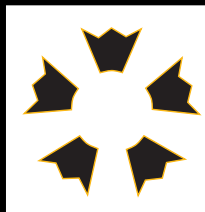


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## Sigma Nu

Tomorrow's Traditions Start With You



## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With An **Idea**

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It all starts with an idea – an idea to create an organization that brings student leaders together to benefit the entire university community. We like to call it “fraternity.” At surface level, “fraternity” is a relatively simple concept – so simple, in fact, there are probably several already on your campus today. Take a look around, visit these different groups, and ask them exactly what benefits of membership they offer. Regardless of the number of visits you make, each will tell a similar story.

Academics      Intramural Sports  
Brotherhood      Teamwork

## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Purpose**

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It may be great to have an idea, but an idea without purpose, without soul, is an idea that lacks momentum to become traditions. You see, it takes *purpose* to turn an ordinary idea like “fraternity” into extraordinary traditions like Sigma Nu's. Our founding fathers were intent on creating traditions for their fellow cadets at the Virginia Military Institute and made their purpose quite clear – to perpetuate the Honor Code present at VMI and create a fraternal organization unlike any other in existence – an organization dedicated to developing men of character who live by a rigid Code of Honor and who challenge others to meet, if not exceed, those expectations. Their dream became reality over 130 years ago and can still be seen today in our international vision, mission statements and founding principles.

### **MISSION**

To develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor, and Truth.

To foster the personal growth of each man's Mind, Heart, and Character.

To perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the fraternity.



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## **Growth      Community Service** **Leadership Opportunities      Networking**

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Founding Fathers



The Post at VMI – Birthplace of Sigma Nu



## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Leadership**

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Ideas with purpose create a path to achieving lasting traditions. However, this path can be difficult to maneuver. Society's unique personalities, beliefs, attitudes and behaviors create obstacles that can misdirect and challenge us during our journey to reach life's personal goals. Leadership is the compass that guides us down the path, through life's challenges.

Whether you choose to be a successful parent, a Fortune 500 CEO, a teacher or a star athlete, the ability to stick to your original ideas and purposes is a direct product of your leadership.

Because we recognize that leadership is an invaluable life skill, Sigma Nu has invested several million dollars to create a four-year, multiphase personal development program that establishes an atmosphere for our members to cultivate their ethical leadership skills. The program is called LEAD.



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through life's challenges.*



### **Phase I**

Embark on a process in which you will discover your own ethical fiber and critical thought process to perpetuate originality and self-reliance.

### **Phase II**

Build upon your leadership skills to focus on the management and operations of your chapter. The heart of Phase II is creating harmony between the individual and the Fraternity.

### **Phase III**

Use this innovative, web-based, self-paced "leadership-lab" approach to transfer what you have learned through your Fraternity experience to facilitate change on campus and in society, to solve problems, and to aid in the development of other student organizations.

### **Phase IV**

Take a journey through topics such as networking, salary negotiation, conflict resolution, and interviewing skills – all to build a competitive advantage for a successful transition beyond college.

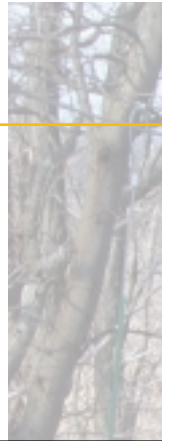
### **All Chapter**

This is a rotating program that brings all members together to discuss topics under three areas: Organizational Development, Personal Development, and Risk Reduction.



## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Teamwork**

A fraternal team can be unlike any other. A fraternal team supports individual skills, personal goals, and values that create a unity so strong that its members call each other brothers. Diverse minds and ideas, woven together by the Honor Principle, build the *true* fraternity that produces outstanding ethical leaders who challenge every brother to reach his greatest potential. Become the catalyst to inspire your peers and develop a fraternal team that builds tomorrow's traditions.



