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# The Red Door



Ohio Iota of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Toledo – Winter 2006

# Strong State of the Undergraduate Fraternity

ear Brothers, It brings me great pleasure to announce that the Ohio Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is continuously striving for success in all walks of life. Today the 65 undergraduate members are committed to the Balance Man ideal. This commitment is shown in each and every activity we, as a fraternity, parricipate in..

Scholastically we continue to rise above the rest, achieving first in grades for the past 5 years with no end in site. In the spring 2005 semester, the chapter achieved high marks with a 3.325 GPA earning national recognition and ranking among the top chapters in the nation. This also placed the chapter in the Phi Beta Kappa Wheelhouse for another semester. Congratulations gentlemen!

SigEp is not limited to success in just one facet of life. The men continually rank number one in intramural sports on campus and place high emphasis on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. These athletic achievements stem from our view of the necessity of physical fitness. Nutritional plans are also available for all members to ensure healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.



Homecoming Parade as viewed from the Sig Ep and Pi Beta Phi Float

Our chapters' pursuit of a Sound Mind and Sound Body are in full effect.

Branching out into the campus, SigEps are found running many student organizations. With Tom Crawford as the current Student Government President, SigEp has now maintained this position for four years

with no plans of letting it go. With SigEps holding executive positions in over ten student organizations, we are leading the University community. Rich Miller will be the Master of Ceremonies for Songfest 2006, which was handed down from yet another SigEp, Alex Sturgill, an honor reserved for only the best UT has to offer. Nikko Ronquillo and Rich Miller are current members of Blue Key and Mortar Board. Congratulations are due to these gentlemen for their attainments of these vary significant positions!

This summer, four of Toledo's undergraduates, including myself, traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, for the 49th Grand Chapter Conclave. I am proud to say that our chapter took home its second Buchanan Cup in a row and fifth overall! Congratulations to all who made this possible. It was through the efforts of our current undergraduate members, their parents, our alumni, and our alumni board. With your continued support, I have no doubt that Ohio Iota will continue to raise the bar and set the benchmark to which all other fraternities are compared.

Fraternally,
Jason Hoyng '05,
Chapter President

# Alumni-Senior Dinner on March 22nd to Honor Gary Corrigan & Jim Irmen

n Wednesday 22 March at 6:00 P.M., alumni and undergraduates will gather once again for the 6th annual Alumni-Senior Dinner in the basement of the Old Spaghetti Warehouse. This signature event for Ohio Iota marks the full circle of undergraduate membership for our brothers as we welcome them into the ranks of alumni and as we honor our alumni who have excelled professionally and have given to Ohio Iota over the years.

We will be conducting 15 seniors through the Hoop of Steele ritual ceremony at the dinner. We will also be awarding our two highest alumni awards at the dinner. Dr. Gary Corrigan, VP for the Dana Corporation, will receive our Career Achievement Award for his work in the business field. Jim Irmen '82 will be receiving the Distinguished Service Award for his good work in the early 1990's in making the UT Greek Village a reality and for securing Sig Ep's house in the Village.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 P.M. with a cash bar. Dinner is served at 7 P.M. followed by the program. The cost is \$20 for alumni, payable at the door.

Please come and welcome our undergraduates into the ranks of alumni, and come celebrate the success of Gary Corrigan and Jim Irmen. ■

# ALUMNI NEWS & NOTES

Dr. Ron Binder '83 was installed last fall as the National President of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (professional group for Greek Advisors) and will serve a one-year term until December 2006. He recently had a chapter published in The Administration of Fraternal Organizations on North American Campuses: A Pattern for the

New Millennium.

Mike Shadoan lives at 13230 Schiller Road. Oak Harbor, OH 43449. Home: 419-898-3500; Cell is: 419-706-6034; e-mail: mshadoan@radiantwindows.com. Mike says his business can help



with all your window, door, and insulation needs in an area that goes from beyond Toledo to beyond Cleveland. Mike, Shawna, and their children are pictured.

Adam Fuchs has moved to an area about 30 minutes from Philly and 45 minutes from Atlantic City. His address is 3307 Avalon Court, Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 His home phone is 856-596-0564, and his e-mail is Adam.Fuchs@steritech.com.

Bucky (Seaton) Reed '64 has moved to 113 Twin Lanes Road, Fairfield, CT 06824. His e-mail is: breed@optonline.net.

