



# SIGMA NU—Zeta Lambda Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates:

- 11/12: TU Tavern on the Green (before game).
- 11/12: Marshall @ TU.
- 11/17: TU Bball (@ Charleston Classic).
- 11/19: TU @ UTEP.
- 11/23: Alumni Meeting.
- 11/25: Houston @ TU. Sigma Nu Tailgate!
- 11/30: TU @ OSU (bball).
- 12/3: ASU @ TU (bball).



## Oktoberfest & Alumni BBQ 2011

Oktoberfest & Sigma Nu Alumni BBQ 2011 were once again a great time for all. It started with a small group of brothers working the 10:30am to 2:30pm shift at our usual beer station. Chicken dancing and serving the early patrons libations. As the evening progressed more and more alumni arrived and spent hours catching up in the Sports Tent as well as the Main Tent.

This years alumni BBQ was held in the event center at brother Ron Pritchett's (ZA 525) neighborhood. The location was excellent and the weather was perfect. This may have been our largest turnout of brothers, family and friends yet. We grilled up hamburgers and hot dogs, had a bounce house for all of the kid's (and some adults), and had TV's for football. We are hoping to make this our annual location for the BBQ.

To see pictures of the festivities, please see our Facebook Group, or the gallery at [www.tulsasigmanu.com](http://www.tulsasigmanu.com)

\* Got photos from your time at TU? Please scan them and get them uploaded to our FB group! \*

## Alumni Meeting — Nov. 23rd

There will be a meeting to discuss the creation of an alumni chapter **Wednesday Nov. 23rd @ Noon CST.**

Objective 1: A solid Alumni chapter is the precursor to an active chapter return to campus. The participation of Zeta Lambda Alumni is imperative for success. No matter the amount of time you can give. We will have a chapter on campus if we have a strong Zeta Lambda Alumni Chapter.

Objective 2: Signing of a petition to send to Sigma Nu nationals to be recognized as an alumni chapter. The petition will also be at Friday's tailgate for the Houston vs. Tulsa game.

Objective 3: Get the word out about the upcoming Houston @ Tulsa Sigma Nu Tailgate!!!

Objective 4: Discuss a group outing for a Tulsa home basketball game. We are working on tickets to a game; which game do folks want? And any other agenda items.

**When:** Wed. Nov 23rd, @ 12PM CST.

**Where:** 525 South Main, #800 Tulsa, OK 74103

**Conf Bridge:** 866-415-4341  
participants code 9354095793



### Zeta Lambda Tailgate — Friday Nov. 25th

Sigma Nu Brothers, Family and Friends. I think you will all agree that getting a place to meet back up with everyone on campus is a very important step. So attend our tailgate and bring out your family. Brother Paul Burgess (ZA 385) & some friends of his host a great game-day tailgate. Sigma Nu has been graciously invited to another tailgate Friday 11/25th when Tulsa (7-0 Conf USA) hosts #8 ranked Houston Cougars. Kickoff is 11AM so come early, and stay late! The tailgate is located north of the Holmes Center and West of ACAC. Breakfast will be served & the TV will be showing other games around the nation. Brother Burgess will bring some home-made beer, but please also BYO-drinks. R.S.V.P. at Phhb61@yahoo.com or on our FB page, but not required. **The Snake Flag will be flying.**



### Alumni Nu's

\* Brother Matt Seeker (ZA 483) & wife Sue welcomed daughter Lorayne Lily Oct. 29th, 2010.

\* Brother Thomas Lopez (ZA 561) & wife Martita welcomed son Matthew Xavier Dec. 9th, 2010.

\* Brother John Richer (ZA 497) & wife Lesley welcomed Owen Matthew Feb 8th, 2011.

\* Brother Ron Pritchett (ZA 525) & wife Hillary welcomed son Wade Johnson July 26th, 2011.



\* Brother David Herr (ZA 524) accepted the position of Vice President at Trammo Gas in Houston, Texas. He & wife Kathy welcomed daughter Lauren Audrey June 15th, 2011.

\* Thoughts and prayers to the family of Brother Richard Koljack (ZA 349), who entered chapter eternal May 11, 2011



### Zeta Lambda Alumni Spotlight — Tom Young ZA 353

Hello Sigma Nu brothers. Most of you don't know me, except for the hundred or so brothers that were at The University of Tulsa in the early 80's. My pledge class took the active membership of Zeta Lambda chapter from only a few to closer to twenty in 1980. Brothers like the late Richard D. Koljack, Miller, Woodson and Roling believed enough in their brotherhood to keep Zeta Lambda alive and offer it to others. In those early days, chapter survival was never certain and generally a struggle, but always worth the effort.

Lifelong friends were made, bonds were formed, networks created and a brotherhood borne from the disparate lives of a dozen and a half kids on the verge of manhood. We had hot-rodders, a biker or two, a hippy, a few honor students, some musicians and college level athletes all thrown into our melting pot – a miniature version of society within a society. Some guys couldn't get a date and others couldn't get rid of their dates. But through it all, perseverance, hard work and commitment to Zeta Lambda brotherhood, all of us, save for a few, got through TU and went onto prosperous and meaningful lives.



Today, I'm 52. My wife, Marta, and I own the Goddard School in Owasso (Early Childhood Development). We opened our child care center right when the economy got tough. Through hard work and perseverance (which I honed at Sigma Nu and the University of Tulsa) our doors are open and we are starting to enjoy the fruits of our hard labor. I recently also started consulting for an industrial filtration company. We'll see in 2012 how that turns out. It is shaping up nicely as Marta now runs the child care center full-time.

Marta and I have been married many years now and have three wonderful children. They get all my spare cash and are still too young to drive, so I drive them everywhere they want to go. But, I wouldn't trade my life and adult experiences for anything. These experiences started with Zeta Lambda and Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Sincerely,  
 Brother Tom Young  
 ZA 353



**“To believe in  
the life of  
love, to walk  
in the way of  
honor, to  
serve in the  
light of truth”**



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