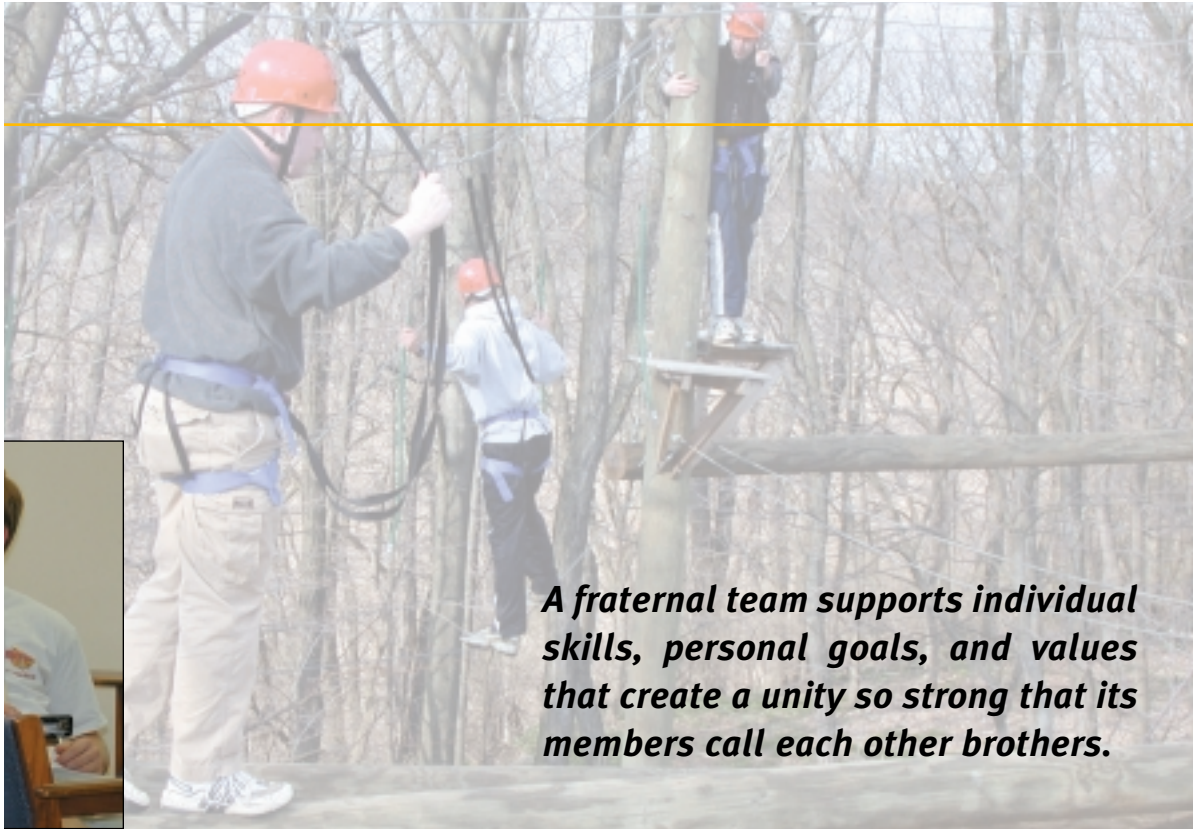
## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Action**

"Vision without action is a daydream." This could be one of the best quotations you encounter during your collegiate experience. Life's greatest leaders are not remembered for what they "could have done" or "should have done", but for what "they did" because of their ability to take action. Ethical actions help leaders identify new paths that create a greater good.

Sigma Nu believes that ethical actions focus on meeting community needs by involvement in both campus and surrounding communities. How do you want to be remembered? Would you rather be known for your accomplishments or for spending four years of your life with an Xbox controller in hand? **Create Action in Your Life!**

Intramurals      Personal Life  
Safe Social Events





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**Academic Excellence**

**Relationships**

**Athletics**

**Family Life**

**Student Organizations**



**Your Community**

## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Someone**

Lasting traditions are built from ethical actions; ethical actions can only come from extraordinary people. It takes a truly dedicated individual to inspire his peers to not only support an idea, but to also work as a team to sculpt that idea into something that will last a lifetime. Ultimately, that should be the goal of a *true* fraternity experience – to create lasting traditions by encouraging ethical actions in a collaborative decision making environment. Tomorrow's traditions *do* start with someone...that someone is YOU.



## Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **You**



Get involved

Make a difference

Inspire your peers

Challenge yourself

Change your life

**Choose Sigma Nu**



## **Tomorrow's Traditions Start With **Sigma Nu****

It was a moonlit October night in 1868 when our founding fathers made their purpose clear – to create a fraternal organization unlike any other, one that held the personal honor and integrity of its membership in the highest regard. Their idea has since become a tradition no one individual could possibly imagine...a legacy of honor, unparalleled in scope, that continues strong today.

Since our founding, Sigma Nu Fraternity has initiated over 200,000 Knights into the Legion of Honor and has established over 250 chapters and colonies across the continental United States and Canada. Clearly, this tradition of honor created by our founders over 130 years ago has the ability to change lives. Does it have the ability to change your life, too?

**Listen to your heart**

**Choose to take the next step**

**Explore membership with the only fraternity in existence that is based on the Honor Principle.**





## Financial Information

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**Candidate Fee** (one-time fee) . . . . . \$80

*Includes candidate pin, LEAD manuals, processing fee*

**Initiation Fee** (one-time fee) . . . . . \$120

*Includes badge, membership card, certificate,  
lifetime subscription to The Delta,  
lifetime membership, processing fee*

**Initiate Dues** (semester) . . . . . \$400

*Paid each semester after initiation*

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