



# THE LION'S TALE

FALL 2019

## Mediocrity Has No Place at Purdue ΣΑΕ *Renew Your Commitment to ΣΑΕ by Contributing to Our Capital Campaign*

**W**hen we joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon brotherhood, we made the commitment to uphold the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service throughout our lives. There is no better way to live out that commitment than by contributing to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*.

We are thankful for the 197 donors who have shown their lifelong loyalty to ΣΑΕ, raising \$2,687,355. However, these True Gentlemen only comprise 14% of our alumni base. The average Greek capital campaign sees 25% alumni participation. And we are far from average.

Brothers, we cannot do this alone. Your dollars will go to great use to ensure future ΣΑΕs and our Lodge will meet the same high standards held by our founding brothers. Below are projects that need immediate attention for ΣΑΕ to be on a level playing field with other Purdue fraternities.

- Construction for additional parking.
- Repairing and tuck pointing the bricks of the Lodge. All brick work is from 1922.
- Updating and repairing the terracing on the hill on the south side (Quincy Street side of the house).

Those three points add up to \$500,000 of work. It's time for more guys to get in the game. Our fundraising compared to other fraternities at Purdue is substandard. **Mediocrity has never been and never will be something the men of Purdue ΣΑΕ will accept.**

As you think back on some of your favorite ΣΑΕ memories, see the enclosed pledge form and consider making a financial commitment to the capital campaign. Payments can be spread out over the next five years and be made in monthly, semiannual, or annual increments to make your pledge financially feasible. We understand that making a financial commitment is never an easy decision, but every ΣΑΕ on the list on pages 2-3 will tell you that giving to Indiana Beta is something you won't regret.

Whenever you make your next trip to West Lafayette, we want you to visit a Lodge that will make you proud. Your gift to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta* will go a long way toward making this happen. Will you help keep our chapter above average?

Phi Alpha,  
**Wayne McIntyre '64**  
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Trevor Fortune '21, Dawson Skees '21, and Daniel Browning '21 hosted a TG Tuesday table this spring. Indiana Beta will host these semiweekly throughout the fall semester.

## INDIANA BETA WINS IFC PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Increased Fundraising Goal for Fall 2019,  
Focused on Academics*

**B**rothers across multiple generations came back to campus to cheer on the Boilermakers as they battled TCU the weekend of September 15. While the future of Purdue football may be uncertain, Sigma Alpha Epsilon has already seen some great success this year. The brothers had a fantastic time during our alumni weekend, connecting with the alumni who came to visit and enjoying Brother **Collin Shaw '20** as grill master. The newly landscaped property made for an inviting welcome, and the extended summer weather made it easy to relax.

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## How Will You Leave Your Mark on Our Brotherhood?

### HELP US WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER OF INDIANA BETA

**T**hanks to the following alumni and friends, \$2,687,355 has been committed to *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*. Their efforts have already made a tremendous difference in the future of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue. We extend a heartfelt thank-you for their generous donations and hope anyone who has yet to contribute will join the ranks of these leaders in our campaign today.

Gifts of any size are encouraged and appreciated as we work together to set Purdue ΣAE up for success well into the future. Your ΣAE legacy does not end when you leave the chapter house—it lives on through the brothers who follow in your footsteps.

Remember, each donor contributing \$5,000 or more will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in the renovated chapter house. If you feel an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 with any corrections. Join your brothers on this list by using the enclosed pledge form and envelope to make your pledge today. Thank you for making a difference!

#### 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)

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)

David A. Bigler '58  
Charles W. Ashing III '59  
E. Brian Smith '60  
Edward F. Chouinard '63  
Lynn R. Coy '64  
Jack R. Harris '64  
Jared Heindel '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

Margiotta Family Gift  
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)

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  
Gary E. Mitchell '60  
Robert H. Frushour II '63  
Charles H. Alexander '64  
Maurice D. Galey Jr. '85  
Michael J. Rowley '91  
Ashish P. Bhagwanjee '97

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

Robert S. Sternberger '42  
James W. Love '49  
James A. Whitmer '52  
In memory of  
Robert D. Whitmer '49  
A. Russell Quilhot '55  
John S. Castell '56  
George M. Scalise '56  
Ray H. Spiess '58  
Leonard W. Busse '60  
Thomas F. Hanshaw '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  
Charles J. Weber '72  
Dr. David Morgan '73  
Timothy J. Racke '73  
John M. Speicher '75  
William J. McConnell '80  
Kyle D. Johnson '83  
In memory of  
Gary L. Bullard '83  
Jonathan F. Staub '83  
Jeffrey S. Hughart '86  
Todd A. Heemsoth '87  
Donald Myers '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  
Thor Benson '97  
Jason Tuscher '97

