

Sigma Pi has good year

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The 1991-92 academic school year is about to close, and it has been an excellent year from Sigma Pi's perspective. From fundraisers to sponsored events, from parties to special events, Sigma Pi has done it all.

The year really kicked off on Labor Day with Sigma Pi's First Annual Pig Pickin'. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. The head chefs were Robert "Cuz" Baker and Keith "Boot" Cockrell.

September was also a month of fundraisers and get-togethers. Sigma Pi held a car wash to raise money for its national philanthropy, Multiple Sclerosis. Many brothers and little sisters participated. At the end of the month, some brothers went to Elon College for Sigma Pi weekend. This weekend was full of activities and it gave the Wesleyan chapter the opportunity to meet brothers from other colleges.

The NCWC Clean Sweep was also held in September. Sigma Pi participated and came away with the most participation within an organization.

During September and October, outside parties were the things to attend on the weekends. This was largely due to the fact that Brother Steven "Ogre" Corbitt let the Wesleyan campers venture to Nashville and use his house and deck. Also held at Ogre's house was the 1992 Little Sister Initiation of Kelly Best, Carol Gay, Trina Becker, Kim Norman, Kim Chahoc, Christy Wood, and Dana Morgan. Christy Peoples was the 1991-92 Sigma Pi Sweetheart.

Moving into October, entertainment was the issue at hand with the annual Sigma Pi Lip Sync Contest. Coming back from last year's third place finish were the "Love Me Just For Me" guys, Roddy "Ribeye" Gyorke and John "M&M" Fentress. This year M&M went solo and came out with a second place finish by passing out roses to the ladies and asking them the question, "Are You Still In Love With Me?"

Ribeye teamed up with brother Ronnie "Cornbread" Rogers and good friend Benny St. Romain and brought home the first place finish by telling all the ladies that they "Can't Wait Another Minute."

October also brought the 26-mile run for MS. Many brothers ran the route down Hwy. 301

from Wilson back to the Wesleyan campus. All were extremely tired, but knowing it was for a good cause made it worthwhile.

As November moved in, so did the notorious Bleacher Creatures. The Wesleyan crazies were back at it again, supporting the women's and men's basketball teams. Those who haven't seen the Bleacher Creature pyramid are missing out.

As winter set in, so did the campus at Brian "Wall Street" Patterson, Greg "Bullwinkle" Brandli, and Keith "Boot" Cockrell's house. Parties of all kinds were in order at the "Sigma Pi Fraternity House."

As the spring semester rolled in, Sigma Pi sponsored comedian Grant Turner and held raffles, one in which Wake Forest basketball tickets were given away. Sigma Pi also worked with their advisor, Dr. Kirk Oldham, and sponsored chapel services as well as contributed to the Habitat for Humanity project.

The school year was busy for Sigma Pi, but the brothers didn't slack off just because the end was near. In April, Sigma Pi participated in a school phon-a-thon in an attempt to raise money for the college.

During Spring Fling, Sigma Pi sponsored Bingo in Doc's. It was a bigger success than anticipated and would not have been possible without the letter/number calling of Craig "Purdy" Allen.

Two days later, Sigma Pi sponsored the watching in Doc's of the NCAA Basketball Championship Game between the Duke Blue Devils and the Michigan Wolverines. A crowd was on hand to see the Devils take it to the

"Fab Five" and win their second consecutive national championship.

The middle of the month gave Sigma Pi what the brothers anticipate all year long. The Sixth Annual Orchid Ball at the Carleton House was a huge success. The whole weekend was a blast, led off by the Sigma Pi New Brother Initiation. Following the initiation, a party at the "Sigma Pi Fraternity House" really began heating things up.

Saturday began with a cook-out for alumni, actives, and little sisters. Following the feast was a softball game between the actives and the alumni. The alumni got revenge from last year's loss by beating the actives, 20-17.

After the game, everyone got ready for the big night. The brothers in tuxedos picked up their dates and headed to the Carleton House. There they were entertained by an array of speeches by brothers such as Sage David "Big Dave" Brooks, Ellis "The Emperor" McGee, and alumnus John "Cy" Moriarity.

After the words of wisdom, everyone enjoyed a full-course meal and then danced the night away. After the Orchid Ball, everyone went to various places and partied until the sun came up.

The final project/fundraiser of the year was a putt-putt tournament on April 22.

Sigma Pi has a group of great brothers and little sisters, and during this school year accomplished many things. We hope to continue to serve each other, the Wesleyan campus, and the Rocky Mount community — and by so doing to become better and stronger than we already are.



Catch a wave

Rob "Buddha" Berry catches a wave as the newly formed Wesleyan Wave-Riders Foundation enjoyed their first trip to Nags Head on April 10-12. The new club, led by junior Bob Dean, has eight members.

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Thanks for all the good times! We'll miss all of you and remember, we'll get up!

— Fraternally, your fellow brothers of Sigma Pi

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