

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Chapter Guide

Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council
& National Pan-Hellenic Council

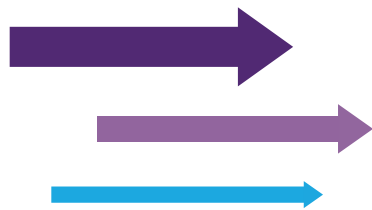


Welcome to the Fraternity and Sorority Life community at Truman State University. Founded in 1914, our community comes together to empower members to reach their full potential. Guided by our four values: growth, leadership, scholarship, and unity, this community works hard to create opportunities for connection and support. The Fraternity and Sorority Life community represents 18% of women and 22% of men in undergraduate programs at Truman and is a place where all are welcome. Rooted in our commitment to academic excellence and service, the Fraternity and Sorority Life community works together to complete thousands of service hours, raise money for various philanthropies, and provide academic support to all its members. As a fraternity and sorority community, we strive to be seen as a collective of hardworking, forward-thinking leaders where any Truman student can find a place to foster connections and contribute positively to our community and beyond.

2023 FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE FACTS

OUR COMMUNITY BEGAN IN

1914



NOW WE HAVE

604

ACTIVE MEMBERS ON CAMPUS

MONEY RAISED:

\$96,000
OVERALL

\$23,000
GREEK WEEK

8000
SERVICE HOURS

& 70%

OF MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVOLVED
IN ANOTHER ORGANIZATION

93%

OF FSL GRADUATES ARE
EMPLOYED FULL-
TIME, ENROLLED IN
CONTINUED EDUCATION,
PARTICIPATING IN
VOULENTEER OR SERVICE
PROGRAM, AND/OR
SERVING IN THE MILITARY

GPA

ALL-TRUMAN
CUMULATIVE

3.38

FSL COMMUNITY
CUMULATIVE

3.42

ALL-PHC
CUMULATIVE

3.48

ALL-IFC
CUMULATIVE

3.35

ALL-PHC
CUMULATIVE

3.01

PANHHELLENIC COUNCIL

Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Phi Epsilon,
Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, & Sigma Sigma Sigma



Alpha Gamma Delta (ΑΓΔ)

Founding:

Local: April 17, 1993

National: May
30, 1904

Colors: Red, Buff,
& Green

Motto: “Loving,
Leading, Lasting.”

Mascot: Squirrel

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Alpha Gamma Delta recently celebrated 30 years on Truman’s Campus. In those years our chapter strove to live out the values of leadership, scholarship, service, and sisterhood. Our main philanthropies that we support are Feeding America and Meals on Wheels. AGD has a yearly event called Mac and Cheese With AGDs where we raise money for our philanthropies by hosting a Mac and Cheese buffet for the Truman and Kirksville communities to come and enjoy. Our local philanthropy is the I Think I Can Foundation where we help provide local children and families with food and other necessities they may need. During our time as a chapter, we have been awarded the Jewel Society from AGD for the last 29 years. This means we were able to raise over \$2000 or more for Feeding America and Meals on Wheels. As a chapter, we also host weekly sisterhood events such as canvas painting, dinners in Ryle Hall, study sessions in the library, and chocolate fountain nights! The Alpha Gam sisterhood reaches across campus as our members participate in IMs, theater productions, Student Government, SAB, and more! No matter where we go on campus, we always have a sister close by.

Alpha Sigma Alpha (ΑΣΑ)

Founding:

Local: 1914

National: November
15, 1901

Colors: Crimson &
Pearl White

Motto: “Aspire,
Seek, Attain.”

Mascot: Ladybug

[@asaalphabeta](#)

Alpha Sigma Alpha promotes high ideals and standards for its members throughout their lives by emphasizing balance among our four aims of intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social development. Our philanthropies are Girls on the Run, Special Olympics, Alpha Sigma Alpha Foundation, and Puppy Love for Tally. This past school year we were represented as a national “Seek” chapter, we placed first place in overall lip sync, best choreography, best script, 2 place overall in Homecoming and Greek Week, and 2 place over fundraising for Homecoming. We also won highest cumulative GPA for the last two semesters. We love spending time together though sisterhoods, play IMs together, and volunteering.

