

Patricia L. Daniel covered the first 50 years of Sigma Gamma Epsilon's existence in *The History of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, The First Twenty-Five Years, 1915-1940* and *The History of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, The Second Twenty-Five Years, 1941-1965* (Daniel, 1966a, b). Richard L. Ford's *Major Milestones in the Development of Sigma Gamma Epsilon's Core Traditions* (Ford, 2012) noted the significant highlights of the Society up until recent times. This article updates the recent noteworthy events of the organization to complete the 100 year history of Sigma Gamma Epsilon. New chapters, recent conventions, the development of two new chapter awards in addition to the loss of two past officers dedicated to Sigma Gamma Epsilon are addressed.

KEY WORDS: history of Sigma Gamma Epsilon

NEW CHAPTERS

Currently Sigma Gamma Epsilon has 197 chapters throughout the United States, 91 of which are active (Table 1). Seven new chapters have been established since 2012: Theta Beta located at SUNY, The College, New Paltz, NY (5/18/2012), Theta Gamma located at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas (5/2/2012), Theta Delta

located at Columbus State University, Columbus, GA (5/3/2013), Theta Epsilon located at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA (11/1/2013), Theta Zeta located at Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT (4/16/2014). Theta Eta located at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, WA (5/3/15) and Theta Theta at Concord University in Athens, WV (4/7/15).

	Chapter	University	City, State	Date of Charter
1	Alpha	University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	March 30, 1915
2	Beta	University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	December 13, 1915
3	Gamma	University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK	May 15, 1916
4	Delta	University of Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	March 3, 1917

5	<i>Epsilon</i>	<i>University of Missouri</i>	<i>Columbia, MO</i>	<i>March 22, 1919</i>
6	<i>Zeta</i>	<i>University of Texas</i>	<i>Austin, TX</i>	<i>April 30, 1920</i>
7	Eta	Missouri U. of Science & Tech.	Rolla, MO	January 8, 1921
8	<i>Theta</i>	<i>Cornell University</i>	<i>Ithaca, NY</i>	<i>May 10, 1921</i>
9	Iota	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	June 4, 1921
10	<i>Kappa</i>	<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>	<i>State College, PA</i>	<i>January 21, 1922</i>
11	<i>Lambda</i>	<i>Colorado School of Mines</i>	<i>Golden, CO</i>	<i>January 21, 1922</i>
12	<i>Mu</i>	<i>University of Utah</i>	<i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	<i>April 18, 1922</i>
13	<i>Nu</i>	<i>University of Minnesota</i>	<i>Minneapolis, MN</i>	<i>December 2, 1922</i>
14	Xi	Washington State University	Pullman, WA	May 3, 1924
15	<i>Omicron</i>	<i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	<i>Berkeley, CA</i>	<i>May 7, 1924</i>
16	<i>Pi</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Reno</i>	<i>Reno, NV</i>	<i>December 18, 1924</i>
17	Rho	Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	January 15, 1926
18	Sigma	The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	April 26, 1928
19	<i>Tau</i>	<i>George Washington University</i>	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i>February 25, 1927</i>
20	Upsilon	West Virginia University	Morgantown, WV	May 27, 1929
21	<i>Phi</i>	<i>Colgate University</i>	<i>Hamilton, NY</i>	<i>March 10, 1928</i>
22	Chi	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	November 10, 1928
23	<i>Psi</i>	<i>University of Idaho</i>	<i>Moscow, ID</i>	<i>May 27, 1929</i>
24	Omega	University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	November 19, 1930
25	Alpha Alpha	University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	April 3, 1931
26	<i>Alpha Beta</i>	<i>Texas Tech University</i>	<i>Lubbock, TX</i>	<i>June 4, 1931</i>
27	<i>Alpha Gamma</i>	<i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	<i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	<i>January 19, 1932</i>
28	<i>Alpha Delta</i>	<i>University of Cincinnati</i>	<i>Cincinnati, OH</i>	<i>March 26, 1932</i>
	<i>Alpha Epsilon</i>	<i>Ammonite Club University</i>	<i>Seattle, WA</i>	<i>never installed</i>
29	<i>Alpha Zeta</i>	<i>Oregon State University</i>	<i>Corvallis, OR</i>	<i>June 2, 1934</i>
30	<i>Alpha Eta</i>	<i>University of Colorado</i>	<i>Boulder, CO</i>	<i>June 1, 1934</i>
31	<i>Alpha Theta</i>	<i>Miami University</i>	<i>Oxford, OH</i>	<i>November 23, 1934</i>
32	Alpha Iota	Augustana College	Rock Island, IL	June 3, 1938
33	Alpha Kappa	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	October 1, 1939
34	Alpha Lambda	University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	March 16, 1940
35	Alpha Mu	Virginia Tech (VPI&SU)	Blacksburg, VA	April 3, 1942
36	<i>Alpha Nu</i>	<i>Kansas State University</i>	<i>Manhattan, KS</i>	<i>April 26, 1947</i>

