



The Sword & Shield



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PHI DELTA THETA ♦ INDIANA EPSILON CHAPTER

NEW BEGINNINGS IN STORE FOR INDIANA EPSILON

HELP US INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

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The amount of support from alumni for *The Campaign for Indiana Epsilon: Beginning a New Era* has allowed us to continue making major strides in the renovation and preservation of our Chapter House. We are grateful for the 98 alumni who have helped us raise more than \$265,000 through their generous contributions.

ENHANCING OUR BROTHERHOOD

The campaign is dedicated to ensuring that Indiana Epsilon sets the standard for Fraternity life. The undergraduates have already taken the first step to get us there. With 21 new members recruited, Brothers taking leadership positions on campus, and success in intramurals, the undergraduates have begun to set the stage for success. Now it is time for alumni to join them in making Phi Delta Theta a premier Fraternity at Hanover. The renovations will motivate Brothers to continue to succeed on campus, strengthen their brotherly bond, and allow them to make experiences that will last a lifetime. We assure you that each renovation is necessary for the chapter to thrive on campus. Only with additional support of alumni, friends, and family will we be able to complete the following projects.

- ◆ Kitchen Remodel – completely renovated food service facilities
- ◆ Dining Room Remodel – new finishes and furnishings
- ◆ Laundry Room Relocation – new laundry equipment and folding/hanging areas
- ◆ Chapter Room Remodel – student rooms added to the location of the current Chapter room
- ◆ Fire Safety Upgrade – fire alarm, updated life safety equipment, sprinklers
- ◆ Debt Reduction – eliminate Hanover College loan

As you contemplate joining the 98 Brothers who have already pledged their support to the campaign, we ask that you first think on the experiences that you had at Hanover. **Please remember that these renovations are vital to beginning a new era for Phi Delta Theta at Hanover.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to all who have contributed. We still need \$335,000 to reach our goal and pass along a flourishing legacy to future

generations. **If you have not yet contributed, I hope you will consider making your pledge or gift today.** All gift sizes are appreciated. A pledge card and envelope are enclosed for your consideration. Help us make a change today.

Yours in the Bond,
Joe Luigs '65
Campaign Committee Chairman
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Indiana Epsilon Alumnus Looks Back to Give to the Future *Fond Memories Influence John Barnard '65 to Support Campaign*

John Barnard '65 found an immediate connection with the men of Phi Delta Theta at Hanover. Going through recruitment can be a stressful process, but he fit right in at Indiana Epsilon finding common ground right off the bat. "I could tell that it was a very fun group, but they also talked about the importance of academics and trying to stay on top in that regard. I thought that joining Phi Delt would give me an opportunity to strengthen my work ethic and have fun at the same time," John said.

Spending time with that group of young men, John could tell that most of them would go on to do extremely well in life. "It's interesting to keep track of the ones I have over the years. That alone gave me immense pride in my affiliation with this organization. I always feel great saying which Fraternity I come from. We represented ourselves well at Hanover."

John graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology. After college, he worked at Ely Lilly, a pharmaceutical company. "There were a few Phi Delt's from Hanover working there when I was hired, and by the time I retired, there were even more." He now works as
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THANK YOU, LOYAL BROTHERS AND FRIENDS, FOR COMMITTING MORE THAN \$265,000

We are deeply grateful to the following Brothers for committing \$265,000+ to *The Campaign for Indiana Epsilon: Beginning of a New Era*. These alumni recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Indiana Epsilon and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal of \$600,000.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$1,000 to the campaign will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque in the Chapter House. All donors contributing to the campaign will be recognized in campaign publications. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to **Joe Luigs '65** at luigsinsurance@aol.com.

Robert Morrison Society (*\$25,000 and above*)

Anonymous
John H. Barnard '65
Joseph K. Luigs '65
2012-13 Indiana Epsilon
Undergraduate Chapter

Blue & White Society (*\$18,000 to \$24,999*)

Indiana Epsilon Society
(*\$10,000 to \$17,999*)
Gary G. Montgomery '60
Brent L. Kelsey '62
Thomas J. Duiser '69
Edward G. Whipple '74
In honor of the
Spring 1971 Pledge Class
Jonathan Bond '97

Sword & Shield Society (*\$5,000 to \$9,999*)

Kent L. Burkett '63
John M. Srofe '79
Robert L. Burkart '88
Kevin A. Christman '88

