



EPSILON-GAMMA UPDATE

FALL 2023

AND SO IT BEGINS

Construction Has Started on Epsilon-Gamma's New Home—Thanks to You!

We did it, brothers! Thanks to each and every Kappa Sig who has shown their support of the *Building Our Forever Home* capital campaign, we have moved forward with the next steps of expansion and renovation. From alumni donations to our active brothers raising money through their parent/son fundraiser, it has truly been a team effort.

Construction Is Underway

After working diligently to update our design plans (see pages 2-3), we celebrated our groundbreaking earlier this fall. **And thanks to you and your patience, trust, and commitment to Epsilon-Gamma, we officially began construction in November with projected completion in summer/fall 2024.**

Now that we've entered the construction phase, cash flow is more important than ever. Please continue to pay on your pledges, submit your new gifts today, or if you've been waiting on the sidelines, join your brothers in supporting this exciting project now.

This really is happening, and we want YOU to be a part of it! Reaching our goal of \$1.75 million is vital to the project and will ensure that Kappa Sigma remains an elite Fraternity at Louisiana Tech.

Support Still Needed

We are back on the right track, but we must maintain our momentum through donations. Use the enclosed pledge form to make your gift today or donate online at tinyurl.com/KappaSigForeverHome. Remember, pledges can be spread out over a five-year period, and everyone who commits \$5,000 or more will be included on our final donor plaque at the end of the campaign. Don't miss your chance to be a part of Kappa Sigma history.

The Chapter appreciates your support, and we look forward to building on our legacy of exceptional men. I am thrilled to celebrate this monumental milestone for Epsilon-Gamma Chapter with our loyal alumni, and I can't wait for what's to come.

Fraternally,
Jerry H. Lorey '92
Twelfth Gate Foundation President
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Turn the
page for our
new design
plans!



BUILDING OUR FOREVER HOME



The location of our Chapter House construction efforts.

**Donate
Today**



Help Secure the Future of Epsilon-Gamma

Construction has begun! The Chapter needs your support more than ever to help ensure our new home can continue Kappa Sigma's rich history at Louisiana Tech.

Donate today by scanning the QR code to visit tinyurl.com/KappaSigForeverHome!