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

Neal B. Royer '51  
Richard W. Butler '53  
James H. Lowe '53  
In memory of  
Paul Campbell '54  
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  
Ron Martin '60

### CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of September 30, 2019



**\$5 Million**  
Fundraising Goal



**\$2,687,355**  
in Contributions



**197**  
Pledges to Date



**14%**  
Participation

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Ken Schaefer '63  
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Bill Cupp '67  
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In memory of  
Ross R. Ritchey '68  
Donald S. Meck '71  
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

Elaine Van Lue

In memory of

William J. Van Lue '56

James R. Wiltman

Philip N. Clark '51

A. Thomas Sprich III '53

Thomas W. Bloodgood '55

In memory of

Don Bloodgood '50

Virgil G. Burkhardt '55

Edward B. Brant '56

Robert F. Lark '56

Donn B. Whitmer '56

Herman R. Menck '57

Jon A. Nuss '57

John H. Hager '58

Lawrence O. Beck '59

Lloyd C. Cooper '59

Bill Kayser '60

In honor of

Fred Richter '60

John P. Kester '60

Paul A. May, D.V.M. '60

Richard A. Mayoras '60

Robert D. McIlroy '60

Frederick Richter '60

Anthony J. Manlove '61

Peter H. Schueler '61

Dr. Ronald R. Clark '62

Herb McGuire '62

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

Donald L. Fatzinger '69

Robert R. Johnson '69

Terry K. Ryker '69

Cliff Sondgerath '69

Robert A. Altenkirch '70

In memory of

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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

Charles B. MacLeod '77

Frederick W. Tillotson '79

Edward Vaughn '79

In memory of

the Cave

Mark R. Beaver '80

Frederick C. Fritz, *DePauw* '81

Steven D. Nash '81

Robert R. Detardo '82

Thomas Roseberry '82

Brian Ferrell '84

Ford Ginter '84

David P. Buntin '85

In memory of

Steve Dunkerly '86

Steven M. Evans '86

Michael K. Keen '86

Scott Siebers '87

Jeff Fisher '88

William C. Meirink '89

John Dillon '90

P. Michael Simpson '90

In memory of

Michael Madden '89

Tony L. Zimmerer '90

Brian A. Tucker '92

Brad Benhart '93

Todd M. Montabana '93

Craig A. Heiss '94

Patrick Lehman '95

Carl Markovich '95

Alan M. Page '95

Grant Durham '00

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Michael D. Laird '07

Nick Tenhundfeld '07

Stephen Van Pelt '08

Daniel Byles-Smith '09

Nick W. Gibson '09

Adam McArdle '09

Sean Conley '12

Charlie Dilts '12

Andrew Vasquez '13

Scott Campbell '16

Patrick K. Sullivan '16

# Establishing a Home for True Gentlemen

## Norm Blake '64 Donates to Ensure ΣAE Has Best House on Campus



While going through recruitment in the '60s, **Norm Blake '64** was impressed with the reputation of the Indiana Beta Chapter of ΣAE and the quality of brothers it produced. Fast forward to 2019 and not much has changed. As he reflects on those early years, Norm sees greatness on the horizon for the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At ΣAE, Norm developed lifelong friendships, learned from his shortcomings and mistakes, and met

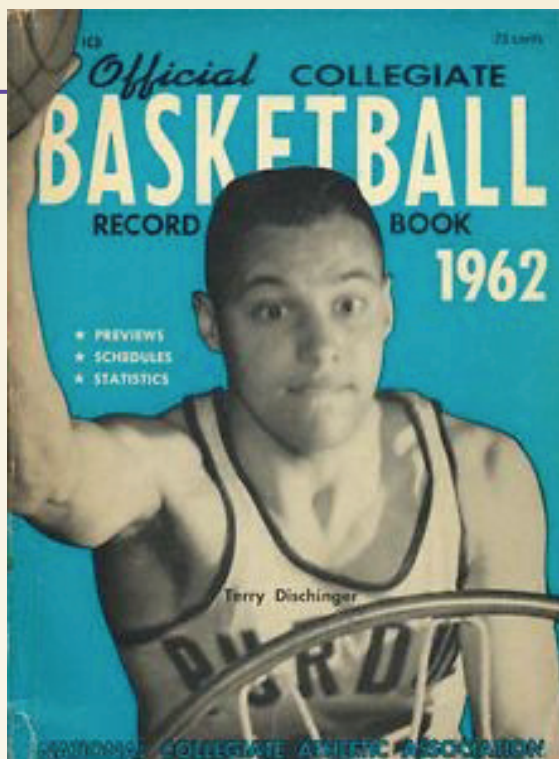
his future wife. Lessons learned at Indiana Beta no doubt set the stage for what became a successful career. Over the years, he held a variety of senior officer level positions, including strategic planner for Jack Welch (CEO of General Electric), chairman and CEO of three Fortune 500 companies, and CEO of the United States Olympic Committee.

