



THE LION'S TALE

SPRING 2020

Trust in the ΣΑΕ Experience *Your Gift Leaves a Lasting Legacy at Purdue ΣΑΕ*

As freshmen, we trusted Sigma Alpha Epsilon to provide us with opportunities and memories no other place at Purdue could offer. It gave us leadership, friendship, and a network of alumni contacts. Our membership made us leading men on campus—True Gentlemen. That's how I'll remember our brotherhood, but how will our brotherhood remember us?

Though we each made an impression as undergraduates, it's our work as alumni that will create a legacy. Joining the *Tradition of Excellence: The Campaign for Indiana Beta* is the best way to ensure your name goes down in history as a loyal ΣΑΕ alumnus. Over 200 brothers have already left their mark on Purdue

ΣΑΕ. Those who give \$5,000 or more will have their name prominently inscribed in our home.

How do you want ΣΑΕ to remember you?

The *Traditions of Excellence* campaign will conclude this calendar year. That means your chances of having your name recognized on the donor plaque are dwindling. Add giving to Purdue ΣΑΕ to the top of your 2020 to-do list.

Your gift will be put to work immediately as we complete the \$500,000 worth of exterior updates we outlined in the fall. Use the enclosed pledge form or set up easy recurring payments through our online donation portal at saepurdue.com. You can change the future of

our chapter for as little as \$41.67 a month over five years. **By giving just dollars a day, you'll make a monumental difference on the future of Purdue ΣΑΕ.**

Each of us is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for life. Our actions as alumni define how we'll be remembered as brothers of Purdue ΣΑΕ. Don't waste your chance to join the hundreds of brothers who believe in our fraternity. There's still time to send your gift before the December 31 deadline. What legacy will you choose to leave?

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BROTHERS BUILDING TRUE GENTLEMEN *Chapter Renovations Key to Successful Recruitment*



From left, Dawson Skees '21, Jon Gaide '18, Eric Johnson '21, and Sebastian Bell '21 at the Purdue Dance Marathon where ΣΑΕ Purdue raised over \$10,000.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has had a very successful school year, academically, philanthropically, and recruitment wise.

We recently held a health awareness seminar for men in Greek life and on campus. Two great speakers talked about ways we can be better gentlemen in our everyday lives. One of our alumni, **Wayne McIntyre '64**, provided one of the speakers, Jenny Howe, who talked to us about the science behind anxious responses and how one can learn to retrain the brain to tolerate what we feel is impossible.

Since we had great success in recruitment last semester, we continued to the spring and recruited 16 new members. Our newly renovated house helped draw the attention of the new members.

While we are happy with our recruitment, we are also happy with our philanthropic

achievements, where we raised around \$20,000. We plan to beat that number next semester by holding even more events on campus and in the community.

At a 2.96 cumulative GPA, we placed above the all-fraternity and all-men's averages. Every brother strives to better their grades, and we are implementing programs to enhance our focus on academics.

As a chapter, we are very excited for the future and longevity of our fraternity. When we implement the values we have as ΣΑΕs and the work we do philanthropically, we will have everything necessary to grow as true gentlemen.

Phi Alpha,
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Success Is Dependent on Effort

Loyal Alumni Give Over \$2.7 Million to Purdue ΣAE

We sincerely thank the following alumni and friends for giving \$2,725,562 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 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 at Purdue ΣAE!

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. 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
William S. Anderson '63
Charles M. Jensen '63
Ken Schaefer '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
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

Campaign Status At-a-Glance As of April 13, 2020

\$5 Million
Fundraising Goal

\$2,725,562 in
Contributions

202 Pledges to Date

14% Participation

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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
Russell A. Nippert '59
Bill Kayser '60
In honor of
Fred Richter '60

BUILDING FOR INDIANA BETA'S FUTURE

Bill Litzler '64 Shares Why He Contributed to the Capital Campaign

As Bill Litzler '64 prepared to pass the torch of his family-owned business to his son and daughter, he did everything in his power to ensure it was thriving prior to his retirement. C.A. Litzler Company Inc. has designed and built industrial ovens and dryers for 65 years because of the dedication Bill and his family have displayed to their customers.

Bill honed a wide variety of leadership skills that he used throughout his career when he was an undergraduate member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Purdue. Just like he did with C.A. Litzler Company, Bill has helped put Indiana Beta in a position to be successful for years to come. Bill contributed to the chapter's capital campaign toward a new chapter house and is calling upon his brothers to follow suit.