Brandt England has moved to: 2817 High Sail Court, Las Vegas, NV 89117. Email is LVBRANDT@aol.com.

#### N MEMORIAM

William Garrett Henry, M.D., a Chi Beta Chi, died on September 20, 2005. He was a prominent Toledo physician on the staffs of St. Vincent's, Toledo and St. Luke's Hospital. He was well-known as volunteer sports team doctor for many Toledo Public Schools teams and the University of Toledo collegiate sports program. His father David W. Henry was the first Dean of the College of Education at UT.

Jack E Dotson '51, an old Chi Beta Chi and Sig Ep charter member died on 14 January 2005 at his home in Yorba Linda, CA. He was an engineering grad and one of the Master float builders of SigEp. He was married to Miriam Decker and left two children and one grandchild. During his life time he was a Master Mason.

Dean Charles Shock of Lansdale, Pennsylvania died recently at age 61.

George A. MacRitchie of the Ohio Iota Chapter died on August 18, 2005.

# Alumni & Volunteer Board 2005-06

President: Dr. Rick St. John '63 Chapter Counselor: Nathan Konrad '02 VP - Member Development Programming: Matt Blecke '99

VP - Housing: Matthew Hagemeyer '02 VP Alumni Relations: Dr. Ron Binder '83

Secretary: VACANT Treasurer: Ted Behnken '82 Alumni Webmaster: Mitch Rall '02 Parent Rep.: Gary Hagemeyer '03 Balanced Man Phase Coordinator:

If you are interested in serving in one of the vacant positions, please contact Rich St. John at 419-478-0471 or email at rstjohn@buckeye-express.com. These positions require two hours per month meeting with the undergrad officers, plus an every-other-month Alumni & Volunteer Board meeting at the chapter house. Matt Blecke is now Member Development Programming, so we have still an opening as secretary and phase coordinator for the Balanced Man Program.

Back to school again this fall and already the semester has ended. Where did the time go? This year, as in the past, I am the parent's representative to the Alumni & Volunteer Board of the University of Toledo Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter. This group continues to excel in many different organizations at the University of Toledo.

perspens I encourage you to contact me if you have any concerns with the chapter or would like to offer ideas on improving this group of men. Many projects surface throughout the year that we as parents may be able to lend a helping hand, spending the weekend working alongside your son. These events are always changing and I encourage you to talk frequently with your son on how you might be able to be involved and when these events are scheduled.

Parent's Day will be held this spring. Our hope is to highlight the awards won this year and the senior group of men who will be graduating. If you have any ideas or concerns please email me (Gary Hagemeyer) at Ghag5@aol.com.

# Can Your Help Find These Lost Alumni?

Send updates to ronbinder@yahoo.com

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# **Board Hosts Senior Etiquette Dinner**

he Ohio Iota Alumni Board hosted our eighth etiquette dinner at the home of Dr. Ron Binder '83. Brother Nate Konrad '02 and his wife Lindsey were the host alumni couple. The group began the evening with a mock-tail party and then progressed to a formal dinner where the specifics of etiquette were explained.

Sig Ep's new Balanced Man Program encourages chapters to host such events to prepare our members for life after college. The Alumni Board, along with the undergraduates, have hosted this program for eight semesters and plans to offer it next semester as well. We are always in need of alumni couples to help out with this event. If you would like to serve as the alumni couple, please call Ron Binder at 419-787-8191 or e-mail him at ronbinder@yahoo.com.

## **New Members for Fall 2005**

hio lota is proud to announce 11 new members for Fall 2005. These new members, along with the current members, take the chapter to over 70 men! The Alumni Board held a welcome dessert for the new members this fall at the home of Dr. Ron Binder '83 where the board and undergraduate leaders talked of their history with Sig Ep and why they chose to join Ohio Iota. We are excited about these new members and welcome them to the Ohio Iota Sig Ep family!

