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alumni events

One of our most important alumni functions is to provide events for brothers and their families to gather and socialize.

Our events have been outstanding over the past 15 years thanks to the efforts of Mike Lockwood '66. Mike started by organizing events for the '60's brothers even before we had officially reorganized our Alumni Corporation. From there he was the primary driver in our 100 year anniversary celebration and has consistently organized, planned or directed all our golf outings, Loungegate, Hall of Fame events and watch parties. It really takes a dedicated brother to keep the events alive, fun and well organized. If you know Mike, you know he is certainly well organized!!

Our Golf outing was held in August at Glen Ross Golf Course in Delaware, OH. First place went to the "young guys" with a team including Wade Guzdanski, Greg Lemenchick, Jon Cross, and Devin Woodyard at 14 under par! We need some more groups to knock these guys off their pedestal next year! But since everyone gave back their winnings to scholarships, we raised \$627 for scholarships with the inclusion of mulligans! This money will be designated to send undergrads to the Carlson Leadership Academy.







Our new plan to hold our Hall of Fame event on Friday night and Loungegate on Saturday before the game seems to be a winning combination as over 100 attended the Hall of Fame event and too many to count for Loungegate!

Homecoming continues to be a great time to make plans to get together with your brothers as there is much to do that weekend and it is our key event each year.







MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR! HOMECOMING IS OCTOBER 7, 2017 VS. MARYLAND

VETTER AWARD WINNERS

In line with the national mission of Sigma Phi Epsilon, to build balanced leaders for the world's communities. OH Gamma continues to recruit top-caliber men who will aid us in accomplishing our mission. One prestigious way of recognizing the brothers in our chapter who go above and beyond is the Vetter Impact Award. For each of the past seven years, the Vetter Impact Award has been presented to two outstanding individuals in our chapter that show passion for what they are doing at Ohio State and are doing so by excelling above their peers. These men have also been showing promise in their pursuit of their respective areas after graduation. The award, created by Tom Vetter (Ohio Gamma alumnus and previous chapter president) and his father Bud Vetter (Ohio Kappa alumnus), entails a generous scholarship donation to each recipient, in addition to being welcomed into the ranks of other highly esteemed brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Over time, the goal of the Vetter Impact Award is to build a large network of men that will gather to hold symposiums or talks about current events or issues. The two recipients this year were Tyler Moore and Matt Davis. Tyler Moore, hailing from Columbus, Ohio and studying computer science will be heading to Seattle to work at Amazon Headquarters this coming summer as a software developer and technical program manager. Matt, from Chatham, New Jersey is studying Biomedical engineering and minoring in economics. Matt also happens to be a national champion of the Ohio State Wrestling team and has his fair share of options for Medical School after scoring in the 98th percentile on the MCAT. Both of these men display their excellence every day in all that they do through their plethora of involvements, not only in the chapter but throughout campus as well. It'll be very exciting to see where these men's future takes them.

GIVING BACK

SigEp Scholarships Awarded by Giving Donors

DONOR	CLASS YEAR	2016	UNDERGRAD AWARDEE	GPA
ENDOWED				
George Smith	1964	\$1,000	Cameron Conrad	4.0
George Smith	1964	\$1,000	Nicholas Berry	4.0
S. Ray Lok	1970	\$1,000	Karan Naik	4.0
S. Ray Lok	1970	\$1,000	Neil Makhijani	4.0

