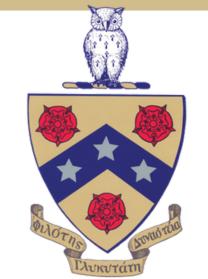


# THE PI CRUST ALLEGHENY



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## President's Charge

Brothers,

This past spring semester, the Pi Chapter is proud of all the progress and accomplishments we have made on Allegheny's campus and for the betterment of Phi Gamma Delta. First, and most notably, we were among the first chapters to become an early adopter of Phi Gamma Delta's 2.0 program. This new recruitment and membership process primarily focuses on chapter growth and the safety of new members in the fraternity. We are very thankful to all who have dedicated the time and effort to teach us this new program and who will continue to guide us through the 2.0 experience. Through the hard work and perseverance of our brothers, we were able to reinstate our presence on campus by working with Allegheny College to establish a new chapter house. This is something that we have been working towards for many years, and we are thrilled to see it come to fruition. We have witnessed success in the growth of our chapter as a direct result of our incredible recruiting team, as well as those who help make this fraternity stand out at Allegheny. Among our brothers, many have received numerous academic and sports-related awards for their performance during the 2022-2023 academic year. For this year's Frank Norris Pig Dinner, we decided to work alongside The University of Pittsburgh's Pi Sigma Chapter to host a joint dinner that brought over 100 brothers and graduates together. Over the past spring semester, I am pleased to announce that our brothers amassed over 350 hours of philanthropy service hours, serving a variety of organizations including the American Red Cross, the Crawford County Center for Family Services, and local residents of Meadville through Service Saturdays. I am proud to say that the Pi Chapter is a tight-knit brotherhood and we are excited to continue working and living out our values each and every day. The best is yet to come.

Fraternally,
Matthew Luckiewicz '25

# Spring Semester Achievement

Fall Chapter GPA: 3.2

Newly Initiated Brothers: 4

Graduating Seniors: 3

Total Brothers: 23

# Spring Spring Recruitment

During the spring semester, Recruitment chairs Garret Paxton '25 and Tyler Miller '24 organized various events to introduce our chapter and brothers to potential new members. Since this chapter is an early adopter of the 2.0 plan, that has changed how we approach the recruiting game. We had some bumps in the road early on, but that has only made us stronger. We were able to get 5 new members this semester, and we are actively trying to recruit even more. That being said, we would like to welcome Brothers Williams '25, Wells '26, Hutter '26, Kons '26, and Kinzey '26.



Above: In the middle are Brother's Austin Williams '25 and Michael Kinzey '26 after their initiation.

### COMMITTEE GOALS

### Recruitment

Better recruitment class
that represents FIJI and holds its moral values, and start collaborating with IFC actively in the recruitment process

#### **Brotherhood**

Unify the collective brotherhood by reaching 90%+ satisfaction rating for self-reported brotherhood unity/connection on the basis of new member/academic class & as a whole.

#### Scholarship

Higher GPA- Have brothers attend study tables. Additionally, reach out for brothers who need academic support and provide guidance & help.

# Philanthrophy

In the spring semester the Pi chapter gave 358 hours of their time to community service with about 13.27 hours per brother on average.

Some of the events that we did was the annual Pie a Pi day on 3/14, we also did participated in the college's Service Saturday, and we hosted 2 Blood Drives. The money we raised went to the Crawford County Center for Family Services.



Above: The Brothers of the Pi Chapter participating in a Service Saturday by helping to clean up around the highway.

### COMMITTEE GOALS

### New Member Education

To teach new members the skills, knowledge, and standards they'll need as a FIJI. And help build a unified new member class and ensure none of them are uncomfortable as new brothers.

# **Graduate Relations**

Engage with graduates on both individual and mass levels by working closely with BCA to establish 7 total points of contact with all graduate brothers. Currently focused on contacting those who can be influential to brothers within the chapter by providing mentorships.

## **Brotherhood Space**

We now have a brotherhood space, thanks in part of the effort that Brother Miller '24 put in. In short, it is a space, that is now ours, and we got it for the spring semester, and all of the '23-'24 academic school year. We look forward to seeing what the future brings.



