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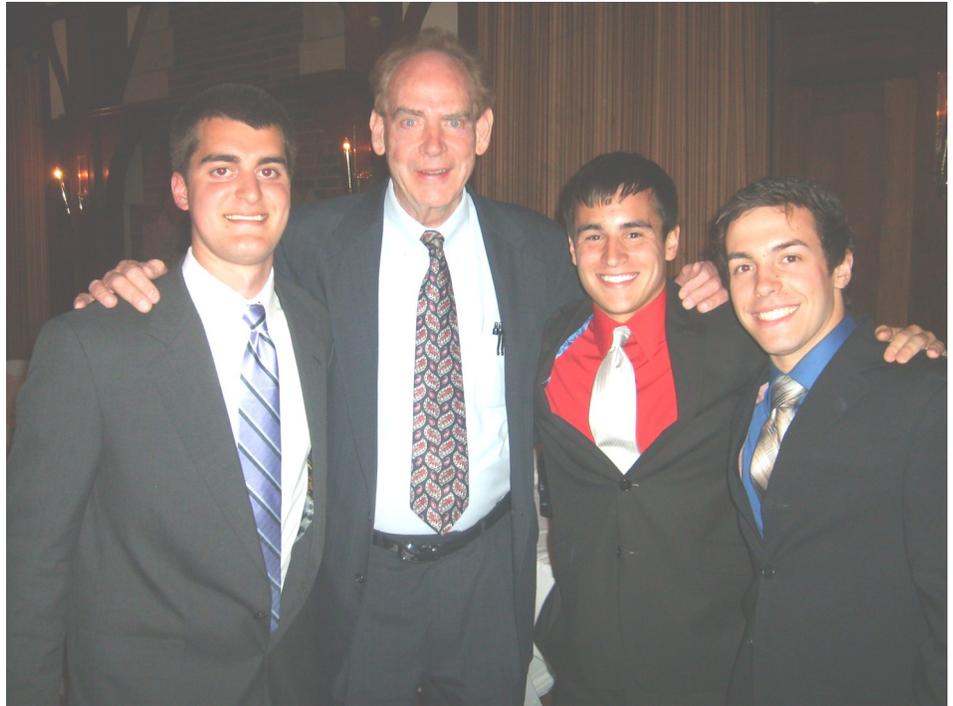
Leslie Selected For Sigma Chi Honor

Tom Leslie '68 is Delta Delta's newest inductee into the Order of Constantine. Tom was one of 14 brothers chosen into the Class of 2013. He is Delta Delta's 8th member of Sigma Chi's most prestigious honorary.

Tom has been an ongoing and active member of Delta Delta's House Corporation since 1985 when he joined the Board and served as House Corporation President from 1987 to 2007. Tom's active involvement took the chapter through two major renovation projects and many significant changes over the years.

During the 1988 renovation, additional living space was added to the structure and significant safety improvements were made including updated wiring and HVAC systems. Throughout the project Tom traveled from Indianapolis and met several times a week with the construction firm to ensure that the project met our expectations and was completed on time. Tom also worked closely with the campaign leadership for the 2007 fund raising and renovation of the Delta Delta Chapter House.

A Strong Undergraduate Advocate
Former Chapter Advisor Phil Steele '77 noted, "Throughout Tom's many years on the Board he was a strong advocate for the undergraduates
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(L-R) Undergrads Nick Bafunno, Jordan Eddy (Ray Eddy's grandson who was Dave Schellhase's coach) and Kenny Zipparo with special guest Dave Schellhase '66.

22nd Brotherhood Dinner Wows Sigs

"What a great evening of brotherhood. Dave Schellhase was just great," exclaimed Brian Griffiths '95. For the returning alumni and the undergraduates in attendance at the 22nd Annual Sigma Chi Brotherhood Dinner, it was truly a fun and rewarding evening.

