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Grand Chapter

By William Oldham, G. C. Delegate

SAN DIEGO — From June 29 to July 3, collegiate Grand Chapter voting delegates Charlie Topel and William Oldham were joined by alumni voting delegate Matthew Gardner, as well as Ryan Chaban, Matthew Holdren, Lucas Flowers, Joe Dea, James Paxton, Michael Jaszczak, Matt Root, and Division Commander John Kotwicki. This delegation got to see the action and awards of this year's Grand Chapter first-hand.

Delta Alpha received the highest collegiate chapter honor attainable, the Rock Chapter Award, marking Delta Alpha's fifth overall—and second consecutive—Rock Chapter. The award is only given to those chapters who achieve a rating of *Excellence* in categories like values-based leadership and membership development—two categories Delta Alpha was awarded special recognition in.

But these were not the only awards Delta Alphas picked up in San Diego: We are also proud to an-

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The Delta Alpha delegation with the chapter's latest Rock Chapter Award. From left to right: James Paxton (ΔA 1082 / A 449 / Ω 66), Matthew Gardner (ΔA 1235), John Kotwicki (ΔA 1155), Lucas Flowers (ΔA 1352 / A 621), J. Matthew Root (ΔA 1257), Ryan Chaban (ΔA 1368), William Oldham (ΔA 1363), W. Charles Topel (ΔA 1355), Michael Jaszczak (ΔA 980 / A 317), Joseph Dea (ΔA 1045), and Matthew Holdren (ΔA 1323 / A 622).

Alumni Advisory Board Formed

By Justin Beckman, AAB Chair

At the Alumni Chapter meeting in May, the Alumni Advisory Board was created with Justin Beckman (ΔA 1350) as its first chair. The AAB will work in collaboration with the Collegiate Chapter to provide continuous support, advice, and counsel to its officers.

The composition of the AAB (number of officers and roles) is not yet determined, but those interested in advising the following areas are especially encouraged to get involved: Membership development and the LEAD program, Honor Board and judicial procedures, service and philanthropy, and recruitment. However, the AAB is not strictly limited to these areas. While the primary purpose of the AAB is to advise and counsel current officers

of the chapter, the AAB will serve additional functions and roles of service for the chapter as needed. This could include reviewing and providing feedback on Pursuit of Excellence and Pytte Cup processes, assisting with officer transitions and training, providing feedback on the strategic plan and chapter progress, and other functions.

A preliminary meeting of the AAB for interested alumni is scheduled on Saturday, July 30 at 12 PM at the chapter house (2235 Murray Hill Road, Cleveland). The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss composition of the board, board roles, and its relationship with the Collegiate Chapter and its officers.

If you would like to be at the meeting in person and cannot, are interested in learning more about the AAB, or would like to serve in the AAB, you can contact Justin Beckman at jmb346@case.edu.

Save the Date

INAUGURAL AAB MEETING
July 30 at 12 PM

ALUMNI-ACTIVE WIFFLE BALL
August 27 from 3 PM to 5 PM

ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING
October 15 at 3 PM

AAC DINNER
Evening of October 15

HOMECOMING WEEKEND
October 13-16

68TH GRAND CHAPTER
July 2018 in Washington, D.C.

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Fall 2018



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nounce that Matthew Holdren (ΔA 1323 / A 622) and Lucas Flowers (ΔA 1352 / A 621) have become Alpha Affiliates.

After the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) permanently banned all fraternities from their campus, Sigma Nus sought to uphold the wish of Founder James Hopkins not to let Alpha Chapter die. To do so, the Alpha Affiliate program was established.

Each year, not more than ten collegiate members from across the country are affiliated with Alpha Chapter, one of the highest honors Sigma Nu gives to its collegians. It is not easy to become an Alpha by any stretch of the imagination—and Delta Alpha now has 12 with this year's two new additions. Of Sigma Nu's 164 active chapters, only three can boast more Alpha Affiliates than Delta Alpha. Congratulations to Matt Holdren and Lucas Flowers. You could not make us more proud.

