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Chapter Nominated for City of Bloomington “Be More” Award

Our Chapter was recognized and nominated for one of the City of Bloomington “Be More” Awards. These awards recognize individuals and groups throughout Bloomington who excel in the community and give back to the city of Bloomington. Our Chapter was nominated because of its various community service and philanthropic efforts, as well as the leadership we have displayed in IU’s Greek system. The award ceremony will be held Tuesday March 27th at the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre. (Continued on page 2)



And So It Begins... Construction Under Way for House Expansion

Construction crews broke ground March 12th on the Ballantine side of 1200 East 3rd Street for the Delta Upsilon Chapter House expansion project. The first major addition to the house since the 1950’s. The work will continue throughout the rest of the semester and most of the summer. The project is expected to be completed by August 1st in time for the beginning of the Fall semester. (Continued on pages 8 - 9)



29 New Initiates Welcomed to DU Brotherhood in Dec



Delta Upsilon Crowned Tournament Champions! (Page 6)

**Now is the Time to Contribute!
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Delta Upsilon Bloomington “Be More” Award Nomination (Continued from page 1)



Brother Nick Bragin ('06), our alumni faculty / staff advisor, submitted the nomination. Nick hopes that the nomination inspires the Chapter to continue its positive work and that it reflects well on the organization with the IU administration and in the community. The following is an excerpt from Nick's submission, which reinforces the fact that we have an exemplary group of men in our Chapter. Dikaia Upotheke!

ACTIVITY: Describe nominee's volunteer service.

Brothers of Delta Upsilon have coordinated and/or participated in 7 large philanthropic events, many of which impact the City of Bloomington.

Red Cross Smoke Detector Project: Served as the pilot chapter for this service project within our fraternity. Organized event with local firefighters and Red Cross representatives to educate and install 100 smoke alarms for low-income community members.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Coordinated with our local Red Cross organization to host a blood drive at our chapter house in January of 2017.

DU Doghouse: Hosted 300+ guests raising over \$5,500 for the Global Service Initiative.

Slip 'n Slide for GSI: Occurred on the Friday afternoon of Little 500 week raising \$3,000 for GSI. Hosted over 250+ guests for a water-themed philanthropy cookout in our chapter's front yard.

Global Service Initiative: Brother Arjun Singh and Brother Codey Thomas helped build an elementary school in a high need area of Jamaica.

Indiana University Dance Marathon: 44 brothers participated as members of the DU team raising nearly \$20,000, 15 were involved as committee members, helping organize and run the marathon itself.

Hurricane Harvey Flash Philanthropy: We managed to gather over 100 canned goods, and shipped them all down to the Texas Red Cross.

NEED: Describe need for nominee's service.

Our Vision is that Delta Upsilon is the premier men's fraternity committed to Building Better Men for a global society through service, leadership development and lifelong personal growth for our diverse membership. One of the four founding principles is the advancement of justice. Part of the advancement of justice is doing what's right at all times. Brothers of DU are not required to do service; however an active member, living the organization's principals should be compelled to serve others. This chapter, especially during the last year, has shown major growth in their call to promote justice and serve their campus, local, national, and global communities.

IMPACT: Describe impact or difference nominee's service made to community. Estimate the number of people affected.

As outlined in the activity question, the DU chapter has been extremely active both in raising funds and serving community members. Just in the City of Bloomington, the brothers positively affected 100 low-income households by providing education and installing new smoke detectors. Their blood drive collected numerous units. Each unit provides 3 lifesaving blood products, red blood cells, plasma, and platelets.

In addition to the Bloomington community, brothers help countless victims of Hurricane Harvey, patients and families at Riley Hospital for Children, and low-income families needing educational facilities in Negril, Jamaica.

Why do you believe your nominee deserves the Be More Award?

Society paints a certain picture of Greek Life and Fraternities. However, there is so much more than social events. When organizations like DU create a culture of service, leadership, and promotion of justice, it is imperative that we recognize it -- not only for congratulatory reasons but also to lead by example and inspire other similar organizations.

The men of Delta Upsilon have shown an impressive body of work over the last year. Their efforts have raised nearly \$30,000 dollars and have impacted hundreds of families both locally and globally. These brothers show hearts of compassion and service. There is no better organization to receive a Be More Involved Award.

