



THE LION'S TALE

SPRING 2016

FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED THROUGH CAMPAIGN

Generous ΣAEs Commit \$2 Million So Far to Renovate Chapter House

On behalf of the campaign leadership, thank you for your interest and participation in our efforts to renovate our chapter house. To date, we have received more than \$2 million in pledges and gifts from 93 brothers, allowing this project to be that much closer to reality. It is gratifying to see these brothers wholeheartedly support this project.

The immediate benefit from a campaign such as this is the opportunity for Sigma Alpha Epsilon to continue our status as a premier fraternity at Purdue. This benefit comes not only from an upgraded physical structure but also from the connections and reunions that invariably occur when brothers come together on a project. Perhaps most important, friendships have been renewed.

With these connections, our undergraduates are benefiting from the advice and wisdom of alumni. They remain a top chapter on campus because of your support. Our undergraduate brothers are hardworking, well rounded, and strive to be strong leaders on campus and in their community, much as you likely did during your tenure at Purdue.

Similar to our undergraduates, we realize you have other commitments and obligations—to your family, church, and community. But remember, it is ΣAE that taught us about friendship, leadership, and service. ΣAE and Purdue likely shaped you in many ways. It's taught you principles by which to live your daily life and to support your brothers. When you make a pledge to the *Campaign for Indiana Beta*, you are striving to transmit the fraternity to future ΣAEs better than it was transmitted to you. The continued success of our great chapter lies in the ability to recruit the best



Bob Parrin '72, Wayne McIntyre '64, Fred Richter '60, Derek Foresman '17, Kevin Dolen '91, and Charlie Ashing '59 at Indiana Beta's annual gala this spring.

new members and future alumni. The future is in our hands.

We are at a critical juncture in the campaign. With \$3 million still needed to completely fund our needs, the commitment of every brother is vital to our success. We truly appreciate the loyalty of each donor. However, we will fall short of crucial projects without broader participation. We have structured the campaign with an available five-year pledge period, and gifts may be made in honor or in memory of a family member or brother. Simply complete and return the enclosed pledge form indicating your gift to the campaign.

We need to work hard to ensure this campaign is successful and the chapter remains a strong, competitive fraternity on Purdue's campus

for many years to come. I encourage you to call and reconnect with a brother, join the campaign, and ask him to do the same. You will be glad you called.

We're well on our way to reaching our goal. I hope you will join me and show Indiana Beta how much you care. Together we can accomplish great things.

Phi Alpha,
Wayne McIntyre '64
Campaign Chairman
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Preserving the Future of Indiana Beta

David Bigler '58 Gives Back to ΣAE

David Bigler '58 found a natural fit with Sigma Alpha Epsilon when he first went through recruitment at Purdue. The fraternity and its members made David's college experience extremely memorable and worthwhile, teaching him skills that he still uses today. The leadership capabilities he took away from ΣAE helped in his successful career.

David started with Johnson Controls as a sales engineer in Indianapolis. He became branch manager in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Philadelphia. He then took the role of vice president of sales in the Canadian company and, subsequently, vice president general manager. David became managing director of the company's Europe branch in Brussels, then vice president of sales and marketing for the controls group of JCI.

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THANK YOU, GENEROUS INDIANA BETA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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campaign.](http://saepurdue.kintera.org/campaign)

We are very grateful to the following brothers and friends for their generous commitments 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.

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)

Philip H. Wagner '64
Norman P. Blake Jr. '64
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
Wayne F. McIntyre '64
Mark S. Hopkins '79
Randal A. Sergesketter '80

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

Lynn R. Coy '64
William R. Litzler '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)

C. Charles Dauk Jr. '96

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

David A. Bigler '58
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
Edward F. Chouinard '63
Bruce T. Cundiff Jr. '65
In memory of
Bill Cutshall, M.D. '67
Robert L. Parrin '72
Dr. David Morgan '73
Timothy J. Racke '73
John M. Speicher '75
Jonathan F. Straub '83
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

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!

