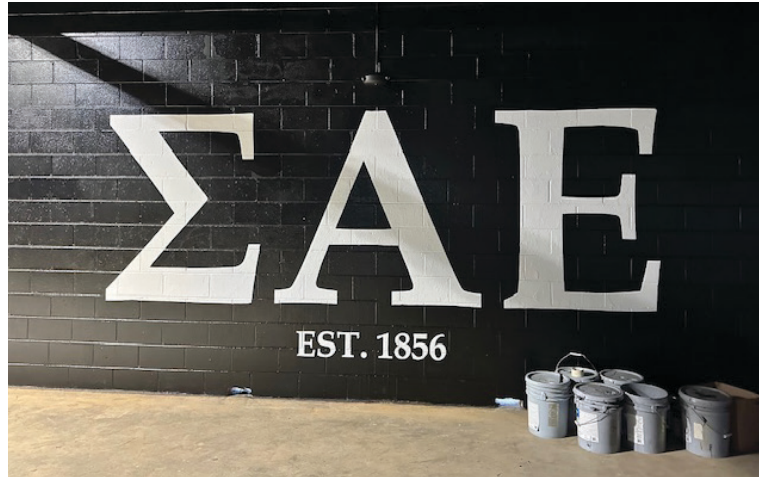




FOUNDED IN TRADITION, RESTORING THE LEGACY: THE CAMPAIGN FOR ALABAMA ALPHA MU

WELL ON OUR WAY

Construction Is in Full Swing—Thanks to You!



It is with immense gratitude that we share an exciting milestone for *Founded in Tradition, Restoring the Legacy: The Campaign for Alabama Alpha Mu*. Thanks to our donors' unwavering generosity and dedication, we have an active construction site! Alumni donations have been put to quick work with the first phases of our remodel, which includes the bathrooms and band room upgrades and the demolition of the back dorms.

Earlier this year, we gained approval from the city on the new barn design, so that was the first project we were able to start and finish in full! We are currently waiting for city approval on the new dorm drawings, but pending those permits passing and beginning construction this spring, we will be on track for completion by fall 2025. We are grateful to have Krittenbrink Architecture and J&L Contractors helping our construction committee through every step of the process.

However, we are far from finished! As we celebrate this remarkable progress, we must keep our sights set on our fundraising goal of \$1.5 million. Today, we ask those who have not made a gift to consider joining us in this noble effort. For those who already expressed support, thank you. Please consider how you can best use the enclosed pledge card—

possibly sharing it with a brother who is not yet included in our list of donors or for yourself to make an additional commitment or early pledge payment.

We look forward to sharing more construction photos, as well as the new design plans, in our upcoming issue of *The Alabama Alpha Mu News*. Until then, enjoy a sneak peek of our visions coming to life! We hope this progress inspires you to review the pledge form or visit auburnsae.causevox.com to make a gift today.

You are all valued members of our Sigma Alpha Epsilon family and, together, we can cross the finish line and ensure Alabama Alpha Mu remains a beacon of brotherhood and tradition for years to come.



Phi Alpha,
Jared Lisenby '96, President
Alabama Alpha Mu Fraternal Association



ALUMNI CITY SOCIALS

Over the past several months, we have organized a series of Alumni City Socials, where we traveled to Birmingham, Dothan, Atlanta, Montgomery, Auburn, and Mobile to share the architectural drawings of the new house and to share more detail about this major renovation project. We're excited to announce that the next round of socials has been set!

To the right are the scheduled dates and the city captains for each social event. For those who live near a listed city, watch your email, or reach out to your city captain for details.

Are We Coming to You?

Dothan: May 14 | Brent Cook | brent.cook@actiontruckcenter.com

Birmingham: May 22 | Charlie Regan | charlie.regan@gorrierigan.com

Atlanta: TBD | Jim Easterling | james.a.easterling@morganstanley.com

Mobile: TBD | Sam Winter | sam@samwinter.com

Montgomery: TBD | Bobby Poundstone | bpoundstone@bradley.com



Chip with his brothers at “Camp Magic” in Prattville, Alabama, on February 23, 2024.

IT’S OUR TURN TO ACT

CHIP CLEVELAND ’93 GRATEFULLY CONTRIBUTES TO SAE

“I think, as young SAE members, we didn’t always recognize that the alumni were also our brothers,” **Clifford “Chip” Cleveland II ’93** said of his collegiate years. Chip grew to appreciate those alumni and all they did for Alabama Alpha Mu as he, too, got older.

Knowing that today’s brothers will also look back on how *their* alumni served them, Chip is proud to support *The Campaign for Alabama Alpha Mu*.

It only took one recruitment party for Chip to know Sigma Alpha Epsilon was right for him. “That choice led to long-lasting bonds and friendships, which still exist today, with like-minded gentlemen I can count on,” he said. Completing the pledge process remains a fond memory for his class, and Chip considers the various projects and improvements they completed for the chapter house to be part of their legacy.