37	<i>Alpha Xi</i>	<i>University of Chicago (never held initiation)</i>	<i>Chicago, IL</i>	<i>June 10, 1947</i>
	<i>Alpha Omicron</i>	<i>never installed</i>		
	<i>Alpha Pi</i>	<i>never installed</i>		
38	<i>Alpha Rho</i>	<i>Michigan State University</i>	<i>East Lansing, MI</i>	<i>June 5, 1947</i>
39	<i>Alpha Sigma</i>	<i>Brigham Young University</i>	<i>Provo, UT</i>	<i>May 14, 1948</i>
40	<i>Alpha Tau</i>	<i>Emory University</i>	<i>Atlanta, GA</i>	<i>May 29, 1948</i>
41	Alpha Upsilon	Mississippi State University	Mississippi State, MS	May 27, 1948
42	<i>Alpha Phi</i>	<i>Purdue University</i>	<i>West Lafayette, IN</i>	<i>April 2, 1949</i>
43	Alpha Chi	University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL	April 30, 1949
44	Alpha Psi	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	May 12, 1949
45	<i>Alpha Omega</i>	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>Stillwater, OK</i>	<i>May 13, 1949</i>
46	<i>Beta Alpha</i>	<i>University of Washington</i>	<i>Seattle, WA</i>	<i>May 5, 1950</i>
47	<i>Beta Beta</i>	<i>Upsala College</i>	<i>East Orange, NJ</i>	<i>April 29, 1950</i>
48	<i>Beta Gamma</i>	<i>Utah State University</i>	<i>Logan, UT</i>	<i>May 22, 1950</i>
49	<i>Beta Delta</i>	<i>University of Montana</i>	<i>Missoula, MT</i>	<i>May 26, 1950</i>
50	<i>Beta Epsilon</i>	<i>Centenary College of Louisiana</i>	<i>Shreveport, LA</i>	<i>May 20, 1950</i>
51	Beta Zeta	University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	October 21, 1950
52	<i>Beta Eta</i>	<i>Tulane University</i>	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>	<i>November 1, 1950</i>
53	<i>Beta Theta</i>	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>	<i>Amherst, MA</i>	<i>March 29, 1951</i>
54	<i>Beta Iota</i>	<i>University of Houston</i>	<i>Houston, TX</i>	<i>May 23, 1951</i>
55	<i>Beta Kappa</i>	<i>University of Virginia</i>	<i>Charlottesville, VA</i>	<i>May 22, 1952</i>
56	<i>Beta Lambda</i>	<i>University of Tulsa</i>	<i>Tulsa, OK</i>	<i>May 16, 1953</i>
57	<i>Beta Mu</i>	<i>University of New Mexico</i>	<i>Albuquerque, NM</i>	<i>May 18, 1953</i>
58	<i>Beta Nu</i>	<i>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</i>	<i>Lafayette, LA</i>	<i>May 28, 1954</i>
59	<i>Beta Xi</i>	<i>Louisiana Tech University</i>	<i>Ruston, LA</i>	<i>April 22, 1956</i>
60	<i>Beta Omicron</i>	<i>University of Redlands</i>	<i>Redlands, CA</i>	<i>May 21, 1956</i>
61	Beta Pi	Cornell College	Mount Vernon, IA	February 7, 1957
62	<i>Beta Rho</i>	<i>Michigan Technological University</i>	<i>Houghton, MI</i>	<i>January 10, 1957</i>
63	<i>Beta Sigma</i>	<i>Rice University</i>	<i>Houston, TX</i>	<i>March 23, 1958</i>
64	<i>Beta Tau</i>	<i>University of Arizona</i>	<i>Tucson, AZ</i>	<i>April 11, 1959</i>
65	Beta Upsilon	Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green, OH	April 26, 1959
66	<i>Beta Phi</i>	<i>Southern Arkansas University</i>	<i>Magnolia, AR</i>	<i>March 9, 1960</i>
67	<i>Beta Chi</i>	<i>Arizona State University</i>	<i>Tempe, AZ</i>	<i>April 1, 1960</i>