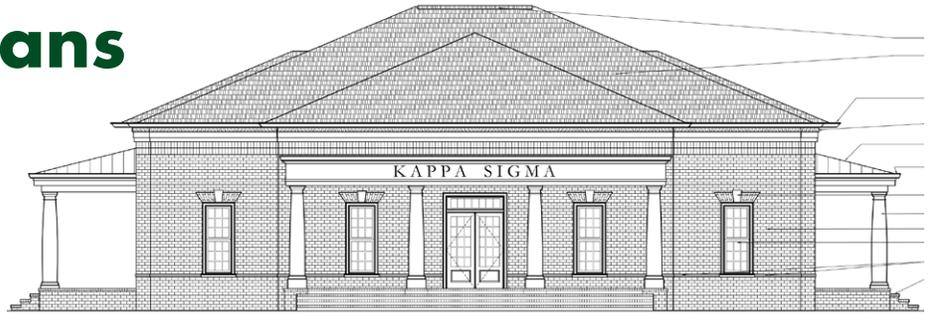




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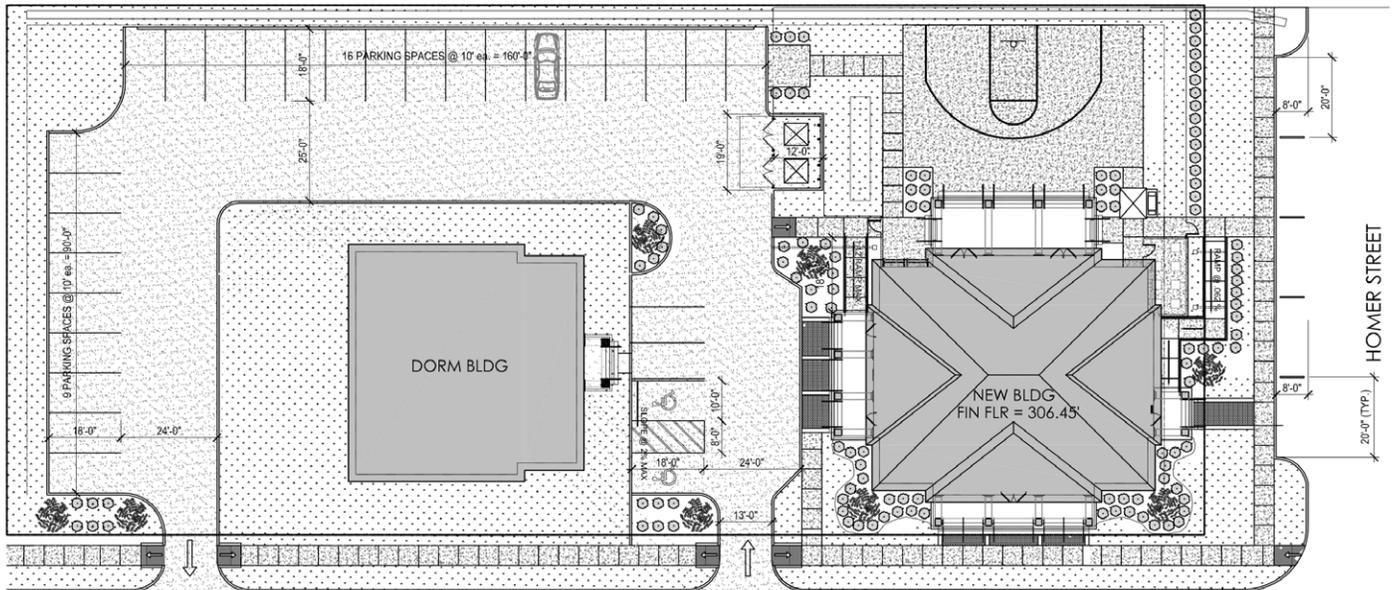
Our Updated Plans

What was originally going to be a two-story home will now become two buildings for Epsilon-Gamma: a dorm and a recreational building. By separating the spaces, we were able to eliminate some of the complications and expense of our original design. The updated architect plans share this new vision that is now underway!



