

SIGMA CRESCENT

ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY

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NOBLE RULER REPORT



Michael Anderson

Sigma Brothers,

It is once again time for the annual fall Crescent. I am pleased to report that things at the Sigma Chapter are going very well. This semester we have initiated 11 new members and are looking to initiate five or six more potential new members in the spring semester. This new group of members has some very strong leaders, and I'm very excited in what they will bring to Alpha Gamma Rho in the coming years.

This summer several new improvements were completed on the chapter house. During the summer break, all study rooms, the second deck hallway and bathroom were repainted. The hardwood floor was also refinished in the dining room and main entryway. During work week members repainted the back stairwell and worked to improve the outdoor aesthetics of the house through extensive pressure washing and minor landscaping work.

This summer Travis Bean and I got the privilege to travel to St. Louis, Mo. for the AGR National Convention. It was a great opportunity to meet brothers from around the country and meet some of the leaders

of the National Fraternity. During the four days Travis and I were in St. Louis, we attended numerous events ranging from a tour of Monsanto headquarters to a trip to St. Louis Zoo.

As mentioned in the summer crescent, Sigma once again was competitive in grades with a 3.12 this spring and we look on be very competitive with grades during the fall semester. Aside from academics, members of Sigma chapter are highly involved in other organizations such as Coug Guys and Gals, CAHNRS (Ag) Ambassadors, AgTM Club, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Alpha Kappa Psi, Alpha Rho Chi and several other student groups.

As always, I would also like to take this time to invite alumni to stop by the chapter house, check out the recent improvements completed this summer and meet some of the new men we have recruited. I would also like to encourage any alumni with questions, comments, or concerns to contact me by email at anderson6049@gmail.com or by phone at (509) 750-3203. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the chapter.

Fraternally,
Michael Anderson #1379
Noble Ruler

2010-2011 SPORTS SCHEDULE

DEC. 4, 2010: WSU FOOTBALL VS. WASHINGTON (APPLE CUP)

DEC. 8, 2010: WSU BASKETBALL VS. GONZAGA

DEC. 10, 2010: WSU BASKETBALL VS. TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN-SPOKANE, WA

JAN. 6, 2011: WSU BASKETBALL VS. OREGON STATE

JAN. 8, 2011: WSU BASKETBALL VS. OREGON

JAN. 20, 2011: WSU BASKETBALL VS. ARIZONA STATE

JAN. 22, 2011: WSU BASKETBALL VS. ARIZONA

JAN. 30, 2011: WSU BASKETBALL VS. WASHINGTON

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RECRUITMENT REPORT

Over the course of summer, the Sigma chapter worked relentlessly to recruit new members. With Rush events being held in Yakima, Pullman and Bonney Lake, the chapter was able to sign 10 new members.

As was the case last year, fall recruitment is being done differently on WSU's campus than in previous years. Moving to a more informal process, rush takes place over the course of about two weeks and allows potential new members the opportunity to go from house to house and receive tours. They can also choose which specific rush functions of each fraternity they would like to attend.

In the third year of its implementation, the informal recruitment process went much better this year. We provided tours to several potential new members and held scheduled events at the chapter house. We hope that this process will continue to become even more efficient this upcoming year.

We are still looking for new members and would appreciate any references from alumni. You can contact our recruitment chair, Matt Rossow, by emailing him at recruitmentagr@gmail.com. We look forward to any help and information you can provide about potential new members that will help Sigma chapter grow even stronger.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Name: Jacob Stutesman
Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Wishkah Valley

Name: Conor Beale
Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Lacey

Name: Ben Johnston
Major: Civil Engineering
Hometown: Ellensburg

Name: Brian Furrer
Major: AgTM
Hometown: Monroe

Name: Gilberto Parra
Major: Pre-Dental
Hometown: Yakima

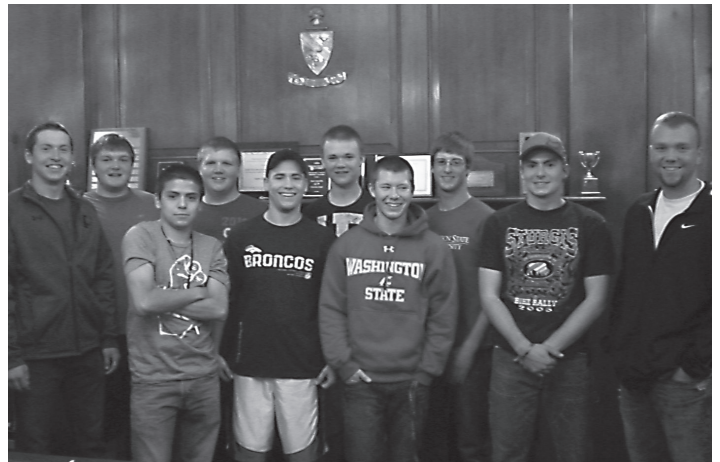
Name: Jesse De Silva
Major: Health and Fitness
Hometown: Ellensburg

