

Well-Attended Pig Dinner a Tremendous Success

by **Evan Grathwohl '20** | Corresponding Secretary

The 2018 Frank Norris Pig Dinner was a tremendous success. With over 35 graduate brothers in attendance plus their guests, it was one of the most attended in recent history. The day started, unfortunately, with the morning golf outing being cancelled, but without missing a step, many graduates came to the house early for the dedication of the Thomas Grooms Library as well as the induction of the Distinguished Lambda FIJs, including Buren McCormack '30, Eric Wolfe '04, and Thomas Grooms '66. At these proceedings, we were presented with the retired Little Five trophy from 1986, when we won it three years in a row. The afternoon continued with an open Housing Corporation meeting. All throughout graduates had tasty appetizers and got to see the pig roasting, courtesy of Chef Gary Grathwohl, uncle of undergraduate brother



Executive Director Bill Martin giving the keynote address.



Evan Grathwohl '20. Before the dinner, graduates and legal undergraduates attended a cocktail hour just outside the Fluttering Duck restaurant. Hors d'oeuvres were served and it was a great time to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

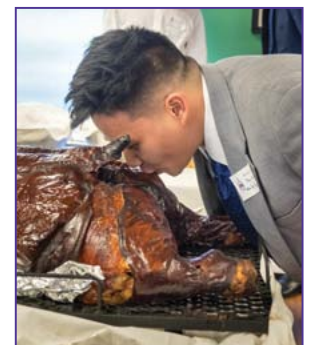
As for the dinner itself, the bringing in of the pig went off without a hitch. Freshman

brother Duy Nguyen '21 and Kit Lortz '62 did the traditional kissing of the pig, with Aaron Gotway delivering the Exile's Toast. The pig was one of the best many grads could ever remember. In a very special moment, Doug Mitchell '70 delivered Thomas Grooms'

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Chef Gary Grathwohl.



Oldest alumnus who kissed the pig's snout, George "Kit" Lortz '62 (left) and youngest sophomore who kissed the pig's "tail," Duy Nguyen (right).

Brugman Wins Div III Academic All-American, DPU Scholar Athlete Awards!



Jonathon Brugman '18 was selected to the NCAA's Division III 2nd team as an Academic All-American, and DePauw honored him this spring as the George E. Lortz Outstanding Senior Scholar Athlete Award recipient (for highest four year GPA) at a recent banquet on campus. Brugman actually graduated in three years, with a 3.8-plus GPA, Summa Cum Laude.

Jonathon will be greatly missed next year after serving as chapter treasurer, quieter than most, who led by example. One brother summarized his approach to life in the house as, "Even if I couldn't contribute a lot, I can contribute something." This brother remembered him serving door duty during parties, or whatever other task was needed. Jonathon is headed toward pursuing a Ph.D. in computer science at the University of Utah, where he'll find lots of hiking trails and other natural wonders. Congratulations, Jonathon!

Pig Dinner

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speech near the conclusion of the dinner, leading to a well-deserved standing ovation for Mr. Grooms. And—the moment everyone waited for—Executive Director Bill Martin gave the keynote address to the chapter. He gave us valuable insights into successful fraternity life, including his Platinum Rule, "treat others the way you would want the people you most love to be treated," and his tips to making sure the Lambda Chapter lasts another 162 years. The undergraduates would like to thank all the graduates in attendance and we look forward to having even more of you here next year.



Bill Martin.

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2018 Pig Dinner Award Winners

Friendship: Clayton Coopridr

ccoopridr_2019@depauw.edu

Accepted pledge son 30 minutes before reveal and has been a great mentor to him. Just a great friend to everyone.



Clayton Coopridr, left.

Knowledge: Maxwell Ammerman

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Highest pledge class GPA.

Service: Patrick McNamara

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President of Best Buddies; active in church at home and school; works in soup kitchens; member of Putnam County Community Emergency Response Team.



Robert Berwanger, left.

Morality: Adarsh Harakangi

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Strong moral code; independent from being an only child from India; friend to everyone.

Excellence: Robert Berwanger

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Mentor to brothers; 3.95 GPA; nominated for Goldwater Scholarship; goal of becoming a doctor; active member of the TALKS program with Greencastle schools.



Patrick McNamara, right.



Maxwell Ammerman, far left.