Fall Associate Members Initiated into Delta Upsilon



Sunday, December 3, 2017, the Indiana Chapter welcomed the 29 members of the Fall 2017 Associate Member Class to the brotherhood during the Ritual of Initiation in Whittenberger Auditorium, honoring the nearly two hundred year tradition of our non-secret fraternity. Brother Kevin Caldwell, Class of 1988, delivered an inspiring Charge to the New Initiates. Congratulations to our newest brothers, and to our entire undergraduate membership of approximately 135 young men.

Fall 2018 Alumni Roundtable Discussion Being Planned

Volunteers Needed!!



The Alumni Roundtable Discussion was such a success we are planning to hold the event again this fall. We would like you to be a part of this event in which you can pass on your experiences, knowledge and insight. To learn more please contact us at:

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DELTA UPSILON FALL INITIATES

Sean Baker	Glen Ellyn, IL
Lucas Bernard	Concord, MA
Sachin Bhakta	Cerritos, CA
Nate Blossom	Columbus, OH
Sam Brizzolara	Glen Ellyn, IL
Cole Buchart	Port Orange, FL
Henry Chu	Bloomington, IN
Matt Connors	Goshen, IN
John Donaubaue	Glenview, IL
Alec Emmons	Chesterton, IN
Andrew Fair	South Bend, IN
Matt Galgano	Summit, NJ
Everhett Grimes	Merion Station, PA
Scott Hetzel	Glen Ellyn, IL
Casey Jackson	Chicago, IL
Jamal Kasem	Kokomo, IN
Kollin Kennenbeck	Glen Ellyn, IL
Patrick Kline	Culver, IL
Hunter Lang	Zionsville, IL
Jacob Lesser	Bridgewater, NJ
Michael Miller	Scarsdale, NY
Zach Myers	Battle Ground, IN
Connor Peterson	Glenview, IL
Jack Rich	Culver, IN
Cameron Rogers	Chicago, IL
Zach Sadaka	Boca Raton, FL
Kristian Segerberg	Fairfield, CT
Nate Williams	Millbrae, CA

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Swank Gift Sends Eight to the 2018 Delta Upsilon Midwest Regional Leadership Academy

A generous gift to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation by Brother Tim Swank ('68) assured the registration and attendance of eight undergraduate members at the Delta Upsilon Midwest Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) held in Deerfield, IL February 23-25, 2018. RLA serves as the Fraternity's largest undergraduate educational program of the year facilitated by staff from our International Headquarters in five locations throughout the United States. These academies serve as a unique opportunity for chapter officers in a specific geographic region to attend sessions that span a wide range of topics affecting fraternity life. RLA is intentionally designed as an officer training platform to provide tangible skills needed for success as defined by the Delta Upsilon Officer Core Competencies.

The 2018 RLA included 25 different breakout sessions and five general sessions that allowed for extensive variety and depth in the educational content. Attendees participated in workshops, keynote



presentations, team-based challenges and feedback sessions that help sharpen their personal skills and begin to understand effective organizational practices. The undergraduate and alumni

Chapters appreciate Brother Swank's commitment to *Building Better Men* through his contribution, which will also send eight members to the 2019 RLA.



The 2018 Indiana Chapter RLA attendees were (left to right) Cullin Suter, Sam Diaber, Jon Ji, Will Hoffman, Zach Myers, Tyler Johnson, Aloies Thayyil and Aman Singh.



Delta Upsilon Midwest Regional Alumni Advisors Academy

The 2018 Midwest Regional Advisors Academy was held in conjunction with the Undergraduate Regional Leadership Academy in Deerfield, IL. The Academy provided learning for individuals who interact regularly with a DU chapter or colony in an advisory role. While there the advisors:

- Learn and apply best practices in chapter advising
- Learn best practices in formulating working relationships with members
- Discover new resources and opportunities available to the chapters and colonies they advise
- Discover student development theory
- Learn new updates and trends in the fraternity system and in Delta Upsilon
- Benefit from networking with peer local-level advisors
- Formulate a personal advisement plan



Brothers Dan Ladendorf ('83), Marc Odier ('83) and Phil Komorowski ('88) at the Alumni Advisors Academy with Michelle Marchand, M.A., Senior Director of Chapter Development

April 15th Initiation Charge to be Delivered by Brother Dave Hoffmann ('90)

Brother Dave Hoffmann ('90), President of Dunkin' Donuts U.S. and Canada, will deliver *The Charge* at the *Ritual of Initiation* for the Spring 2018 Associate Member Class on Sunday April 15, 2018 at Noon in the Whittenberger Auditorium located inside the IU Memorial Union. The Chapter will host a luncheon at the Chapter House following the ceremony.