The business of Grand Chapter was no less interesting than the awards. Grand Chapter voted and received updates on numerous pieces of legislation, with four being of particular interest. First, Grand Chapter voted down an amendment to *The Law* that would have permitted VMI faculty, staff, or students to be made honorary inductees of Alpha Chapter at the High Council's discretion. The second was the formation of a committee to further explore the issue of transgender male membership, and to report

their findings at the 68th Grand Chapter. In the meantime, it is up to the chapters to decide what their local policies will be. This motion came as part of a larger push toward more inclusivity: Shortly afterward, Grand Chapter adopted an official nondiscrimination policy for Sigma Nu—the first in its history. Third, another committee was formed to explore potential changes to Sigma Nu's *Long Creed*, at the request of brothers who believed it no longer represented fully Sigma Nu's diverse membership. Lastly, the High Council announced that the changes to *The Ritual* discussed at the 66th Grand Chapter had been completed. These changes include a new ceremony for alumni. New ritual books will soon be distributed to the chapters.

Beyond business and awards, Grand Chapter was a fun time for the delegation, which at times included Mrs. Elizabeth Jaszczak, fellow Ohioan Brandon George (ZΓ 760, Kent State), and San Diego area local Alex Olugbile (ΔA 1053). Their adventures included a trip to San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, watching Will Oldham accidentally break a chair into pieces at an Italian restaurant, a tour of the USS Midway, witnessing the Yankees lose to the Padres, and Matt Root and Matt Holdren attempting to eat a BBQ platter for four at a restaurant featured in *Top Gun* (a regrettable decision on their part).

San Diego was a wonderful experience for all brothers that were present, and we were honored to



Lucas Flowers and Matt Holdren,
Alphas #621 and #622.

have represented each of you there. If you have questions or concerns about the business brought before Grand Chapter this year, please contact delegates William Oldham (wdo3@case.edu), Charlie Topel (wct13@case.edu), or any other member of the delegation.

68th Grand Chapter

The last announcement of the 67th Grand Chapter was the date and location of the next Grand Chapter: Washington, D.C. And not only will it include Independence Day—it will also include a pilgrimage to Sigma Nu's home in Lexington, Virginia. See you in 2018!

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Alumni Chapter Meeting Highlights

By Lucas Flowers, Worthy Recorder

The first Alumni Chapter meeting of 2016 was held at the at the Alumni-Active-Parent BBQ on May 15. Eighteen alumni were present, and three more participated via video chat. The minutes were written by Worthy Recorder Andy Leveto (ΔA 1280 / A 587). What follows is a summary of those minutes.

Matthew Root (ΔA 1257) announced that he is both stepping down from his position as Chapter Co-Advisor and moving out of the House Parent's suite. Kevin Moeller (ΔA 1291) is now the sole Chapter Advisor; and Root's little brother, Jack Borsi (ΔA 1326), has been made the new House Parent by the Collegiate Chapter and House Corporation. Root's presence in the house will be deeply missed.

Joe Dea (ΔA 1045) announced that the "Eleventy-First" Anniversary White Rose Formal will be held in 2018. Dea also reported on the 2015-2016 budget and proposed the budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, which was approved.

Elections were held for all Alumni Chapter positions whose terms had expired. The current Alumni Chapter and House Corporation officers are listed on this page.

A discussion was held on the endowments for Delta Alpha's scholarships: An alumnus has offered to make a large matching donation to help replenish them. Matt Root has provided more details on page 4 of this newsletter.

Finally, the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) was officially approved. To address concerns brought up at the last meeting, it was decided that the AAB would be a committee of the Alumni Chapter. Worthy Com-

mander Root appointed the first chair of the AAB, Justin Beckman (ΔA 1350), who has provided additional details on the first page of this newsletter.

The next Alumni Chapter meeting will be held at the chapter house on the day of AAC Dinner: Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 PM.

A Message from the Fatherees

Dear Sigma Nu Alumni,

Thank you all so much for your thoughtful messages, posts and the beautiful white roses for Mark's Celebration Service. He always told me that the best years of his life was spent at Sigma Nu and he loved you all so much. Seeing 'Slops' at the Celebration brought back so many memories of all the good times.

Best wishes to everyone for their successful futures. And I know Mark would tell you to live, laugh and cherish every moment.

Hugs,
Lisa Fatheree

(Mark Fatheree, the chapter's cook from 1995-2005, passed away in May. — Ed.)

