



Sigma Alpha Mu

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Alumni Weekend

This year's Alumni Weekend is schedule for September 10, 2011. In addition to the UT football game against Brigham Young University (BYU), we are in the process of planning a variety of events for all alumni to enjoy. If you would like to see a certain event planned, please e-mail us at txsam-my_alumni@yahoo.com with your recommendations. While past weekends have been quite successful, it is our goal to make this Alumni Weekend the largest Sammy has ever hosted. In addition to comments or questions about the event, please RSVP at the address above if you plan on attending.

Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs

We are happy to announce the recent admittance of three Sammy sophomores into the Texas Cowboys and Silver Spurs men's service organizations. These fraters will undoubtedly represent Sammy well in all their endeavors. We wish them the best of luck in the future and congratulate them on their distinguished accomplishment.



Pictured from Left to Right: David Boa (Spurs), Zach Savrick (Cowboys), and Beerl Amiel (Spurs)

Alzheimer's Association

As the national philanthropy group of Sigma Alpha Mu, roughly half of the proceeds earned from the "Carlos n' Charlie's" Round-Up event are donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Over 5.4 million Americans today live with this life-threatening disease, and this number is expected to increase to 16 million by 2050. Below are two visuals which show just how rapidly this disease is growing. The first chart specifically shows Alzheimer's statistics within the state of Texas. The second graph is a forecast of Americans with the disease throughout the next 40 years. Now is the time to help care for and support those who suffer from Alzheimer's.

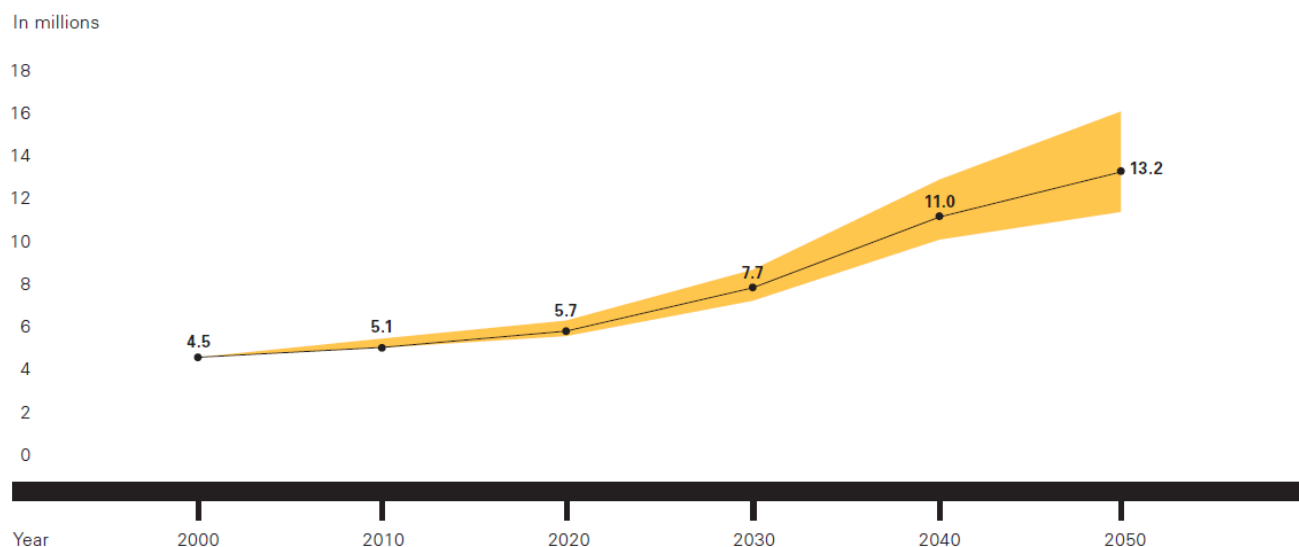
Even the smallest donations help fund the advancement of research and establish support programs and services. We graciously ask for your assistance in improving our yearly contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

Donations can be made at http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp. This year, our donations totaled to \$3,500.

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's by Age

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	Total	% change from 2000
2000	19,000	140,000	110,000	270,000	
2010	19,000	160,000	160,000	340,000	26%
2020	26,000	190,000	190,000	400,000	48%
2025	31,000	230,000	200,000	470,000	74%

figure 4: Projected Numbers of People Aged 65 and Over in the U.S. Population with Alzheimer's Disease (in Millions) Using the U.S. Census Bureau Estimates of Population Growth*

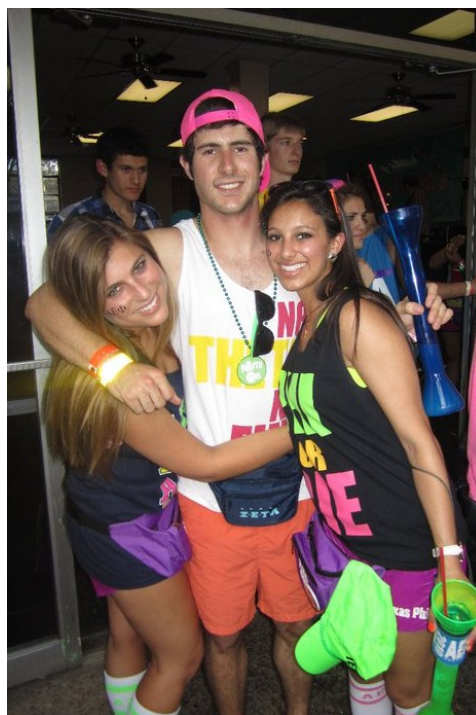


*Numbers indicate middle estimates per decade. Colored areas indicate low and high estimates per decade.

Source: http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_facts_and_figures.asp

Carlos n' Charlie's Event

Last year's event with Grammy-Award winning artist Chamillionaire was a great success, but don't think we stopped there: this year's Carlos n' Charlie's featured Academy Award winning artist Three 6 Mafia. With over ten albums released, these guys were the biggest hit at Round-Up. In addition to becoming one of the most popular Hip-Hop groups in the world, Three 6 Mafia has been featured in motion pictures, television series, and video games. Pictures from the event are displayed below:



Closing Remarks

We hope you have enjoyed the March 2011 edition of the Sammy Alumni newsletter. As mentioned in last month's issue, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to e-mail us at txsammy_alumni@yahoo.com. Lastly, remember to block off your calendars for September 10, 2011, as we will be holding our annual alumni weekend. Along with catching up with your pledgebrothers, you will have the opportunity to see our new housing renovations. Lastly, if you would like to view past newsletters, issues will be available at www.texassammy.org.

-Jeff and Ben