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Chi Chapter Man-Of-The-Year Banquet Our Night To Celebrate

Each February Chi alumni and undergraduate brothers come together to celebrate our proud history and the achievements of our Alumni and undergraduates.

On February 15, 2014, Charlie Marshall '61 was inducted as our Chi Man-of-the-Year. Charlie spent several years in the US Army in Germany. Since then, he has been a very successful business man and civic leader in the Dayton, OH area. Charlie's special connection and contributions to the Chapter include being part of the core group of alumni that raised the funds to rebuild the chapter house and maintaining an active role as a member of the House Association. He has also been the key alumni "driver" of Chi's successful Grand Prix program.

On February 28, 2015, Steve Springer '67 was inducted as our Chi Man-of-the-Year. After serving as a flight officer in the Navy, Steve has served as a civil trial lawyer and has been involved in some of the largest civil cases in Indiana. Steve has also been selected as a member of some of the most prestigious legal peer and public service groups in the country. He has continued to be involved with Chi of Kappa Sigma, serving on the House Corporation Board for many years, as a volunteer for the Capital Campaign and most recently as a

board member of the Chi Education Foundation. Along with Steve, John Thatcher '67 was inducted into this year's Chi Hall-of-Fame. John's career began as an instructor pilot in the Air Force followed by a career as an American Air Lines pilot and eventually training other pilots on the Boeing 777 simulator. John now flies a restored DC-3 for the Flagship Detroit Foundations.

Each year Lloyd Zickert, President of the Chi Education Foundation, hands numerous scholarships out to deserving undergraduates at every MOY banquet. Seventeen scholarships (listed on page 5) were given out in 2016.

February 10, 2016 has been chosen for next year's MOY event. Mike Galt (Mikegalt@allstate.com) has "volunteered" to be the MOY chairman again in 2016. Mike would appreciate any recommendations for the 2016 Man of the Year and Hall of Fame inductees. Keep an eye on your Chi Chapter emails for the formal invitation that will confirm the inductees and details for next February's event.

Long may the Scarlet and the Emerald Green wave over Chi! ~Charlie Marshall

"Not for a day--- But for life" isn't just a catch phrase; it pays dividends throughout your life. ~Steve Springer



UNDERGRADUATE OFFICERS

Grand Master
Adam Hufford '12

Grand Procurator
Brian Dick '11

Grand Master of Ceremonies
Matt Siedentopf '12

Grand Scribe
James Koewler '14

Grand Treasurer
Chris Land '13

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Jim Milner '79

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Eric Wenaas '59
Scott French '81
Mike Galt '82
Tim Gonderman '83
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Robert Sorensen '60

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Bob Sorensen '60
Jim Milner '79
Dave Druetzler '81
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Lloyd Zickert '45

Treasurer:
Brandon Hausauer '05
Rich Adams II, '83
Seth Bogin '00

Secretary:
Matt Brozovic '82
Steve Springer '67

GM's Report Chi Brothers,

Brothers,

My name is Adam Hufford and I have been given the honor to serve as Grand Master for the Chi Chapter this upcoming year. I just finished my junior year studying Industrial Management and will be graduating next May. I served as Grand Procurator this past year, and am ready to take on the responsibilities of Grand Master. First, I want to thank Ben Capano for everything he did for our chapter throughout his term over the past year. As many of you know, we faced a difficult time with the unexpected death of one of our undergraduate brothers, Curtis Swan. We will miss the contagious and friendly smile of Curtis, and will honor his life in all that we do as we move forward. This experience truly showed me the strength of our brotherhood and reinforced that I made the right decision by choosing Kappa Sigma.

During the 2014-2015 school year, we initiated 40 new brothers and we are all excited to see what they will do for Chi in years to come. It could not have been done without the hard work of Kyle Secrist and John Maxwell who served as the Brotherhood Development chairs for the fall and spring, respectively. We firmly believe in our pledgship process and the ability to develop these men to serve as great members of our brotherhood. We are looking forward to fall rush starting in August, and, as always, I will greatly appreciate any recommendations for potential rushees.