ANNUAL DONORS - BASED ON GPA - IN CHAPTER HOUSE				
Bill Killgallon	1960	\$500	Jacob Barsala	3.95
Bill Killgallon	1960	\$500	Nathaniel Lyell	3.935
PJ Jeagersen/Christopher Maskevich	1960	\$500	Maxwell Scurlock	3.93
Ken Misener	1971	\$500	Ryan Shaw	3.906
James Burkhard	1964	\$500	Kenton Reason	3.838
Michael Lockwood	1966	\$500	Michael Sliman	3.825
Jim Weider/ Gordon Kresheck	1968	\$500	Joran Conn	3.74
Ken Butler	1970	\$500	Christopher John	3.663
Jim Crossley	1970	\$500	Joshua Javor	3.628
Jim Allhouse	1976	\$500	Timothy Rettig	3.625
Jim Allhouse	1976	\$500	John Heinmiller	3.607
Steve Engelhaupt	2011	\$500	Anthony Hogan	3.556
Matt Stolzfus	2002	\$500	Taylor Case	3.538
Todd Wray	1991	\$500	Bryan King	3.535
Todd Wray	1991	\$500	Tyler Moore	3.493
Ray Fahrmeier	1964	\$500	Ryan Bixler	3.48
Jim Doyle	1967	\$500	Patrick Goth	3.47
Pete Stroup/John Tannous	1960/2012	\$500	Ryan Gaerke	3.442
Mike Roberts	1971	\$500	Austin Stewart	3.443
Dan Prucha	1972	\$500	Sean McGue	3.35
Mark Hallam	1979	\$500	Yannis Hadjiyannis	3.346
Rich Potts	1989	\$500	Patrick Ferguson	3.329
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Robert Love	1961	\$500	Brendan McAulay	3.8
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Robert Love	1961	\$500	Brendan McAulay	3.8
Jeff DuBois	1966	\$500	Austin Gwecke	3.46
Dick Bangs	1968	\$500	Grant Lynch	3.257
John Waggoner/Chris Maskevich	1970	\$500	Aaron Dadas	3.744

ANNUAL DONORS - BASED ON GPA - NOT IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE					
Marc Ribe	2010	\$1,000	Taylor Schriver	4.0	
Terry Scheiber	1969	\$1,000	Joseph Atkinson	4.0	
Dave Wilson	1966	\$1,000	Stephen Rudolf	4.0	
Rian Rainey	2010	\$1,000	Nathan Andrasik	4.0	
Dave Cessna/ Linden Beck	1964/1969	\$500	Remy Powell	3.957	
Matt Dornauer	2005	\$250	Evan Miller	3.95	
Tom McLaughlin	1969	\$250	Thomas Solarek	3.94	
Newell Yaple	1954	\$250	Michael Spangler	3.94	
Matt Littman	2014	\$250	Hunter Bloecher	3.925	
Bryan McIntyre	1969	\$250	Lukas Brorein	3.925	
Andrew Latham	1967	\$250	Nicholas Miller	3.914	
Steve Stanford	1971	\$250	Joshua Hubbard	3.89	
Brian Birkmeyer	2011	\$250	Jacob Damge	3.88	
Dave Hyre	1976	\$250	Joshua Tublin	3.875	
Bradley Brinzo	1988	\$250	Kyle Martin	3.85	
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HERITAGE SOCIETY

Of the many functions of our alumni corporation, fundraising is one of the most important. As I'm sure you're aware from reading past newsletters, we did not have any significant Ohio Gamma alumni fundraising activities before 2000. As a result, we began the 21st century (Ohio Gamma's second 100 years) with almost no funds for scholarships or other leadership activities for our undergraduate Chapter members.

By 2009, as a result of significantly increased fundraising activities, the Alumni Corporation had received enough contributions to award our first scholarships. In 2014 increased donations allowed us to award over \$30,000 in scholarships. The funds for those scholarships come from annual alumni donations, and endowment funds set up by two Ohio Gamma alumni.

To assist those alumni brothers who may find it appealing to be able to make donations at their death as a part of their estate plan, and to make it easier, and recognition more available, the Alumni Corporation has established the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society. To participate in this program, you need to make the Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642 of The Ohio State University Foundation a beneficiary of your estate, either by Will, Trust, IRA or life insurance beneficiary designation. There are also a few other ways to do this through more complex estate planning documents.

Once you have done this, if you will let John Waggoner of the Alumni Corporation know what you have done, you will automatically become a member of the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society, and be recognized as such (no dollar amounts will be associate with your donation until it is actually received).

