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INDIANA ALPHA BECOMING MODEL FOR RECOLONIZATIONS, ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

AVC Reflects on 2018 Improvements

Brothers, as the Alumni Volunteer Corporation (AVC) reflects on the accomplishments of the past year to gauge the health of the organization, we understand how our actions are cultivating more strength for the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In this time period without an active undergraduate chapter, our success is measured in increased alumni engagement. For instance, we have spent time partnering with Pennington & Company to update and correct our alumni database, resulting in nearly 1,700 database fields updated between the dates of November 1, 2017, and October 31, 2018. In contrast, only 183 fields were updated for the year of 2016-17 when we managed the membership updates on our own. Our annual campaign welcomed 20 alumni as first-time donors and more than 30 renewed their giving after a two-year or more lapse. Also, in support of building out the mentoring board for the chapter redeployment, we have received more than 15 alumni to-date interested in helping. Finally, the attendance soared from two guests to 22 guests from 2017 to 2018 at our annual Alumni Homecoming Banquet.

The message is clear: Indiana Alpha is rising from the ashes to be strong, sustainable, and a model for other chapters to follow. Recently, your board members were approached by alumni from other chapters who faced similar circumstances. They wanted to learn from our approach of engaging alumni and working together to rebuild our chapter.

We recognize that we have a long road ahead of us rebuilding the chapter, but we also want to take time to celebrate the accomplishments and invite the alumni group to be a part of the movement. Please feel free to check out our new website, purduesigep.org, or the Indiana Alpha SigEps Facebook page. We also welcome you to contact any member of the AVC to learn more.



HFF,
Brian Rodell '98, AVC President
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2018 Brought Changes for the Better



guests at annual
Homecoming dinner

CHANGES MADE

1,699

TO DATABASE



first-time



SIXTEEN MEN JOIN INDIANA ALPHA'S RECOLONIZATION CLASS

SigEp Directors Oversee Recruitment and Training

Thanks to the efforts of New Chapter Development Directors **Shawn Cable, Texas Rho '17**, from Baylor University, and **Erik Angus, Ohio Theta '17**, from the University of Cincinnati, Indiana Alpha has welcomed 16 new members as part of our spring 2019 recolonization class. As development directors, Shawn and Erik are helping Indiana Alpha recruit and train the next generation of young men to build SigEp's newest legacy at Purdue University. Continue reading on page 2 for their testament to the work being done at Purdue and with SigEps nationally.

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Sixteen men are making history as the 2019 recolonizing class of Indiana Alpha! They bring a cumulative GPA of 3.68 and represent Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, California, Colorado, and Hawaii.



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New Chapter Development Director Shawn Cable, Texas Rho '17, leads Indiana Alpha's newest members through a planning and development conversation. Nearly all of the 16 new members are executive officers of other campus organizations.



New members participate in open dialogue and exercises led by SigEp's new chapter development directors. The national staff members will remain on campus throughout the semester to continue recruiting and training our new undergraduate members.

Directors of New Chapter Development Reflect on Recolonization Mission

In 1901, our founders made the promise, "This Fraternity will be different." Today, SigEp is different, and we have the privilege of bringing that difference to life at Purdue. From the way our members interact and grow, to the way we engage with a chapter facility, faculty, and staff on campus, and to the way we recruit, we are different. Yet, our mission is the same: building balanced men through the principles of virtue, diligence, and brotherly love in one of the most formative times of life to build the habits that lead to a lifetime of fulfillment.

As we continue our work on campus, we want to give you some insight into how some of those differences are coming to life at Purdue.

1. Member Development: The Balanced Man Program

The Balanced Man Program has a foundation that thrives in a culture of equal rights and responsibilities, continuous development, accountability, values-based actions, and mentorship. From the moment someone accepts an invitation to join SigEp, they are welcomed as a full brother. Brothers immediately engage in a growth model that will last the duration of their time in college with peers to hold them accountable, ritual rites of passage to shape their moral compass, and mentors to push them further than they could have imagined.

