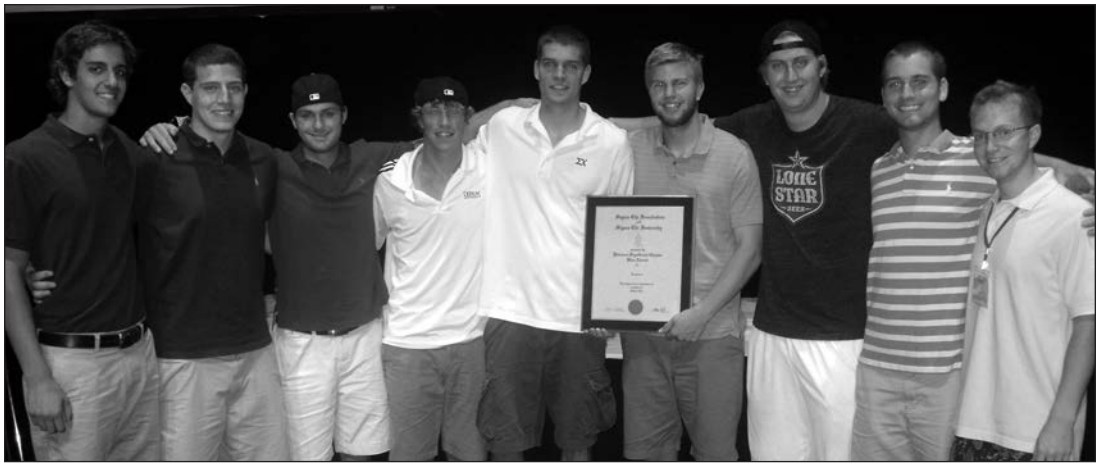
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SIGMA CHI, XI CHAPTER I SEPTEMBER 2011

renovation update

$1,000,000 in house renovations and upgrades were completed this summer! You will receive a personal **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** brochure with detailed updates within the next 30 days.

Xi wins third consecutive J. Dwight Peterson Significant Chapter award in 2011!



Pictured above: Tom Henning '14, Matt Maloof '12, Rob Stein '14, Matt Coffin '13, Tyler Giesting '12, Marcus Berglund '12, Will King '12, Logan Meek '12, and David Hanger '11.

Chapter brings home awards at State Day 2011

More than 80 brothers from the Xi Chapter went to Indianapolis for the 127th annual State Day Convention this spring. In the afternoon, brothers attended meetings at the province workshop, where they were able to discuss and reflect on different ideas with brothers and alumni from each chapter across Indiana. The topics of these meetings ranged from how to better lead your chapter to how Sigma Chi can make you a better leader. In addition, Xi brothers Stephen Brand '11, David Hanger '11, and Steven Schleibaum '11 led the ritualistic closing to the day's activities.

That night, brothers attended the banquet where chapters, as well as individuals, were recognized for their achievements over the past year. We were

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Brothers and their ΣX sweetheart at State Day in Indianapolis with the James F. Bash Participation Award.

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proud to be recognized as the best overall chapter in the state, and were accordingly recognized with the James F. Bash Participation Award. Furthermore, senior David Hanger '11 was recognized as the outstanding undergrad in the province, and was awarded with the Province Balfour Award for his many contributions to both DePauw University and Sigma Chi. This is the second year in a row that a Xi brother has received this award, with Andrew Emhardt '10 being the recipient last year. This is quite the honor in itself, but even more so considering the other very qualified nominees from other chapters that were considered for this award.

Overall, it was another enjoyable and beneficial State Day, and we look forward to attending again next year.

Jason Blasdel '12

Campus participation increases for Derby Days

Derby Days this year was a great success, as it is every year. We changed our tactics a little in terms of fundraising to work with another organization on campus, Climb for a Cure. President Casey has asked us, as a house, to try to build the bridge between the Greek community and the rest of campus, and we felt the best way to do that was to incorporate an independent organization into our biggest event of the year: Derby Days. We made a total of about $7,000, but we will not know the final amount until Climb for a Cure gets their funds through their treasury. All funds will be divided between various philanthropies—Riley Children's Foundation, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Children's Miracle Network, and Ride for Kids 2011—all are organizations working to find a cure for childhood brain cancer.

The campus was as enthusiastic as ever in terms of participation. We had our annual sheet-sign competition, flag football tournament, and dance competition, and added two new events: "The Derby" and the "Survivor Challenge." The Survivor Challenge consisted of a four-man relay, wherein teams had to get through four obstacles for a chance to win 200 points to add to their total score. The Derby brought a little more participation from our own Derby Daddies (Derby Daddies are the team coaches for the sororities). Each sorority had to choose a jockey who would race on the back of a Derby Daddy for a race around a closed course. Teams achieved bonus points for decorating their "horse" in house attire for a "best of show" competition. It was great to see an increase in house participation.

For the last day of the weeklong event, we had a representative from Riley Children's Foundation attend, and the Winkler family from Riley provided a little perspective as to why we hold Derby Days and what we are fundraising for. "I really enjoyed being part of the event. What energy and enthusiasm from the group!" said Cara Lathrop from the foundation.

All in all, the event was a huge success. Alpha Phi won the event overall, and Delta Gamma won the dance competition with a completely original stomp routine. Our funds for Huntsman will go towards their "buy a brick" campaign and so the Xi Chapter will have a brick at their institution. Thank you so much for all your support of Derby Days this year and years past. We could never raise enough and make this much of a difference to the DePauw community without your help; we really appreciate it.