The Alumni Corporation can provide additional details if you are interested, and can also direct you to one of several alumni brother professionals who can assist you. Building these long term plans is an important part of insuring our Chapter's future (and over time probably THE most important part), and we encourage you to consider becoming a member of the Heritage Society.

Initial members of the Ohio Gamma Heritage Society are:

Ray Lok
Bob Barnett
Mike Deegan
Mike and Nancy Mundorf
James Allshouse and Dr. Millisa K Rizer

Each year alumni provide assistance to all in the chapter who would like to attend the Carlson Leadership Academy. So each undergrad member has an opportunity to attend the key leadership program offered by our national headquarters. Our motto since we established the Balanced Man program is "We will be different" and our fraternity focus on leadership development is what makes it so.

Why not join the many brothers who help with funding for Carlson and send any amount to one of the two Ohio Gamma Funds listed to the right of this page. Help us make a difference in the lives of these men.

TWO OHIO GAMMA FUNDS

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IF YOU PREFER TO GIVE TO SIGMA PHI EPSILON SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT OSU:

Make your check payable to The Ohio State University Foundation and indicate in the memo section: "Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642." Mail your check to:

> The Ohio State University Foundation ATTN: Gift Processing 1480 West Lane Ave. Columbus, OH 43215

You can also contribute online at: http://go.osu.edu/sigepscholarship. This website takes you right to our Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship Fund #313642.

NOTE: Based on current OSU policy, if you give \$3,000 per year this donation qualifies you for membership in OSU's Presidents Club, and you will be eligible to purchase 2 season football tickets. If you are already in the Presidents Club, extra money given may help improve the loc tion of your seats. Also qualifies for corporate matching.

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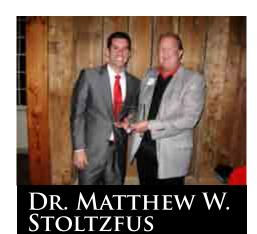
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> Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation 310 S. Boulevard Richmond, VA 23220

You may also make donations via debit or credit card online at: www.sigepfoundation.org. Click on "give online now" and then "giving to your chapter." Enter "Ohio Gamma Fund" in the "Donor Comments" box.

All donation info is available on our website: ohiogamma.org

AWARD WINNERS



You graduated from Octorara High School in the Pennsylvania Dutch area in 1998. You played baseball in high school, were President of the National Honor Society and your high school has already inducted you into their Hall of Fame. Quite an accomplishment for such a young age!

In 1998 you enrolled at Millersville University in Pennsylvania, received your B.S degree in 2002 and completed your Ph.D in Chemistry from The Ohio State University in 2007.

In 2007 you began 2 years as a teaching postdoctoral assistant for the Ohio REEL program. This is an NSF-funded center that works to bring authentic research experiments into the general chemistry lab curriculum in 15 colleges and universities across the state of Ohio.

In 2009, you joined the faculty of Ohio State, where you currently serve as Senior Lecturer. In addition to teaching chemistry, you have served as Faculty Fellow for the Digital First Initiative, inspiring instructors to offer engaging learning content to students through emerging technology. You also developed an iTunes U General Chemistry course, which has attracted over 180,000 students from all over the world and was featured on ESPN, NPR, and an Apple Press release.

While teaching your first class at OSU, a student, Steve Engelhaupt, approached you about becoming a Faculty Fellow for Ohio Gamma. That day in 2009 led to a wonderful relationship between you and

Ohio Gamma which continues today.

You had little exposure to Greek organizations in the past and you admittedly did not see yourself fitting into a fraternity setting. At Ohio Gamma you found many undergrads a lot like yourself...good in the classroom and involved in intramural sports and campus activities. But the relationship certainly proved more beneficial for Ohio Gamma. You understood the benefit of a fraternity that strives to develop the individual and it certainly met your own desire to develop others both inside and outside the classroom. You were an instant hit with the undergrads of Ohio Gamma and the undergrads quickly made you a Renaissance brother.