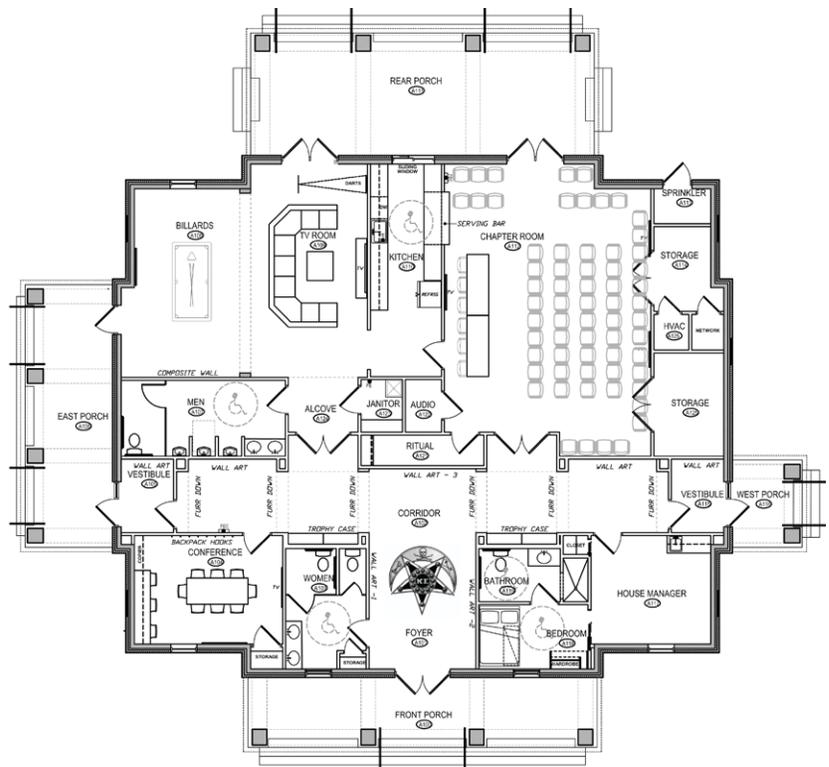
Site Plan

Chapter House Front Elevation

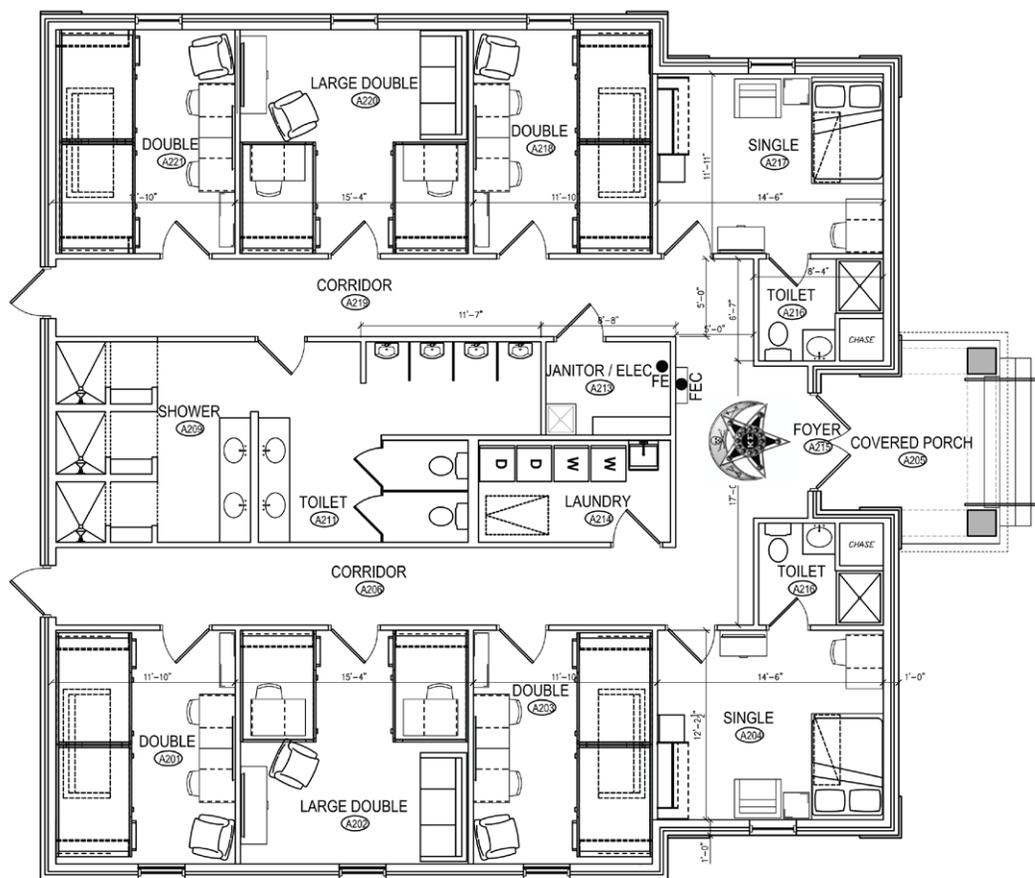


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Chapter House Layout



Dorm Layout



Why Jack Fisher '63 Gives Back to Kappa Sigma

Jack Fisher '63 was first introduced to Greek life at Tulane, where he attended on a football scholarship. A couple of his football friends pledged Kappa Sigma, but he couldn't afford to do the same. He later transferred to Louisiana Tech, where he was reacquainted with Kappa Sigma on a campus where Greek life was much more affordable.