Delta Phi Epsilon (ΔΦΕ)

Founding:

Local: 2015

National: 1917

Colors: Royal Purple
& Pure Gold

Motto: “Esse quam
videri” - To be rather
than to seem to be

Mascot: Unicorn

@dphietruman

Delta Phi Epsilon is an international social sorority, and the Zeta Beta chapter on Truman’s campus puts persistent effort in upholding our values of justice, sisterhood, and love. DPhiE is consistently involved in both on and off campus endeavors to improve our community; in Spring of 2023 we raised over \$5,200 to donate to our local public library, placing second overall in Philanthropy for Greek Week, and in Fall of 2022, DPhiE placed third overall in Homecoming! Our philanthropies are the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders, and the DPhiE Educational Foundation. Our sisters are dedicated to these philanthropic causes, raising over \$2,000 each year to donate in support of our charities. We raise money through events like our annual Spelling Bee, Dodgeball Tournament, 65 Roses Gala, and more! In everything we do, we focus on being loving and inclusive; we want our chapter to be a positive space for the entire FSL community. DPhiE recently received the Sisterhood of the Year award, and we prioritize our relationships with each other and making lasting memories. If our sisters aren’t out on the quad on a sunny day, you can be sure to find a few grabbing some coffee for a study date in the library!

Delta Zeta (ΔΖ)

Founding:

Local: September
16, 1956

National: October
24, 1902

Colors: Rose & Green

Motto: “Walk truly in
the light of the flame”

Mascot: Turtle

@dzdeltastigma

“The purpose of this sorority shall be to unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship, to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort.”

For 65 years, the Delta Sigma chapter of Delta Zeta at Truman State University has been driven by this purpose. We continue to uphold our six core values of friendship, curiosity, generosity, citizenship, empowerment, and belonging by not only maintaining a strong sisterhood, but by being active members of our campus community. Our philanthropic mission is Heart for Hearing and Speech, which enables us to serve the Starkey Hearing Foundation, SeriousFun Children’s Network, and the American Society for Deaf Children.

Sigma Kappa (ΣΚ)

Founding:

Local: September
26, 1959

National: November
9, 1874

Colors: Maroon
& Lavender

Motto: “One Heart,
One Way”

Mascot: Dove

[@sigmakappa.tsu](#)

Sigma Kappa is a group of women bonded through the values of Friendship, Loyalty, Service, and Personal Growth. The philanthropies that we support are the Alzheimer’s Association, the Maine Seacoast Mission, and the Sigma Kappa Foundation. Our national service projects are Gerontology and Inherit the Earth. In 2023, the Sigma Kappa Delta Theta chapter won Truman State FSL’s Academic Excellence award. We host sisterhood events at least once a week ranging from Sisters in the SUB to movie nights in the chapter room to Saturday brunch at Thousand Hills. Our members love to get fast food together, have late night library sessions, go to the REC together and dominate in IMs, participate in local community service, and support each other through whatever life throws our way. Our chapter is heavily involved throughout campus and everywhere you go, you will see a friendly Sigma Kappa face in the crowd. Our sisterhood is one like no other and wherever life may take us, we will always have Sigma Kappa to be in our corner.

