



Xi Sigs Support Ronald McDonald House



Above: Chad Hinton '01 at the big reveal.

Chad Hinton '01 and his wife, Emmalee. Brother Hinton and his family are strong advocates and hold a special spot in their hearts for Ronald McDonald House Charities, as they stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in 2011 while their three-month-old daughter, Elena, was undergoing treatment at

Ronald McDonald House Charities held its annual "Taste" gala in early November, and it was a wonderful evening full of drinking, dining, and auction bidding—all for a great cause!

Several Xi alumni and spouses were in attendance, there to support brother

Riley Children's Hospital.

In a friendly competition, the five tables of Xi alumni and their spouses challenged each other to see who could donate the most. In total, the group raised nearly \$20,000. Ending the night with a bang, it was announced—in a surprise to the Hinton Family—that a private foundation had agreed to match the funds donated by Xi alumni and close friends of the Hinton family. Including the matching gift, the five tables raised a total of \$38,040 for Ronald McDonald House Charities, helping make this year's Taste gala the most successful ever!

See more photos from this event on page three!



Thanks to the successful fundraising efforts of the Sigma Chis at the gala, the Xi Chapter at DePauw University is now sponsoring a room at the Ronald McDonald House at Riley. The room is located next to the Hinton Family's room, and will be sponsored for two years.

Bonds of Sigma Chi Extend Beyond Four Years

As I embark on the home stretch of both my tenure as consul and four years living in the Xi house, I have taken time to reflect on my incredible journey as a member of Sigma Chi. I recall a frigid January night when I made the best decision of my life—to pledge Sigma Chi. I will forever cherish my initiation, when my brother, Evan (Class of 2017), placed the badge on my chest, officially marking me a Sigma Chi. Between my early days as a Sig and now, as I near the end of my consulship, I look back fondly on countless memories with my brothers. Whether it be our annual fall break trip to New Orleans, weekend trips to Lake Michigan, spending a summer in Chicago with several of my pledge brothers, or just hanging out at the house...My best memories have been with Sigma Chi's. I suspect the same is

true for many of you.

I am by no means ready to leave the Xi. These are the best four walls in the world. But, as I inch closer to graduating from DePauw and leaving 311 South Locust, I look forward to joining an amazing alumni base that has accomplished much in their lives, while remaining true to the values of friendship, justice, and learning.

In many instances, I have seen Xi alumni give back monetarily or through their time and efforts to the fraternity they love so dear. Perhaps there is no better example than this summer, when members of the 1968 class returned for their 50th Reunion and saw a chapter house in need of a serious face-lift. They organized and banded

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William K. Oliver Reunion

In the fall of 1949, a collection of 13 original Xi Sig Pledges—all unknown to one another—gathered in the house to celebrate their recent pledge to the Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi.

That group of 13, a lucky number for us, stayed together for the most part as life-loyal Sigs, loyal as well to our unusual group, for more than 70 years—a record, I think! At our 15th DePauw University Reunion, we made another pledge to have our own separate reunion every five years, somewhere interesting, outside of the U.S., starting in the summer of our 20th DePauw Reunion. Five of the original 13 1949 pledges are still standing, at 88 years old, just shy of 70 years after our pledge year!

Over the years, the “Sig Pledge Group Reunion” has visited Ochoa Rios in Jamaica, Spain, and Cape Town in South Africa. The group then decided to push up the interval between reunions (as we were all getting older) and stay in the U.S. For the last 21 years, we’ve met every three years, the most recent in Wilmington, North Carolina. Those in attendance were Dr. Bill Oliver ’53, Frank Shoptaugh ’53, Phil Davis ’53, and Dean Gullikson, a Beta from DePauw.

At this juncture, there are still five of the original 1949 Xi Sig pledges still standing—how many fraternity groups can brag about that? Must have been all the food we consumed at the Sig house during those four years, as booze was not allowed!

Contributed by: Dr. Bill Oliver ’53 (Seattle, WA); Frank Shoptaugh ’53 (Denver, CO); Phil Steinberg ’53 (Philadelphia, PA); Phil Davis ’53 (New York, NY); Duane Patterson ’53 (St. Louis, MO)

Support of Xi Chapter Continues Off Campus

Following in the footsteps of brothers Mitch DeShurko ’19 and Grant Potts ’19, I am currently fulfilling my junior year semester-long, management fellows internship as a business development analyst at Student Transportation, Inc. (STI) in Charleston, South Carolina. Having the opportunity to work with the chief growth officer and chief of business development for one of the top-three largest school bus companies in the country has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Being far away from campus has been difficult, but many brothers have kept in touch, ensuring me of the strong bonds Sigma Chi’s brotherhood fosters.

