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The 34th Annual Earl A. Webb Academy of Leadership was one for the records book.

Hundreds of chapter leaders gained wisdom through knowledge and were able to learn from facilitators, staff, and advisors during Webb Academy held in Indianapolis on January 11 - 13, 2019.

The undergraduate positions of chapter president, director of recruitment, director of finance & operations, and director of member & community engagement, along with alumni advisor positions attended Webb Academy to develop personal and officer goals and design a framework for chapter success.

40th National President Jim Johnston, Carnegie Mellon, was in attendance and charged each cabinet member to dive-in and to soak up as much information as possible.

"Directors of recruitment, I want you to have the tools to land that last associate member needed to meet your recruitment goal. Directors of member & community engagement, I want you to be confident in building brotherhood, and coaching members of your chapter to have safe and successful philanthropic and social activities. Directors of finance, I want you to know anything and everything about OmegaFi, how to build and balance your budget. And chapter presidents, I want you to understand how to uphold the vision and purpose of Sig Tau in your everyday actions," Johnston said. "Today we begin to lay the groundwork for the next century of growth, success, and Noble Generations of Men."

Two highlights of the weekend both came on Saturday. We were pleased to have Josh Orendi, founder of Phired Up Productions and TechniPhi, speak to chapter leaders about recruitment, reminding members that Sig Tau is a varsity level fraternity, and coached officers in utilizing ChapterBuilder.

Saturday ended with the great debate. Is the fraternity experience still relevant? This healthy debate encouraged speaking about the current need for fraternity and sorority life, with open and honest dialogue.

"This year's chapter officers are the most equipped and most trained officers in the history of Sigma Tau Gamma," Chief Executive Officer Vanessa Ryan said. "We are excited to provide this to the executive cabinet members and want them to succeed as leaders."

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

After serving as Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer since July 10, 2018, the Sigma Tau Gamma Board of Directors announced Vanessa Ryan as Chief Executive Officer of the Fraternity, Foundation, and WPN Housing Company on January 10, 2019.

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MARYLAND EXPANSION

This month, Sig Tau will begin to recruit the first generation of noble men on campus at the University of Maryland. Make sure to follow their [social media](#) for updates throughout the expansion.

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ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE

At Webb Academy, the dates and location of Endeavor Conference were announced. Mark your calendars and book your travel to the Peach State as Endeavor Atlanta will be held June 27 - 30 in Atlanta, GA.



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THE SIG TAU FOUNDATION LAUNCHES CLUB 1920 AND THE LEGACY CLUB

The Sig Tau Foundation knows that funding leadership development programs like Noble Man Institute and Webb Academy and providing scholarships is paramount for today’s college students. This is one major reason the Sig Tau Foundation is proud to announce Club 1920 and the Legacy Club as two new ways to help continue to fund opportunities for the noble undergraduate men of Sigma Tau Gamma.



When a brother completes his undergraduate experience and begins his first job out of college, his love and commitment to Sig Tau remain strong. This is a time in a young brother’s life when he wants to give back but may have limited resources as he is establishing his career. Club 1920 asks young alumni to make a monthly tax-deductible gift of \$19.20 in support of the Noble Man Annual Fund. We want to honor the young alumni who have completed their degrees within the last decade, and who have taken the first step in supporting the future of Sigma Tau Gamma.

In our post-college lives, we all become busy with our careers, starting a family, and serving our community. One thing that never falters is the commitment we made to Sig Tau. The Legacy Club is the exclusive annual giving club for established professionals. This club recognizes brothers who want to have a greater impact on the Fraternity and broaden the support to our members through increased academic scholarship awards and leadership grants. This can be accomplished by making an annual tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 or more to the Noble Man Annual Fund.

“Creating these two new annual giving clubs is in response to feedback our volunteers have received from alumni they are engaging with from their chapters and in their local communities,” Director of Foundation Operations Jill Carrel said.

“Both Club 1920 and the Legacy Club were designed to give our donors the opportunity to support Sig Tau on a monthly basis yet provide a significant gift throughout the year that will allow the Foundation to increase the support of the Fraternity’s transformative leadership development programs.”

Club 1920 and the Legacy Club are just two new ways alumni can support today’s undergraduate brothers, and future noble men. Are you interested in supporting programs and scholarships for undergraduates? Visit www.sigtau.org/donate to begin your monthly contribution today or contact contact Director of Foundation Operations, Jill Carrel by [email](mailto:jcarrel@sigtau.org) or by phone at 317-644-1920.



GIFTS AT WORK

\$100	1.5 Noble Man Institute Attendees
\$250	1 recruitment scholarship at an expansion project
\$500	Chapter Leadership Retreat facilitated by an HQ staff member
\$1,000	4 undergraduate members registration fees to Endeavor Conference in June 2019