Adarsh Harakangi, left.

House Update: The Inside's Done, Curb Appeal is Next!



by **Doug Mitchell | House Corporation Board President**

With the construction equipment gone and the renovation now complete, a major upgrade to Phi Gam's outside appearance is next. Here is a quick recap of the overall project so far, and the remaining improvements.

Recap So Far

Renovation and addition:	\$2.7 million
Graduate donations:	\$1.2 million
Current mortgage balance:	\$1.5 million
Mortgage reduction:	\$200,000
<i>(Required by September 1, 2019)</i>	
Parking lots, alley removal, and landscaping <i>(see picture above):</i>	\$300,000

We will provide additional details through email e-blasts, as we posted last summer and fall, and made available at www.depauwfiji.com.

A significant portion of the mortgage reduction is expected through ongoing undergraduate housebills, without an increase beyond DePauw's room and board rates, and some additional income from incoming pledge payments is expected to contribute to the landscaping and paving efforts.

Announcement!

The alley is going away!! We have obtained Greencastle's permission to close it. Lambda has done the largest fraternity renovation/expansion project at DePauw since it erected its new house in 1965, and it is ready to complete the most visible part—a unified 200-foot property, with paved rear parking and landscaping details that enhance its curb appeal.

Philanthropy On the Rise

by **Da'Jeal Willaby-Partee '20**

This semester, the Lambda Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has used service as a tool to build relationships with different organizations on and off campus. Philanthropy has provided great public relations by allowing the campus to know that the gentlemen at FIJI stand for something. The platforms that were used to take this stand this semester were Eurovision and Don't Dodge the Issues.

Eurovision was an event that took place in March of 2018 with a \$2 entrance fee and accepted donations. The language

department partnered with FIJI to bring a rendition of the popular international singing contest to campus. Eighteen participants competed by singing songs in their



Chapter update

by **William Harsha '19 | Chapter President**

The biggest update for the semester is the results of rush. This year, we have welcomed 17 new brothers into the chapter and they bring with them enthusiasm, energy, and skills that will better the chapter. Among them we have the fastest freshman cross country runner (Aaron Worley), an offensive lineman on the football team (John Pasch), two management fellows (Trip Apley, Gage Smitley) and an environmental fellow (Mamoune Bouchareb). We also drew from all over the globe, including places like Mongolia (Erkhembayar Baasanbayar), Vietnam (Dui Nguyen), and Pakistan (Saram Waraich). Their majors are just as diverse and continue the current house trend of many majors, lending perspective and new ideas to the chapter.

As we welcome new brothers in we are sad to see our eight seniors go. Their accomplishments are incredible and we thank them for all they have done for the house in their time here. Craig Wallace will be in Cambridge, England, for graduate school, Chris Kaercher is joining the Marines, and Jonathan Brugman will pursue a Ph.D. in computer science.

We also have greatly enjoyed the completed renovation and are beyond thankful for all of the graduate brothers who contributed financially and with expertise. I have to give one extra thank you to Tom Grooms for being incredibly generous as well as providing vision for the reconstruction. We also want to thank the members of House Corp. and BCA—without them we would never be in the great place we are today.

respective languages in front of a large audience. Refreshments were offered at intermission followed by a raffle drawing. There were over 140 people in attendance while more than \$300 was raised for the Indiana Undocumented Youth Association. Not only was a great cause supported, but relationships between FIJI and the language department were fostered.

Don't Dodge the Issues was an event that took place on April 7, 2018. Mental Health America in Putnam County partnered with FIJI to raise awareness on the topic of mental health. Don't Dodge the Issues was a dodgeball tournament held in Lilly Gym on campus. Teams included various Greek organizations on campus along with local businesses in Putnam County. There were 20 teams in attendance, and approximately \$2,000 was raised for mental health.

GRADUATE BROTHER NEWS

Tim Campbell '69 writes, "Thanks to **Tom Grooms '66** for his leadership role in renovating the house and to those who donated funds to the project. And congratulations to the undergraduate brothers for setting high standards." Reach Tim at timcampbell88@gmail.com or 55 Sunrise Point Dr., P.O. Box 6605, Breckenridge, CO 80424.