We had another great turnout for our Yuletide philanthropy this past December, raising over that went to underprivileged families in Lafayette, as well as putting on our Yuletide Christmas party. The party is paired with College Mentors for Kids, which is a campus organization that pairs college students with underprivileged kids from the Lafayette area. These kids come from difficult situations and



CURTIS SWAN

this party is a great way for us to give back to them and it is an experience that they all thoroughly enjoy. As in years past, we had Christmas story readings, live reindeer in the front yard, and a chance to ask Santa for gift requests (I had the privilege of being Santa this year). At times it is hard to slow down from our busy schedules, but events like this remind us of how thankful we are for the lives we have and it gives us great joy to give back to those less fortunate than us. In the spring, we hosted our second annual 'Kappa the Flag' philanthropy capture the flag tournament. The event was paired with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, with the proceeds benefitting Kappa Sigma Military Heroes Campaign. The Purdue football team took home the championship again, and it was a great time for everyone who participated. Along with our two philanthropy events this year, we passed a bylaw requiring every brother to complete three hours of community service per semester. This change follows up with us living out the pillar of Service, and we feel that it has given brothers even more opportunities to give back.

We had another successful Man of the Year banquet, celebrating Steven Springer ('67) as Man of the Year and John Thatcher ('67) as the Hall of Fame inductee. A big thanks to Mike Galt for all that he does to put on a special weekend, and we cannot wait for next year. I know I speak for the whole chapter



FLAG FOOTBALL INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS

in saying that we appreciate the support we receive from all of the alumni and it is great to see the continued brotherhood and fellowship that is shared by these brothers when they return as distinguished alumni. Hearing the college stories and the life lessons is a great motivation for us as undergraduates, and we hope to one day be as successful as Steve and John have been in their post-graduate careers.

Before the year, we had a chapter goal of reaching a 3.10 GPA. In the fall semester we earned a 3.09 average, and are still waiting on the results for the spring. We believe that we are creating a competitive environment amongst the brotherhood to push each other, and this has helped us to continue raising the bar. We had a successful year with intramurals, winning indoor flag football and Soccer, as well as finishing runner up in many others. It was another year and another championship for our whiffleball team as they captured their third straight championship.

Beyond academics and intramurals, we have continued to place an emphasis on campus involvement. We had Max Youngs serve as the president of the Purdue Engineering Student Council, with two other brothers serving on the council. Joe Viater is currently serving as the president of the School of Management Council, and another brother serves on that, as well. Collin Schmid and Dan Wagner served with myself as hosts for the Old Masters program this past fall. Collin is now serving as the President of the Old Masters program in the fall, and this is a very prestigious honor that we are very proud of. Joe Viater, Riley Rapp, Collin Schmid, Jacob Tebbe, and Michael Cooper all serve on the Purdue Foundation Student Board, which is a highly distinguished stu-

dent board that helps President Daniels with alumni events and other high profile events. Mitchell Hensley is currently serving on the executive board for Purdue Dance Marathon. Tommy Conner is serving as the Vice President of Membership for IFC. We will continue to strive to be heavily involved on campus, and prove that we are the leaders of this campus.

This fall, myself and a few other members had the opportunity to visit the Kappa Sigma chapter at the University of Mississippi. It was a great experience to share in brotherhood and share ideas of how to effectively run a chapter. The culture was a little different than what we are used to at Chi, but we definitely gained some valuable ideas of how to improve, and it also validated a lot of our chapter practices.

It was a busy year for us at Chi, and we are all ready to hit the ground running in the fall. Being a member of Kappa Sigma has changed my life for the better, and I know that the friendships made in this house will last a lifetime. I will push us to be better in all aspects this upcoming year, and will challenge every individual to do more. We will make the most of every opportunity, as well as create new opportunities for ourselves and for others. I am proud to be a Kappa Sigma, and I hope to make you all proud of what we accomplish in the upcoming year.

A.E.K.Δ.B.

Adam J. Hufford
Grand Master, Chi

House Corporation Report

July 20, 2015

The chapter and house corporation continue to maintain a very high standard for Chi's physical property. This summer significant upgrades to and maintenance of the building are being completed including the annual general cleaning of the entire house, improvements to the house Wi-Fi and computer systems, relocating the dining room drink and juice dispensers, kitchen modifications and a variety of other improvements or repairs.

As with all facilities that are Chi's size, there are repair issues that continue throughout the year. Some of these repairs can be avoided. We again ask the members to be considerate in their use of the facility.

As previously reported, 6 apartments were rented last year in the

building (136 Andrew Place) across from the chapter house. Based on the chapter's occupancy plan for the 2015-2016 school year, all 11 apartments (33 bedrooms) were rented for this coming year. Unfortunately, a significant number of brothers chose to live in other apartments in spite of these commitments resulting in 7 vacant apartments. This has resulted in only 102 fall housing contracts (11 of which are for just 1 semester) and 28 parlor contracts.