At STI, I have had the opportunity to work in projects for varying subgroups of the company—including business development, finance, data analytics, economic/industry research, and marketing strategy—helping explore potential markets for the company and expand existing ones. Through working with senior management and executives for a company with an enterprise value of \$1.1 billion, I have improved my research, writing, organization, presentation, and communication skills. Projects I have worked on include creating a dynamic statistical dashboard in Excel with a variety of graphs showcasing KPI’s to illustrate areas of improvement in client fleet management, researching different subsectors of the transportation industry for expansion opportunities in the near future, collaborating on business to business marketing campaigns, updating thousands of clients’ information with Salesforce software, collaborating in merger/acquisition-related meetings and conference calls with the company’s chief growth officer, and conducting internal company

presentations in front of a board of employees.

My time in the Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity has unquestionably helped prepare me for this important time of professional growth. The critical thinking elements of my liberal arts education, paired with my time as scholarship chair, have aided in my studies for my passion of economics and finance. Last year, I actively managed my time with my involvements in DePauw’s Investment Banking Workshop and Investment Group. These involvements, paired with my leadership role as scholarship chair and as a member of the varsity tennis team, helped me prepare for this role. Brothers Mitch DeShurko ’19 and Ranjit Singh ’19, now employees at J.P. Morgan, provided tremendous mentorship and leadership as the presidents of the investment group. Their repeated willingness to assist me with my career aspirations exemplifies the “Men of Good Character” ideal that Sigma Chi’s Xi Chapter embodies.

This semester, living in a part of the country previously unfamiliar to me, I have embraced my education and adventurous spirit by exploring the unique history and culture of the Charleston area. Some of my adventures in my free time include weekend excursions to nearby beaches, making new friends at the local tennis club, visiting national historic sites, and searching for local resident Bill Murray. My internship experience at STI embodies the value of a DePauw education. Upon returning to campus, I look forward to expanding upon the Sigma Chi values of “friendship,” “justice,” and “learning.”

—Jack Monovich ’20

Bonds of Sigma Chi

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together, spending a week in early August repainting the common areas and several rooms. I was lucky enough to spend a few days with members of this class, and I saw a true love between brothers and for Sigma Chi. This was the first time some of them had seen each other since graduating fifty years ago, yet they hardly skipped a beat. They reflected fondly on their time together as undergraduates, and updated others on where their life had taken them. I must also point out that they worked harder than most twenty-year-olds could, and the house looks much better as a result of their efforts. Class of 1968: thank you!

More recently, over Monon Bell weekend in mid-November, nearly every member of the 155th pledge class returned to Xi to remember Zheng “David” Luo, a beloved member of their class who passed too soon. They shared

stories of the courageous and fun spirit David embodied as an international student who was attending college halfway across the globe in an entirely new and unfamiliar environment. The 155th pledge class remembered David as someone who broke through the cultural barriers and excelled in academics, athletics, social life, and everything else he navigated during his time at DePauw and Sigma Chi. Despite the unfortunate circumstances, I witnessed true brotherhood in action. It was the kind that sets Sigma Chi, and the Xi Chapter, apart from other fraternities and chapters.

Thank you alumni, for exemplifying the brotherhood that Sigma Chi’s continually strive to achieve. You’re always welcome to come back and visit Xi, and I hope to see you all soon.

In Hoc & Mighty Proud,
Elliott Atkinson
Consul

Philanthropy Stays at Full Speed

This fall semester proved to be quite successful in regards to our philanthropic endeavors. Before Derby Days, our greatest success had been our team effort of hosting the annual "Tigerstock" event with the Alpha Phi sorority. Our afternoon event brought in a total of \$1,278, which we donated to United Way of Putnam County.

As a house, we continually try our best to show our support to every philanthropic event hosted by other Greek organizations throughout the

semester. We strive to be just as successful in our participation in external events as we are with those that we host. The most notable indicator of our dedication to this would be placing first among every fraternity on campus in the week long "Heart Throb" event hosted by the Alpha Phi sorority. We hope to continue our strong lead in philanthropy, and await our Derby Days week with great anticipation.

—Carl Ash

Habitat for Humanity

I had the privilege of leading 25 DePauw University students, including 15 Sigma Chi brothers, down to New Orleans, Louisiana, to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. For a week, we were able to help wrap the house, add extra supports throughout, and finish the entire roof—paneling, shingles, and all. Being able to learn what needed to be accomplished to create a house was very exciting.

Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity is very different than most volunteer opportunities. It is very gratifying and humbling to see 25 college students waking up at 7:00 am to work full eight-hour days to build a house for someone you do not know. The owner of the house was amazing to work with. Throughout the week, it was incredible to see how much progress we made as a group on individual days. We learned so much, and, in my opinion, everyone would have stayed longer to help if we did not have class on Monday.

During our free time, we were able to visit

famous and historic areas like Mother's restaurant, and the World War II museum. In the French Quarter, we had the chance to visit Cafe du Monde and try their tasty beignets. We even had the chance of visiting our Sigma Chi brothers at Tulane University. The brothers of the Alpha Omega Chapter were amazing hosts and we had a great time meeting them. It was crazy to see how easily we were able to bond with the other chapter through our shared Sigma Chi ideals.

This is a trip we have participated in for many years now, and everyone has loved the experiences they have had. Next year, the trip will be led by two brothers of the 159th pledge class, Daniel Costas '20 and Brooks Thompson '20. I hope they will continue to have the great experiences that so many Sigma Chi brothers of the Xi Chapter have been able to have.

In Hoc Signo Vincas,
Richard Costas '19
157th Pledge Class

Xi Sigs at Taste 2018

Right: Alumni with their wives attend the Taste 2018 event.

Below: Chad Hinton '01

Below, right: The Xi alums who supported Team Hinton.



Senior Spotlight:

Richard Costas '19

Richard Costas '19 was awarded the Piloting Greek Leader Award from DePauw's Order of Omega near the end of the last academic year. *Congrats, Richard!*



ABOUT RICHARD COSTAS:

HOMETOWN:
Chicago, Illinois

PLEDGE CLASS:
157

POSITIONS HELD:
Magister (current)
Proconsul
Ritual chair
Risk manager

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT:
Bonner Scholar
Student Philanthropy Council

MAJOR:
Computer Science
Greek/history minor

CAREER INTEREST:
Computer science, security

House Corporation Corner

HOUSE CORPORATION DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Mark Driggs '91 | President
James Payne '68 | Vice President
Lou Hensley '77 | Treasurer
Jon Coffin '06 | Secretary
Brian Millis '06
John Kniesly '73
Elliott Atkinson '19

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John Kniesly '73 | Secretary
Robert Nelson '68
James Payne '68
James Browne '91
Mark Driggs '91

Xi Chapter's Been Busy Since Summer!

The house corporation and foundation boards are reinvigorated with newly engaged alumni—ourselves included—who have been meeting regularly. We would like to thank Louis S. Hensley III '77 for his many years of service as president of the house corporation, and for helping get us all up to speed.

It was a busy summer at 311 South Locust Street. Several alumni groups returned to the house for their reunions in June, and again in August. They were led by the Class of 1968, helping patch and paint walls and refresh the house before the actives returned for the school year, adding to several other house improvement projects in the works throughout the fall. During the summer, we welcomed Mike Capps as our new "house dad." He's very hands-on and has already made a significant impact in many ways. We also updated our website—check it out at www.xisigs.org. It's a great way to get to know the actives and stay in touch with developments at Xi.

During Old Gold Weekend in September, we were pleased to host a barbecue at the house for returning alumni. We had a great turnout and enjoyed conversing with many alums from multiple decades. It was rewarding to see the interaction between actives and alumni, sharing many stories and memories.

Family weekend coincided with Old Gold this year, so the house was full of people and activity. The actives hosted a terrific dinner and successful auction that raised more than \$2,000 for additional patio landscaping, a new fire pit, and ping pong table. Many parents commented on the improvements that had been made to the house over the summer.

Many of our actives recently donated their time and energy during fall break, building homes for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans,

Louisiana. This has become an annual trip and tradition. It's a manifestation of the actives charitable and philanthropic commitment to helping those in need. Furthermore, we've been pleased to hear how well they have performed on various athletic teams this fall, in addition to keeping up their studies. This was made evident by our successful scholarship dinner, held in October and attended by multiple DePauw faculty and administration members.

Please keep in mind that the Xi Chapter Foundation Inc., is an approved 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. We welcome donations that help fund scholarship grants, leadership opportunities, and other important endeavors that benefit our active chapter. Your support is always appreciated and makes a difference.

Thanks to all who have generously contributed their time and resources to improving Xi Chapter this year! We welcome your ongoing input and involvement, so please feel free to contact us at any time.

In Hoc,

Mark T. Driggs

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Annual Indy Social

Brothers turned out once again for the 29th annual Indy social event, held in May 2018. Hopefully, more alumni will consider attending next May. The event, always held the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, is a great time full of beverages, brats, and brotherhood preceding a "deadly serious" golf scramble, and followed by smoked brisket, more beverages, and continued brotherhood.

