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KANSAS CITY, MO — Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity is proud to announce the election of Undergraduate Directors to its National Board of Directors. The 2005-2006 Undergraduate Directors are Joshua Smitherman, Auburn University; Ben Wicker, Purdue University; Ryan Betka, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Brandon Griggs, Tarleton State University.

Joshua Smitherman is a sophomore at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. Jason is majoring in Horticulture/Landscaping and pursuing a minor in Agribusiness Economics. He is VNR-Management and Operations officer and a member of the Scholarship Committee for the Xi Chapter of the fraternity. On campus Joshua is a College of Agriculture Ag Ambassador, has been honored as an Outstanding Freshman, and is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society; among other activities and honors.

Joshua hopes to maintain and graduate with his 4.0 GPA. Someday he would like to establish a business in fruit production and/or landscaping. He would also like to serve as an alumni officer and be a supportive alumni member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Alpha Gamma Rho is the National Agricultural Fraternity with 67 Chapters. Membership exceeds 59,000 men in 50 states and 54 countries. The fraternity's goal is to make better men and to promote the increasingly important and versatile field of agriculture.