

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER SPRING 2021

Letter from the Eminent Archon

Greetings to Brothers of Iowa Delta,

My name is Saylor Schwab, and I have the incredible honor of leading the chapter as Eminent Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Iowa Delta for the calendar year of 2021. I am a junior studying Computer Science and Graphic Design with a minor in Mathematics. Despite the challenging times I find myself in while assuming this position, I am excitedly optimistic about the upcoming year.

During the spring semester we welcomed three new men into our brotherhood and were able to make some wonderful memories before the pandemic struck, such as Brotherhood Olympics and enjoying the front porch while the snow melted. Despite experiencing a time of uncertainty and an unusual recruitment, this fall we welcomed ten new members to our brotherhood! We are anxious to see them grow as True Gentlemen.

In This Issue

News & Notes

2
Alumni Profile

3
Fall Roster

4-5
50 & 51 Years of Brotherhood

5
A True Gentleman

6
Order & Donation Form

7
100th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign

8-9
Featured Composite

10-11

I am very proud to announce that Sigma Alpha Epsilon Iowa Delta was named Chapter of the Year by Drake University Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) during FSLelebration this past spring. Brothers Jack Pate and Ashwin Sinha have been serving as members of the Interfraternity Council, they helped to facilitate a safe and successful recruitment. We are very excited to have initiated ten new members despite the pandemic and are looking forward to another successful recruitment in the spring. Our philanthropy this year was also an impressive success. Our brothers adapted quite well to an online format and helped to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Des Moines by selling shirts and hats for fundraising. Many brothers have also assumed leadership positions within Drake University organizations such as Resident Assistant's (RA's), Violence Intervention Partners, College of Business and Public Administration Ambassadors, and College of Arts and Sciences Board Members. We are excited to continue growing and expanding our community involvement in the coming year!

Phi Alpha, Saylor Schwab



NEWS & NOTES ALUMNI PROFILE

IOWA DELTA AWARDS



Ashwin Sinha



Noah Bamonte-Grebis

In April of 2020 Drake University Fraternity and Sorority Life has chosen SAE (Iowa Delta Chapter) and Alpha Phi as The Chapters of the Year and Outstanding Programming awards. Iowa Delta is also honored that our brother Ashwin Sinha won the FSL Outstanding Community Service award! Iowa Delta accomplished a lot during 2019-2020 and we can't wait to see what next year has to offer. ΦΑ

In April of 2020, Brother Noah Bamonte-Grebis was inducted into the Drake University Fraternity and Sorority Life Hall of Fame. Noah's commitment to SAE and the FSL community has been apparent throughout his time at Drake. His involvement and commitment to being a leader have strengthened Iowa Delta as a Chapter and brotherhood. Phi Alpha and congratulations Noah!

2

IOWA DELTA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POSTPONED TO 2022

Due to continued uncertainty regarding health risks associated with the Coronavirus, **our 100th Anniversary festivities have been re-scheduled to take place during the 2022 Drake Relays, April 27-30.** We've also learned that Drake has moved the 50 Year Class Reunion to 2022, combining the classes of 1970, '71, and '72 into one larger event. There will also be no other official alumni events taking place on campus and likely no spectators at this year's 2021 Relays.

We believe moving our 100th Anniversary to 2022 will significantly increase participation of Iowa Delta Brothers. We'll have a great weekend planned, including tours of our newly updated house, a formal dinner and celebration at the Wakonda Club on Friday, April 29th, and the recognition of Iowa Delta Brothers from the classes of 1970, '71, and '72. Mark your calendars now for what will undoubtedly be a most memorable weekend!

More information and details to follow. If you have any old pictures or memorabilia that you would like to share, please contact or send to Hans Erickson at erickson.hans@gmail.com.



In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the spotlight is on public health. That's where Drake University and SAE Alumnus Igor Hadzisulejmanovic, PH'13, GR'15, steps in. While at Drake, he was, also, EA at Iowa Delta. .Hadzisulejmanovic graduated from Drake with a bachelor's degree in health science and administration in 2013, and again with a master's degree in public administration in 2015. Now, Hadzisulejmanovic serves as the public health emergency response coordinator for Douglas County, Neb. The county is home to Omaha, Nebraska's largest city.

Prior to his time at the Douglas County Health Department, Hadzisulejmanovic was primarily responsible in assisting in the Emergency Management office for a hospital facility in the Des Moines area, Mercy Medical Center. When he moved to Douglas County, his role changed to community-based planning for unforeseen crises through coordination with local healthcare organizations and planning for mass medical countermeasure distribution of items such as masks, antibiotics, vaccines, and other personal protective equipment (PPE).



