

spring 2021



STATE OF THE CHAPTER

This semester, Epsilon Lambda has been successful in many areas despite COVID regulations set in place. Six new Brothers were inducted into the chapter and many events were run successfully in a socially distanced manner. The Brothers continued to represent us well around campus by being involved in our own events, as well as events created by other organizations on campus.

PHILANTHROPY

Epsilon Lambda held two public philanthropy events this semester, and two community volunteering events. Thanks to Brother Noah Fish, we brought back our collaborative Teeter Totter event with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which raised \$851 between both chapters. Two weeks later, we held our gameshow-themed Derby Days week, which raised \$450, and the winning team was Alpha Delta Pi.

For Earth Day, the chapter participated in cleanup efforts to remove litter from Ripon's prairie. The weekend prior, two of our Brothers volunteered at the Ripon Library, which is entirely volunteer based, to organize shelves.

We have also had Brothers participate in philanthropy events with Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Kappa Pi

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Other than philanthropy events, Epsilon Lambda held social events with the Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Chi Omega sororities.

This semester, 3 Brothers were newly initiated into honor societies, and 2 Brothers were elected into leadership positions in other groups where they previously did not hold a position.

Epsilon Lambda applied for both the Cooper Scholarship Award and Peterson Chapter Award, and we are sending one Brother to Horizons

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & AWARDS

Yacob Bennett - Mu Phi Epsilon, Laurel Society, Order of Omega, Greek Council

Noah Fish - Student Athletic Advisory Committee, COMMunity, Laurel Society, Order of Omega, Greek Athlete of the Year Award

Seid Husic - Psi Chi

Kalan Narance - Student Athletic Advisory Committee

Mohammad Navid - Class of 1991 Award, William Harley Barber Physics Award, Ethics Bowl

Eugene Pliska - Order of Omega, PinkySwear, Omicron Delta Epsilon

FRESHMAN INTERVIEW



KALAN NARANACE

What's your favorite memory of our chapter?

I haven't been a Brother for very long, but my best memory in my time so far has been Derby Days.

How would you describe your experience with our chapter?

My favorite part of being a member has to be having the brotherhood taking the place of my close family when I am away from them.

What advice would you have for a new pledge?

I hope the next pledge class knows to enjoy the process and to not let the time fly by.

What have you gained from our chapter?

I have gained many new brothers and experiences in the process that will last me a lifetime.

SENIOR INTERVIEW



MOHAMMAD NAVID NAFISI BAHABADI

What's your favorite memory of our chapter?

My favorite memory has been grilling outside Brockway on the weekends. Having so many Brothers and friends around makes it feel like a big family picnic.

How would you describe your experience with our chapter?

It's been a true blessing. I have made life-long friends, learned incredible lessons, and been supported by alumni. I don't know what I would have been without Sigma Chi, but I know the Brotherhood has played a role in every moment of my life since initiation.

What advice would you have for a new pledge?

Don't be afraid to try new things. If you have an idea, put it into action in Sigma Chi or elsewhere. Most of the reasons our ideas remain just ideas is because of lack of courage, not lack of resources.

What have you gained from our chapter?

Opportunities to prove myself by, lessons learned by interacting with Brothers, and most importantly life-long friends.