



THE LION'S TALE

SPRING 2018

COME SEE, COME CELEBRATE, COME RENEW

House Dedication and 125th Anniversary Set for October 19-21

Our renovation has created buzz throughout campus and the undergraduates are very proud of their new house. We have also seen an uptick in recruitment with the excitement surrounding the facility. This fall we will finish with the second phase of the project and will dedicate the house. Many of us have looked forward to this for several years!

COME SEE

I truly hope all of you will come see what your generous dollars have accomplished. For those of you waiting to participate in this campaign, it is equally important for you to come see the improvements. Please make it a priority to stop by the house during one of your trips to Purdue this fall for a football game. Introduce yourself to the actives and let them show you around. Tell them a couple of your fond memories.

COME CELEBRATE

The fall highlight will be our dedication weekend and 125th anniversary celebration, October 19-21. I truly hope all of you can celebrate with us that weekend. We will host tours of the new house, tailgates for the football game against Ohio State, and a celebration banquet. I cannot think of a better or more important place to be than at 406 Littleton in West Lafayette that weekend.

COME RENEW

I believe you will find the physical remodel to be terrific. It is bound to set the course for ΣAE on the Purdue campus for years to come. The many

CAMPAIGN STATUS

AT-A-GLANCE

As of March 16, 2018

\$5 MILLION FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$2,504,876 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

168 PLEDGES TO DATE

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generous gifts we have, and continue to receive, are very gratifying to me as campaign chairman. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to do this job and the chance to renew my connection with so many brothers. I really look forward to seeing you at the dedication as you come renew your connection to Purdue ΣAE and your brothers. The weekend will be a lasting memory!

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN WITH A PLEDGE TODAY

Our campaign continues to make progress. We are currently at the halfway mark toward our \$5 million goal. It is very important to reach our campaign goal to ensure the construction loan is completely paid and planned for and to ensure we can build a maintenance endowment. Working together to accomplish this goal is very important in reducing the amount of debt service incurred and ensuring we set the chapter up for success in the coming

years. Doing this requires the support of **all alumni**. Please do your part today and join me in supporting this campaign. And I hope to see you in October.

Come see, come celebrate, and come renew with Purdue ΣAE!

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Preserving the Future of Purdue ΣAE

Roger Gatewood '68 has many fond memories of ΣAE at Purdue, starting with the first time he met his Indiana Beta brothers. During recruitment, he knew this group of young men would be the ones he called brothers from that point on.

"It's a very unique experience, being in a fraternity," Roger said. "You're living in a fairly expensive house and dealing with many personalities all while focusing on school. But it allows you to grow and develop skills through countless leadership opportunities. I, along with many of

my brothers, took away so much from these leadership positions, which helped with our successes later in life. I hope the undergraduates and future ΣAEs take advantage of them as well."

In line with thinking about the future of Indiana Beta is Roger's commitment to the capital campaign. When the chance to give back some of what he got out of his experience, Roger didn't hesitate. "In life, you encounter several institutions that make a significant impact on you. ΣAE Indiana Beta was one for

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THANK YOU, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS

We're Past the Halfway Point—Let's Get to the Finish Line!

We sincerely thank the following generous 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
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)

Anonymous
In memory of
Larry Guffin '65 and
Steve Norcross '65
Charles Kehrt '59
Charles H. Alexander '64
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
George M. Scalise '56
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
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
Jeffrey S. Hughart '86
Donald Myers '86
Todd A. Heemsoth '87
David A. Owens '88

Christopher W. Haas '90
Laura and
Gregory O'Daniel '90
Kevin M. Dolen '91
Tony Page '91
James T. O'Shaughnessy '92
Gregory J. Vogelman '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
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
James A. Skurner '95
Anthony Roberts '98
Chris King '08
Kevin M. Finley '15

Friends Society (Up to \$2,499)

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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
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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
Jon A. Nuss '57
John H. Hager '58
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Fred Richter '60
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Dr. Ronald R. Clark '62
Herb McGuire '62
Robert H. Frushour II '63
Jared N. Heindel '63
Gregory S. Smith '63
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
John B. Fillion '71
Mike Kensill '71
David E. Labelle '71
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
Steven D. Nash '81
Thomas Roseberry '82
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David P. Buntin '85
In memory of
Steve Dunkerly '86
Michael K. Keen '86
Scott Siebers '87
Jeff Fisher '88
William C. Meirink '89
Tony L. Zimmerer '90
Brad Benhart '92
Brian A. Tucker '92
Todd M. Montabana '93
Craig A. Heiss '94
Patrick Lehman '95
Carl Markovich '95
Alan M. Page '95
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Nick W. Gibson '09
Adam McArdle '09
Charlie Dilts '12
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INDIANA BETA EXCELS IN RECRUITMENT AND GIVING BACK