Looking to the future, Norm wants ΣAE to "become the best house on campus." He hopes the chapter can "be a leader in the community and have a membership of achievers that are going to be difference makers in life." Norm is making this vision become reality by ensuring the Indiana Beta chapter house is the top fraternity house with a donation to the *Tradition of Excellence* capital campaign.

"My ΣAE experience was valuable to me and made me a better person to face the realities of life. I wanted to ensure that others would have the opportunity of becoming better as a result of their experience of being a brother at ΣAE."

Norm knows more donations are needed to see the project through to completion. He hopes all brothers will join him in donating. "There are givers and takers in life," he said. "If you enjoyed and gained from your experience as being a member of ΣAE, you should feel a sense of obligation to give back so that others can enjoy a similar experience."

Staying active with ΣAE over the years, Norm serves on the House Corporation and maintains contact with many of his brothers, including **Keith Johnson '63**, **Jack Harris '64**, and **Bob Frushour '63**. Indiana Beta has been a part of Norm's life for more than 50 years. And with campaign support from his brothers, it will create lasting bonds for generations of future brothers.



*The official collegiate basketball record book of 1962 features Terry Dischinger '62 as a senior at Purdue.*

# INDIANA BETA'S BASKETBALL LEGEND

## TERRY DISCHINGER '62 NAMED TO 2019 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME CLASS

As one of the all-time great student-athletes in Purdue history, **Terry Dischinger '62** spent hours on end in Lambert Fieldhouse becoming the best basketball player he could be. While Terry's accolades on the court only scratch the surface in describing the caliber of player he was, he also took great pride in his studies. Terry balanced his hours off the court by studying in the quarters of the attic of the Indiana Beta chapter house.

"I was a chemical engineering student and also an athlete," Terry said. "I needed to study each night to get through the way I wanted. It worked out really well."

Terry is thankful for a brotherhood like Sigma Alpha Epsilon that not only made him feel at home but supported his dreams. From setting scoring records at Purdue, being named the 1962-63 NBA Rookie of the Year, making three NBA All-Star teams, and playing on the 1960 Olympic gold medal team, Terry gave his ΣAE brothers a lot to be proud of.

At the age of 78, Terry's basketball career is still being recognized. He will be inducted into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame on November 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

While Terry has been told by many former teammates, friends, and family members that the hall of fame induction is long overdue, the timing doesn't make much of a difference to him. He has relived a lot of great Purdue basketball memories since learning in April that he would be inducted along with Calbert Cheaney, Shane Battier, Ernie DiGregorio, Larry Johnson, and Todd Lichti and former coaches Homer Drew, Lute Olson, and Rick Majerus (posthumously).

"You find out that you still have a lot of friends," Terry said. "It's really been neat for me during this time with this happening."

At Purdue, Terry ranks sixth all-time in scoring (1,979 points) and second in rebounds (954). He was named to the all-Big Ten team three times and earned All-American honors in each of his three varsity seasons. Terry loved playing for Purdue and is still a proud supporter of Boilermaker athletics, but the highlight of his college career didn't involve him wearing a PU jersey.

