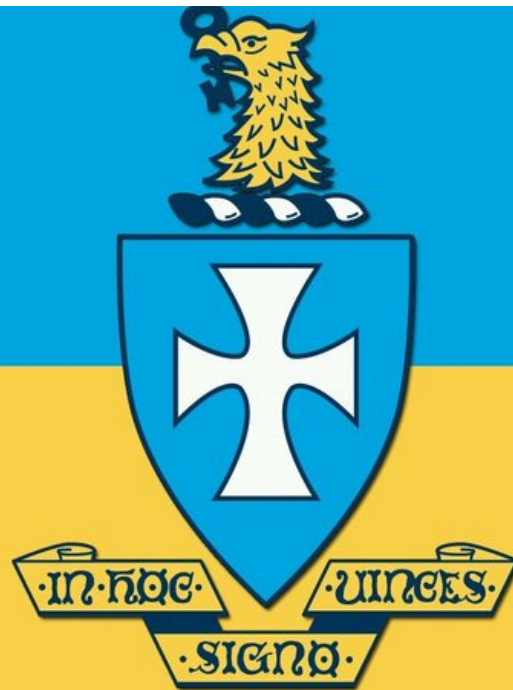


LAMBDA NU CHAPTER UPDATE

Sigma Chi Chapter at Loyola University Chicago



SEMESTER IN REVIEW

Will Hicks '23

As the weather gets colder, the days shorter, and our semester slowly draws to a close we at the Lambda Nu Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity like to take some time to reflect. For many of our newly initiated brothers, this was the first semester for in-person college and they hit the ground running and made the most of the semester. Brother Chiganos planned and put into motion an Alumni Event to allow our chapter to better reach out to our alumni. Brother Neal pivoted to develop another fundraising event after our yearly philanthropy event, Derby Days, was interrupted. It was through seeing these men, along with so many others in our chapter, spring into action that I was further reminded of what it means to be a man in Sigma Chi. Ultimately, through the tribulations of the semester, the spirit of friendship, justice, and learning remained strong. It is this spirit that makes me proud to be a Sigma Chi and gives me hope for the future of this chapter.

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CONSUL UPDATE

Michael Esson '21

It has been an amazing and rewarding last semester for me as president of the Lambda Nu Chapter. I have been so proud as all members of our Fraternity, Cabinet, and Eboard that have stepped up after a year of time off due to Covid. These leaders, both official and unofficial, spent the semester working against complacency and continuing to make our chapter better. They are how fraternities succeed and it was an absolute pleasure to watch them work. It brings me great joy to see that so many of these unofficial leaders have now been elected into official positions on our Cabinet and our Executive board.

Reflecting over the semester and my time at Loyola has made me so proud to have been in Sigma Chi. I feel so grateful to have been around so many unique people over the years that pushed me to be better. I am so proud of the things the chapter has been able to do and so grateful to have been a part of these things. Looking ahead to the future, I am excited to see the direction that the chapter will take and see new people succeeding in their positions. I know that the Lambda Nu Chapter is in good hands.

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PRO CONSUL UPDATE

Andrew Tavares 22'

Brothers, it makes me sad to step down but excited to see a new class take the reigns. We have many new brothers in positions and we were lucky enough to welcome a new Fall pledge class into our ranks. These new brothers get along well and have already gotten involved by running for positions on Cabinet and on Eboard. It makes me so proud to see the energy and courage of the new class to jump right in. We also elected a new President and Vice President and I am excited for the direction that they take the fraternity.

Reflecting over my years in the chapter I am amazed to have had so many opportunities for growth. I didn't expect to become Vice President, Annotator, or our Sweetheart Chair but I am thrilled to have done those things. Through my positions I have learned so much about myself and others that has helped me to become better. I plan on taking the lessons that I have learned from this chapter into the other areas of my life.

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DERBY DAYS UPDATE

Michael Neal '23

This year was full of unexpected surprises and extenuating circumstances that affected each of us in a different way. This was sadly true for our yearly philanthropy event Derby Days which we host in the fall. Due to some extenuating circumstances, we were not able to host Derby Dance and had to pivot to a different style of event. That being said, this new event called 'The Show' was a success and showed the strengths of our chapter. The moment that our Executive Board and Cabinet found out that the Derby Dance was no longer possible, we began to pivot. Brothers Lydon, Tavares, Esson, and Tomecki reworked an entire week of events to keep the spirit of Derby Days alive. Our chapter came together and rallied to overcome many logistical obstacles that came from such a shift. Throughout the week, we were reminded of the support of Loyola's SAGA and Greek Life Communities who helped us to fundraise money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute. It was through the efforts of these communities, all the brothers in our chapter, and the support of the general Loyola community that we were able to raise over 15,000 dollars for charity. I would like to thank everyone that showed up and donated to these events. We could not have done it without you. Next semester we look to keep the charitable momentum going with our March Madness For Huntsman Challenge. We will be sending out more info for that as that time of the year gets a little closer. I wish everyone a Merry Chirstmans and a happy new year.

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TRIBUNE ALUMNI UPDATE

Steph Chiganos '22

Hello everyone. I wish you happy holidays and hope you are enjoying this newsletter with a warm drink in hand. We had a lot of success this year with our alumni network that I developed as Tribune. I made it my goal since taking office last spring to organize an Alumni Weekend for each semester. This semester we had our first event at a local restaurant and it was fantastic. We had a great showing for both active brothers and the alumni of our chapter. We talked about how the chapter has changed, ways to improve, and pieces of advice for the active brothers. The event was such a success and served as a taste of what the future will hold.

Looking to the future, we will be creating an Alumni Board to handle events for our chapter and the ever-growing alumni network. We will also be rolling out an Alumni Apprenticeship Program that will allow actives to be paired with an Alumni that had their major. This will allow our actives to learn relevant career advice from our Alumni. Finally, we will be celebrating our chapter's 10 year anniversary in April. This will be a big multi-day event on the weekend of April 22 with more details to follow. I cannot tell you how excited I am for 2022 and the growing relationship between our Alumni and Chapter.

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