2. The Chapter Facility: A Substance-free SigEp Learning Community

Through substance-free learning communities, we create an environment where brothers can build relationships rooted in mutual values, growth, and fun that does not jeopardize our well-being. SigEp also seeks to be a true partner in higher education. We welcome faculty, staff, and students regardless of their affiliation into our facilities where we can intentionally advance the student experience in ways that simply do not happen in the classroom.



AVC and chapter volunteers Daryl Martz '76, Jim Mosch '80, Mitch Salyers '93, Brian Rodell '98, and Mike Ellis '84 serve as an alumni panel to the 16 new members of Indiana Alpha during a training session.

3. Recruitment: Year-Round through the Balanced Man Scholarship

Through the Balanced Man Scholarship, we learn about an individual's motivation in coming to Purdue, the values that guide them, and the legacy they look to leave on campus. It is a rare occasion when those motivations, values, and legacies do not align with SigEp's values. Through intentional, values-based conversations, we ask those young men to join our organization whenever the time is right, whether that be in the first week on campus, the middle of the semester, or the day before finals.

Your Chapter: SigEp at Purdue

We are proud to say that we have 16 exceptional young men, and counting, who will be building a new SigEp legacy at Purdue. This group boasts a 3.68 GPA and features a diverse set of experiences with members from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, California, Colorado, and Hawaii. Collectively, they are pursuing majors within the colleges of engineering, science, management, liberal arts, the polytechnic institute, pharmacy, and health and human sciences. On top of their studies, almost all serve on the executive board for at least one other organization on campus.

As membership grows, we are finding that more students want an experience that places just as much emphasis on their personal growth as it does the growth of the chapter. Students want an experience that is void of pledgship and hazing, an experience where they can be inclusive and proud of their facility and an experience in which they can be the best versions of themselves.

We are honored to bring SigEp back to Purdue University, and thank all of you who have given your time, talent, and treasure to make this chapter possible. A special thank-you to **Brian Rodell '98**, **Mitch Salyers '93**, **Mike Ellis '84**, and **Jim Mosch '80** for your effort and support on the ground. The future of SigEp at Purdue is bright, and like a phoenix from the ashes, Indiana Alpha will rise.



Annual Campaign Closes 2018 with 42 Fall Contributors

*Thank You for Supporting Our
Alumni Programming*

Thanks to the support of 42 generous alumni, \$5,690 was contributed in response to our fall appeal. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift, we sincerely apologize. If corrections to your giving records are needed, please send them to alehr@penningtonco.com.

Indiana Alpha Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Robert F. Kroeger '58

Balanced Man Society (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

James H. Muehlbauer '63
John R. Treat '66
August G. Voelkel '68
David T. Strother '71

Brotherhood Society (\$500 to \$999)

Donald F. Smith '48
Bill M. Reid '60
John R. Schiffer '61
Donald G. Hoffman '62
Larry R. Horton '62
E. Dana Smith '66
Wendell D. Schultz '68
Kelley Davidson '69
William T. Rice '70
Charles R. Reeves '73
Edward G. Gehlhausen '74
Douglas M. Nabhan '77
Timothy J. Kelly '80
Ross A. Richards '80
Gregory M. Hague '82

Golden Heart Society (\$100 to \$499)

Jean C. Evans '56
John C. Miller '58
Gerald L. Young '58
William V. Dohr '59
Andrew R. Ceperley '65
Kenneth G. Miller '66
Gary L. Evans '67
Michael B. Hammer '68
Patrick J. Woodring '69
J. Michael Volpp, DVM '70
Donovan A. Langford III '72
Dennis C. Lange '74
David M. Andrews '78
Richard C. Schroeder '82
Steven R. Bruns '84
Michael G. Ellis '84
Michael J. Bilder '98
Matthew D. Bennett '00