"Anytime you're a part of an organization, you take on a responsibility to ensure its longevity. We were young undergraduates living in a beautiful house in the early 1960s, and that was partially because of the generosity of our

predecessors," Bill said. "They helped build that house to what it was. We now share in the same obligation and that's a responsibility I take very seriously."

When Bill looks back on what it was like as a 19- or 20-year-old at Indiana Beta, he realizes how ΣAE molded him and his brothers to be responsible for themselves, each other, and running the chapter.

"There was nobody to blame if we ran out of money or food or if we didn't recruit enough members," Bill said. "I was exposed to partially being in charge with serving on the executive board. I was an officer a few different times, so I was in leadership situations and shared leadership with some very interesting guys. It was a unique experience."

It hasn't been easy for Bill to return to West Lafayette very often since he lives seven hours away in Cleveland, but he enjoys how welcomed he feels whenever he has visited the chapter house. Along with supporting Indiana Beta, Bill has been very active in the Cleveland community during retirement. He volunteered as the literacy tutor for more than a decade to help high school dropouts earn their GEDs and still serves on the boards of the Cleveland Museum of Art and the Cleveland Clinic.

"It's time consuming, but certainly very enlightening to meet and see different people," Bill said.

Whether it's traveling internationally with his wife, Joyce, or visiting with his three



Bill Litzler '64 with his wife, Joyce, and their eight grandchildren.

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children and eight grandchildren, spending time with family is a priority for Bill. Although his children and grandchildren didn't attend Purdue, it's important to him for ΣAE to be a top fraternity at Purdue so other people's children and grandchildren have the same opportunities that he did.

"I enjoyed my time in the chapter," Bill said. "I'm proud to be an ΣAE and hope I can assist others to enjoy the same lifestyle I did."

You can connect with Bill at cyrilwill2@hotmail.com.



Bill Litzler '64 with his wife, Joyce.

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
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
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
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
Grant Durham '00
Chris Cleland '05
Alexander C. Lane '06
Drew Anspach '07
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



THE APPLE BROTHERS

Q&A with Apple Inc. Employees

Scott Campbell '16, Jeff Hickey '17, Adam Killeen '18



*Jeff Hickey '17 (left) and
Scott Campbell '16*



Jeff Hickey '17



Adam Killeen '18

What do you feel like you gained from being a member of ΣAE?

Scott: Being a part of ΣAE gave me some of my best friends and the confidence to become the best version of myself.

Jeff: Lifelong and meaningful friendships, with people who now live all over the world. It's a relief when you can go somewhere new, or even familiar (like at home in the Bay Area with Adam and Scott), and know that there are brothers there to grab a drink with and catch up.

Adam: ΣAE helped me figure out who I wanted to be and the type of people I should surround myself with. It filled my college experience with friends that were equally role models.

What are some of your favorite memories of ΣAE?

Scott: Pledgeship is a favorite memory, especially so as one of the last classes to experience it.

Jeff: Once I gave up hockey to go to college, I never thought I would play in a game that was as fun and competitive as I had when I was growing up. But playing and winning the intramural semifinals for floor hockey against Phi Psi was possibly my career highlight. A big group of guys from the house came out to support us, they were loud and pretty obnoxious... the best home ice crowd you could ask for. It was a blast and something I will never forget.

Adam: My favorite ΣAE memory is storming the field with the boys when our football team beat OSU at home. It was the Tyler Trent game.

What degree did you earn from Purdue?

Scott: B.S. mechanical engineering with honors, certificate in entrepreneurship and innovation.

Jeff: B.S. mechanical engineering, minor in electrical engineering, certificate in entrepreneurship and innovation.

Adam: Biomedical engineering.

What is your role at Apple?

Scott: Mac Product Design Engineer, directly responsible individual for Mac Pro Expansion Modules.

Jeff: Mac Product Design Engineer.

Adam: Biomedical Studies Engineer, coordinating research efforts for Apple's health and wellness products.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Scott: I spend most of my free time playing rec golf, tennis, soccer and softball.

Jeff: I play golf and ice hockey. I also enjoy snowboarding and making the occasional trip to one of California's many wineries.

Adam: I play recreational basketball, soccer, and softball. I also enjoy hiking, beaching, going to concerts, traveling, and grabbing drinks with friends in downtown San Francisco or San Jose.

Scott can be reached at scott.j.campbell@icloud.com; Jeff at jeff.hickey88@gmail.com; and Adam at adamjkillen@gmail.com.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

William Akanbi
Lagos, Nigeria

Nick Alfano
Tinton Falls, N.J.

