



2006 Leadership Seminars



Leadership In A Flat Agricultural World Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Alpha

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Katie High

This year's Keynote Speaker is Dr. Katie High, Associate Vice President for Student Life at The University of Tennessee. Katie has worked with student development and Greek life at both the campus and statewide level in Tennessee. She served for four years as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at The University of Tennessee at Martin, where she worked closely with Alpha Gamma Rho on a variety of community and campus initiatives.

Katie travels throughout the country assisting schools, governmental agencies and private firms in planning for the future in a changing environment. She is extremely well versed in the importance of effective leadership at all levels of the college and university community. Plus, she likes to interact with the audience and have fun, which she believes makes learning all the more effective.

Katie will be basing her presentation at each Leadership Seminar on Thomas L. Friedman's ground breaking book *The World is Flat*, published in 2005. Using examples from Friedman's book, she will explain the major and rapidly increasing changes occurring in the world of Agriculture and beyond, and she will challenge the leaders at this year's seminars to apply the lessons learned to strengthen their local chapters.



"Katie relates well with undergraduates. She is an ardent supporter of our Chapter and has employed several of our undergraduate brothers as student workers. Alpha Upsilon undergraduates and graduates who know Katie have a lot of respect for her."

- - Rick Hatler, Director of Safety and Security, Alpha Upsilon Chapter at UTM



Katie is shown above working with the Alpha Upsilon Chapter at the University of Tennessee-Martin to become better leaders in their chapter, fraternity, university and community.

profile

Career

Current Job: Associate Vice President for Student Life at The University of Tennessee
Former Jobs: Teacher for more than 20 years; and worked with the UT Leadership Institute.

Education

Bachelors Degree: Miami University
Masters Degree: Miami University
Doctorate Degree: University of Tennessee

Family

Married to Dr. Reggie High, they have two sons and two grandchildren

Spare Time

Katie enjoys traveling, wine tasting, remodeling her home, and gardening.