



THE LION'S TALE

FALL 2020



A TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE -
The Campaign for
Indiana Beta

TOGETHER, WE RISE ABOVE

- *Indiana Beta Still Needs Alumni Support as Campaign Wraps Up*
- *Secure Your Place as a Donor by December 31*

When we look back on our undergraduate years at ΣΑΕ, it's the time we spent with our brothers at the chapter house that mean the most. Our brothers shaped us into the men we are today, influenced us in ways we may not have realized at the time, and held us accountable when it came to achieving our goals and representing our brotherhood on campus and within the West Lafayette community. Together, we became the best version of ourselves while at Indiana Beta.

We are grateful for the 211 brothers who have shown their appreciation for their Sigma Alpha Epsilon experience by supporting *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*. With their steadfast support, we've raised \$2,757,137 toward our campaign goal; however, we still need to raise a total of \$3 million to ensure a solid foundation for Indiana Beta's future.

Project Update

We swapped the house we owned at 424 Littleton for land on two adjacent lots in order to provide approximately 2/3 of an acre to

construct additional off-street parking. We're delaying the start of construction for this parking until we have a clearer view of our financials as we deal with COVID-19. Eventually this additional parking will allow all members to park on ΣΑΕ property and not on city streets, which are becoming more and more off limits. For those who may be concerned that swapping the house for land was a bad deal... that house redefined "dump." All that kept the house standing was that the termites were holding hands.

Writing the Next Chapter of Indiana Beta Together

The campaign will end on December 31, 2020; don't miss this opportunity to leave your mark. With a gift of \$5,000 or more, donors' names will be prominently displayed in the renovated chapter house. There are many payment plan options to make a donation that fits any budget. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated—every donation counts toward building a brighter future for ΣΑΕ at Purdue.

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UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING CHAPTER AND EACH OTHER DESPITE CHALLENGING YEAR

In a semester without social activities, intramurals, group meals, and many virtual classes, there have certainly been a lot of changes for Indiana Beta and the entire Greek community at Purdue. Due to COVID-19, many of those changes are out of our control, but I'm proud of how ΣΑΕ has maintained a sense of brotherhood.

VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT

Despite these turbulent times, we've been more committed than ever to being True Gentlemen at Indiana Beta. While we wish we could have shown what our brotherhood is all about with an in-person recruitment, we had to switch to a virtual recruitment. Sadly, there was no resemblance to recruitment as we usually know it. No hundreds of

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Thank You for Showing Your Support in a Meaningful Way

Help Us Finish This Campaign Strong by Adding Your Name to This List Today!

Our sincerest thank-you goes to the following generous donors 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 finish out this campaign in a strong way. All supporters of the project pledging \$5,000 and above will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in our renovated chapter house, once the campaign is complete. We apologize if there's an error in recording your gift or your name. 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 or give online at saepurdue.com. 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)**

William N. Vinovich '62
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
Keith A. Johnson '63
Jared Heindel '64
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
William S. Toth '65
Dr. Michael Stillabower '66
Michael B. Veon '66
Andrew E. Cummins Jr. '67
Thomas A. Irmscher '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)**

Michael J. Rowley '91
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
Jason Beer '95
Ashish P. Bhagwanjee '97

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

Robert S. Sternberger '42
James W. Love '49
Neal B. Royer '51
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)**

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
William S. Anderson '63
Charles M. Jensen '63
Ken Schaefer '63
Michael Leahy '64
Robert E. Petersen '65
Bill Cupp '67
James E. Kane Jr. '68 and
William M. Stover '68
In memory of
Ross R. Ritchey '68
Donald S. Meck '71
Thomas B. Poole '83

Campaign Status

At-a-Glance

As of November 9, 2020

\$3 Million
Fundraising Goal
by December 31, 2020

\$2,757,137 in
Contributions

211 Donors

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your gift online?
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today!*

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

SUPPORTING THE ΣAE LEGACY AT PURDUE

*Bill Frederick '82 Pays It Forward for the
Next Generation of Boilermakers*

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
Donald L. Trimmer '52
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
Russell A. Nippert '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
Roger Heuck '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
Carl C. Allison Jr. '66
Louis M. Culbertson Jr. '67
Emerson L. Foote 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
Kent Hannon '69
Robert R. Johnson '69
Terry K. Ryker '69
Cliff Sondgerath '69
Robert A. Altenkirch '70
In memory of
Erich Altenkirch, *Cornell* '95
John B. Fillion '71

