



# Sigma Chi Iota Omicron Fall Newsletter

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# Rush

## RUSH SIGMA CHI

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ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE  
SIGMA CHI HOUSE  
830 N AVERY (EXCLUDING DODGEBALL)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH 5-7PM**

-GRILL-OUT AND HOUSE TOUR

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30TH, 3-5PM**

-WATER PONG TOURNAMENT

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 3-5PM**

-BASKETBALL

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD 3-5PM**

-DODGEBALL AT THE REC CENTER

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH 3-5PM**

-SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 5-7PM**

-STEAKS AND STOGIES.

-Chapter of the year

-16 bedroom House

-IM's Basketball Champions

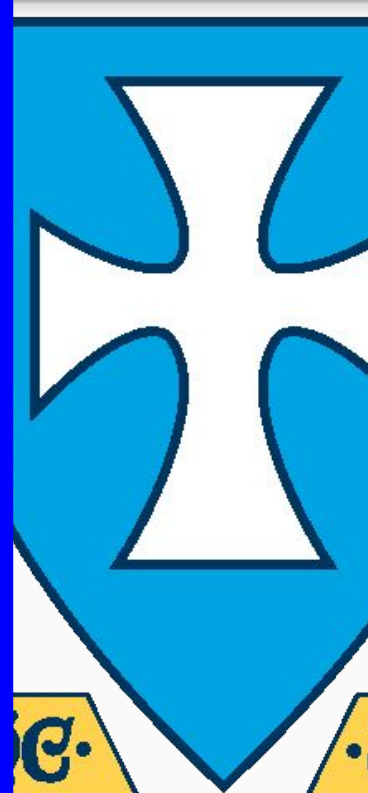
-Over 3.5 acres of land

-Outstanding Chapter

Leadership Award

-Great Alumni Relations

-Most Involved on Campus



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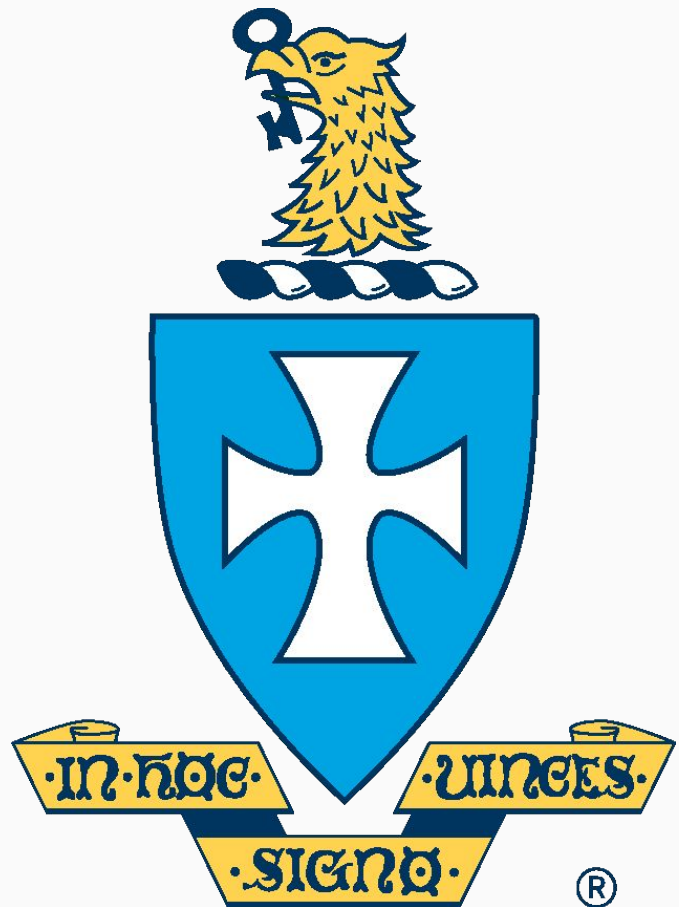
**R**ush Chairman  
*Dillon Perez* led his  
committee through a  
variety of new events using  
the chapter house's  
extensive area to our  
benefit. We ended with  
pinning in 8 men.



*Justin Alejandro, Mike Lombardo, Jacob White,  
and Dillon Perez at the fall activities fair.*



# ***Recruitment cont.***



Recruitment continues to be one of the biggest challenges the chapter faces in the midst of Western's student life undergoing some change. Tanner and Bay-Henn freshman student dormitories were closed down to declining freshman enrollment, and Greek life's relevance in the school's social sphere is beginning to be questionable. The #1 issue with potential recruits is paying dues (and/or rent), followed by grade issues. We hope to work with alumni to find more solutions.

# ***Pin-In Night***

Pledges from left to right are: Noah Houston, Dylan Griffith, David Koier, Caleb Parnin, Patrick Lablanc, Diondray Samelton, and Jake Craig. Not pictured is Branden Garcia who was pinned in the next night.

Dylan, Patrick, and Branden's pledgeship went great and they were initiated. Our Kustos deferred Noah's initiation until Spring semester, contingent on fulfilling the GPA requirement. Koier dropped out before any payments, Caleb did not enjoy the process and left, Dray did not submit his true GPA on his interest form, and Craig was dropped due to disciplinary issues.