In spite of this set back, the Chi Chapter House Corporation's finances and operations continue to function on a positive basis thanks to the leadership and participation of the involved alumni members. Some of the funds set aside for the repair or replacement of major building elements will have to be used

to balance this year's losses due to apartment vacancies and will require future replenishing.

All of the Alumni, either directly or indirectly, involved with the active chapter continue to be very proud of the achievements and maturity of the chapter and the chapter leadership. Kappa Sigma pride is evident in how the active chapter deals with its operating challenges while still maintaining high individual and group scholastic, social, philanthropy, and campus leadership standards.

Doug Kowert '60
President, Chi House Corporation
A.E.K.Δ.B.

Chi Chapter Grand Prix Racing

"It was a good year for Kappa Sigma racing at the annual Purdue Grand Prix. Out of the 33 carts that qualified for the race, Kappa Sigma qualified 7th. Our driver, Dan Leeds, ran a fantastic race and finished third overall. This is our best finish in 40 years. The team and cart had some bad luck in the practices leading up to the race but all was overcome by race day. None of this would be possible without the generous donations from our alumni such as Charlie Marshall and many others. Next year we will have a new driver and we hope to make some upgrades to the cart to continue being a contender in the Grand Prix race."



Education Foundation Report

Dear Brother:

On behalf of The Chi Educational Foundation, please accept this report on your investment. Yes, that's what it is. Thanks to your investment of financial and moral support, Chi is riding high.

It wasn't always so. Fifteen years ago we were in serious trouble. But you and other brothers stepped up when we needed you.

The central part of the chapter house was rebuilt from the basement up. Although we tried to anticipate the future, particularly with respect to the electronic age, the front of the house looks just like it did when you lived there. On a nice day, sitting on the front porch at 308 North is still a fine way to pass a late afternoon.

The Foundation has been able to award limited scholarships to the undergraduate brothers for the past several years. But how is the chapter doing? As this is written the chapter boasts approximately 140 active members and pledges. Last semester the chapter reported a 3.09 grade point average, 6th among fraternities whose overall averages exceeded campus averages.

The members continue to exhibit leadership on campus on multiple fronts. Our Founder's Day dinner saw attendance by a large number of undergrads, alumni, and their ladies. John Thatcher and I were honored and particularly humbled by the attendance of brothers who returned from all over the country. Scholarship award winners this year were:



Recipient	Amount
Zane Barnes	\$600
Bradley Qualiz	\$600
Patrick Ryan	\$500
Daniel Wagner	\$400
Ben Capen	\$400
Michael Cooper	\$400
Jacob Tebbe	\$400
Adam Hufford	\$400
Phillip Chees	\$400
Riley Rapp	\$250
Collibn Schmidt	\$250
Daniel Warnke	\$250
Zachary Schmid	\$200
Edward Barks	\$200
Thomas Conner	\$200
Vincent Cartola	\$200
John Kenneally	\$200

Current board members of the Educational Foundation are:

Rich Adams – richadams11@yahoo.com

Matt Brozovic – Matthew.J.Brozovic@morganstanley.com

Brandon Hausauer – Brandon.hausauer@gmail.com

Steven Springer – sspringer@k-glaw.com

Lloyd Zickert – zickert@compuserve.com

The current President of the House Board:

Doug Kowert – dkowert@comcast.net

We hope to see you at Chi, but at any rate let us know how you are doing. Inquiring brothers want to know. We would also appreciate any current contact information on your pledge brothers. Fulfilling that request might just give you the excuse you need to check up on them. We look forward to hearing from you.

Again we thank you for all you have done. It looks like your investment is paying off.

A.E.K.Δ.B.

Steven E. Springer





Chi Updates

William “Bill” Topercer ’58 12 Harbor Island Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037 H: 305.367.4164 C: 301.520.6292 E: wtopercer@aol.com Bongo and Betty are enjoying retirement.

“I just learned that my oldest grandson (William Topercer also) will be attending Purdue this Fall. I look forward to him becoming a Kappa Sigma brother and being able to attend his initiation.”

Jim “Humpty” Campbell ’65 2733 Mandale, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324 C:248.212.4430 E: jlc44@comcast.net

Humpty is retired, and wanted to take a moment to honor Brother William Richmond Young

“Don’t know if anyone related sad news Re: the passing of my good PB -**William Richmond Young**.

