ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Fall 2025 Officers

Alpha - President: Austin Geddes

Beta - Internal VP: Nick Fedderson

Gamma - External VP: Emmett Santalucia

Delta - Athletic Director: Troy Cannon

Epsilon - House Artist: Zach Hall

Zeta - Telecommunications: Alvan Cao

Eta - House Manager: Andrew von Werder

Theta - Sargeant-At-Arms: Quinton Miller

Iota - Pledge Master: Alex Juszczak

Kappa - Brotherhood Chair: Kevin Jiang

Lambda - Kitchen Steward: Jakob Frank

Mu - Music Director: Kyaw Swan Yee

Xi - Judicial Board Chairman: Ryan Covitz

Omicron- Social Media Chair: Alvan Cao

Pi - Academic Chairman: Zack Hall

Rho - Risk Manager: Eli Waggoner

Sigma - Secretary: Dylan West

Tau - Treasurer: Troy Cannon

Upsilon - Alumni Chairman: Dean Snyder

Phi - Philanthropy Chairman: Nate Murphy

Chi - Rush Chairman: Zach Danek

Psi - Social Chairman: Kyaw Swan Yee

Omega - Campus Involement: Finn McSpedon



Brothers and Alumni at Alumni Jim Krampen's house for the semesterly Krampen Retreat

LINKEDIN MOVEMENT

Attention! We are attempting to move all active chapter and alumni communication to the Skulls Alpha Xi chapter LinkedIn group. This includes the monthly newsletters and communication about alumni events such as tailgates. We also want to expand our communication to include networking and job opportunities. If you haven't already joined the LinkedIn group, here is the link to join:

LINK: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4673425/

The group will also be linked on the Skulls website alumni page:

LINK: https://www.purdueskulls.com/alumni

We are excited to develop a singular communication channel between actives and alumni! If you know of other alumni who are not yet in the group, please reach out to them as well!

KRAMPEN RETREAT

Actives and Alumni joined together to discuss the future of the house at the semesterly Krampen retreat. Topics discussed include recruitment, campus involvement, alumni relations, brotherhood, and fundraising. More detailed notes on the ideas presented during the retreat will be distributed with this newsletter.



PHILANTHROPY



Brothers held another tabling philanthropy on campus this month called Sweets and Sleeves, where we sold ice cream and temporary tattoos.

The event raised over $200 for Blood Cancer United and was an overall success!



TAILGATES

Alumni tailgates have continued to be a hit! Brothers gathered on October 4th before the Illinois game for an alumni tailgate that was paired with our annual Dad's Day.

Brothers also hosted a tailgate for Purdue's Homecoming game against Rutgers.

The final tailgate of the season will be on November 8th for Purdue's home game against Ohio State.



SPRING 2026 RUSH PREPARATION

Brothers,

Over the past four semesters, the house has struggled with rush, resulting in a decline of members and increasing burnout among brothers as a result of fewer people to do the same amount of work. In order to rejuvenate efforts and increase morale for rush in the upcoming semester, I ask for donations toward the Spring 2026 Bounty fund. The program will award money to the brothers to use for things such as brotherhood events, parties, and smaller house renovations upon reaching a milestone of your choice:

1. Flat Donation: upon reaching a certain PC size (either 8 or 10)
2. Per Pledge: a dollar amount per pledge (ex: $10 per pledge).
3. Live-In Bonus: Bonus money for each pledge of the Spring 2026 PC who signs a Fall 2026 housing contract (ex additional $10)

The expectation will be that these pledges do not just join and leave, but that for the house to receive the money, the pledges must make it to the National exam (end of pledgeship and beginning of Neophyte).

As a bonus, the rush theme will be “Animal (Skull) House” and will feature a design drawn up specially for the house. Any alumni who commits to donating by the end of the tailgate on Nov 8 will have the opportunity to be added to the design alongside the current active brothers and purchase a T-shirt. Examples include Alex (juice) on his motorcycle, Hall and Alvan carrying a massive pill and wearing lab coats (they are both pharmacy majors), and Eli bench pressing.

Please reach out to me directly with any donations to the fund. Updates for all alumni will be provided regularly at the end of each month this Fall and at the end of each week of rush in the spring, regarding the progress we have made, via LinkedIn.

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