Special Guest Wows Brothers

Our special guest Dave Schellhase '66 is the only Sigma Chi to have a banner hanging in Mackey Arena with his name and number on it. Dave entertained the crowd with his stories on his basketball playing

days at Purdue, how he chose to attend Purdue, and highlights from his career.

It was a true joy to see the reaction by the undergraduates -- most of whom were unacquainted with Brother Schellhase's accomplishments. Some of which included being the first Boilermaker to score 2000 points in his career, scoring 57 points in a game, being a three time All Big Ten first team selection, and a two time Consensus All American. Dave in his senior year led the nation in scoring
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THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction: that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

George Ade ΔΔ 1887

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Consul's Corner Greg Burns '14

The Spring 2013 Semester has been an eventful one to say the least. Our main focuses are currently Philanthropy, Academics, the Pledge Program, and Recruitment. These goals help us to continue to stay involved in and lead the Purdue community. There have been several exciting event here at 202 this spring as well.

Special Delta Delta Guests

At the 22nd Annual Brotherhood Dinner, our guest speaker, Dave Schellhase '66, shared great memories of his days here at Sigma Chi as well as at Mackey Arena. Coach Darrell Hazell also came to dinner at the house. It was a great opportunity for the undergraduate members to hear his plans for our football program as well as build some hype and support from the students.

Balfour Nominee

Our chapter Balfour nominee this year was senior Nick Kamp. Brother Kamp is graduating from Purdue's Pharmacy program and will be starting medical school next fall. He has earned several of the scholarships awarded by Delta Delta as well as from the university. Nick is without a doubt the hardest working and diligent man I have had the pleasure of meeting.

Sigs Rank High

For the first time, the office of the Dean of Students posted rankings for community service and philanthropy for the Greek system last semester. Delta Delta ranked 2nd in philanthropy dollars raised and 3rd in community service hours volunteered. We are very excited to improve upon these numbers this semester. With Drew Brees' 'Rebuilding Through Brotherhood' program no longer occurring, we still have a group of nearly 20 brothers who are organizing a

Habitat for Humanity trip this summer to New Orleans to aid in the continuing rebuilding effort.



Here I am with Coach Hazell on his recent visit to Delta Delta.

Pledge Program Review

Last month, the first ever "Delta Delta Summit" took place here at 202 with the main goal of assessing how we can adapt our pledge program to better emphasize the principles we profess. A committee of undergraduates and alumni will take the ideas from our meeting and make recommendations on how to improve the pledge program.

We initiated 25 new brothers to our chapter in February. I can confidently say that 202 will be in good hands as they begin to take leadership positions in the coming years. Initiation was well attended and the ceremony was well executed by our exec team.

Rush Recommendations Sought

Please continue to send rush recommendations to our Recruitment Chairmen, Michael Montgomery, Brenden Bosworth, and Tyler D'Onofrio at rushpurduesigs@gmail.com. Also, pass on the updated Rush Brochure that can be found on our website at www.thesighouse.com.

Brotherhood Dinner continued



Dave Schellhase -
circa 1966

with an average of 32.5 points per game and is a member of Purdue's Hall of Fame.

One of the fun trivia facts the crowd learned was that Dave in 1967 was the first

EVER draft pick for the Chicago Bulls when he was their first pick (10th overall) for the expansion team. Dave spent two years with the Bulls before going into coaching where he was the head coach for 21 years at Moorhead State and Indiana State.

Outstanding Event

This year the undergraduates led by Alumni Relations Chairmen Stuart Hester, Consul Greg Burns, Steward Tyler Izsak and Jon Gipson, our cook, outdid themselves by putting on an outstanding event. The Great Hall sparkled and the meal was outstanding. A special thank you should also go to Butch Brose '10 who worked diligently with the brothers to get the chapter house in order and Phil Steele '77 for helping with the arrangements.

Brothers from Hanover College, Indiana and other chapters also joined us. It is always gratifying to hear what each Sigma Chi alumnus has to say in the Good of the Order as the dinner concludes with the brothers sharing in the ritual.

