



THE LION'S TALE

FALL 2016

WHY OUR PROJECT IS NECESSARY

What You Can Do to Help

The answer is “Yes, it’s important,” for two key reasons. Primarily, the house infrastructure is just plain worn out and beyond capacity in every way. I recently downsized from Silicon Valley to the Monterey area where I bought a 30-year-old handyman special. It was necessary to upgrade plumbing, HVAC, electrical, cabinetry, appliances, and so on to make my new house suitable. Somehow, it’s probable that my new house never saw the heavy use typical in any fraternity house. Well, ΣAE Purdue’s similar infrastructure ranges from 60 to 94 years old, and we’re long overdue to rip, replace, and upgrade crumbling elements.

Secondly, when we recruit, we find ourselves comparing poorly to competition both from Purdue and other IFC chapters. Purdue has the largest dorm system in the country, and new construction and renovation are making it bigger and nicer. And with one of the top three Greek systems, we’ve seen every major ΣAE competitor, plus some lesser chapters, undertake similar comprehensive upgrade projects in the last 10 years. ΣAE Purdue’s last project happened nearly 30 years ago when West Lafayette and Purdue authorities forced us to shutter the Lodge

to add enclosed fire escapes. Nothing was done to address known infrastructure and livability deficiencies. There was no consideration for esthetic upgrades.

Three years ago, we re-roofed the house and added aluminum soffits; the old roof was shot and the soffits were rotted. The end result was what we’d hoped for, but that just kept rain water and melting snow from pouring into study rooms. Now is the time to act. Our current plan is to start Phase 1 in spring 2017 now that we’ve received a county variance to avoid West Lafayette requiring us to triple parking to more than 75 spaces. In order to be successful and to lessen the load of construction loans, we must reach \$5 million in pledges.

We’re not being extravagant with our project, but this is a once-in-a-generation endeavor. It requires broad support and our dedicated

attention. Many fraternities have already completed their renovation projects, and many have spent more than we plan to. We are doing our best to make smart decisions and spend wisely.

Many of our competitors have had more than 40% participation in their fundraising campaigns. We only have about 10% to date. I know we can do better than this; please join us and help us show Purdue who the best fraternity really is. **We need your support today.**

If you have been considering a gift to *A Tradition of*

Excellence, please commit to an amount this year. To date, 109 brothers and friends have raised \$2,187,355 toward our fundraising goal of \$5 million. **We’ve got to increase our participation in order to be successful.**

Making a pledge to the campaign is more affordable than you may have originally thought. Payments can be spread over a period of five years. We ask that you consider a pledge of \$5,000 or more (\$1,000 per year for five years), \$2,500 (\$500 per year), or \$1,000 (\$200 per year). A pledge from you today sends the message to our undergraduates that ΣAE Purdue is not just for four years; it is for life. You also send the message that you believe in them and that you care for our undergraduates and their experience.

Thank you for your consideration. We know that together we can achieve this goal.

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CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE *As of November 30, 2016*

\$5 MILLION
FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$2,187,355
IN CONTRIBUTIONS

109
PLEDGES TO DATE



Indiana Beta's new house dog, Bentley, protects the chapter house while taking in the view from the back porch.



THANK YOU, GENEROUS DONORS!

The Time Is Now—Join the Campaign Today

We sincerely thank the following brothers and friends for their generous donations and pledges to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*. Their generosity demonstrates a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project.

All supporters of the project pledging \$5,000 and above will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in the renovated chapter house. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift or your name has been omitted, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction. Join your brothers on this list using the enclosed pledge form and envelope to make your pledge today. Thank you for your support!

