



OHIO GAMMA



Undergraduate Newsletter

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Grand Chapter Conclave



Over the Summer, Ohio Gamma sent 14 undergraduates to San Antonio for the biannual Grand Chapter Conclave where the chapter received a Silver Buchanan Cup. The Buchanan Cup is only awarded to select chapters who are excelling in all areas of operations. The last time Ohio Gamma received this award was in 2017.

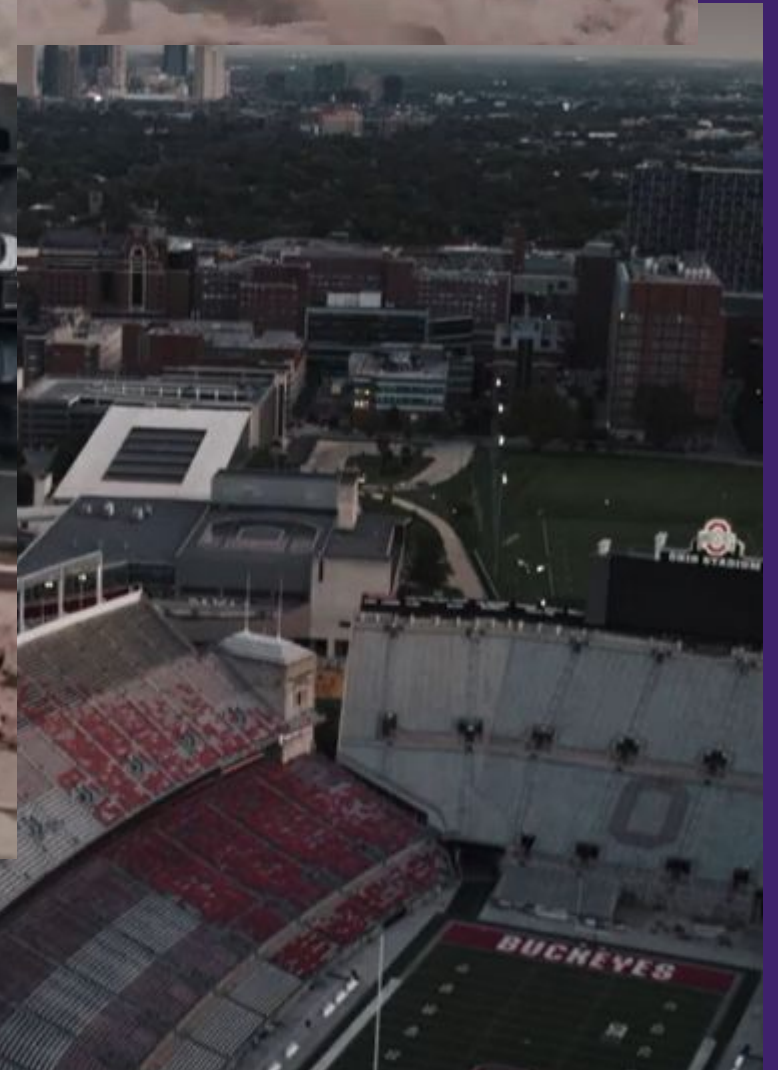
Recruitment Recap Pt 01

Ohio Gamma brought in 19 new brothers last fall and was grateful to invite 14 new brothers into the organization this Spring. We believe these brothers embody our cardinal principles and are excited to see their impact in the future. This fall, our BMS scholarship had around 100 applications. Our BMS scholarship continues to be a crucial tool to recruit the brightest, hard working men on campus.



Recruitment Recap Pt 02

This semester, brothers Kyle Moyer and Brandon Paul organized the creation of a high quality recruitment video to increase the hype during recruitment week. The full video can be found on the chapter's Instagram which has received close to 6000 views



A New Brother Prospective

Brayden Truex

Brayden is a member of the AU23 class. He is from Lima, OH studying Computer Science Engineering and enjoys playing various sports with his free time. When asked what enticed him about joining SigEp, he expressed how much he aligned personally with SigEp's continuous development through the Balanced Man Program. Quickly, Brayden felt he was able to talk to other brothers about anything and appreciated being held to a higher standard. Thus far, SigEp has helped Brayden clearly define the people he desires to spend time with. Moreover, he was surprised by the variety of events he had the opportunity to participate in from social to philanthropic. Looking forward, Brayden is excited to one day be a mentor to a younger brother and to advance to the later challenges in the BMP.



Brotherhood Retreat



This fall, the brothers made the seven hour drive to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Retreat serves as a time away from worldly affairs and a chance to strengthen our relationships as brothers. During the day, time was spent hiking, exploring the city, and swimming in the cabin's indoor pool. Nightly festivities included watching the OSU/Notre Dame football game, late night hot tub conversations, and endless rounds of board games.

Pack Shack Food Packing



Our brothers had the opportunity for a second year in a row (courtesy of Tracy Stuck) to be pace setters for the Pack Shack's annual food-packing event at the French Field House. This event packed over 205,000 meals for communities in Kenton, Lima, and Marion, OH. This event had an amazing turnout and we were honored as a chapter to help with such an impactful event.