Hanover Society (*\$2,500 to \$4,999*)

Ralph W. Anderson '51
In memory of
James C. Taft '26 and
James D. Taft '53
J. Lynn Boese '62
David W. Steede '65
James R. Wagner '65
Jeffrey A. Blair '70
W. Allen Cole III '80
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Patrick L. Schooley '91
W. Andrew Cole '11

Epsilon Brotherhood (*\$1,000 to \$2,499*)

Sandy and Philip L. Cordes '51
In memory of
Rudy Burton '50
Jim Sturges '54
In memory of
Dick Kirkpatrick '53
James E. Massman '55
In memory of
Edward Massman Jr. '24
Dr. Ronald W. Woods '58

Donald Merryman '57
In memory of
James E. Leap '57
In honor of
James H. Trayer '55 and
Robert F. Trayer, '57
Dr. Jack Gillespie '60
Danny L. Purtee '63
James W. Holland '65
Charles E.
Montgomery, M.D. '65
Jon W. Bruce '66
In memory of
Charles Briggie III '66 and
Robert D. Paulus '66
C. Burk Fleming '66
In memory of
Mike Groh '65
Richard L. Hall '67
Ben C. Paternell '68
Michael C. Cheek '70
Thomas E. Wilson '70
George D. Brutcher '71
John F. Bruder '72
James K. Voelz '72
Mark W. Nichols '74
In memory of
Richard W. Born '74
Regie H. Zapp '74

Campaign Status At-a-Glance

As of April 24, 2014

\$600,000 Goal

\$265,000+ Total Commitments

98 Contributors

1,132 Mailable Alumni

Gregory J. Leonhardt '78
Vincent M. Rak '78
Jim "Gator" Davis '79
Keith White '80
Chris E. Utz '81
Scott C. Green '84
Phil A. Salsbery '85
Mike E. Fitzpatrick '96
John W. Lee '97
Justin K. Moore '98
Philip R. Corrao '03
Alex L. Hunter '08
Mindy and Tyler Nichols '08

Others

(*Up to \$999*)
Jack K. Riner '51
Norman F. Gordon '54
Richard B. Walker '54
Robert L. Piers '56
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Dick Kirkpatrick '53
R. James White '57
George J. Earley '60
Thomas A. Shroyer '61
James R. Terhune '62
John R. Ackland '63
Robert G. Heasty '63
Dwight E. Nelson '63

Alumnus Looks Back to Give to the Future

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chairman of the board at YourEncore Inc., a consulting firm, and Pearl Street Venture Funds, as a managing director.

"Be sure to lean heavily on the network you create at Phi Delt. It's not easy today to get a job, so it helps to know the right people. Once you get your foot in the door, remember that it's all performance driven from there. Your experience in the Chapter holding offices translates directly to the workplace. You have to work with a lot of different people; it's not always a homogenous group, but you're all after the same goal."

John is very pleased with the state of the Chapter today. He admits every group goes through its ebbs and flows, but Indiana Epsilon is strong right now and continues to turn out good members who will add value to the economy and be good citizens. "In order to maintain our position at Hanover, it's important that we give back and help the Chapter grow. **I'm in a position where I can give back, and that, along with my fond**

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memories from my days as an active member, are why I contributed to the campaign. You have to reflect on what was important to you at different stages of your life, and I think anyone would admit that during that four-year period, Phi Delt was a very important part of your life. So when you think of it in those terms, making a contribution you can afford would be the logical thing to do."

Speaking of fond memories, John reflects on car rides back and forth from Indianapolis ("You get to know people quite well after a few hours in the car every week") and spring break trips to Florida. "We were

INDIANA EPSILON ROUNDS OUT A SUCCESSFUL SPRING *Academics, Philanthropy, and Campus Involvement on the Rise*

