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Carlson '81 Selected 48th Significant Sig

Marc Carlson '82, has been named Delta Delta's 48th Significant Sig and continues our chapter's long history of alumni who have reached the top of their chosen fields of endeavor.

Marc has been a key component and active leader in the amazing success of some of our country's most innovative companies. His outwardly engaging personality and sincere concern for others has led to Marc's remarkable track record of accomplishment.

Marc has held senior level management positions over his career at GMF Robotics (a division of General Motors), Rasna Corp., Ariba, Microposit Corp., and currently at DocuSign. Each of these companies has developed new products that have greatly impacted their industries and led to significant opportunities for their employees and stock holders.

When Marc joined DocuSign in 2011 the company had 150 employees and a market value of \$50M. As Chief Customer Officer, Marc has been instrumental in growing this business to 250,000 business customers and 100M users. DocuSign today has 2,150 employees and a market value of over \$3 billion. Marc was on the team at Ariba in 1996 when it began with just seven employees. Ariba became the fastest growing software
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Alumni and Undergraduate Brothers Gather at Annual Brotherhood Dinner.

Sigs Celebrate Accomplishments at Annual Brotherhood Dinner

The 26th Annual Sigma Chi Brotherhood Dinner was special for a number of reasons. With a record number of alumni returning, and a chance to hear about the chapter's accomplishments, along with the presentation of the Order of Constantine to a Delta Delta brother, it was an exciting evening.

The dinner took place on April 12th and was held in the Great Hall with over 40 alumni joining 70 undergraduate brothers for an evening of recognition and brotherhood.

Greg Harbaugh '78 was honored with our Fraternity's highest honor, the Order of Constantine, in recognition of his leadership of the Sig-

ma Chi Foundation from 2006 to 2016, along with making a significant difference in the lives of so many Sigma Chi brothers.

It was a warm reception with a number of brothers from the late 1970's in attendance to congratulate Greg on receiving this honor. Several of them passed on special recollections of their time with Greg during the ceremony.

Larry Prahin '78 was one who noted, "I have known Greg for many years. He has always been a brother who has represented our Sigma Chi values to all those around him. From his days at Delta Delta to those at the
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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 Matt Rittman '18

The brothers had a successful spring semester on campus, at Delta Delta and in the community.

Philanthropy

We have continued the positive trend of giving back this semester, most notably through Derby Days. Our Chairs, Richard Chen and Harley Hudetz, did an incredible job making the event bigger than ever before. We raised close to \$10,000, and I was so proud of the way all our brothers rallied behind the cause. The Greek Community was more engaged in the event than ever before, and through our promotion efforts, we raised a ton of awareness for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. This year truly set a new standard for what Derby Days can be at Purdue, and we look forward to an even bigger and better event next Spring.

We continued our strong partnership with Lafayette Urban Ministries, as we finished painting their youth center porch and routinely send brothers to volunteer at their after-school program. In total, our brothers completed over 2100 hours of community service this year. For all our hard work, we were awarded the Richard E. Hes-

ter Living Our Values Everyday philanthropy award at State Day.

Fireside Chats

This was a great semester for fireside chats, as we had the opportunity to speak with two more Significant Sigs using our video conferencing system. In March, we talked to private equity guru Scott Sperling '79, and in April, we had the opportunity to hear from Keith Krach '79.

Mom's Weekend

While the spring is always busy, we would never miss the chance to host our Moms at 202! We spent the weekend singing karaoke, decorating cakes, and trying to keep pace with the moms as they relived their college days.

Grand Prix

Finally, we capped off the semester with another Grand Prix week. The brothers had a blast, and the team took tenth place! We couldn't have asked for a better conclusion to the 2016-2017 school year.

As always, Recruitment Chairmen JT Garnett, Nate Graber, and Seth Gutwein welcome rush recommendations at rushpurdue@sigmasigma.com.



Derby Days this year was a huge success raising almost \$10,000 for charity.

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Significant Sig continued

company in history with an eventual market cap of \$36 billion.

Marc has also found time to help his wife, Dr. Jacqueline Dupont (Sigma Chi International Sweetheart 1989-1991), grow her businesses that provide care to adults and families suffering from Alzheimer's disease. This includes 13 facilities in Orange County, CA, one large facility in Vista, CA, and two companies providing in-home care services in Los Angeles and Orange County.

Brother Carlson's philanthropic efforts include serving on the University of California, Irvine MIND Institutes Board of Advisors which supports Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease research. He has helped raise close to \$1M in support of this organization. Over the past eight years

Marc has led approximately 400 Orange County High School students on a 10 day mission trip to Piura, Peru where they have built over 100 homes and a K-12 school.



Marc Carlson '81

Marc is invited to receive his Significant Sig award at Grand Chapter in June in Providence, RI. We also look forward to his return to Delta Delta to be recognized for his accomplishments sometime in the Fall. Those wishing to congratulate Marc can reach him at marc.carlson@gmail.com.