From 2010 to 2015, in addition to your roll as Faculty Fellow, you also took on the position of House Director, teaching, mentoring and living in the chapter house.

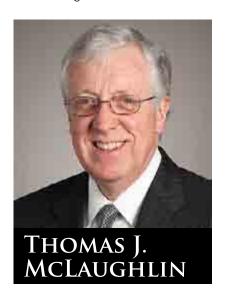
Currently, you are mentoring the chaplain position at Ohio Gamma and have developed a unique academic plan that pairs brothers who are struggling with others who are performing well academically. That plan saw its affect last spring where, as noted earlier, we achieved our highest gpa for a semester of 3.55 with 158 men. We have lead all fraternities at OSU in gpa for the past 8 years.

You have already received several teaching awards including the inaugural Ohio State University 2013 Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a lecturer and you are recognized as an Apple Distinguished Educator. You co-authored the "Chemistry the Central Science" textbook and lab manual.

You serve on the advisory board for the Team Buckeye Peloton, served as a faculty facilitator for LeaderShape and the Council of Student Affairs. Your TEDxOhioStateUniversity talk "unlikely Ed Fellows: How Bill Simmons, the Amish, & Socrates can stimulate your brain activity in the classroom" was selected as a TEDx Editor's pick.

Your involvement with Ohio Gamma undergrads as well as our recruitment events with Dr. Don Stenta, our chapter counselor, has been an extremely effective one-two punch in bringing young undergrads like yourself into our chapter and a shining example of how we continue to excel as a chapter.

For both your past and continuing efforts for our chapter we are proud to award you our 2016 Bob Barnett Outstanding Alumni Service Award.



You came to Ohio State from Worthington, a Columbus suburb, in the fall of 1964. At Worthington High School you excelled in math and science and were influenced by the aviation and science advancements at the time, including John F. Kennedy's "we choose to go to the moon" speech of 1962. You were chosen by the school faculty as a member of the National Honor Society while still finding time to win a league championship as a high jumper on the track team.

Although you were accepted at that "school up north," you picked OSU in order to live at home and save some money. You were recruited for Ohio Gamma by Mike Lockwood, Dave Hay and Ray Roop. Your leadership skills were

quickly noticed, and you served the fraternity as President in 1966. In 1967 you were elected by the presidents of all OSU fraternities as President of their Council of Fraternity Presidents. You also served as a member of Ohio Staters and the Traditions Board.

Your leadership with Ohio Gamma and OSU lead to much recognition on campus where you were selected for engineering honors in Tau Beta Pi and Texnikoi. In 1967 you were honored as a member of the junior men's honorary, Bucket and Dipper, and then in 1968 Sphinx, the senior men's honorary. In 1968, you were selected by OSU's President as one of five Outstanding Senior Men.

In 1969, you completed a five-year program and graduated cum laude with both a Bachelor in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering degree and a Master of Science degree.

With your degrees in hand, you moved to Seattle and an engineering position with The Boeing Company involving early design studies for the 757 and 767 aircraft models. But in 1972, you decided on a complete career change and took a leave of absence from Boeing to attend Harvard Law School where, in 1975, you received your Juris Doctorate. Again, cum laude!

In 1975 you returned to Seattle for a position with Perkins Coie, the law firm which incorporated Boeing 100 years ago and has represented Boeing continually thereafter.

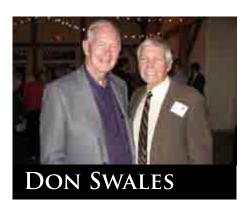
As a partner with Perkins Coie, you have represented Boeing in product liability litigation arising from major aircraft events around the world, including: the 1982 Air Florida accident in Washington, D.C., the 1985 Japan Airlines accident near Tokyo, the 1994 US Air accident near Pittsburgh, the 1996 TWA accident near Long Island, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and the 2002 China Airlines accident over the

Taiwan Straits.