For more information, contact Brother Glenn Brower at (317) 512-1020.



Kneeling: Chris Whittet, Lou Hensley, Mike "Augie" Davis. Standing, front: Dan Saver, Dave "Luke" Tanner, Kirk Hobbs, Dave "Weasel" Harrison, Eric Tauer, Bill Alberti. Standing, back: Tom King "fish", Glenn Brower, John Kniesly, John Hermeling, Brad Sexauer, Bill Simons

University to Name Ethics Center After Alum

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A new ethics center will be opening at Marian University.

The university has commitments of nearly \$9M to open the Walker Center for Applied Ethics at Marian University, named for Indianapolis businessman Frank Walker, a DePauw Sigma Chi '57.

Walker, chairman emeritus of Walker Information and the Walker Family Foundation, has donated the bulk of the money raised for the center so far. Having spent most of his life thinking ethics and furthering their place in business, for Walker, the center will be the beginning of a dream realized.

It will open next year, with an executive director and endowed chair of ethics. Some of Marian's existing ethics work will likely move under the auspices of the new center but eventually new programming will be added – new majors or minors for Marian students and possibly ethics training for employees, available to businesses. It will also conduct research.

"The center will be putting out information that will show, not only how organizations can do better, but will track trends in ethics," Walker said.

He hopes it will become a go-to source for information about ethics regionally and nationally.

"It's a big dream," he said.

Walker took his proposal to seven colleges and universities before settling on Marian. Walker said he liked Marian's vision for the center and the university was already doing a lot of work in that area. Marian students are required to take an ethics course before they graduate and the university hosts the Central States regional ethics bowl every year.

"We were thankful he chose us," said Daniel Elsener, president of Marian.

Elsener also has been working with leaders from several area businesses over the last year or so as they formed the Business Ethics Indiana group. Ethics compliance officers from some of the area's largest companies have been meeting regularly to talk about the role ethics play in their workplaces and trade notes and best practices.

Marian has given them space to hold meetings.

When Walker came to him with the idea for the ethics center, it seemed a natural fit, Elsener said.

"Frank believes deeply that ethical companies are more profitable," Elsener said. "They attract better employees, greater loyalty from those employees and they attract more customers and more loyal customers because they're perceived to do things the right way."

It's not just the right thing to do, it's good business.

It can also be complicated, especially when it comes to data. Elsener said businesses look to hire employees with ethics training but can find it hard.

The Walker Center could change that.

That prospect interests people like Steve Guymon, senior adviser for ethics and compliance at Eli Lilly. Lilly has been named one of the most ethical companies by Ethisphere Institute, an organization that defines and measures corporate ethical standards.

Still, the world of business ethics is just starting to mature and finding young people with formal training in ethics is rare.

"Most people do not say, 'I want to grow up and become an ethics compliance professional,'" Guymon said. "I never thought I'd get myself into that."

"Now that the profession is maturing, when we can find young professionals coming out of programs who can step in and help us, it's really important."

Guymon said many ethics and compliance professionals are older and have learned along the way, rather than through a formal education in ethics. Companies, he said, would like to be able to talk to universities like Marian that have ethics programs and identify students who've done well and might be a good fit as an employee.

All of this is exciting to Walker, who got his start in ethics as a child in lessons from his mother, Dorothy "Tommie" Walker. They weren't formal ethics lessons, Walker said, but it was the start of his lifelong interest in the topic. He maintained that interest as he ran Walker Information, the customer strategy consulting firm started by his mother. Today the privately-owned firm is run by his son, Steve Walker. One day, Frank Walker said, he sees his grandson, Jack, at the helm.

By then, Walker said, maybe his full dream of the Walker Center will be realized.

"I tell Jack he's the one," Walker said. "He'll see it in all its glory."



Frank and Jane Walker.

Alumni Spotlight:

David Dietz '11

Imagine being a 21-year-old junior in college, and working under President Barack Obama in the White House as part of an internship. That is where Xi alumnus David Dietz's story begins.

This internship has led to a fruitful career for this young alum. After spending his media fellows internship at the White House as an advanced associate, David was able to secure a full-time position in the White House, fulfilling several different vital roles. During the first four years of his post-graduate life outside of DePauw, David helped organize several internal operations within the White House, most notably as special assistant of the office of public engagement.

David's time in the White House led to his current role as a manager of social responsibility for the National Basketball Association (NBA), where David organizes different social awareness initiatives and campaigns for the entire league. The most notable campaign that David has worked on is NBA Voices, the NBA's initiative to address social injustice, promote inclusion, and bridge divides in our communities.

