

THE WOLFCALL

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Indiana Epsilon Continues on Path of Success Volunteers Needed for Alumni Advisory Board

HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

It is a great time to be an alumnus of Indiana Epsilon. The winds of change continue to blow in the right direction and we are continuing our path to success. One of our most recent changes on the alumni side was the changing in roles. I have taken over as the chapter adviser for Indiana Epsilon in a smooth transition from Brother **Kevin Marks '92**. Kevin served in this role for many great years and I hope to do the same in his stead.

12 NEW PLEDGES WELCOMED

The undergraduate brothers at Valpo continue to achieve success in their endeavors. This spring they welcomed a pledge class of 12 freshmen who anticipate being initiated at our fraternity's headquarters in March. They are being led by two great new member educators, **Kevin Wagner '11** and **Brock Galyon '11**.

BUILDING ON OUR PAST SUCCESSES

A main goal of the executive board and alumni board is to focus on the important foundational structures of the Chapter to better position ourselves for sustainable success. With emphasis on academics and philanthropy, Indiana Epsilon is striving to retake successes from our past and build on our future. With the strong undergraduate leadership of President **Will Olson '12**, I believe we are on the right path to do this.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the transitioning of roles, and at the lead of other strong chapters across the nation, Indiana Epsilon is striving to create an Alumni Advisory Board. This will be separate from the House Corporation, which deals with the Chapter House, contracts, and financials associated with the facility. The Alumni Advisory Board will consist of brothers who are willing to share their

time and help mentor specific positions within the Chapter. Membership is certainly not limited to just officers. As chapter adviser, I will serve as the head of this group, but am still looking for others who are willing to join. Brothers from all decades and backgrounds are welcome and needed! Specifically, we are looking for someone with a strong financial background to assist the treasurer of the Chapter. Current members include **Tim Brown '09**, **Chris Hammer '07**, **Scott Hendrickson '00**, and **Drew Turro '09**.

If you are interested in joining our board or have any questions regarding the Chapter, please contact me.



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EXCITING TIMES AT PHI PSI

Brothers Focus on Member Development and Exemplary Service



Richard Schraeger III '13 does a presentation on what service means for Phi Psis at the MLK Day Celebration of Service.

It's an exciting time to be a Phi Psi at Indiana Epsilon, and we look forward to introducing some new changes and new faces. After initiating a fall pledge class of three in November, 12 men accepted bids to join Phi Psi in January, and are currently in the midst of the pledging process. Phi Psis continue to exemplify brotherhood, service, and involvement by hosting a variety of recruitment events that include service projects, an on-campus event at the Union Games Room, and a cook-out at the Chapter House.

One of the areas we are working to improve on is our member development programming. Phi Psi cosponsored an open event with the University's Career Center on February 18 called Networking through the Fraternity and Sorority Experience. We hosted a series of practical how-to sessions led by brothers on a variety of topics. As we continue to improve our member development efforts, we would love to hear suggestions from our alumni and would appreciate any kind of support with hosting future programs.

Another area we are focusing on is academics. The Chapter's cumulative GPA is currently a 3.01, but in our strive for excellence we will continue to push brothers to their full potential through library study tables and academic performance incentives.

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Brothers and alumni mingle during a brotherhood event at 801 Mound Street.

EXCITING TIMES AT PHI PSI

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Phi Psis continue to exemplify the great joy of serving others through our service and philanthropic efforts. Once again, our brothers participated in the United Way Day of Caring this fall, and had a blast raising money and participating in Relay for Life. We had a great turnout at our recruitment service event at the Boys and Girls Club in January, and had a wonderful time at the Dance Marathon earlier this semester. In early February, we wrapped up our Second Annual Chili Cook Off, which benefitted Hilltop Food Pantry in Valparaiso. We look forward to participating in another service event with the Boys and Girls Club this semester, as well as the Kyle Carson Basketball Tournament in March and Phi Psi 500 in April.

Although we stay busy, Phi Psis know how to have fun as well. We had a great time at our fall Country Club and Christmas dance parties, and enjoyed watching the Super Bowl on our new projector system in February with Kappa Delta and Sigma Chi.

I am excited for the future of the Indiana Epsilon and for the experience we can offer young men for years to come. As always, however, it won't come without hard work and a clear direction. To our alumni, thank you for your support, and I look forward to our Chapter continuing the tradition of excellence set before us.