Dave served as the Delta Upsilon Chapter President while at Indiana University. Brother Hoffmann's son, Will Hoffmann, is a candidate for initiation with the Spring 2018 Associate Member Class. All alumni and their guests are encouraged and invited to attend as we welcome new members to the brotherhood through our public Ritual of Initiation with featured speaker Brother Hoffmann. Please RSVP to the Undergraduate Vice President of Administration Jonas Piekara at:

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E-Mail:

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Raised Locally / Acting Globally: DU@IU Represented by Four Members at 2018 GSI in Jamaica

The Chapter is proud to announce that four undergraduate Brothers, Ian Bryson, Alex Gamm, Will Mock and Max Vaundry, will represent the Indiana Chapter at the DU International Fraternity's Global Service Initiative (GSI) in Negril, Jamaica from May 12 – 19, 2018.

Brothers Arjun Singh & Cody Thomas (pictured) were the first representatives from the Indiana Chapter of Delta Upsilon in 2017 to attend GSI. Arjun reported that his experience "was one of the most life-changing weeks that impacted me academically, professionally and most importantly personally" and "changed how I view the world". Their wish was to make the Indiana Chapter a permanent part of the GSI moving forward so others could have the same experience. GSI is a service immersion project that helps develop global awareness and cultural competencies while members immerse themselves in the culture, interact with locals, provide manual labor for various construction projects, and participate in daily discussion facilitated by trained DU staff.

DELTA UPSILON SPRING ASSOCIATES

Mike Collins	Plymouth, MI
Andrew Crediford	Carmel, IN
Sam Daiber	St. Charles, MO
Zachary Elson	Indianapolis, IN
Owen Flaherty	Mokena, IL
Andrew Gauger	Warsaw, IN
Matthew Gelder	Buffalo, NY
Matthew Gontko	Arlington Heights, IL
William Hoffmann	Boston, MA
Jon Ji	Terre Haute, IN
John Lagoni	Barrington, IL
Elyas Leyva	Orland Park, IL
Patrick Lindh	Barrington, IL
Ryan Marks	Boynton Beach, FL
Luke Marshall	Littleton, CO
Justin Mazor	Boca Raton, FL
Brendan McGinn	Summit, NJ
Zachary Miller	Carmel, IN
Cole Murran	Bainbridge Island, WA
Aman Singh	Green Brook, NJ
Gavin Steever	Carmel, IN
Cullin Suter	DeKalb, IL
Aloies Thayyil	Missouri City, TX
Rob Weede	Arlington Heights, IL



Delta Upsilon is the First Ever “Drop The Puck” Tournament CHAMPIONS!

Delta Upsilon participated again this year in the Indiana University Drop The Puck on Cancer Fundraiser Event. Dropping the Puck on Cancer entered it's 7th year in 2018. Originally, the event started with 2 teams, but through the expansion of Drop the Puck and Collegiate Charities it has expanded to include 10 Fraternities at Indiana University who compete in this event. For 2018, the event hosted its first ever tournament format and crowned Delta Upsilon as its first ever Drop the Puck Champion. Delta Upsilon first beat Kappa Sigma 7-2 in round one. They then defeated Theta Chi 5-3 to advance to the final game against Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Our DU Team was crowned the first ever Drop The Puck Tournament Champions March 3rd after winning that game 4-2. Way to go men!



Be Sure to Congratulate Our DU Team for Bringing Home the Gold (& Blue)

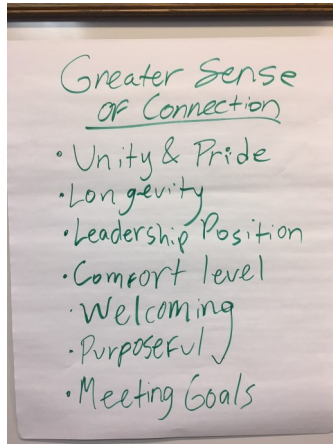
Thomas Ambrsia
Alex Cote
Reggie Buell
Matt McCormick
Armand Uomoleale
Matt Galgano
Jack Penniall
Christian Schurmann-Colicchio

Everhett Grimes
Jack Jordon
Mike Collins
Alec Middleton
Colan Fitzgerald
Ryan Fox
Matt McLeod



