



COLORADO GAMMA ANNOUNCES \$1.25 MILLION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

More Than \$929,500 Raised to Date!

In 2005, through the hard work and diligent efforts of Colorado Gamma alumni, a long-range renovation plan was developed. Steady progress has been made over the past ten years—professionals were contracted to produce operational plans, A&E, cost estimates and today we still have \$385,000 in reserves. In 2012, the Red Door House Corporation established a campaign committee with representation from each era of alumni. With your help, a vitally needed restoration of 121 East Lake Street can be completed in time for our 100th anniversary at CSU.

2014 has been a year of many changes and difficult decisions for Colorado Gamma. Since the loss of Colorado Gamma's formal recognition at CSU, chapter alumni, CSU staff, and Sigma Phi Epsilon headquarters have worked together to develop a recolonization plan and have begun implementing the necessary steps to ensure a vibrant future for Colorado Gamma at Colorado State University.

With our renewed vision for the future and a focus on Sigma Phi Epsilon ideals and values, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that we formally announce the *Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future* campaign. More than just a capital campaign to provide sorely needed improvements to 121 East Lake Street, it is the capstone to effectively

restoring Sigma Phi Epsilon to its former place of prominence on the CSU campus—and will sustain its future for decades to come.

This important work must begin as soon as possible. The new Colorado Gamma chapter house promises to not only make 121 East Lake Street a place all alumni, future actives, and parents to be proud of, but it will also be a model for Greek life in the 21st century and one that has a focus on a Balanced Man mentality—with sound mind and sound body. The new Colorado Gamma chapter will be a chapter of pride, honor, and true brotherhood—and this capital campaign will sustain our chapter for decades to come.

All Colorado Gammas have a shared ownership in 121 East Lake Street. With that ownership comes pride and financial responsibility. Pride and principles aside, now is the time for all Colorado Gammas to pledge their support. We have quietly and steadily developed commitments of over \$929,500, but our campaign goal of \$1.25 million is not assured without everyone's participation. We hope you will join our growing list of supporters who want to ensure the lasting impact of the Colorado Gamma experience at Colorado State University. More information, including how

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Alumnus Practices Balanced Man Mentality in Daily Life

Trevor Armstrong '99 Supports the Future of Colorado Gamma

Joining Colorado Gamma during his sophomore year gave **Trevor Armstrong '99** an opportunity to evaluate chapters on campus during his freshman year, and he knew he made the right choice in joining SigEp. "I made sure I was going to the fraternity that I wanted and had an idea of the chapter and the reputation of the members. My priorities were both social and academic," Trevor said.

Trevor earned a bachelor of science in industrial engineering management, as well as his MBA from Colorado State University in 2007. Today he manages the electrical mechanical systems of Timken Power Systems for the North American market. Trevor has worked for the company since graduation, beginning in sales and working his way up to president and owner of the Wazee Companies. He sold Wazee to Timken in 2012.

Trevor's advice to brothers entering the job market is to stand out from the rest of the crowd. "Don't just submit your resume and sit at home and

wait. At Timken, we look for individuals with enough tenacity and interest to follow up with the company. I believe a lot of graduates think the system is just the system, and maybe it is at most companies, but behind the company procedures are the people you need to contact. Find them!"

The principles of the Balanced Man concept have stuck with Trevor through the years. He often reflects on those principles when trying to juggle his professional career, family, traveling, and all the other facets of life. Another item he adds to the balance is his ongoing friendships with his Colorado Gamma brothers. Trevor recently moved from Denver to Texas, and is establishing relationships with SigEp alumni in the area. He's grateful for the work of alumni

such as **Andrew Odenbach '96** for organizing the biannual Reunion Cup, giving brothers the opportunity to reconnect.



The capital campaign has provided Trevor with the opportunity to give back to the organization that has helped him arrive where he is today. "I look back in life at how all of these things happened, and I owe a lot of where I am in life to those connections I made in SigEp," he said.

Investing in the future of Colorado Gamma was also important to Trevor. "I wanted to give back and be a part of shaping the next couple generations of brothers," he said. He recognizes that each alumnus should do their part to return SigEp to a position of dominance at CSU. **"It takes a lot of people and a lot of generosity, and people**

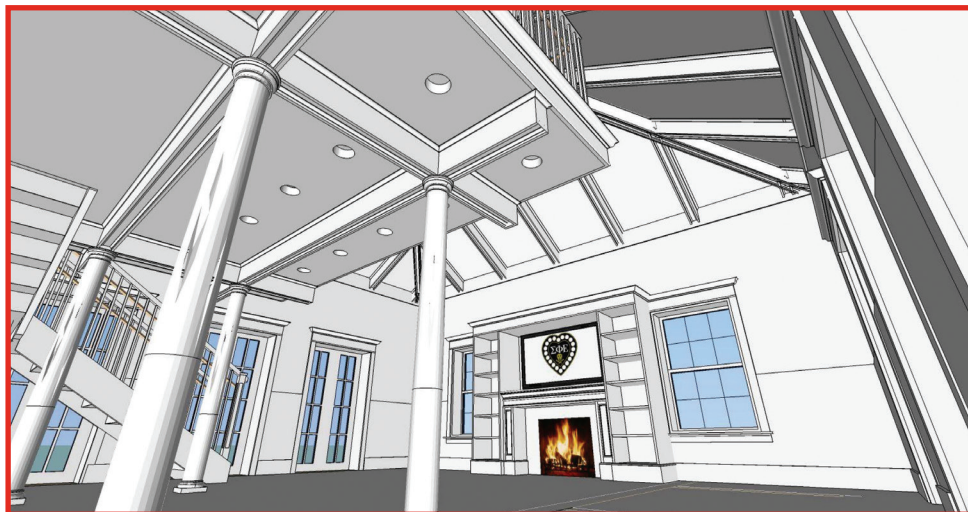
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to donate, will be sent with the campaign brochure. Please keep an eye out for your brochure, as they will mail in the next couple of weeks.

As brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon, together we will restore the foundations of our great Fraternity through virtue, diligence, and brotherly love. As we formally reach out to each of you, we need your generous support as never before. We hope you will take a moment to reflect on what Colorado Gamma means to you and join our significant and growing list of loyal supporters who are committed to rebuilding our proud fraternity. This kind of leadership is not required of most men, but it is required of us as Colorado Gamma SigEps.

Fraternally,
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Renderings of the new library to be constructed above the kitchen.



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THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS, FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

believing in the same thing to make it happen. One person is not going to rebuild that house. Obviously everyone contributes at different levels, some people may give \$50 and others \$50,000, but at the end it gets poured into one big bucket and [each of these contributors] is saying ‘we believe in what you’re doing.’”

Trevor encourages other brothers to take a look at how their time in the chapter changed their lives for the better. “Look at your life and the person you have become. If it is connected to the house or the people you met in the house, imagine if that opportunity weren’t available for future brothers. If the house doesn’t get rebuilt, a pledge member four years from now won’t have those same opportunities.”

Trevor and his wife, Naomi, live in Austin, Texas, with their two daughters, Tatum, age 11, and Alina, age 7. He enjoys outdoor sports, sports cars, and gourmet cooking. You can contact Trevor at tarmstrong@wazeeco.com.

John Clark '65 Invites Brothers to Give Back



John Clark '65 felt a connection with the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon from the start of recruitment. He recalls being impressed by the down-to-earth members and their positive reputation on campus.

John earned a bachelor of science in business from Colorado State University and master of science in business from the University of Denver. He retired in 1999 from a successful 32-year career with Caterpillar Inc. He held a wide variety of positions with the company, in the functional areas of human resources,

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We are deeply grateful to the following Colorado Gamma brothers for committing \$929,510 to the *Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future* campaign. These brothers recognize the importance of investing in the future of Colorado Gamma and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$5,000, 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 our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction. Thank you to our loyal brothers!

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(\$250,000 and above)
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In honor of
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Warren Breniman '49
Donald H. Hoch '50
Eugene A. Miller '51
Joseph P. Marcus '61

**CAMPAIGN
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As of August 8, 2014

\$1.25 Million Goal

\$929,510 Contributed

1,534 Mailable Alumni

BALANCED MAN CLUB
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Please provide a current address or other contact information to help us add them to our mailing list. Send information to avc@csusigep.org

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John Clark '65 Invites Brothers to Give Back

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compensation and labor relations in several plant locations, corporate headquarters, and overseas. For over five years he was responsible for human resources in the Asia Pacific Region and was stationed in Hong Kong.

The four years John spent at Colorado Gamma aided his career by teaching him to live and work with a variety of different people with different personalities. "It was reflective of what I ran into in the business world. I think it's learning to live within a group atmosphere and to compromise," John said.

Some of John's favorite memories of his time in the chapter house include Flower Dance and intramural sports. He also has fond memories of meals shared with brothers, and the day-to-day life in the chapter house. "I made some really close relationships and friendships that I carry on today," he said. He also recalls alumni who were involved in the chapter and how impressed he was with the genuine interest men like **Jasper French '39** showed in the chapter operations. "They had a continual interest in the chapter and gave of their time and talents. This was a good example and good role models of alumni when I was in the house," he said.

John's friendships throughout the years have inspired him to support the chapter in the capital campaign. "The fraternity and the people I was associated with meant a lot to me at the time, and I have fond memories of those years. I want to be sure that other younger people have a chance at as good of an experience as I did," he said.

John foresees the renovation helping the chapter with recruitment. "We must maintain a physical facility and living conditions that matches the quality of men we want in the chapter," he said.

As a campaign era leader, John has had the opportunity to reach out to many brothers about supporting Colorado Gamma. He hopes that brothers will reflect on the positive experiences they had in the chapter and make an investment in its future.

John and his wife, Maggie, live in Washington, Illinois. He keeps busy in retirement with his many hobbies, including trap and skeet shooting, outdoor cooking, gardening, woodworking, and hunting. He also has a 2-year-old labrador retriever that will be the third dog he has trained for hunt tests. Maggie and John are also raising a 6-year-old granddaughter. You can contact John at johnwclark1002@gmail.com.

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