During your career, you wrote numerous articles and made multiple presentations worldwide on the subject of aviation litigation. You also served for 4 years as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Mass Torts Litigation Committee. Chambers USA, the most recognized attorney-rating service, has consistently ranked you as one of America's Leading Aviation Lawyers.

You are married to Yong McLaughlin and have two stepsons, ages 37 and 34, both of whom work for technology businesses in the Seattle area.

For your outstanding career accomplishments, we are pleased to award you the 2016 George E. Smith Distinguished Alumni award.



Our next honoree told me that his might not be considered a "distinguished" career as opposed to a "bizarre" career. So let me ask you, have you ever been to or heard of The Varsity Club? Yes it is a mainstay on our campus.

But did you know that our next honoree, Don Swales, class of 1950 and 1956, is the original owner and founder of The Varsity Club? Don opened the Varsity Club on January 23, 1959. The Varsity Club is so popular that even a Varsity Club south was set up when we went to the National Championship game in 2002.

So here is the distinguished/bizarre career of Don Swales!

You graduated from University School in 1944, a school located on the OSU campus in those days that is now Ramsyer Hall. You played on the basketball team and served as manager for the football and track teams. Like many young men during WWII, you enlisted in the Navy after high school to be a pilot, but the war ended before you became a "Top Gun".

So you returned to OSU, joined Ohio Gamma, served as Social Chairman for 2 years and graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1950. But that would prove to be just your first degree from OSU as you did not find the business world to your liking and in 1951 you went back to OSU for a degree in Education.

That same year, with another Sig Ep, John McQuilkin, you bought the South Berg Bar on South High. That location is long gone for the Campus Gateway but many of us "more mature" folks will remember it! Right after that purchase, John was called to Korea and you ran the bar yourself until 1957, while going to school for that second degree.

In 1953 you met a cute Pi Phi named Suzie, fell madly in love, and were married in 1955. On a vacation through the west in the summer of 1956, you and Suzie together fell madly in love with a funny little old mining town called Aspen in the mountains of Colorado. So much so, you spent the winter of 1956-57 as ski bums. Loving that experience you returned for another winter of 1957-58, this time with 6 month old daughter Kim. Upon return to Columbus in spring, you became a real estate agent, sold the South Berg, and almost became a member of the "establishment".

You noticed that there was a bookstore for sale at the corner of Tuttle and Lane Avenue. You thought that OSU would only allow 3 bars in the campus area and there were already 3...the North and South Berg and Larry's. But you did some research and learned this was not accurate and you were able to purchase the old bookstore which became the Varsity Club in 1959. You

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correctly analyzed the bar scene at the time and felt that developing the Club as a "date place" was a better style then the other bars and the concept took off. The Varsity Club never had to advertise other than opening night in 1959. Of course the Club was close to the action when OSU was winning the NCAA championship with a group of stars lead by Jerry Lucas and Bobby Knight. All these situations made the Varsity Club the "place to be" and that seems to never have changed.

With the Varsity Club a success you leased it to a long-time employee in 1964 and headed to Aspen, Colorado. By this time, you had three young children.

In Aspen, you found an empty opera house and leased it as a movie theater.

This led to more movie theaters, in Snowmass, Vail, and Breckenridge.

During your time in Colorado you also got involved in the Teluride Film festival and premiered movies at your new 500 seat theater called "The Playhouse". There you encountered characters such as Jack Nicholson, Stephen Spielberg, John Denver and Hunter Thompson.

By 1999, the feeling of "old Aspen" which you loved, had changed, as had the movie business, and you decided to move back to a successful retirement in Columbus...although you still can't seem to actually stop working!

And so for your successful, albeit somewhat unusual career, we are proud to honor you with the 2016 George E. Smith Distinguished Alumni award.













STAYING STRONG WITH SIG EP

Undergrad Update

This past school year, Ohio Gamma Sig Eps have worked hard at putting together a signature philanthropic event that not only embodies our values, but also promotes them to the Ohio State community. As a result, we laid groundwork for a competitive weightlifting event called Sig Ep Strong.

