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Welcome to all of our new brothers!

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Jakob Tsosie

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Virtue, Diligence & Brotherly Love
Fall BLS: A Blueprint for Success

By Ben Solomon

Back in March 2014, the Vice President of Recruitment, Chaise DeVries, sat down with the two Fall 2014 BLS chairs, Ryan Schwab and I, to discuss strategies for the Balanced Leader Scholarship (BLS) for the upcoming semester. The meeting started out with a sobering reminder of recent BLS. That particular scholarship yielded record lows for our chapter, generating only 27 total applicants. Of these 27 applicants, only six were male and only one ended up joining the fraternity. The message was clear- we needed a drastic transformation of BLS to make it a legitimate recruiting system once again.

Excitement grew as we began to discuss ways to improve the scholarship. We decided to completely restructure the application, as well as the fraternity’s involvement in running the scholarship. With the slogan “3 Minute Scholarship Application”, the shortened application was distributed via email over the summer and at Catapalooza in the fall. Completed applications constantly streamed in from June to August in numbers well surpassing our expected number. When the final deadline passed, we had received roughly 250 applicants, of which 190 of met our academic standard and were considered finalists for the scholarship. Of the 190 finalists, 159 of them were males eager to learn about fraternal life and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

With so many applicants, we needed the entire fraternity firing with all cylinders to make sure that each of the finalists remained engaged and interested in the fraternity. In my nine semesters in the fraternity, not once have I seen the chapter recognize the importance of recruitment, and come together in the way that they did. The executive board led the charge motivating brothers and keeping recruitment the primary focus. Aaron Wipf, used his committee to program meaningful events for more than 100 people. Dayton Cooney integrated recruitment involvement into each of the challenges of the Balanced Man program. Caleb Bryson helped communication within the chapter and with finalists. Finally and perhaps most importantly, Chaise DeVries kept energy up among brothers and kept almost all involved in active recruitment. Every brother shared the same goal and focused on recruiting. After weeks of hard work, it all paid off. When it was all finished, our chapter gained 19 incredible new brothers, all of which are finding their role in the fraternity. This model for BLS sparked excitement and involvement in the fraternity and created a blueprint for future recruitment seasons.
Fundraising

By Carl Minifie

Every year Montana Beta RLC makes difficult decisions about what events and programs to fund and which ones to not offer or require brothers to pay to attend. Next semester more of these difficult decisions must be made. With the recent change in insurance providers at the national level our chapter will have to pay $20 per member more to cover higher insurance premiums. With this increased expense on the horizon and the desire to not significantly increase dues for our undergraduate members we are seeking help from you, the alumni. We hope you will look back on your undergraduate career and remember the value that SigEp added to your college career. While we will hopefully be able to offer some of these events, workshops, and leadership training opportunities without your support, we cannot offer them all without support from Alumni like you.

CLA Training for a Recruitment Chair $550: Last year, the chapter was able to support Ryan Schwab to accompany the executive team to the Carlson Leadership Academy to participate in the Recruitment Track. Based on what he learned during his training he successfully helped the current VP of Recruitment recruit 19 guys this fall, a record since chartering. Recruitment is the lifeblood of the chapter and supporting a second brother getting this training will help grow the chapter.

Spring Retreat Food $300: Every semester the chapter has the opportunity to spend the weekend at retreat. We always have a fantastic weekend filled with long-term planning workshops, RLC activities, and playing sports in the scenic Ruby River Valley. With a growing chapter the bill to feed 50 hungry moths continues to increase.

Ritual Gear Dry Cleaning $150: The ritual is an important part of our chapter and conveys the meaning and importance of our cardinal principles. By performing Burning Heart during the semester retreats the robes have become dirty. Albeit unglamorous, this task is necessary after a couple of years performing Burning Heart at the ranch.

Challenge Specific Funds $100: Montana Beta RLC has a thriving member development program with strong Sigma, Phi, Epsilon, and Brother Mentor challenges. Examples of recent development and learning opportunities include, cooking dinner for 15 on $15, impromptu speaking, cultural awareness, resume reviews, financial investing, and proper weightlifting and workout planning. By choosing one of the challenges to support, you will allow this group to have stronger opportunities and utilize resources outside of the chapter home.

Sound Body Programming and Equipment $75: Our sound body chair and standards member, Jacob Perry, has done a fantastic job this semester with sound body programming leading workouts at retreat as well as Saturday Mornings at the house. This donation will support future programing and the purchase of equipment for brothers to use at the house as they continue to develop balance in their life.

Broomball Equipment $50: With Spring BLS fast approaching one of the most anticipated events is always broomball. This donation will help the chapter buy sturdy brooms that will be able to be reused each spring.

If you would like to sponsor any of these events and opportunities or if there is something else you would like to support the chapter with please contact the VP of Finance, Carl Minifie, at sigep.msu.finance@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.
Fall 2014 Programming Events

By Aaron Wipf

Fall BLS:

Fall BLS this year was a huge success thanks to the hard work of everyone in the chapter, spearheaded by Chaise DeVries and Ryan Schwab. We had some great events to invite our scholarship finalists out to, including:

Field Games Day:
We reserved a large chunk of the intramural fields just west of the residence halls and set up multiple sports fields to play soccer, football and soccer. We also had a number of carnival-style games, with the water balloon toss emerging as the favorite!

Casino Night:
Finalists came over to play poker, blackjack and craps, with brothers running the tables and playing alongside. The 3 players with the highest chip count at the end of the night received MSU Bookstore gift cards, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!