"My role was ensuring that we had plans in place for how the department would support the healthcare and medical response to a number of hazards, what we call all-hazard planning. This could include if there was a large storm—or if there's an infectious disease outbreak like the pandemic," says Hadzisulejmanovic. "We're basically working on plans with partners and ensuring

that everyone's on the same page, and the needs of the community are being met."In the face of the pandemic, Hadzisulejmanovic says his job has changed slightly. Due to the implementation of the incident command structure, he was given the role of operations section chief for the Douglas County Health Department. In this position, Hadzisulejmanovic coordinates a team that provides epidemiological surveillance, does case investigations, and implements non-pharmaceutical intervention controls. He also is directly responsible for fielding resource requests for PPE."I help our team by making sure that they have the necessary resources and personnel and provide liaison support with any groups that they might need on my end," says Hadzisulejmanovic.. According to Hadzisulejmanovic, his time at Drake allowed him to be a critical thinker, and a leader in his community, even in times of crisis. Hadzisulejmanovic also credits his professors for preparing him to work effectively with the healthcare system.

THANKS IGOR FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN DOING!.

WE SINCERELY
APPRECIATE
YOUR FINANCIAL
SUPPORT
THANK YOU 2020
1921 CLUB DONORS

Sam Painovich '88
Doug Dick '73
Ken Smith '72
Tippy Chase '70
Larry Witte '66
Paul Mellen '76
Tom Logan '73
Travis Sutton '85
Cal Wise '60
Gary Medd '68
Bob Rosulek '70
Ken Kauffman '60
Carl Brandt '75

David Arendt '78
Todd Bolen '62
Pete Petersen '72
Bob Luxen '73
Michael Mason '68
Doug Coats
John McDonald '73
Tom Pronk '69
Allan Sorensen '61
Jim Niemants '73
Doug Lang '69
Derek Manion'16
Craig Remington '72

LeRoy Harvey '73
Craig Warnimont '74
Jeremy Glenn '94
Don Baird '68
Buddy Swift '72
Stephen Fitzsimonds '86
Mark Roby '78
Jeff Holz '78
Chip Webster '69
Rich McCabe '62
Larry Crist '54
Evan Hopkey '15

Ken Vegors '71

ROSTER FALL 2020

Name	Year	Major	Hometown
Manuel Gutierrez	Senior	Finance & Mgmt	Plainfield, IL
Andy Lazicki	Senior	Chemistry	Chicago, IL
Ryan LeFort	Senior	Open Journalism and Mass Communication	Los Angeles, CA
Alec McGlasson	Senior	Philosophy & Computer Science	Eden Prairie, MN
Jonah Montoya	Senior	Theater	Parker,CO
Nick Pifer	Senior	Quantitative Economics	Runnells, IA
Thomas Riordan	Senior	Musical Education	Crystal Lake, IL
Michael Stiewe	Senior	Pre-Pharm	Waterford, WI
Scott Stoller	Senior	Geology & Hydrology	Aurora, IL
Connor Sullivan	Senior	Musical Theatre and Politics	Denver, CO
Jack Gibson	Senior	Info Systems	Ocean Side, CA
Brian O'Shaughnessy	Junior	Finance/Accounting	Pekin, IL
Gerrit Carlson	Junior	Actuarial Science	Valparaiso, IN
Jack Pate	Junior	Business	Saint Louis MO
Jonathan Klauke	Junior	Undecided	Holmen, WS
Justin Quist	Junior	Finance	Wauwatosa, WS
Liam Kreinberg	Junior	BCMB	Moline,IL
Logan Zweifel	Junior	Undecided	Milwaukee, WI
Maxwell McPartland	Junior	Undecided	Minneapolis, MN
Michael Morehead	Junior	Undecided	Bull Valley, IL
Nicholas Meyer	Junior	Cello & politics	Shorewood, MN
Samuel Jansen	Junior	biology/chemistry	Trempealeau WI
Thomas Smith	Junior	Pre-Pharm	Watertown, WI
Ashwin Sinha	Junior	Business	Clive, IA
Matt Blake	Junior	Business	Crystal Lake, IL
Bryan Williams	Junior	BCMB	Ottawa, IL
Alex Kuelbs	Junior	Open Journalim	Minneapolis, MN
Matthew Schiltz	Junior	Finance	Ames, IA
Saylor Schwab	Junior	CS,Graph. Design	Mount Pleasant, SC
Ben Jones	Sophomore	Pre-Pharm	Johnston, IA
Jordan Gould	Sophomore	Music Business	Johnston, IA
Jacob Williams	Sophomore	Actuarial Science	Saint Charles, MO
Eric Wiederin	Sophomore	Actuarial Science and Data Analytics	Fort Calhoun, NE
Alec Bequette	Sophomore	Actuarial Science and International Business	Defiance, MO
Jacob Galos	Sophomore	Theater Technical Design with German Minor	Overland Park, KS
Jon Sterk	Sophomore	Political Science	Sheldon, IA
Ethan Friley	Sophomore	Finance	St. Charles, MO
Zachary Nelton	Sophomore	Acturial Science	Waukeshau, WS
Quinn LeFort	Freshman	Marketing	Los Angelos, CA