"They were a great group of guys," Jack said. "Epsilon-Gamma put me with a group of good, like-minded men." He appreciated the values that the brothers shared, and over time the Chapter taught him the importance of having a support system.

The brothers from Jack's era have stayed close over the years, with which Jack credits **Chuck Baragona '61**. Chuck has kept the group connected through various events and tailgates as well as an email chain. "If you're sick," Jack warns, "you'd better be careful!" as that brother will undoubtedly get swarmed with emails.

As connected as his era is, one way that Jack hopes to see Epsilon-Gamma improve is in communication between the active brothers and

alumni. The alumni communications program is one way to do just that. Jack is also happy to support his collegiate brothers by contributing to the capital campaign, but Jack advises there's more than one way to support the Chapter in this endeavor. "Not everyone can afford to give, but just talking to people and spreading the word is great."

Overall, Jack is impressed with the campaign's goals and progress. "The new location is perfect; much closer to campus. It will be a huge asset." He is also optimistic that the new Chapter House will attract quality brothers and motivate alumni to get reacquainted with the Chapter.

"And to **Jerry Lorey '92**, thank you for your support and leadership of this project!"

Jack and his wife live in Shreveport, Louisiana. If you'd like to reconnect with Jack or talk to him about the campaign, he can be reached at jfisher410@gmail.com.



BUILDING OUR FOREVER HOME

THANK YOU, GENEROUS DONORS

How many new donors can we add before the end of 2023?

We appreciate everyone listed below for contributing to the ongoing *Building Our Forever Home* campaign efforts. You have chosen to prioritize Epsilon-Gamma's future at Louisiana Tech, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. Those who have contributed \$1,000 or more are listed below. Those who commit \$5,000 or more will be included on our final plaque at campaign completion. If there is an error in your listing, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our communications coordinator at alehr@penningtonco.com to submit a correction.

Four Pillars Society (\$75,000 and above)

- Scott Hill '88
- The Lorey Family
 - Jerry Lorey '92
 - Grayson Lorey, *Gamma* '12
 - Cameron Lorey '19
 - Lad Lorey '19

The Five Friends and Brothers Society (\$50,000 to \$74,999)

- J. Derald Morgan '59
- Bill Elmore '67
- Roland J. Dartez '85
 - In honor of
 - Roland Dartez
 - Norman Morris '85
 - 5 Friends Program
- Brad Massad '87
- Jered G. Ramsey '94
- Keith D. Moffit '03

Skull and Crossbones Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

- Community Foundation of North Louisiana
 - Lyndon Erroll Dawson Jr.
 - Advised Fund
- Jerry S. Drewett '60
- Coni and Jack Fisher '63
- Janet and Thomas Phillips '65
- Christopher G. McJunkins '85
- The Colvin Family
 - Jim Colvin '87
 - Ben Colvin '19
- Patrick Weldon '87
- Maury Wooldridge '87
- Ty Bromell '88
- John Pat Bullock '91
- Brad A. Powell '92
- David Watters '06
 - In memory of
 - Charles G. Watters '41

Bononia Docet Society (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

- Anonymous
 - George "Woodie" Jackson '54
 - In memory of
 - Jerry D. Warren '17
 - Charles J. Baragona '61
 - Greg Town '80

- Blake Wilcox '86
 - In honor of
 - The 1986 initiates
- Reeder Family Gift
 - Chad "Ole Boy" Reeder '88
 - Kip Reeder '21
- Michael Futch '89
- Coy Cockrell '03
 - In memory of
 - Ken Riggin
- J.J. Horton '06
- Donald P. Johnson Jr. '08

Scarlet, White, and Emerald Green Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