Sigma Sigma Sigma (ΣΣΣ)

Founding:

Local: 1905

National: April
20, 1898

Colors: Royal Purple
& White

Motto: “Faithful
unto Death”

Mascot: Sailboat

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Sigma Sigma Sigma Mu Chapter is a social sorority that strives to establish among its members a perpetual bond of friendship, to develop in them strong womanly character, and to impress upon them high standards of conduct. We embody our values of faith, hope, love, wisdom, and power in everything we do within the Truman and Kirksville communities. Our philanthropy is the Tri Sigma Foundation, which funds grants that support March of Dimes and life-enhancing therapeutic play/child life programs at hospitals. This year Tri Sigma won Chapter of the Year for the second year in a row, as well as Excellence in Risk Management and President of the Year! Our sisterhood initiatives consist of monthly hang-outs between members participating in various activities. This past year we enjoyed sisterhoods making flower arrangements, exchanging holiday gifts, and writing Valentine’s cards for the local nursing home! We also hosted weekly study sisterhoods and our annual philanthropy event, Tri-Hop. Our members can be found all around campus, from reffing games at the Rec, to leading campus tours for prospective students. The members of Tri Sigma love to stay active on campus, achieve high academic standards, and grow in our sisterhood!

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Beta Theta Pi,
Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau,
Phi Lambda Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Phi,
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, & Tau Kappa Epsilon



Alpha Gamma Rho (ΑΓΡ)

Founding:

Local: November 19, 1978

National: April 4, 1904

Colors: Dark Green & Gold

Motto: “To Make Better Men.”

Mascot: Sickle and sheaf of wheat

[@agr_trumanstateuniversity](#)

The brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho like to do things related to the agriculture. One of our main service projects is working with the local Ducks Unlimited banquet. It is one of our favorite things to do and it works out well to get to know them better. This ties directly into our love for the outdoors. We like going on hunts together and going on fishing trips. We are all about keeping a tight-knit brotherhood and love interacting with each other.

Alpha Kappa Lambda (ΑΚΛ)

Founding:

Local: April 26, 1953

National: April 22, 1914

Colors: Purple & Gold

Motto: “Alethia Kai Logos (The Truth and the word)”

Mascot: Otter

[@akl_xi](#)

Alpha Kappa Lambda Xi Chapter is a tight-knit group of brothers who are guided by our five ideals: Judeo-Christian Principles, Leadership, Scholarship, Loyalty, and Self-Support. As the Xi Chapter, we are the fourteenth established chapter of AKL, and it’s been our mission since our founding in 1953 to build men of character who are committed to making a difference in their community. Whether it’s in the classroom, the dining hall, at chapter meetings, or just hanging out, we are always spending time together growing closer as brothers and growing as people. Our major philanthropies are These Hands Don’t Hurt, which is dedicated to raising awareness for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, and our Haunted Forest, an event we put on to raise money for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. At Alpha Kappa Lambda, we are committed to building bonds between brothers that will last throughout their entire lives.

Beta Theta Pi (ΒΘΠ)

Founding:

Local: 1997

National: 1839

Colors: Pink & Blue**Motto:** “Wise unto
life is belonging to
a friend”**Mascot:** Dragon[@beta_truman](#)

Beta Theta Pi at Truman State is all about the brotherhood. We have chapter dinners, brotherhood bonfires, Betamurials, and more to promote and build our brotherhood. We also help our members grow socially, academically, and philanthropically while here at Truman. Socially, we host events with organizations across campus such as mixers, date parties, cook-outs, service events, and more. Academically we strive by implementing an Academic Assistance program, where we provide weekly scholarship hours and help coordinate upperclassmen with new members of the same major. We also raise money for the local community. Last year we raised over \$5,000 for philanthropies that benefit Kirksville, through events like Breakfast Bash, Pop-Up Thrift Shop, and the return of our Beta Rose Pageant. We also love competing in intramural sports. Whether it's floor hockey, football, volleyball, or corn-hole, there is a spot for you to play competitively for the championship, or just for fun with other brothers. Last year our chapter won the highest Beta Theta Pi award, the Knox Award, recognizing our chapter as one of the best in the country. We also won back-to-back Greek Week in 2022-23, and won IFC's Chapter of the Year award and Brotherhood of the Year award for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Delta Chi (ΔΧ)

Founding:

Local: 1978

National: 1890

Colors: Red & Buff**Motto:** “Born Proud.
Raised Proud”[@trumanstatedeltachi](#)