Ethan Buck
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Ben Burke
Stratham, N.H.

Aidan Caputi
Dallas, Texas

Ben Ezell
Littleton, Colo.

Samir El Khoury
Beirut, Lebanon

Jack Hartzell
Burlington, Wis.

Jackson Hendrix
Noblesville, Ind.

Maxwell Hill
Schererville, Ind.

JD Jarvis
Brownsburg, Ind.

Jason Lee
Long Island, N.Y.

Arye Mathur
Markham, Ontario

Alex Ross
Concord, Mass.

Jacob Ruschhaupt*
Indianapolis, Ind.

Xander Tsui*
Darien, Ill.

**Legacy*

New Member Fast Facts



16 Members



2 Legacies



9 States



4 Countries

Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Ronald Clark '62 entered Chapter Eternal on December 12, 2019, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He leaves behind his best friend and wife of 55 years, Claudia (Otten) Clark, his three children, and eight grandchildren. He always enjoyed learning and earned a bachelor's degree from DePauw University and bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue. He was a proud ΣAE at both universities. Ron earned another master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Polytechnic Institute of N.Y. He worked for 39 years as a civilian engineer for the Navy department at Naval Avionics and Raytheon. Ron was a member of the Indiana Organic Gardeners' Association for over 20 years and thoroughly enjoyed helping new gardeners learn to garden organically. Ron was much loved and will be missed for his kind and quiet manner and his wonderful sense of humor, which he held onto till the end.

Bobby Kehrt '62 passed on to Chapter Eternal on November 5, 2019, after a struggle with Parkinson's. He was one of four varsity athletes in his ΣAE new member class, joining **Terry Dischinger '62**, **Dave Hoehnen '62**, and **Herb McGuire '62**. Bobby was a left-handed guard and played with Terry on the varsity basketball team. His brother, **Charlie Kehrt '59**, also played basketball at Purdue. After graduation, Bobby worked for Granger. **Bill Vinonich '62**, who was Bobby's roommate for a few semesters, described him as a "wonderful, studious, quiet young man." Prior to arriving at Purdue, Bobby played basketball at Terre Haute Garfield High School, where his father was the coach.

Edward Chouinard '63 entered Chapter Eternal on December 14, 2019, at age 78. He served as treasurer and president of Indiana Beta during his undergraduate days at Purdue. He went on to earn four degrees and a private pilot's license. Edward started his career with Owens Corning Fiberglass Company Technical Center in Grantville, Ohio. He later worked as the international marketing director of Great Lakes Chemical Corporation in West Lafayette, Ind. In 1981, Edward purchased Standard Tar Products Co. in Milwaukee, Wis. Edward and his wife, Sharon, worked there for 27 years, packaging and selling calcium chloride to melt ice and snow on highways and produce wood preservatives for log homes. Their most famous product was SNOMELT. After the sale of Standard Tar Products Co. in 2008, Edward and Sharon retired to the Houston area to be close to their grandchildren. Edward was a member of Wisconsin Chemical Group and served the American Chemical Society for 50 years. He was a dedicated and generous ΣAE brother. As an alumnus, he consistently volunteered his time and effort to give back to his fraternity. Family vacations and baseball were two of Edward's favorite hobbies. Throughout his life, he was extremely generous and known for going above and beyond for his family and friends.

ALUMNI NEWS

Wayne F. McIntyre '64 is a trained volunteer taking calls on a suicide hotline. He lives in Pebble Beach, Calif. Email: wayne.mcintyre@yahoo.com

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Eminent Correspondents
Tyler Good '22

Dyer, Ind.

Collin Stroup '22

Frankfort, Ind.



How COVID-19 Is Impacting Purdue ΣAE

Unfortunately, COVID-19 forced us to close the house on the evening of March 24. Purdue is conducting classes online, and all the other Greek organizations are similarly closed. The house is locked and secure, and our current plan is to open for business in mid-August as usual when we expect strong recruitment success. In the interim, a local property management company is tending the grounds, and they'll also be cleaning the house in addition to performing minor work on the interior. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Wayne McIntyre '64** at wayne.mcintyre@yahoo.com.

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ΣAE Experience

Bill Litzler '64 on the
Capital Campaign

Three Brothers
Working at Apple



Bill Greve '59, Charlie Kehrt '69, and Bobby Kehrt '62 during a reunion in September 2010. Unfortunately, Bobby recently passed—read his story and the story of these three friends inside.



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LEAVE YOUR MARK *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 ΣAE holds. Please send the 8x10, or a size close to this, of your composite to:

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