68	Beta Psi	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	May 5, 1962
69	Beta Omega	University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington, TX	February 13, 1965
70	<i>Gamma Alpha</i>	<i>University of Wisconsin - Superior</i>	<i>Superior, WI</i>	<i>November 13, 1965</i>
71	<i>Gamma Beta</i>	<i>Wichita State University</i>	<i>Wichita, KS</i>	<i>December 16, 1966</i>
72	<i>Gamma Gamma</i>	<i>University of Tennessee</i>	<i>Knoxville, TN</i>	<i>January 14, 1967</i>
73	<i>Gamma Delta</i>	<i>Northern Arizona University</i>	<i>Flagstaff, AZ</i>	<i>April 1, 1968</i>
74	<i>Gamma Epsilon</i>	<i>East Texas State University</i>	<i>Commerce, TX</i>	<i>March 22, 1968</i>
75	Gamma Zeta	Kent State University	Kent, OH	March 7, 1968
76	<i>Gamma Eta</i>	<i>University of Toledo</i>	<i>Toledo, OH</i>	<i>October 24, 1968</i>
77	<i>Gamma Theta</i>	<i>University of Iowa</i>	<i>Iowa City, IA</i>	<i>April 12, 1969</i>
78	<i>Gamma Iota</i>	<i>University of Louisiana at Monroe</i>	<i>Monroe, LA</i>	<i>March 20, 1970</i>
79	Gamma Kappa	Albion College	Albion, MI	March 18, 1971
80	<i>Gamma Lambda</i>	<i>Indiana State University</i>	<i>Terre Haute, IN</i>	<i>May 20, 1972</i>
81	<i>Gamma Mu</i>	<i>University of Mississippi</i>	<i>University, MS</i>	<i>July 21, 1972</i>
82	<i>Gamma Nu</i>	<i>University of Nevada, Las Vegas</i>	<i>Las Vegas, NV</i>	<i>November 11, 1972</i>
83	<i>Gamma Xi</i>	<i>Texas A&M University</i>	<i>College Station, TX</i>	<i>April 20, 1973</i>
84	Gamma Omicron	University of New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	December 4, 1972
85	Gamma Pi	Chadron State University	Chadron, NE	October 12, 1973
86	<i>Gamma Rho</i>	<i>Boise State University</i>	<i>Boise, ID</i>	<i>January 18, 1974</i>
87	Gamma Sigma	University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	February 14, 1974
88	<i>Gamma Tau</i>	<i>New Mexico Highlands University</i>	<i>Las Vegas, NM</i>	<i>April 23, 1974</i>
89	Gamma Upsilon	West Texas State University	Canyon, TX	April 28, 1974
90	Gamma Phi	Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches, TX	May 3, 1974
91	Gamma Chi	Eastern Illinois University	Charleston, IL	December 13, 1974
92	<i>Gamma Psi</i>	<i>Western Carolina University</i>	<i>Cullowhee, NC</i>	<i>February 27, 1975</i>
93	<i>Gamma Omega</i>	<i>New Mexico State University</i>	<i>Las Cruces, NM</i>	<i>April 4, 1975</i>
94	Delta Alpha	College of William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA	May 19, 1975
95	Delta Beta	Auburn University	Auburn, AL	May 29, 1975
96	<i>Delta Gamma</i>	<i>Washington University</i>	<i>St. Louis, MO</i>	<i>September 20, 1975</i>
97	<i>Delta Delta</i>	<i>Nicholls State University</i>	<i>Thibodaux, LA</i>	<i>May 4, 1976</i>
98	Delta Epsilon	Wright State University	Dayton, OH	May 14, 1976
99	<i>Delta Zeta</i>	<i>Indiana U. of Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Indiana, PA</i>	<i>November 18, 1976</i>

