

# Sweet Happenings from your *Sweetheart*

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## A Start to a *New Year*

Hi, my name is Mariah Law ~ your 2012 Sweetheart! I look forward to getting to know all of the Sigma Chi's that I possibly can!

This year I will keep upcoming Eta Iota events and other news in each issue to keep everyone updated on the undergrads here at ERAU. I want to continue the excitement of learning about the accomplishments of the all the fine men of the Eta Iota chapter.

For this semester in each issue of *Sweet Happenings from Your Sweetheart*, I plan on introducing a few of the newly initiated brothers as well as highlights on how the chapter is doing.

I hope to keep you all in touch with all of the fun happenings on Ridgewood, where there is sure to be plenty more memorable moments.

I want to continue to keep the alumni engaged in what is going on here on and off campus.

I am so excited for what this year has in store for Eta Iota. I will do my best to make sure you are up to date with the happenings in 2012. I hope that by the time march rolls around again, you are just as excited as you were last year to celebrate your chapter's anniversary!

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## A Little About *Me*



So, my name is Mariah Law and this past year at White Elephant I was named the 2012 Sweetheart of the Eta Iota chapter of Sigma Chi. I am so honored!

I am a sophomore here at ERAU and my major is Space Physics with a minor in Astronomy. I am the secretary of Sigma Sigma Sigma, on the Orientation Team, and I am a Resident Advisor in Doolittle Hall.

My plan of action for Sweetheart, and afterward, is to help the chapter in anyway possible.

Specifically the area's of the chapter's involvement on campus and in the community, as well as recruitment and organization. I will be there of every brother whenever they may need me. I want to help the brothers, and this chapter, grow together and grow stronger.



# Meet the *Executive Officers* -2012



Eta Iota's 2012 Consul

## Meet the *Consul* – Tim Englehardt

From Bradford, MA.

Tim is studying meteorology and wants to be a broadcast meteorologist. He hopes to work in either Boston, New York, or in other top markets.

“Wherever there is a thunderstorm, you can probably find me”

The prior positions Tim has held in HI include: Kustos, Tri- Province Co-Chairman, Finance Chairman, Tribune, Assistant Magister, and Risk Manager.

He is also a member of the Orientation team and a broadcast meteorologist for the Eagle cast weather club here at Embry-Riddle.

His goals for this semester are to increase the overall chapter performance in GPA and Community Service/Campus involvement.

He loves watching football and baseball. He stays active by running among other activities, and his favorite type of food is Italian.



Eta Iota's top guns, ready to lead the way! Matt Otto (left)

## Meet the *Pro Consul* - Matt Otto

A sophomore studying homeland security with minors in terrorism studies and safety science. Matt has held positions of house manager, assistant magister and pro consul.

Once a professional paintball player and co-

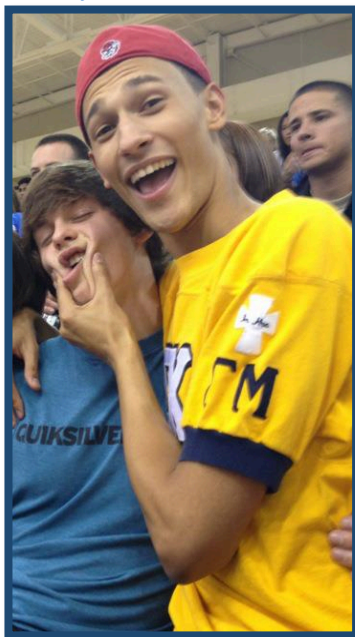
owned his own paintball field in Tampa.

Matt enjoys hunting, fishing and shooting sports.

He holds the current record for the largest bore killed in Hillsborough County and made the front page of woods and

water a local hunting magazine.

Matt will be celebrating his and his sister's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 29<sup>th</sup>.



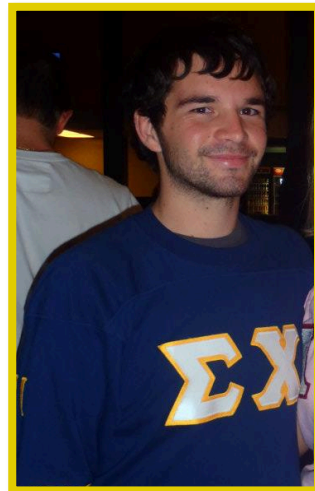
Eta Iota's Magister (right) already hard at work putting smiles on Brother's faces.

## Meet the *Annotator* – Francisco Gonzales

His favorite food is a gorgonzola salad.

He loves hiking and plans to backpack across the United States this upcoming summer.

As an Aeronautics major, his dream job would be flying search and rescues with the forest service.



Eta Iota's 2012 Annotator

## Meet the *Maaister* – Trevor Simms

From Long Island, NY.

This is Trevor's second consecutive semester as Magister.

In 2011, Trevor initiated 16 new brothers.