Recognizing Collegians

This past academic year, the Alumni Awards Committee selected five collegiate members for awards.

The Charles Jackson Hammond (ΔA 137) Award is presented to a collegiate Delta Alpha who best exemplifies the ideals of Sigma Nu, as demonstrated by his extraordinary scholastic ability, leadership within Sigma Nu and CWRU, and service to the Cleveland community. The winner, Matthew Holdren (ΔA 1323 / A 622), was given the Hammond Award and \$1,000 for his excellent service in five officer positions including Commander, his work as the IFC Vice President of Service and Philanthropy, and his influence as a role model since his first days as a Sigma Nu.

The George Arvene Bowman (ΔZ 69) Award is presented to colle-

Alumni Officers

Trustees

ΔA 0980 Michael Jaszczak

ΔA 1082 James Paxton

ΔA 1111 John Szabo

House Corporation

ΔA 1045 Joseph Dea
President

ΔA 1060 Christopher Kiehl
Secretary

ΔA 0930 James Gero
Treasurer

ΔA 0980 Michael Jaszczak

ΔA 1082 James Paxton

ΔA 1111 John Szabo

ΔA 1257 J. Matthew Root

Alumni Chapter

ΔA 1257 J. Matthew Root
Worthy Commander

ΔA 1292 Nathan Knox
Worthy Lt. Commander

ΔA 1352 Lucas Flowers
Worthy Recorder

ΔA 1045 Joseph Dea
Worthy Treasurer

ΔA 1324 Dakota Benjamin
Worthy Marshal

ΔA 1326 John Borsi
Worthy Chaplain

ΔA 1082 James Paxton
Worthy Historian

ΔA 1235 Matthew Gardner
Grand Chapter Delegate

Alumni Advisory Board

ΔA 1350 Justin Beckman
AAB Chair

Chapter Advisor

ΔA 1291 Kevin Moeller

giates who demonstrate excellence one of the areas of scholarship, leadership, or service. William Oldham (ΔA 1363), Drew Blasius (ΔA 1386), Julian Potter (ΔA 1356), and Anton Spencer (ΔA 1347) were each awarded a Bowman Award along with \$250 for their contributions to the chapter or community.

The Awards Committee consisted of Kevin Moeller (ΔA 1291), Dakota Benjamin (ΔA 1324), J. Matthew Root (ΔA 1257), Royce Hunter (ΔA 1298), and Joseph Dea (ΔA 1045).

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Joseph Dea, Matthew Root,
Jay Pease, Justin Beckman,
Ryan Chaban

Matching Gifts

By Matthew Root, Worthy Cmdr.

Brothers! I have some exciting updates regarding the three scholarship funds that the Alumni Chapter and House Corporation maintain through the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation.

We currently administer the Delta Alpha Scholarship Fund (used for the First Achievement Scholarship and Charles J. Hammond Award), the George A. Bowman Scholarship Fund, and the Delta Alpha Leadership Fund, with yearly awards coming out of the two scholarship funds. Due to the growth of chapter membership these past two years, and the decision to award four yearly Bowman awards, we have seen a tremendous increase in scholarship payouts over the past two years. Unfortunately, the increase in awards combined with lukewarm performance of the overall fund portfolio has begun to take its toll on our scholarship funds.

This is where things get exciting! An alumnus has approached Delta Alpha and the Sigma Nu Education Foundation with a gift: He has offered to make a matching donation of up to \$100,000 to our scholarship funds. Furthermore, in an effort to multiply the impact of this gift, the Alumni Chapter has passed a resolution requesting that the House Corporation match alumni donations as well. That's the potential for 2-to-1 matching! Outstanding! With the help of the Educational Foundation, we will be conducting a two-year scholarship campaign to try and raise these matching funds.

This is where all of you come in! In the upcoming months, you will receive material from me with further details of our fundraising campaign, including the campaign's goals, profiles of Bowman and Hammond Award recipients, background on both Charles Hammond (ΔA 137) and George Bowman (ΔZ 69), and information on the alumnus making the original contribution. I will also be personally reaching out to some of you to talk about making

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a contribution. We will need several large gifts to meet our fundraising goal, but even small gifts can make an impact! I encourage all of you to see if your employers have a matching programs. I know companies such as Accenture, General Electric, IBM, and Tektronix each have well-established programs that support employee giving. And remember that gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible!