100	Delta Eta	University of South Alabama	Mobile, AL	November 18, 1976
101	Delta Theta	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY	April 7, 1977
102	<i>Delta Iota</i>	<i>Louisiana State University</i>	<i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	<i>April 29, 1977</i>
103	<i>Delta Kappa</i>	<i>Iowa State University</i>	<i>Ames, IA</i>	<i>January 20, 1978</i>
104	Delta Lambda	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, OH	March 31, 1978
105	<i>Delta Mu</i>	<i>Hardin-Simmons University</i>	<i>Abilene, TX</i>	<i>April 7, 1978</i>
106	<i>Delta Nu</i>	<i>Stony Brook University (SUNY)</i>	<i>Stony Brook, NY</i>	<i>May 28, 1978</i>
107	Delta Xi	Trinity University	San Antonio, TX	May 2, 1980
108	<i>Delta Omicron</i>	<i>Hope College</i>	<i>Holland, MI</i>	<i>April 29, 1979</i>
109	<i>Delta Pi</i>	<i>Waynesburg College</i>	<i>Waynesburg, PA</i>	<i>February 27, 1981</i>
110	Delta Rho	Sul Ross State University	Alpine, TX	April 30, 1981
111	<i>Delta Sigma</i>	<i>University of Arkansas at Monticello</i>	<i>Monticello, AR</i>	<i>May 1, 1981</i>
112	Delta Tau	Slippery Rock U. of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock, PA	November 5, 1981
113	<i>Delta Upsilon</i>	<i>New Mexico Inst. Mining & Tech.</i>	<i>Socorro, NM</i>	<i>May 8, 1981</i>
114	<i>Delta Phi</i>	<i>Stanford University</i>	<i>Stanford, CA</i>	<i>February 23, 1982</i>
115	Delta Chi	Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, KY	April 1, 1982
116	Delta Psi	Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	April 30, 1982
117	<i>Delta Omega</i>	<i>Missouri State University</i>	<i>Springfield, MO</i>	<i>December 3, 1982</i>
118	<i>Epsilon Alpha</i>	<i>University of Mary Washington</i>	<i>Fredericksburg, VA</i>	<i>February 22, 1983</i>
119	Epsilon Beta	Ohio University	Athens, OH	February 25, 1983
120	Epsilon Gamma	Indiana U.-Purdue U. Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne, IN	March 18, 1983
121	Epsilon Delta	Texas Christian University	Forth Worth, TX	April 5, 1983
122	Epsilon Epsilon	Murray State University	Murray, KY	May 12, 1983
123	Epsilon Zeta	Midwestern University	Wichita Falls, TX	November 11, 1983
124	Epsilon Eta	Radford University	Radford, VA	December 12, 1983
125	Epsilon Theta	Northwest Missouri State Univ.	Maryville, MO	February 24, 1984
126	<i>Epsilon Iota</i>	<i>DePauw University</i>	<i>Greencastle, IN</i>	<i>December 13, 1984</i>
127	<i>Epsilon Kappa</i>	<i>Central Michigan University</i>	<i>Mount Pleasant, MI</i>	<i>May 4, 1984</i>
128	<i>Epsilon Lambda</i>	<i>Rider College</i>	<i>Lawrenceville, NJ</i>	<i>October 4, 1984</i>
129	<i>Epsilon Mu</i>	<i>Rutgers University at Newark</i>	<i>Newark, NJ</i>	<i>October 5, 1984</i>
130	Epsilon Nu	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell, MA	November 13, 1984
131	<i>Epsilon Xi</i>	<i>Duke University</i>	<i>Durham, NC</i>	<i>February 7, 1985</i>
132	Epsilon	George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	April 18, 1985

