

Fall 2022 Newsletter

SIGMA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, RHO CHAPTER



Website: www.ncsusigmapi.com/alumni
Facebook Group: Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Alumni

State of the Alumni Association

Alumni Association President, Will Lackey provides an overview of the state of the association

Homecoming 2022

Information on our evening of Friday Nov. 4 Homecoming event

Message from the Actives

Sage Ben Mull provides an update of Rho chapter.



RHO ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND

When: Friday November 4 - 7pm - 10pm

Where: Jimmy V's Osteria & Bar
420 Fayetteville St., Raleigh NC 27601

\$50 per person - Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and Open Bar (beer, wine and liquor)

Spouses and significant others are welcome

Rho Alumni Homecoming Weekend

We are excited to announce that the Rho Alumni Association will be hosting a homecoming party again this year at Jimmy V's in Downtown Raleigh! We have reserved space for 100 Brothers & Spouses/Significant Others. We anticipate that it will sell out, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

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Pay to reserve your spot now at the following link:

<https://www.ncsusigmapi.com/alumni/homecoming>

Saturday, November 5th - Time is TBD

Tailgate at Carter-Finley Stadium

NC State University Football vs Wake Forest

We will share a map of several main tailgate locations where you can visit brothers from various generations who will be hosting tailgate parties in their reserved spots. More information on this will be shared closer to Homecoming when the game time is announced.

Thank you and Go Pack!

State of the Alumni Association

Fellow Rho Alumni,

Hello, my name is Will Lackey and I recently changed roles on the Alumni Association Board moving from vice president to president. Earlier this year, Brent Brewbaker transitioned from the role of president into a director role on the board continuing to lead the capital campaign. On behalf of all Rho alumni, I'd like to give Brent a HUGE thank you for all he has done and continues to do for this organization! Brent's 12+ year tenure as president is a hard act to follow, but fortunately we have an experienced and committed group of Sigma Pi's serving on the board working to further the association's goals of supporting the active chapter and providing Rho alumni opportunities to socialize and connect.

Here are some of the highlights of our accomplishments in 2022, many of which are covered in more detail in this newsletter.

- Collections on our capital campaign to purchase the current Sigma Pi house are strong – over \$550,000 received of \$1,170,622.82 pledged!
- Our Social Committee has had some fun and well attended events lately...don't miss out on the next one, our Homecoming Event!!!
- Our revamped Membership Committee has made it super easy to set up your annual dues
- Our Facebook page continues to grow, helping many old friends connect.
- Lastly, on the heels of the campaign, our contact list is in the best (accuracy) shape of its career, so we should be touching more and more folks each time.

I hope to see you next month at our Homecoming event Friday November 4!!!!

ITB,

Will Lackey, Alumni President

Capital Campaign Update

Fellow Alumni,

We are excited to provide an update on the Rho Chapter Capital Campaign and the eventual purchase of our permanent Chapter House. While Covid tried hard to derail us, it was only able to put bumps in our road!!! Our Active Brotherhood has had some challenges, but with the help of their Landlord and our Alumni Association, they've been able to navigate the situation. With a strong pledge class this fall, and the assumption that Covid will stand down and allow college to get back to normal, they should be ok!

First, the recap of the collection side.....

Total Pledges = \$1,170,622.82

Total Received (as of 9/30/22) = \$550, 503.53 (47.03%)

Total Balance to collect = \$620,119.29 (52.97%)

Total # of donors = 156

Total # of donors that have met 100% of their pledge = 20

While everyone's "schedule" is unique, it would be quite cumbersome to be exact with this statement, but..... Generally observing the list, there are several donors that are ahead of "pace", most right about on "pace", and a decent number of donors that are behind "pace". Most pledges were made between 1.25 – 2.75 years ago, so about 2 years ago on average, which would be about 40% of the 5- year collection period. If your specific payment date is past due, please consider addressing that and staying on schedule. If you have questions regarding your specific schedule, or anything else for that matter, contact Pennington (info on pledge sheet) or reach out to one of us (email addresses below).

Outlook on purchase of House.....

While our initial goal was to close on the house by July 2022, primarily due to the struggles of our active Brotherhood just trying to keep their heads above water during several semesters of Covid influence, that did not happen. We are hoping that July 2023 could be a reasonable new goal, but this depends on many factors. However, we are able to rent the house up until the time that we are able to officially acquire the property. We will keep you updated as the process continues.

Thanks to each and every one of our 156 donors!!!! Please stay the course!!! If you weren't able to jump in a couple years ago, but would now like to, it is still not too late. Contact us!