- Epsilon-Gamma
 - Active Chapter 2021
- John A. O'Neal '49
- Samuel B. White Jr. '58
- Ernest Young '58
- Chip Gaiennie '59
- Michael Sport '61
- Keith McKinney '63
- Bert G. "Doc" Moore '63
- Douglas Miller '64
- Fred Odom '65
- Chuck Donner '68
- David H. Cicerone '70
 - In memory of
 - Mike Rikels
- T. Craig Lewis III '72
 - In memory of
 - Tom Showalter '70 and
 - Tommy Lomax '72
- Craig R. Springmeyer '72
- Tommy Donner '73
 - In memory of
 - Elliott Patrick Donner
- Bryan Ashley '74
 - In honor of
 - The 1973 Pledge Class and
 - Brother Initiates of 1974
- Dut LeBlanc '77
- The Wise Family
 - Mike Wise '78
 - Shelby Wise '07
- Timothy W. Kane '81
- Rodney C. Farr '84
- Randy Denmon '85
- Travis R. Boney '87
- Neil Carlisle '88
- Edward Lee Traweek II '88
- Chris Caskey '89

- Jamie Copeland '89
- Barry Terrell Jr. '92
- The Paul Family
 - Aaron T. Paul '95
 - Ryan W. Paul '02
 - In memory of
 - Ben Cooper '03
- Cameron M. Best '02
- Hayes Carter '02
 - In memory of
 - Stephen Brooks Jackson
- Silas A. Martin '02
- Ryne W. Tanner '03
- Josh Abney '04
- Joseph A. Barlow '04
 - In memory of
 - Jason D. Chandler '05
- Andrew R. Kittler '04
- Christopher W. Riggin '04
 - In memory of
 - Ken Riggin
- Blake Stephenson '04
- Travis M. Wimer '05
- Hani W. Hammad '06
- Lee Michael Estes '08
- Ryan J. Mitchell '09
- J. Sterling Day '11
 - In memory of
 - Chase Frasier '11
- Adam C. Woods '13
- William Tosten '16

Lily of the Valley Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

- Anonymous
 - In memory of
 - Vincent Randazzo '68
- Gray Easterling '65
- Kenny Solley '68
- Jerry J. Earle '69
 - In memory of
 - Chris Eddy
- Dean Woods '70
- The Woodard Family
 - Risdon E. Woodard III '71
 - Pat Woodard '73
 - G. Mark Woodard '78
 - In memory of
 - R. E. "Jack" Woodard Jr.
- John Kinnebrew '72
- Rod Pilgreen '86
- Landon "Dean" Lewis '87
- Dan Hoover '88
- David P. Lazenby '88

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT A GLANCE

As of November 27, 2023

Goal
\$1,750,000

Total Contributions
\$1,192,837

Donors to Date
129

- Cordell Coleman '91
- Craig Fomby '92
- Bubbe Day '95
- Randy "Red" Miller Jr. '95
- Andy Sandel '95
- Wes Eustes '04
- Cade A. Lopez '09
- William R. Spatafora '09
- Drew P. Theriot '13
- Will Trahan '13

Loyal Brothers (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

- Anonymous
 - Edward H. Roberts Jr. '54
 - Larry W. Solley '60
 - Billy Haddad '67
 - Mark A. Hebert Sr. '81
 - Michael F. Malloy '82
 - Sam Giglio '85
 - Keith Smith '84
 - Clint Campbell '90
 - Kevin L. McNabb '90
 - Talbot Hemrick '91
 - Gerard Methvin '91
 - Ro Carter '95
 - Matt Barry '05
 - Heath B. Waxley '11
 - Frank B. Higgins '13



Brothers celebrate our Greek Week win and include fallen brother Shannon Chase Frasier '11.

Active brothers welcome our 18 new members to the Fraternity.



GUIDED BY OUR GOALS *Kappa Sigma Men Stay Focused on Success*

Unlike at any other university, the Bulldog student body exemplifies unwavering dedication to selfless ideals and a steadfast commitment to safeguarding our own. Within this context, Kappa Sigma shines as the embodiment of these virtues, surpassing all other Fraternities.