Name: Garret Greninger
Major: Undecided
Hometown: Moses Lake

Name: Josh McIntosh
Major: Computer Science
Hometown: Ione

Name: Ryan Martin
Major: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Cowiche

Name: Ethan Bayer
Major: Sports Management
Hometown: Denver



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ALUMNI RELATIONS REPORT



Justin Aune

As summer comes to an end and autumn sets in, I hope all is going well for you as it is for Sigma. Cold weather is beginning to set in, and we continue to stay busy with our studies at the Fraternity. Basketball season is in the near future, but there are still a few Cougar football games left. The Apple Cup, for one, is a game no one wants to miss, so come out to Pullman and watch the Cougs take on the Dawgs at Martin Stadium. If you find yourself in Pullman during the rest of the semester, I encourage you to take some time to stop by the chapter house and connect with the current members.

One new and exciting resource we have gotten up and running during the course of this semester, with help from Sigma alumnus Dan Jensen, is the Alpha Gamma Rho Sigma Chapter Facebook group. As VNR Alumni Relations, I feel our communication could increase dramatically by means of electronic sources such as resources like this. Email and Facebook are extremely efficient and effective ways for alumni and current members to communicate. I would encourage you to check out the site and communicate with

your brothers and post memories of being a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. You can access the site by visiting www.facebook.com/pages/Alpha-Gamma-Rho-WSU/112853085440692 or by searching "Alpha Gamma Rho WSU" after logging into Facebook. It is my goal to continue to strengthen the connection, communication, and brotherhood, between undergraduates and alumni, and I feel that utilizing technology such as this can help us accomplish that.

This year a major goal I had as the VNR Alumni Relations was to shrink our lost alumni list down to less than two pages. On behalf of the Sigma chapter, I can say that we have successfully completed that task and will continue to make that a focus in upcoming years. Take a look at the Sigma Lost Alumni list posted below, and if you have any information on these lost brothers please send it to Alpha Gamma Rho-Sigma Chapter, 730 NE Linden St., Pullman, WA 99163. You can also email me personally at justin_aune@email.wsu.edu. Again, on behalf of the Sigma chapter, we look forward to seeing you throughout the winter months here in Pullman.

Fraternally,
Justin Aune #1407
VNR Alumni Relations

SIGMA CHAPTER SOCIAL NETWORKS



Connect. Communicate. Discuss. Find us on Facebook and strengthen your bond with your brothers and your chapter. Search for Alpha Gamma Rho WSU and reconnect today!



Do you wish you could hear the latest Sigma news as it happens? Now you can! Follow us on Twitter by visiting www.twitter.com/WSU_AGR or search for WSU_AGR.

LOST BROTHERS

Below are a few lost brothers. If you have any information, please let us know so we can keep our brothers up to date. Please send information to Alpha Gamma Rho-Sigma Chapter, 730 NE Linden St., Pullman, WA 99163.

Roll #	Last/First Name	Init. Date	Roll #	Last/First Name	Init. Date	Roll #	Last/First Name	Init. Date
1082	Brandon Karas	1992	1173	Patrick Zuniga	1997	1263	David Cox	2001
1092	Jason Bakker	1993	1174	Clifford Conklin	1997	1268	David Bruce	2001
1093	Craig Beard	1993	1177	Nicholas Fisher	1997	1269	Nicholas Godfrey	2001
1113	Dean Wilson	1993	1180	B.J. Hill	1997	1270	Jeffrey Weaver	2001
1121	Eric Burns	1994	1181	J. Andrew Johnston	1997	1282	Bryan Eaton	2002
1125	Craig Hunt	1994	1207	Cameron Archie	1998	1323	Ryan Janke	2002
1150	Christopher Denney	1995	1219	Colin Bryant	1999	1327	Shane Widman	2005
1153	Michael Rowley	1995	1231	Jeffrey Raun	1999	1333	Jonathan Peru	2005
1165	Dane Williams	1996	1232	Brendan Richards	1999	1339	Joseph Yang	2005
1166	Derrick Nordberg	1996	1251	William Collins	2000	1343	Brandon Borchers	2005

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The next issue of the Sigma Chapter Crescent should be full of news about alumni brothers. Please send us your updated contact information and the latest on your accomplishments (marriage, family, jobs, etc.) to: Sigma Chapter, Alpha Gamma Rho, Attn: Alumni Relations, 730 NE Linden St., Pullman, WA 99163.

Name: _____ Init. Date: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Job Title/Employer: _____

News/Updates: _____

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