Chapter Credits Alumni Support for Surge of Success



At College Mentors for Kids, brothers Eric Johnson '21 and Chris Orlich '21 shared their experiences in ΣΑΕ's philanthropies, and encouraged them to think of ways they can help out their own communities.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue University is halfway done with the renovation, which will completely transform the living quarters of our chapter. The first and second phases of the renovation were completed this past summer, and the third and final phase will be completed this upcoming summer. With all the nationwide emphasis on Greek life, I am proud to say that Indiana Beta continues to prosper.

RECRUITMENT

It's no surprise our chapter continues to thrive on campus due to our revamped recruitment process. With the house being renovated and our prestige on campus, potential new members seek out ΣΑΕ during the recruitment weeks. Our chapter has been able to recruit new member class sizes of 40-50 men each of the last fall recruitment cycles.

Size, however, is not what sets us apart. During recruitment, we bid interested young men based on their academics, leadership qualities, and values in line with the True Gentleman. The longevity of the chapter starts during recruitment, and we are consistently recruiting outstanding young men.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

The chapter has placed great significance on involvement in outside organizations. Our members have become involved in Interfraternity



Nick Murphy '20, Vinnie Albanese '19, Mitch Miler '20, Nathaniel Stearns '20, Hank Hohner '20, and Quinton Stirsman '20 spent a weekend in February at the Greek Christian Conference in Indianapolis.

Council, Order of Omega, and College Mentors for Kids. Furthermore, our members are actively involved in philanthropic organizations such as Purdue University Dance Marathon. Brothers spend several hours a week assisting the Food Finders organization to distribute food to the less fortunate. Our brothers have taken it upon themselves to become involved on campus and in the Lafayette community. Indiana Beta is setting the bar for other chapters by becoming leaders of our own Greek community.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Without the continued support from everyone, Indiana Beta would be unable to experience the benefits of the renovation firsthand. We are currently searching for an on-campus chapter advisor who would work alongside the chapter to help us reach our goals. Our House Corporation works tirelessly to ensure the success of the chapter and oversee operations of the renovation.

We appreciate the continued support by our alumni and hope to see you all at the 125th anniversary this fall.



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Preserving the Future of Purdue ΣΑΕ

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me. The activities and friendships I made were important to me in my life and I wanted to give back to the fraternity to show my appreciation. I want future generations of young men to have similar experiences and succeed in their life goals as well. I'm sure most of our alumni got something of value out of their experience, and it would be great if they would help pass that value on to others. It would be great if everyone could give a little something; it doesn't have to be a lot. Every donation counts."

Roger hopes all the best for Indiana Beta, and while things have definitely changed since he was an undergraduate, he knows the chapter can persevere and forge on. "I don't know what the future will hold, but with the right group of brothers I think Purdue ΣΑΕ can still be a very viable and important institution keeping up with the changes we're all experiencing. Greek life is in the spotlight right now more than ever, but

I firmly believe that fraternities and sororities are great institutions for young people. For me, it's nice to have some historical perspective to see what was and what is now. It's nice to have something that stays with you for the rest of your life."

Roger and his wife, Jane, split their time between St. Petersburg, Florida, and Pecos, New Mexico. They have five children between them. Roger worked as a corporate lender before starting his own home building company in 1980. He sold his Chicago company and moved to Tampa where eight years ago he started another real estate home building company, which he recently sold. In his off time, Roger enjoys sailing, getting together with a group of friends and racing to destinations including Mexico, Cuba, and Bermuda. You can connect with Roger at rbgatewood@tampabay.rr.com.

125th Anniversary

Purdue SAE will celebrate its 125th anniversary this fall. Mark your calendar for the weekend of October 19-21. We will be in touch with more details this summer.

We hope to see you there!

Welcome, New Members

Durand Barnett
Indianapolis, Ind.

Ross Behr
Winfield, Ill.

Jack Bosold
Schererville, Ind.

Blake Cherry
Fishers, Ind.

Dean Chironis
Melville, N.Y.

Jacob Crabtree
Cincinnati, Ohio

Kurt Cunningham
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Ryan Davidson
Schererville, Ind.

Rian Egan
Lafayette, Ind.

Tyler Goselin
Bourbonnais, Ill.

Hunter Gross*
Franklin, Ind.

Charlie Kane
Orland Park, Ill.

Nick Leuer*
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Nicolas Sersch
Burlingame, Calif.

Justin Sterlin
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Chad Stevens
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