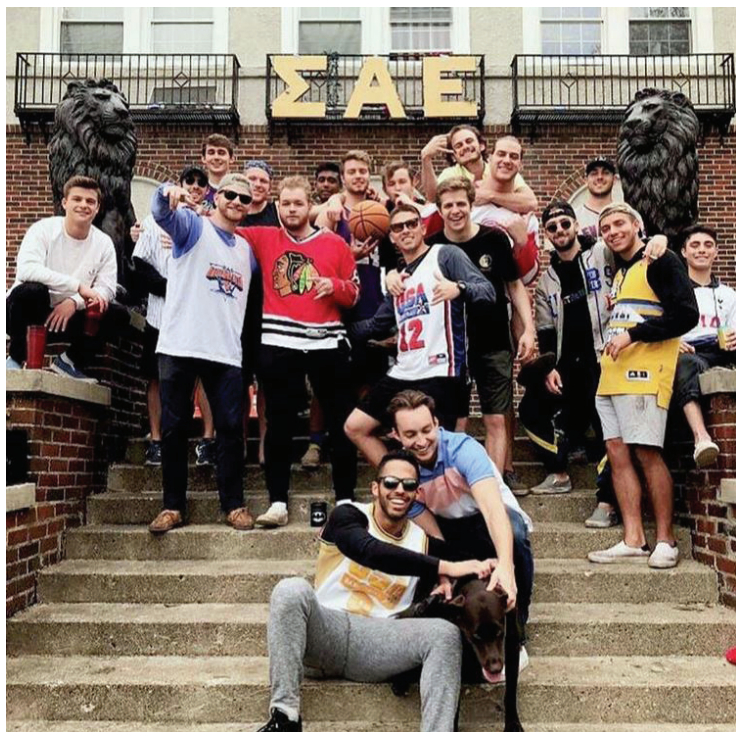
At the age of 19, Terry was the youngest player to ever suit up for the United States in the Olympics. Playing alongside the likes of Jerry West, Jerry Lucas, and his hero, Oscar Robertson, was a dream come true.

"It was an unreal situation because Oscar Robertson was my hero and he turned out to be my roommate. It's just beyond me and I think it's beyond most people when they are there and are watching our team winning and beating everybody by a big margin," Terry said. "The thing about it when you're in the Olympics, you're not playing for Purdue or anything like that. You're playing for the United States of America. When you finally win and you're on the podium and they put the medal around your neck, it's hard to hold the tears in."

Sports remain a big part of Terry's life with golf being his favorite hobby. Terry also loves traveling internationally with his wife, Mary, whom he married the day before they graduated from Purdue. You can connect with Terry at [tmdisch@comcast.net](mailto:tmdisch@comcast.net).

# INDIANA BETA WINS IFC PHILANTHROPIST OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Indiana Beta brothers are back in West Lafayette and excited for a successful fall semester.

## BROTHERHOOD GAINS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The end of a successful recruitment season has brought 42 new members to the chapter, placing us at about 170 in total with 60 live-in members.

After doubling our \$10,000 philanthropic donation goal and receiving the IFC Philanthropist of the Year award, we are pushing to hit \$20,000 this semester. Philanthropic events in the works include TG Tuesdays (semiweekly food stands on campus), our Big Digs volleyball tournament, and we plan for strong participation in Purdue University Dance Marathon coming up November 9-10. We are confident these philanthropic activities will help us achieve our increased goal—just a few highlights of what the 2019-20 academic year has to offer.

## STRIVING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At a 3.02 cumulative GPA, we continue to place above both the all-fraternity and all-men averages. Even more impressively, our chapter has seen an 88% four-year graduation rate, almost 30% higher than the overall university rate.

We are striving to reach a 3.10 cumulative by fall 2020, which, when paired with a positive image and newly instilled values of the fall recruits, gives our chapter everything we need to continue growing in ΣΑΕ.

## ALUMNI ALWAYS WELCOME

It's shaping up to be another great year for Indiana Beta, and we are excited to see what we accomplish as brothers. We encourage alumni to stop by the chapter house anytime you are in West Lafayette. We would be thrilled to welcome you home and introduce you to the new Indiana Beta brothers who are following in your footsteps.



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## Welcome, New Members

**Solomon Aaron**  
Indianapolis, Ind.

**Zachary Dorsay**  
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**Zack Knoll\*\***  
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**Tyler Metzinger**  
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**Justin Metcalf**  
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**Hayden Retherford\*\***  
Summitville, Ind.



# Alumni News

**L. Craig Woodhouse '56** and his wife, Shirley, escaped the Paradise fire unharmed but lost their home. They relocated to Reno, Nev., in March and now live in a gated senior community. Craig reports that Shirley is doing well after her cancer treatment. Email: craigwoodh@comcast.net

**Gary E. "Bud" Mitchell '60** has been active woodworking, golfing, fishing, and downhill skiing. He just bought his third home in The Villages, Fla., and has a home on Plum Lake in Northern Wisconsin. Email: bmitch2334@aol.com

**Timothy I. Meyer '76** had the pleasure of seeing **Pete Nichols '84**, **Barry Smith '77**, **Bob Parrin '72**, and several other brothers over the last two years. "What fun and memories!" Tim lives in West Lafayette, Ind. E-mail: mr.tim.meyer@gmail.com

**Eric G. Hyre '84** is vice president of the Purdue Club of Nashville. Email: eghyre@hotmail.com

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### Calling All Alumni! Volunteers Needed

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### STAY CONNECTED WITH INDIANA BETA



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