*Make a gift
online by visiting
<http://saepurdue.kintera.org/campaign>.*

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 Wagner '64
In memory of
Tom Bauman '61
William D. Schmicker '65

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

Charles W. Ashing III '59
Lewis G. Green Jr. '60
William N. Vinovich '62
Keith A. Johnson '63
William R. Litzler '64
Wayne F. McIntyre '64
Mark S. Hopkins '79
Randal A. Sergesketter '80

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

Edward F. Chouinard '63
Lynn R. Coy '64
William S. Toth '65
Michael B. Veon '66

Andrew E. Cummins Jr. '67
Thomas A. Irmscher '67
Robert W. Rush '70
Barry R. Smith '77
Margiotta Family Gift
Sean M. Margiotta '87
Drake M. Margiotta '89
Brian J. Thomeczek '00

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

David A. Bigler '58
C. Charles Dauk Jr. '96

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

Charles Kehrt '59
Charles H. Alexander '64
Ashish P. Bhagwanjee '97

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

James A. Whitmer '52
In memory of
Robert D. Whitmer '49
George M. Scalise '56
Leonard W. Busse '60
John C. Coulson '61
Bruce T. Cundiff Jr. '65
Robert L. Parrin '72
Dr. David Morgan '73
Timothy J. Racke '73

John M. Speicher '75
Jonathan F. Staub '83
Ford Ginter '84
Maurice D. Galey Jr. '85
Todd A. Heemsoth '87
David A. Owens '88
Christopher W. Haas '90
Laura and Gregory
O'Daniel '90
Kevin M. Dolen '91
James T. O'Shaughnessy '92
Gregory J. Vogelmann '96

Boilermaker Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Neal B. Royer '51
Richard O. Dudley '55
Donald H. Morton '57
Donald G. Halliday '58
Robert L. Christen '59
In memory of
Fred Christen '52
William S. Anderson '63
Stephen E. Egger '63
Charles M. Jensen '63
James E. Kane Jr. '68 and
William M. Stover '68
In memory of
Ross R. Ritchey '68
Donald S. Meck '71
Charles J. Weber '71
William J. McConnell '80

Theodore R. Clemens '84
Roy Heimbrock Jr. '84
David A. Boss '85
James A. Skurner '95
Anthony Roberts '98
Chris King '08

Friends Society (Up to \$2,499)

Nancy Liber
In memory of
John D. Liber '60,
friendships of
the ΣAE brothers,
Charles W. Kehrt '59 and
Robert W. Butler '60
James R. Wiltman
Richard W. Butler '53
A. Thomas Sprich III '53
Thomas W. Bloodgood '55
In memory of
Don Bloodgood '50
Virgil G. Burkhardt '55
John S. Castell '56
Donn B. Whitmer '56
Jon A. Nuss '57
John H. Hager '58
Lloyd C. Cooper '59
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Peter H. Schueler '61
Dr. Ronald R. Clark '62

Herb McGuire '62
Jared N. Heindel '63
Gregory S. Smith '63
Stephen A. Lochmoeller '67
Ralph E. Roper Jr. '68
Terry K. Ryker '69
John B. Fillion '71
David E. Labelle '71
Donald J. Haerer '76
Robert M. Freeman '77
Robert B. Gregg '77
Frederick W. Tillotson '79
Edward Vaughn '79
In memory of
the Cave
Thomas Roseberry '82
David P. Buntin '85
In memory of
Steve Dunkerly '86
William C. Meirink '89
Tony L. Zimmerer '90
Todd M. Montabana '93
Craig A. Heiss '94
Patrick Lehman '95
Alan M. Page '95
Alexander C. Lane '06
Drew Anspach '07
Nick Tenhundfeld '07
Daniel Byles-Smith '09
Charlie Dilts '12

LYNN COY '64 SUPPORTS INDIANA BETA

"I grew up an only child in West Central Indiana and had never really traveled much beyond my area. I was invited to stay at the ΣAE house during early fall rush before my freshman year. I really liked the brothers I met, the whole feel of the environment, and I pledged. Our pledge class was a great group of men from all over the country and the entire house of brothers gave me such a broadening experience. I credit the fraternity for giving me the balance in my college experience."