IUDU “Building Better Men” Retreat in January Features an Alumni Roundtable Discussion

The Chapter “Building Better Men” Retreat took place on Saturday, January 27, 2018. A portion of the retreat featured an Alumni Roundtable Discussion with Troy Bontrager ('90), Nick Bragin ('08), Marc Odier ('83), Pete Yoder ('70), J. Terry Clapacs ('65), Ron Kovener ('55), Dan Ladendorf ('83), Dennis Gentry ('82), Bob Colvin ('91), and John Laut ('85). The undergraduate brothers loved the discussion and learning more about our chapter history and the alumni who once walked the halls at 1200 East Third. Thanks to all who made a difference by making the trip! Alumni, think about joining us next year.



Delta Upsilon Bike Team Ready for April 21st Little 500

This year, the Delta Upsilon bike team is stepping it up a notch. For the first time since the reorganization, experienced riders are in charge of making the team go above and beyond. The team, lead by Sophomore Noah Haxton and Junior Nick Butler have been pushing the rookie riders, Sophomore Alex Nunn and Freshman Hunter Lang to reach full potential. New undergraduate coach Matthew Blossom has been behind the scenes, providing organization and energy while stirring up excitement among brothers in the chapter. The team has been riding over 20 miles every day this semester, and have been working diligently on exchanges for the upcoming qualifications on March 24. With the help of Alumni, the team was able to travel to Phoenix, Arizona to train over winter break and also remain in Bloomington to prepare over spring break. The team has a goal to place in the top half of both Quals and the Little 500 race. The team is eager and ready to show off their grit, and are counting down the days until the race.



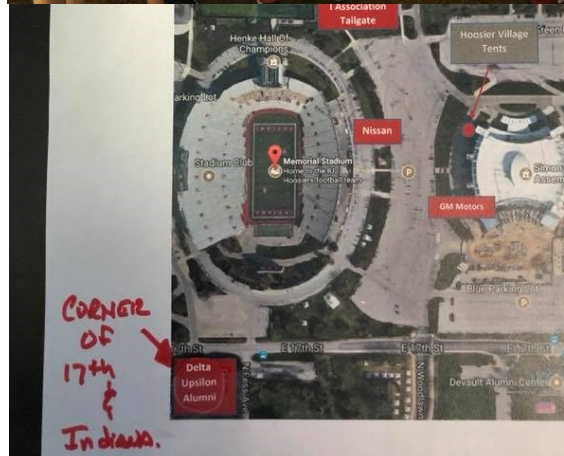
How Can I Help Support the Delta Upsilon Bike Team You Ask?

Easy: Help by donating time, equipment, funds, knowledge, attending Little 500 trials or the Race, etc. or by just sending positive waves. Email Team Coach Matthew Blossom at: mblossom@umail.iu.edu



Homecoming 2017 / Tent at Stadium was a Great Success

For Homecoming 2017 vs Michigan Delta Upsilon did something we have not done in a while. Rented a tent by the Stadium. Obtained through Indiana University, our tent came with catered food and beverages and was located on prime real estate, at the corner of 17th and Indiana. The day could not have been more perfect for a football game, sunny and temperature in the 90's. We had our largest number of alumni in years turn out. It was a great venue to get to know our undergraduate brothers, see old friends and to tell stories. Afterwards, there was a cookout at the Chapter House so all could see the improvements that had been made over the previous summer. 2018 Homecoming looks to be even better. Hope to see you there!



DU Rents Stadium Tent Again for Homecoming Game October 13, 2018 vs IOWA

Delta Upsilon Indiana Centennial Campaign Fund

The Chapter is seeking financial support to cover a portion of the cost to expand the House in order to convert the existing Bike Room into a Live In Advisor Suite (this is a mandated position by the University). Our current facilities are subpar making it difficult to recruit quality talent for this role moving forward. This change necessitates the addition to the House along Ballantine Avenue where a new state of the art Bike Team training facility will be constructed. The addition will be in character with the House and will transform the exterior appearance of the late 50's addition with a design compatible and in harmony with the exterior of the primary Chapter House, including the front porch. The new Bike Center will put DU second to none on campus as far as facilities and support leading to our first ever Little 500 win in the coming few years. A **gofundme** account has been set up to help the Chapter reach our goal of raising \$100,000.