Mike Kensill '71
David E. Labelle '71
James W. Marks '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
Michael C. Conner '91
In honor of
Richard Neal Metzger '91
Stephen J. Hack '91
John B. Holmes '91
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
Ned R. Grady '96
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Chris Cleland '05
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Drew Anspach '07
Michael D. Laird '07
Nick Tenhundfeld '07
Stephen Van Pelt '08
Daniel Byles-Smith '09
Jeffrey A. Fisher '09
Nick W. Gibson '09
Adam McArdle '09
Mark Saksa '10
Sean Conley '12
Charlie Dilts '12
Andrew Vasquez '13
Scott Campbell '16
Patrick K. Sullivan '16

It's hard to put into words how Indiana Beta shaped **Bill Frederick '82** into the person he is today, but he knows he wouldn't be the same person if he hadn't spent his time at the Lodge. It was the place where he formed great friendships, experienced influential camaraderie, and made some of his favorite ΣAE memories as an undergraduate and as an alumnus. The Lodge has been his home away from home for many years and a place he's been inspired to support the future of.



When asked what led to his decision to give to Indiana Beta's capital campaign, the answer was simple: "The Lodge needed work, and I really wanted to help preserve it for the next generation of Boilermakers," he said.

As an undergraduate, he enjoyed The Grand Prix weekend at the Lodge, participating in intramural sports, and playing hoops in the back. Most recently, he enjoyed visiting the Lodge as Purdue upset Ohio State football a couple of years ago. He encourages more alumni to support the capital campaign to show appreciation for their experience and to visit the Lodge when it's safe to do so.

Bill retired from Apple a few years ago after 15 years with the corporation, where he ran AppleCare, as well as global logistics. He was always in the tech industry, starting with IBM and followed by one other company.

"The real story is, I met Tim Cook (CEO of Apple) in the early '80s and ended up working for him most of the next 30 years across three different companies, including Apple," he shared.

With the ability to pay it forward for his formative ΣAE experience at Purdue that ultimately prepared him for his professional path, Bill did just that by supporting *A Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta*.

Bill and his wife, Karen, live in San Jose, California, where they run a small lavender farm. They sell fresh flowers, dried lavender, and, "always the engineer," he built a still to extract essential lavender oil to make soaps, lotions, oils, and other products. They have two grandkids with one more on the way.

You can connect with Bill and find out more about why he supports the campaign at bfred99@me.com.



We made a video to share with prospective new members showing our brotherhood and parts of our house. We invite you to view the video at saepurdue.com.

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potential new members milling around the house, no long line for our great food, no late-night sessions, and none of the hustle and bustle that normally accompanies recruitment. We're continuing to recruit virtually (all that Purdue permits), and we're expecting to add another 25 new members by the end of the spring 2021 semester. IFC recruitment participation counts have fallen, but we are working hard to ensure our numbers don't fall off. Some potential new members take extra convincing to join a fraternity when they know the social component doesn't exist right now. We made a video to share with prospective new members showing our brotherhood and parts of our house. We invite you to view the video at saepurdue.com. Our initiation was also virtual with the help of ΣAE headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

A BUMP IN GRADES

Despite the abrupt switch to virtual learning in the spring, this gave our brothers a chance to focus even more on academics. We ended the spring 2020 semester with a 3.41 all-chapter GPA, and the cumulative GPA for the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semester ended with a 3.10.

MANAGING COVID-19

Over the summer, we made arrangements for twice per week house cleanings and for a local property management company to maintain the house and grounds. Despite an initial outbreak at the beginning of the fall semester,



Eminent Archon Austin Faust '22 pays his respects to ΣAE at the Levere Memorial Temple in Evanston, Illinois. William "Billy" Levere was responsible for a lot of the expansion of ΣAE in the early 1900s and is a huge part of our fraternity's history.

our precautions are doing well and brothers are staying safe and healthy to the best of their ability. We're likely to still face many of the same COVID-19 related challenges in the

spring 2021 semester. We will continue doing what we can to minimize the spread of the virus and remain hopeful for a vaccine soon.

STRENGTHENING THE CHAPTER

I'm excited about how brothers have been focused on strengthening Indiana Beta through friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service either virtually or in small in-person settings. In October, I was fortunate enough to pay my respects to ΣAE at the Levere Memorial Temple in Evanston, Illinois. I enjoyed learning more about how William "Billy" Levere was responsible for ΣAE's expansion in the early 1900s and impacted our fraternity's history. I've enjoyed talking about my experience with several brothers and discussing how we can further advance ΣAE's ideals at Indiana Beta. I know that if we continue to work together and be there for each other, then we can see this challenging year through and come out better on the other side.