Pictured above from left to right is Brothers Melzar '25, Michaels '25, Debevic '25, and Paxton '25, at the brotherhood space.

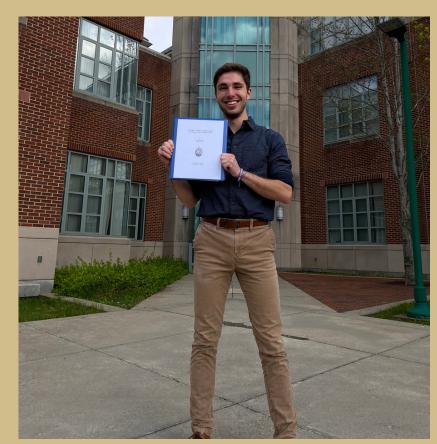
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# The Seniors



Nathan Karom

Nathan will be attending Vanderbilt University, to get his P.h.D in Physics.



Ryan Sesler

Ryan will be planning on pursuing a career in the aquarium industry as an aquarist, educating the public on shark and ray conservation techniques and research.



Above: The class of '23 after their last chapter as an undergrad.



Caleb Moon

Caleb will be attending grad school in the Rehabilitation Science Technology department

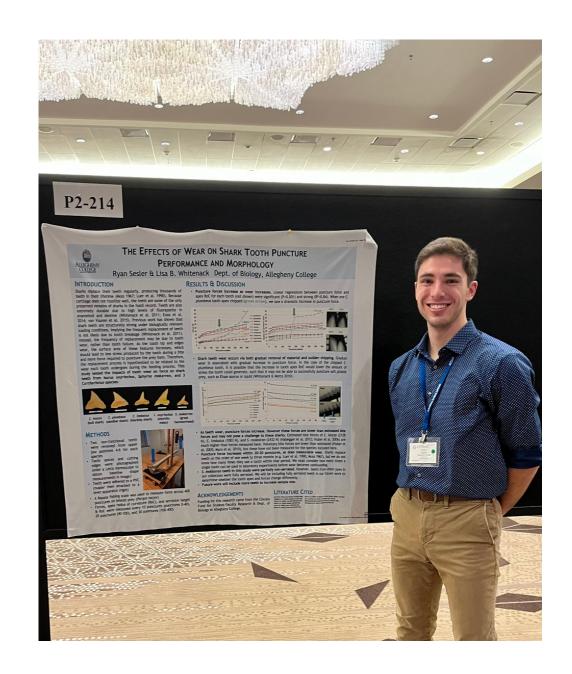
The brothers of the Pi Chapter are proud to call these seniors our brothers. Their achievements both personal, and for the fraternity are huge, and they will leave a lasting impact on this chapter. No matter where life, leads them, we will be always proud to call them our brother. And as always FIJI is Not for College Days Alone!

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## Brother of the Year





We would like to name Ryan Sesler, as our brother of the year. His service, and contributions to this chapter are immense. Ryan was extremely active in the campus community even though he was away from campus for a semester at the Duke Marine Lab. His academic achievements are numerous, from winning the Robert E. Bugbee prize and the Biology Faculty Prize, to graduating Summa Cum Laude. When he was not studying he always found time to help his fellow brothers out with their homework that they were struggling with. His dedication to the chapter is immeasurable. When he graduates, he will leave a huge hole in our hearts, as he had an impact on every level.

Thank you Ryan for everything that you have done for us. Everyone in this chapter is proud to call you a brother. Wherever life leads you, just remember that FIJI is not for college days alone. Good luck on your journey, and thank you for everything

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Frank Norris Pig Dinner



On April 15th, we had our annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner event that we cohosted with Pi Sigma Chapter at Pitt. This was a successful event, as we could not have done it without the support of our grads and undergrads. This is the epitome of not for college days alone! We are looking forward to next years Pig Dinner, and we hope that you will join us, in celebrating 10 years since the rechartering.

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