Contributions can be made by visiting:

<https://www.gofundme.com/hoosierDU>

The Chapter has again rented the Catered Tent from IU complete with food and beverages before the 2018 Homecoming game Oct 13!!!

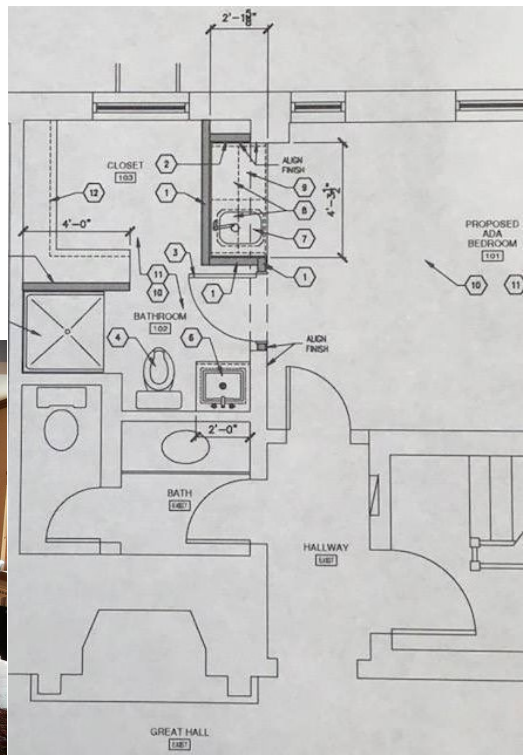
Make Plans To Attend This YEAR!

- See Old Friends!
- Get to Know Your Undergraduate Brothers!
- See Firsthand All the Improvements Made to 1200 East 3rd Street!
- Support your IU Football Team!



Everything Old is New Again!

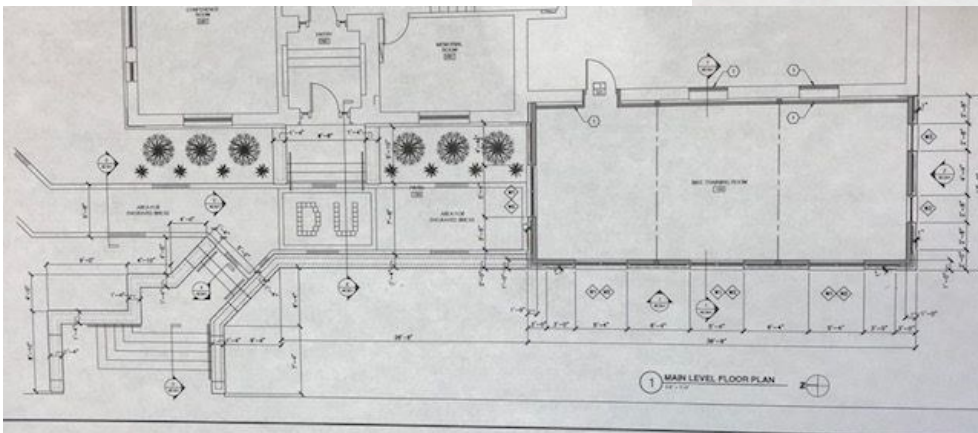
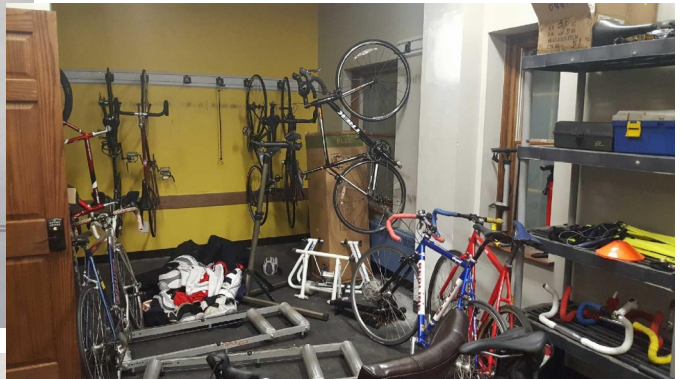
You Can Help by Contributing to the Centennial Campaign Fund



The New Live-In Advisor Quarters replaces the current Bike Room



The Ballantine entrance steps will be reconfigured with a sloped entry from the sidewalk leading towards a new courtyard in front of the Bike Center and below the House entrance. This courtyard will be the beginning of a new Delta Upsilon Indiana Walk of Honor, where EVERY graduating Brother will have a brick with their name and graduation year (just over 2,000 bricks as of today). Our founding Wrangler Members will have a larger engraved brick closest to the Bike Center with a seat wall in brick around the area.