The entire chapter is extremely thankful for the support our generous alumni continue to show with their time and dollars. We can't wait until it's safe to come together again with you and celebrate our brotherhood together.

Phi Alpha,
Austin Faust '22
Eminent Archon
president@saepurdue.com

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Philip Buzard '53 passed on to Chapter Eternal on June 14, 2020. After his military service, Phil attended Purdue University, graduated in 1953, and joined the purchasing department of New Holland Machine Company. Following moves to facilities in Grand Island, Neb., and Lebanon, Ohio, he returned to the New Holland plant as purchasing director and retired in 1990. Phil was an elder at First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed skiing, sailing, and woodworking. After his retirement, he volunteered for many years with Lancaster Habitat for Humanity.

Lawrence Beck '58 passed on to Chapter Eternal on June 20, 2020. Larry was a jack of all trades and enjoyed spending most of his time sailing or working on boats. He will be missed by his friends, family, and fraternity brothers.

ALUMNI NEWS

David Bigler '58 is the secretary of the Stuart, Fla., Rotary Club. He lives in Jensen Beach, Fla. Email: dabigler3@gmail.com

Jim Gerlach '66 is staying warm in sunny Canyon Lake, Texas, where he has become an avid cyclist. He rides about 5,000 miles a year and rode 10,000 miles in 2018. He enjoyed watching the Tour de France this year. Email: gerlachja@att.net

Michael Rowley '91 shares that COVID-19 changed several aspects of life for him. He now works from home for Ally Bank in IT security and might not ever go back to the office. Michael's son graduated high school and chose Purdue over his nine other top schools. His wife's business is booming despite the pandemic and they are hoping to expand this year. Michael lives in Royal Oak, Mich. Email: michaeljrowley@gmail.com



Dolores Derrington shares a photo of the ΣAE house from when her grandfather, Benjamin Harrison Taylor 1914, lived there.

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Alumni Support Key to Chapter's Success

Although times are uncertain and there are many causes worthy of your support, we know that Indiana Beta is deserving of as much alumni backing as possible. **As our finances have taken a bit of a hit because of the pandemic, and knowing we still need to fund this parking lot, we need you.** In times of need, we know we'll always have our brothers to lean on and our ΣAE memories to look back on. A gift to Indiana Beta's capital campaign will provide future generations the same life-shaping experiences you were afforded thanks to alumni before you.

Take a peek inside this newsletter to see what a first-time gift or an additional gift will support. If you've already given and cannot give more

at this time, we understand. Instead, we ask that you review the donor list on page 2 and reach out to a brother from your era whose name you don't see—encourage him to reflect on what his ΣAE experience has meant to him.

Together, we can secure Sigma Alpha Epsilon's legacy at Purdue.

Phi Alpha,
Wayne McIntyre '64
Campaign Chairman
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Ethan Bartucca
Cohasset, Mass.
User Experience
Design

Tarun Bayireddy
Ashburn, Va.
Cyber Security

John Cutrone
Greenlawn, N.Y.
Marketing

Nate Davis
Fishers, Ind.
Public Health

Mike Foster
Southbury, Conn.
Cybersecurity

Alex Geise
Fishers, Ind.
Hospitality Tourism
Management

Carter Graham
Hammond, Ind.
Law and Society

Bradley Hack
Lake Katrine, N.Y.
Finance

Luke Hoeppel
Naperville, Ill.
First Year
Engineering

Ethan Kelle
Newburgh, Ind.
Industrial
Management

Elias Knable
New Albany, Ind.
Selling and Sales
Management

Luke Lambeck
West Lafayette, Ind.
Biology

Anthony Matejko
Munster, Ind.
Industrial Engineering

Peyton Meadors
Fishers, Ind.
Selling and Sales
Management

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Finance and
Accounting

Shiv Patel
Greenwood, Ind.
Pharmacy

Michael Ross
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Computational
Engineering

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Leadership

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Undecided/Selling
and Sales

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Chester Springs, Pa.
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Our Chapter House Needs Your Composite Photos!

The renovated chapter house is complete but missing some very important history. We need composites from a wide range of eras. These composite photos will hang throughout the house to remind our undergraduates of the rich history Purdue Σ AE holds. Please send the 8x10, or a size close to this, of your composite to:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Purdue University
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Lawrence, KS 66044

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