ITB,

Jack Daniels & Brent Brewbaker (daniels1950@gmail.com / ncsubrew@aol.com)
Co-Campaign Chairmen

Actives' Update

This semester is an exciting one for the brotherhood of Sigma Pi as we have welcomed 13 new members into the fraternity. We have actively been working on developing new philanthropy efforts on campus as well as growing our relations and image across NC State. We continue to partner with both the University and National Organization to better exemplify what it means to be a Sigma Pi. We have high expectations for the spring semester and are eager to see tangible results of all our hard work. We are graduating 6 members in December and have goals of a 10+ man pledge class this Spring.

Best regards,

Ben Mull
Sage, Sigma Pi Rho Chapter

Treasurer's Report

The amount in Alumni General Operations as of 09-30-2022 totals \$425,697.75. Our General Operations are comprised of restricted funds of \$407,878.82 and unrestricted funds of \$17,818.93. The restricted funds are mostly comprised of Capital Campaign Collections of \$358,653.61 and the remaining amount is from the Sale of Land previously owned and revenue from early termination of a lease at our former location on Hillsborough St. Given the pace of Capital Campaign collections from 156 Alumni that have pledged, all restricted funds are expected to increase in the coming year.

I have attached a form that each alumnus can use to pay dues for 2022. If you have not already paid your dues for 2022, please complete the form and mail it back to me with a check. Also, you can pay us through pay pal. Simply go to the fraternity website at www.ncsusigmapi.com and click on alumni. We would like to build a cushion in the account to assist with the needs of maintaining and improving the appearance of the current fraternity house on Greek Way, and serve the house in the event that they need any proceeds to cover its operations. Your Alumni Association supports an active brotherhood, conducts the Annual Founder's Day Meeting, and plans to help sponsor our Friday Night Homecoming Party at Jimmy V's Osteria and Bar on November 4th. We are also providing locations of various alumni tailgating parking spots for our homecoming game against Wake Forest on November 5th. If your name is not on the list, please consider giving. With all that said, we continue to have an aggressive goal of receiving dues from 100 alumni in 2022. YTD, we have received dues from 75 alumni. I encourage everyone to attend homecoming, visit the house, and reconnect with fellow alumni this year.

ITB,

Steele Hall

Membership Report

Our goal remains to reach at least 100 active members this year, and we are almost there with 76 active members. Thank you to everyone who has joined so far this year, and please help spread the word by encouraging Brothers who you are in touch with to join!

Your membership supports housing and scholarship efforts for the active brotherhood as well as Alumni social events and gatherings.

Using our PayPal Subscription to pay your membership dues annually is the best way to ensure that you stay active! Please go to <https://www.ncsusigmapi.com/alumni> and click Subscribe. Alternatively, you can complete the form on the following page and mail it back with a check.

ITB,

Caleb Lloyd (Membership Director)

2022 Members:

Rich Adams	Bob Ford	Ricky Meir
Terry Allen	Thom Geshay*	Speedy Mitchell
Lorry Altman	Bub Godehn	Bill Monroe
Jim Baggs	Steele Hall	Sam Monroe*
Peter Barnes*	Joel Harrell*	John Montague*
Jon Boland	Chris Heath*	Brandon Morgan
Chad Bolick*	Phil Hester*	Barry Morrow
Brent Brewbaker*	Whitney Hill	Taylor Mosier*
Neil Britt	Chris Hultgren	Dave Naylor*
Jon Campos	Shane Ireland*	Greg Nesbitt*
Joe Charles*	Don Irvin*	Brian Norris*
Jeff Cline*	Dave Johnson	Wes Owens*
Chris Collins	Michael Kaney	Larry Redman
Jack Cummings	Jeff Karp*	Brad Rivers
Ted Cunningham*	Rick Kiernan	Greg Roberts*
Jack Daniels	Konner Klingenberg*	John Ryan*
Jay Dawkins*	Pete Kolf*	Rick Schmidt
Dave DelVecchio*	Will Lackey*	Mark Sommers*
Taylor Dillon*	Alex Lasek*	John Suther*
Jarrod Dixon	Curtis Ledford*	Don Thompson
Sam Dollyhigh	Ersell Liles	Brian Trent*
David Drake*	Caleb Lloyd*	Mike Trefzger*
Tommy Eagle*	Andrew Marbrey*	Raymond Uptegrove
Eric Edgerton	Chip McDonell*	Greg Warmuth
Chad Ellis*	Pat McKee*	Joe Watterson*
Adam Elshanawany*		

* indicates active annual PayPal subscription



2022 Alumni Association Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Pledge Semester/Year: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Membership Type: (Please Select)

Alumnus (More than 4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$50.00/year _____

Young Alumnus (2-4 years removed from Undergraduate) - \$25.00/year _____

1st Year Alumnus (Up to 1 year removed from Undergraduate) - Free/1st yr. _____

Checks should be made payable to: Alumni Rho Chapter of Sigma Pi Inc.

Please fold form and remit with payment to:

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1046 Brighthurst Drive

Raleigh, NC 27605