

# Epsilon Omicron

## HONOR OUR PAST, BUILD OUR FUTURE

### MORE THAN \$400,000 CONTRIBUTED BY LOYAL BROTHERS

Additional Funds Needed to Reach \$750,000 Goal and Secure EO's Future

*The Epsilon Omicron: Honor Our Past, Build Our Future* campaign is well underway, and we are truly grateful to the 81 EO brothers who have contributed more than \$400,000 toward our \$750,000 goal. While it sounds great to say we have raised 53% of our goal, the reality is that we are entering a critical phase of the campaign. It is vital that we have the support of every alumnus to bring in that remaining 47%, or \$350,000.

I encourage you to think of this as your opportunity to ensure that future generations of Epsilon Omicron Sigma Nus have the chance to develop as leaders and as men in the same fashion we did. Our individual generosity will impact the lives of collegiate Sigma Nus, just as those who preceded us left a mark on our own development. We would like to begin construction as soon as possible, but to do so we need your help.

Your involvement in this campaign will greatly influence other Sigma Nus and will ensure our success. Gifts and pledges of \$2,500 or more will be recognized with a plaque in the Chapter House. Please remember that your pledge can be made over a five-year period. As you will see in this

campaign update, the undergraduates have stepped up to support the campaign. Members initiated in 2006-2008 lead the way in terms of class participation—all three have 100%. These young men have demonstrated their commitment to the future of Epsilon Omicron. Now it is your turn.

Your gift or pledge should be made to the University of Southern California, earmarked for Sigma Nu, and is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your gift also counts toward USC Associates membership. You can find out more about the benefits of the program by visiting [www.uscassociates.com](http://www.uscassociates.com).



If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you for your loyalty to and support of Epsilon Omicron.

Fraternally,  
**Bill Lanting '82, EO 993**  
Campaign Chairman  
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## If Not Us, Who?

Epsilon Omicron provided **Jeff Jones '74, EO 779** with many things he lacked when he arrived at USC as a 17-year-old. "Sigma Nu gave me a chance to grow up and become a man. I learned real-life leadership skills. Sigma Nu was different than other fraternities at USC; sure, there was an occasional party but we also knew our priorities and stuck to them. It wasn't about who had the prettiest girlfriend, shiniest car, or who threw the best party. It was about the brotherhood."

*"I got a lot out of my Fraternity experience, and I want to do my part to ensure the same experience is available to future brothers. Without help from older alumni, this project will not become a reality. If we don't step up, who will?"*

During the holidays Jeff sends out more than 250 holiday cards, a good portion of which are sent to his Fraternity brothers. He says his son, who graduated from USC, joined one of the "party houses" and left college with only a few close friends, which he thinks is unfortunate. "I feel so fortunate to count my Fraternity brothers as my close friends—I want the same for every Epsilon Omicron brother, present and future."

Jeff made a pledge to the *Honor Our Past, Build Our Future* Campaign because he feels his life would not be the same had it not been for Epsilon Omicron. "I got a lot out of my Fraternity experience, and I want to do my part to ensure the same experience is available to future brothers. Without



*Dr. Jeff Jones sits in the cockpit of a U.S. Apache attack helicopter that was flown by one of his patients in Iraq.*

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Jeff remembers the old house, before 5,000 additional square feet were added. "The original house was built in the 1930s, and when the addition was put on in the 1970s there was no update to the original plumbing or fixtures. It's still there and is in desperate need of replacement. In order to ensure Sigma Nu remains a viable part of the Greek community at USC, we must have support from all alumni."

To those who have not yet made a pledge Jeff says, "Take a minute to think about your EO experience. Did you have a good time? Did you make great friends? If you are like me, your answer to both questions is yes. If you want the same opportunity you had to be available to others, what are you waiting for? It's time to spread the wealth and pass it on."

Jeff and his wife, Kris, whom he met at a fraternity TGIF during dental school, own a general dentistry practice in Aliso Viejo, California. Jeff is a dentist and Kris is his dental hygienist. They have three children: Kyle (26), Kevin (24), and Kelsey (21). Jeff is in his 13th year coaching the boy's and girl's pole vault teams at Aliso Niguel High School and is a U.S. Army reservist as a dental officer. He reports that he will miss this year's EO Plaque Banquet because he will be in the Dominican Republic doing humanitarian dentistry for citizens who do not have access to dental services. Jeff enjoys traveling, and is an avid Numismatist (coin collector). E-mail him at [jeffreyjones3@cox.net](mailto:jeffreyjones3@cox.net).



*The Jones family: Kyle (26), Kevin (24), Kris, Jeff, and Kelsey (21).*

# Thank You, Loyal Brothers, for Committing \$400,000

We are deeply grateful to the following Sigma Nu brothers for committing \$401,910 to the *Epsilon Omicron: Honor Our Past, Build Our Future* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Epsilon Omicron and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project.

