

The Eta Data

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Founder's Day Invitation

Greetings, Eta Chapter Brothers. Dan and I, along with our sage, second and third counselor just returned from a great mid-year Leadership Conference in St. Louis. There were 9 Eta chapter representatives out of 325 present. It was very rewarding to brag about just initiating 17 members and getting out of foreclosure. I was also extremely proud to share what a wonderful Homecoming turnout we had and to begin to plan our Centennial Homecoming in 2012. We are looking for a few good men to join us on the centennial homecoming committee. At the end of this month, we are looking forward to celebrating Founders Day. We will kick it off on Friday, 2/27/09, with food, drink and a Poker tournament. On Saturday, I'd like to meet to brainstorm some ideas for the Centennial Homecoming. Depending on whether the Boilers play on Sat. or Sun., we will adjust the festivities accordingly for the remainder of the weekend. I'm planning to cook my famous spinach lasagna and grill Italian sausage and brats so that we can enjoy some homemade food at the house along with beverages of your choice. If you have any questions,

feel free to e-mail me at larryp23@hotmail.com or call me at 219-395-6398. Look forward to seeing you shortly.

Fraternally,
Larry Pincus

Letter from the Sage

This year has been nothing short of outstanding from both actives and alumni. We started off this fall with a pledge class of 21 men, a pledge class that outnumbered the actives living in house. 17 of those

men made it through and returned for their second semester, and 16 were initiated on February 1st.

Our homecoming had the largest turn out of alumni since I've been in this chapter, and I hope to see a continuation of that for this year's Founder's Day as well as future gatherings in the years to come.

After scraping bottom, we are finally turning things around here at Purdue. Our newest pledge class is a promising group of individuals already starting to take responsibilities within the house. They will surely provide the future leadership this house will need to return to its full potential. We are reintegrating back into the Greek community. We have already made a name for ourselves with many of the newest sorority pledge classes and are beginning to be a common face in other



Faculty Advisor Dave Tate jokes with new initiates Carlo Barrera and Zeke Meschberger during this year's ACE project

houses' philanthropies. If we keep up this pace I know we will be a competitive house in no time.

Charles Tytler
Sage

ACE Project

Eta Chapter recently completed their ACE project. The ACE project, or Altruistic Campus Experience, is an annual community service project completed by Sigma Pi chapters nation wide, all with the goal of improving their host campus. Purdue University's Math Building is going through maintenance this year, and the brothers of Sigma Pi volunteered to clean the walls of the hallways. Saturday morning, all the brothers arrived at the building at 11:00am and cleaned 2 floors of hallways.

FOUNDER'S DAY
2009

Come celebrate
Friday Feb. 27th and
Saturday Feb. 28th