Chris Jennings '13



Xi brothers—along with the chapter's sweetheart, Emily Reavis—stop to take a picture in St. Thomas during their cruise trip over spring break.

Xi initiates 152nd pledge class in spring

On Saturday, April 2, the Xi Chapter initiated its 152nd pledge class. With 27 new initiates, it is one of the largest in the chapter's history. Among the 27 initiates were nine legacies, all of whom had family members in attendance. The chapter was especially pleased to welcome over 30 alumni, as well as brothers from other chapters, to take part in the initiation ceremony.

It was a moving experience to see how important Sigma Chi has continued to be for both Xi alumni and those who traveled from all over the country. The chapter would also like to thank all of the undergraduate brothers involved with the initiation ceremony, as well as Magisters Steven Schleibaum '11 and Zachary Young '11, for their commitment to preparing and educating the new brothers.

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ALUMNI WEBSITE

Brothers, we invite you to share your Xi stories (and read what others have shared) at the new **stories.xisigs.org**. And of course, you can keep up with all the latest updates about the chapter at **www.xisigs.org.**

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ALUMNI REPORT THEIR NEWS

Harold J. "Abie" Cook '40 is a retired lawyer. Catch up with him by writing to 434 Manchester Dr., Mishawaka, IN 46544.

"Thanks for keeping me up to date on things at Greencastle," writes **F. Don Luff '45**. "I really enjoy the news. Time goes so fast, as the young plebes will find out; most of my class is gone, but not forgotten. Stress the love for each other, as that bond can last forever. Don't be afraid to say 'I love you,' as that is a sign of manliness, not cowardice. Your friendships will last forever if you let them." Keep in touch with Don at 1122 Valencia Way, Arcadia, CA 91006.

"I've been at home at 1715 Lake Clay Drive in Lake Placid, Florida (33852), from December 29 through May," reports **Robert D. Smith '50**. "I'm still basking in the pleasure of the visit to Xi in October 2009, in celebration of our 150th anniversary. Well done, Xi." Contact him at 1518 Medford Ln., Mishawaka, IN 46544.

Franklin R. "Frank" Shoptaugh '53 has moved to 6080 Whirlwind Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80923.

Gordon C. "Bud" Gimple '54 writes, "I've been retired since 1992 and am enjoying life in western Colorado. We have a winter retreat in Tucson, Arizona!" Drop him a line at 1910 Monument Canyon Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81507; bgimple727@bresnan.net.

Keep in touch with **Robert Norris "Bob" Bills** (init. '43) by writing to him at 2145 Los Amigos St., La Canada-Flintridge, CA 91011.

"Julie (Strathearn) Weber (Tri Delta) and I have just completed our 43rd year of marriage and are entering our ninth year of retirement," reports **Richard N. "Dick" Weber '66**. "At our age and for those like us, much of our time, energy, and thoughts are directed toward our children and grandchildren. I am happy to say that we are extremely proud of both. Our son Matthew is a career naval officer, and has recently been promoted to the rank of commander. In that role, he will soon end a tour as the executive officer of the U.S.S. Freedom, LCS 1, one of the newest U.S. Navy ships and certainly one of—if not THE—fastest. It is the first of the Littorial Combat Class of ships, and thought by many to be the navy of the future. In February 2011, he will take over command of that ship as captain. He, his wife, and their four children currently live in San Diego. Julie and I are in good health, and I continue to ride the Texas Hill Country on my Victory Kingpin motorcycle, extending a riding career that began in DePauw on my Honda 160 back in 1964. We spend part of the hot Texas summers in northern Wisconsin and try to connect with my college roommate, **John David Cook '66**, on my way north every May. Also, we periodically see my cousin, **Steve Weber '62**, and his wife, Libby, both of whom are doing well and are traveling the country in their fifth wheel. We would welcome seeing any classmates who happen to visit San Antonio. Texas is a great state, and the San Antonio area is one of the nation's top tourist destinations." Write to Dick at 196 Bentwood Dr., Spring Branch, TX 78070; rnwjvs@gvtc.com.



Will Valentine '14 in the DePauw Little 5 race this spring. (He finished fourth.)

Frederick P. "The General" Velde '69 is an attorney in Springfield, Illinois. Reconnect with Rick by writing to 32 Hickory Point, Springfield, IL 62712; or emailing fvelde@heylroyster.com.

Gregg Wagner '08 recently moved to 7721 Somerset Bay, Apt. D, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Stay in touch with him via email at wags2k4@comcast.net.

Larry Stephen "Steve" Walker '69 has retired from Washington High School after 41 years. Catch up with him at 1812 Woodlawn Dr., Washington, IN 47501; sjwalker@sbcglobal.net.

Mark Emkes '75 has been appointed to serve as Tennessee's commissioner of finance and administration. Read the full story on our website (xisigs.org), or at www.depauw.edu/news/?id=26266. He receives "snail mail" at 7 Camelback Ct., Brentwood, TN 37027.

"Brothers, I'm still reveling in the 150th anniversary celebration from 2009," reports **John R. Hammond III '76**. "What a great event! I'm grateful for all the leadership you are providing on campus. Keep it up!" Send greetings to John at 612 E. 13th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202; jrh1954@msn.com.

John Marshall '93 is VP of healthcare development for Duke Realty in Indianapolis. Stay in touch with him at his new address: 5559 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46220. (johnlynn_marshall@att.net)

Brian Shannon '96 has a new job as VP of sales for Polymeco in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Check out his website at www.brianshannon.net. Contact him at 7100 Stonehaven Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173; or email bpshannon74@hotmail.com.

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WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATHS OF:

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