Having retired from clinical practice of neurology in 2017, **Richard French '60** is playing more golf and generally enjoying retirement. "Pergé!" Find out more: thepapaws@aol.com or 7770 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

"Soon after moving to Marco Island (paradise)," reports **Jim Ross Jr. '62**, "my wife of 50 years died suddenly, which left me in a fog for over a year. That fog lifted when I met Thanh (Tanya) Nguyen, and we were married on October 30, 2017." Jim has been meeting regularly in Naples with the brothers of his vintage and observes, "They have certainly reinforced that FIJI is not for college days alone!" He adds, "While I only spent two years at DePauw, I still cherish the relationships I had with so many there at that time. I'm looking forward to our gathering together again in Naples this spring." Contact Jim at drjamesross@msn.com or 1111 Swallow Ave., #502, Marco Island, FL 34145.

"I love my profession, with no retirement anywhere in sight," declares **Terry Chappell '65**. He has fond memories of a number of FIJI brothers who influenced his life in a variety of ways. Catch up with him at lterry@wcoil.com or 144 S.

Lawn Ave., Bluffton, OH 45817.

Having retired last October, **Jim Yoder '70** is now dean emeritus at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and professor emeritus at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography. Send congratulations to him at jimyoder@yahoo.com or 40 Cedar Circle, Kingston, RI 02881.

Congratulations are in order as well for **Bert Stuart '75**, who retired in mid-March. Make note of his new address: 5633 Cedar Waxwing Dr., The Villages, FL 32163. Bert's email is stuartjama@gmail.com.

Eric Wolfe '04 has established Prime Real Estate Group, a boutique real estate brokerage in Greencastle, where he serves as the owner and managing broker. In the first six months, he rose to the top broker slot in the market with over 50 transactions. He adds, "Brothers interested in buying or selling real estate in the greater Indianapolis area should contact me at 765/653-HOME or eric@primerealestateprofessionals.com." (PO Box 584, Greencastle, IN 46135)

In the 2016 election, **Matt Freije '06** was elected to the Brownsburg School Board of Trustees. His term started in January 2018. In addition, he presides as the vice president for the Hendricks Country Parks and Recreation board, which he's done since 2013. Drop him a note at frejematt@gmail.com or 3385 N. County Rd. 800 E., Brownsburg, IN 46112.

"I recently passed the Series 7 test and have begun a new career at TD Ameritrade," announces **Danny Shaver '06**. "I'm very

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Walter C. Garner '46
November 4, 2014

Thomas E. Carter '50
March 17, 2017

George J. Spradling '51
May 20, 2017

Edward E. Bruce '54
January 1, 2017

excited to be part of such a great company in such a dynamic, influential industry." Danny lives at 614 Tempo Dr., Creve Coeur, MO 63141. In closing, he adds, "If anybody needs help with investments, don't hesitate to call. The best is yet to come." Email him at dshaves531@yahoo.com.

Attention, Bay Area brothers! **Andrew Porter '10** has moved from Chicago to San Francisco and is always looking for fraternity and volunteer opportunities. He's living at 2578 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115. Catch up by email at porter.andrewsteven@gmail.com.

Fingers crossed for **Dave Gordon '15**, who recently auditioned at three graduate schools for admission to their orchestral conducting programs (Peabody, Northwestern, and Bard). Dave, who's currently working as an administrative assistant with the Mill Valley Philharmonic, also writes, "Great job on the renovation!" Catch up with him by email at dgordon650@gmail.com or postal mail at 1480 Grand View Dr., Berkeley, CA 94705.

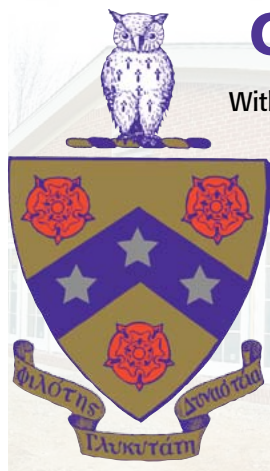
Graduate Volunteers Needed on the BCA

With the recent success of the renovation of the chapter house, it is more vital than ever now that Lambda has a strong network of graduate support to ensure its lasting success.

One way that you can give back to the chapter is by becoming a graduate volunteer. The Board of Chapter Advisors is looking for more communicative and eager members to join the board.

If you are interested in assisting with this board or have more questions about the responsibilities of membership, please contact Garth Anderson at garthanderson1987@gmail.com.

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