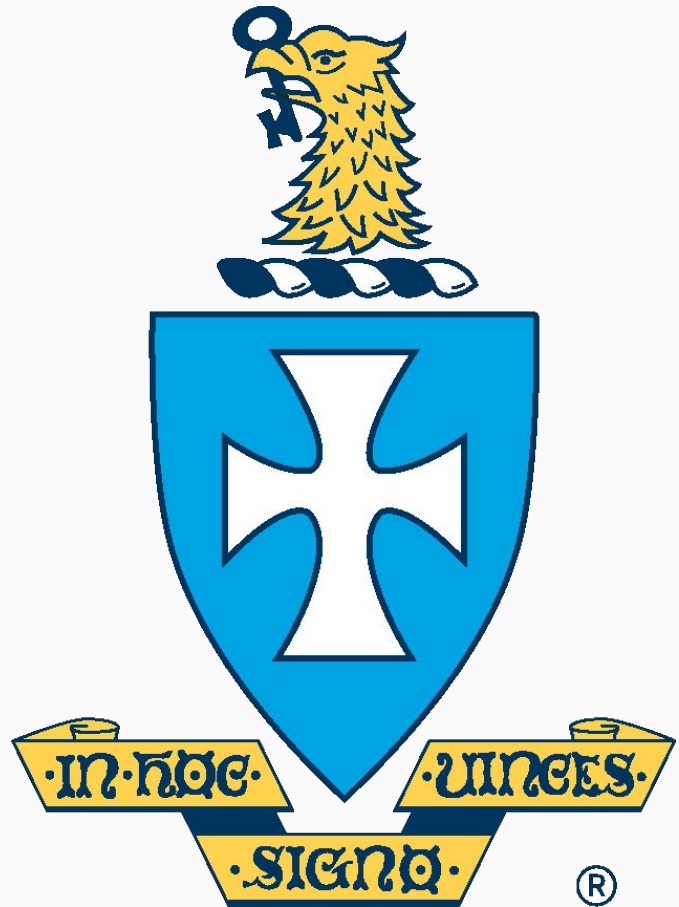
## ***Sweetheart***

We nominated *Nicole Galam* of Delta Zeta for our Sweetheart in August. Nicole is brother *Michael Lombardo's* longtime girlfriend and constantly helps the chapter in any way she can. She's also an amazing baker!





# ***New Chapter By-Laws***



Some chapter by-laws that were implemented  
in the fall were:

- 15 hour full chapter volunteering requirement (As a group we will plan events throughout the semester. A \$15 fine will be enforced on each brother and donated if 15 hours is not met.
- Derby Days Chair will now have a vote in Executive Committee meetings.
- Quaestor *Anup Badiya* helped impose a strict payment schedule for dues in an effort to collect more money earlier.

# ***Socials***

## **Sig Awakening II**

Social Chair *Mike Lombardo* was able to organize 12 DJ's to perform at 830 all in one night. We had a huge turnout and were able to put out some good publicity.





## ***Boo Bash***

Another successful  
Halloween party was  
thrown at Two Dogs.



# *Sigmas*

Christmas comes a little early in Macomb!





# ***30th Anniversary***



***Since 89'***



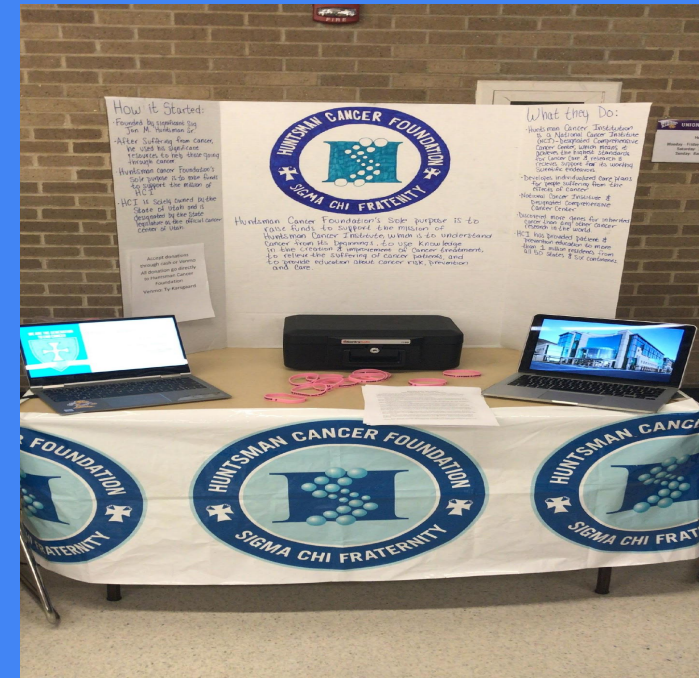
## ***Scholarship Dinner***

Brother's who earned GPA's of 3.5 or higher were treated to a scholarship dinner sponsored by the chapter at Chick's. The rest of the actives have improved their grades since midterms.



# Philanthropy

In October, Derby Days Chairman *Ty Kaarsgard* and his committee ran a donation table at the Union concourse and raised over \$300 selling pink Sigma Chi Breast Cancer Awareness wristbands.





# ***Initiation***

In October we welcomed the Iota Mu pledge class into our brotherhood. Congrats to *Brandon, Dylan, and Patrick!* Patrick has taken on the position of Social Chair for Spring of 2020. Brandon is at basic training for the Spring semester and will be back in the Fall.





# ***Hospital Tour***

Brothers *Ty Kaarsgard, Christian Aviles, and Manny Luna* accompanied alumni *Chris Krohe* on a reception and tour of HSHS St. Johns Childrens Hospital. They discussed ideas for future fundraising events in the future, both for St. John's and Hunstman Foundations. Krohe's donation fund towards the hospital that has supported him is live on his Facebook page.

