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WILLIAM R. YOAST INDUCTED INTO THE SIGMA NU HALL OF FAME

Lexington, Va. – Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc., is pleased to announce that William R. Yoast was inducted into the Sigma Nu Hall of Fame on July 18, 2006, in Indianapolis, Ind., during the 62nd Grand Chapter (Convention).

Over Sigma Nu's 137-year history, only 45 alumni have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Each inductee must have brought credit to his nation, to his profession, to himself and to Sigma Nu Fraternity.

The blockbuster film "**Remember the Titans**" introduced the world to a remarkable man, Coach William R. Yoast. The movie told the story of how two racially diverse football programs were combined in 1971 into the super high school T.C. Williams, in Alexandria, Va. The story also depicted two coaches, one black, Herman Boone, and one white, Brother Yoast, who had to set their differences aside to achieve a common goal. They did and the Titans delivered a remarkable season and became one of the most talked about teams of all time.

Brother Yoast attended Mercer University where he was initiated by the Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education. Yoast continued his studies at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he received his Masters and Educational Specialist degrees. He began teaching and coaching football, basketball, baseball and track. In his new book, "**Remember This Titan: Lessons Learned from a Celebrated Coach's Journey**," Brother Yoast offers his personal recollections from that now-immortalized football season as well as the coaching philosophy he developed in over 30 years of coaching. It is a story filled with sorrow and joy and chronicles the life of a man in search of answers. It is a factual depiction of a man who understood what was right...and did it!

Sigma Nu Fraternity, Inc. is an international men's fraternity founded in 1869 at Virginia Military Institute. Headquartered in Lexington, Va., Sigma Nu Fraternity has chapters and colonies on college campuses throughout the United States and Canada.

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