Lynn graduated from Purdue with a BS in Industrial Management. The week of graduation, Lynn was commissioned as an officer in the Army and married Judy. They

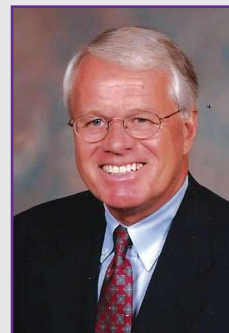
have been married for 51 years, have two married daughters, and two grandchildren.

The Purdue/ΣAE experience, coupled with his experiences in the Army, including a year in Vietnam, more than prepared him for future opportunities. Lynn spent 11 years in the corporate world, with several relocations before buying a business in the Philadelphia area and settling down there.

"I haven't been back to Purdue for more than 20 years, but I keep up with the ΣAE news through newsletters from the

chapter. It sounds like the chapter carries on a rich tradition of quality young men and

great achievements. I decided to give back through my contribution to the building campaign to help make it possible for future young men to enjoy what was so important to me."



Lynn and Judy live in the Philadelphia area and, over the years, have been avid boaters and golfers. Lynn continues to manage and develop commercial real estate, and can be reached at lrcoywabash@aol.com.



Left: Active brothers outside the Levere Memorial Temple at their annual brotherhood retreat.



Right: Brother Scott Campbell '16 represents Indiana Beta on the Homecoming court.

ΣΑΕ CELEBRATES AN OUTSTANDING YEAR OF SUCCESS

The brothers of ΣΑΕ continue to excel on campus. Our fraternity's GPA is among the top 10 fraternities on campus, our service hour total is among the top five, and our philanthropy dollars raised and new members recruited lead all fraternities on campus. What's more, we maintain these high standards while boasting an active membership that is now more than 160 undergraduates strong. Each of these men contributes enormously to a fraternity that is not only leading the way on campus, but also among ΣΑΕ chapters across the nation.

PHILANTHROPY

Indiana Beta's presence in the West Lafayette community is stronger than ever. Over the last year, our undergraduate brothers have logged more than 1,800 community service hours through organizations like Food Finders, PUDM, Pete's Pals, and College Mentors for Kids. This statistic is matched by equally impressive financial contributions, which last year totaled more than \$23,000. This is in no small part due to our newly revitalized Paddy Murphy Week tradition where members raised nearly \$12,000 and contributed 500 service hours in only one week.

ACADEMICS

Our brothers also hold academic excellence as a top priority. Our fraternity has collectively earned a 3.07 cumulative GPA, which is well above the all-men's 2.85 GPA. Our scholastics are bolstered by our generous alumni who have helped maintain our house's desktop computers, upgraded our internet infrastructure, and supplied scholarships for high-achieving brothers. This success in the classroom has had a direct translation to the professional world. Individual brothers are routinely earning

offers from Fortune 500 companies while our fraternity as a whole has won the Purdue CCO's Career Week for two straight years.

HONORS

The success of our fraternity can be attributed, in part, to our quality of membership. ΣΑΕ's achievements have been recognized by the Interfraternity Council (IFC) with awards for best public relations, alumni relations, and academic excellence this year. Furthermore, brothers have been honored with the IFC Outstanding Leader of the Year, Brother of the Year, and Philanthropist of the Year awards over the last two years. Beyond IFC recognition, ΣΑΕ has earned six intramural championships this calendar year and been represented with a Purdue Homecoming court finalist for three consecutive years.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue strives to be the idyllic, well-rounded fraternity, and with more than 45 quality new recruits being welcomed this fall, I believe our upward trend will continue. Our alumni support has proven invaluable to our success and we are incredibly grateful for our brothers past and present. Without your support, we could not have achieved what we have. We hope that you can stop by after a football game or during our spring alumni gala to see the chapter in action and meet some of the undergraduates.



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Indiana Betas participated in PUDM, helping raise more than \$1 million for children in need.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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House Manager

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Franklin, Ind.

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Nick Murphy
Rossville, Ind.

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Mitch Brezina
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Hank Hehner
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Nick Ludwig
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Dyer, Ind.

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Travis Wildridge
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Zionsville, Ind.

Collin Hart
Muncie, Ind.

Michael Leppert
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