



# Delta Delta Data



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Class of '92 (L-R) Tom Newman, Ken Barthuly, Mark Singleton, John Crawford, Ted Smith, John McCall, Ed Quatmann, Al Plummer, David Omholt, Mike Graver, Bob Schroeder, Brooke Bales, Don Sondermann, Mike Bowes and David Lecinski

## *Brothers Honored for Contributions to Sigma Chi*

Three Significant Sigs and two other dedicated brothers were recognized for their professional achievements and contributions to Delta Delta at our recent Alumni Honors Dinner. Held in the Great Hall, this dinner was attended by over 50 alumni and guests and 40 undergraduates and pledges on September 15, 2023.

Consul David Kolssak '25 and House Corp President Tom Hall '81 welcomed those guests in attendance and following dinner Phil Steele '77 got the award presentations started.

Three Delta Delta brothers were honored with Significant Sig awards, David Omholt '92, Ed Quatmann '92 and Stan Jones '71.

**Dave Omholt '92** was recognized for his work through his company, The

Entrepreneurial Authority, to help thousands of clients start their own franchise businesses. Scott Hutton '94 and Mark Singleton '92 both spoke about his accomplishments and his impact through his many activities to better his community and industry.

**Ed Quatmann '92**, now the the Chief Legal Officer of Ceasar's Entertainment, has found success throughout his career by working closely with his peers to implement change and provide opportunities for those within his organization. John McCall '92 and Mark Singleton '92 both relayed stories of how Ed's calm presence and demeanor from his days at Purdue to his business dealings today have always stood out.

**Stan Jones '71** was awarded his Significant Sig award posthumously. Stan entered Chapter Eternal in February 2017 while still working throughout the country to improve opportunities for all children to attend college. Phil Steele '77 highlighted Stan's career accomplishments. The programs Stan developed as Indiana's Commissioner of Higher Education created numerous opportunities for all Indiana students to attain a college degree.

Thirteen brothers from the Class of '92 returned to the Sig house to help recognize the accomplishments of their pledge brothers, who now join the list of 65 other Delta Delta alumni brothers who have been honored similarly as Significant Sigs. *See Honors Dinner ... Page 3*



## 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 ..... David Kolssak '25

As the year comes to a close, it is remarkable to look back and see just how far Delta Delta has come. Over the course of twelve months, the chapter found itself charging headlong through both internal and external membership reviews, rectifying its own procedural and cultural malpractices, and fighting to bring back the intangibles for which Delta Delta is known.

The road is long and the journey is arduous, and the chapter is not even close to its end. With that being said, the chapter and membership as a whole has made tremendous strides in the right direction, and is poised to take even more over the course of 2024.

This fall, the chapter received the distinction of the top philanthropic IFC chapter from the success of Derby Days; the most improved GPA on campus; and a new social status due to the Revitalization Plan and renegotiations with IFC and headquarters.

This allowed the chapter to begin reopening socially, and Blue Formal to return for the first time since 2019. Under the direction of Cameron Mostoufi '24 and Andrew Spears '25, the chapter house was transformed into a spectacular site for the historic winter dance. Blue

Formal ran perfectly, and the Sweetheart was named to the tune of a rambunctious cheer that I'm sure left a good impression on her.

This winter, the chapter will also be hosting Jubilee Christmas, a Christmas drive to benefit the families and children of the Lafayette Urban Ministry.

In October, the newest pledge class was initiated under a completely restructured pledgship. The presence of the new class has added more drive, passion, and merit to the undergraduate brotherhood than anyone expected. The new brothers, following initiation, have continued to take part in presentations led by Phil Steele '77 on Delta Delta and Purdue historical facts.

The chapter has also enjoyed seeing many of our alumni return for the Alumni Honors Dinner and several reunions. The spirit and enthusiasm we see from you truly inspires us.

All of this could not have been accomplished without the tireless work of both undergraduates and alumni spanning an unconscionable amount of time. There are countless names that have directly contributed to the growth and restructuring of this organization, all subscribing to the belief that the house is bigger than any one man, and that the experiences it facilitates must be protected for future generations.

While Delta Delta may not be out of the woods yet, she is in a better place than she has been in a very long time. There is more positive energy and enthusiasm flowing through the walls of 202 than there has been in quite some time, and if there is any group that can take that energy and continue to drive the house in the right direction, it is this one.

Proud to be,  
David Kolssak II



Andrew Spear '25 (L) and Cameron Mostoufi '24, as Blue Formal chairs, led the chapter in putting on this year's event for the first time since 2019.

## George Ade Sites Recognized as Sigma Chi Memorials

Hazelden, George Ade's home in Brook, Indiana, and his grave site in Kentland, Indiana, have been recognized as Sigma Chi memorials by Sigma Chi Fraternity.

The recognition of Hazelden and Ade's grave site signifies their importance as Sigma Chi-related historic sites. The historical significance of Ade's grave in Kentland reflects Ade's service to the National Fraternity as its 14<sup>th</sup> Grand Consul and his authorship of the Sigma Chi Creed. George Ade's headstone is one in a circle of family graves surrounding a central monument.