Alumni Dues: FY 2015-2016

By Joseph Dea, Treasurer

Thanks for all for your contributions this year! Haven't donated yet? Go to sigmanu.case.edu/alumni-dues or fill out the form on the last page.

Rock (\$250+)

ΔA 0651 Parham, David
ΔA 0704 Verdini, William
ΔA 0723 Causin, William
ΔA 0930 Gero, James
ΔA 1047 Bastawros, David
ΔA 1082 Paxton, James

Legion of Honor (\$100+)

ΔA 0585 Newkirk, Karl
ΔA 0656 Schoner, Philip
ΔA 0938 Nazar, James
ΔA 0980 Jaszczak, Michael
ΔA 1045 Dea, Joseph
ΔA 1068 Manickam, Murugu
ΔA 1093 Guy, J. J.
ΔA 1094 Widick, Joshua
ΔA 1111 Szabo, John
ΔA 1142 Schaeffer, Ben
ΔA 1155 Kotwicki, John
ΔA 1161 Finnerty, Matthew
ΔA 1173 Bowser, Daniel
ΔA 1196 Kramp, David
ΔA 1202 Tellier, Daniel
ΔA 1208 Derewecki, Adam
ΔA 1217 Heiser, Evan
ΔA 1235 Gardner, Matthew
ΔA 1252 Larson, Reid
ΔA 1257 Root, Matthew
ΔA 1280 Leveto, Andrew
ΔA 1292 Knox, Nathan
ΔA 1314 Thompson, Schuyler
ΔA 1316 Hayt, Brian
ΔA 1317 Gerrick, Kenneth
ΔA 1326 Borsi, Jack

Founder's Club (\$50+)

ΔA 0749 Brentin, Robert
ΔA 0794 Weddell, James
ΔA 0902 Messenger, William
ΔA 1176 Ehrenreich, Joshua
ΔA 1207 Fredin, Zachary
ΔA 1227 Hill, John
ΔA 1289 Purdy, Eric
ΔA 1303 Hershberger, David
ΔA 1349 Cook, Paul

White Rose Society (\$25+)

ΔA 0661 Massie, John
ΔA 0963 Hanley, Charles
ΔA 0996 Linville, Charles
ΔA 1036 Heskin, Alan
ΔA 1117 Hamlin, Philip
ΔA 1231 Crabb, Andrew
ΔA 1236 Peyton, Geoffrey
ΔA 1241 Hilgeman, Nicholas
ΔA 1247 King, Daniel
ΔA 1250 Boccucci, Brady
ΔA 1284 Obert, Curtis
ΔA 1287 Domitrovic, T Nick
ΔA 1291 Moeller, Kevin
ΔA 1302 Chadwick, Alexander
ΔA 1307 Barron, Nicholas
ΔA 1310 Smith, William
ΔA 1313 Cirbus, Brian
ΔA 1323 Holdren, Matthew
ΔA 1324 Benjamin, Dakota
ΔA 1333 Nevin, Timothy
ΔA 1339 Laucks, Joseph
ΔA 1352 Flowers, Lucas
ΔA 1356 Potter, Julian

Average Donation: \$82.11

Total Donations: \$5,255.00 — New record!

I am incredibly passionate about the positive effect these scholarships can have on young Knights of the Legion of Honor. I'd like to take a brief moment to thank Joe Dea (ΔA 1045) and Michael Jaszczak (ΔA 980 / A 317) for their work on this scholarship drive—they are doing the lion's share of the work driving this forward on the national level with the Foundation. I hope that, over the next two years, I can share my passion with some of you and we can help ensure the long-term stability of our scholarship funds.

Commander's Report

By Ryan Chaban, E. C.

Over the past year, our chapter has grown tremendously in a great many ways. We have built relationships with a number of organizations on and off of the campus and have continued to pursue and achieve excellence in our endeavors.



When I say the chapter has grown, there is significant literal component to that. In Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, the chapter welcomed two 10-man candidate classes, thanks to the fantastic recruitment efforts of Jack English (ΔA 1365) and Will MacDonald (ΔA 1408). These classes brought us up to a total of 75 members in the Spring 2016 semester—the second-largest fraternity of campus. After 19 great men affirmed their Knighthood, the chapter will enter the fall with 58 collegiate members.

