



SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY

Delta Delta Chapter

Leadership, Scholarship, Brotherhood

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"Become the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization — aligned, focused and living our core values."

—Sigma Chi Fraternity Vision

Why Go Greek?

Studies show that 76% of our nation's senators, 71% of the men listed in Who's Who in America, and 85% of the Fortune 500 executives are fraternity members.

Of the nation's 50 largest corporations, 43 are headed by fraternity members.

All but two U.S. Presidents since 1825 have been fraternity men, 63% of the U.S. President's cabinet members since 1900 have been fraternity men.

85% (40 out of 47) of the U.S. Supreme Court Justices since 1910 have been fraternity men.

Purdue's Greek Stats

18% of Purdue's undergraduates, about 5000, are members of a Greek-letter organization.

There are 47 fraternities and 34 sororities on campus. 55 chapters have houses.

Welcome to Purdue University, Greek Life and Sigma Chi Fraternity

TOP UNIVERSITY

Purdue University is one of our nation's leading institutions of higher learning. As a student at Purdue you will have many and varied opportunities for academic, social and personal growth while receiving an outstanding education.

TOP GREEK COMMUNITY

With 81 fraternities and sororities in Purdue's Greek Community, it ranks as the nation's third largest. Fraternities and sororities have contributed substantially to campus life, community service and the educational mission of the University for the past 135 years.

TOP FRATERNITY

Founded in 1875 Sigma Chi was Purdue's first fraternity. Sigma Chi's legacy is rich in tradition and contributions to Purdue and the community. Our members have led in all facets of campus life — in the classroom, in its organizations, and on its athletic fields. Our alumni have gone on to great heights in business, medicine, public service and professional sports.

Sigma Chi brothers share a moment with Brother Drew Brees '01.





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Life Time Benefits, Life Long Friendships

Sigma Chi is comprised of men of different temperaments, talents and convictions.
—Sigma Chi Pledge Manual

RUSH TIPS

1. Be yourself.
2. Evaluate each fraternity carefully.
3. Take your time.
4. Beware of those who belittle others.
5. Ask for a tour of the fraternity house.
6. Make sure all your questions are answered sufficiently.
7. If you are interested in a particular fraternity and know someone in that fraternity, ask for a recommendation.
8. Be positive. Show an interest in what the members are doing.
9. Look at several fraternities to find the right one for you.



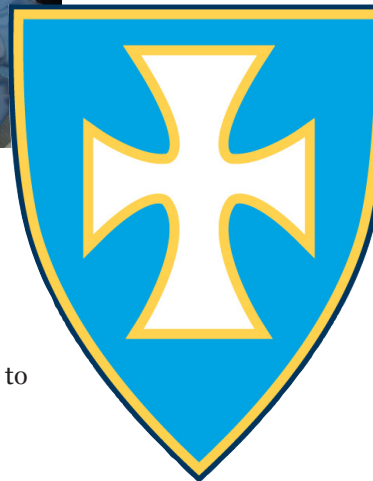
Being active in a fraternity at Purdue can help students make a large university seem smaller. Fraternities offer friendship, leadership opportunities, intramural athletic competition, social activities, community service, and academic support for their members. Students develop a strong sense of belonging to their organization and loyalty to

Purdue University through the Greek community. Membership is lifelong, and alumni activities are numerous at the national and local level.

STATEMENT ON PLEDGESHIP

Our goal in Pledgeship is for every pledge to be an active, knowledgeable and responsible member who learns valuable leadership skills, focuses on scholarship, and builds lifelong bonds of brotherhood. Fitting in pledgeship with your academic schedule will teach you valuable time management skills. You will have

plenty of help. Organized study tables, older members who will guide and assist you, and the support of your pledge brothers will insure you do well in school and with your fraternity responsibilities. Hazing in any form is not tolerated. Every member is expected to contribute and be accountable for their individual actions.





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We put the ΣXtra in ΣXtraordinary!

Joining any fraternity is a commitment. Joining Sigma Chi is a commitment that brings extraordinary lifelong benefits and friendships. It is much more than joining a group just to have a good time. It is about becoming part of an organization that focuses on doing the “extras” that contribute to the betterment of character, campus and community.

LEADERSHIP

Our brothers hold leadership positions on numerous campus organizations including Interfraternity Council, Student Government, Old Masters Central Committee, College Honoraries, Gimlet, Purdue Athletics and within Sigma Chi’s international organization.

SCHOLARSHIP

Consistently rank in the Top 10 in Fraternity GPA
Provide chapter scholarships to top students
Scholarships available through the Sigma Chi Foundation

BROTHERHOOD

Support Drew Brees’ Dream Foundation
Assist Joe Tiller Chapter of National Football Foundation
Participant in Sigma Chi Leadership Training programs
Host Derby Days Fund Raiser for Children’s Miracle Network and Huntsman Cancer Institute



Sigma Chi Supports National Causes



Each May 50 brothers travel to New Orleans to help build Habitat for Humanity homes as part of the Drew Brees Dream Foundation.