Delta Chi has long been a staple at Truman State University. With a chapter house located behind Centennial Hall and a building located behind the house great for brotherhood and social events, our property is enough to make an outstanding home away from home for its undergraduate members. Delta Chi takes pride in more than just physical amenities. The chapter is a diverse group of men whose various interests and activities create an excellent melting pot. An enormous amount of opportunities are available for those who wish to take an active role in the fraternity and other organizations; Delta Chi furnishes many leaders across campus. Delta Chi consistently receives recognition for academic excellence and its intramural teams, philanthropy endeavors, and other programming. The vigor of our chapter can be witnessed through our 2022, 2021, and 2020 President's Cup awards, Delta Chi's top honor, along with the numerous accolades we receive from Truman. Most recently, we received awards for Outstanding Excellence in Academics, Risk Management, Community Relations, Brotherhood of the Year, and 2022-2023 IFC Chapter of the Year. Above all, the experiences and fun our members obtain are the most important advantages gained from being a Delta Chi!

Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ)

Founding:

Local: May 9, 1986

National: November 2, 1909

Colors: Green, Purple, & Yellow

Motto: “Vir Quisque Vir (Every Man a Man)”

Mascot: Lion Rampant

@lambdachitsu

Lambda Chi Alpha is a social organization focused on inspiring and equipping men to lead a life of growth, service and leadership. Lambda Chi Alpha envisions a world where the ideal man pursues a life of respect and inclusion for all. A world where we support and encourage one another. We pursue service via our annual philanthropy event, Watermelon Fest where we raise money for Feeding America through a week long sorority pageant competition. Beyond service the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha also like to have fun. This is demonstrated through our participation in intramurals and our brotherhood events. In intramurals Lambda Chi Alpha has taken first in football, basketball, floor hockey and soccer. Lambda Chi Alpha is second to none in our efforts to change the world and our pursuit to help men reach their full potential.

Phi Kappa Tau (ΦΚΤ)

Founding:

Local: March 17, 1987

National: May 2, 1906

Colors: Harvard Red & Old Gold

Motto: “Turning Men of Character into Men of Distinction”

Mascot: Unicorn

@phitau.tsu

Phi Kappa Tau is tight-knit group of 8 guys. As a fraternity we love doing events to serve our community and other philanthropies. Just this year we raised over \$140 for Ukraine, and had several members hold leadership positions in Truman’s student government, college democrats, and Greek Week committee. Phi Tau is dedicated to making great relationships with other organizations on campus, and regarded as having such goals by many others.

Phi Lambda Phi (ΦΛΦ)

Founding:

Local: 2002

National: 2002

Colors: Navy Blue,
Light Blue, and Gold

Motto: “Building a
Better Brotherhood,
one Man at a Time”

Mascot: Kraken

[@tsuphilamb](#)

We are the first chapter founded of our organization, who rebranded from the Lambda chapter of Phi Lambda Chi, to the Alpha Chapter of Phi Lambda Phi, creating a new organization to create a fraternity based on ideas not long antiquated, but modern. We are the only fraternity on campus who does not have pledges. Upon signing a bid, one is a full and equal member to all brothers currently within the organization. We have a vision to build an organization which will prosper in a new modern era of Fraternity and Sorority Life, which embraces equality and inclusion over harassment and hazing. We condemn hazing in all forms and pride ourselves for being a space where everyone can feel safe. We are a small tight knit brotherhood who believes strongly in ourselves, and would love to show you our little piece of Kirksville, including multiple acres and our famous Pavilion.

Phi Sigma Kappa (ΦΣΚ)

Founding:

Local: December
20, 1927

National: March
15, 1873

Colors: Cardinal Red
& Silver

Motto: “Damn Proud.”

