

The men of Zeta Phi.

## Zeta Phi Makes a Positive Impact on Local Youth Through Philanthropy

## Undergraduates Team up with Greek Chapters

The Zeta Phi Chapter achieved a 3.06 GPA for the spring semester, which is above the Sigma Nu national average. Fall recruitment resulted in welcoming 19 new candidates. Last Grand Chapter at Bradley, Sigma Nu was one of only two fraternities to receive a four star chapter accreditation, out of 14 fraternities on campus, and received an award recognizing the chapter for the Most Outstanding Philanthropy for Gameball Run.

The Gameball Run philanthropy coincides with the Bradley vs. ISU men's basketball and involves chapter members dribbling the gameball from ISU in Bloomington to the Children's Hospital in Peoria. Local high schools and middle schools in the area have followed our lead, and have joined us in raising funds for Children's Hospital of Illinois. As a chapter, we presented a check to the Children's Hospital of Illinois for \$15,000. Together with local schools, we have accumulated well over \$100,000. We have also invited high schools in the area and the Sigma Nu chapter at Illinois State University to participate in the last mile of the run with us, showing unity and striving to promote philanthropy for the Children's Hospital of Illinois.

Over the summer, the chapter house underwent a revamping in order to be in the best possible shape to help with recruitment and the overall image. Some of these improvements included external work (repainting the large front bench, various smaller benches, new windows and window shutters) and other internal work. The active room underwent a complete transformation, newly furnished and much more welcoming. Other improvements



Zeta Phi undergraduates clean up the neighborhood with Pi Beta Phi.

This fall, the Zeta Phi Chapter hosted an open house for Family Weekend, allowing parents of new members to visit and find out more about the chapter and its members. Members of the executive board were present to answer any questions or concerns. This was also a great opportunity to make connections with the families-something that is essential to progressing the chapter. After the open house, Zeta Phi held a tailgate at the Bradley Homecoming game, open to alumni and parents.

Last spring, the chapter hosted its annual Golf Outing, with over 12 groups of alumni and active members attending after a prepared breakfast for alumni. Sigma Nu also hosted a neighborhood cleanup event with Pi Beta Phi sorority and has two more planned for the rest of the semester. Next spring, the chapter plans on having Dennis Gillman, a suicide awareness speaker, come host a campuswide event. The chapter is co-hosting this event with Gamma Phi Beta.

Fraternally, Christopher Chaidez '19 (ZΦ1246)

## **CELEBRATING** LIFE-LONG **BROTHERHOOD**

nother Sigma Nu reunion is now in the Ahistory books. Thanks to the organizationa efforts of George Schmid '75 several brother came together in the Las Vegas desert for weekend filled with laughter and libations.

The weekend of October 6-9 kicked off with 1: brothers casually meeting up at Beer Park or the Vegas strip before hitting the links the nex day at the Las Vegas Country club followed by dinner that evening overlooking the Bellagie Fountains. The weekend culminated with Sunday evening send-off dinner with 31 guest on the patio of Carlos and Charlies with a specia slide-show presentation and heartfelt speeche from several brothers.

Overall, the reunion was highly successful and long overdue! The call is to do it all again in Chicago in 2019.



Sigma Nu reunion 2017.

## Welcome, **New Members**

**Paul Collins** 

**Jack Martinez** 

Lewayne Frierson

Keifer McCaw

Sami Ghantous

**Wyatt Gibboney** 

Jayson Podschweit

**Anthony Ryan** 

**Brett Griffin** 

Avi Saini

**Andrew Haynes** 

**Kyle Tucker** 

**Tyler Hess** 

Cj Johnston

Mateo Jones

Mike Weeks\* (Father Kevin Week

Frank Jaegar Delta Theta '86)

**Devin Wheeler** 

\* Legacy, relative in