

SIGMA PHI EPSILON



Semester Newsletter

Fall 2015

Hello everyone, this is the next issue of our biannual newsletter designed to help bridge the gap between the Alumni, parents and current members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. In this newsletter you will be able to read about everything currently going on in our fraternity and the upcoming events we have planned.



Parents' Day 2015

On November 7th we hosted our second annual Parents' Day. This year was once again a success with over 20 families attended. The parents and the actives began their day with tailgating at Trine's final home football game against Hope College. Following the football game, parents were invited to the house for a cookout with all of the brothers.

Pictured left is brother Mitchel Fair, Mrs. Fair, and brother Austin McCrory

Homecoming 2015

Our alumni turnout was outstanding with around 30 brothers attending the festivities. The weekend started off with our alumni and several actives winning the Greek Cup in a golf tournament (pictured left). We held our annual luncheon after the football game. The Trine Thunder football team lost to Olivet in a hard fought match.



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Thank You Dinner for Ralph and Sheri Trine

This year the actives held an honorary dinner for Ralph and Sheri Trine. The Trine family graciously donated new living room couches, dining room chairs, and new place settings. The formal dinner began with the actives and several alumni singing to Sheri, our sweetheart this semester, the sweetheart song.



Pictured left are the active brothers accompanied by Ralph and Sheri Trine.

Interested in Donating?

Our Fraternity appreciates your generosity. If you wish to donate please contact Kyle McGrew at kjmcgrew13@my.trine.edu or send a check to 115 South Darling Street Angola, IN, 46703, to the Sigma Phi Epsilon mailbox, and written out to Sigma Phi Epsilon. All donations will go to paying our mortgage, our philanthropies, improvements for our living quarters, or any various needs of the chapter.

Philanthropy

This semester we continued our philanthropy efforts with several more events. We continued to help the local school with the Boomerang Backpacks program. Several brothers each week would provide backpacks full of food for the weekend for the students in need. We also held a small three day fundraiser selling "Pray for Paris" bracelets. We raised around \$300 to go towards the International Red Cross in their efforts to support Paris. We also volunteered for Cameron Hospital to help out during the Cameron Hospital Benefit Ball. Our brothers lent a helping hand with the coat check, valet parking, and set up/tear down.



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E-Board Positions

This semester we elected our new Executive Board that will hold office till fall 2016.

President: Michael Cain, Junior Civil Engineering major.

VP of Programming: Jimmy Bailey, Junior Education major

VP of Finance: Kyle McGrew, Junior Math Education major.

VP of Development: Austin Foster, Junior Design Engineering Technology Major.

VP of Recruitment: Caleb Stoffel, Sophomore Mechanical Engineering major.

Chaplain: Richard Moore, Junior Business Management major.

VP of Communications: Zach Dietl, Junior Criminal Justice and Psychology Major.



Pictured above from left to right Kyle McGrew, Zach Dietl, Austin Foster, Michael Cain, Richard Moore, Caleb Stoffel, and Jimmy Bailey.



New Sigma Class

The newest sigma class, Epsilon Alpha, which joined in the Fall semester 2015. Their class includes Caleb Stoffel, Travis Bandt, Cody Reer, and Jake Stevens. These four have already started to become highly involved with our fraternity including holding some E-Board positions.

Pictured left from left to right, Top row: Michael Chernoff, Kyle McGrew, Payne Peruchiatti, and Patrick Butler. Bottom Row: Caleb Stoffel, Jake Stevens, Cody Reer, and Travis Bandt

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Senior Spotlight

This edition we are introducing our new segment dedicated to our graduating seniors. Each semester we will interview our seniors and ask them some questions about their time here with Sig Ep.



Joshua Valadez (middle)

What year did you join the house?

Fall 2012

How has Sig Ep influenced your life?

After dropping out of college for a semester, SigEp provided a place to live and reason to come back to school. SigEp also helped develop my leadership and recruitment skills to be used later in the workforce.

What are your plans after graduation?

Acquire a job in sales/marketing and hopefully be able to continue to work with a football program.

David White (left)

What year did you join the house?

Fall 2012

How has Sig Ep influenced your life?

SigEp developed me as a leader and engaged me in social activities more than I ever have before.

What are your plans after graduation?

Working for Chrysler as a mechanical engineer.

Matt Schultz (right)

What year did you join the house?

Fall 2012

How has Sig Ep influenced your life?

SigEp has helped me to keep myself grounded and see the world from a different viewpoint.

What are your plans after graduation?

Acquire a job in the physical therapy department and eventually go back to school to get my masters in physical therapy.

"Nothing I can say about SigEp will do it justice for what it has meant to me as an athlete, a scholar and a human being."

- Jeremy Howard
Trine '11

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Conclave

This year we sent two of our brothers to represent our chapter at Conclave down at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. Conclave is the national assembly of all the chapters where representatives vote on new rules for the chapters. This year the discussion was centered around putting a stop to hazing, prevent smoking in houses, and enhancing fire precautions. Brothers Jacob Forsyth (left) and Collin Goodin (right) represented our chapter.



Pictured above our all the current active brothers during a brother event.



Upcoming Events

The upcoming Formal will be March 19, 2016

Graduation Commencement will be May 07, 2016

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