Funds raised through Sigma Chi’s Derby Days events go directly to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network and Huntsman Cancer Institute.



Delta Delta brothers raise scholarship funds through the local chapter of the National Football Foundation.



Purdue Sigs working with the Brees Dream Foundation on Habitat homes in New Orleans.





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"Develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community."

— Sigma Chi Mission



Sigma Chi Leadership Development

Opportunities to obtain leadership skills and experience through national and local activities are available to all Sigma Chi undergraduate members.

Chapter officers acquire valuable experience running the chapter's affairs including all operations, finances, social, scholastic and university relations.

The Sigma Chi Foundation provides grants that fund undergraduate participation in national programs including:

Horizons Leadership Training
Balfour Leadership Training Workshop
Journey Chapter Retreat Program
Choices Alcohol and Drug Education

Inspiring Values-Based Leaders

Sigma Chi's core values are friendship, justice and learning. Our vision is to become the preeminent collegiate leadership development organization—aligned, focused and living our core values. Our mission is to develop values-based leaders committed to the betterment of character, campus and community. Each Sigma Chi brother is challenged to live up to these expectations through their daily actions at the fraternity, on campus and in the community.

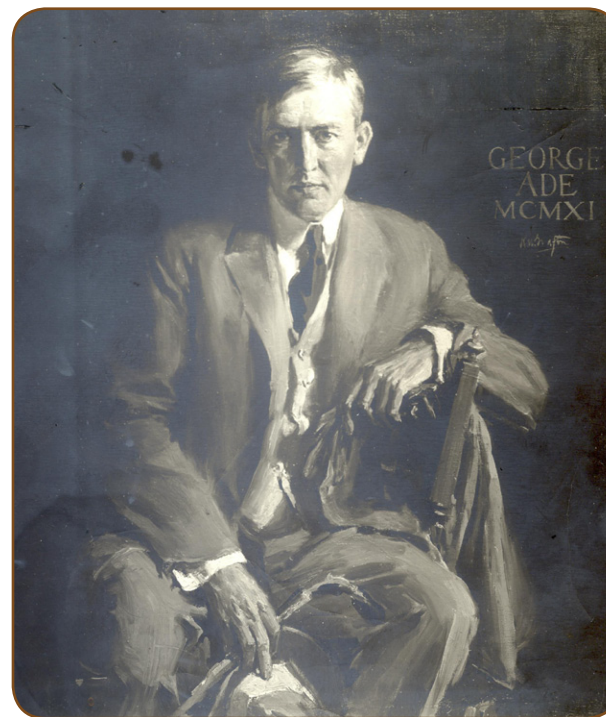
LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

Sigma Chi has a long legacy of leadership at Purdue dating back to our fraternity's founding in 1875. On campus our brothers are leaders in numerous student organizations, honoraries, athletic teams and philanthropic efforts. Our alumni brothers have gone on to immeasurable success in business, public service, medicine and as astronauts,

authors, Olympians and professional athletes. Some of today's more recognizable Purdue Sigma Chis are authors George Ade, John McCutcheon, Booth Tarkington, astronaut Greg Harbaugh, and sports heroes Bob DeMoss, Hank Stram, Bob Griese, Dave Schellhase, Mark Herrmann, Jim Everett and Drew Brees.

CAMPUS, FRATERNITY RECOGNITION

The Delta Delta Chapter has received the Fraternity's Peterson Significant Chapter Award for outstanding performance on more occasions than any other Sigma Chi chapter. Three of our brothers have been recognized with the International Balfour Award as the top undergraduate. Purdue also continues to recognize Sigma Chi through different awards for its contributions to the University.



George Ade ΔΔ 1887





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A History of Being First at Purdue



FIRST CHAPTER HOUSE AT PURDUE

In 1912 one of Sigma Chi's and Purdue's most notable alumni, George Ade, led the fund raising and building campaign to construct the first fraternity chapter house at Purdue. It is located on a high hill overlooking the Wabash River east of campus. After undergoing timely renovations over the years, the original chapter house is still the home of our Fraternity today. It's most recent renovation in 2007 brought the facility up to today's codes and standards and remains the most impressive chapter house on campus.

