



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

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.



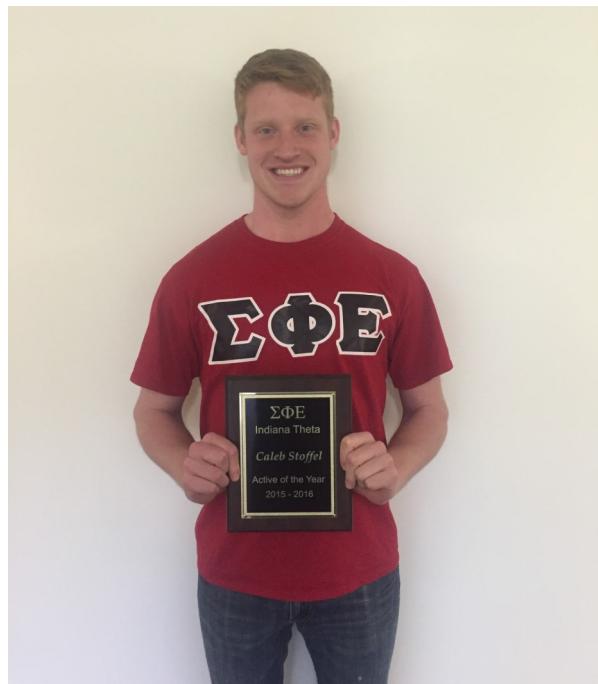
Pictured above from left to right is Alumni Anders Douglas and Brother's Brandon Lockart, Patrick Butler, and Collin Goodin.

Pictured right is brother Caleb Stoffel, winner of the Active of the Year.

## Sweetheart's Ball 2016

On March 19th, we had our Sweetheart's Ball at Glendarin Hills Golf Club. Right after dinner, Brother Dustin Minard gave a presentation where we awarded this years Alumnus of the Year and Active of the Year. This years Alumnus of the Year was awarded to Ron Shipley. Mr. Shipley assisted Lambda House in restructuring the finances. Caleb Stoffel, Vice President of Recruitment, was awarded Active of the Year, which was voted on by the brotherhood. This year Lambda House awarded a Housing Scholarship to two recipients, Michael Cain and Caleb Stoffel.

We are currently in the process of updating all of our current records of the alumnus contact information. To help us in this process please send any information to [vpcommunications.intheta@gmail.com](mailto:vpcommunications.intheta@gmail.com)





# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Spikefest

The Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon are proud to announce that we had our most successful Spikefest. This year we had an outstanding 51 teams sign up to play in the volleyball tournament. We managed to raise a total of \$6,162.44, our largest donation, for the Steuben County Humane Society. We would like to thank all of our donors, Dairy Queen, All-State, Croxton & Roe, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Alumnus Jerry Allen.



## Interested in Donating?

Our Fraternity appreciates your generosity. If you wish to donate please contact Kyle McGrew at [kjmcgrew13@my.trine.edu](mailto: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.

Pictured right are brothers presenting the donation to the Steuben County Humane Society.

Pictured below are brothers taking an oath to stop sexual violence.

## Philanthropy

This semester we hit our philanthropy efforts hard by participating in numerous 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 co-hosted Take Back the Night, where President Michael Cain, Johnathan Tinkey, and Michael Chernoff gave a speech along side Mayor Richard Hickman and Ms. Patricia Smallwood. Some other events that we participated in were cleaning our section of Highway 20, went to the Steuben County Humane Society, and going to Oak Hill Farm Horse Therapy.





# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Carlson Leadership Academy

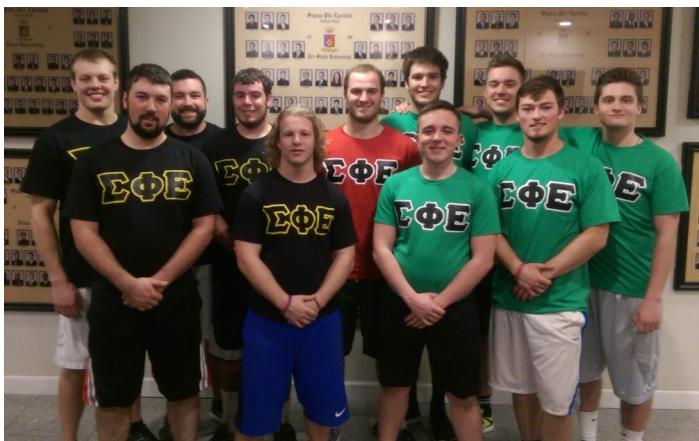
February 26th through February 28th our E-Board went to Chicago, Illinois, to attend the Carlson Leadership Academy. Over the course of the weekend the E-Board went through leadership training to better run their position. Upon coming back they sat down and came up with a list of goals to improve the house. Some of these goals include: implementing Brother Mentor, starting a Philanthropy Committee, better our recruitment strategy, along with many other challenges that they have been working to achieve.

At CLA, SigEp Nationals announced the development of the Balanced Man Program App. This app will help brothers track their professional and personal development and motivate each other in each stage of the member development.

To check out the teaser video that was played at CLA you can go to [www.bmpapp.com](http://www.bmpapp.com).



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



## New Sigma Class

The newest sigma class, Epsilon Beta, which joined in the Spring semester 2016. Their class includes Cody Shultz, Trent Quigley, Ethan Cavanaugh, Kyle Long, John Rohr, Scott McClellan, Evan Wyse, Zach Shepard, Tristan Justice, Zach Schmucker, and Heath White.

