

Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart

Sigma Chi ~ Eta Iota

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And another *great Recruitment* for the books!

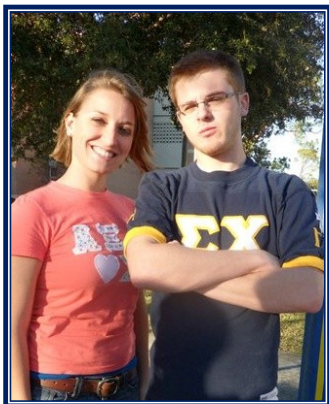
This week marked another successful recruitment for the Brothers at Eta Iota. Between tailgating for ERAU's biggest basketball game of the year, mini-golfing, go-karting, bowling, and giving a tour of the house, the chapter had 5 guys accept bids and get pledged in on Tuesday, February 8th! Alumni Derek Pizzo

gave a wonderful speech at the Spaghetti Dinner which excited the attendees about pledging Sigma Chi and all of the wonderful experiences that comes along with becoming a Brother.

As the Brothers prepare with Magister Jim Baldyga for an exciting pledging period for the

Gamma Xi pledge class, they are also preparing for this year's Tri-Province Leadership Conference. It is being held at Embry-Riddle the weekend of February 25th - 27th. Great events and leadership training exercises are planned and it looks to be a very successful weekend for all attendees. But until then, check out some great shots from recruitment!





Here I am hanging out with Jonny at this year's Meet the Greeks Event.

Graham Jones, Eta Iota '05, sent in a quote from his father. When asked about becoming a pledge, he says:

"It is remarkable how much the manner in which our parents were notified that we had pledged Sigma Chi has changed. You sent me a text message from your cell phone to a laptop computer I was using in Nicaragua; my choice was relayed by a phone call from the only telephone in the fraternity house - a pay phone. Collect! In contrast, your Grandfather's letter traveled part of the way by wagon, part by train, and part by horseback."

- Milton R. Jones



Jeremiah all dressed up with Consul Taylor Quackenbush and Alumnus Nick Nelson at White Rose 2010.



John and Quacstor Chuck Kwon posing during Spring Break 2010!

Meet the *Tri-Province Co-Chair* - Jeremiah Poff [jeremiah.d.poff@gmail.com]

Jeremiah Poff, born February 4th, 1982 was initiated in Fall 2009 and was given the nickname "Sylla-balls" by his big brother for telling everyone to slow down during the ice breaker name game during the first night of his formal pledging. From Sewell, New Jersey he is an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran and studies Aeronautics with minors in Human Factor and Communications at ERAU. Jeremiah is the Tri-Province Co-Chair along with Tim Englehardt and Roger Moody as well as Assistant Quaestor and

Fundraising Chair. Prior to these positions, he also served as Eta Iota's Social Chair, Public Relations Chair, Assistant Magister for the Spring and Fall 2010 pledge classes, and also served as the Assistant Derby Days chair last year. He participated in Alpha Xi Delta's Xi Man (Sweetheart) competition and helped fellow Brother Daniel Robey win the title. This year, Jeremiah was instrumental in coordinating Sigma Chi's win for Alpha Xi Delta's Annual Penny Wars Philanthropy Competition. Outside of Sigma Chi

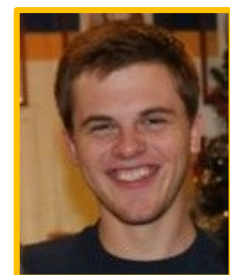
activities, he enjoys listening to live music, hearing a good story, and going mountain climbing.



Meet the *Public Relations Chair* - Jonny Jacobs [jonathan.jacobs@live.com]

Jonny Jacobs, from Tallahassee, Florida was born March 18, 1992. He was in the Gamma Nu Pledge Class (Fall 2010) and became the 777th initiate at Eta Iota. On his jersey, he proudly sports the nickname, "Pixie Shot." Within Sigma Chi, he serves as both the Public

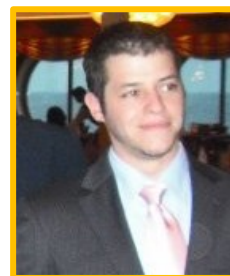
Relations Chair and Network Chair. He enjoys going dirt-biking and skim-boarding. At Embry-Riddle, Jonny is double majoring in Aerospace Engineering and Software Engineering. He is also minoring in Business Administration.



Meet an *Assistant Magister* - Pedro Pinero [ppinero0482@yahoo.com]

Pedro Pinero, from Los Lunas, New Mexico, was born on April 22, 1982. Like Jeremiah, he is also a US Veteran. He was an AH-64 Apache Longbow Mechanic in the Army. He came to ERAU in 2009 and pledged in the Gamma Lambda class. He was the 761st initiate at Eta Iota and is nicknamed "Titanic."

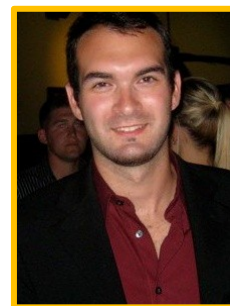
He studies Business Administration with a focus in Management at ERAU. Pedro has held the position of Risk Manager and is currently the Greek Standards Board Representative and one of the Assistant Magisters. In his free time he enjoys hanging out with Brothers and watching sports.



