

Frater Greg Gallup was initiated into Gamma Phi Chapter at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas back in 1993. While at Emporia State University, Frater Gallup held the offices of Histor, Hypophetes, Hegemon and Pytanis. After graduating with his Bachelors and Masters Degree he worked down in Florida for awhile before coming back to the Midwest and settling in at Missouri Western State University. As an Alumnus he continued his involvement with TKE by becoming the Chapter Advisor of the Xi Eta Chapter in 2000 and then President of the Board of Advisors at Missouri Western State University, which he still currently holds.

Under Frater Greg's "mentorship" he has been instrumental in restructuring the Chapter's finances, creating the chapter's website, overseeing numerous philanthropy fundraisers events and setting up a Board of Advisors which he currently has held as Chairman for 6 years since setting up the BOA. Frater Greg has seen over 98 Fraters be initiated during his tenure and over 3,500 total hours were contributed toward community service projects, which raised over \$24,500 dollars for charitable events. Frater Greg succeeded in making sure that the Chapter paid their annual insurance and AMF dues to TKE Nationals early, and in full for the last seven consecutive years. During his seven years, he has seen the Xi Eta Chapter win 14 National Awards from TKE, while the most prestigious award being given by the Greek Council at Missouri Western State University for the Best Fraternity of the Year, which the Xi Eta Chapter has won for the last 6 consecutive years! "It was truly amazing to attend the Xi Eta Chapter's 35th anniversary back in June 2006, and to see all of the Fraters who made the Xi Eta grow into a strong and establish at Missouri Western State University. Frater Greg has also spent time with undergraduate members and the BOA of the Kappa Nu Chapter at Rockhurst College, while he was working there for one year on a grant funded teaching position.

"One of the biggest impacts Frater Greg has made on the Xi Eta Chapter has been his commitment and dedication to always being there for us as a chapter as well as an individual friend. He personally has taken out every new member candidate to dinner to get to know each and everyone of them on more of an individual level. Even since he has moved back to Michigan three years ago, he has flown back every semester for our Chapter's initiation to preside over the Board of Advisors meetings" said Dustin Wheeler, current Prytanis of Xi Eta Chapter.

Because of his dedication to the Xi Eta Chapter, Frater Greg Gallup was awarded the 2003-2004 Most Outstanding Greek Advisor of the Year award by the University's Greek council.

Since Frater Greg has graduated from school he has worked in the technology field at various universities and enjoys visiting other TKE Chapters while traveling around the country. According to Frater Greg, the biggest impact of being an advisor and volunteer is showing that you care about the individual members. "I have seen several Chapter BOA members not get involved with the undergraduate members; and then hear from the undergrad members, that the BOA members are too old and all they talk about his what worked back in their days and are not in touch with the reality of situations pertaining to them. I believe the more you get to know the undergrad members on a more personal

level, the more you gain their respect, and the easier it is for you to guide them through the hurdles of their college years. Frater Greg has had to act like a second father to some by helping them deal with their personal problems.

Frater Greg has decided to “pass on the reigns” onto another advisor who in turn will guide the Xi Eta Chapter in the future, however, Frater Greg will be greatly missed , but will always have a place within the Xi Eta Chapter. Frater Greg has currently decided to take a leave of absence from higher education to pursue other interests, but no matter where Frater Greg lands up, he will always help out a TKE Chapter anyway he can. For more information about, check out the Xi Eta’s website which Frater Greg developed at: www.missouriwestern.edu/orgs/tke/index.shtml