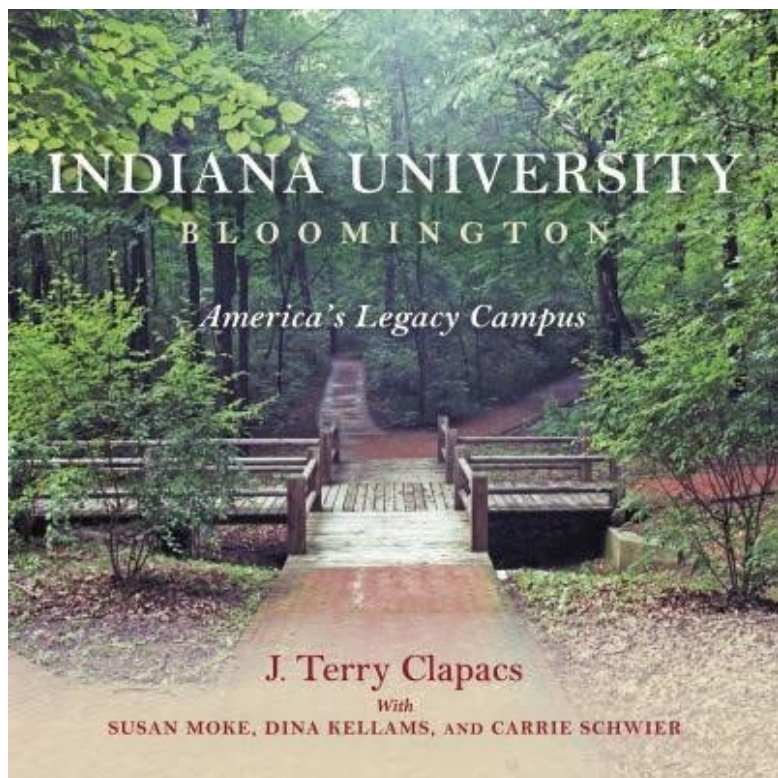


The new Bike Center will be Approx. 6,500 Square feet with a secured entrance from the Rec Room. This facility will have a stained concrete floor with DU Logo, with 1/3rd of the space dedicated for a bike workshop and repair area. Natural Light for winter rides on the rollers and multimedia will be installed.

Brother and Now Author J. Terry Clapacs ('65) Releases “Indiana University Bloomington, America’s Legacy Campus”

Brother J. Terry Clapacs ('65) retired in 2009 as Vice President Emeritus of Indiana University after serving the university for forty-three years. During his tenure, he served as Vice President of Facilities, Vice President of Administration, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, and two years as Athletic Director while maintaining other responsibilities. His longest service focused on campus master planning, new building construction, real estate acquisition, and campus maintenance and beautification. He has been credited with 661 major building projects, or more than half of the structures found on IU's eight campuses.

Now, Brother Clapacs can claim the title of Author of the book: *Indiana University Bloomington, America's Legacy Campus*. The book chronicles what all of us know as one of America's most beautiful college campuses. The *Forward* to the book describes the beauty of the campus as “Rich in architectural tradition, harmonious in building scale and materials, and comfortably nestled in a picturesque natural environment, Indiana University Bloomington stands as a testament to careful campus planning and committed stewardship. Planning principles adopted in the earliest stages of campus development have been protected, enhanced, and faithfully preserved, resulting in an institution that can truly be called America's Legacy Campus.” The book is illustrated with 481 photographs telling the story of Indiana University's buildings, architecture, and growth, and the talented, dedicated people who brought the buildings to life.



Brother Clapacs received the *Sagamore of the Wabash Award* from two Indiana Governors and the *University Medal*, and was inducted into the *Little 500 Riders Hall of Fame* and the *Goshen, Indiana Hall of Fame*. In 2016, Brother Clapacs received the *James Conant Award of Merit in Education* from Delta Upsilon International Fraternity in recognition of his devotion to the Fraternity as well as excellence and notoriety within his profession.

Find the “Easter Egg:” During the Alumni Roundtable at the Undergraduate Retreat in January, Brother Clapacs stated that he secured a ‘point of personal privilege’ as the author of *Indiana University Bloomington, America's Legacy Campus* to include one photograph of his choice. The picture he added pertains to the Indiana Chapter of Delta Upsilon. If you find the photo, let us know at: www.hoosierDU.com.