Even with this growth, the chapter has remained steadfast in its pursuit of excellence. On the national stage, Delta Alpha took home our fifth Rock Chapter Award for our continued efforts to improve ourselves. At the local level, the chapter returned with Pytte Cup's highest possible rating of *Excellence* in Ritual, Leadership, and Scholarship; and the second highest rating of *Distinction* in Citizenship—a category in which no chapter earned Excellence. In addition, Charlie Topel (ΔA 1355) received the Glenn Nicholls Character of Distinction Award for his dedication to inclusivity. Special thanks goes to our Awards Chair, Henry Hershey (ΔA 1353), for doing such a phenomenal job representing the chapter.

Our chapter's excellence also manifests in the leaders who serve our community. Past Commander Will Oldham (ΔA 1363) is currently serving as IFC President and

worked tirelessly last semester to start a conversation around the issues with our recruitment system for freshman. I hope to see the seeds of his labor take root soon. Additionally, Jeff Sagerer (ΔA 1372), who was recently inducted into the Order of Omega, serves as the IFC Vice President of Service and Philanthropy and, with his Panhellenic counterpart, is planning a campus-wide fraternity and sorority fundraiser to bring to light the issues of privilege and inequality. Fi-



Julian Marquardt (ΔA 1427), Alex Xu (ΔA 1382), Nate Jurcago (ΔA 1390), and Julian Potter (ΔA 1356) performing at Chaplain Connor Swingle's (ΔA 1364) Open Mic Night this past spring. (Photo: Junhe Hu)

considerable amount of time working to create a better understanding of the chapter's mindset and potential areas of improvement in

LEAD, recruitment, service, and philanthropy, to continue to make us better citizens and leaders in the community. This program, coupled with our new and eager Faculty Adviser, Lisa Nielson, promises a fantastic fall semester.

The accomplishments of this chapter make me proud to be a member, but I am equally proud of our continued dedication to loving brotherhood. This year has seen many emotional highs and lows, from helping our brothers through grief and difficulties, to winning third place in Greek Week, to mixers, a fantastic formal—and finally winning some intramural games. I could not be more proud of the men in our fraternity.

And finally, thanks to all of you, our alumni. The chapter you entrusted to us is prospering and continues to achieve and strive for excellence with your support. We look forward to the establishment of the Alumni Advisory Board to continue to strengthen the bonds of our brotherhood past our time as undergraduates and into our years as alumni.

Awards for 2015-2016

Sigma Nu

ROCK CHAPTER
2015-2016 Biennium

EXCELLENCE
Values-Based Leadership
Membership Development

ALPHA AFFILIATES
Lucas Flowers
Matthew Holdren

Greek Week

THIRD PLACE
Overall

FIRST PLACE
Greek Sing

SECOND PLACE
Banner

THIRD PLACE
Variety Show

CWRU Greek Life

EXCELLENCE
Leadership
Ritual
Scholarship

DISTINCTION
Citizenship

GLENN NICHOLLS
CHARACTER OF
DISTINCTION AWARD
Charlie Topel

Alumni Chapter

C. J. HAMMOND AWARD
Matthew Holdren

G. A. BOWMAN AWARD
William Oldham
Drew Blasius
Julian Potter
Anton Spencer

nally, Mac Russell (ΔA 1381) has been elected as an Associate Justice of the IFC Judicial Board.

This year, the chapter is participating in the Greek Experience Model (GEM) program through the Greek Life Office. Spencer Sharp (ΔA 1399), Derek Tang (ΔA 1416), Will MacDonald (ΔA 1408), and Colin Budka (ΔA 1402) have spent a

Congratulations!

Whether for completing their candidacies or their degrees, we extend our congratulations to the latest classes of initiates and Worthy Knights from this past academic year.

