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FALL 2018

Purdue ΣAE Looks to Expand Its Ranks of Campaign Donors



MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!



Since *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta* began, brothers have received multiple mailings updating them on our fundraising efforts and the need to renovate our facility and add parking to the adjacent lot. To date, 182 brothers and friends (representing just 13% of our members) have committed \$2,597,052 to the campaign.

With the support of Purdue ΣAE alumni, we are confident we will reach our goal, and we would be honored to add your name to the enclosed list of donors helping us do so. **We are looking to add 100 new donors to our ranks.** We ask that you consider a commitment of \$5,000, \$2,500, or another amount you can feel proud about, payable over the next five years, to help us reach our goal. We truly understand a pledge of these amounts might take some sacrifice. However, broken into monthly, semiannual, or annual payments, your pledge can be much more manageable. Can you spare \$42-\$84 a month for Purdue ΣAE? We often spend this same amount on non-essential items without even noticing. By assigning this sum instead to ΣAE, you will enable today's collegiate men to have the same life-changing experiences you did.

As you can see, it's easier to give to Purdue ΣAE than you may have thought. And, your gift could not come at a more critical time. Our goal is to complete the final renovations before the 2019 school year begins and your pledge will ensure we keep our project on time. Will you be one of the 100 new donors to step up?

If you have already made a donation, we sincerely thank you. We humbly ask that you stretch your pledge one more year or make another contribution. Any additional amount you can give to ΣAE will help us reach our goal.

Please do your part today by returning the enclosed pledge card with a gift to commemorate the time you



Over the summer, the parking lot was resurfaced and new lion statues were added to the secondary entrance to the chapter house.

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of September 5, 2018

\$5 MILLION FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$2,597,052 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

182 PLEDGES TO DATE

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spent at Purdue ΣAE. Remember, a gift of \$42 or \$84 a month will truly make a difference. Add your name to the list of alumni and friends who have made a pledge and help us reach our campaign goal. The need is real and the opportunity is great for us to provide for the next generation.

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We Are Very Grateful to Our Generous Donors!

Let's Add At Least 100 New Names to This List

We wouldn't be at the point we are now with our project without the following alumni and friends whose commitment to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta* is making a difference. Your generosity demonstrates a sense of gratitude for your personal experience. We still need commitments from the rest of our alumni to reach 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 our renovated chapter house. We apologize if there's an error in recording your gift or your name. We're working hard to record this vital information, so please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 to make any corrections. Join your brothers on this list by using the enclosed pledge form and envelope to make your pledge today. Thank you for your support!

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
Karen and Bill Frederick '82
Geoff Cubitt '91

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

E. Brian Smith '60
Edward F. Chouinard '63
Lynn R. Coy '64
Jack R. Harris '64
William S. Toth '65
Dr. Michael Stillabower '66
Michael B. Veon '66
Andrew E. Cummins Jr. '67
Thomas A. Irmischer '67
Thomas D. Wilson Jr. '67
Robert W. Rush '70
Barry R. Smith '77

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Sean M. Margiotta '87
Drake M. Margiotta '89
Brian A. Demkowicz '88
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)**

Anonymous
In memory of
Larry Guffin '65 and
Steve Norcross '65
Charles Kehrt '59
Charles H. Alexander '64
Maurice D. Galey Jr. '85
Ashish P. Bhagwanjee '97

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Robert S. Sternberger '42
James W. Love '49
James A. Whitmer '52
In memory of
Robert D. Whitmer '49
A. Russell Quilhot '55
George M. Scalise '56
Ray H. Spiess '58
Leonard W. Busse '60
Thomas F. Harshaw '60
In memory of
Matthew and
Dewhurst Hanshaw
Charles H. Schroeder '60
John C. Coulson '61
Dick Glass '61
Larry G. Salsbury '62
Reid Brodie III '63