Donald H. Morton '57
Donald G. Halliday '58
William S. Anderson '63
Stephen E. Egger '63
Charles M. Jensen '63
Donald S. Meck '71
Charles J. Weber '71
William J. McConnell '80
Theodore R. Clemens '84
David A. Boss '85
James A. Skurner '95

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
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
John H. Hager '58
Lloyd C. Cooper '59
Frederick Richter '60
Peter H. Schueler '61
Dr. Ronald R. Clark '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

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE As of May 13, 2016

**\$5 MILLION
FUNDRAISING GOAL**

**\$2,095,981
IN CONTRIBUTIONS**

**93
PLEDGES TO DATE**

Robert M. Freeman '77
Robert B. Gregg '77
Frederick W. Tillotson '79
Edward Vaughn '79
In memory of
the Cave
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
Alan M. Page '95
Alexander C. Lane '06
Charlie Dilts '12

Preserving the Future of Indiana Beta

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David eventually became president and CEO of the joint venture with Yokogawa Electric headquartered in Newnan, Georgia. He retired in 1993, though he still does a few consulting assignments for Johnson Controls.

The *Tradition of Excellence* campaign means a lot to David as he has many pleasant memories from the "House on the Hill" in West Lafayette. "I want to help ensure that other young men can enjoy the same camaraderie that I felt. I hope other alumni recall the good times they, too, had at the house. Our house needs improvements, and if they don't happen, it could

possibly mean the demise of the Indiana Beta Chapter. ΣAE brings back many warm memories for me, and I certainly hope many more young men will become True Gentlemen at Indiana Beta."

David and his wife, Carolyn, live in Jensen Beach, Florida, and have two daughters and four grandchildren. David enjoys reading and golfing. He also takes part in an annual Purdue Florida Founder's Day celebration with his ΣAE brothers, and has done so for the last 16 years. You can contact David at dabigler@4kcc.com.



Indiana Beta celebrates Mom's Day this spring.



Brothers ran a 5k in support of Zeta Tau Alpha's BMOC, a philanthropy raising money and awareness for breast cancer.

INDIANA BETA MAINTAINS STRONG SHOWING THIS SPRING

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue University are in the midst of a pivotal year and it is with great excitement that I present to you an update on the state of our chapter. Our undergraduate brothers, now boasting more than 160 active members, are making strides to improve every facet of our historic chapter. As a result of the collective efforts from each of our undergraduate brothers and our generous alumni, Indiana Beta is not only one of the oldest chapters in the ΣAE realm, but also one of the most prosperous.

Continued Academic and Professional Excellence

The best barometer for a chapter's well-being is its academic success, which is something that our chapter takes great pride in. The numbers speak for themselves, as our chapter has earned a 3.08 cumulative GPA, which is ranked among the top 10 out of 41 fraternities here at Purdue. Our chapter has bolstered academic achievement more than ever before by promoting local ΣAE scholarships, expanding our online academic resources, and renovating our scholarship room with four new desktop computers.

Our increased focus on academics has had a direct impact on our brothers' success in the professional world as well. Brothers are earning internships and full-time job offers from reputable companies like Exxon Mobil, Apple, Mercedes-Benz, General Electric, PepsiCo, General Motors, and more. Success in the classroom directly translates into successful alumni, which is why we put such a large emphasis on scholarship here at Indiana Beta.

Dedication to Philanthropy and Community Service

Our presence in the local community can be felt now more than ever by our volunteer and philanthropic endeavors. In our second annual

Paddy Murphy Week, our chapter raised more than \$11,000 to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, a charity dedicated to helping veterans following the events of September 11, 2001. Furthermore, we contributed 100+ community service hours throughout the week via fundraising efforts and volunteering at the Indiana Veteran's Home in West Lafayette.

However, philanthropy isn't just a one-week endeavor for the men of ΣAE. Every Tuesday, five to 10 brothers participate in True Gentlemen Tuesdays, where our active members volunteer at various organizations on and off campus. Furthermore, our brothers are heavily involved with Purdue University Dance Marathon, a student organization that fundraises year-round for Riley Hospital for Children. The culmination of fundraising efforts is celebrated in an annual 18-hour dance marathon every November.

Our Indiana Beta Alumni Network

Our alumni network's support has been absolutely crucial in the continued success of our chapter. Our House Corporation continues to work tirelessly to ensure the success of our undergraduate chapter and our upcoming renovation, which will begin this summer. We hosted our annual Alumni Gala on April 16 to celebrate our brothers and alumni, and all of the work they have put into our fraternity.