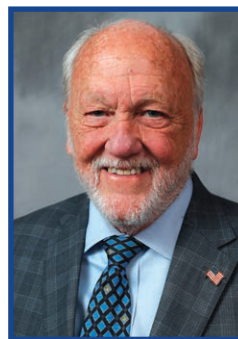
Donor Society (Up to \$99)

Richard L. Boggs '57
Timothy J. Catton '77
Channing F. Mitzell '78
Kenneth S. Strouse '82

THE NEW PERSON-CENTRIC HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

A Special Submission from John F. Derr '58, RPH, FASCP

For the last 20 years I have been working on a national level with the clinical technology HITECH programs backing up President Bush's 2004 Executive Order and President Obama's 2009 HITECH Act. These two programs established the Sub Cabinet National Office of the Coordinator of Health Information Technology (HIT). The objective and outcome of the program is the digitizing of HIT. This leads to the new healthcare system of Person Centric eLongitudinal Valued Care with an emphasis on wellness and prevention. In 2004 I was asked by then Secretary of HHS Tommy Thompson to coordinate Long Term Care HIT. I have served on many federal and other committees representing Long Term and Post-Acute Care (LTPAC).



on sharing risks. They will also have to be longitudinal. All health, social, and environmental aspects of an individual will be monitored over time and aggregated for normals. Clinical Decision; Cognitive, AI, IBM Watson, etc. software will be used.

We will also be added by Precision Medicine, which is the study of genomics

and DNA. We have to get healthcare down to the individual's requirements to ensure the best quality of life at a reasonable cost. This can only be done by persons assuming some responsibility for their own health and working with their clinical team. Persons who smoke, are obese, use drugs, and in other ways don't take care of themselves have to change their habits and focus on their own health and not depend to be fixed after having a health incident.

Bottomline, the healthcare systems are changing to a focus on you as an individual and to succeed you and your loved ones have to become more involved in your health. The result is a higher quality of life.

*Brother Derr is a Purdue Distinguished Alumnus (2006), Old Master, and received the Old Indiana Alpha Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is a director of the Purdue University Los Angeles Alumni Association and served on the Purdue School of Pharmacy Dean's Advisory Board for over 15 years. He is most proud that grandson **Cameron Neel '22** is a SigEp brother in the new Indiana Alpha. Email: jfderr@mac.com*

In a short article it is difficult to go into depth on all the legislation and regulations that have or will be passed and implemented to get to our final goal. Basically, it is changing our system from a fee for service to a valued outcome system. Another way to say this is going from an episodic system where a person has an incident and gets fixed to a system that has a focus on quality of life and prevention of incidents.

Why is this important to you? First, you as an individual and your loved ones have to be more involved in your healthcare. The government and private companies like Apple will be providing you tools to help especially elderly persons requiring chronic care. The tools and payment models will be based

Alumni Engagement Comes in Many Forms

How Can You Help SigEp?

LOCATE contact information for brothers who are missing out on *From the Heart*. See the list on page 4.

PROVIDE your email address to receive our digital updates (we're likely missing it). Contact AVC Alumni Relations Chairman **Mitch Salyers '93** at avc-alumnirelations@purdue-sigeps.com.

VOLUNTEER as a board member. Contact AVC President **Brian Rodell '98** at avc-president@purdue-sigeps.com to express interest and ask questions.

ATTEND Indiana Alpha events. Our next one is Homecoming weekend October 11-12. Details on page 4.

REFER an incoming freshman you believe would be a Balanced Man. Contact **Shawn Cable, Texas Rho '17**, at shawn.cable@sigep.net with their information.

MENTOR an undergraduate. Contact **Mitch Salyers '93** at avc-alumnirelations@purdue-sigeps.com to find out what this could look like.

DONATE at purduesigep.org/donate to support our alumni programming.

CONNECT with others using the NEW alumni directory stored at purduesigep.org. The password is the year of SigEp's founding.