Reflections on Brotherhood

Jeff McKean '86 summed it up well when he commented, "Today my closest friends and those that I see regularly are my Sigma Chi brothers. The bond of fellowship has stayed strong over all these years. Being in the Great Hall tonight – a place with special memories continues to remind me of all I have gained by being part of this fraternity."

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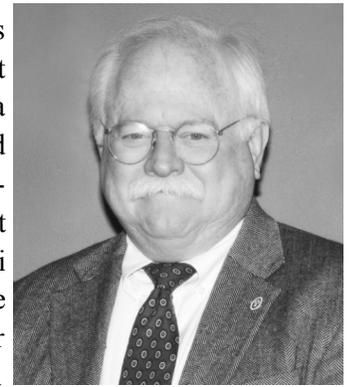
and their role in managing the affairs of the chapter. Tom has continually sought to maintain the proper perspective between alumni and undergraduate responsibilities in the daily activities at the chapter. It was this strong leadership that has allowed the undergraduates to grow as young men while being provided appropriate guidance and support when needed."

History of Service to Sigma Chi

A member of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter since 1972, Tom won that organization's Hoosier Sig of the Year honors in 1997. He was proud to help install the Iota Sigma chapter at Valparaiso University in 1990, and most recently in 2012, assisted in organizing and currently serves on an advisory committee for the Theta Pi chapter at Indiana State University where his son John Paul is a senior.

Tom is a tremendous example of a life-long commitment to our Frater-

nity. His tenure at Delta and involvement at Theta Pi make Brother Leslie a very de-



Tom Leslie '68

servicing recipient of the Order of Constantine. Brother Leslie joins a distinguished group of brothers as Order of Constantine Sigs.

Delta Delta

Order of Constantine Sigs

George Ade 1887
Frederick C. Scheuch 1893
Allen Menke '44
Bernie Sergesketter '58
Tom Leslie '68
Philip Steele '77
Keith Krach '79
Tom Trotter '81

An Amazing South America Adventure

In August 2012 after 6.5 years of developing wind and solar power plants, Justin Lotak '02 left his job at Invenergy and is volunteering for approximately a year in South America with a variety of environmental organizations.

Justin's travels have taken him to the Ecuadorian Amazon with the Waorani indigenous people; working on the future Patagonia National Park located in the Chacabuco Valley in Chile; hitchhiked to the Patagonian Expedition Race (which is the longest wilderness adventure race in the world) in southern Chile to take photographs and video; served as a volunteer "explorer" at Bernardo O'Higgins National Park in Chile – an 8.6 million acre wilderness in southwest Patagonia; and then helped reintroduce wildlife into the rainforest in Bolivia. Justin even found time to attend Juan Ayau '05's wedding in Guatemala.



Justin Lotak '02 in the Amazon

Justin notes that he is glad he has taken the time to go on this adventure. Along with a healthy drop in his stress levels, he has noticed an abundance of opportunities for renewable energy and green technology in this region. For those wishing to read Justin's complete story go to [Delta Delta Alumni News](#).

Speek '15 Choosing Career of Public Service

Frank Speek '15 is our 2012-2013 distinguished undergraduate. Frank has quickly made an impact, not only in the classroom, but also at Delta Delta, on campus and outside Purdue.



Frank Speek '15

Interest In Public Service

Last summer Frank worked for Westfield (IN) Mayor Andy Cook. Getting the opportunity to meet and work with Department heads, Directors, and City Councilman, Frank's passion for public service grew.

Frank is working this semester as a full time intern in the Indiana General Assembly under Senator Brandt Hershman (Majority Floor Leader) of the Indiana State Senate in Indianapolis. A position mainly held by recent graduates or law students. Frank was the only sophomore selected to serve in the Indiana State Senate for the class of 2013 and was also the first sophomore at Purdue to be admitted into the program.