We appreciate the continued support of our chapter by our generous alumni and we hope to see you at Homecoming in the fall.

Phi Alpha,
Samuel Gillen '18
Eminent Archon

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Samuel Gillen '18
Zionsville, Ind.

Eminent Deputy Archon – External
Derek Foresman '17
Indianapolis, Ind.

Deputy Eminent Archon – Internal
Sam Nazmy '17
Cairo, Egypt

Eminent Recorder
Corey Mazo '17
Lake Forest, Calif.

Eminent Treasurer
John Milaszewski '18
Schererville, Ind.

Chapter Officers



Eminent Chaplain
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Potomac Falls, Va.

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dwight L. Marsee Jr. '52 entered Chapter Eternal on February 5, 2015. From 1953 to 1970, he taught, coached, and was the athletic director at South Broward High School, Hollywood, Florida. Auburn All-American Tucker Frederickson played on his high school basketball team. From 1970 to 1984, he coached golf and taught at Broward Community College, where his teams won two National Junior College Championships. In 1984, he re-started the women's golf program at Auburn University and won an SEC Championship in 1989. He became assistant men's golf coach in 1992 and retired in 1997. After retirement, he and Barbara continued traveling and doing college golf tournament scoreboards together. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara; son, Richard; grandsons, Ryan and Jeremy; and countless family and friends.

ALUMNI NEWS

Roger M. Dierkes '48 and his wife of 68 years, Janet, have two children, Sandra and John, eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. E-mail: rmd2214@verizon.net

A. Thomas Sprich III '53 and his wife, Tina, are enjoying good health in Grand Rapids, Mich. They have two children and their granddaughter recently appeared on Broadway in New York. E-mail: ats1009@sbcglobal.net

A. Russell Quilhot '55 was inducted into the American Horse Association Breeders Hall of Fame on February 13 along with his wife, Jeanette, and their farm, Indiana Creek Morgan Farm. Russ and Jeanette live in Roanoke, Ind., and have six children: Charles, David, Druscilla, Sally, Arne, and John.

Bob F. Lark '56 lost his wife of 56 years, Madell, in July 2015. He lives in Eden Prairie, Minn., and has three children: Douglas, Stuart, and Patty.

Robert L. Collins Jr. '59 retired from the University of Louisville as a professor of mechanical engineering in 1999. He enjoys retirement in Oro Valley, Ariz. He and his wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Ronald and Jeffrey.



Bob Altenkirch '70 (University of Alabama in Huntsville president), **Rodger Elble '71** (neurologist in Springfield, Ill.), and **Cliff Owens '70** (retired medical technology company executive) reunited after 45 years last summer. They were also celebrating 45 years of marriage with their wives.

Kim R. Arbuckle '79 started a chain of high-end cigar lounges called Blend Bar with Davidoff Cigars. Kim and his wife, Patti, live in Westfield, Ind. E-mail: kim_arbuckle@bose.com



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Welcome, New Members

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Gurnee, Ill.

Jackson Chastain
Fortville, Ind.

Garrett Cirrincione
Gibsonia, Pa.

Jared Dill
Kokomo, Ind.

Alexander Doria
West Chicago, Ill.

Brendan Duffy
Greenwood, Ind.

Reed Evans
Hamilton, Ind.

Andrew Gaittens
Brentwood, Tenn.

Mason Harmon
McCordsville, Ind.

Ernest Harshman
Indianapolis, Ind.

Trevor Hills
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Douglas Hitchcock
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Robert Honer
Angola, Ind.

Robert Howell
Carmel, Ind.

Duncan Isbister
Cedarburg, Wis.

Joseph Keck
Crown Point, Ind.

Elliot Keniley
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Eric Kirkpatrick
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Jake Kleffman
Carmel, Ind.

Jorge Mendoza
Hamden, Ct.

Cameron Miller
Columbus, Ind.

Kevin Schlotman
Munster, Ind.

Joseph Schneider
Crown Point, Ind.

Matthew Schwarzkopf
Fishers, Ind.

Kevin Shekar
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