Meet a *Graduating Senior* - John Waybright [johnwaybright@gmail.com]

John Waybright, from Houston, Texas was born on September 2, 1988. He was in the Gamma Eta pledge class and became the 732nd Initiated Brother at Eta Iota. "Kleenex" has previously held the positions of Music Chair, Birthday Chair, and Annotator. Currently, he is an active Brother. John is studying Aeronautical Science with a

Business Minor. He is a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), Certified Flight Instructor for Instrument Pilots (CFII), and a Multi-Engine Instructor (MEI). He thoroughly enjoys DJing and has been seen at many Sigma Chi events controlling music scene. Recently, he has gotten more into creating and burning music mixes.



And yet, the sweetest parts of Eta Iota - discover how past Sweethearts have been in this Valentines Issue of *Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart!*

Maggie von Stein

Eta Iota Sweetheart Term: 2002 – 2003



with the words, "Congrats SC Sweetheart 'Maggie von Stein!'"

Maggie, maggienvonstein@yahoo.com, was dating Brother Brent von Stein at the time (having met in 2001 while he as a Newly Initiated Brother) and not knowing her real last name, the Brothers put his on the poster instead. Her father, a professor at ERAU, was definitely freaked out at the time, but now calls her by that name every day. On December 16, 2005 she married her sweetheart and had all of the Brothers and Sigma Chi Sweethearts there to celebrate with her and Brent!



Maggie the night she was crowned Sigma Chi Sweetheart.

Maggie has many great memories from being a Sigma Chi Sweetheart. Some of the best are when she became an International Sweetheart Finalist in 2005 and when she attended the Fraternity's 150th Birthday Celebration in Cincinnati, Ohio and toured the Fraternity Founding Site.

Bridget Cox

Eta Iota Sweetheart Term: 2009 and 2010



Bridget, coxe21@my.erau.edu, was elected Sweetheart at Eta Iota both in 2009 and in 2010. Her best memories of being Sweetheart include those random times when you do not expect anything fun to be going on but you get a group of Sigma Chis together and something ridiculous happens. These, for Bridget, include anything and everything from creating a slip and slide into the pool with a bunch of picnic tables and tarps on random Wednesdays in the summer or when the guys broke out randomly in song at events and sang her the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." She also loved being included in the pledging process for all the men who came through the Fraternity while being Sweetheart. She not only was able to congratulate all the men in the backyard of the house after having received a bid or watching them chase their Magister around the house after their pledging ceremony (or as she puts it -

While Sweetheart, she along with Brent and their dog Maverick, drove across the country stopping at Sigma Chi Founders burial grounds, the Constantine Memorial, and Headquarters.

Other great memories of hers included when Maverick sported his very own jersey at ERAU's Activities Fair, when she made meatballs and desserts for the boys at Spaghetti Dinner, and when in 2007, her sorority little sister Stephanie Perez was crowned SC Sweetheart.

Maggie's favorite part about being Sweetheart and staying involved for so many years was watching the transformation of boys in men and men into Brothers. She enjoyed building a strong bond with the other Sweethearts and seeing what each girl was able to bring to the chapter and family. She loves staying connected even after college with everyone and returning for Sigma Chi events and gatherings not to mention, what girl wouldn't love getting called "Sweetheart" all the time?

Since her graduation from ERAU, she has been living in San Luis Obispo, California and for the past three years has worked in the television industry. She is currently working as a Project Manager for LEVEL Studios, a digital marketing agency with clients like Apple.



Maggie at Founder Isaac M. Jordan's burial site.

MAGISTER IN THE POOL!!!).

Since having graduated in 2009, she has continued her education and has since, been pursuing her MBA at ERAU. She will graduate this May with her degree. She is currently working in Orlando as an Operations Analyst for Signature Flight Support and absolutely loves her job. She is still at the Fraternity House every weekend and has a great time with all of the Brothers. The Sigma Chis are like family to her and she wants to extend a thank you to all of the Brothers over the years for making her college years an amazing experience. She cannot wait to meet and see everyone at 40th!



Eta Iota Sweethearts Maggie von Stein (02-03), Jamie Szczecinski (04-06), Stephanie Perez (2008), and Bridget at a Brother's wedding last April.



Bridget the night she was crowned for the 2nd year in a row as Sweetheart.

Heather Owen

Eta Iota Sweetheart Term: 2007

Heather, owen655@my.erau.edu, had the wonderful privilege of representing Eta Iota as their 2007 Sweetheart. Of the years she has spent with the Eta Iota gentlemen, she has made lifelong friends, accumulated wonderful memories, and had the opportunity to meet other Sigs from across the country. This chapter and Sigma Chi on an international level truly characterize the highest caliber of men and she is immensely proud of having been a part of that.



Heather and several Brothers of Eta Iota.

Heather's favorite memory as receiving a commandeered "Heather Ln." street sign from Brothers Daniel Lee and Jared Schulz. She had made some off-handed remark about seeing the street sign and wanting it for her flat. A few days later, she was given the stolen sign from the pair, who had enthusiastically signed it for her. It was probably the most thoughtful, albeit illegal, presents she had ever received.