Andrew Doughty	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	Willard, Ohio
Eric Haubert	Freshman	Computer Science & Eng	g. Tiffin, Ohio
Brian Hivick	Sophomore	Pharmaceutical Sales	Cortland, Ohio
William Hoen	Freshman	Electrical Engineering	Delta, Ohio
Niketas Katsaros	Sophomore	Pharmacy	Westlake, Ohio
Christopher Lehmann	Freshman	Finance	Gahanna, Ohio
Nicholas Langenderfer	Freshman	International Business	Swanton, Ohio
Paul Moser	Sophomore	Math	Cortland, Ohio
Jacob Schneider	Sophomore	Marketing	Berkley, Michigan
Justin Shedron	Senior	History & Economics	Lagrange, Ohio
Jay Strawser	Freshman	Pharmacy	Circleville, Ohio

# Ohio Iota Undergraduate Officers

Jason Hoyng	President	Senior	Industrial Engineering (Bus. Admin)	Celina, Ohio
Jeremy Hagemeyer	V.P. of Finance	Senior	Acounting (Commercial Real Estate)	Monclova, Ohio
Stephen McMannis	V.P. of Recruitment	Junior	Pharmacy	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Chad Miller	V.P. of Programming	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	Napoleon, Ohio
Adam Scharf	Chaplain	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	Kenton, Ohio
Ma**hew Schreiner	V.P. of Communications	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	North Ridgeville, Ohio
Ryan Schroeder	V.P. Member Development	Junior	Chemical Eng. (Chemistry & Business)	- Woodville, Ohio
Brian Zorman	House Manager	Senior	Mechanical Eng. Technology (Business)	Boardman, Ohio

# Aaron Alt is 2005 Mandula Challenge Scholar Recipient

Brothers of the Ohio Iota Chapter, the University of Toledo Foundation, and the Family of John and Margaret Mandula, are pleased to announce that the 2005 Recipient of the Mandula Challenge Scholarship is Aaron Alt, majoring in Operations Management in the College of Business.

The Mandula Challenge Scholarship recognizes outstanding student leadership achievement after a difficult event in the student's life. The scholarship is a testimony to the life achievement of the parents of brothers Mark, Jack, Tom, and David Mandula. Established in 2003, the Fund has now grown to over \$22,000.

Aaron is currently in his second year at UT. He lost his mother when he was seven. He developed a strong bond with his fraternal brother, Andy, and had a deep respect for his father. As Aaron stated, "Even to become half the man my father is would be an accomplishment."

### Thank You Brothers!

hanks to our generous brothers we were able to raise \$4,465 this summer through our Annual Campaign. These funds are important since they fund our alumni communications program, Homecoming, the two Etiquette Dinners and the two New Member Desserts. Without your generous support the Alumni & Volunteer Board could not provide these programs to our alumni and undergrads. We appreciate all our donors and say a hearty "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

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# Ohio Iota Establishes Springer Leadership Fund with UT

ne of the ways alumni invest in the future of the fraternity is to provide our undergrads with the tools necessary to lead the chapter and other campus organizations. Richard Springer saw the need to create a fund to provide resources for leadership education for our undergrads at Ohio Iota and recently established the Springer SigEp Leadership Fund with the UT Foundation. This fund, when fully endowed, will provide a permanent source of funding for our undergrads for their leadership development for such activities as the Sig Ep Carlson Leadership Academies (held in February), SigEp Ruck Leadership Institute (held during summer) and other national leadership schools. Brother Springer's vision is to keep our undergrads on the cutting edge by investing in their leadership education. Gifts can be made to this fund through the UT Foundation or you can designate your annual UT gift to this fund. Ohio Iota is fortunate to have alumni like Richard who believe in the power of the fraternity to change people.



A few of the alumni back for a most successful Toledo Homecoming

#### **News to Share?**

Send us your alumni news or address updates to Ron Binder at: ronbinder@yahoo.com

#### Designate Your UT Gifts!

When making gifts to UT be sure to designate them to the Sig Ep Scholarship Fund or the newly created Sig Ep Mandula Scholarship Fund. These endowed funds with UT provide undergraduate scholarships that help the chapter tremendously.

The next time you make a UT gift, be sure to designate it to Sig Ep!

#### **Fraternity Pins Wanted**

The Alumni Board has been acquiring fraternity pins for our display case. We are looking for Chi Beta Chi pledge pins and sweetheart pins. If you have any fraternity (brother or sweetheart) we'd love to have them for our display case. We search E-Bay occasionally also. If you would like to donate such items, please call Rick St. John '63 at 419-478-0471.

## **Check Out the Sig Ep Web Sites**

For the latest news on alumni and undergraduates, check out the websites:

Undergraduates: sigep.utoledo.edu

Alumni: sigep.utoledo.edu/alumni/

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