

March 23, 2007



RE: April 21 is the 125th Anniversary of Sigma Chi at Ohio State

Brothers: Please mark your calendar and plan to join generations of Alpha Gamma Sigs the morning of April 21, 2007 to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the chartering of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity at Ohio State. Plan to stay for a tailgate lunch and the (almost free) Buckeyes' Spring Football Game in the afternoon.

We are very proud of the huge fact that our Sigma Chi Chapter, founded on April 21, 1882, is the *most longstanding, continuously operating* fraternity chapter at Ohio State. Two others were chartered before us, but both have gone off campus at some point.

You will see below why this is a Sigma Chi member-only event, including time to socialize and remember how it was "in my day" as Milton Caniff wrote in his famous poem about Maumee University (aka Ohio State), view the history of Alpha Gamma in a PowerPoint show, tour the 52-year old House, talk with current active members including some new "shiny pins", and once again experience one of the most inspirational and unique attributes of Sigma Chi -- our ritual -- through a closed presentation of segments of the Investiture Ceremony (the formal initiation ceremony) when you will again "hear the words of" I'm sure you remember some of it.

The time and place details are . . .

Where -- Alpha Gamma Chapter House 260 East 15th Avenue Columbus 43201

Parking -- spaces for guests will be available in the parking lot behind the house, as well as on the street in front.

Schedule of Events:

9:00 am -- Sig alums and actives (only) gather at House for morning refreshments (coffee, etc.) and socializing;

9:30 am -- Begin 125th celebration events, including history review and Ritual Exemplification;

11:30 am -- Adjourn to Sigma Chi Tailgate lunch and more brotherhood at Ohio Stadium, hosted by members of

the 1976 Pledge Class back for their 30th-year reunion;

Noon -- Tailgate lunch in Northwest Stadium Parking Lot (over by the river bank) -- the Sigma Chi Flag will be flying;

1:30 pm -- Spring Football Game -- \$5.00 admission -- OSU will win!

PLEASE NOTE: We will gladly accept contributions that day to help defray the costs of the celebration.

To be in full compliance with the law regarding the prohibition of alcoholic beverages served and/or consumed on state property, **NONE** will be served in conjunction with the tailgate lunch or any part this Sigma Chi 125th Anniversary Celebration. Please help us avoid any incident that would bring unwanted attention to Sigma Chi.

Please RSVP your intention to attend, by sending an email message to: AGSX1882@aol.com, giving your *full name, graduation year, and your complete, current home address and phone number.*

We look forward to seeing you the morning of April 21.

In Hoc,

125th Anniversary Co-chairs . . .

Alan Zink, '60, Jim Volkert, '80, Jonathan Woznak '08