**Knight Society**  
*(\$100,000 and above)*  
William H. Lanting '82, EO 993

**Snake Society**  
*(\$50,000 to \$99,999)*  
Joy Family Gift  
Matthew T. Joy '01, EO 1433  
Ken and Judy Joy

**Trojan Society**  
*(\$25,000 to \$49,999)*  
Douglas G. Holte '81, EO 945  
John C. Roberts '81, EO 946  
Sean P. Nevett '87, EO 1130  
Carlo D. Ghailian '96, EO 1360

**Epsilon Omicron Society**  
*(\$10,000 to \$24,999)*  
Harold L. Messinger, Jr. '51, EO 529  
Guy L. Muranaka '79, EO 891  
Patrick J. Ford '81, EO 958  
Daniel C. Grable '81, EO 944  
Steve A. Malachowski '81, EO 950

Joshua L. Flaherty '02, EO 1463  
Todd Terrazas '07, EO 1546  
**Sword Society**  
*(\$5,000 to \$9,999)*  
Jeffrey P. Jones, DDS '74, EO 779  
Brett A. Levine '82, EO 989

**Star Society**  
*(\$2,500 to \$4,999)*  
John J. Schumacher '52, EO 554  
Michael B. Hugill '72, EO 750  
Thomas J. Pernice '82, EO 990  
Adam A. Kleinert '05, EO 1510  
Richard M. Pierce '05, EO 1517  
Michael Jaradeh '06, EO 1529  
Davis Lawyer '06, EO 1535  
Jonathan Plummer '07, EO 1562  
Elliott Crowe '08, EO 1574  
Brandon Reinus '08, EO 1583  
Scott Yeilding '08, EO 1572

**Loyal Brothers**  
*(\$1,000 to \$2,499)*  
Bruce L. Megowan '69, EO 698  
Scott A. Macdonald '76, EO 830

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise Aaron Forehand, campaign coordinator, so that we may make a correction. He can be reached at [aforehand@penningtonco.com](mailto:aforehand@penningtonco.com) or (818) 387-8205.

Patrick M. Cavaney '77, EO 851  
Bryan L. Lynn '79, EO 880  
Michael L. Mekjian '80, EO 915  
Deane C. Logan '88, EO 1166  
Bradley J. Schmidt '95, EO 1336  
Steven H. Levin '95, EO 1340  
Geoff G. Purnell '99, EO 1411  
Theodore Dankangin '05, EO 1524  
T. J. Lowther '06, EO 1537  
Charles Tyler '06, EO 1540  
Nikhil Kumar '07, EO 1543  
Imran Hossain '07, EO 1547  
Elliott Spelman '07, EO 1549  
Joseph B. Smith III '07, EO 1552  
James Meiners '07, EO 1553  
Jay Glazer '07, EO 1554  
Addison McCaleb '07, EO 1556  
Shaun Sakhrani '07, EO 1557  
Tom Brightbill '07, EO 1558  
Kevin D. Platt '07, EO 1559  
Kevin Osman '07, EO 1561  
Conor Whalen '07, EO 1563  
Stephen Ladsous '07, EO 1565  
Matthew Carbone '07, EO 1566  
Mark Winn '08, EO 1571  
Bryan Beard '08, EO 1575

### Campaign Status At-a-Glance

*As of March 15, 2010*

1,008
Active Alumni
83
Contributors
\$401,910
Total Commitments

Luke Taylor '08, EO 1580  
Anthony Gentile '08, EO 1582  
Tudor Grecescv '08, EO 1587  
Nicolae Ivanosov '08, EO 1589  
Charles Srutowski '08

## Named Gift Opportunities

<b>Chapter Room</b> \$400,000	<b>Multi-Use Room</b> \$75,000
<b>Courtyard/Sport Court</b> \$250,000	<b>Snake Aquarium</b> \$75,000
<b>Kitchen</b> \$100,000	<b>Game/Lounge</b> \$75,000
<b>Dining Room</b> \$100,000	<b>Study/Sleep Room (26)</b> \$25,000
<b>Media Room</b> \$100,000	

## Epsilon Omicron Holding Corporation

President  
Bill Lanting '82, EO 993

Treasurer  
Matthew Joy '01, EO 1433

Communications Chairman  
Josh Flaherty '02, EO 1463



### JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 23**  
Epsilon Omicron Annual Plaque Banquet  
6-9 p.m.  
The Jonathan Club  
545 South Figueroa St.  
Los Angeles

**OCTOBER 15**  
Sigma Nu "Old Man" Golf Tournament  
Arroyo Trabuco  
26772 Avery Pkwy.  
Mission Viejo



Epsilon Omicron  
[www.uscsigmanu.com](http://www.uscsigmanu.com)

Sigma Nu National Headquarters  
[www.sigmanu.org](http://www.sigmanu.org)

University of Southern California  
[www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu)

## Interested in Helping with the Campaign?

We are still recruiting volunteers to serve as class leaders.  
Please contact **Bill Lanting '82, EO 993**, at (310) 592-4400 or [blanting@earthlink.net](mailto:blanting@earthlink.net) for more information.