	Omicron			
133	<i>Epsilon Pi</i>	<i>McNeese State University</i>	<i>Lake Charles, LA</i>	<i>October 10, 1985</i>
134	Epsilon Rho	Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	October 17, 1985
135	Epsilon Sigma	Univ. of North Carolina Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	October 18, 1985
136	<i>Epsilon Tau</i>	<i>University of Maryland</i>	<i>College Park, MD</i>	<i>November 5, 1985</i>
137	<i>Epsilon Upsilon</i>	<i>Brooklyn College (SUNY)</i>	<i>Brooklyn, NY</i>	<i>November 18, 1985</i>
138	Epsilon Phi	East Carolina University	Greenville, NC	November 20, 1985
139	<i>Epsilon Chi</i>	<i>Old Dominion University</i>	<i>Norfolk, VA</i>	<i>February 26, 1986</i>
140	Epsilon Psi	University of Miami	Miami, FL	March 25, 1986
141	<i>Epsilon Omega</i>	<i>Univ. of Texas at San Antonio</i>	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>	<i>May 9, 1986</i>
142	Zeta Alpha	California U. of Pennsylvania	California, PA	October 23, 1986
143	Zeta Beta	West Chester University	West Chester, PA	October 24, 1986
144	<i>Zeta Gamma</i>	<i>Binghamton University (SUNY)</i>	<i>Binghamton, NY</i>	<i>May 7, 1987</i>
145	<i>Zeta Delta</i>	<i>Univ. of Texas of the Permian Basin</i>	<i>Odessa, TX</i>	<i>May 13, 1987</i>
146	Zeta Epsilon	Edinboro U. of Pennsylvania	Edinboro, PA	April 26, 1987
147	<i>Zeta Zeta</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>Charleston, SC</i>	<i>April 14, 1987</i>
148	<i>Zeta Eta</i>	<i>Southern Illinois University Carbondale</i>	<i>Carbondale, IL</i>	<i>May 11, 1989</i>
149	<i>Zeta Theta</i>	<i>Fort Hays State University</i>	<i>Hays, KS</i>	<i>September 21, 1989</i>
150	Zeta Iota	Bridgewater State College	Bridgewater, MA	May 2, 1990
151	Zeta Kappa	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Oshkosh, WI	May 11, 1990
152	<i>Zeta Lambda</i>	<i>Ashland University</i>	<i>Ashland, OH</i>	<i>June 7, 1990</i>
153	<i>Zeta Mu</i>	<i>Syracuse University</i>	<i>Syracuse, NY</i>	<i>April 18, 1991</i>
154	Zeta Nu	Colorado Mesa University	Grand Junction, CO	April 19, 1991
155	<i>Zeta Xi</i>	<i>Monmouth College</i>	<i>Monmouth, IL</i>	<i>May 5, 1991</i>
156	<i>Zeta Omicron</i>	<i>Millsaps College</i>	<i>Jackson, MS</i>	<i>September 24, 1992</i>
157	Zeta Pi	Baylor University	Waco, TX	November 19, 1993
158	Zeta Rho	SUNY, College at Oneonta	Oneonta, NY	December 3, 1993
159	<i>Zeta Sigma</i>	<i>Western Michigan University</i>	<i>Kalamazoo, MI</i>	<i>December 10, 1993</i>
160	<i>Zeta Tau</i>	<i>Univ. of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</i>	<i>Eau Claire, WI</i>	<i>May 13, 1994</i>
161	<i>Zeta Upsilon</i>	<i>C.W. Post Campus, Long Island Univ.</i>	<i>Brookville, NY</i>	<i>December 11, 1995</i>
162	Zeta Phi	University of Rochester	Rochester, NY	December 12, 1995
163	<i>Zeta Chi</i>	<i>University at Buffalo (SUNY)</i>	<i>Buffalo, NY</i>	<i>April 30, 1996</i>