A Message From an Epsilon



Apostol Kule is a fourth year student double majoring in BioChemistry and Biology on the Pre-Dentistry track. While in the chapter, Apostol has served as VP SLC and Epsilon challenge coordinator. One of Apostol's favorite memories in the chapters was Chicago Formal. "I loved exploring the city with my date and my brothers, whether it was seeing the Bean, getting deep dish pizza or taking in the skyline from Navy Pier." For Apostol, SigEp represents the pursuit of higher ideals. "When you're surrounded by individuals who are constantly striving to achieve greatness in a multitude of aspects of life, it pushes you to seek greatness yourself." A piece of advice Apostol would like to share with underclassmen is "to focus on cultivating a few deep relationships as opposed to trying to build relationships with everyone in the chapter." Lastly, if Apostol could change one thing about his undergraduate career it would have been: "to have focused less on my academic studies and indulged more in the spontaneous activities that happen in the fraternity." Thank you Apostol for always bringing your joyous personality wherever you go and brightening brothers' days with humor.

Leading Communications **01**

Our chapter was 1 of 20 pilot chapters chosen for SigEp's national "Raise Your Bar" campaign. This pilot program enhanced our social media with the opportunity to showcase how our brothers have been bettering themselves as individuals and how we, collectively, work to constantly improve our fraternity

In February, our chapter was awarded the Outstanding Marketing and Public Relations award at this year's Sorority and Fraternity Life Awards ceremony.

**RAISE
YOUR BAR**
— SigEp —



Leading Communications 02

Recently, our chapter has obtained a sponsorship with Body Armour. This partnership allows us to provide our brothers with constant nutrition, whether it be in the gym, studying around the chapter house, or providing nutrients to our guests at social gatherings



Brothers in Industry

Not only do our brothers succeed in the classroom having a chapter average GPA of 3.37, but they also are securing highly sought after internships and full time positions at renowned companies

SigEp

Alex Abernathy: Deloitte

Andrew Popadiuk: Goodyear

Brady Leemaster: VERTIV

Brandon Paul: Crown Equipment

Brayden Truex: PepsiCo

Christopher Higby: Kroger

Cristian Robinson: L3Harris

Darien Kulchytsky: Sherwin-Williams

Jason Cotenoff: MLB Network

Jeff Sharko: Johnson & Johnson

Josh Smith: Lids

Jon Lemieux: Honda

Keegan Fay: Office of Senator Brown

Kevin Reese: Goodyear

Lawrence Gonzales: Boeing

Liam Fernandes: EY

Nate D'Agostino: Lubrizol

Noah Hill: DHL

Sean Sullivan: Intel

Very Shary

For the second year in a row, the brothers returned to Upper Arlington to collect non perishable food and non food items to donate to the Mid Ohio Food bank as an initiative to spread holiday cheer. This year we collected over 3222 lbs of goods to donate.



Campus Involvements

Along with the commitment to the brotherhood, our members are extremely involved and hold leadership positions in other on campus orgs.

Notable Orgs

Humanity First, James Cancer Hospital Volunteering, Narcotics Awareness Program of Ohio, Engineering Scholars, Buckeye First, OUAB, Air Force ROTC, Cru Ohio State, Student-Alumni Council, Mount Leadership Society, EcoCar, Baja Buckeyes, Judo Club

Notable Leadership

Andrew Popadiuk - President of The Ukrainian Society
Christopher Higby - President of The Interfraternity Council
Drake Cromes - Dean's Leadership Academy
Josh Kerner - Undergraduate Student Trustee
Josh McGee - Ohio State Men's Gymnastics Team
Kyle Moyer - Men's Club Volleyball
Matthew Ciesclewicz - Men's Club Baseball



Spectacular Programming

This semester the Programming committee led by our great VP of Programming Ben Hanlin put on some amazing events for brothers to balance academics with fun.

Some of our events included a Barbenheimer TG with Phi Rho, a Country TG with AGD, our Halloween Party with DOK, and a Ski Party with Phi Tau. In addition we can't forget about all the spectacular blocks held during the football season.



Final Remarks

To our esteemed Alumni Volunteers,
On behalf of the entire chapter, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support. This past year has really shown the strength of our AVC. Without your help and generosity, we wouldn't have had the opportunity to send 23 brothers to Carlson Leadership Academy, or 14 brothers to Grand Chapter Conclave, numbers that haven't been reached since 2017. This has exemplified the knowledge that our current and future chapter leaders now hold. Furthermore, your support has helped us maintain our Chapter Facility, which is continuously booming with SLC programming and continues to be the center of our chapter's operations. I could type out another newsletter with all the ways that your support has helped us this past year, but to keep it short, your help has helped set the foundation for the next generation of SigEp at Ohio State. Even with various nation-wide BMP and Ritual changes, your support will ensure that our chapter continues to be a leading chapter nationwide. Thank you once again for your support, and Happy Holidays!

VDBL,
Lawrence Gonzales
2023 Chapter President