Chip’s support of 550 W. Magnolia didn’t end when he graduated. Soon after finishing law school, he was recruited by **Traweck Dickson ’77** to join the House Corporation (“and when Traweck spoke, you listened”). In Chip’s time as House Corporation President, Alabama Alpha Mu made vast improvements in communication

with the National Fraternity and completed extensive exterior renovations at the chapter house. He looks forward to further housing upgrades as the campaign continues.

Chip and his wife raised two sons: one, now deceased, was a fellow SAE brother, and one is a second-year med student at UAB. Professionally, Chip is proud of establishing a successful law firm of over 20 years in his hometown of Prattville, Alabama. That success has allowed Chip to further his family’s agricultural roots, having owned and operated a local cattle ranch for over 25 years.

“I believe SAE helped me broaden my horizons with a strong work ethic and communication skills, which helped me establish a good career and better relationships,” Chip said. “Sometimes I might travel to court in Mobile, and I’ll run into a fraternity brother.”

Chip and his brothers try to reconnect at least once a year, spending as much time as possible at a brother’s lake house and keeping in touch often.



You can connect with Chip at chip@clevelandgroup.legal.

SHAPING SUCCESS TOGETHER

THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL DONORS

We are deeply grateful to all who have supported *Founded in Tradition, Restoring the Legacy: The Campaign for Alabama Alpha Mu*. Donors who have committed \$1,000 or more are listed below. Those who make a minimum gift of \$2,500 will be included in our donor wall at campaign completion. If an error has been made in recording your name, we sincerely apologize. Please contact the campaign coordinator at alehr@penningtonco.com with any corrections.

1878 Circle
(\$100,000 to \$149,999)
Alabama Alpha Mu Chapter
Sally and Brett Bussman ’88
C. Michael Schilleci ’93

DeVotie Society
(\$50,000 to \$99,999)
William “Bew” White III ’72
J. Eric Hefner ’87
Brent T. Cook ’91
R. Judd Lisenby ’93
Jeffrey M. Hicks ’95
Jared B. Lisenby ’96

Phoenix Society
(\$25,000 to \$49,999)
Patrick F. Dye Jr. ’84
James A. Easterling ’86
James “Trey” Sanders III ’87
Katrina and Greg Herman ’88
In memory of
Carter Simmons ’88
Todd P. Thornell ’90
Chip W. Cleveland II ’93
In memory of
Jake Minor
Hugh V. Overmyer ’95
Robert E. Poundstone IV ’95

Purple and Gold Society
(\$15,000 to \$24,999)
Anonymous
In memory of
Joseph “Bud” Skinner ’77
Thomas H. Riddell III ’75
Charles W. Regan ’90
Lewis T. Benefield ’97
Camper O’Neal ’04

Geno Tolbert Society
(\$10,000 to \$14,999)
G. Traweck Dickson ’77
Robert C. Cowen Jr. ’87
Mark R. Bradley ’92
Reid B. Dove ’94
Glenn S. Spivey ’95

Phi Alpha Club
(\$5,000 to \$9,999)
David L. Fentress
Milton M. Woodruff
William “Bill” Weeks ’72
In memory of
Chris Eidman
Kenneth R. Lee ’76
Walter W. Bolton III ’78
Ben M. Radcliff Jr. ’82
Biff M. Woodruff ’82
James C. Elder ’84
In memory of
Robert Theodore
“Turbo Ted” Carnes ’88
David W. Alford ’86
Steuart Evans ’88
Brian G. Roth ’94
John E. “Josh” Hall III ’95
L. Tipper Tipton III ’95
Robert H. Owen ’96
Sam Winter ’04
Bo Harmon ’09
Lou C. Rutland III ’19

Lake Minerva Club
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)
J. David Easterling
Robert H. Collins III ’52
Tim M. Jenkins ’62

James M. Adams Jr. ’68
In memory of
James L. Turner
Vance M. Chunn ’83
Theodore K. Whitfield Jr. ’87
Thomas E. James ’93
Juan C. Ortega ’94
J. Mason Johnston Sr. ’97
In memory of
Joe Lassiter ’97
James S. Pace Jr. ’99
CM Aduston Rogers IV ’99
W. Byron Woods ’99
Charles Smith ’02

Brotherhood Club
(\$1,000 to \$2,499)
Anonymous
Jack T. Parker ’62
William J. Smith ’64
Walker R. Bickerstaff ’68
Paul S. Berthon ’82
Clay A. Lanham ’97
A. Bo Evans ’99
Thomas M. Yeilding ’03
John L. Beecherl ’06
Neal R. Collins ’08
In honor of the
2004 Pledge Class
R. John Weiskittel III ’11

Another Way to Help SAE?

REFER A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

If you have any questions about recruitment or know anyone engaging in the process, please contact our recruitment chairmen, Mitch Taylor (205) 332-4427 and Connor Phelan (770) 558-7959.

Our upcoming rush events:
May 31-June 1 Band Party
June 8-9 Crawfish Boil
June 21-22 Lake Event
July 12-13 Casino Night

ADD YOUR NAME!

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT A GLANCE

As of May 6, 2024

Campaign Goal
\$1.5 Million

Total
Commitments
\$1,051,135

Total Contributors
75