SHARE your copy of *From the Heart* with brothers, family, and friends. Let them know that Indiana Alpha is back and stronger than ever!

SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming 2019

Alumni Dinner ~ October 11

Please join us for our third annual Homecoming dinner on Friday, October 11! Dinner will be provided and a cash bar available. We will gather, dine, and reminisce the times at 690 Waldron! Mountain Jack's Steakhouse at 7 p.m.
4211 St. Rd. 26 East, Lafayette, IN 47905

Alumni Meeting ~ October 12

We also invite you to the annual alumni meeting and breakfast the following morning Saturday, October 12 (time TBD—watch for emails and website updates). Purdue Memorial Reunion, Founders Room, 101 N. Grant St. West, Lafayette, IN 47906

The annual meeting, alumni board elections, and recolonization update will be followed by breakfast, fellowship and a cash bar. Tailgating will then follow in preparation of the game. Purdue will take on Maryland for the feature event.

Where in the World Are These Alumni?

These are the 300+ brothers who aren't getting our biannual From the Heart newsletters. Can you help us locate them? It's likely we're also missing their email, so if you know one of the men listed, please use the submission form located in the alumni tab of purduesigep.org to share contact information with AVC Alumni Relations Chairman **Mitch Salyers '93**. You may also email Mitch at avc-alumnirelations@purdue-sigeps.com. List is current as of April 2, 2019.

1960s

Charles G. Call '60
James E. Sammer '60
Craig Shannon '60
Robert K. Pfeiffer '61
John A. Steinkamp '61
Jerry D. Barnoske '64
Thomas W. Beese '64
Charles A. McCorkle '64
Dennis G. Scott '64
James L. Taulbee '64
John C. Gustavson '65
Thomas M. Weber '65
James L. Wright '65
James G. Holman '66
Robert J. Russell '66
George L. Catavolos '67
Bruce E. Dailey '68
Barry E. Pelham '68
Robert E. Dinn '69
John W. Flint '69
Clarence W. Kunz '69
Michael E. McMaken '69
Stephen H. Woodward '69

1970s

James C. Followell '70
Michael H. Kaczorowski '70
Jeffrey A. Schmits '70
Stephen P. Helfrich '71
Keith R. Hundt '71
Thomas F. King '71
Jerry McFeeters '71
J. M. Craig '72
Anthony J. Hubbuch '72
Terry R. Johnson '72
Ronald E. Lesiuk '72
Robert B. Clifford '73
Thomas M. K. Hough '73
John R. Means '73
Michael J. Cotner '74
Stephen P. Easley '74
Stephen A. Mundy '74
Kent V. Shields '74

James F. Eacret '75
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Daniel R. Green '75
David P. Oldham '75
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Thomas F. Pearcey '75
Charles Workman '75
Bruce E. Akard '76
Walter H. Reichold '76
Phillip G. Vinton '76
Joseph R. Azzarelli '77
Michael F. Bloom '77
John R. Blosser '77
C. Michael Gillam '77
Dale K. Heinrichs '77
Timothy S. Milo '77
Carlos E. Colmenares '78
Gary L. Kotterman '78
Jason L. Moore '78
James E. Shank '78
Eugene E. Smith '78
Michael L. Carey '79
Harold L. Cooper '79
Richard M. Cotner '79
Paul J. Karl '79
Daniel J. Sakai '79

1980s

Timothy G. Bodenhorn '80
Bruce K. Kerr '80
Roger D. Rosentreter '80
Sandy W. Selgrad '80
David Tica '80
Robert Vercel '80
Michael D. Johnson '81
Matthew P. Stiles '81
Jeffrey W. Williams '81
Eugene L. M. Connelly '82
John T. Hutt '82
David G. Lund '82
Dale A. Spindler '82
Joseph G. Brychell '83
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Craig C. Heide '83