Pictured left from left to right, Front row: John Rohr, Heath White, Ethan Cavanaugh, and Trent Quigley. Back Row: Zach Shepard, Zach Schmucker, Kyle Long, Evan Wyse, Scott McClellan, Cody Shultz, Tristan Justice.

# SIGMA PHI EPSILON



Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight

Each semester we interview our seniors and ask them some questions about their time here with Sig Ep. This semester we have 15 brothers graduating.



**Joshua Beazley** (left)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me develop leadership skills and has prepared me for life after college.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Working as a police officer in Hawaii.

**Rob Hoffman** (middle)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2012

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has developed me to be a better leader, a role model, and taught me how to work through rough patches.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Plan on attending graduate school to become a graduate assistant and to be a head basketball coach.

**Marko Thomas** (right)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me to become a more outgoing person.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Acquire my CPA certification in Indiana.

# SIGMA PHI EPSILON



Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight



### Braden Knight (middle)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2012

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has made me a more successful person in all aspects of my life.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Plan on getting employed somewhere.

### Brandon Lockart (right)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has built me to be a better balanced man inside and outside of the fraternity and has gotten me more involved in the community.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Plan on moving in with his girlfriend in South Bend, IN and completing my certification for personal training.

### Clark Mikesell (left)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me learn to grow up through being on E-Board and going to Carlson Leadership Academy. It has also taught me to put others first and do the right thing.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Planning on getting my CSCS and becoming a sports performance trainer.



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight

### Joel Hirsch (left)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has taught me that nothing comes easy, but that doesn't mean its not working for. It has also introduced me to many new people and they all have my back.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Attend graduate school and become a college football coach.

### Michael Chernoff (right)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2012

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has given me more opportunities I thought I would never have.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

I am going to work for Ariel Corp. in Mount Vernon, OH as a quality engineer.

### Austin Shoemaker (middle)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2012

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has given me a better sense of accomplishment, more life-long brothers, and taught me a lot about myself.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Continue being a leader in the community.



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON



Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight



### Payne Peruchietti (middle)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2014

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has given me a bigger family.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Seeking a job in business management.

### Jonathan Tinkey (left)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has made me a better man by giving me confidence.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Plan on joining the foreign service and working in the federal government.

### Austin McCrory (right)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me improve my grades as well as helped me know how to interact with people not only professionally, but socially. It has also helped me find a job from all the contacts I've made.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Hopes to work back home as a probation officer and as a football coach.



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight

### Jason Blair (right)

**What year did you join the house?**

Fall 2013

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me develop leadership skills as well as with being organized, time management and networking with Alumni.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Working for Marathon at the Corporate Office down in there Southern refinery as well as acquiring my CPA and MBA.



### Patrick Butler (left)

**What year did you join the house?**

Spring 2014

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me develop leadership skills and has prepared me for life after graduation.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Already has a job, a house, and a wife.

*"Almost everything I have needed to know about leadership in the Marine Corps, I learned in SigEp."*

- COMMANDANT  
JAMES T. CONWAY  
SOUTHEAST  
MISSOURI STATE, '69



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Semester Newsletter

Spring 2016

## Senior Spotlight

### Joseph Gest

**What year did you join the house?**

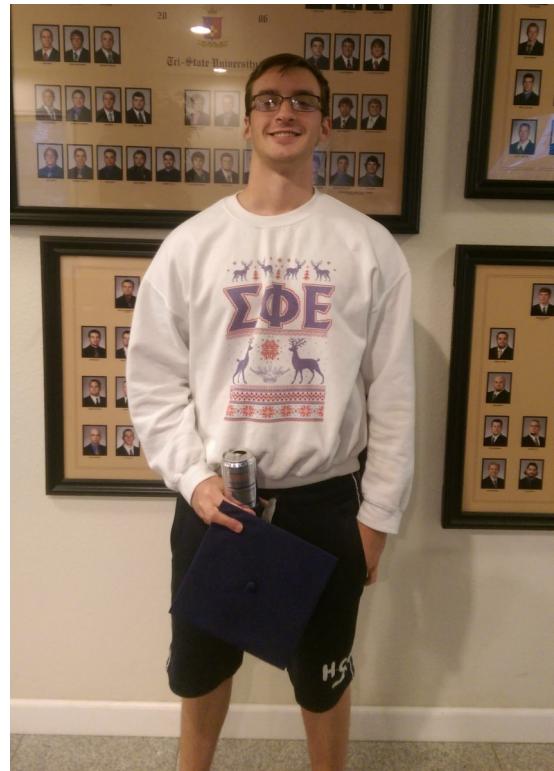
Fall 2014

**How has Sig Ep influenced your life?**

SigEp has helped me become a balanced man.

**What are your plans after graduation?**

Working at Burr Oak Tool.



## Order of Omega

We would like to give a shout out to two of our brothers for being accepted into the Order of Omega, Jimmy Bailey and Caleb Stoffel.

Order of Omega is an organization that was founded to recognize individuals in the Greek community for their service in the fraternity system and University. Trine's Order of Omega chapter was established in 2008 and since then they have honored more than one hundred Greeks at Trine.

## Upcoming Events

Homecoming is September 30th through October 2nd of 2016

*Any news, comments, concerns? Contact us at:*

VP of Communications: Zach Dietl at vpcommunications.intheta@gmail.com

President: Michael Cain at president.intheta@gmail.com

Publishers/Editors: Austin Saenz, Jimmy Bailey, Matt Lichti, Brandon Lockart, Ethan Cavanaugh, John Cook