He plans on writing a new step-by-step magister guide for Eta Iota in order to guide future Magisters into the position.

He is a club volleyball player for ERAU and a

member of Iota Alpha Tau honor society.

He is also a member of Gamma Mu pledge class.

## Upcoming Events!

Official Fraternity Recruitment for ERAU is held during the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>. The events for the week are as follows:

**Monday (Jan 30<sup>th</sup>):** **Tuesday (Jan 31<sup>st</sup>):** **Wednesday (Feb 1<sup>st</sup>):**

*Bowling*  
@ Bellair Lanes

Meeting:  
5pm  
@ The Student Village

*Flag Football*

Meeting:  
5pm  
@ Richard Petty Fields

*Go Karts and Batting Cages*

Meeting:  
5pm  
@ The Student Village



**Thursday (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>):**

*BBQ*  
@ The Sigma Chi House

Meeting:  
5pm  
@ The Student Village

**Friday (Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>):**  
*Spaghetti Dinner*

@ 8pm  
in  
COA  
Atrium



In the zone during the 2012 ERAU activities fair.



For more information about these events and recruitment please contact:

Recruitment Chair

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## "Fall 2011 Spaghetti Dinner"

I'm excited for these events! If you have a chance, come to the events and have some fun with the Brothers and myself.

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Norman Shield Award – To be presented to the most deserving brother at Birthday

At HI's 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday celebration I would like to reward the Brother who best exemplifies a Sigma Chi. By living up to the values of the Fraternity as well as aspiring to be the best possible Brother he will be presented with the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Norman Shield Award*.

The *Norman Shield Award* began last year, created by the 2011 Sweetheart, Michelle Rodio. The first recipient of this award was Jim Baldyga. Jim is currently working as a co-op for American Airlines in Dallas, TX. Jim is a Brother who most exemplifies the values of Fraternity and strong Brotherhood. He is a great man and Brother, and has been acknowledged as such by receiving The *Norman Shield Award*.

For this award, many things are taken into consideration such as personal accountability, service to others and willingness to help Brothers who may be struggling, their financial obligations, as well as their personal and outward respect to one's self and one's brotherhood.

The active Brother who receives this award most exemplifies the qualities of a man presented in the Norman Shield.



A Sigma Chi is a man who  
... Continues a pursuit of learning for the development of knowledge, wisdom, and character

... Is a man with diverse temperaments, talents, and convictions

... Believes in the inherent values of individuals and he treats others with respect and dignity

... Acknowledges and accepts responsibility for himself and his actions

I will work closely with the Scholarship Chair to keep track of the brothers grades and also setting up study hours.

Each week the brothers will send their grades, good or bad, to the Scholarship Chair. If a Brother seems to be struggling a solution can be determined and hopefully improve the grades.

Good grades will also be awarded with a small gift from myself to keep the motivation strong.

The *Norman Shield Award* belongs to a Brother who is the most responsible with maintaining their grades. That means sending them in each week, attending necessary study hours and/or went to assist other brothers in need of tutoring, has the ability to ask for help when needed and also reach out and help others in need.

This Brother will have also attended the most recruitment, philanthropic, and social events as well as putting a valiant effort in paying his dues on time.

He will be the Brother who holds himself accountable for his actions, his Brother's for theirs and treats everyone with the greatest respect.

The winner will not only be judged by myself but also determined from a chapter vote for which Brother they feel is deserving of this great honor. To be a great man and Brother it takes strength, leadership, valor, promise, and the motivation to live each day by the Three Aims.

**If you are able, please donate money to the *Norman Shield Award*** – not only will this award be a great honor to the Brother who receives it, but it will also influence the active chapter to become better men! The winner will be announced at Birthday, and recipients will continue to be named at Birthdays to come, because of such an amazing turnout last year.

To donate to this essential award, please send cash or checks to either myself, or the Queastor, Dan Duquette.

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ERAU PO Box 146077  
600 S. Clyde Morris Blvd  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Attn: *The Norman Shield Award*

**Dan Duquette**  
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Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Attn: *The Norman Shield Award*

If writing a check, please make it payable to Sigma Chi Fraternity. Let's hope we can raise enough donations to make this recipient feel very honored!

### You can *Contact* me at anytime

Feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, concerns, comments, whatever the case may be I'd be more than happy to chat with you.

My email is [sweetheart@etaiota.org](mailto:sweetheart@etaiota.org)

I look forward to meeting all of you throughout the year! I hope you enjoy these newsletters. I plan to

have all the NIBs introduced before Birthday.

If you are interested in donating money to reward the recipient of the Norman Shield Award please do so! It will be a great honor for the winning Brother.

Also, if you would like to be featured in the "Where Are They

Now" section, just email me! I will need a picture and a short bio and what you have been doing recently. It is a great way to keep your Brothers updated on what you have been doing after graduation.