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Steven L. Diener '84
Kenneth L. Karl '84
Stephen A. McGaw '84
Brian R. Strickler '84
George D. Schindler '85
Ronald D. Williams '85
William T. Arnold '86
Thomas K. Blaney '86
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Chip J. Copas '86
Rodger F. Kirkpatrick '86
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William M. Spang '86
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Gregory P. Whitaker '86
James D. Brewer '87
Helmut Floss '87
Zachary S. Adams '88
Mark C. Ballard '88
Michael S. Barnett '88
Anthony A. Jones '88
Vasilios B. Kounellas '88
William S. Reece '88
Norman E. Schultz '88
Michael J. Waldmann '88
William A. Cruz '89
Christopher G. Wells '89

1990s

Tony J. Bove '90
Gene George '90
Timothy W. Gray '90
Robert R. Jewson '90
Lt Col Eric L. Rine '90
John A. Sill '90
Christopher Vandenbosch '90
Richard D. Bass '91
Michael J. Bassick '91
Robert R. Hallett '91
Michael R. Hughes '91

Gregory D. Mayer '91
Richard E. Wilczek '91
Philip G. Chapman '92
Donald M. Chesney '92
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Rex J. Reynolds '92
Michael B. Steele '92
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Jeffery B. Bartlett '94
John A. Gallagher '94
Terry W. Smith '94
Todd M. Ernst '95
Matthew M. Lassalle '96
Scott Mitchem '96
Christopher A. Perry '96
Stanley D. Polivka '96
Robert N. Brunette '97
Stephen W. Jackson '97
Jody L. Lake '97
Timothy M. Mattix '97
Kerry A. Shields '97
Joshua S. Fenton '98
Christopher J. Harrington '98
Matthew E. Quenichet '98
William H. Schneider '98
Trent J. Smith '99

2000s

Jason E. Hebert '00
Michael L. Lindinger '00
Heath E. Druck '01
Corey B. Spencer '01
Gregory E. Spichiger '01
Edward N. Fares '02
John C. Hovermale '02
Logan J. Jordan '02
Adam S. Miller '02
Kyle M. Minnick '02
Rene R. Reyna '02
Cody J. Ruiz '02
Robert W. Stewart '02
Jacob A. Lane '03
Jeffrey L. Moerchen '03
Timothy L. Swiss '03
Brian T. Troutt '03
Christopher K. Watland '03

David R. Abraham '04
Michael J. Gelon '04
Bob L. Loesche '04
Dustin R. Longest '04
Nathan M. White '04
Derek A. DeBoy '05
Matthew S. Fletcher '05
Reid A. Gawthrop '05
Kurt J. Minnick '05
Jason B. White '05
John J. Ade '06
Ryan B. Butler '06
John D. Graham '06
Marcus A. Mayer '06
Matthew T. Robertson '06
Paul W. Clevensline '07
Justin M. Decker '07
Garrett Johnson '07
Christian R. Myers '07
Cameron B. Walker '07
Patrick R. Carroll '08
Mark A. Dinius '08
Nathan L. Gabehart '08
Dylan R. Goode '08
Brian C. Kitz '08
Zachary A. Lewis '08
Dustin E. Luce '08
Stephen M. Marmaras '08
Jack T. Miller '08
Jeremy L. Neeley '08
Pat M. Shields '08
Thomas J. Strazanac '08
Christopher D. Sweet '08
Luke E. Taylor '08
Frank Winters '08
Brandon J. Cordell '09
Jeffery D. Gorman '09
Wassim M. Meliane '09
Matthew R. Sloneker '09
Eric C. Waldo '09
Christopher J. Wilson '09

2010s

Matthew C. Cox '10
John M. Deines '10
Darren S. Fulford '10

Kyle T. Lackey '10
Andrew S. Martin '10
Peter M. Psaras '10
Ricardo Santizo '10
John A. Shaw '10
Nima H. Zahedi '10
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