OSU students will pay to enter the event, which consists of three main lifts: deadlift, squat, and bench press. They would not only compete, but also gain advice from professional trainers and experts who train at Columbus weight-

lifting and crossfit gyms. We have also paired with large supplement companies that have agreed to support the event by providing some of their products to give out as raffle items. Companies like Rogue Fitness have also expressed interest in supporting such an event that goes to charity.

The goal is to allow Sig Ep Strong to grow from one single event into other areas of fitness, such as yoga classes, and sporting events that will also raise funds. All of the money raised will go toward funding OSU LifeSports, which sends underprivileged kids from the Columbus area to a summer camp at the university, where they learn to live a healthy lifestyle and have fun doing it. The larger goal is that these kids will continue to live a healthy life, and take that lifestyle home to their communities.

In the future, there may even be plans for Ohio Gamma Sig Eps to begin a mentoring program with some of these kids, and further invest in the values of sound mind and sound body into the Columbus community.

A NEW MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE

UNDERGRAD UPDATE

By Quentin Brown

My first semester as a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon has been nothing short of a transformative experience. From the amazing brotherhood to the personal development opportunities, Sig Ep has shown me ways to better myself and my relationships in ways that I would have never known. When I joined Sig Ep in late January, I was struggling with my college experience. While my grades looked well, I had very limited involvements on campus and spent many of my nights on Netflix or in the gym. Immediately my schedule filled with events and meetings and brought a much needed structure to my daily life.

Following my recruitment into the chapter, I joined the recruitment team myself in order to establish a closer relationship with potential new members as well as a way to get myself (a slight introvert) further out of my comfort zone. During meetings we would not only practice how to make a pitch and really sell yourself and your organization (a huge skill to master for your professional life), but we would practice things like making a concise speech in 30 seconds or how to make a great first impression. Recruitment has taught me a plethora of life lessons and skills that can be exponentially helpful in my future.

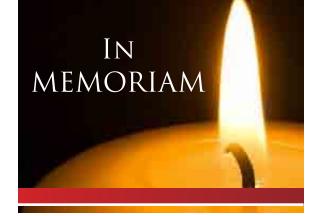
Another great thing Sig Ep has done for me is that it provided me with avenues to do things I would have never done on my own. From formal in Indianapolis (a city I never visited) to ski and rope climbing retreats and even an "Escape the Room", Sig Ep has shown me so many things that I've never done or seen and that may be my favorite part about it so far. Only one semester in and I love Sigma Phi Epsilon already. I cannot wait to see where the rest of them take me.



Brothers pose before participating in Greek Week 2016 Dance Competition



Brothers attend 2016 retreat at Summit Vision



Robert William Gochoel, Jr., age 69, of Gahanna, OH, passed away on August 24, 2016, surrounded by his wife and two children., he is survived by his wife Susan, children, Robert III (Amy) Gochoel



and Erica (Brad) Bednar; and five grandchildren. He attended and graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Microbiology and where he met his wife. He graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in 1972 and served as a Trooper and then as a Forensic Chemist in the state crime lab in Columbus for most of his career. Bob and his family were involved in a serious motor vehicle accident in 1983 that caused his permanent paralysis and confinement to a wheelchair. After spending nearly 7 months in hospitals, he returned to work to provide for his family and make the most of his life. His work ethic and positive approach to life have been an inspiration to his family and countless others. In 1990, he was honored at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. as the Victory Award recipient representing the state of Ohio for his "tenacity and courage in overcoming serious obstacles". After retiring in 1998 with 26 years of service with the State Highway Patrol, Bob followed another passion by substitute teaching in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District and as a frequent speaker for the Franklin County Wellness Driver Intervention Program to help DUI offenders better understand the consequences of drinking and driving. As a devoted Christian, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend, Bob lived for others and always focused on the positive aspects of life. His selflessness was most evident in him asking anyone he spoke to "How are you doing?" before ever speaking about his own struggles. Westerville, OH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Central College Presbyterian Church or the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation.



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