New Initiates

Fall 2015

ΔA 1410 Dallas Eckman
 ΔA 1411 Kameron Damaska
 ΔA 1412 Thomas Kan
 ΔA 1413 John Lewis
 ΔA 1414 Hiripan Ontiveros
 ΔA 1415 Archishman Ghosh
 ΔA 1416 Derek Tang
 ΔA 1417 Matthew Kaiser
 ΔA 1418 Junhe Hu
 ΔA 1419 Kieran Aulak
 ΔA 1420 Nathaniel Starkman

Spring 2016

ΔA 1421 Mark Kaminski
 ΔA 1422 Alexander Gordon
 ΔA 1423 Andrew Jimenez
 ΔA 1424 David Lituchy
 ΔA 1425 N. Dene Hoffman
 ΔA 1426 Andrew Borneman
 ΔA 1427 Julian Marquardt
 ΔA 1428 Wesley Worden
 ΔA 1429 Tristan Greiner
 ΔA 1430 Anthony Cimo

Worthy Knights

Fall 2015

ΔA 1323 Matthew Holdren
 ΔA 1352 Lucas Flowers

Spring 2016

ΔA 1340 Ryan Currie
 ΔA 1347 Anton Spencer
 ΔA 1348 John Pease
 ΔA 1351 Daniel Brotman
 ΔA 1353 Henry Hershey
 ΔA 1355 W. Charles Topel
 ΔA 1356 Julian Potter
 ΔA 1358 Marc Sturzl
 ΔA 1360 Calin Solomon
 ΔA 1373 Lucas Sikina
 ΔA 1375 Nicholas Tatnall
 ΔA 1376 Thomas Dietrick
 ΔA 1379 Bruce Hegedorn
 ΔA 1382 Alex Xu
 ΔA 1383 Kaustubh Desai
 ΔA 1386 Andrew Blasius
 ΔA 1394 Brian Barbieri
 ΔA 1400 Hunter Overstreet
 ΔA 1417 Matthew Kaiser



Henry Hershey (ΔA 1353) with the banner. (Photo: Junhe Hu, ΔA 1418)

Greek Week

By Jay Pease, Greek Week Chair

This past spring's Greek Week, themed "Be Your Own Hero," was another very successful outing for Delta Alpha Chapter, with Sigma Nu finishing in third place overall.

During the early events of Greek Week, the chapter performed well, including a second-place finish in Raft Race. At Greek Sing, Sigma Nu won with a superhero-themed mashup composed by our very own Ryan Rose (ΔA 1371) and Austin Feydt (ΔA 1389). Our score in Greek Sing, 122 out of 125, was the highest of any fraternity or sorority by 8 points, with the second-place fraternity scoring a full 14 points behind us.

For Banner, the chapter leaned upon house comic book fanatics George Enwia (ΔA 1406) and Lucas Rey (ΔA 1380), as well as Hiripan Ontiveros (ΔA 1414) for artistic help. Under the leadership of Luke Sikina (ΔA 1373), Marc Sturzl (ΔA 1358), Mac Russell (ΔA 1381), and Ryan Chaban (ΔA 1368), the banner was designed and finished with more than two hours to spare before the event began. With our second-place finish, our life-sized comic book and spinning Batmobile was one of the most impressive designs we have completed (and the electronics worked!).



Hunter Overstreet (ΔA 1400) onstage at Variety Show. (Photo: CWRU Greek Life)

Later that evening, the chapter again performed well on a big stage, with a third place finish in Variety Show led by Charlie Topel (ΔA 1355) and Connor Swingle (ΔA 1364).

The final two days wrapped up with Delta Alpha finishing fourth in both Pyramid and the competitive bracket of Rope Pull—two of our highest finishes in recent memory for these events.

Candidates Decorate the House



Kieran Aulak (ΔA 1419) and Hiripan Ontiveros (ΔA 1414) paint the founders as part of the Fall 2015 candidate class's timeline project.

Both the candidate class projects in 2015–2016 involved house murals. The Fall 2015 class project, led by Dallas Eckman (ΔA 1410), was painting a mural in the basement depicting Sigma Nu and chapter history. The Spring 2016 candidates, led by project leaders Mark Kaminski (ΔA 1421) and Tristan Greiner (ΔA 1429), designed the trophy for an attendance competition and also touched up some stairwell murals.