Our members wholeheartedly devote themselves to the fundamental principles of Fellowship, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, which form the bedrock of a Kappa Sigma man's character.

Opportunities on Campus

Brothers have taken on roles as counselors for the United Methodist Children's Home and Bulldog Transition Camps. Moreover, many have contributed to international study abroad programs, served on the Big Event staff, and represented in the Student Senate, both as senators and speaker.

We hold diversity, work ethic, diligence, and unwavering commitment in the highest esteem, as these qualities epitomize the essence of our brotherhood. To us, membership in Kappa Sigma is not just a privilege but also a rare and invaluable opportunity in life.

Alumni Accomplishments

As Louisiana Tech continues to progress, Kappa Sigma has evolved in tandem. Over the past five years, our membership has nearly doubled, and our alumni network has grown to encompass more than 500 Bulldog graduates.

Time spent with Kappa Sigma has proven to be transformative, molding our brothers into successful men after college. Many now work as consultants with the prestigious Big 4 firms, serve in co-op positions with national defense contractors, and contribute their talents to industry giants like Amazon and Google.

Kappa Sigma's Ambitions

At the heart of it all, our relentless pursuit remains the development of leaders through active community engagement, unwavering commitment to academic excellence, and the nurturing of enduring friendships throughout life.

We invite you to explore latechkappasig.org and witness firsthand how Kappa Sigma stands out as a beacon among organizations on campus. Our beloved Fraternity aspires to set the standard for fraternal leadership—a standard few can match and none can surpass.

Our mission is to foster the growth of better men by leading disciplined lives, excelling in our pursuits, and embracing the quintessential college experience. If any questions remain unanswered, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Fraternally,
Dustin Mikel DeVille '21
Grand Master

Chapter Officers

Grand Master
Dustin Mikel DeVille '21

Grand Procurator
Kendal Lee Glover '22

Grand Master of Ceremonies
Brandon Ray Roberts '21

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Danny Braden Wagner '21

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Chapter House construction has begun! November marked a milestone day for Epsilon-Gamma—see more details on page 1. Consider supporting our ongoing campaign efforts or strengthening your existing contribution!

(Above) Alumni, along with some of our youngest brothers, celebrate the groundbreaking of our new house in September 2023.

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Volunteers Needed!

Exciting things are happening for Epsilon-Gamma, which means there are many ways to show your support. While the construction project is a priority, we must not lose sight of daily operations and the support of the members themselves. That is why we are looking for alumni willing to fill volunteer roles.

Please read below for details on available positions and consider if you would be a good fit. We would be grateful to have you. Contact Twelfth Gate Foundation President **Jerry H. Lorey '92** at (318) 525-7902 or twelfthgatefoundation@gmail.com with interest.

House Management Committee

(three volunteers needed; two-year term)

Terms and Responsibilities

- Roles include collecting rent, overseeing maintenance, and safety inspections.
- The house manager (undergraduate) reports to the HMC and Twelfth Gate Foundation regarding important updates or needs.
- Order or purchase (with approval) all household supplies necessary to properly operate the facility and supervise the housekeeping, repair, and maintenance to the Chapter facility, its furnishings, equipment, and grounds according to established budgetary guidelines.

- Establish and maintain vendor relationships for the procurement of all goods and services necessary for the efficient running of the house.
- Work with the house manager to respond in a timely manner to all maintenance requests submitted by Chapter members.
- Advise when items or supplies need to be replaced and/or repaired. Recommend capital improvements as needed.
- Oversee the cleaning of the facility and all furnishings as needed during vacation periods and prior to the opening of the house. This includes the proper storage of supplies and equipment.

Chapter Website and Social Media Volunteer

(two-year term)

Terms and Responsibilities

- Maintain Chapter website for accuracy. The site is managed by a third-party service that gives Chapter updates twice a year.
- Make bi-monthly posts on alumni social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) to encourage engagement and alumni interests.