PURDUE'S FIRST FRATERNITY

Sigma Chi's Delta Delta Chapter at Purdue has a long and illustrious history. Sigma Chi received its charter on March 1, 1875. As Purdue's first fraternity, it was forced to fight a lengthy legal battle against the University. In 1882 the Indiana Supreme Court ruled in the Purdue Case, that fraternities had the right to exist at Purdue. As Sigma Chi fought in the courts to eliminate Purdue's anti-fraternity pledge that banned any incoming student from joining a fraternity, Sigma Chi continued to initiate new members in secret meetings held in Lafayette. In honor of these brothers, known as subrosa initiates, Sigma Chi brothers do not wear their "ΣΧ" letters on campus.



Some Delta Delta Trivia



- Which Purdue buildings bear the name of ΔΔ Sigs?
Ross-Ade Stadium, **George Ade**
McCutcheon Hall, **John T. McCutcheon**
Tarkington Hall, **Booth Tarkington**
Drew and Brittany Brees Student Athlete Academic Center, **Drew Brees**
- Which ΔΔ Sig was the first Republican Governor in Mississippi since the Civil War? **Daniel Kirk Fordice**
- Which ΔΔ Sig was the first NBA Rookie of the Year? **Paul Hoffman**
- Which ΔΔ Sigs have been All-Americans?
Bob Griese, Mark Herrmann, Jim Everett, Drew Brees, Dave Schellhase
- Which ΔΔ Sig went on four space shuttle missions? **Greg Harbaugh**
- Which ΔΔ Sig coached in Super Bowl IV?
Hank Stram
- Which ΔΔ Sig is currently Chairman of Purdue's Board of Trustees? **Keith Krach**



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Where We Live

202 LITTLETON STREET IS OUR HOME

For almost 100 years Sigma Chi's at Purdue have called the Delta Delta Chapter House home. It is the residence of 60 to 65 brothers each semester. It is where we eat, sleep, study, hold social events, and just "hang out". With our recent renovation our facilities meet the academic, living and safety needs of the undergraduate chapter for the 21st century.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mom's Day, Homecoming, Dad's Day, Pledge Formal, Brotherhood Dinner, and Alumni Golf Outing dinner, all take place at the chapter house. Our winter dance, Blue Formal, has been held in the Great Hall since the 1940's and remains the most special event of the year.

A CHAPTER HOUSE FOR THE AGES

"We should use this effort as a platform to build tomorrow's leaders just as George Ade, et al., did 100 years ago," remarked Bruce Herreld '72, Campaign Co-Chairman, as Delta Delta launched the most ambitious fraternity building campaign on record.

The Delta Delta Chapter House built in 1912 at its current location at 202 Littleton Street has been remodeled on several occasions. Its most recent renovation in 2007 was a \$7.4 million project to completely restore and update the historic chapter house.

The 2007 renovation added 19,000 sq. ft. of living space, a fire sprinkler system and air conditioning. It completely updated all study rooms, the kitchen, bathrooms and social areas. Small group and conference rooms were added to complement the Library. High speed fiber optic wireless internet access is available throughout the house and computer lab.

This renovation was completely funded by alumni contributions and was completed in July 2007. The renovated chapter house was rededicated on October 12-13, 2007.

Chapter House Historical Facts

The Chapter House has three cornerstones:

June 10, 1912; Initial construction

October 1, 1988; Dining Room addition

July 10, 2007; Complete renovation

Dedication held Feb. 21 -22, 1913

Rededication held on Oct 12-13, 2007

William Mann, ΔΔ 1897, was the architect.

Initial construction costs in 1912: \$40,000

2007 renovation costs: \$7,400,000

Originally designed for 28 brothers.

Current occupancy is 60 – 65.

Registered by the Wabash Valley Trust as an historic building.



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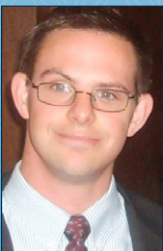
"Friendship, Justice and Learning"
—Sigma Chi's Core Values

Special Men, Special Brothers

Sigma Chi can, under special circumstances, initiate members into the Fraternity who are not students. Purdue's Sigma Chi Chapter has done this on two occasions.



BUTCH BROSE
upon retiring from Purdue in 2007 became the chapter's Maintenance Director. Butch's commitment to the chapter so endeared him to the brothers, they initiated Butch in 2009.



RYAN STEELE
is a young man with special needs. He has been active with our alumni and undergraduates for over 15 years and was initiated by the brothers in a very emotional ceremony in 2010. Ryan continues to

demonstrate that all things are possible if you truly believe in yourself.

Creating Memories for a Lifetime



Life at Delta Delta takes on many aspects — scholastic, social, community and campus involvement. Our goal as a chapter is to make an impact in all the activities we take part in. This includes philanthropies, social events, intramural sports, campus organizations and community projects.

THE BEST PART OF BEING A SIGMA CHI

We also enjoy hosting our parents for Mom's and Dad's Days, our alumni at Homecoming and our Brotherhood Dinner. Our formal social events, Blue Formal, Pledge Dance and Spring Formal are always a great time. Although it always seems we are busy, we are never too busy to take time to "hang out" with our brothers. We can all attest that the best part of being a Sigma Chi is sharing the good times and memories with friends who will be there for a lifetime.