Stephen E. Egger '63
Bruce T. Cundiff Jr. '65
James H. Rogers '65
In memory of
Ronald D. Fell '64
William Bultman '67
James C. Fisher '70
Robert L. Parrin '72
Dr. David Morgan '73
Timothy J. Racke '73
John M. Speicher '75
Jonathan F. Staub '83
Ford Ginter '84
Jeffrey S. Hughart '86
Donald Myers '86
Todd A. Heemsoth '87
David A. Owens '88
James Prough '89
Christopher W. Haas '90
Laura and Gregory
O'Daniel '90
Kevin M. Dolen '91
Tony Page '91
James T. O'Shaughnessy '92
Gregory J. Vogelmann '96
Jason Tuscher '97

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

Neal B. Royer '51
Richard W. Butler '53
Richard O. Dudley '55
Donald H. Morton '57
Thomas E. Wurster Sr. '57
Donald G. Halliday '58
H. Bailey Terry Jr. '58
Robert L. Christen '59
In memory of
Fred Christen '52
William S. Anderson '63
Charles M. Jensen '63
Michael Leahy '64

Bill Cupp '67
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
Thomas B. Poole '83
Theodore R. Clemens '84
Roy Heimbrock Jr. '84
David A. Boss '85
Mark Dilts '85
In memory of
The Dilts Boys
James A. Skurner '95
Anthony Roberts '98
Chris King '08
Kevin M. Finley '15

Friends Society **(Up to \$2,499)**

Kathleen Borlik
In memory of
Thomas E. Wurster '57
Roz Redman Dick
In memory of
Thomas E. Wurster '57 and
Robert M. Redman '57
Nancy Liber
In memory of
Jack Liber '60,
who valued the lifelong
friendships of
Charlie Kehrt '59 and
Bob Butler '60
James R. Wiltman
Philip N. Clark '51
James H. Lowe '53
In memory of
Paul Campbell '54
A. Thomas Sprich III '53

Thomas W. Bloodgood '55
In memory of
Don Bloodgood '50
Virgil G. Burkhardt '55
Edward B. Brant '56
John S. Castell '56
Donn B. Whitmer '56
Herman R. Menck '57
John H. Hager '58
Jon A. Nuss '57
Lawrence O. Beck '59
Lloyd C. Cooper '59
Bill Kayser '60
In honor of
Fred Richter '60
John P. Kester '60
Paul A. May, DVM '60
Richard A. Mayoras '60
Robert D. McIlroy '60
Frederick Richter '60
Peter H. Schueler '61
Dr. Ronald R. Clark '62
Herb McGuire '62
Robert H. Frushour II '63
Jared N. Heindel '63
Gregory S. Smith '63
Richard A. Hess '64
Wayne F. McIntyre '64
In memory of
Harold "Butch"
Hartman '63 and
Francis "Frank" Clark '64
Robert E. Petersen '65
Louis M. Culbertson Jr. '67
Stephen P. Freiherr '67
Stephen A. Lochmoeller '67
In memory of
William D. Cutshall '67
Ralph E. Roper Jr. '68
Robert R. Johnson '69
Terry K. Ryker '69
Cliff Sondgerath '69
Robert A. Altenkirch '70
In memory of
Erich Altenkirch,
NY Alpha '95
John B. Fillion '71
Mike Kensill '71
David E. Labelle '71
George P. Nichol '73
Donald J. Haerer '76
Robert M. Freeman '77
In memory of
Jim Hoskins '77

Robert B. Gregg '77
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Frederick W. Tillotson '79
Edward Vaughn '79
In memory of
the Cave
Steven D. Nash '81
Thomas Roseberry '82
Brian Ferrell '84
David P. Buntin '85
In memory of
Steve Dunkerly '86
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Jeff Fisher '88
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P. Michael Simpson '90
In memory of
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Nick W. Gibson '09
Adam McArdle '09
Sean Conley '12
Charlie Dilts '12
Andrew Vasquez '13
Patrick K. Sullivan '16
Scott Campbell '17



Kevin Dolen '91 on the Importance of ΣΑΕ's Revitalized Home



Kevin Dolen '91 came to Purdue without knowing anybody. Upon moving to Indiana from South Dakota, he thought it best to go Greek and make some connections. When he first visited ΣΑΕ's house, he didn't get the best impression and initially thought of looking elsewhere. But in watching the members interact with each other and seeing how excited they were about the brotherhood changed his perception of the chapter and ultimately swayed his opinion.

