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# Sigma Nu News

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## Fire Damages the Chapter House

As many of you are already aware, the semester did not start off as smoothly for the Chapter as we had hoped. On the afternoon of Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, a fire accidentally started in room 307 and soon engulfed the entire room. Fortunately, the house was evacuated quickly and safely and, once the fire department arrived, it was quickly put out. Room 307 was completely destroyed while many other rooms on the third floor were hit with a wide range of smoke and water damage.

After a short stay in the freshmen residence halls, the brothers have been allowed to move back into the second floor of the house. The university has worked hard to repair the damage by replacing all of the carpets and ceiling tiles, as well as repainting all of the rooms on the third floor. At this point, we are waiting on a few replacement doors and a final inspection before we can finally get everyone back into their rooms on the third floor.

But the chapter continues forward as strong as ever. We kept our heads high and did not let the fire dampen our spirits during the final week of recruitment. This semester we've taken on eight new candidates and had our Brothering Retreat on October 10<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank the Housing Corps President, Joe Dea, for his constant support through the fire, as well as the many alumni who went out of their way to make sure we were comfortable. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming AAC Weekend on November 14<sup>th</sup> and, until then, know that Delta Alpha still continues to thrive on the campus of Case Western Reserve.

Fraternally,  
John Horton  
Eminent Commander, ΔA1258



*Before (above) and after (below)*



## Local Alumni Events Gain Momentum

The Delta Alpha alumni of Sigma Nu have been having informal meetings more regularly over the past 12 months. The purpose has been to keep in regular contact and to get out on the town and relax with our fellow brothers. While this has been mostly local to Cleveland, we hope that brothers in other areas will begin to set up similar events.

Our most popular event is our "Thirsty Thursday" gatherings at local restaurants or bars. These events take place on the second Thursday of each month. Locations have included downtown institutions such as Rock Bottom Brewery and the Great Lakes Brewery and newer venues such as the Claddagh pub in Beachwood, OH. Each event allows us to explore a new part of town while also having a chance to connect with one another.

Aside from the Thirsty Thursday events, brothers have been meeting up to participate in a range of activities, both with the active chapter and as alumni-only events. Most recently, Artur Grabowski arranged a rock climbing trip to the local rock gym and Geoff Peyton set up a resume review session to match alumni with Active Brothers seeking help with their job search. All of the events have been enthusiastically received and we look forward to more in the future.

# Alumni, Actives, and Candidates Weekend 2009

## November 13-14, 2009

Our annual AAC weekend is fast approaching and this year it will be happening sooner than usual, November 13-14. As always, there are many formal and informal events going on that weekend, but the main ones include:

### Friday, November 13, 2009

- Reception at the Chapter House, 7-11 PM

### Saturday, November 14, 2009

- Football Game and Barbecue at the Chapter House, 11-2 PM
- Alumni Chapter Meeting at the Chapter House, 4-5 PM
- Banquet Dinner at Nighttown, 7-10 PM

Go to <http://sigmanu.case.edu/AAC>  
for more info



Alumni of all ages are encouraged to come out to whatever events they can. It is a great opportunity to meet new brothers as well as re-connect with those you've lost touch with.

The cost for the dinner is \$30 per person. You can pay in person with cash or check or online at <http://sigmanu.case.edu/aac>



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## Alumni Updates, Information, and Dues

Future newsletters will feature alumni news updates in this section. Be sure to go to <http://sigmanu.case.edu/> to update your information online, see timely news updates from the active chapter, and pay your alumni dues.

Alternatively, you can always send updates or dues to:

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Changes in address, new jobs, big moves, engagements, children, or any other news is greatly encouraged. We are always excited to include news from our alumni in our newsletters, but we need alumni to help by providing it!