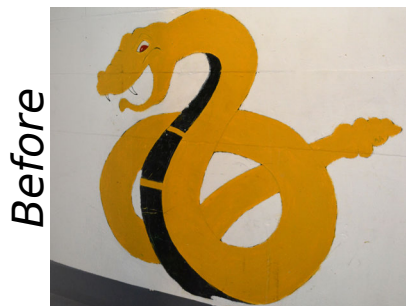
Photos: Kameron Damaska and Lucas Flowers



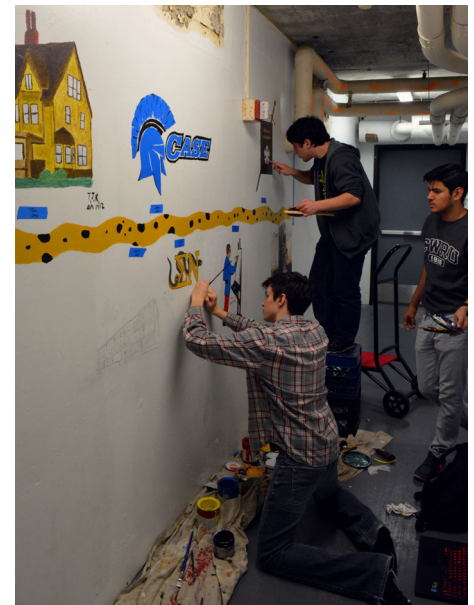
Above: Founders mural retouched by the Spring 2016 candidates.



Hiri doing some detail work.



Above: One of the two snake murals that were retouched.



Kameron Damaska (ΔA 1411), Nathaniel Starkman (ΔA 1420), and Hiri Ontiveros working on the Fall 2015 class's timeline mural.

Were You...

By Lucas Flowers, Worthy Recorder

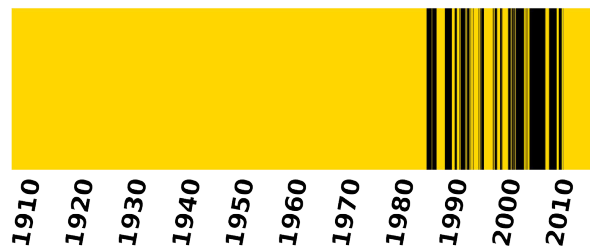
Initiated before 1974?

You and your big or little brothers could be missing from the tree to the right. Our full family tree, with names, is at sigmanu.case.edu/family-tree. Do you know of a big-little pair that is not on the full tree, or have a correction? Send an email to laf62@case.edu to join the growing list of brothers who have already offered new information:

ΔA 342 Mike Wilson	ΔA 682 Frank Berdan
ΔA 538 Larry Scotchie	ΔA 687 Clark Heckert
ΔA 546 Frank Guenzel	ΔA 688 Bill Feth
ΔA 557 Kenneth Fischer	ΔA 704 Bill Verdini
ΔA 558 Bill Pritts	ΔA 706 Richard Merrill
ΔA 559 Don Van Hyning	ΔA 711 Terry Voress
ΔA 661 John Massie	ΔA 718 Ed Evers
ΔA 664 Tom Szymanski	ΔA 722 Bruce Groberg
ΔA 666 David Brezic	ΔA 736 Scott Jaffe
ΔA 672 Bob Bauder	ΔA 794 James Weddell
ΔA 673 John Shields	

