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## Basketball Dominance in Hoops for Hearing

**Following a successful run in the playoffs in intramural basketball, SigEp brought the heat and won gold at the annual Delta Zeta's Hoops for Hearing.**

Arkansas Tech University's Delta Zeta sorority recently held their annual Hoops for Hearing event, a philanthropic basketball tournament which raises funds for the Starkey Hearing Foundation. The Arkansas Epsilon chapter of SigEp put together three talented teams with rosters consisting of former Tech athletes and overall standouts in recent intramural successes. Following a 2nd team disappointing close competition to the Kappa Sigma team, Arkansas Epsilon's first team went on to beat Alpha Tau Omega in the second round. Capping off the night was a 1st team tight game against the Kappa Alpha team in which SigEp put up a dominating offensive performance and went on to win gold in the event. The Arkansas Epsilon Chapter alone put together nearly \$200 just in entry fees and side donations for the event, with Delta Zeta ending up with a sizeable amount from all teams and organizations to further their philanthropic goal

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## Spring 2022

### Rush Week

**After a week full of great events, SigEp selected five new members that embody being a balanced man.**

SigEp had many events for Spring 2022 rush week that started February 21<sup>st</sup> and carried throughout the week. Many new people come out to the events and at the end of the week SigEp had five new brothers that accepted their bids. Payden Jackson from Havana Arkansas, Lain Millerd from Warren, Arkansas, Chandler Stewart from Bryant, Arkansas, Jackson Freeman from Greenwood, Arkansas, and Keaton Gresham from Clinton Arkansas. When asked what made him want to rush Sigma Phi Epsilon, new member Lain Millerd said, "I feel like it's the best decision since I moved up here. Before getting a bid everyone already made me feel like I was a part of the brotherhood."

## SigEp Hits Spring Break

**Brothers from the AR Epsilon chapter went out this break to grow family and brotherly connections**

The men of SigEp had an eventful spring break with multiple brothers traveling across the country. Junior Brady Harlan took to the ski slopes of Monarch Mountain this spring break in Salida, Colorado to get closer with his family. They ate at classic restaurants such as Moonlight Pizza and Brew pub and the Boathouse. Junior Braiden Sharum went to Fayetteville, North Carolina to support his cousin being inducted into the National Honor Society. For celebration, Braiden took his cousin to his first hockey game where the Hurricanes won 3-2 in a nail-biting ending. These brothers displayed virtue and diligence by taking time to celebrate those who made them into the balanced men they are today: family.



# Teaming up for the greater good

**SigEp and Kappa Sigma team up for an eventful philanthropy week.**

Following extensive planning between SigEp and ATU's Kappa Sigma chapter, the executive board has established a very successful philanthropy week for the month of April. Board members Michael Van Ness and Braiden Sharum worked alongside the Kappa Sigma executive board to develop 5 days of expected-to-be-successful events including a volleyball tournament and food drives to support the River Valley Food for Kids. "With overall support, we look to feed several food-insecure families in the Pope County and River Valley areas," says Braiden, VP of programming. "Our goal at the end of this is to see upwards of \$3,000 in food and equivalent resources to go towards supporting the families that make this region great." It is also expected that to boost organization involvement, the FSL office may allow other involved chapters to use the volleyball tournament outcomes as points toward the annual Greek cup.

# VDBL on Campus

**Two men have been selected to represent SigEp to the incoming freshman class through orientation.**

Each fall semester brings an influx of nearly 2,000 freshmen to the Russellville campus of ATU. As college goes for everyone, these individuals come in as impressionable, nervous students looking to find belonging and get involved throughout the campus. Arkansas Tech has worked to assist these students by developing orientation programs with orientation leaders designated for groups of students, with a ratio often being as tight as 1 to 10. This fall semester, SigEp has sent two very well-established members to represent: Hayden Stout and Daniel Geels. These men have been the epitome of VDBL since they joined chapter, exemplifying leadership, excellence, and hard work. These men will have an outstanding opportunity to be the face of this organization and show the incoming freshman class what it means to be a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, as well as assist these new students in navigating a stressful yet exciting time in their lives.

**SIGEP & KAPPA SIGMA**  
**RIVER VALLEY FOOD FOR KIDS**  
**PHILANTHROPY WEEK**

**11 APR** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
The men of SigEp and Kappa Sigma will be preparing students a pancake breakfast for \$5 a plate!  
**FROM 8AM - 11AM**

**12 APR** **CANNED FOOD/FUND RAISING DRIVE**  
Today will be the first day of our non-perishable food and fund raising drive.  
**FROM 11AM - 2PM**

**13 APR** **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
We will be hosting a mens and womens brackit Volleyball tournament at the Ball Double Gym. To enter it is \$25 per team.  
**FROM 4:00PM - 9:30PM**

**14 APR** **COOKIE DELIVERY SERVICE**  
Throughout the week we will be taking orders for cookies to be delivered or picked up at the student union. Cookies are \$2 a piece  
**FROM 12PM - 6PM**

**15 APR** **FINAL DAY OF THE FOOD/FUND RAISING DRIVE**  
To end the philanthropy week we will give everyone one last chance to donate all that they can!  
**FROM 11AM - 3PM**

FOR MORE INFO CALL Michael Van Ness  
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*Don't Miss Out On A  
Chance To Give Back!*



## SigEp beyond College

-Daniel Geels & Jacob Reprogle

Nathan Scarborough, an alum that graduated in the spring of 2020, had little idea on where his time in SigEp would take him and how it would empower him to help the less fortunate in his community. We sat down with him for a better understanding on how he impacts his community and how SigEp empowered him to do so.

“Jordan Valley Community Health Center is a non-profit organization that serves low-income people that can’t find medical attention anywhere else” says Nathan. He recognized the importance of these establishments in the community and how they push important medical programs like the use of clean needles and safe sex. “As a low-income non-profit, we were always strapped for technological resources, that being getting any computer upgrades to providers or just keeping the most modern technology for our system” says Nathan. While in the face of adversity, he worked with what he had and fell back to experiences that SigEp gave him.

“Through being SigEp’s financial chair my junior year, I learned how to budget well and how to allocate limited resources” says Nathan. As SigEp’s financial chair, Nathan had to balance checkbooks, work with members on dues, and handle accounts with over \$10,000. He applied these valuable lessons to do what he loves every day, helping people and working with technology.

Beyond his work in IT, Nathan highlighted other valuable lessons he learned during his time in SigEp. “SigEp helped me learn how to balance my life, whether that being working out to keep a sound body, studying and preparing to keep a sound mind, or even reaching out to friends to keep up a social life” says Nathan. Nathan is the definition of a balanced man and Arkansas Epsilon will forever be thankful for all he did for chapter.