164	Zeta Psi	University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	May 3, 1996
165	Zeta Omega	University of Georgia	Athens, GA	June 4, 1996
166	Eta Alpha	University of Tennessee at Martin	Martin, TN	April 3, 1997
167	Eta Beta	State U. of New York at Potsdam	Potsdam, NY	May 4, 1998
168	Eta Gamma	Weber State University	Ogden, UT	December 8, 1998
169	Eta Delta	Montana State University	Bozeman, MT	February 5, 1999
170	Eta Epsilon	Southern Utah University	Cedar City, UT	January 11, 2000
171	Eta Zeta	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA	January 31, 2001
172	Eta Eta	Texas A&M – Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX	March 28, 2002
173	Eta Theta	Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton, FL	April 12, 2002
174	Eta Iota	Muskingum University	New Concord, OH	April 24, 2003
175	Eta Kappa	Univ. of Vermont, Trinity Campus	Burlington, VT	May 12, 2003
176	Eta Lambda	Susquehanna University	Selinsgrove, PA	March 15, 2004
177	Eta Mu	Juniata College	Huntington, PA	September 12, 2003
178	Eta Nu	James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	April 25, 2004
179	Eta Xi	St. Lawrence University	Canton, NY	March 31, 2006
180	Eta Omicron	University of Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, MN	May 5, 2006
181	Eta Pi	Univ. of Wisconsin – Parkside	Kenosha, WI	May 8, 2006
182	Eta Rho	State U. of New York – Geneseo	Geneseo, NY	April 25, 2007
183	Eta Sigma	Middle Tennessee State Univ.	Murfreesboro, TN	October 4, 2007
184	Eta Tau	University of Dayton	Dayton, OH	April 18, 2008
185	Eta Upsilon	University of the Pacific	Stockton, CA	May 1, 2009
186	Eta Phi	Northern Illinois University	DeKalb, IL	April 10, 2009
187	Eta Chi	SUNY, The College at Brockport	Brockport, NY	May 11, 2009
188	Eta Psi	Keene State College	Keene, NH	November 13, 2009
189	Eta Omega	Univ. of Wisconsin – Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	February 9, 2011
190	Theta Alpha	Adrian College	Adrian, MI	March 22, 2011
191	Theta Beta	SUNY, The College at New Paltz	New Paltz, NY	May 18, 2012
192	Theta Gamma	Angelo State University	San Angelo, Texas	May 2, 2012
193	Theta Delta	Columbus State University	Columbus, GA	May 3, 2013
194	Theta Epsilon	Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston	Boston, MA	November 1, 2013
195	Theta Zeta	Central Connecticut State Univ.	New Britain, CT	April 16, 2014

196	Theta Eta	University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA	May 3, 2015
197	Theta Theta	Concord University	Athens, WV	April 7, 2015

Table 1. Chapters of the Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon (1915-2015). Active chapters are **bolded** and inactive chapters are *italicized* (updated from Ford, 2012).

CONVENTIONS

In 1915, The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon began to host national conventions. Throughout its 100 year history SGE has held 43 conventions (Table 2).

SGE held its 42nd Biennial Convention at the Westin Hotel in Charlotte, N.C. on November 3, 2012. The convention was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Geological Society of

America. Eighteen chapters were represented.

The 43rd Biennial Convention of the Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon was held March 27-29, 2015 in conjunction with the centennial celebration at the University of Kansas. Twenty-two chapters sent delegates. The event was hosted by Alpha Chapter. Sigma Gamma Epsilon was founded at the University of Kansas on March 30th, 1915.