Thomas L. Schwab '63
In memory of
Dick Kirkpatrick '53
Thomas R. Seigle '63
In honor of
John W. Seigle,
Ohio Theta '51,
Michael S. "Mick" Martin '62,
and Frank C. Trost '63
Jasper P. Hendren '64
Robert Hopper Jr. '64
Richard G. Scamehorn '64
William M. Goodbread '65
Jack Stiefel '65
Frank J. Weed '65
Doug R. Wilke '65
Kenneth T. Young '65
In memory of
Thomas D. Young '35
James A. Hunt '66
Dennis A. Wilson '66
Thomas A. McCoy '67
Thomas N. MacFarland '68
William W. Porter '68
Robert G. Bringle '69
Dan Clements '69
K. Marshall Monley '69
David F. Cooke '70
Roger L. Butterbaugh '72
William T. Baker, M.D. '73
Douglas J. Moeller '75
Douglas E. Parsley '77
In memory of
Richard W. Born '74
Terryl R. Kron '84
In memory of
Bob and Ellen Kron
Paul E. Wykoff '87
Larry Denison '91
Jay C. Todia '91
Brian Balsmeyer '92
Greg Ternet '93
Christopher Powell '97
Jason R. Schoeff '99

on a limited budget, so we were probably drinking brands of cola you've never heard of because they were so cheap and a lot of bologna sandwiches." He also enjoyed coaching the bike team two years. While he claims he wasn't a great rider, he enjoyed his role and worked really hard, leading to many successes.

John and his wife, Susan, live in Indianapolis. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, playing golf, reading, and attending Pacers and Colts games. You can contact John at john.barnard@psvf.com.

It has been a busy semester for the men of Phi Delta Theta at Indiana Epsilon. With this brought improvements to many areas of the Chapter. Scholarship, philanthropy, and campus involvement were the areas that were rewarded by the Hanover Greek community for showing improvement over the last year. It has and continues to be an exciting time to be a member of this Fraternity.

Chapter Improves GPA

The Chapter has seen a major improvement in academics over the last year. For the first time in seven years, the Chapter earned a GPA of 3.02. This bests the all-male GPA of 2.92 and is something that we plan to continue improving.

Phi Delt Hosts Successful Philanthropic Events

Philanthropy was another area that saw improvement over the course of the year. As a Chapter, members have partaken in campus-wide philanthropic events such as Panther Packs, which benefit local families in the Hanover and Madison areas. Earlier this semester we held our annual food drive philanthropy to help local food banks. In total, we collected more than 380 non-perishable food items to be donated this spring. We also hosted a philanthropy event in early May in conjunction with Hanover IFC and a local wrestling association, AWA. They brought their ring down to campus to put on the wrestling event while IFC hosted a cookout during the performance. Indiana Epsilon earned the Most Improved Philanthropy and Most Improved Campus Involvement awards at the Hanover Greek Awards on April 9. This is an area in which we hope to continue improving as we're always looking for ways to help others.

New Members Added to Brotherhood

Earlier this semester we initiated 21 new members. Out of those 21 who started the Phikeia program, 19 completed it and were initiated on April 2. This gives us a total of 71 members and places us third in size among the other fraternities on campus. Recruiting is

a year-round process and we are already anticipating another large class this coming fall.

Leadership on Campus

Many members in the Chapter have stepped up and taken on campus positions. We currently have three members—**Jamal Edwards '15**, **Max Goodin '15**, and **Charles Snodgrass '16**—on the IFC board this term. Jamal is the vice president of operations, Max is the vice president of recruitment, and Charles is the risk management chairman. These members will be part of IFC until the end of the fall semester.

Join Us for Homecoming This Fall

Our next scheduled alumni event will be Homecoming this fall and will take place during the September 20 football game against Rose-Hulman. More information will be available when plans are finalized.

Indiana Gamma Maintains Strong Intramural Showing

We had a good showing for intramural sports this semester. Last winter members put together several intramural basketball teams to compete. One team walked away as champions of the C-league bracket. This semester members also put together a floor hockey team. Despite a strong effort, the team lost in the second round of the tournament.

As we continue growing, we look for ways to improve and become the greatest versions of ourselves. We would all like thank our parents and alumni, as none of this would be possible without your help and support. If you are ever in the area, feel free to stop on by and say hi. Be sure to join us this fall for Homecoming and other events. We'd be happy to see you.

Yours in the bond,

Branden Geyer '15

Chapter President

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Senior Andrew Roby '14 limited Defiance College to six hits and no earned runs with three strikeouts, resulting in an 8-4 victory for Hanover's baseball team.



Kolton Chapman '14 deposited a one-out, two-run homer over the right field fence in the bottom of the ninth to give Hanover a 5-3 victory in the second game of the twinbill against Defiance College.