Hansard Scholar Recipient

Frank was recently selected as a Hansard Scholar. This scholarship will allow Frank to spend this summer in London, England working under a Lord in Parliament while taking international relations courses from a Harvard University professor.

Active Involvement at Purdue

Frank is double majoring in Political Science and History with honors and is currently on the Dean's List with a 3.7 GPA. He has been involved with College Mentors for Kids, Mortar Board, Young Life, and Greek Leadership Conference and was elected the Alumni Relations chair and serves on the Judicial Board within our chapter.



Welcoming Purdue's new football coach are (L-R) Kevin Brown '14, Greg Burns '14, Coach Hazell, Dan Marklin '13, Brenden Bosworth '14, Chris Parish '13, and Stuart Hester '14.

Derby Days Raises \$2000 For Cancer Research

Our annual philanthropy, Derby Days, was held on March 23. Four sororities participated in various events ranging from a Scavenger Hunt to a Derby Darling Pageant. Alpha Phi took first place in every event, with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha participating as well.

The "guess which brother" event was a favorite of many brothers, with Kenny Zipparro '15 being a good sport while his older sister

made the crowd laugh at his expense. The chapter raised \$2000 for Riley's Hospital for Children through donations from the sororities, brothers and their families, and Sigma Chi alumni.

Chris Lee '14 and Stuart Hester '14 implemented new events to spur interest in Derby Days and help support cancer research. The chapter is always looking for new ways to encourage support for the Children's Miracle Network and the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Delta Delta Welcomes 25 New Sigma Chi Brothers

The Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity welcomed 25 new brothers into the ranks of our Fraternity on February 16th. We look forward to these men becoming actively involved in our chapter.

Class of 2016

Avik Maiwall, Weston, MA
 Jake Clark, Syracuse, IN
 John Fischer, Dublin, OH
 Max Fisher, Columbus, IN
 Mitchell Gibbs, O'Fallen, IL
 Byran Hall, Carmel, IN
 Nicholas Kerkhove, Loveland, OH
 Matthew Kirchoff, Batesville, IN
 Kyle Lanthier, Austin, TX

Patrick Long, Herscher, IL
 Peter Maniago, Indianapolis, IN
 Andrew Mason, Huntington, IN
 Bradley Moore, Brentwood, MO
 Patrick O'Brien, Brookfield, WI
 Drew Richter, Indianapolis, IN
 Brandt Rogers, Pewaukee, WI
 Nikolas Rose, Lakewood, OH
 William Shiffrin, Avon, CT
 Luke Tippman, Fort Wayne, IN
 Benjamin Waters, West Lafayette, IN
 John Wirtz II, Arden, NC
 Maxwell Long, Cincinnati, OH

Class of 2015

David Odle, Linden, IN
 Jack Coon, Indianapolis, IN
 Andrew Weiland, Marion, IN

ALUMNI NEWS ... ALUMNI NEWS ... ALUMNI NEWS ...

James R. Craig '45 left his mark as an active participant in many civic groups in his hometown of Pendleton, IN. Brother Craig passed away on December 9, 2011. His career included running the Pendleton Lumber Company, working at the Pendleton Savings and Loan, and as a real estate broker.

Jim served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II on Iwo Jima where his experiences in battle were later chronicled in a book, "The Last Lieutenant" by John C. Shively.

Robert Leinberger '49, entered Chapter Eternal on January 1 at the age of 87. Robert's son, David, a Sig, wrote that throughout his whole life he heard stories from his Father about his time spent with his Delta Delta brothers at the house. David, actually had a chance to visit Delta Delta as a participant in last year's BLTW workshop and noted, "The time at the Sig house at Purdue was very special to me. Actually being there to see it up close and personal was memorable."

Brother Leinberger's obituary read, "He was a proud member of Sigma Chi Fraternity". He also loved baseball, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends in Naples, FL.