Location	Dates	Host Chapter(s)	No. of Delegates	Report in <i>The Compass</i>	Field Trip
Lawrence, KS	October 8, 1915	Alpha	1	NA	None
Kansas City, MO	April ? 1918	na	UNK	NA	None
Columbia, MO	April 2-3, 1920	Epsilon	UNK	v. 1(1), 1920	None
Pittsburgh, PA	April 7-8, 1922	Beta	11	v. 3 (1), 1922, p. 1-8	Auto tour of Pittsburgh
Golden, CO	April 18-19, 1924	Lambda	UNK	v. 4(4), 1924, p. 1-12	Scenic drive to Lookout Mtn.
Ann Arbor, MI	April 2-3, 1926	Iota	11	v. 6(4), 1926, p. 71-88	Canceled due to snowstorm
Lincoln, NE	April 6-7, 1928	Delta	14	v. 8(4), 1928, p. 85-109	None
Norman, OK	April 4-5, 1930	Gamma	20	v. 10(4), 1930, p. 97-137	Fossil collecting /Arbuckle Mtns
State College, PA	April 1-2, 1932	Kappa	24	v. 12(4), 1932, p. 155-180	Geology of the State College area
Los Angeles, CA	December 27-28, 1935	Omega & Alpha Gamma	24	v. 16(2), 1936, p. 43-70	Geology of the Los Angeles basin
Austin, TX	December 30-31, 1937	Zeta	26	v. 18(2), 1938, p. 84-111	Oil fields of Austin area
Salt Lake City, UT	March 21-23, 1940	Mu	27	v. 20(4), 1940, p. 235-264	Bingham Canyon copper mine
Columbus, OH	April 9-11, 1942	Sigma	31	v. 22(4), 1942, p. 243-262	Shawnee Pottery Company
St. Louis, MO	October 23-25, 1947	na	27	v. 25(1), 1947, p. 1-86	Anheuser-Bush brewery

Denver, CO	October 20-22, 1949	na	32	v. 27(1), 1949, p. 13-102	Canon City pegmatite
Hot Springs, AR	December 6-7, 1951	Alpha Psi	37	v. 29(2), 1952, p. 124-226	Geology of the Hot Springs area
Salt Lake City, UT	October 29-31, 1953	Mu, Alpha Sigma, & Beta Gamma	46	v. 31(2), 1954, p. 97-133	Geology of the Wasatch Mtns
New Orleans, LA	November 3-5, 1955	Beta Eta	42	v. 33(2), 1956, p. 122-156	Oil fields of south Louisiana
Pittsburgh, PA	April 17-19, 1958	na	37	v. 36(1), 1958, p. 58-62	US Steel Research Labs
Houston, TX	April 7-9, 1960	Beta Iota	48	v. 37(4), 1960, p. 324-328	Hockley salt dome & mine
Albuquerque, NM	April 26-28, 1962	Beta Mu	UNK	Never published	Unknown
Lawrence, KS	March 30-April 1, 1965	Alpha	26	v. 43(1), 1965, p. 71-72	Geology along Kansas turnpike
Cincinnati, OH	April 11-13, 1968	Alpha Delta & Alpha Theta	19	v. 47(1), 1969, p. 36-49	Fossils of the Cincinnati area
Norman, OK	December 3-5, 1970	Gamma	13	v. 49(1), 1971, p. 4-5	Geology of the Wichita Mtns
Arlington, TX	April 26-28, 1973	Beta Omega	18	v. 51(1), 1973, p. 4-5	Stratigraphy of Forth Worth area
Las Vegas, NV	October 16-18, 1975	Gamma Nu	34	v. 53(3), 1976, p. 107-120	Cedar Breaks N.M. to SLC
Wichita, KS	April 13-15, 1978	Gamma Beta	26	v. 56(1), 1978, p. 1-16	Stratigraphy of the Wichita area
Knoxville, TN	November 13-15, 1980	Gamma Gamma	29	v. 58(2), 1981, p. 27-42	Geology of eastern Tennessee
New Orleans, LA	October 14-16, 1982	Beta Eta & Delta Delta	39	v. 60(2), 1983, p. 39-48	Geology of coastal Louisiana
Troy, NY	October 7-9, 1984	Delta Theta	30	v. 63(1), 1985, p. 18-23	Geologic record of lapetus
San Antonio, TX	November 13-15, 1986	Delta Xi	40	v. 64(2), 1987, p. 103-125	Llano uplift of central Texas
Fayetteville, AR	October 27-29, 1988	Alpha Psi	19	v. 68(1), 1990, p. 43-57	Stratigraphy of NW Arkansas
Lawrence, KS	September 20-23, 1990	Alpha	27	v. 69(3), 1992, p. 272-293	Geology along Kansas turnpike
Greenville, NC	October 8-11, 1992	Epsilon Phi	17	v. 70(2), 1993, p. 69-85	Coastal Plain phosphate mines
Pullman, WA	March 31-April 2, 1995	Xi	UNK	Never published	Channeled Scablands
Oneonta, NY	September 19-21, 1997	Zeta Rho	20	v. 75(1), 1999, p. 8-28	Glaciated karst of central NY
Forth Worth, TX	March 10-12, 2000	Epsilon Delta	14	v. 76(1), 2001, p. 1-17	Geology of the Arbuckle Mtns
Cedar City, UT	October 11-13, 2002	Eta Epsilon	16	v. 77(1), 2002, p. 5-22	Zion N.P.
Boca Raton, FL	April 15-17, 2005	Eta Theta	14	v. 79(3), 2005, p. 73-88	Coastal geology of Jupiter Is. Area