“Bill (aka Tuna, aka Fifi) passed Dec 2013 after an exceptionally courageous battle with cancer. Bill had been thoroughly enjoying his lovely home in The Villages Fla. where he moved after retiring as VP of operations SAM’s Club. In the Villages Bill focused honing his skills on his true passions - Rooting PU on, laughing with people, enjoying good music, the occasional adult beverage, while enjoying a birds eye view (from his patio) watching people miss their puts. (he lived just off the 8th green) Further testimony to the wise man Bill was, he refused to actually play golf.

“Everybody loved Bill, that’s just the kind of guy he was. We miss you buddy.”

Richard “Dick” Lange ’68 6781 Tifton green Trail, Centerville, Ohio 45459 H: 937.438.8933 W: 937.428.4000 C: 937.760.9889 E: dicklange@vosauto.net Spouse: Penny

Dick is the General Manager of Voss Auto Network.

William “Rob” Lantz ’84 413 Summers Creek Dr. Merritt Island, FL 32952 H: 321.454.9402 W: 321.861.3645 C: 321.544.6565 E: lantzwr@me.com Spouse: Lori



Rob is a Spacecraft Mechanical Systems and Handling Engineer for NASA. “I recently supported the post flight processing of Orion EFT-1 at the San Diego Mole Pier. Was there to help get the spacecraft off the recovery ship and onto the pier for post flight processing. Helped transfer it from the recovery cradle to the transportation fixture for shipment back to Kennedy Space Center.”

Tim Spencer ’94 PO Box 263, Hoonah, AK 99829 C: 541.373.1529 E: number1thelarch@hotmail.com Spouse: Shannon Miller

Tim is a Fire Module Leader for the US Forest Service – Tongass National Forest and cordially invites his Chi brothers to join him in the great white north this summer:

“It should be a great summer to visit Alaska - the warm winter and spring should make for strong salmon runs this summer. Take a cruise ship right into Hoonah, or hop a float plane if you’re a little more adventurous. They are currently filming here for Discovery Channel’s “Alaskan Bush People” - you might get a chance to be on the show! Stop by the Forest Service Ranger Station and say hello if you make it to town. I might not be around much though, as it is already shaping up to be a long and busy fire season across the country.”

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Class of '66 MEGA-REUNION!



In October 2016, the Kappa Sigma Pledge Class of 1966 will mark the 50th anniversary of their initiation into the Fraternity. To commemorate this historic occasion, the class will hold a reunion during Homecoming weekend (October 14 - 16, 2016) at Purdue. Unprecedented, the brothers from this class have held reunions every 5 years starting in 1974 through 2004 and every 2 years thereafter with the last reunion being held in 2014. The Class of '66 has invited the Classes of '67 and '68 to join them in the festivities

for a MEGA REUNION. The reunion will be coordinated by Frank Caputo '66 (CapQCP@aol.com), Steve Springer '67 (sespringer48@gmail.com), and Bill Peters '68 (nbpeters@bellsouth.net). Information regarding accommodations and agenda will be forthcoming from Brother Caputo. Brothers from other classes in the sixties are also invited to attend the MEGA REUNION by getting in touch with Caputo. So brothers, mark the date. This could turn into one gala affair!

Schdule of Events 2015 - 2016

ACTIVITY	DATE
Due Date for Fall Semester House & Parlor Payments	August 1, 2015
Boiler Gold Rush First Year Student Orientation	August 17, 2015
Fall Rush Begins	August 23, 2015
Fall Classes Begin	August 24, 2015
2016-2017 House & Parlor Contracts Issued	September 1, 2015
Dad's Weekend	September 26-27 2015
HOMECOMING and Family Day • Purdue vs Illinois	November 7, 2015
Last day to complete all 2016-2017 House & Parlor contracts	November 1, 2015
Children's Christmas	December 5, 2015
Fall Semester Ends	December 19, 2015
Due Date for Spring Semester House & Parlor payments	January 1, 2016
Spring Classes Begin	January 11, 2016
Spring Recruitment Begins	January 7, 2015
Man of Year Banquet	February or March, 2016
Spring Vacation	March 14-19, 2016
Mom's Weekend	April, 2016
Grand Prix	April 23, 2016
Spring Semester (Exams) Ends	May 7, 2016
Commencement	May 13-15, 2016