Name	Year	Major	Hometown
Zach Noonan	Freshman	Business Law and Law, Politics, and Society	Cedar Rapids, IA
Blake Neil	Freshman	Actuarial Science and Finance	Norwalk, IA
Hunter Hansen	Freshman	Musical Theatre	Saint Paul, MN
Ben Cederstrom	Freshman	Business Studies	Woodbury, MN
Ben Nack	Freshman	Buisness Studies	Galena, IL
Noah Budde	Freshman	Pre-Pharm	Farmington, MN
Evan Clemens	Freshman	Computer Science	Woodbury, MN
Emmit Schwab	Freshman	Bus and Pre-Law	Mount Pleasant, SC
Alezander Lehman-Dodd	Freshman	Business	Springfield, IL
Keith Barnett III	Senior	Pre-Pharm	Iowa Falls, IA
Chris Castro-Berber	Senior	Marketing	WDM, IA

HONORING 1970, 1971, AND 1972 INITIATES 50 and 51 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

Since we are having to cancel our Relays Event, again, this year, due to the Pandemic, we will recognize these 1970 and 1971 Initiates in 2022, along with the Initiates of 1972 at our 100 Year Celebration in April of 2022. We hope that many of you will return to Des Moines, attend the Relays, and be present to receive your Award. If you have any questions or have new contact information regarding on any of the Brothers listed, please email Pete Petersen at dlpete2@aol.com.

1970 Initiates			
Turek Jr, Robert J.	Dick, Douglas L.		
Mayberry, John A.	Liljedahl, Ronald L.		
Caldwell , Gregory A.	Englund, Robert J.		
Petty, Dale L.	Luxen , Robert E.		
Petersen, Pete L.	Donly, Stephen M.		
Morgan, Ronald J.	Niederman, Kim		
Green, John W.	Sandblom, Steven K.		
Sanders, Daniel M.	Hector, Douglas E.		
Kotz Jr, Richard M.	Davis, Steven J.		
Haugan , Gordon D.	Stevenson, Tom		
Harvey, Leroy C.	Michels, James		
Drury, William W.	Hardin, Robert L.		
Donaldson, Timothy W.	Stone, David P.		
Goerne, Robert I.	Schmidt, Randolph P.		
Groff , Randall F.	Spellman, Patrick J.		

1971 Initiates			
Chapman, Steven	Precht, Steven		
Meier, David	Gottesfeld, Gary		
Beach, Wayne	Logan, Tom		
Becker, Robert	Knox, James		
Nelson, Scott	Hanna, William		
Brandt, J. Chris	Dardas, Robert		
Duffey, William	McCauley, James		
Larson, Van	George, Dennis		
Warnimont, Craig	Miksich, Gregory		
Reeves, Charles	Humke, Michael		
·	·		



Some of you may remember, Dean Brooks was a busy guy while at Drake. Listed in the "Quax Recognizes" section of the 1971 Drake yearbook, the storyline reads in part "The Dean of the College of Brooks amassed an enviable record of achievements in his four year tenure at Drake, He was Winston Barclay's right-hand man as S-FC vice president, and took care of duties as IFC president. He was Greek Week King, a finalist for Most Eligible Bachelor,

was twice president Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and President of Gamma Gamma..." Elsewhere in the Quax it was noted he was selected to OMICRON DELTA KAPPA, the national society recognizing leadership, scholarship and service and the highest honor for a Drake male student. Looking back, Dean says the most important thing he did at Drake was join SAE. The fraternity opened up so many opportunities for friendships and support he would not have had otherwise. Dean sums it up by noting, "I learned more useful and enduring life skills through my extracircular activities than I did in class. And SAE was the foundation for anything else I was involved with while at Drake."