Cedar Falls, IA	October 19-21, 2007	Gamma Sigma	12	v.82(1), 2009, p. 1-24	Geology of northeastern Iowa
Bloomington, IN	March 26-28, 2010	Rho	9	v. 83(1-4), 2013, p. 1-25	Indiana limestone & karst features
Charlotte, N.C.	November 3, 2012	na	18	v. 85(2), 2013, p. 35-60	None
Lawrence, KS	March 27-29, 2015	Alpha	22	v. 87(2), 2015	Geology of NE Kansas

Table 2. Chronological list of the national conventions of Sigma Gamma Epsilon. Data on the number of delegates are from the various convention reports published in *The Compass* (updated from Ford, 2012).

AWARDS

Delegates at the 41st Biennial Convention at Indiana University on March 26-28, 2010, challenged the national office to create a Quality Chapter Award to recognize chapters for achieving excellence by providing a quality program to their members. Gamma Chi was the first chapter to receive the Quality Chapter Award in 2011. Gamma Chi is located at Eastern Illinois University and Dr. Diane M. Burns serves as their advisor.

The Chapter Service Award was developed, voted on, and approved by the student delegates at the 42nd Biennial Convention in Charlotte, NC on November 3, 2012. This award recognizes chapters that provide exemplary outreach and service to their campus and/or community. The

IN MEMORIUM

The Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon lost two outstanding past officers in the past few years, Dr. Charles J. Mankin (fig. 1) and Dr. Gerald M. Friedman (fig. 2).

Dr. Charles J. Mankin, Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey from 1967 until his retirement in 2007, served as the National Secretary-Treasurer of SGE for 42 years, from 1967–2009. For his dedication

Chapter Service Award is based upon a service project that benefits the department, institution, or community. The first chapter to receive this award in 2013 was Epsilon Eta Chapter at Radford University. Epsilon Theta Chapter at Northwest Missouri State University also received this award in 2013. Dr. Stephen W. Lenhart serves as Epsilon Eta Chapter advisor and Dr. Aaron Johnson serves as Epsilon Theta Chapter advisor.

Any chapter that meets all the qualifications is automatically eligible for the Quality Chapter Award and Chapter Service Award annually. Award winning chapters receive a certificate and a \$50 award in addition to being recognized in *The Compass* and on the Sigma Gamma Epsilon website.

and exceptional service to SGE, Charlie was awarded Honorary Membership in 1984, and in 2007 both Charlie and his wife Betty Bellis-Mankin, Secretary to the National Council of SGE, were presented Outstanding Service Awards in recognition of 42 years of work on behalf of SGE. Under the continuing efforts of Charlie and Betty throughout those years, Sigma Gamma Epsilon flourished.

Dr. Gerald M. Friedman, Professor Emeritus of Sedimentology & Geohistory at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute passed away on November 29, 2011. He served as President of the Society from 1982 to 1986 and was named an Honorary Member in 1986. A prolific researcher, writer, and speaker, Dr. Friedman was a strong supporter of SGE for many years.

Dr. Mankin and Dr. Friedman are only two of the many individuals who have played a vital role in the Society over the years. The dedication of many individuals throughout the past 100 years has contributed to the growth and success of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, making it the thriving organization it is today.



Figure 1. Dr. Charles J. Mankin, 1932–2012, Past National Secretary-Treasurer of SGE.



Figure 2. Dr. Gerald M. Friedman, 1921–2011, Past SGE President.

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