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The Gamma Epsilon chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa prides itself on being an accepting place where lifelong memories are made. Our members support each other in every aspect of life. We emphasize the importance of going to class and completing assignments, while also making time to raise money for our national philanthropy- The Special Olympics. Our chapter house is located across the street from Ryle Hall and functions as our base of operations. There you can find phi sigs hanging out and studying during the day between classes, and social events on the weekends. Our members have a wide variety of interests including music, video games, and sports. We enjoy making the most of our small town of Kirksville and frequently venture out to explore its lesser known attractions. There is ample opportunity at Phi Sig, from forming meaningful connections with our members and meeting students from other organizations to discovering potential future careers through our alumni. There is no mold to try to fit into at Phi Sig. Come as you are and you will be welcomed and celebrated.

Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ)

Founding:

Local: April 29, 1972

National: December 10, 1904

Colors: White & Gold**Motto:** “Nothing shall ever tear us ashunder”**Mascot:** Raiders**@trumanpikapps**

Pi Kappa Phi is a fraternity focused on creating exceptional leaders and providing uncommon opportunities to our brothers. Originally founded in 1904, Pi Kappa Phi is an extraordinary organization on college campuses across the country, and the only national fraternity that owns and operates its own philanthropy, the Ability Experience, which is all about providing resources and experiences to people with disabilities in communities around the U.S. Pi Kappa Phi members have the opportunity to participate in summer and on-campus philanthropies to raise money and engage in the most fulfilling journeys of their lives through the Ability Experience, which no other fraternity can provide. Last year, Pi Kappa Phi at Truman State University was the highest-raising fraternity on campus at almost \$7000 for the Ability Experience and local charities. Our chapter is proud to say we had members receive the Outstanding Advocate Award and the Outstanding Organizational Leader Award from Truman State, and that our chapter GPA is over 0.2 points higher than the Truman State men’s average GPA. Also, we were awarded the Champion Master Chapter (top chapters across the country) and the Founder’s Award (the highest award of any chapter)!

Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)

Founding:

Local: 1981

National: November 1, 1901

Colors: Purple, Red, & Gold**Motto:** “Building Balanced Men”**Mascot:** Golden Heart**@sigepstu**

Sigma Phi Epsilon is more than a group of campus leaders and model students, it is a family. SigEp is home to a diverse group of men united under the core values of Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. The mark of SigEp is the Balanced Man, one exceling in their academic, social, and personal endeavors in the pursuit of achieving a prosperous, healthy life. Sigma Phi Epsilon is persistently recognized for its ability to create quality men through its Balanced Man Program and provide positive experiences that surpass all others. SigEps are well-known for giving back to the community through local volunteering and philanthropic events benefitting countless organizations, including its Golden Heart competition that recently raised over \$11,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. SigEp’s lively alumni association recently contributed over \$1.2 million in funds to build a luxurious new chapter house, serving as the central hub for member activities and a place to study in their private classroom. Outside of their overwhelming academic and professional achievements, SigEps can be found attending countless social events with other organizations or supporting their fellow brothers in one of their 6 varsity sports.

Sigma Tau Gamma (ΣΤΓ)

Founding:

Local: July 30, 1921

National: June 8, 1920

Colors: Azure, Blue, & White

Motto: “A Path of Principles”

Mascot: Goat

[@sigtautsu](#)

Sigma Tau Gamma, the oldest fraternity on campus, was chartered in 1921 as the Beta Chapter. We are proud of our rich and extensive history that allows us to have one of the biggest alumni bases on campus. Our 100th year celebration recently brought together hundreds of “Sig Taus” to celebrate in Kirksville, a testament to the strong bonds we have formed over the years. Our vast alumni base can be extremely beneficial for networking and it also provides ample scholarships under the Goetze Foundation to active members. We put much importance into becoming better men and giving back to our community. Our national philanthropy is Special Olympics, in which we hold an annual fundraising event for it. We also do an annual event called “Giving for Good” for a local nonprofit called AM Housing where we collect donations for them. We pride ourselves on our diversity and inclusion in addition to having a tight-knit brotherhood. Our members are also involved in numerous other organizations on campus like the Interfraternity Council, AMSA, Club Tennis, Namaste Nepal, the Bike Co-op and many more. Most importantly, the experiences and fun our members have are key benefits of being a Sig Tau!