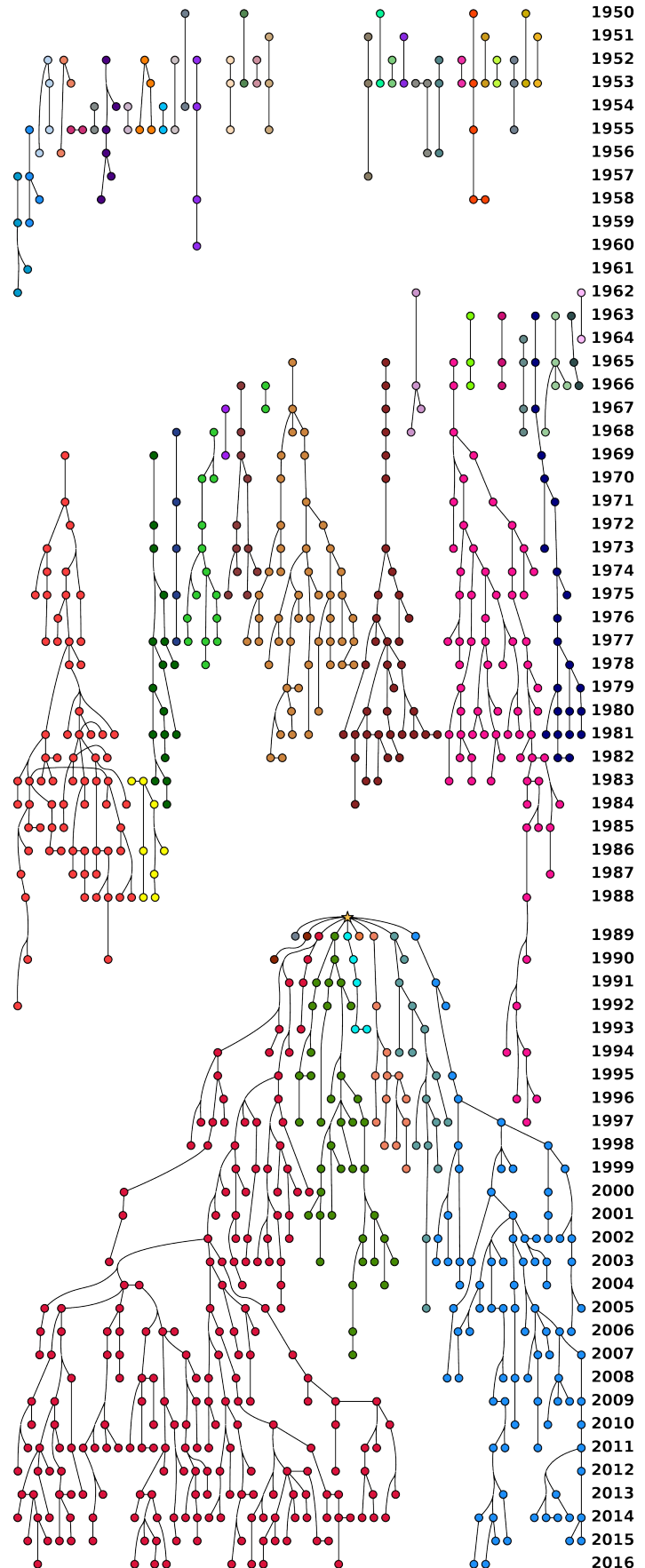
Active between 1984 and 2013?

In the graphic below, black bars represent periods where the chapter's minutes are missing. You will notice that the *only* missing minutes are from this era. If you were active then and if you or someone you know (especially Recorders) has minutes in a notebook, computer, email account, or website backup, please email me at laf62@case.edu. I thank the brothers who have already helped out.



Initiated in 2009 or later?

Except for email, we are missing almost all contact information from brothers ΔA 1277 and higher: The black bars below represent badges of those whose contact information we do not have. If you are one of them, please fill out the alumni contact form on the sigmanu.case.edu website.



Contact Information

You can also send us your news, dues (via PayPal), and information through the alumni menu on the chapter website, sigmanu.case.edu.

Title	First Name	Middle	Last	Suffixes	Badge Number
Home Address		City	State	Zip	Email
Birth Date		Cell Phone		Home Phone	
Spouse		Family in Sigma Nu			
Major(s)				Graduation Year and Semester	
Minor(s)				Class at Initiation	
Extracurricular Activities					
Big Brother		Little Brother(s)			
Employer			Position		
Work Address			City	State	Zip
Work Cell		Work Phone			

☐ Enclosed is my contribution to the Alumni Chapter for the 2016–2017 school year. Checks should be made payable to “Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni Chapter.”

☐ \$250+ Rock

☐ \$50+ Founder’s Club

☐ \$100+ Legion of Honor

☐ \$25+ White Rose Society

☐ Enclosed is an additional \$35 to purchase my own copy of the history of *Sigma Nu in Cleveland (1899–2009)*, including shipping costs. Checks should be made payable to “Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni Chapter.”

Have additional information, or news to include with the fall newsletter? Write it here or on an attached sheet.

Please mail to Joseph Dea, 2330 Euclid Hts. Blvd. #310, Cleveland Hts., OH 44106