

# ΑΓ of Sigma Chi

## A word from the Consul



Greetings brothers!

Right now, the chapter is in a great position. Our numbers are on the rise due to excellent recruitment. Our GPA is the highest it's been in years because of a great scholarship program. We remain at the top of every sorority's social agenda. Our brothers are involved in all sorts of organizations, ranging from club sports to the Inter-Fraternity Council to Student Government. However, one thing we feel that we have not excelled at is communication and interaction with you, our alumni brothers. As we all know, Sigma Chi is bond of lifelong duration, one that does not fade once the undergraduate years are complete. You who have come before us have paved the way for the success we now experience. This is the first issue of many newsletters to come to keep you updated on the chapter you know and love so well. I encourage you to stop by the house any time you like, enjoy the festivities of football tailgates, relax on the patio with us on a sunny Friday afternoon, or simply call and chat about how Alpha Gamma is doing. We always enjoy the company of alumni and will always receive you with welcome hands and warm hearts.

In Hoc,

Alex Johnson '12

## Honoring Our Veterans

We are currently attempting to gather information on Alpha Gamma Sigma Chi's who have died while in the armed forces. When all the names are collected of those who passed while in service of our country, House Manager Rob Flavin '13 will make a plaque to commemorate these men and mount it in the study room. If you know of any brothers from Alpha Gamma who have died while in the armed forces, contact Rob at [flavin.8@osu.edu](mailto:flavin.8@osu.edu) and write "Alpha Gamma Veterans" in the subject line.

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## Chapter Update

- This year's Derby Days, which was May 14-21, raised over \$2,000 to benefit the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Congratulations to the ladies of Pi Beta Phi on being Derby Days champs!
- Past Consul Kevin Flynn '12 was selected by the chapter to represent us at this summer's Grand Chapter. He is running and hopes to be selected for one of the two executive committee spots reserved for undergraduates.
- Due to the tireless recruitment efforts of Recruitment Chair Luke Zennie '13 and his recruitment committee, we are proud to have initiated 34 new brothers this year! We had 94 actives at the end of the year. Next year, we look to have over 100 actives at the end of the year.
- Andrew Schildknecht '13 and Michael Muray '13 have been selected to attend Sigma Chi Horizons this summer. Horizons is a prestigious leadership retreat in the mountains of Snowbird, Utah and we are very proud to have had two Alpha Gammas selected to attend.



Some brothers enjoying Derby Days with the ladies of Pi Phi.

### Alumni:

Have anything exciting going on in your life? Did you get married, have a child, or receive an award? We want to hear from you! Send us an update on your life and we will publish it in the next issue of the newsletter for all other Alpha Gamma alumni to see.

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- We were very honored to have Ohio State President Gordon Gee visit with us during one of our chapter dinners (see picture bottom left). A huge proponent of Greek life, Gee discussed ways the university is attempting to double involvement in Greek life at OSU.
- Consul Alex Johnson '12, Recruitment Chair Luke Zennie '13, Risk Manager Chad Grinstead '13, Quaestor Andy Gomez '13, and Jeff Kupski '12 are attending Balfour Leadership Training Workshop this summer, a 3 day Sigma Chi leadership workshop.
- Last but not least: Alumni, thank you for your generous donations! We are going to use donation money this summer to help fund new flooring for the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The previous floor was in need of renovation and now we hope to turn the old dormer into a lounge and hang-out spot for actives. Thank you again for all donations! If you would like to get involved in giving, contact Dirk Greene at [Dirk.Greene@spgroup.com](mailto:Dirk.Greene@spgroup.com).