You’ve seen the sculpture on Campus, did you know our Brother Allen was in Hoagy Carmichael’s Band.



Howard "Wad" Allen, born 1902 and a native of southern Indiana, attended Indiana University and graduated in 1926. The Indiana University students experienced a lot of social changes at this time with the return of soldiers from World War I, the enactment of Prohibition, and the beginnings of the jazz age. Allen was very active in campus life. He wrote for *Vagabond* and the *Indiana Daily Student*, was varsity yell leader, and a **member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity**. **Allen was also a member of Hoagy Carmichael's band, “Carmichael's Collegians,”** in which he played saxophone and violin. After graduating from Indiana University, Allen was a reporter and a columnist for the *Anderson Herald*, He eventually settled in New York City and worked for Johns Manville as Director of Public Relations and Vice President of Sales.

Former CSX Executive Brother Skip Elliott ('77) Named New Head of Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Brother Howard "Skip" Elliott ('77) was sworn in as the fifth Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) by the United States Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao on October 30, 2017.

Elliott joins PHMSA following his recent retirement from CSX Transportation in Jacksonville, FL, where he served as Vice President of Public Safety, Health, Environment, and Security. Elliott's portfolio at CSX included hazardous materials, transportation safety, homeland security, railroad policing, crisis management, environmental compliance and operations, occupational health management, and continuity of business operations.

Elliott has more than 40 years of experience in the boardroom, on Capitol Hill, and in state houses and city halls and is a leading advocate in developing and implementing computer-based tools to assist emergency response officials, first responders, and homeland security personnel in preparing for and responding to railroad hazmat and security incidents.

Elliott has earned honors from a number of institutions and is a recipient of the Association of American Railroads' (AAR) prestigious Holden-Proefrock award for lifetime achievement in hazardous materials transportation safety. Elliott has served on the AAR's Risk Management Working Committee and its Security Committee, and is a member of the American Society of Industrial Security and the FBI-DHS Domestic Security Alliance Council.

Skip Elliott earned a double major in English and Forensic Studies at Indiana University, and a Master of Science from Columbia Southern University.



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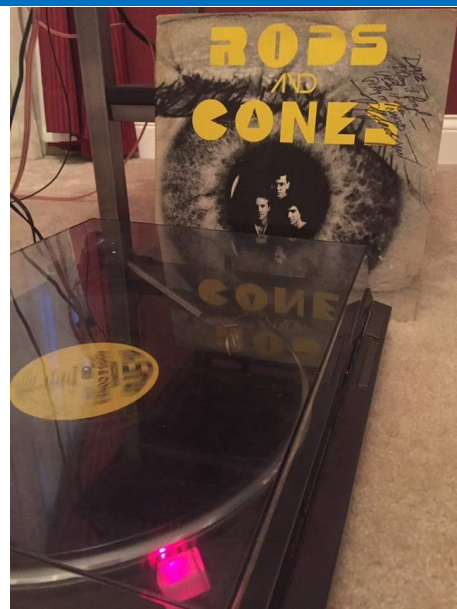
Delta Upsilon Indiana Chapter Alumni Events

Alumni! Like we did in College, let's continue to promote friendship! If you want to get a group event together somewhere let us know and we will promote it in the Wrangler.

JULY 28—Indianapolis, IN. Outing at the Rathskeller Beirgarten for the RODS & CONES 30th Anniversary Tour Concert.

SEPTEMBER 6-9—Bloomington, IN. Class of 1988 30 Year Reunion. Fri — Golf. Sat — IU Football Game vs Virginia. Sun—Go back home...your not in college anymore.

For more Information on a scheduled event or to include an event in the Fall Edition of the Wrangler email: www.hoosierDU.com



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IU HOMECOMING 2018 OCTOBER 13 vs IOWA



**Mark your
Calendars!!!**

**DU Brotherhood
lasts a lifetime!**



Our Delta Upsilon Brothers shown promoting friendship, developing character, diffusing liberal culture, and advancing justice out front of our Indiana Chapter House.

The Indiana Chapter was established in 1915 by a group known as the Wranglers that had existed since 1902. The chapter has a long and distinguished history of Building Better Men. The Indiana Chapter has been located at 1200 East Third Street since 1926.