Ade's home Hazelden is on the National Registry of Historical Places, and its importance in Indiana history has been recognized by the Indiana Historical Bureau, which has placed memorial plaques on the grounds. A similar plaque is planned for Ha-

zelden's designation as a Sigma Chi Historical Site noting Ade's contributions to the Fraternity and to the Delta Delta Chapter at Purdue, whose chapter house built in 1912, was largely funded by Ade.

This recognition was announced on October 21, 2023, at Hazelden, during a dinner held as part of the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion celebration of the Class of 1968.

The evening at Hazelden was highlighted by the presentation of a framed announcement of the designation of Hazelden as a Sigma Chi Memorial. Robert Kaley '68, presented the certificate to Ms. Kristine Wright, the Chair of the



**Kristine Wright (L), the Chair of the George Ade Historic Preservation Commission receives a certificate from Bob Kaley '68, designating Hazelden as a Sigma Chi Memorial site.**

George Ade Historic Preservation Commission. Ms. Wright was also given a Sigma Chi lavalier as an honorary Sweetheart of Sigma Chi in appreciation for all of her efforts on behalf of Hazelden. Brother Kaley was the sponsor of the applications for recognition for both Hazelden and Ade's grave site.

### Honors Dinner continued

**Tim Maloney '74** entered Chapter Eternal in July after a long battle with cancer. Tim was recognized with a Grand Consul Citation for his contributions to Delta Delta during the Chapter House renovation campaign and with the brothers in the chapter. Bernie Sergesketter '58 commented on Tim's active involvement in the Renovation campaign and Phil Steele '77 noted how Tim passed on his deep love of Delta Delta and the lessons he had learned to the undergraduates. His pledge brother, Curt Uminger '74, spoke of Tim's humility and, even throughout his battle with cancer, never complained. The citation will be given to Tim's family.

### Ben Taylor Award

The Ben Taylor Award is given to Delta Delta alumni who have committed untold hours and energy to the chapter. **Butch Brose '09** was presented the Ben Taylor Award by a contingent of Sigs including Todd Kaminski '82, Tom Hall '81, Chris

Horney '08 and Bernie Sergesketter '58. They all spoke of Butch's total commitment and engagement with the chapter as he embraced the care of the chapter house. He also has endeared himself to the under-



**Sigs honoring Butch Brose. L-R: Todd Kaminski, Bernie Sergesketter, Butch, Tom Hall and Chris Horney.**

graduates with his honest and supportive approach to maintaining our home at 202 Littleton St. Along with his Ben Taylor award, Butch also received a monetary gift from the House Corporation.

### Golf Outing Big Success on Kampen-Cosler Course

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Delta Delta golf outing was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> on the renamed Kampen-Cosler course in honor of brother Steve Cosler's '77 support of the recent club house and course renovations. It was a warm and beautiful day to play the challenging course.

We had a great group of over 75 golfers and another 5 or so who attended the dinner only. Several classes returned in mass to enjoy the golf and mini reunions. The Class of '68 had 9 return, the Class of '77 had 8; the Class of '81 had 9; the Class of '95 had 8; the Classes of 2013 – 2016 had 16; and the Class of 2020 had 8. It was great to see so many brothers reconnect with their pledge classes.

To see who took home top honors follow this link <https://shorturl.at/ACHU6>. Mark your calendars now for next year's outing on June 8, 2024.

## Blue Formal Returns in Spectacular Style

To see the chapter house decorated in its Blue Formal splendor was something no brother currently at Purdue had seen or experienced. Due to Covid and ongoing social probation, the chapter had not held this iconic winter dance since 2019.

Working from old photographs and input from some alumni, the brothers transformed the Great Hall, Dining Room, and entrance of the house, into an incredible display of lights and ever-green arches. Under the direction of Blue Formal chairs senior Cameron Mostoufi and junior Andrew Spears, each class was assigned an area to decorate. The seniors constructed the White Cross entrance; the juniors decorated the Great Hall; the sophomores transformed the Dining Room; and the freshmen completed the ever-green arch into the Game Room.



The Great Hall decorated for Blue Formal awaits its guests.

According to Consul David Kolssak, “Blue Formal ran perfectly, and the Sweetheart was named to the tune of a rambunctious cheer that I’m sure left a good impression on her. This year’s Sweetheart of Sigma Chi is Ella Chura, a sophomore in Chi Omega sorority, who was accompanied by Andrew Happ.

**Alumni Rally for Blue**  
With no experience in holding this dance, the undergraduates leaned on a number of alumni to recreate this event. Along with receiving suggestions on how to decorate the house, the chapter also received significant financial support from brothers in the classes of 1978, 1979 and 1980 to help pay for all the expenses.

Phil Steele ’77, who visited the chapter house just prior to the start of the dance, stated, “It was very rewarding to see all the effort that had gone into decorating the house and the excitement the brothers exhibited in anticipation of the dance. It was very special. The chapter would like to thank all the brothers who helped bring back one of Delta Delta’s most memorable traditions.”