On September 17, the McDermond Center at DePauw hosted David as part of the McDermond Center Lecture Series. During David's speech, he attributed much of his success to his experience at DePauw, and the opportunities that he was given as part of the media fellows program. A lot of the skills that he uses in his career today were skills that he learned while at DePauw; he attributes DePauw to helping him develop the important leadership qualities that have driven his success.

David's ambitious attitude and desire to change society for the better make David a great role model for many current undergraduates at DePauw.

—Contributed by Charlie Nash '19

"My granddaughter, Mary Satterthwaite, graduated from DePauw on May 20, 2018," writes **Phil "Steino" Steinberg '53**. Phil attended graduation with other family members, and comments that Vernon Jordan's address at the commencement ceremony was "excellent!" (600 E Cathedral Rd, Cathedral Village, Unit D-205, Philadelphia, PA, 19128; rpsteinberg@comcast.net)

Brigadier General USAF (Ret) **Jim W. Lucas '63** was recently presented with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing him as a leader in the field of national security. According to an article he provided, "In 2001, Dr. James W. Lucas was appointed The Distinguished Professor of Intelligence Studies at the National War College, the National Defense University in 2001. His areas of expertise are the American Presidency, the National Security Policy Process, the U.S. National Intelligence Community, and Leadership Development." He has over 40 years of military service, and has received an incredible amount of awards, including a Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal. Various achievements have been recorded in publications of "Who's Who in the World." In addition to holding multiple executive service assignments—including positions as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Military Personnel, CIA Program Budget Examiner of the Community Management Staff, and part of the National Security Council, among others—he was a full time professor, dean, and superintendent. Read more about his accomplishments in the Marquis "Who's Who" article.

Now retired, **Jim Callane '64** gives us a brief timeline of the three generations of Sigma Chi in his family, and his personal accomplishments.

They are listed below. Congratulations, Jim and family! (jimcallane@yahoo.com)

1962—Richard F. Callane
Indiana University Lambda
1964—James M. Callane
DePauw University Xi
1992—James Michael Callane
Wabash College, Delta Chi
1994—Jeffrey Marshall Callane
Wabash College, Delta Chi
1999—Jon Matthew Callane
Indiana University, Lambda

2002—DePauw University
Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee
2005—Distinguished Hoosier Award
by Governor Mitch Daniels
2008—Indiana Basketball
Hall of Fame Inductee
2014—President of Indiana
Basketball Hall of Fame
2016—Howard County Sports
Hall of Fame Inductee
2018—Director Emeritus
Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

Michael D. Reed '10 has recently joined the firm of Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson, & Feary, P.C., as an associate. Michael practices civil defense litigation on behalf of transportation companies in the firm's Chicago office. Reach out to Michael at mreed@scopelitis.com.



ALUMNI ATTEND HOMECOMING AND OLD GOLD WEEKEND EVENTS

Top: Pre-game tailgating at Homecoming with Greg Alm '87, Jeff Travis '85, Bill Beggs '89, Jerry Howard '83, Steve Denison '86, and Charles Compton '89.

Above: Old Gold Weekend barbecue at the Sig House with actives and alumni, Elliott Atkinson '19, Townsend Driggs '21, Mark Driggs '91. Charles Compton '89, Tom Turk '58, and Richard "Dick" Shusha '65.

In Memoriam: Robert L. Young Jr. '54



Robert L. Young Jr. '54, of Carmel, Indiana, passed away June 23, 2018, at the age of 85.

We were all a bit robbed by the dementia, but the splendid life that Robert Young created for those that graced his life was pure delight. He made our

hearts smile—a room was never the same once he entered in his quest to follow that star.

He was born September 11, 1932, in Lima, Ohio, the son of the late Robert L. Sr. and Marcene (Prosser) Young. He married the love of his life-time, Margaret "Maggie" Jean McCallum, on March 14, 1958. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2001, after 43 years of marriage, taking the best part of him. Now Bob has joined his sweetheart in the bliss of the everlasting beaches of Hilton Head Island.

Robert was a 1950 graduate of Broad Ripple High School. He received his bachelor's degree from DePauw University in 1954, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Following graduation, Robert enlisted in the United States Air Force the same year. He faithfully served the voluntary role as entertainment director based in Niagara Falls while positioned as an interceptor controller, until he was honorably discharged in 1957 as first lieutenant. While booking talent such as Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin, among others, for domestic Air Force Bases, Robert fell in love—both with the business of entertainment, and entertaining people with his character.

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Robert L. Young Jr. '54
June 23, 2018

Devon F. Wright '02

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