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A Letter from our Consul

CONSUL KALAN NARANACE

So far in this past academic year the Epsilon Lambda Chapter has acquired 7 new pledges, raised almost \$4,000 for Huntsman while racking up 362 service hours all while also being ranked #1 academically among fraternities with an average GPA of 3.31, having 10 brothers on the Dean's list.

As a chapter, we aim to extend our streak to three Petersons in a row for the first time in our chapter's history. As a group, we understand the lofty task set before us. In order to succeed our younger members have been more active in events and have really shown how much they care for the Chapter. Attending campus-held events and joining in working with other philanthropic groups.

The year is only half over, and there is plenty more to be achieved. As my time as Consul comes to an end, I have strong faith that we will achieve our goal and that the new leadership will continue to be successful.

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New Sweethearts

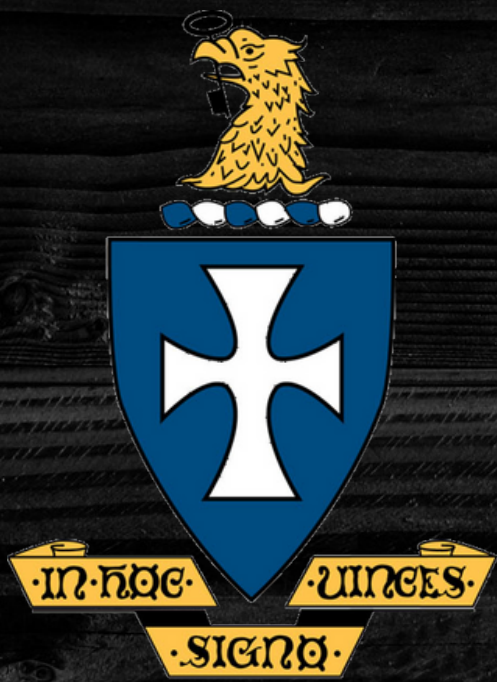
The Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity is very excited to announce the addition of our two new Sweethearts Victoria Haling (right) and Morgan Sullivan! (left)



2022 Fall Formal

The 2022 Fall Formal was held at Tuscumbia Golf Course thanks to our active brother Calvin Battle.

Several awards were handed out, the venue was a perfect environment for the night, and our brand new Sweethearts were announced!



Alumni Luncheon

Brothers Kalan Narance and Christopher Boehmke were given the opportunity to attend the annual Alumni Luncheon at Marquette.

Kalan Narance was lucky enough to come home with two of the raffle prizes as he won the signed Milwaukee Sports Package along with tickets to four Marquette Men's Basketball Games!

Thank you very much to the Iota Pi Chapter for hosting the fantastic event and thank you to Brothers Paul Schrode and Bob Schmit for allowing us to attend by covering our price for the admission!



Steak and Sigs

The Epsilon Lambda Chapter held its annual Steak and Sigs during the Fall semester. The turnout was terrific and it was a very enjoyable night.

Thank you to all alumni who were able to make it out to enjoy the meal with us!



Wax a Sig

Wax-a-Sig was an idea the house decided to run with last semester. We set ourselves up in the middle of campus and prepared for the pain. The only problem of the day was running out of waxing strips. This event aided a great deal in our total dollar amount to be donated to the Huntsman Foundation!



SIGMA
CHI'S



WAX-A-SIG

\$1 for small patch
\$5 to wax strip an arm or leg
\$10 to wax strip armpits or chest

Venmo or Cash!
Career Spotlight (commons)
11am-1:30pm
Wednesday, December 7th



Order of Omega

Order of Omega is an undergraduate Greek society recognizing "fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-fraternity activities." It functions as an adjunct to traditional fraternal organizations, rather than a social or professional group.

We are very excited to announce our Consul Kalan Narance has been inducted into the Order of Omega!



ORDER OF OMEGA

HONORING GREEK LEADERS SINCE 1959

Philanthropy

Our collective 19 brothers in the chapter have accumulated a total of 329 service hours in the first semester.

Through the continued support of GameDay Sports with the selling of Packers game day programs and a couple other philanthropic endeavors we have managed to raise over \$4,000 for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation!



2023 Initiation

We are excited to announce the date for our upcoming Spring initiation. We very much look forward to welcoming in the next era of potential brothers.

Please feel free to email our Consul Kalan Narance, our Alumni Chair Logan Cooper, or me (Chris Boehmke) at the following emails with any questions.

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March 3rd-4th



The logo for the Sigma Xi honor society is located in the bottom right corner. It consists of the Greek letters Σ and X in a bold, yellow, serif font, set against a black rectangular background.

Alumni Lunch

The Epsilon Lambda Chapter is also excited to announce the date of our Alumni Luncheon. It will be on April 1st from the times of 10:00am-12:30pm.

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Alumni Corner

My name is Heath Dillenbeck and I currently work as a Partnerships Services Manager for ROC Ventures in Franklin, WI. Since joining the Epsilon Lambda chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity my freshman year of college (2019) I have learned a lot about myself.

Sigma Chi has affected my life both personally and professionally. I have made some great connections through being a member of Sigma Chi. These connections have helped me grow and learn. Such as having difficult conversations with my boss, having confidence in my abilities even if it lacks, but most importantly being true to who I am as a person.

Joining Sigma Chi is a great experience in college but once you graduate you will be able to have an impact on the world no matter what line of work you end up in.

-Heath Dillenbeck



Alumni Corner

I am currently in pharmacy school at Auburn University after graduating from Ripon College in 2022. I would not be where I am today without Sigma Chi and the brothers, as they helped me develop into the person I am today.

Sigma Chi gave me opportunities to step into leadership roles which is now valuable experience for me, especially my time as the Magister. Having the opportunity to teach the pledges about Sigma Chi has really helped me become comfortable in teaching people, which I now use in my course when I have to counsel patients about different things.

The brotherhood is the thing I am most thankful for during my time at Ripon College. The brothers that I was there with not only became lifelong friends, but they helped me become a better student. They helped me with questions I had, and helped me develop study habits that I use daily. Joining Sigma Chi was the best possible decision I made in my time at Ripon, because I am confident that I would not be where I am today without it.

-Braden Kobus



Alumni Corner

In Memory of Verne Clark Lewellen Jr. '60



VERNE CLARK LEWELLEN JR. '60 of Harrisonburg, Virginia, died Nov. 5, 2022.

At Ripon, he majored in history and participated in athletics. He worked in sales for the majority of his career in Montgomery County, Maryland, and moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in retirement. He was a member of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and participated in many sports as an athlete, coach and spectator. He enjoyed vacationing in Chincoteague, Ocean City and Wisconsin, and on fishing trips to Canada. Survivors include one son; and a great-niece, JENNIFER DONOHUE '12.

Alumni Corner

If you would like to be featured in the Alumni Corner or have any submissions please feel free to contact me at the following email.

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This does not have to be anything specific. Just anything you would like to promote or talk about to the fellow brothers. We would love to include the Alumni in as many ways as possible and believe this can be a fruitful avenue.



Grand Chapter

This summer we have the opportunity to send a member of our chapter to Toronto for Grand Chapter. Brother Sean Roberts will be representing us as our voting delegate. As a chapter, we are looking for support from alumni to help alleviate the costs of sending our brother. If you would like to help us in any way, we would appreciate it and if questions arise about Grand Chapter, feel free to reach out.

Thank you,
Kalan Narance

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