"I wasn't very impressed with the condition of the house," Kevin said, "but seeing how passionate everyone was about ΣΑΕ is what made me fall in love with the brotherhood, and made me appreciate the house even more. It's that passion that has led to the success of our *Tradition of Excellence* campaign. The alumni who have stepped forward to lend their support know the importance of a physical structure to the longevity of our chapter. In my instance, the condition of the house alone would have made me consider other options. This project will guarantee that won't be the case any longer."

Kevin expects ΣΑΕ to remain one of Purdue's top fraternities for years to come, and the new house will only guarantee they stay among the best of the best. As he currently serves on the Province and House Board, Kevin has observed the members over the last 12 years, and is proud of what they have achieved, hoping that they apply the skills they have learned to successful careers outside of college.

"It's important for us as brothers to remember the importance of our time at Indiana Beta and the alumni who supported us. Now that we're alumni we need to give back as well."

Kevin and his wife, Julie, live in Indianapolis and have two daughters, Katie and Kylene. He is a vice president at Ameriprise Financial, owns of a chain of comic book stores with ΣΑΕ brother **Michael "Rudy" Costello '91**, and is in the process of renovating a bar with brother **Rob Odendahl '89**, which they hope to open this fall. You can contact Kevin at kdolen31@yahoo.com.



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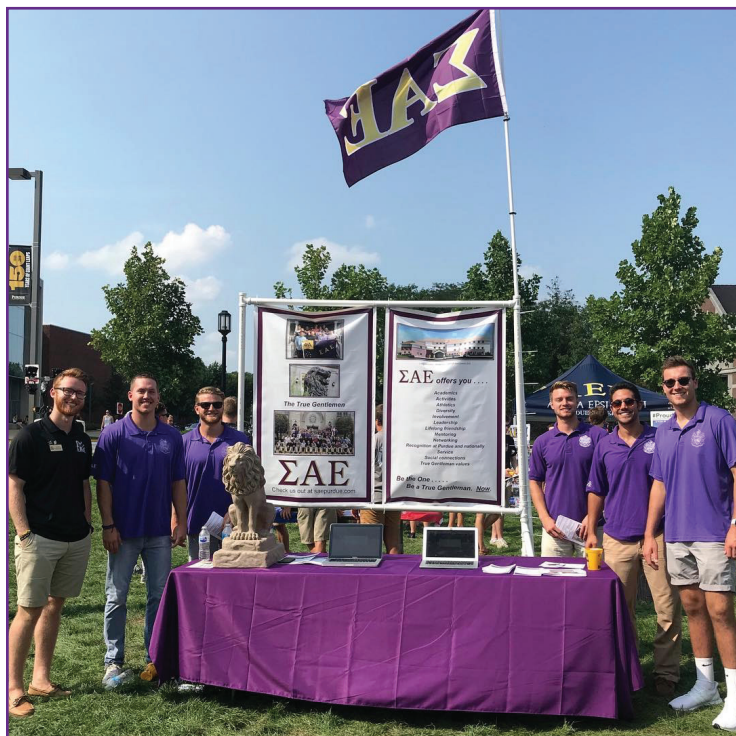
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Jon Gaide '18, Andrew Hartkorn '20, Sam Rice '19, Kevin Schlotman '19, Kyle Stallings '19, and AJ Rice '21 kick-start the recruitment season. Potential new members are able to speak to all fraternities on campus and learn more about them at the "Meet the Greeks" event.



Sam Rice '19, Jack Rau '20, Ernest Harshman '19, and Stephen Binstock '19 were inducted into the Order of Omega, an honorary society for the top 5% of Greek students on campus.

Purdue ΣΑΕ Pushes Itself to Meet Lofty Goals This School Year

Thanks to the tremendous effort from our House Corporation, the second phase of the renovation work on the chapter house was completed on time, and the house looks fantastic. As brothers moved in, they were pleasantly surprised with the central A/C throughout the house to keep them cool as they worked through the heat.

