

Theta-Zeta Chapter of The Kappa Sigma Fraternity



# THETA-ZETA TIMES

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# Theta-Zeta Celebrates 2013 Homecoming

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On October 4, Theta-Zeta held its 2013 Homecoming. The festivities of the weekend began with the Alumni Meet and Greet, where the undergraduates got the opportunity to meet some of the alumni of Theta-Zeta. The next event was the 22nd Annual Bird Dog Bowl (The Annual Alumni vs. Undergraduate Football Game.) Though the undergraduates fought hard, the alumni pulled out a 26-19 victory. After the game, a BBQ put on by brother Nic Snowberger was held at the chapter house.

The highlight of the weekend was the Homecoming Banquet. The Keynote Speaker was Brother George Garro, a Past Grand Procurator of the Chapter. He delivered a very heartfelt speech, recounting his past as a Kappa Sigma and reminding all of the brothers to enjoy what they have while they have it. The Chapter would like to thank everyone who attended this weekend and made it an awesome event.



Olin Ellsworth - Keeps the Alumni bench warm!



Keynote Speaker George Garro, 1962 initiate

## Black & White 2014

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Theta-Zeta would like to invite all alumni to our annual Black And White Formal. It will be held in Ruidoso on May 2-4. For more information please contact Brother Chase Sturdevant at (575) 519-2025 or our Black and White Chairman, Brother Justin Aguilar at (512) 318-5665. We hope to see many of you there.

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# Theta-Zeta Dominates Rush

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Theta-Zeta has set a goal of 100 men pledged per academic school year. We are happy to report that we have achieved this goal 3 years in a row. During the fall the undergraduate brothers worked diligently and the Theta-Zeta chapter was able to recruit 72 new pledges. We have also just completed our spring rush, and pledged in 32 new members. This puts at 104 men pledged for the year. This number will put us in strong competition to win the Jackson's Cup. The Jackson's Cup is given to the chapter who recruits the most men per academic year.



Fall 2013 Pledge Class

Spring 2014 Pledge Class



# 2013 Run for the SEAL's

This fall the Theta-Zeta chapter, along with Kappa Sigma brothers from New Mexico State University and New Mexico Tech completed their annual Run for the SEALs. The brothers ran a football for 36 hours and over 300 miles to raise awareness for the SEAL Legacy Foundation.

The fundraising began in Lubbock, Texas at the Quick Quack Car Wash, managed by Brother Mark Torrez. At the car wash we were able to raise over \$3,000 dollars in one day.

The following weekend the brothers gathered at 227 South Avenue K to kick off the run. The sendoff included a representative from Canon Airforce Base, wishing the brothers good luck on their endeavor and praised them for what they were about to undertake. Also, several representatives from ENMU, members of the community, and reporters were present.

The proceeds from this event went on to benefit the SEAL Legacy Foundation. This foundation focuses on supporting the education, funeral, health & wellness, living and quality of life expenses for the SEALs and their families.

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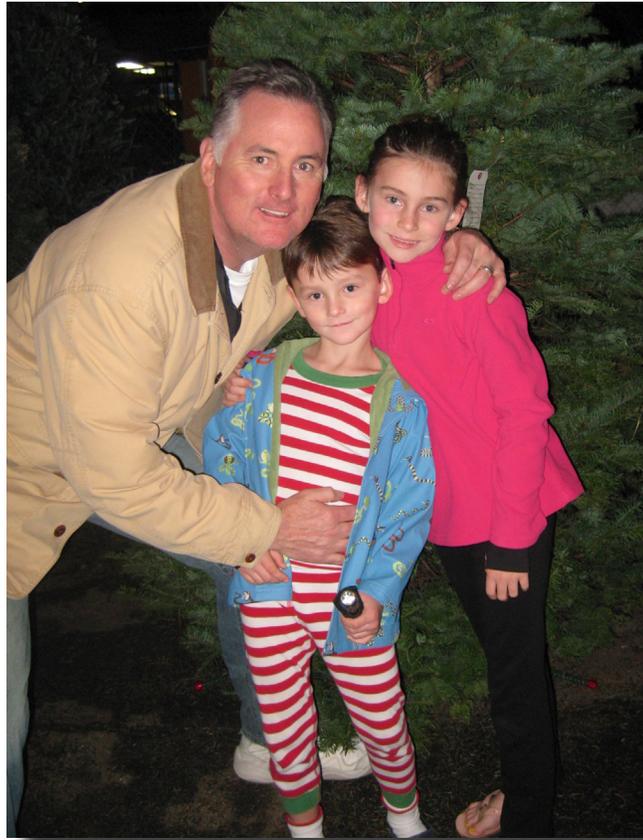


# RUN FOR THE SEALs



First leg of the run

# Alumni Spotlight - Brother Andrew Stoddard



Brother Andrew Stoddard with his two children

Brother Andrew Stoddard was born in Los Angeles, California, and graduated from Los Altos High School in 1984. At this point he began attending ENMU in the Fall semester of 1984. He never did make it out to Hawaii, as he had originally planned.

Andy pledged Kappa Sigma in that same fall of 1984. Brother Stoddard recalls his first experience at the Kappa Sigma house, "I remember the first person I met was John Bennett, who had just got out of the shower. The shower (the one that worked) was downstairs in the old house and as he was walking back upstairs to his room he gave us a quick hello and he asked us to make ourselves at home and stay. I met a number of guys, Russ Lamb and a guy from central casting everyone called "Zorba" (Brian Carathanasas). You can't make that up. We ended up signing our pledge cards within a day or two."

Brother Stoddard was initiated in the fall of 1984. During his time as an undergraduate he served as a two term Social Chairman, Pledge Educator, and Grand Master of Ceremonies. Since his graduation in 1984 Brother Stoddard has work for the Xerox Corporation, and is currently employed by General Electric.

Andy is now married to his wife Becca, and they have two beautiful children, Eloise who is 8 and Charlie who is 6.

# A.E.K.Δ.B.

# Alumni Spotlight - Brother Tres Morgan



Brother Tres Morgan with his family

Brother Tres Morgan was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In the fall of 1991 Brother Morgan came to ENMU for their art program. Knowing that Kappa Sigma provided a great opportunity to get involved on campus, he decided to pledge the first semester that he was here, and was initiated in the Spring of 1992.

After graduating in the Fall of 1996, Tres became a professional photographer, worked as a graphic designer, and did marketing for the United States Air Force. He is now a successful business man, owning Studio Tres Photography & Design, which is located 123 W. Grand Ave. in Clovis New Mexico.

Tres met his wife Kathy in his senior year at ENMU, they are in their 18th year of marriage, and have three kids: TJ (16), Tristen (11), and Kiara (8). Tres will always remember his time as a Kappa Sigma Undergraduate; stating, "Some of the best friends that I still spend time with to this day are the guys that I met in Kappa Sigma. Both my brother-in-law, and brother are Kappa Sigmas as well."

The Theta-Zeta Chapter would like to thank Brother Morgan for his assistance in photographing old composites and converting to digital copies. If you have any photograph needs give Brother Morgan a call at (575) 749-4933 or through his website [www.studiotres.org](http://www.studiotres.org)

His shop is located at 123 W Grand Ave. The number is (575)749-4333

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