Sigma Pi: Eta Data

Executive Council

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Message from Our Herald:

Thank you for taking the time to catch up on the Fraternity! We are very excited to tell you things that have been going on recently throughout the house.

Since our last Eta Data our house has been working to improve our image throughout the Greek Community. Last semester, as well as this semester, we have worked to maintain scholarship throughout the house. The house GPA rose last semester and was one of the best compared to previous semesters and we took great pride and honor in that! It is amazing to see how much our house has grown since I came here my first semester of freshman year. I am so happy that the house has grown like it has just in the years I’ve been here and it still keeps on growing. I am currently a junior right now and finishing up my term as Herald on EC. I have gained a lot of insight to the house and experience. With my next two years of college I want to see this house expand more and am
eager to see what the new guys in this house including myself can accomplish.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Theil

Committees:

**Finance committee:** The finance committee, in close collaboration with the president, went about searching for a new food service for the chapter. We decided to go with College Fresh, a cook service which provides Greek houses with professional chefs at Penn State, Michigan, IU, and now Purdue! College fresh paired eta chapter with Vonda, who has quickly become an integral part of the house and not to mention her food, is very delicious! In addition, the finance committee spent the summer fundraising, and has so far raised around 3,500 dollars. The committee and I our happy with the money we raised and are planning to use the funds to make improvements for the house. Sincerely, Dan Golant
Housing committee: The Housing Committee has been not only busy, but very involved in the past year. During the past summer the majority of the rubber roof was replaced; helping us keep the attic dry. Also with the help of Jim Ward we now have all matching tables in the dining room. Also during the summer we gained a new pin light, as you can probably see in our picture it looks better than perfect. We give a big shout out for our alumni Tom Bertagnoli for making the pin light! We have been getting a lot of things done recently to the house, such as work sessions, cleaning the kitchen floor, making a supply room in the basement, and we do not plan on slowing down any time soon. The committee and myself are very excited for homecoming this year so we can show the alumni exactly what we have been working on. Not only are we proud and ecstatic about what we have accomplished, but we also want the alumni to be ecstatic as well. Sincerely, Brian Seibert and Chris Smith

“Tables refinished by Jim Ward”
**Social committee:** This past year we tried to focus on building relations with houses in the Greek community through a variety of social functions. This year we had numerous functions with many different houses, such as Phi Sigma Rho, Alpha Chi Rho, and Twin Pines, compared to previous years. The particular function that we had with Phi Sigma Rho was very beneficial for the house. It was beneficial because they eventually partnered with us for events such as our own philanthropy, Slap Shot Regatta, and Big Man on Campus. Also notable for the social committee was that we were able to hold our own formal at the house for the first time in years. From here we are looking to continue to build on the connections we built last year as well as make new ones to help establish our social identity as a house. Sincerely, Calvin Eads and Jason Jennings

**Brotherhood committee:** This year brotherhood really looks to takeoff. We have made this committee a point of emphasis for the school year and we have great ideas and events planned out already. On October 12, the brothers will be going to King’s Island for an all day trip. Also, Eta chapter plans on having monthly cookouts as well as buffet breakfast for the weekend. For brothers with exams we will be getting them Den Pops while they’re studying. We hope to come up with more ideas and any ideas from alumni will be greatly appreciated! Sincerely, Andrew Flores and Joseph Sharaya

**Tech committee:** Due to more members living in the house we decided to update our internet system. While it was a process to get the internet company out here they finally did and the internet runs very efficient. Tech committee also invested in new basement speakers. Sincerely, JD Plomin
**Bylaws committee:** During last semester, we spent considerable time updating the bylaws. We met weekly because as this was a lengthy process. Another goal was to ask the chapter to give us suggestions about what bylaws needed to be updated. After this, we would take our updated bylaws to chapter and go through the voting process for the bylaw. Sincerely, JD Plomin

**Athletic committee:** Last year, we played a range of sports from water polo to soccer, and the chapter had much success with the sports that we participated in. One sport where we had success was in slow pitch softball. We were seeded 1st in the spring yet couldn't find a way to win the tournament. Hopefully in the fall semester we can improve on all of our athletic performances. Currently this semester, we started our flag football season and are excited to see where we place in the league and try to win the playoffs. Sincerely, Joseph Seacat

**Philanthropy committee:** This last semester, Sigma Pi hosted our first philanthropy event in over 20 years. Our charity event was called Slap Shot Regatta which was co-hosted with Phi Sigma Rho. The Slap Shot Regatta event was a street hockey tournament which was hosted it in Sigma Pi’s parking lot for the Greek community. Many members of the Greek Community were involved such as Fiji and Pi Kappa Phi. The event raised money for Sigma Pi’s national charity, Donate Life as well as the Leukemia and Lymphoma and Society. We expect Slap Shot Regatta to grow each spring as we lay down the foundation for another philanthropy event plan for next semester. Sigma Pi was proud with all the support we received from Greek community and received an honorable mention at the Greek Gala, where awards are awarded to Greek houses for their outstanding performance. Sincerely, Joseph Sharaya
**Scholarship committee:** The scholarship committee was an active part in our academic success. We re-organized our scholarship room and maintained academic performance. Our house also improved our academic ranking among the Greek Community. As always with scholarship, we took it very seriously and were committed to providing study tables which required members to attend study tables weekly. The committee is keeping up the momentum from last semester and aims to continue promoting scholarship throughout the fall semester. Sincerely, Jeffrey Theil and Taylor Stepro

**Recruitment:** Recruitment has been a very important aspect this year in the house. We have done various events to try and get new potential members to the house. Events that we did this semester were tricycle racing, video game night, and Monday night football. Rush this semester has been an ongoing process, but the guys that we gained are some really quality guys that can represent the Sigma Pi name. Our rush is ending soon with events, but we are still going to continue looking for potential new members throughout the fall semester. Sincerely, Joseph Seacat and Joseph Butcher

**Homecoming:**

Homecoming will be the weekend of September 27-29, 2013. On the 28th there will be a home football game. It will be Purdue versus Northern Illinois and the game starts at noon! If you want to see the game make sure you get your tickets in advance! We are hoping to see as many alumni come out for homecoming and hope that it will be just as good as the
centennial last year! Plan ahead and try to come back to the house for some good ol’ fashion reminiscing and fun!

“Spring Formal”