Jack Stuart "Stu" Pritchard, '43, died peacefully in Olympia, Washington, on 2/23/17 with his son, also a Sigma Chi, and grandson at his side. He was 95.



Dr. Pritchard was a cardiologist who practiced for many years in Olympia, WA before retiring to Montana. His daughter, Kristin Tolson, wrote "Dad cherished his association with Sigma Chi and his beloved Purdue chapter. For as far back as we can remember my siblings and I heard stories of Dad's days at Purdue and "his" fraternity. No one who heard him reminisce could miss his pride in his membership and Sigma Chi values, and the importance to him of his friends and memories of the years he lived at 202 Littleton."

Brotherhood Dinner continued

Foundation, he has worn the White Cross proudly and worthily." J.B. Carson '78 passed along some of the congratulatory notes received for Greg. One, from pledge brother Bob Perry '78, read, "Greg, I knew from the day that I met you that you were going to make a difference no matter

what you did. I have so many fond memories of living at 202 Littleton with you and a truly exceptional group of young men. You have lived up to the Jordan Standard in everything to have done and many young men will benefit for years to come from the work you have done at the Foundation."

Greg's wife, Carol, and Sigma Chi Foundation President Ashley Woods also reflected on Greg's role in their lives and how he had impacted his family and those at the Foundation.

To see Greg's comments at his Order of Constantine presentation view the video at [Harbaugh Honored](#). Additional details on Greg's accomplishments can be found at [Brother Selected to Order of Constantine](#).

The evening concluded with all the alumni guests passing on a few sage words of wisdom and thanks to the others in a non-ritualistic Good of the Order, and then with a hearty, if not slightly off key, rendering of "My Name is Sigma Chi".

As always a special thank you to Rajiv Samagond and Matt Rittman for organizing the meal with the help of Nate Gustus '05 and Phil Steele '77. Butch Brose '09 worked with the Nate Graber to get the chapter house ready and the kitchen crew led by steward Jesse Mudd and our cook for an outstanding meal.



Class of '78 pledge brothers in attendance to congratulate Greg are (L-R) Doug Hull, Bruce Petit, Greg Harbaugh, Steve McKnight, Larry Prahin, Greg Cislak and J.B. Carson.

Chapter, Brothers Recognized on Campus and in Community

At this year's annual Brotherhood Dinner, the alumni in attendance had a chance to hear about some of the recognition Delta Delta and the brothers had received over the past



2016—2017 Chapter Awards

few months. It was an impressive update on the activities and involvement of the chapter.

Delta Delta started off the school year by receiving one of Sigma Chi's top honors, the Petersen Award for

outstanding chapter, campus and community activities. Only about 25% of all Sig chapters across the country receive this recognition.

At State Day in February Delta Delta received the Richard Hester Philanthropy award for outstanding service to the community. With over 2,100 volunteer hours, the Sigs made a big impact in Greater Lafayette. At State Day, C.J. Johnson was also named the Indiana Northern Province Balfour recipient.

Fraternity Man of the Year

Matt Rittman '18's commitment to Purdue, the Greek community, and the Lafayette area earned him recognition as IFC Fraternity Man of the Year. Matt served as IFC's V. P. of Administration, the School



Matt Rittman

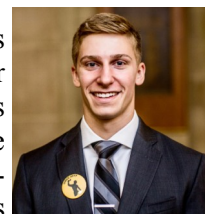
of Management Council's Vice President, and Sigma Chi Consul.

Brother of the Year

Bryce Cirbo '19 earned IFC Brother of the Year honors for his willingness to help in a number of areas. Bryce is currently the V. P. of Risk Management for the Interfraternity Council, and an ambassador for the School of Engineering.

Leader of the Year

Nate Graber '18 was chosen IFC's Leader of the Year for his contributions to the Purdue's Greek community. Nate as Vice President of Education for the Safety and Risk Management Authority, played a critical role in getting this new organization started. Nate also is a member of the Old Master's Central Committee.



Nate Graber

Hall Brothers Contribute to Academic Success

Robert Hall Jr., 49 and his brother Tom Hall Sr. '52 upon Robert's death last May donated funds to the Sigma Chi Foundation earmarked for upgrades to Delta Delta's Presenta-

tion Room in the academic wing of the chapter house.

Through the Hall brother's generosity the Presentation study room was revamped to better accommodate the changing learning methods being used in different courses at Purdue. With the online tools available today many classes are incorporating more small group assignments that require getting together and accessing and displaying information on homework assignments and class projects.

The upgrades to this room provide a comfortable setting for



The new Presentation Room is a popular place to study.

small group sessions and the ability to share and display information while together. The room now has a longer table that can seat 8 to 10, a central video monitor where information on laptops can be displayed, a separate study alcove, and a new all-in-one printer/scanner/copier.

Nate Graber '18 worked with Butch Brose to redo this room and remarked, "The brothers are really grateful for the generosity of Robert and Tom Hall. The opportunity to have a place in the chapter house that lets us do small group projects and study together has been a real plus. We really appreciate the new study space and updated equipment."

