

The Alpha Nu's Letter

Dear Brothers,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and happy! The Alpha Nu Alumni association wanted to take some time to update you on the current statuses of the Chapter, Alumni Association, and the House.

Although things look different than usual due to the Coronavirus, the Chapter and Alumni Association have remained active over the past few months to help prepare for the new guidelines set by the campus, the county, and the state. Although things don't look like they usually do, the Alumni Association is incredibly proud of how our undergraduate members have reacted to those challenges and how they have been able to find solutions to new challenges.



Important Dates:

December 6

Alpha Sigma Phi – Founders Day



Founders Day Challenge Matching Gift Program

This Founders Day, Alpha Nu will once again be participating in the Fraternity's Founders Day Challenge. This year is a special year as Brother Kevin Garvey is sponsoring a \$4,000 matching gifts program.

To make a gift online, head on over to www.aspgiving.org

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Homecoming 2020 –

This year, the Alpha Nu Alumni Association held its first ever virtual homecoming over Zoom! Over the course of the afternoon we had over 20 brothers join us on the call. Represented were brothers initiated in the 1930's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and the 2010's. The highlight of the day was having the chance to hear from Brother Russ Dahlburg, Alpha Nu, '39. Russ was a founding member of the Alpha Nu Chapter in 1939 and his name is on the Charter that hangs over the fireplace. Russ was able to share with us some of his favorite memories from his college days, and what the Fraternity has meant to him throughout his life.

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Another highlight was having the opportunity to go into Zoom breakout rooms based on decades. This gave brothers the chance to reconnect with members from their own times. We are hoping to make these events more common, and the plan is to start sponsoring specific virtual reunion events based on initiation and graduation years. If you are interested in organizing one for your pledge class reach out to Adam Stahon (astahon@alphasig.org).



Housing Update –

The Alpha Nu Alumni Association and the Alpha Nu House Corporation are pleased to formally announce a new partnership between Alpha Nu and CLVEN LLC. (Alpha Sigma Phi's National Housing Corporation). While the Alpha Nu House Corporation still owns the property at 129 Waugh Avenue, CLVEN has taken over the general management of the property including upkeep and individual lease agreements with each brother living in the house. CLVEN currently oversees over 40 Alpha Sigma Phi properties and are much better equipped to manage the property than our team of volunteers. Because of other national relationships, CLVEN can even provide discounts on supplies, repairs, and even a meal plan. This new partnership also allows active Alpha Nu alumni to focus on supporting the Chapter rather than expending large amounts of time and energy on the continued upkeep of the house. This initial agreement took effect this past June and will run at least 3 years. After the initial 3 years, a decision will be made whether to continue the relationship.

Founders Day Challenge 2020 –

Soon you will be receiving the opportunity to donate to the **Alpha Nu Chapter Endowment** through the Annual Headquarters Founders Day Challenge Campaign. Each year, Alpha Sigma Phi HQ organizes a Fraternity wide competition putting chapters of similar sizes against each other to see which Chapter can raise the most and to see who has the most individual donors. The top scoring Chapters in each division will receive an extra \$1,000 to their endowment.

This year we have a special challenge for all Alpha Nu brothers. The Alumni Association is happy to announce a **matching campaign** for every gift made between now and December 6th, 2020 up to **\$4,000!** This match program has been generously sponsored by brother Kevin Garvey, so let's all make sure Kevin has to put up the full \$4,000! Gifts can be made either on the Fraternity's website, or by mail to Fraternity Headquarters.

The Alpha Nu Chapter Endowment was founded to help ensure the long-term success of the Chapter. The Endowment is maintained under the Alpha Sigma Phi National Endowment. Funds in the endowment go directly to Alpha Nu brothers strictly for leadership/educational purposes. This includes travel to and from educational programs, attendance at leadership programs, Chapter retreats, and the Chapter's Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Program Update

Perhaps the biggest update that we have to report on is the continued success of the Alpha Nu undergraduate scholarship program. Founded a couple of years ago by Brother Rob Sheehan, the scholarship program looks to reward brothers and new members by incentivizing strong academic performances.

All undergraduate Brothers and potential new members receive \$50 per semester if they have a 3-3.25 grade point average. For undergraduates and potential new members who have above 3.25 receive \$100 per semester. We are the only chapter on campus that has such a program and has helped us recruit new members and retain existing members.

Please consider supporting this great program with your donation!

<https://asp giving.org/>

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To make a tax-deductible gift online [click here](#). If mailing your gifts works better for you, checks can be made out to the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. In the memo indicate that you would like that to go towards the Alpha Nu endowment. All checks can be mailed to:

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
710 Adams Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Undergraduate Chapter Update –

Over the past few months, the Chapter has been hard at work adapting to the new reality brought on by the Coronavirus. This has not been easy as things are constantly changing as we continue to learn more about the virus. This requires the Chapter to be flexible and adapt to rapidly changing situations. Despite all of these new guidelines and restrictions, the Chapter has found ways to continue to have meaningful relationships with each other and the campus. This fall they were able to recruit three new members which was more than they recruited in either of the previous fall semesters combined! The Chapter also currently has plans for a Polar Plunge philanthropy event during the month of November.

From a financial standpoint, the Chapter is current on all National Dues, and bills and they continue to have zero debt. With the help of CLVEN they have been able to reduce their local bills while also expanding the quality of their internet connection.

The Chapter has also recently completed Officer Elections. The following officers below will be transitioning into their new roles over the next few weeks. The Alumni Association would like to thank the outgoing slate of officers for their dedication and their commitment over the past few year. This past year has certainly had its challenges, but the Prudential Board and continued to work to find creative solutions.

Incoming Officers –

- President – Logan Fordyce
- VP of Member Retention – Adam Saunders
- VP of Membership Enrichment – Boyd Foster
- VP Finance – Zac Marzula
- VP of Growth – Bennett Webster
- VP of Ritual & Traditions – Tyler Caterino
- VP of Standards – Boyd Foster
- VP of Communications – Nick Hubner
- VP of Service/Philanthropy – Chance Herbst
- VP of Alumni Relations – Nick Pirollo



Outgoing President Noah West

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