Recruitment

We are currently housing 93 members of the chapter. Timely completion of the renovation allowed us to transition smoothly into our recruitment events. I'm proud to report we recruited 35 new members.

Academics

Our chapter continues to achieve academic excellence. Our cumulative GPA stands at a 3.04 due to the hard work from more than 130 active members. Our chapter just passed new bylaws which outline a mentorship program within the house to aid students who may be struggling with their schoolwork.

Philanthropy

As a chapter, we are hoping to raise \$10,000 in philanthropic donations. Our Paddy Murphy Week, which ran September 23-29, along with No-Shave November, are our major philanthropic events this semester.

Campus Involvement

One area for growth this upcoming semester relates to campus involvement. I would like to see members not only join outside organizations, but also hold meaningful positions in these organizations. One member who stands out is **Jon Gaide '18**. Jon is the public relations chairman for PUDM, the largest student-run philanthropic organization on campus.

In a time where Greek life is perishing on some universities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon remains one of the only large chapters on Purdue's campus in good standing with the university. Maintaining a positive image on campus will be a priority for the chapter to prosper in the future.



Dylan Morris '20 received the 2018 Emerging Leader Award from Purdue.



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CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF ΣAE AT PURDUE

Join Indiana Beta October 19-21 to celebrate 125 years of traditions, friendship, and brotherhood. A full itinerary is below. If you plan on attending, RSVP to **Eric Johnson '21** at johnson.r.eric21@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

4 p.m. - Check in at ΣAE and house tours
6 p.m. - Cocktail reception at Voinoff Pavilion with hors d'oeuvres from Greek House Chefs
7 p.m. - Formal dinner
8 p.m. - Reception with special guest and speakers
9:30 p.m. - Due to an early start on Saturday, no official plans, though you are welcome to return to the house

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Noon Game Plan

9-10:30 a.m. - Breakfast at the house (Greek House Chefs)
9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Tailgate at the Intramural Fields
3 p.m. - Campus and house tours, silent auction at the house, and free time to break off and catch up with brothers

6 p.m. - Dinner

7p.m. - Formal party at the house with a live band and cigars

Afternoon Game Plan

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Brunch at the house (Greek House Chefs)

12 p.m. - Tailgate at Intramural Fields with light grillout

End of game (~7-8 p.m.) - Dinner at the house

8 p.m. - Formal party at the house with live band, cigars, and silent auction

Night Game Plan

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Brunch at the house (Greek House Chefs)

12-4 p.m. - Campus and house tours, silent auction at the house, cigars, and free time to break off and catch up with brothers

4 p.m. - Tailgate at Intramural Fields with a lavish grillout ***No events planned for after the game, but you are welcome to come back to the house and relax with brothers***

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10 a.m. - Light breakfast, coffee, and juices will be set out at the house

1 p.m. - All alumni are encouraged to partake in our weekly chapter meeting

2 p.m. - Say farewells to fellow brothers



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Dear Brothers of Indiana Beta,

As I read the invitation to the 125th Anniversary Celebration coming up this fall, some excitement rushed through my veins. I took a little time to reflect on my time at Indiana Beta. Memories of The Lodge are forever engrained in who I am.

During a recent golf trip which included brothers from several classes, one of our brothers reminded me that The Lodge changed me. As a social fraternity, SAE grows our social skills and abilities to communicate with brothers from all over the world. It also develops our ability to lead and influence others. Perhaps most of all, SAE strengthens our ability to make and maintain lifelong relationships.

As all that is so important to my life I have no other choice but to do my part to ensure The Lodge is there for future generations to experience that same growth and change. With this letter I am increasing my pledge from \$7,500 to \$10,106 and have enclosed the final payment so that this is received in full.

I also issue a challenge to the brothers of the '80s and those that came before and after to reflect on their time at Indiana Beta and make the commitment to invest in the future of SAE and Purdue. If you pledged, add to it and pay up. If you have not pledged, do so and send in that first payment. Be a Brother Hero, act and make a difference.

Phi Alpha,
Maurice Galey '85