After graduating from Drake in 1971, Dean briefly attended grad school at Vanderbilt University where he decided early on he was not cut out for a career in academics. He returned to West Des Moines in 1972 to embark on a successful 47 year career in the property/casualty

insurance business as an independent insurance agency owner, insurance company senior executive, expert witness, litigation consultant, educator and national speaker on commercial insurance topics. He continued to demonstrate his leadership and people skills during this time, serving on a number of boards and as President of several professional organizations. He also served on the West Des Moines Waterworks Board of Trustees, Drake's College of Business and Public Administration National Advisory Council and is (still) on the Iowa Delta House Corporation.

Dean lives in West Des Moines with his wife, Mary Jankowski, who recently opened a cat café in Historic Valley Junction (old West Des Moines) that combines a casual coffee shop with a separate lounge area to meet and spend time with cats available for adoption. Dean and Mary enjoy pistol shooting, adopting dogs and cats, bicycling, and his current obsession with keeping squirrels out of his bird feeders. Dean has two sons and a step-daughter: one son is a public policy and non-profit management consultant in Washington, DC; the other is a freelance writer in Missoula, Montana; the daughter lives nearby in a group home for adults with special needs.

He credits Drake University & the SAE brothers for his lifelong commitment of belonging to organizations and giving back to the community. As Dean put it, "Whatever success I've had throughout the years was framed initially by the experiences I had with the Iowa Delta brothers". He added that for him "The friendships and memories are immeasurable." We had a great conversation about our Drake SAE fraternity days & all the brother experiences. He thanked me for the opportunity to relive many wonderful Drake SAE memories.

Dean can be contacted at deanbrooks@gmail.com or at 515-490-7967.

By Ken Smith '72



Join The 1921 Club Now

I accept the invitation to join the 1921 Club to help support the Iowa Delta chapter house:

\$19.21	□ \$119.21	□ \$192.10	\$1,921.00
Other: I hereby contribute \$			
Print Name		Date	
Mailing Address:			
City		State	Zip
Cell Phone		E-mail	

Please make check payable to: Iowa Delta Alumni Association and mail to: 5006 70th Street Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Update Your Alumni Profile

Name:		Graduation Year:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:	Phone #:	

Help Us Find Our Lost Brothers!

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		
Cell Phone:		

You can also send by email, a copy of your contact information to jonlueth@gmail.com

100TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Iowa Delta 100th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign Surpasses \$100,000!

It is with great pride we announce our current fundraising effort has topped the \$100,000 mark. In spite of a national pandemic and significant uncertainty and volatility during 2020, this accomplishment is a testament to the many generous Iowa Delta alums who supported this project. All funding raised is being used to make much needed house improvements, which are listed below. These enhancements will not only provide a more updated housing experience for our live-in brothers, but will allow Sigma Alpha Epsilon to be more competitive in recruiting and retaining new members. Very importantly, what we are doing now will impact Iowa Delta brothers for years to come.

Completed Housing Projects:

- Exterior of house newly painted with caulking of entire house and repairs of soffit.
- Front porch brick fascia and all other brick on chapter house repainted.
- All exterior metal railings painted and repaired.
- Concrete walk added in front of porch.
- Completed repair and replacement of other concrete walks and steps.
- New east exterior solarium door.
- New windows for living room and dining room.
- Low voltage lighting of front yard sign.
- New carpet for designated main floor rooms.
- New furniture for all common areas on main floor.
- Several current wood pieces and lighting fixtures being restored.
- Second floor NW corner bedroom being converted to a study room.
- Options to mitigate water in basement being discussed with contractor.

It's especially fitting that we will have raised \$100,000 and executed the above projects prior to our 100th Anniversary as an officially chartered Drake University fraternity, which will be formally observed on February 5, 2021.

It goes without saying that what we've accomplished has been the result of a total team effort. A special thanks to the following members of the House Corporation Board who played a vital role in planning our 100th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign:

Greg Brandt '84; Dean Brooks '71; Larry Crist '54; Evan Hopkey '15; Tom Logan '73; Jon Lueth '17; Derek Manion '16; Mike Peterson '75; Pete Petersen '72; Travis Sutton '85

We also offer many thanks to individual donors who have financially supported a new and improved house, starting with Dean Brooks '71 and Larry Crist '54. Brother Brooks made two very personal matching gifts of \$5,000 each in memory of Brother Tom Higgins and Little Sister Barb Lewis, both of whom passed away from cancer. Brother Crist, the major donor to the Crist House and long-time supporter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, committed to a \$5,000 gift once we reached \$95,000, allowing us to reach the \$100,000 milestone. In both cases, these challenge gifts provided one more reason for brothers to participate in the campaign.

