

SAGA MONTHLY

SIGMA TAU GAMMA FRATERNITY

INDIANA STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VISITS HQ AND HOLD ANNUAL MEETING



When Delta Tau Alumni Association President Travis Drake, Indiana State attended the Ribbon Cutting at Sig Tau Headquarters in 2018, he already visualized the perfect way to utilize the space. This spring semester, the Indiana State Alumni Association held their annual meeting at Sig Tau Headquarters. Drake reflected back on his thoughts of the building during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

“My initial thoughts were the space is awesome and it looked like a lot of history was on display. The ribbon cutting was a busy time, so I just glanced at everything,” Drake said. “Being at HQ for our meeting, I noticed additional things I didn’t

before. Details like the chevrons in the carpet, all the photos, and that the board table that was used in Warrensburg, is still being used. It was nice to see.”

The Delta Tau Alumni Association convened at Sig Tau HQ to catch up with fellow chapter brothers, discuss how they can best help their alma mater, and begin the Alumni Association’s plans for the Centennial Celebration at Grand Conclave Kansas City in 2020.

“It’s rare in that something has been around 100 years. It’s cool to say we have played a small part in that; that our Delta Tau brothers have played a small part in that. We are going to

get as many brothers to Kansas City as possible.”

Drake sees holding their annual meetings at Sig Tau HQ the beginning of a new Delta Tau Tradition.

“I can see this being a tradition. There’s no way we would look anywhere else to have our meetings. It is cool that we can say ‘Sig Tau HQ’ and everyone will know exactly where to go, and it feel like home.”

THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SIG TAU THIS MONTH

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CENTENNIAL KNIGHT NOMINATIONS

The Centennial Committee is looking for brothers who have made a lasting impact on their chapter from our first 100 years to be honored at the Centennial Celebration in Kansas City. Visit sigtau.org for more information.

2

FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE SUCCESS

Because of your generosity, over **\$126,000** was raised allowing current and future undergraduates to experience transformational leadership programs.

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FALL EXPANSIONS

This month, HQ Staff will travel to the University of Kansas and to the University of Wisconsin - Madison to begin building noble generations of men.



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ENDEAVOR ATLANTA

After months of anticipation and preparation, the 2019 Endeavor Conference kicked-off in Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, June 27! Hundreds of undergraduates, alumni, and guests gathered together for brotherhood, education, and to celebrate 99 years of Sig Tau.

EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

The Endeavor Track focused on developing men as individuals to be noble gentlemen, regardless of the community in which they live.

The Lifelong Membership track focused on life after graduation, holding gainful employment, life skills, and lifelong membership in Sig Tau.

Throughout the conference, the Endeavor Track spent time casting a vision for their future, discussing masculinity and what it means to be a noble man.

The Lifelong Membership track worked through what it means to lay down the foundation for their future, personal finances, relationships, and happiness. The men discussed what it truly meant to live Sig Tau each day and be a lifelong member, and what it means to cast a vision while being true to yourself.

FRATERNITY NETWORK RECEPTION

The power of fraternity is built on relationships – it is the foundation of our brotherhood, from the first interaction to the last. Day one of Endeavor closed with the Fraternity Network Reception. The reception was a time for members to reconnect with one another, make new connections, and exhibit the true link of brotherhood.



FOUNDERS DAY

On a summer day in June of 1920, 17 men at Central Missouri State Teachers College made a decision that cultivated leaders of nobility. Their decision that Monday morning would ultimately impact thousands of men over multiple generations. Because of them, we are men of Principle, we are men of Purpose, and we are men of Nobility.

As we celebrated 99 years of Sigma Tau Gamma, the countdown for the Centennial Celebration officially began. In less than a year, hundreds of brothers and friends will gather at Grand Conclave Kansas City to usher in year 100 of Sigma Tau Gamma.



SERVICE PROJECT

In the spirit of our Principle of Citizenship, Endeavor Atlanta began with a service project in partnership with the Packaged Good, and Atlanta-based non-profit organization that provides care packages to organizations such as Mary Hall Freedom House, Ronald McDonald House, and Veteran's Empowerment. Attendees assembled over 700 care packages.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ROB PARKER (LEFT) & BRIAN JORDAN (RIGHT)

Rob Parker was the first keynote speaker at Endeavor. Rob currently serves as the President of Pinewood Forest and has over 30 years of experience in organizational leadership on a local, national and international level. He has worked closely with Fortune 500 CEOs, philanthropists,



sports and entertainment figures, foundation leaders and government officials in the U.S. and around the world.

Rob spoke to the group about leaving a legacy, the important people in your life, and why leadership matters.

Brian Jordan is a former Major League Baseball outfielder and National Football League safety. In the NFL, he played for the Atlanta Falcons. When playing MLB he played for the St. Louis Cardinals, Atlanta Braves, and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Brian spoke about grit, resiliency, and his career; both during his time as an athlete and now as a sports analyst, philanthropist, and author.

CHAPTER RECOGNITION DINNER & CHAIN OF HONOR AWARDS GALA

The Chapter Recognition Dinner, sponsored by the Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, was a way of telling the Sig Tau story through chapter accomplishments. Through the awards nomination and selection process, we can see where we excel, where we can improve, and what it truly means to be a chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma.

The Chain of Honor Awards Gala was held at the College Football Hall of Fame. Many distinguished awards and recognitions were given during the gala including the McCune Distinguished Chapter Award, the Ellsworth C. Dent Man of the Year, and the undergraduate Principle Awards. The highlight of the evening was the induction of two new members into the Society of Seventeen. Brothers Richard Harguindeguy, Northland College; and John Heiman, Central Missouri were both inducted into the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an alumni member.



THE SIG TAU FOUNDATION



At Endeavor Atlanta, the Foundation had tremendous success during the Founders Day Challenge and sold over 1,000 Noble Man Accolades. The Sig Tau Foundation was overwhelmed by generosity and is thrilled to share that because of member's support, the Foundation raised **\$126,170.49**, through the **Founders Day Challenge!**

Endeavor was a weekend of meaningful fellowship while helping one another and this Fraternity endeavor forward. We celebrated 99 years of historic brotherhood, sent the Fraternity into our Centennial Celebration, developed our visions as leaders, members, and Sig Taus for life, and raised the funds to support the Fraternity and its purpose.