Upper right: Luke Karnick '15 netted four goals during the Hanover vs. Augustana lacrosse match. Right: Derek Coe '14 scored three goals against Baldwin-Wallace University leading to a 13-7 win. Photos courtesy of www.hanover.edu.

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER GRAND

Thomas O. Cartmel '56 entered Chapter Grand on November 27, 2013. He was very proud of his time at Hanover. He acted as Chapter president of Indiana Epsilon as an undergraduate and was a member of MENSA. Tom was Kappa South Province president from 1964 to 1970, and a Palmer Trustee from 1995 to 2002. Along with **Joe Luigs '65**, Tom traveled to Terre Haute and Muncie, where he was instrumental in the founding of Phi Delt Chapters at both of these campuses. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, nine children, and countless family and friends.

John E. Barrows Jr. '70 entered Chapter Grand on November 25, 2013. He was known to all as a kind man and enjoyed playing practical jokes. John is survived by his wife, Jill, children, Kendra and John, and numerous friends and family.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard C. Jamieson '48 is a proud grandfather to five grandchildren. He resides in Batavia, Ohio. E-mail: juanita634@roadrunner.com

Ralph W. Anderson '51 has lived in a senior residence since November 2011. "At age 92, I still have a car and drive locally; no trips." Ralph enjoys receiving The Sword and Shield and would like to hear more about Indiana Epsilon's academics increasing. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Minnetonka, Minn. E-mail: randerson329@aol.com

Thomas A. Williams '52 lives in Lafayette, Ind. His wife, Lois, of 62 years, passed away on June 15, 2013.

James E. Massman, M.D. '55 and his wife, Janet, live in Fallbrook, Calif. He would love to visit with any Brothers who may be visiting the San Diego area. Jim is open to meeting around the city, desert, or beach! E-mail: turtlejem@me.com

Richard L. Bohlander '59 lives at Friends Fellowship Community where he serves as chairman of the residents association executive committee. He has served on the committee since 2010 and as chairman since 2012. Dick and his wife, Janice, live in Richmond, Ind., and have one daughter, Mindy. E-mail: dickandjan6a@comcast.net

Dr. Roger L. Butterbaugh '72 serves as seasonal residential caretaker at White Grass Ranch, Grand Teton Nation Park. The park is an old dude ranch now, dedicated as a training center for historical preservation. E-mail: rlbutterba@bellsouth.net

Jim "Gator" Davis '79 encourages any and all Brothers who were at Indiana Epsilon in the '70s and early '80s to attend the summer reunion at the home of **Steven Collier '77** in

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Welcome, New Members

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(Father **Christopher Amstutz '92**)

William Coy '16
Evansville, Ind.

Christopher Cummins '17
Alpena, Mich.

Austin Czisny '15
Gurnee, Ill.

Riley Deckard '17
Indianapolis, Ind.

Nathan Freese '16
Hebron, Ky.

Adam Goepfrich '17
Jasper, Ind.

Adam Gutermuth '17
Whiteland, Ind.

Zach Hart '17
Waddy, Ky.

Ethan Hopkins '17
Greenfield, Ind.

Ryan Martin '17
Greensburg, Ind.

John Marvel '17
Connersville, Ind.

Morgan Morrison '17
Nineveh, Ind.

Christopher Neidlinger '17
West Terre Haute, Ind.

Eric O'Risky '17
Evansville, Ind.

Gunnar Ranard '17
Spencer, Ind.

James Stackhouse '17
Riverview, Fla.

Quintin Stubbs-Lee '17
Brownsburg, Ind.

Nicolas Wittrock '17
Cincinnati, Ohio

*Legacy

Indianapolis in early June. Jim looks forward to having fun with his Brothers, reigniting old friendships, and reminiscing. E-mail: jim.davis@landtechdesign.com

Christopher P. Powell '97 lives in Ft. Thomas, Ky., with his wife, Tricia, and their children: Victoria, Emily, and Alexander. Chris is a key account manager for Pfizer Inc. E-mail: christopher.powell@pfizer.com

Philip R. Corrao '03 is the senior regional manager at OneAmerica. He and his wife, Kari, live in Floyds Knobs, Ind., with their children, Reagan and Sam. E-mail: philcorrao@hotmail.com

W. Andrew Cole '11 accepted a position as a development officer for Phi Delta Theta Foundation at General Headquarters last summer. He loves seeing the housing improvements at the mansion. E-mail: colew11@alumni.hanover.edu