



**An Eta Alumni News Conference:
LIVE! From Fraternity Row!**



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It is our privilege to inform you the the Eta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa moved into #2 Fraternity Row on January 25th, just in time for the spring semester and spring rush!

Coming less than three years after the beginning of the colonization process, a little more than ten months since re-chartering, and about nine months into our Six Columns Capital Campaign, we feel extremely fortunate that this house became available and that we were in a position to act on this opportunity. That we were able to immediately accept the University's offer of #2 is due to your tremendous support of our Alumni Association and for our Capital Campaign.

We can't begin to convey the actives' excitement upon moving in and their expression of appreciation for the support of all Eta Alumni - support which has made our return to the Row possible. So please take a moment to savor this key milestone in the history of Eta Chapter.

Eta's new home, shown at right, is one of the larger houses on the Row, is in excellent physical shape and has a large basketball court. But, most importantly, it was available now - just when we needed it.

We would be remiss if we did not express our appreciation to those brothers who stepped forward to help in response to our recent urgent and time-sensitive appeal for donations - funds that were needed immediately for certain unexpected outfitting expenses related to moving into the house on very short notice.



#2 Fraternity Row
The New Home of the Eta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa

\Long term, we are a little over half-way toward this year's comfort level goal of \$150,000 to cover the buy-in fee to the University, the furnishing of all common areas of the house and to establish a reserve fund to assure sustainability into next year and beyond. With the enthusiastic response we have received

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from our recent postal mailing, we have every confidence that we will meet or exceed that goal. Many of you have asked when there will be an opportunity to see and visit the new home of Phi Sigma Kappa at the University of Maryland. We can assure you that we are already in the early planning stages for this. The most obvious is to follow up our very successful 2011 Homecoming Tailgate with an expanded event at the fraternity house for Homecoming 2012. However, recognizing the immediate interest, we are also thinking of a possible spring event. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

Regarding events and the planning thereof, our sincere thanks go out to those who responded to our survey regarding your interest in a Grand Reunion/Founders' Day event in March and several other subjects. Your responses were very helpful to us in planning activities for 2012.

Although there was some interest in a March 2012 event, it was clear that this did not have broad support. It is possible that the best approach to reunions is that they be initiated and run by individuals for specific class years, or groups of years, as has been done in the past by some Eta alumni. In this event, the Alumni Association would encourage such events and would provide administrative help to the extent possible. Related to reunion events, the most popular months were April and October, followed by September. The Eta Alumni Association will focus on Chapter and University events.

It is remarkable that Phi Sigma Kappa at the University of Maryland has come so far so fast, and make no mistake - you have made this possible. We know that we can count on your continued support in the days, weeks and months to come.

As you consider how far we have come, where we need to go from here, and how best we can get there, please take a moment to click [here](#), to visit the Eta Alumni Photo Vault to see photos from Eta's Move-In Day and the first 48 hours of "**Phi Sig on the Row**".

Fraternally, and Damn Proud!

The Executive Committee of the Eta Alumni Association of Phi Sigma Kappa

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