

Iota Omicron Newsletter

Helping Hand for Move In

We volunteered for WIU move in crew to help move in students on August 20th, 2017. Select brothers also were part of the welcome week leaders to be of assistance to the freshmen students for the first week of school.



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Brothers Internships

Devin Kolodziej

Interned at **Kane County Cougars baseball team**. Devin was responsible for all the behind the scenes stuff during the games, and learned a lot about baseball operations



Nate Schaub

Interned at **John Deere in Johnston Iowa**. He worked on the international accounting team. He created a template which was used for managerial and public monthly financial reporting. When he left the company, they were in the testing phase of how effective and efficient his new template would be!



Patrick Kanarowski

Interned for **Attorney General Brad Schimel in Wisconsin**. He wrote news briefings, did media research, went to hearings in Wisconsin Capitol, and updated Senate and Assembly bills on an excel spreadsheet. These were a few responsibilities he did!



Important Dates

- September 30th, 2017 **Homecoming** at WIU- Tailgate at 1:00pm
- November 11th, 2017 **Initiation**- 985 China Rd, Macomb, IL 61455 (Horn Field Campus)- Show starts at 12:00pm



Horizon Experience– Evan Wignall

“During my Horizons experience I was very nervous at the beginning. I thought that if I messed up I'd look like a fool. As time went on I realized that wouldn't be the case. The reason for that came from the types of activities we were doing and that all of them focused on my participation and what I learned from them. Each time an activity was finished I'd think about what I did good and what I could've done better. This really helped me focus on how important reflection is in our lives. I never was the type to write in a journal or have a thorough review of things I did. After horizons, I see just how important they can be to your character and leadership skills. I believe that if every brother just takes some time to think about themselves and who they truly are, chapters could run more smoothly, and we'd be able to focus more clearly on how we can improve each day. Horizons wasn't just a week-long retreat, it was a life changing experience that I will always look back on for guidance and inspiration.”



Horizon Experience– Daniel Onofre

“Horizons was a very special defining moment in my entire life. Going into Horizons I didn't know what to expect. Honestly, I wasn't expecting much at all, but wow was I so wrong. Horizons was the best and will be the best week of my lifetime. In a week, I got to know brothers from around the country and Canada that I would've never would've crossed paths if it was not for one thing we all share. Sigma Chi is what brought us together and Sigma Chi is what made us bound. There were six individuals in my designated group including our Guide that I never encountered in my life and within that one week, I know these guys will have my back just so much as my brothers in my chapter do. That one week alone I learned so much about myself and those six guys that changed my view on my life. We still to this day months later keep in touch making sure everything is going well. Another highlight of Horizons was meeting the past and current International Sweethearts of Sigma Chi, Allisen & Kelsey such amazing ladies! Although we just met they were so welcoming and social that I knew exactly why these girls were our Sweethearts. Horizons is something that will be etched permanently in both my mind and heart.”

Active Achievements

Ending spring of 2017, Sigma Chi had received the highest grades for the 2nd semester in a row and the highest GPA out of all Greek life, on top of that our chapter also received the highest new member grades for both semesters in a row, and the most new members for two semesters in a row.

During summer of 2017, Iota Omicron was honored with a Blue Peterson Award for the second year in a row.



Alumni Achievement

Andy Kassel: Was awarded The Order of Constantine on July 24th of 2017. Kassel's summary read on that day, "Kassel has served his undergraduate chapter as a member of its house corporation and as its Ritual advisor. He also aided in the Fraternity's recolonization efforts at the University of Missouri in Columbia where, leading up to its Aug. 2, 2007, reinstallation, he served as the colony's Magister, pledge education advisor and Ritual advisor. Kassel is a charter member of the Central Missouri Alumni Chapter and has been an officer since its establishment in 2003. In 2011, he was elected Northern Missouri province Grand Praetor and has served on the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop faculty for 12 years."



Iota Omicron 2017–2018 Sweetheart

Our 2017-2018 Sweetheart is Courtney Lubbers. Courtney is senior and member of Delta Zeta. She also in a nursing major and plays of the WIU Women's Tennis team.



Current Positions

Consul: Matt Hutchison (Spring 2019) Broadcasting

Pro-Consul: Lane Martells (Spring 2019) Business Management

Annotator: John Schmuttenmaer (Spring 2019) Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Quaestor: Daniel Onofre (Spring 2020) Sociology

Magister: Nate Schaub (Spring 2018) Accounting

Recruitment Chair: Steven Copher (2019) Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Tribune: Lance Robinette (Spring 2020) Supply Chain Management

Risk Manager: Anthony Demauro (Spring 2020) Fire Science

Scholarship Chair: Evan Wignall (Spring 2020) Mathematics

Derby Days: Baily Scher (Spring 2020) Accounting
