



THE LION'S TALE

FALL 2015



\$5 MILLION CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED TO RENOVATE AND RESTORE 406 LITTLETON

Over \$1.8 Million Raised in Early Commitments from Generous Brothers

In 1893, a group of young men created an organization unlike any other at Purdue University. 122 years later, Sigma Alpha Epsilon represents the standard of excellence within the Greek community. Our success on campus and as alumni proves that Purdue ΣΑΕ has made—and still makes—a major difference in the lives of all brothers.

Today, we need to provide the same opportunities for future brothers as our predecessors did for us during the last century. 406 Littleton is worn out—plumbing, bathrooms, HVAC, electrical, kitchen, and parking. Moreover, Purdue has the second-largest Greek system in the country, and competition is fierce. Many fraternities—Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, FarmHouse, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, and Sigma Chi—are in the midst of having, or have recently completed, major renovations. Students and their parents demand the space, privacy, and amenities of these upgraded facilities, and a rundown 406 Littleton simply can't compete. We need to provide an updated

facility to accommodate growth and to attract the best young men. The House Corporation explored varying options and then developed a sound plan that allows for the long-term viability of 406 Littleton while expanding capacity in this great fraternity house. The comprehensive plan provides our chapter with first-class facilities to preserve the legacy.

With hustle and dedication, the chapter thrives with great grades, solid financials, multiple activities, enviable social standing, and outstanding spirit. ΣΑΕ is the dominant chapter on campus with more than 180 active members. Hustle and dedication can carry the chapter only so far.

Initial commitments from very generous alumni plus the chapter now total \$1,860,500. This early support proves the lifelong importance of our ΣΑΕ experiences, and shows why we're excited to announce *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*. To reach our \$5 million goal, we need generous and significant support from every living brother.

In the coming weeks, you will receive additional information detailing the house project and the ways you can help. We all benefited from the generosity of alumni who preceded us, and now we must extend that legacy. For all who enjoyed the brotherhood and camaraderie of Purdue ΣΑΕ, and for all whose family, social, and working lives benefited from our time in the chapter, we must honor our historic tradition of excellence and secure the future of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue.

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Look inside for a
list of generous
alumni donors,
and to meet
your campaign
board members!

The future of 406 Littleton is up to you. Let's join to renovate and restore the house through the Campaign for Indiana Beta.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EARLY SUPPORT!

We are deeply grateful to the following Purdue ΣAE brothers and friends for committing \$1,860,500 as of September 9, 2015, to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*. They recognize the importance of ensuring the future of ΣAE at Purdue and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction. Thank you to those who have made a commitment!

Phoenix Rising Society (\$250,000 and above)

Anonymous
William P. Madar Jr. '61
Roger B. Gatewood '68
Indiana Beta Actives

Lion's Legacy Society (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Norman P. Blake Jr. '64
Philip H. Wagner '64
William D. Schmicker '65

Phi Alpha Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Lewis G. Green Jr. '60
William N. Vinovich '62
Keith A. Johnson '63
Wayne F. McIntyre '64
Mark S. Hopkins '79
Randal A. Sergesketter '80

406 Littleton Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Charles W. Ashing III '59
William R. Litzler '64
William S. Toth '65
Robert W. Rush '70
Barry R. Smith '77
Brian J. Thomeczek '00

Purple and Gold Society (\$15,000 to \$24,999)

C. Charles Dauk Jr. '96

Indiana Beta Society (\$10,000 to \$14,999)

David A. Bigler '58
Charles H. Alexander '64
Ashish P. Bhagwanjee '97

Founder's Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

John C. Coulson '61
Robert L. Parrin '72
Dr. David Morgan '73
John M. Speicher '75
Laura and Gregory O'Daniel '90
Kevin M. Dolen '91
James T. O'Shaughnessy '92

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William S. Anderson '63
Stephen E. Egger '63
Donald S. Meck '71
Charles J. Weber '71
William J. McConnell '80
James A. Skurner '95

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE As of September 29, 2015

\$5 MILLION
FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$1,860,500
IN CONTRIBUTIONS

1,353
MAILABLE GRADUATES

39
PLEDGES TO DATE

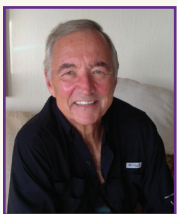
MEET YOUR CAMPAIGN BOARD



Lew Green '60

My involvement with Indiana Beta's campaign came from wanting current and future brothers to take pride in ΣAE and to remain connected. They can look back at this effort knowing those who have gone before still have "skin in the game." It sends a strong message for the future. The bonds of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are lasting. The brothers have all been true

to their commitment and we continue to support each other as we are in the "red zone."



Norm Blake '64

When I observed the progress that had been made by the brothers in the house resulting from strong leadership and dedication to be the best in character and achievement, I decided that they deserved my support. Never before has our country had a greater need of young men of character and substance to take up the challenge of restoring its greatness than it does today.

In a small yet meaningful way, ΣAE is important to me because of the True Gentlemen of Indiana Beta giving witness that our legacy lives on to better serve the interests of our fraternity and our country.



Wayne McIntyre '64

ΣAE made me better. Nearly any fraternity promises lifelong friendships and terrific memories, but I wanted to enjoy these experiences as a member of the best. This campaign is about more than brick and mortar; ΣAE at Purdue prepared all of us to lead in the real world as we did at 406 Littleton. We need to pay it forward for future Purdue ΣAEs just as others did for

us when the house was built in 1922 and expanded in 1956. I've traveled from home in California to work hands-on with the chapter since 2009. It's very rewarding to see ΣAE Purdue lead in every way: largest chapter, strong brotherhood, solid financials, top-tier grades, and terrific spirit. Indiana Beta is flourishing right now, and we need a modern facility to support our continued success.