A plaque recognizing Robert and Tom Hall's support of the chapter has been placed in the room. It reads, "In Honor of Robert Hall Jr. '49 and Tom Hall Sr. '52 Our Sincere Gratitude for their Generous Support of the Chapter's Academic Goals."

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ... ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ...

Stan Jones '71, Transformed Education in Indiana

Stan Jones '71 entered Chapter Eternal on February 6 surrounded by his family in Indianapolis. He was 67.

Stan transformed education in Indiana and throughout the nation as a long-time state legislator, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education, and founder of the national nonprofit Complete College America.



Stan Jones '71

At the age of 24 Stan was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives where he served 16 years. He then served Indiana governor Evan Bayh as legislative and policy director, followed by 13 years as Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education under four governors from both parties. In that role, he was a primary architect of several landmark education policy initiatives, including the 21st Century Scholars program; the development of Indiana's new community college system; the creation of Indiana's Education Roundtable; and the implementation of Core 40, a college

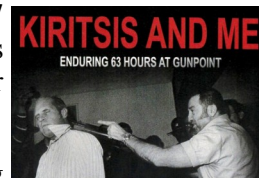
prep curriculum. In 2009 Stan founded Complete College America, an organization that built a network of states committed to substantially increasing the number of Americans with a postsecondary degrees. Brother Jones received the Indiana Chamber's Government Leader of the Year award in 2009.

While at Purdue Stan earned an engineering degree, served as Delta Delta's Consul and was student body president. Stan noted that those were "interesting times" that saw the end of the Vietnam War, the beginning of Earth Day and the environmental movement, and an increasing emphasis on women's issues.

Whenever urging forward those around him, Stan would often famously say, "change at the margins will only produce marginal change." Those words could never be used to describe Stan Jones - a leader, husband, father and man who made a significant difference for the betterment of Indiana and our country.

Book Details Hostage Ordeal

Dick Hall '57 recently completed a book, "*Kiritsis and Me*" detailing his ordeal in 1977 when he was held hostage for 63 hours.



Anyone wanting to purchase the book can go online at www.mtpublishing.com.

Peter Kraemer '88, a Significant Sig and Chief Supply Officer of Anheuser-Busch InBev, received a Distinguished Engineering Award from Purdue on February 23.

Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

Jack Stuart "Stu" Pritchard '43, Olympia, WA February 23, 2017

William E. "Bill" Kreisle '48, Hendersonville, TN March 21, 2017

William C. Blanks '45, Argyle, TX May 20, 2016

Richard E. Locke '57, Broken Arrow, OK March 5, 2017

Stanley G. Jones, Jr. '71, Indianapolis, IN February 6, 2017

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Herrmann '81 Entertains at S.W. Florida Sig Luncheon

This year's Sigma Chi luncheon was a great success as 30 brothers and their Sweethearts met at the Kensington Country Club in Naples, Florida on February 4th. The event was hosted by Anita and Joe McCabe.

The gathering of so many close friends made for a special day for all that could attend. Former Purdue All American quarterback Mark Herrmann '81 served as the guest speaker for this event.

Mark is a Delta Delta Sig, Class of 1981. In high school Mark was a

forward on the Carmel team that won the Indiana State Basketball Championship in 1977. At Purdue he was quarterback and was named 1st team All American and Big 10 MVP his senior year. He also set an NCAA passing record that year. Mark played 11 seasons in the NFL.

Mark told interesting stories sprinkled with humor about all of these experiences along with how important Sigma Chi and Purdue has been in his life. You'll enjoy the video at <https://youtu.be/uYkdVLHSjus> of Mark's remarks as he recounts the highs and lows of his college and professional football career.

As always the day was a rewarding and fun one for those who attended: Fred Jones '42; Jim and Louanne Remley '57; Bob and D'Arcy Elspeman '58; Bob and Shirley Puzey '58; Bernie and



Guest Speaker Mark Herrmann '81 (center) was greeted by L-R: Mark Schellhase '95, Mike Schellhase '68, Bernie Sergesketter '58 and Bill Frey '62.

Mary Sergesketter '58; Harry and Melanie Thompson '58; Joe and Anita McCabe '60; Gordon Skeoch '60; Bill and Sally Canfield '61; Tom Ross '61; Bill and Pat Frey '62; Paul and Betty Kuhnert '65; Bob and Anita Smith '65; Mike Schellhase '68; Jim and Sunny Neff '71; Mark Herrmann '81; Tom and Lydia Trotter '81; and Mark Schellhase '95.

Be An Alumni Mentor

What better way to give back to Delta Delta than to be a mentor to a undergraduate brother. Whether you live far or near, you can take part.

Contact Matt Rittman at mrirtman227@gmail.com for details.

**27th Sigma Chi
Alumni Golf
Outing**
June 10
**Purdue Ackerman-
Allen Course**

Come join in the fun. Any golfer is welcome. We'll set you up with a great foursome.

For details and how to sign up contact Brian Griffith at griffsf@yahoo.com.