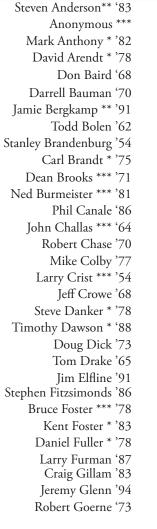
Individual Donors through November 30, 2020.

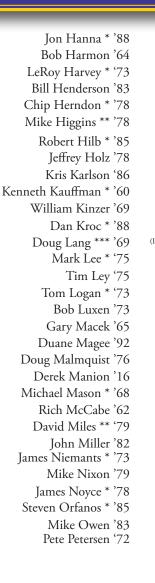
Gifts of \$5,000 - \$10,000 ***

Gifts of \$2,000 - \$4,999 **

Gifts of \$1,000 - \$1,999 *







Derek Peterson '93 Mike Peterson * '75 Robb Pomerantz '77 Travis Rabe '94 David Ray * '74 Craig Remington *** '72 Raymond Riha '78 Mark Roby * '78 Bob Rosulek '70 John Saf '86 Robert Sapp '75 Mike Schnur '79 (In memory of Dick Scott '50) Mark Scott * '77 Paul Scott '84 Jeff Shawd '81 Blaikie Shew '83 Brent Slay '70 Kendall Smith '72 Allan Sorensen '61 Doug Strand * '78 John Suelthaus '93 Bernard T. Swift *** '72 Glenn Stoll '76 Grant Tarbox * '91 Jim VanSlyke '61 Kenneth J. Vegors * '71 Thomas Washburn ** '68 Chip Webster '69 D. Douglas Whiting '52 Cal Wise '60 Larry Witte '66

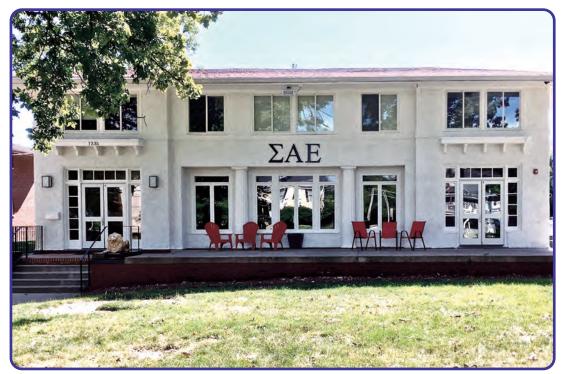
Again, our sincere thanks to all Iowa Delta brothers who have generously invested in our 100th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign. As money is still being received, we encourage those who have not yet made a gift to consider being a part of this effort.

*Please make check payable to: Iowa Delta Alumni Association and mail to:

