

**Society for the  
Preservation  
of Greek Housing**  
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# NEWSLETTER

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### **A Word from the President**

Synergism is the joining of two or more forces to achieve a goal that could not be obtained by any one force individually. The goal of the supporters of the SPGH is to educate the public on the historical and architectural significance of the fraternity and sorority houses on the UI campus and to preserve and document the unique architecture of those houses.

The SPGH must strongly support the educational/architectural/historic aspects of its charter. To fail to do so would result not only in the loss of the value of such education per se, but would also jeopardize the tax status of the SPGH. If the tax status is lost, the tax advantage of contributions to the SPGH is lost. Fewer funds would result in less repair and maintenance of many of the old chapter houses.

Those of us who are actively involved with the SPGH will strive to balance those forces that have combined to make the SPGH a reality. We look forward to working with all of you.

### **Houses Currently on the Historic Register**

**Alpha Delta Phi, 310 E John, C**  
**Alpha Xi Delta, 715 W Michigan, U**  
**Beta Theta Pi, 202 E Daniel, C**  
**Delta Kappa Epsilon, 313 E John, C**  
**Delta Upsilon, 312 E Armory, C**  
**Kappa Delta Rho, 1110 S Second, C**  
**Kappa Sigma, 212 E Daniel, C**  
**Phi Mu, 706 W Ohio, U**  
**Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 211 E Daniel, C**

### **Program Implementation Committee**

The Society Program Implementation Committee has been busy the past three months. Applications have been submitted by Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma and most recently from Sigma Phi Delta. Each house has had a well thought out program and prepared construction project. ATO was the test case for the Society and had a great deal of their project approved for Society funding. Their architect provided the Committee with a detailed breakdown of each area of work and the associated costs. There was enough description for the committee to verify compliance with the ten items of the Grant Application checklist. Don't forget that all ten must be met in the affirmative or not applicable in order for the rehabilitation item to qualify for funding through the Society.

The Delta Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma (Skulls) Fraternities have also made applications that make their houses more viable places to live without compromising the architectural integrity of the facility. It is important to note that some of the items requested on the Grants Applications do not qualify through the Society but that does not mean the house cannot affect the work. It just means that the item cannot be funded through the Society. If you need a copy of the Checklist and Application Packet, or want to discuss your intended project for compliance, please contact Rod Reid at 217-352-7696 ♦





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