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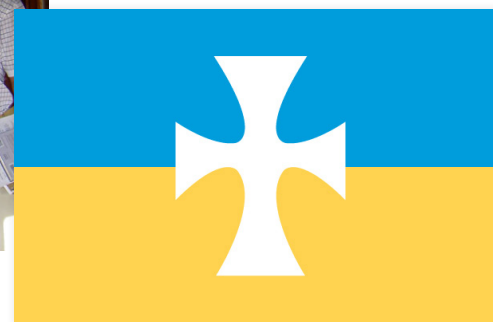
International Fraternity and Alumni Support



Sigma Chi's international organization, headquartered in Evanston, IL, supports undergraduate activities through leadership programming, chapter support, and scholarships. It conducts the largest undergraduate Leadership Training Workshop each summer with over 1400 participants. It's Horizon's Program builds leadership skills for select sophomores in a week long program in Colorado.

The Sigma Chi Foundation awards thousands of dollars of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate brothers each year.

Alumni benefit through its support of Alumni Chapters and the vast network of Sigma Chi brothers found throughout the world. For more information on Sigma Chi's International Organization visit www.sigmachi.org.



DELTA DELTA ALUMNI SUPPORT

One of the keys to Sigma Chi's ongoing success at Purdue has been its legacy of strong alumni support. Delta Delta's alumni have supported the chapter financially, but more

importantly with their time and talents. Led by dedicated Chapter and Faculty Advisors, an active House Corporation and Maintenance Director, and committed alumni, the undergraduates have received guidance on chapter matters, support in maintaining the chapter house, and direction in promoting alumni relations.

"The ties that bind the links of brotherhood are broken not by time nor circumstances."
—Charles H. Eldridge, Class of 1885

International Sigma Chi Statistics

Living Members: 234,829
Alumni Chapters: 127
Undergraduate Chapters: 237

Delta Delta Alumni Statistics

Living Alumni: 1435
Alumni in all 50 states
Significant Sigs: 41
Order of Constantine: 5
Served as Sigma Chi's Grand Consul: 3
George Ade 1887
Frederick Scheuch 1883
Keith Krach 1979

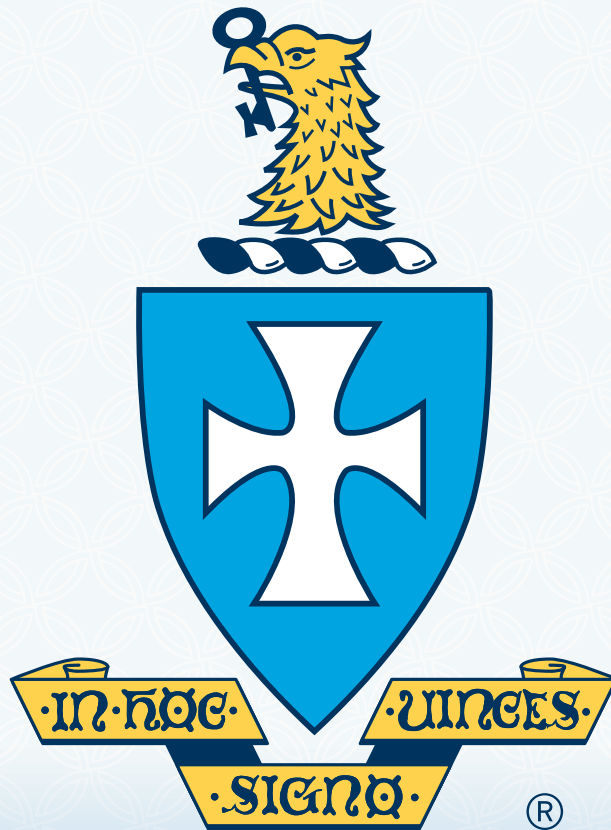


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Want More Sig Info?

Interested in learning more about Sigma Chi?

You'll find more information at TheSigHouse.com and SigmaChi.org

FOR DETAILS ON RECRUITMENT

Send your questions to rushpurduesigs@gmail.com

or Contact our Recruitment Chairmen. Their contact information can be found at <http://www.thesighouse.com/visitors/recruitment.html>

RUSH SCHEDULE

Sigma Chi holds its recruitment functions during the first three weeks of the fall semester.

SUBMIT A RUSH RECOMMENDATION

Alumni and others wishing to submit a recommendations can find the Rush Form at <http://www.thesighouse.com/visitors/recruitment.html>

SIGN UP FOR IFC'S PREFERRED RUSH

Looking to get on the preferred rush list go to [IFC Recruitment](#).