Heather at White Rose 2008 with Brothers Jarrett Tyo, Matt Pillon, and Dane Mutschler and Sweetheart Bridget Cox (2009 and 2010).



Heather at White Rose 2010 with Sweethearts Michelle Rodio (2011) and Bridget Cox (2009 and 2010).

Heather graduated from Embry-Riddle in Fall 2008 with a B.S. in Communications with minors in International Relations and U.S. - Asian Relations, and picked up a 3rd minor the following semester in Homeland Security. After a summer trip to Africa, she enrolled in the Masters of Aeronautics program in Fall 2009 with a focus on Safety Systems.



Heather and guys after Eta Iota won Greek Week!

For her Spring 2010 semester, she had an internship with the Department of State as the U.S. Consulate in Munich, Germany. She got to enjoy Munich for three wintery months as she worked in the Political and Economic Diplomacy Section. She will complete her Masters this May and will be moving thereafter with the former Sigma Chi House cat, Token, to Montreal, Canada for a research assistantship with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Jennifer Morrow Moates

Eta Iota Sweetheart Term: 1989 and 1990

Big Brother: Jaime Mercado

Big Sister: Brooke Hosler

Jenny, jmoates@movingideasinc.com, is the Founder/Principal of Moving Ideas, Inc. (<http://www.movingideasinc.com>) a design/branding firm in Huntersville, NC. Her greatest blessing and joy in life is her family. She married her husband, Brian Moates on April 5, 2002 and had children Rylie (6), Lily (2) and Brody (7mo.).

If she had to tell you one lasting thought about Eta Iota it would be... "Rarely have I met a better, more diverse and dynamic group of people than the brothers and little sisters of Sigma Chi Eta Iota chapter."



The pictures to the top and to the left are from when Jenny was crowned Sweetheart.



The picture furthest left is a recent picture of her.

LEGACY SIGS UPDATE ~

In the last issue, I inquired about Eta Iota Sigs who are legacies or who have legacies in their family. Here are some of those men ...

Rob Papandrea responded to say that Russ Bucklew and Rich Winters are legacy Sigs.

Mike Wyble also responded back to say that his son Jordan Michael Wyble was initiated on HI's 39th Birthday, 3/6/2010 Rollbook#403 at Clarkson University ZI Chapter. He was honored by ZI when he was allowed to pin his own badge on his son, a highlight of his life. Everyone will get chance to meet Jordan as he will be attending Eta Iota's 40th Birthday! Mike also wanted to tell everyone that Vinnie Parrinello has a Sig son from USC.

Graham Jones, Eta Iota '05, has many family members who are also Sigs. These great men include his father Milton R. Jones from Gamma Nu (USC '67), his grandfather Emerson P. Jones from Beta Lambda (Duke '31), and his uncle Harry L. Graham from Zeta (Washington and Lee '61).

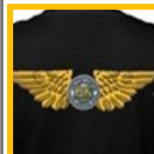
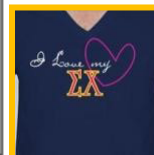


Here is a picture of Graham Jones with his mother and father.

If anyone is a legacy, has legacies in his family, or knows of other Eta Iota Brothers who are legacy, please let me know! I would love to be able to share your story!

Sigma Chi Shirts - Order Now and Pick up at 40th!
All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network!

Design	Amount per Size						Total Cost
	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2XL	Adult 3XL	
"Sigma Chi Brother" T-Shirt Price: \$14 per shirt							
"Philanthropy" T-Shirt Price: \$18 per shirt							
"I Love my ΣΧ" V-Neck Shirt Price: \$20 per shirt	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL			
"Sigma Chi's are my kind of Guys" Fitted Shirt Price: \$17 per shirt	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL			
"The Winged Sigs of Eta Iota" T-Shirt Price: \$20 per shirt	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL			
	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2XL	Adult 3XL	



If ordering shirts please print out this order form, fill it out, and mail it to either myself or the Quaestor, Chuck. Cash and check are both accepted. If writing a check, please make it out to Sigma Chi. Please send in orders by March 1st. Bigger depictions of the shirts can be seen on page 4 of the January 16th issue of *Sweet Happenings* from Your Sweetheart.

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You can *contact me* anytime!

I just wanted to remind you all that you can still donate for the Norman Shield Award (a description can be seen in both the Jan. 1st and Jan. 16th issues). If you would like to be a donor for this esteemed honor, please send cash/checks to either myself or the Quaestor, Chuck. The actives are putting forth a tremendous amount of effort to better their grades, finances, and involvement in the chapter and I can already see an improvement in Chapter morale. They are psyched about this award and are doing

their best to be the best Brother that they can! I just cannot wait until I can reward one of them at Birthday.

If you would like to be featured in the "Where are they now?" section just like many others have already done, please send in a bio of yourself and a picture. I am quite certain that your fellow Brothers, past and present, would love to hear your story!

*Farewell until then ...
 Love Your 2011 Sweetheart ♥*