Derek Manion 5006 70th St. Urbandale, IA 50322

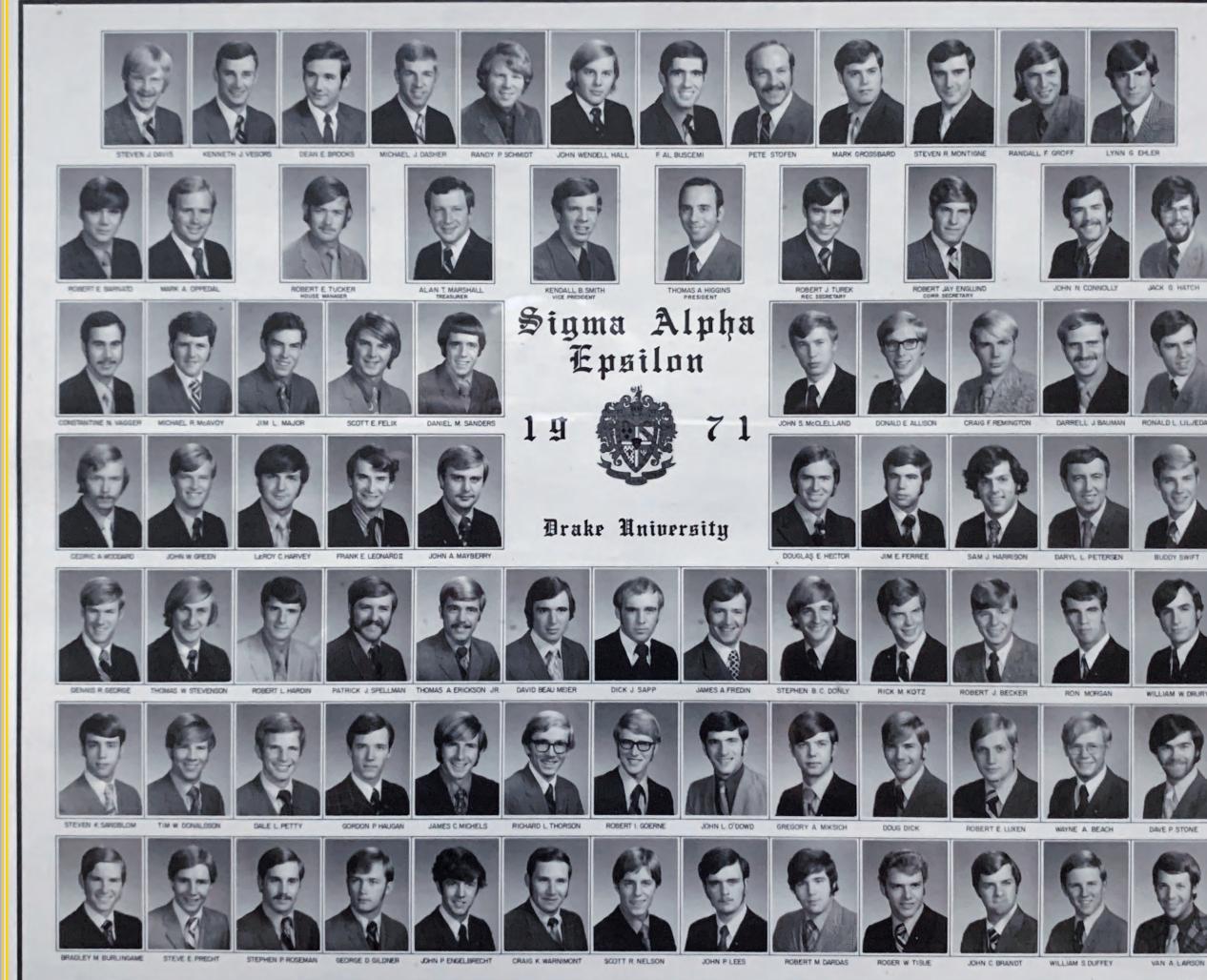
Phi Alpha!

The House Corporation Board 100th Anniversary Fundraising Committee



IOWA DELTA FEATURED COMPOSITE 1971

IN THE FUTURE, EACH NEWSLETTER WILL FEATURE A NEW COMPOSITE





ΣAE & IADE Alumni

Reconnect, share memories, and discover new opportunities.

Check out these web-sites
To update your contact information go to:

www.drakesae.com

Follow the Chapter on Facebook Sigma Alpha Epsilon – Iowa Delta Chapter

> www.sae.net National Fraternity Website

www.linkedin.com/groups Group Name: Iowa Delta Alumni – Sigma Alpha Epsilon

www.alumni.drake.edu

IADE Alumni Association Directory Officers

President, Travis Sutton ('85) Travisphoto85@gmail.com
V. President, Tom Logan ('73) tomlogan@mchsi.com
Treasurer, Derek Manion ('16) derekmanion@gmail.com
Secretary & Newsletter, Colin Muehleisen ('18) coling.muel@yahoo.com

Chapter Advisor

Evan Hopkey (15) ehopkey@gmail.com

Board of Directors

Larry Crist ('54) larry.crist@live.com
Dean Brooks ('71) deanebrooks@gmail.com
Ken Smith ('72) kendallbarnessmith@gmail.com
Mike Peterson ('75) mpeterson303@mchsi.com
Dave Arendt ('78) dlarendt@peoplebankmonte.com
Ron Mounstier ('79) Mtsier1@aol.com
Jon Lueth ('17) jonlueth@gmail.com
Hans Erickson ('08) erickson.hans@gmail.com
Doug Coats dcoats@gmrc.com
Pete Petersen ('72) dlpete2@aol.com
LeRoy Harvey ('73) leroyharvey1950@gmail.com

Eminent Supreme Archon

Greg Brandt ('84) brandt@mchsi.com

Newsletter

Sam Painovich ('88) - sam@republicprint.com

Website

Austin Sosbee ('20) austinsosbee@icloud.com