Phi Kappa Sigma
April 2025 Newsletter

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LLS Philanthropy in April!

Alumni visits



This month, we had the privilege of being visited by numerous past alumni. Starting us off in early April, we were honored to be visited by three alumni from the 70's, John Smith, Jim Ramp, and Bill Wolf. Later, for Grand Prix week, we were visited by John Sayre, Mike DeLucia, Aris Witty, Isaac Horstman, Ethan Thompson, Denver Smith, Kadin Trenshaw, and Chad Cooley.

Grillouts





Brothers celebrated the beautiful April weather with several grill outs on the front porch. Our first saw bratwurst with caramelized onions, and the second saw steak fajitas, along with shrimp for brothers celebrating Lent. This has the marking of becoming a tradition, with another two planned before the end of the year.

Robert Francis's Movie





Graduating senior Robert Francis had his movie, *Thunderous Applause,* shown at the local theater, with multiple brothers coming out to show support. Because of his incredible work directing, among other significant achievements, he was also awarded Brother of the Semester on Sunday.

Philanthropy's



April saw numerous successful philanthropies put on by Skull House and Philanthropy Chair Nate Murphy. We started with a caramel apple fundraiser to benefit cerebral palsy research, and followed it up by making root beer floats to benefit LLS. Brothers also participated in Dodge the Dark, an annual fundraiser put on by another Purdue organization, also to raise money for LLS.





Cultural Celebrations

President Alex Juszczak brought a Polish Easter Monday celebration to Skull House, known as Smigus Dyngus. Brothers braved the cold weather to engage in an organized water balloon fight. Fall recruitment will now be focusing more heavily on finding former baseball players, as far too many of the water balloons missed their targets.

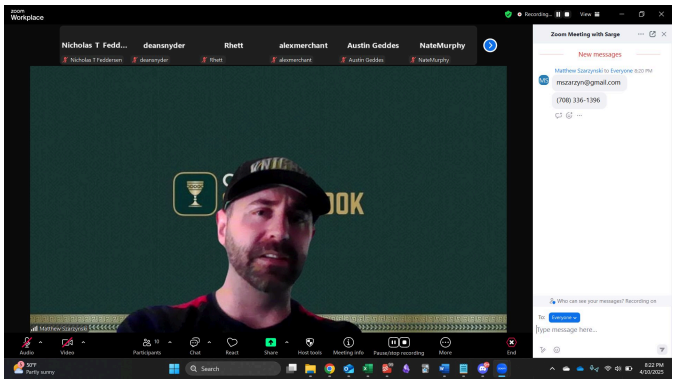




Final Alumni Fundraiser Update

All items for our inaugural Alumni Fundraiser were mailed out mid April, and almost all items should have arrived by now. If you have not received your items, please reach out to the contact info at the bottom of this newsletter. We would like to express our incredible gratitude to all alumni that helped us raise over $3,000 for house improvements this summer! All accounting will be turned over to the alumni board and our advisors. Huge thank you, and we will detail the renovations in later publications.

Final Alumni Zoom



April also saw our final Alumni Zoom of the semester, with alumni Matthew Szarzynski. Matt spoke about talent acquisition and positioning ourselves for success coming out of college. It was incredibly informative, and there were many actionable insights including items we applied to our fall recruitment plan. Huge thanks to Matt for his time and wisdom! We will also be continuing our Zoom series in the fall – if you would like to speak, or are interested in hearing more, please reach out to the contact info at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you!

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