Bob Rush '70

ΣAE is important to me primarily because of friendships that were made during my college years that have remained close ever since. We shared very unique experiences in a period of educational and emotional growth. Standing in the Lodge even today brings back a flood of memories that have helped shape where and who I am today. Regarding the campaign, I would like

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to see future generations enjoy the same opportunities in their college years. The current group of men is as committed as any I've met, and given their involvement and the fraternity's current high status in the Purdue Greek community, we need to encourage and support now.



Bob Parrin '72

If you're like me, you might not have stepped foot in the Lodge for decades. Life has a way of getting in the way of certain things. A few years ago, I stopped by after a football game. It looked a bit older (who doesn't), but brought back great memories. The chapter, though, had fallen on hard times without enough members to support the Lodge. And then I met a few actives who were dedicated to bringing the chapter back to its glory days on campus. Over the next few years these men, and the ones to follow, filled the Lodge with top-notch brothers. I encourage you to come back to campus and meet the latest generation of Indiana Betas. You won't be disappointed.



Mark Hopkins '79

Belonging to ΣAE at Purdue was a valuable life experience for me, and I believe it's our responsibility to maintain the Lodge for future brothers the same way that bothers before us did.



Chuck Dauk '96

Time adds perspective. Through the years, three things have become clear to me regarding ΣAE. First, I've become aware of how incredible and truly unique the experience was that we were all afforded at the Lodge. Second, I am appreciative. I arrived at Purdue and Indiana Beta not knowing anyone, but left with a lifetime of memories and friendships. Third, I realize

that I have a responsibility to support the place that gave me so much. Additionally, I take comfort in the outstanding quality of the active members, contributing to an already strong legacy.



Patrick Sullivan '16

I had no clue what fraternity life was about when I joined in 2012. Looking back in my short experience with it so far, I see that it's about growth. Indiana Beta has allowed me to develop my personal and professional skills and has given me a great foundation to reach out from when working within the Purdue community. The best part of joining ΣAE was that

I could create change. I have learned an incredible amount about how to create realistic change within the house that has applied to the other organizations I am involved with. A great part of this is working with alumni. Getting to know and interact with many great Indiana Betas has broadened my perspective on my time at Purdue, and has inspired me to continually improve myself. Whether it's an alumnus from the 1960s or my next-door neighbor at the Lodge, all the great brothers of Indiana Beta inspire me to do better and feed my drive and determination to improve.



Thanks to the generosity of Brother Wayne McIntyre '64, two bronze lions now greet all guests to the Lodge.

Indiana Beta Makes Strong Showing in Academics, Recruitment, and Leadership

Undergraduates Do Their Part to Ensure ΣAE's Legacy at Purdue

There have been many exciting changes at the Lodge this summer, including a large number of exterior projects that updated the look of our aging house. Removal of brush and trees made the house more visible from the bottom of the hill. A beautiful retaining wall was installed, and the unusable portion of the hill was professionally landscaped, drastically improving the view of our house from the road. In addition, the parking lot was widened and a privacy fence was installed.

ΣAE Pride Runs through Lodge

Perhaps the most exciting additions to the Lodge were two bronze lions flanking our front door. A special thank-you goes to **Wayne McIntyre '64** for this generous gift. There were several smaller improvements done to the interior of the house, including new paint in several hallways. With a record 92 brothers living in this fall, these improvements are greatly appreciated.

Brotherhood Experiences Amazing Growth

Indiana Beta continues to grow in number and quality. More than 50 new brothers were initiated last year. This fall, we expect to initiate another 40 to 50 True Gentlemen. Due to the widespread improvements in our brotherhood, we will eliminate the need for spring recruitment.

Chapter Impresses with Academics and Leadership

We saw an increase in the chapter's live-in brother GPA to a 3.07, and we look forward to continuous improvements academically. Many brothers participated in internships with a plethora of high-



With the trees and shrubs trimmed, the Lodge is more visible from the road below.

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SPECIAL EDITION CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

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Zack Fernandez '18, Greg Hempenius '18, Michael Harold '18, Ryan Wendel '18, Kavian Mojabe '18, Kyle Tincup '18, and Benjamin Stallings '18 took a trip to California this summer.



Greg Kenter '16 helped build a home for a family in need in Guatemala.



Grant Metersky '18, Ryan Jameison '17, Alex Dunker '16, Kyle Tincup '18, and Sam Gillen '18 at ΣΑΕ's annual leadership retreat.

Indiana Beta Makes Strong Showing

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profile companies, including Apple HQ, Mercedes-Germany, Exxon Mobil, General Electric, and General Motors. We also had a large number of brothers studying abroad in the spring. Over the summer, we were fortunate to send five brothers to the John O. Moseley Leadership School for their continual development as leaders, both in the house and on campus.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about events or the standing of the house.

If you know any alumni from your era who do not receive updates on the house, please feel free to invite them to an event or give them my contact information. We would love to see you around the Lodge this year.

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Join Indiana Beta
for alumni tailgates
in the R-lot directly
behind Ross-Ade Stadium
on 10/31 and 11/7.
Look for the ΣΑΕ flag!