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)

Founding:

Local: May 19, 1952

National: January 10, 1899

Colors: Cherry Red & Grey

Motto: “Better Men for a Better World.”

[@tke_truman](#)

TKE is a chapter of currently nine brothers. Because of our size, we are all very close with one another. We emphasize and hold brotherhood, charity, and esteem into everything we do. Our chapter likes to play video games, go bowling, watch football, etc. For philanthropy, we often sell grilled cheese in front of Dukumn Inn and every semester, we have a week (TKE Week) dedicated to raising money for St. Judes Children’s Hospital.

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.;
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (ΔΣΘ)

Founding:

Local: May 11, 1968

National: March 1913

Colors: Crimson &
Cream

[@dst_zetazeta](#)

“The Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, as a non-profit organization, seeks to implement programs for the greater good of Truman State University’s student body and the community at large. Such programs are depicted through the sorority’s national Five-Point Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement.”

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (ΣΓΡ)

Founding:

National: November
12, 1922

Colors: Royal Blue
& Gold

Motto: “Greater
Service, Greater
Progress.”

Mascot: French Toy
Poodle

[@sgrhouupdates](#)

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian Irene White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Annette Dulin Redford, Bessie Mae Downey Rhoades Martin, and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to the Alpha chapter at Butler University. Since its inception, the dynamic women of Sigma Gamma Rho have built and sustained a well-known and well-respected reputation for leading positive change to help uplift the community through sisterhood, leadership, and service.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (ΚΑΨ)

Founding:

Local: May 18, 1963

National: January 5, 1911

Colors: Crimson & Cream

Motto: “Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor”

Mascot: Nupes

@ehnupes

The Epsilon Eta Chapter Of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has the distinction of being the first Devine 9 of Black Greek Lettered Organizations to be chartered on the campus of Truman State University, Kirksville, MO. We serve as a social/service organization that provides leadership, scholarship, mentoring as well as other services while seeking as its primary objectives:

1. to UNITE college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity. 2. To ENCOURAGE honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor. 3. To PROMOTE the spiritual, social, intellectual and moral welfare of its members. 4. To ASSIST the aims and purposes of colleges and universities. 5. To INSPIRE service in the public interest.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (ΦΒΣ)

Founding:

Local: March 29, 1980

National: January 9, 1914

Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White

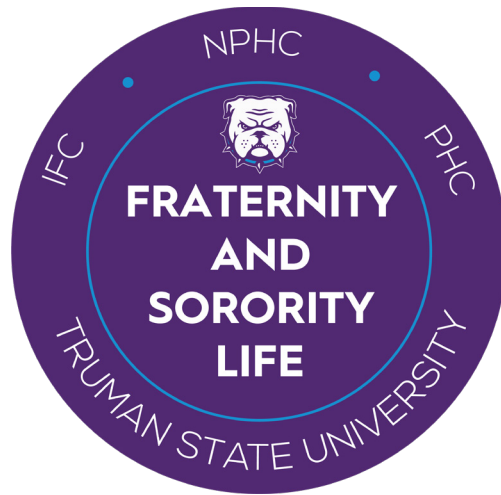
Motto: “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity”

@trumanstatesigmas

The Mu Tau Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity prides itself in being active members of the Truman and Kirksville communities. The chapter won Regional awards for social action and bigger/ better business programming. The chapter also won the Regional Adopt-A-School grant. This grant was won for its mentorship and programming work with the William Matthew Middle School here in Kirksville. The brothers of the chapter have also hosted many events on the Truman campus such as “Pie a Sigma” and “Voice’s of the Unheard.” The chapter has the highest GPA in the NPHC this past year as well. The brothers look to continue to uplift Phi Beta Sigmas motto “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity.”







GROWTH, LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, & UNITY



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