William P. Collins '50 entered Chapter Eternal last September in his beloved home of Tahoe City, CA, where he and his wife Janet moved in 1961. Bill left his mark through his creative energy and commitment to his community where he developed parks, marinas, harbor front and downtown communities.

During Brother Collins time at Purdue he was an outstanding diver and was known for walking on his hands from the Sig house to his classes, carrying his books on his legs.

James L. Davis '53 entered Chapter Eternal on November 27, 2012 at the age of 84. Brother Davis was a regular attendee over the years at Homecoming and annual House Corp meetings. He was a tremendous supporter of Delta Delta throughout his life.

Jim was a farmer for 30 years and served in public office as a State Representative, the State Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner, and on the Clinton County Council. He will be remembered as a well respected leader, community servant, statesman and brother.

Steve Sturman '77 is excited about returning to Indiana as the Senior Major Gift Officer at Valparaiso University. Steve and wife, Paula, reside at 16773 13th Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563. Email stephen.sturman@valpo.edu.

Dan Delaney '08 and Sasha Bradle were married on September 8 in Rockford, IL. A large contingent of Sigs were on hand to help the newlyweds celebrate. The couple now resides at 2545 Chamberlain Ave., Madison, WI. Email: delaneydj@gmail.com

Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

William Gates '43, Chagrin Falls, OH 9-14-11

James Craig '45, Pendleton, IN 12-9-11

Harry G. Kreider, Jr. '46, Irvine, CA 12-22-11

Robert Leinberger '49, Chesterton, MO 1-1-13

William Collins '50, Tahoe City, CA 9-12

Robert Lovett, Sr. '51, Mishawaka, IN

James Davis '53, Frankfort, IN 11-27-12

Jesse Jones III '59, Longboat Key, FL 8-19-11

James Dimling '60, Findlay, OH 11-24-12

FOR ALUMNI UPDATES AND PLEDGE CLASS INFORMATION GO TO THESIGHOUSE.COM

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Sigs, Sweethearts Meet In Florida

Check out the You Tube video of the Sig Florida Luncheon at www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h1GBKgAy5U.



L-R: Pledge Brothers Bob Puzey, Bob Elsperman, Jim Dora, Ken Kraft (Magister), Kurt Vahle, and Bernie Sergesketter at the Florida Delta Delta gathering.

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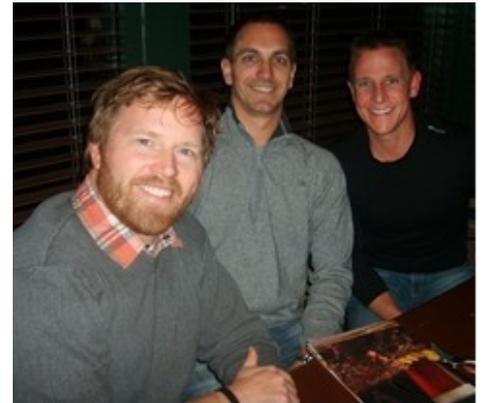
Brothers Share In Holiday Sig Spirit

2012 Christmas Gatherings

Brothers ranging from the Classes of 1959 to 2002 enjoyed catching up at the annual Indianapolis Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter Christmas luncheon held on December 14 at the River Walk in Indianapolis. Everyone always enjoys the chance to visit with brothers of other chapters and our own Delta Delta group.

A group of 20 – 25 Delta Delta brothers converged on Champps, an Indianapolis area watering hole, to wish each other Happy Holidays. Organized by Jeff McKean this annual event was held December 20th and gives local Indianapolis Sigs one last chance to meet before rushing out to buy their last minute gifts.

These gatherings were great opportunities to share some holiday cheer with true friends.



L-R: Brian Griffiths '95, David Woodruff '99 and Scott Brenton '94.



L-R: Bill Trachtman '82, Mark Herrmann '81, Jim Ries '83 and Dave Westerbeck '83.

Your Alumni Brothers Want News From You

Send updates and photos on what's new in your life to Phil Steele to steele202@comcast.net.