## Class of 2027 Ready to Make Its Mark on Delta Delta



Twenty new brothers entered the ranks of Sigma Chi on October 21 in a flawless performance of the ritual investiture. These young men completed the 5-week pledge program led by Magister Nick George. This program stresses the understanding of the values and core beliefs of the Fra-

ternity, Sigma Chi’s founding, and how to incorporate these values into each brother’s own actions.

Grand Praetor Dan Brown, who attended the investiture, remarked that he has yet to see such a well conducted and flawless initiation.

Our new brothers come to us from ten different states, with seven in engineering; five in different sciences; five in finance or management; and one in political science.

To see a complete list of the new class go to: <https://rb.gy/0z7v3h>.

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## Dedicated Brother Enters Chapter Eternal

Tim Maloney '74 entered Chapter Eternal on July 27, 2023, at his home in West Lafayette, IN after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Brother Maloney will be remembered as a dedicated brother with a passion for the values and lessons learned as a Sigma Chi.

Tim reconnected with the chapter in the early 2000's when he moved back to West Lafayette. He became an active member of the House Corporation where he imparted to our undergraduate brothers some of the many lessons he learned as a brother in the house. His passion for maintaining the chapter house went beyond just expecting it to be clean. His goal was to instill a deep sense of pride in the place we all called home during our college years. In a way only Tim could do, he reminded the actives of the high standards they were expected to meet and of the life lessons acquired in doing this.

During the 2007 renovation campaign Tim took part in numerous "progress review" meetings with the contractor. He also made the arrangements for interim housing for the undergrads during the one year project.

Butch Brose '09 reflected, "It was 2007-8 that I had the honor and pleasure of getting to know Brother Tim Maloney as I began my tenure as Director of Maintenance for Sigma Chi. Tim's passion and dedication for Dear Old Delta Delta were easy to see, admire, and you might say conta-

gious. He along with several others was responsible for kindling a love for and a partnership with 202 Littleton in me that continues to be strong to this day."



**Tim Maloney '74 (L) and Bernie Sergesketter '58 during the chapter house renovation.**

**Jack L. Moore '52** of Zirconia, NC entered Chapter Eternal on October 23, 2023. He received his B.S. in Economics in 1955 after serving a three-year hitch in the Air Force. Jack was an all-around athlete who continued to play golf well into his 80's and garnered 3 holes-in-one.

Jack worked for Delco Electronics for 38+ years where he held positions of increasing managerial responsibility. He also had assignments in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Liverpool, England. Jack retired in 1993.

Over the years Jack remained close to his Sigma Chi brothers, was an avid supporter of Purdue, and took part in various community groups. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Suzie.

## Correction Gordon Skeoch '60

In our last issue we listed Gordon Skeoch '60 in our Chapter Eternal list. We are happy to report he is alive and well living with his Sweetheart of 64 years, Sue, in Lake Geneva, WI.

**W. Scott Haynes '47** entered Chapter Eternal on August 29, 2023. He served under Patton in WWII. He earned his engineering degree at Purdue where he was an active and generous member of Sigma Chi as part of the Greatest Generation. He began his career at Owens Corning Fiberglass and later into real estate development.

Scott had a quick wit and a dry sense of humor. His favorite phrase was, "It is what it is." He had an adventurous spirit and he traveled the world. An avid tennis player, Scott, in 2019, won the over 90 division at the U.S. Senior Olympic games.

Scott and his wife, Jane, who passed away in 2006, had five daughters of which he was very proud. In 2008, Scott married, Sandy, who kept Scott young with numerous activities during their 14 years of marriage.

## Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

William Cole '44, Spencer, IN 6-23

W. Scott Haynes '47, Powell, OH, 8-28-23

Harry Blythe III '49, Paso Robles, CA, 10-23

Roy Kullby '49, Louisville, CO, 1-23

Richard Reeves '49, Ninety Six, SC, 12-22

Jack L. Moore '52, Zirconia, NC, 10-23-23

Jack V. Goodman '56, Valencia, CA, 8-6-21

Richard R. Clayton '60, New London, NH, 2-26-23

Russell Glover III '63, Cape Coral, FL, 6-23

Graydon Skeoch '63, Anderson, IN, 4-25-22

Timothy G. Maloney '74, W. Lafayette, IN, 7-27-23

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## Sigs Return for Fall Class Reunions

During the months of September and October several classes returned to Purdue and Delta Delta to celebrate significant milestones.

The Class of '68 returned for its 55<sup>th</sup> reunion; the Class of '73 for its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion; the Class of '83 celebrated 40 years of brotherhood, and the Class of '98 returned for its 25<sup>th</sup> reunion. Each celebrated their Sigma Chi journeys in different ways.

For all the details for each go to:

**Class Reunions**

<https://shorturl.at/diru5>

**Class of '68 55th Reunion**

<https://shorturl.at/vAH69>

