

May 2rd, 2017

Sigma Chi at Iota Omicron

Initiation, Philanthropies, Newly Elected Positions,
and Mom's Weekend

Initiation



On April 8th, 2017, the Iota Eta pledge class got initiated into the Iota Omicron chapter. We can't wait to see what these nine ambitious men bring to our chapter with their different temperaments, talents, and convictions. Congratulations gentlemen. Pictured moving from left to right is: Aaron Steele from Herrin, IL., Kyle Coale from Palos Verdes Estates, Ca., Aaron Morrison from Summit, IL., Richard Peake from Monticello, IL., Alex Esparza from Chicago, IL., Shane Greene from Hazel Crest, IL., Bailey Scher from Watseka, IL., and Lance Robinette from Romeoville, IL.

** Not Pictured is Keyshawn Steele who is from Chicago, IL. **



Important Dates for Next Semester

September 3rd – 10th

Rush Week!

September 13th – 21st

Hazing Prevention Week

November 10th and 11th

Initiation – The show is set to start on the 11th at 12:00 p.m.

Educational #1

On April 10th, our Risk Manager Sean Hayes set up to have Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Professor Glenn Daugherty give our chapter a presentation on sexual assault along with other various topics. We learned a lot from this lecture and thank him for dedicating his time to educate us more.



Chi Omega Philanthropy

We attended the Chi Omega philanthropy on April 19th alongside our sweetheart Brianna Hobbs. The event was a volleyball tournament which we ended up placing second in. We were very thankful Bri helped our team out with her awesome volleyball skills. We had a great time participating in this and all the money raised throughout the week went towards the Make-A-Wish foundation.



Delta Tau Delta Philanthropy

On April 22nd, our chapter attended Delta Tau Delta's "Big Wheels" philanthropy. The objective of this was to ride a three wheeler down a hill and whoever made it to the finish line the fastest, won the race. Thanks to some prior experience, brother Vinny Mugnolo won, and placed first for the second year in a row.



Brotherhood

Thanks to our brotherhood chair Anthony DeMauro, we were able to have an awesome basketball brotherhood with our Faculty Advisor Tracy Scott. This was the first time some of the newer brothers got to meet Tracy, so it was a fun experience and we look forward to having another brotherhood with him in the near future.





Educational #2

On April 11th, Chief Jeffery Swanson, who is a Professor in the Fire Science Department here at Western Illinois University, gave our chapter a lecture on fire safety. He gave us many helpful tips to keep everyone safe including having escape plans and making sure all fire/smoke/carbon monoxide alarms work wherever you may be living. We took a lot away from this important presentation and will apply these tips to our daily lives.



Newly Elected Positions

We held elections for next semester positions on April 3rd. With younger guys stepping up, we are excited to see what they bring to the position that they got. The results for the elected positions for next semester are (including graduation class):

Consul – Matthew Hutchison (Spring 2019)

Pro Consul – Lane Martells (Spring 2019)

Annotator – John Schmuttenmaer (Spring 2019)

Quaestor – Daniel Onofre (Spring 2020)

Magister – Nate Schaub (Spring 2018)

Kustos – Justin Bonner (Fall 2017)

Recruitment Chair – Steven Copher (Spring 2019)

Tribune – Lance Robinette (Spring 2020)

Risk Manager – Anthony DeMauro (Spring 2020)

Scholarship Chair – Tanner Dewitt (Spring 2018)

House Manager – Daniel Onofre (Spring 2020)

Greek Awards 2017

Sigma Chi won most improved chapter GPA, a chapter gold star award, and outstanding chapter leadership for the Greek awards that were held April 23rd. We are very proud and will continue to pursue excellence here at the Iota Omicron chapter.

Pictured moving from left to right is: Nate Schaub, Vinny Mugnolo, Matthew Hutchison, Mark Lahtinen, Steven Copher, Zach Jirak, and Lane Martells.



Mom's Weekend '17

Due to initiation, we had to move Mom's Weekend later this year to April 28th and 29th. Even though it was moved, it was a huge success and all the moms enjoyed spending time with their sons. All the moms brought something to eat while we had our annual party at the house. With 12 actives leaving us this semester, it was their last time they got to spend this day with their moms. Everyone had a great time and can't wait until next year.



With Mom's Weekend being the last event of the Spring 2017 semester, this will be the last newsletter. I hope everyone enjoyed reading them this semester! Thank you!

In Hoc Signo Vincas