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Jacob Smutz '13, Richard Schraeger III '13, and Will Olson '12 with Valparaiso University President Mark Heckler and his wife at a holiday reception for student leaders.



Brothers and recruits celebrate the birthday of Preston Currie '11 during a pizza party.

Indiana Epsilon Celebrates 60 Years at Homecoming 2013

More Than 50 Alumni Attend

Homecoming 2013 commemorated the 60th anniversary of the Indiana Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. More than 50 alumni from a wide range of initiation years were in attendance. We were honored to have two founding members attend, **Harry Henderson '53** and **John Schroeder '53**, as well as a member of one of the original spring pledge classes, **Bill Steinbrecher '53**.

To celebrate this great Chapter milestone, brothers **Ricky Cody '12** and **Drew Groth '11** created a video that reflected upon the history of Indiana Epsilon. Badge #1, Harry Henderson, spoke at the premiere of the video about what our Chapter was like at the time of our founding. The video can be found at the following link: <http://www.valpophipsi.org/history>.

After the 60th anniversary presentation, we hosted a tailgate on the lawn outside of the football stadium. It was a good time socializing and enjoying some of the University-sponsored activities, such as a live band and a beer garden. Many brothers attended the football game following the tailgate. Once the game concluded, many brothers came back to the Phi Psi house on 801 Mound St. to enjoy some appetizers and light dinner prepared by our house chef, Cathy Lewis. We had a great time hearing stories and catching up with our alumni.

Overall, this was a wonderful celebration with a good turnout. We hope to see even more alumni back next year! Visit www.valpophipsi.org to stay up-to-date on details for our upcoming Amici Invitational Golf Outing on May 3.

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Founding brothers John Schroeder '53 and Harry Henderson '53 with their wives at the 60th anniversary celebration.



Alumni Relations Chairman Drew Groth '11 and badge #1, Harry Henderson '53, at the 2013 Homecoming event

ALUMNI UPDATE

Richard J. Steinberg '53 has a limited law practice in employment law. Both of his children are also lawyers. Richard lives in Brookfield, Wis. E-mail: rjsteinberglaw@aol.com

Paul J. Naumann '54 is retired and spends his summers in Northern Wisconsin and his winters in Arizona. His wife and three grown children are all doing well, along with his eight grandchildren.

Ronald J. Rapp '79 opened his own law firm, Law Office of Ronald J. Rapp, on June 1, 2013. His practice is devoted to business jet and turbine helicopter transactions, operations, finances, and leasing. He enjoys working for himself. He resides in Lisle, Ill. E-mail: rrapp@vedderprice.com

Matthew T. Moeller '92 moved to the Portland area after living and working for most of the last six years in Hyderabad, India. He and his wife, Jackie, were blessed with a daughter in January 2013. E-mail: moe_229@yahoo.com

John M. Cerf '99 and his wife welcomed their second child in December 2013. They live in Waukesha, Wis. E-mail: johncerf@sbcglobal.net

James M. Domine '01 resides in Chicago, Ill., and is the general manager of retail operations for the Chicago Cubs. He and Cyndi Raisanen became engaged in December of 2012. E-mail: jimbod18@hotmail.com

Kenneth D. Knuppel '08 has finished his coursework for a master's degree in international commerce and his first year serving as community economic development promoter in Ybycui, Paraguay. He plans to return to graduate school to finish his thesis and take the Foreign Service exams. E-mail: ken.knuppel@gmail.com

Bryan A. Watson '09 graduated from Valparaiso with an MBA. He resides in Kirkwood, Mo. E-mail: gamefreak5678@netscape.net

Welcome, New Members

Austin Broshar
Alexandria, Ind.
Nursing

Nicholas Ferrotti
Frankfort, Ill.
Accounting and Finance

Michael Polzin
Beecher, Ill.
Business Management and
Sports Management



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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni and parents. If your son is attending Valparaiso University, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendar

Amici Golf Outing
Saturday, May 3

1 p.m.

Registration Details TBA

Homecoming
October 10-12

Details TBA

Founders Day 2015
Saturday, February 21
3 p.m.

Participate in a chili cook-off and reconnect with your brothers! More details will be announced at a later date.

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Alumni and active brothers watch the presentation of the 60th anniversary Homecoming video.

See page 3 to read more about Homecoming.

Recruitment Recommendations

Alumni, we value your input in membership selection. Please send your recruitment recommendations to:

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