BBQ:
Finalists and brothers enjoyed some burgers and brats, played Frisbee and basketball, and tried out slacklining all at the Lodge!

Photo Scavenger Hunt:
Brothers split up in to groups with scholarship finalists to explore campus and get some goofy photos of themselves doing everything from making a human pyramid with strangers to spelling out ΣΦΕ with their bodies! The pictures were displayed at our BLS banquet, to everyone’s amusement.

Banquet:
Our last BLS event was the awards banquet at the Museum of the Rockies, with an inspiring talk by MSU’s new men’s basketball coach Brian Fish. We gave out the scholarships to a great group of recipients to wrap up our Fall Balanced Leader Scholarship.
Recurring events:

SigEp Sundaes/SigEp Fundays:
Every other Sunday this semester, we’ve been holding SigEp Sundaes/Fundays at the house as an informal get-together for brothers. We made sundaes and enjoyed each other’s company for the first part of the semester, but when things cooled off we switched to holding activities at the house on these nights, from ping pong tournaments to ski movie showings.

Intramurals:
SigEp participated in two intramural sports this semester: Fraternity flag football and co-ed basketball. We had great turn-out for football, as most games we were able to switch out a full 7-man squad between offense and defense. Lots of guys also came out to basketball, and we were lucky enough to have a good group of AOII’s who played with us too!

Sorority Breakfasts:
On several Friday mornings, starting at 6:15am, a groggy group of brothers would head out from the SigEp house or meet at one of the four sorority houses to make a full breakfast of pancakes, eggs, crescent rolls, fruit, and sometimes bacon or sausage for the girls before their 8am classes. Not only did we cook breakfast, but we also treated each house to a personalized wake-up song sung by our many musically talented brothers!

Regular events:

Game Night:
This was a great way to get more potential new members out to the house for a good time playing board games, ping pong, foosball, and just hanging out!

Rock the “M”
The Office of Activities and Engagement puts on a yearly event where students hike up to the “M” on the side of the Bridger Mountains to re-paint it and learn a little bit about its history. This year, a group of SigEps participated, had a great (but messy) time and scored some awesome free T-shirts!

Rafting on the Yellowstone:
In mid-September, a big group of SigEps headed down to Gardiner on the Wyoming border to raft a stretch of the Yellowstone, guided by our very own Eric Vann. He picked out an excellent stretch of river and the weather was great, which made for a fantastic trip!

Disc Golf Tournament:
Alex Nusbaum set up a “best disc” disc golf tournament at one of Bozeman’s local courses where pairs of two played together and got to choose the better disc on each shot. This was a fantastic idea, because many of the guys had never disc golfed before, and while it was a ton of fun to learn something new, a lot of discs ended up pretty far from their intended targets!
Fall 2014 Programming Events Cont.

**Regular events:**

**SigEp Rose:**
Our annual philanthropic sorority competition, which culminates in a football tournament between the sororities in Bobcat Stadium, was again a success! We combined the competition with the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids’ Sake fundraiser and encouraged the sororities to make a team and raise money for that cause, as well as selling tickets for the football games. Between the sororities’ fundraising and donations at the gate, we raised almost $1000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters, our national philanthropy. Pi Beta Phi won this year’s football tournament and the overall competition, ousting the defending champions, Alpha Omicron Pi.

**BBBS (Big Brothers Big Sisters) Greek Bowl:**
SigEp made great progress on setting up an all-Greek section of Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl For Kids’ Sake fundraiser this year, with John Yakawich spearheading that effort. The fundraiser is BBBS’s largest of the year, where teams of bowlers collect sponsorships to donate to the organization. This year, we had several lanes reserved for Greek teams, and had a competition to see who could bowl the highest score and raise the most money. SigEp took home both awards, and raised our goal of $1000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. We hope to expand on this fundraiser next year and get even more Greek houses involved!

**Parents’ Weekend Open House**
Over Parents’ Weekend, the house was filled with family of brothers who were in town for the game and stopped by for some light refreshments. It was great to meet so many parents and family members of brothers!

**Bozeman Senior Center Volunteering**
A group of brothers helped out with tearing down and cleaning up after the Bozeman Senior Center’s annual rummage sale fundraiser. They were rewarded with the excellent feeling of having served the Bozeman community, and also (unexpectedly, but perhaps unsurprisingly) with lunch and pie!

**Fall Retreat:**
We again headed out to Steve Liebmann’s land in the Ruby River Valley near Sheridan for our semesterly retreat. Dayton Cooney had plenty of engaging activities planned for us, and we were also lucky enough to have our SigEp Regional Director, Austin Chapman, attend retreat with us and lead a workshop on fraternal history and our chapter culture.

**Pumpkin Carving Potluck:**
Each new member is assigned a “big brother” upon joining SigEp, who serves as a mentor to the new member in the fraternity. As these new members are in the fraternity longer, they eventually become a new member’s big brother, which builds up several “families” in the fraternity. At this event, each family cooked and brought a dessert dish and designed and carved a pumpkin together to adorn the SigEp house for Halloween!
Fall 2014 Programming Events Cont.

Regular events:

Alpha Gam Man:
David Damschen was SigEp’s contestant for this year’s Alpha Gam Man contest put on by the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. As part of the competition, SigEp’s “trick or treated for change” on Halloween, collecting donations for AGD’s philanthropy to further juvenile diabetes research. He also put together a team of SigEp’s to sing Macklemore’s “And We Danced” in the talent show, among organizing and participating in other events for the competition, and earned a 3rd place finish from his hard work!

Epsilon Retreat:
The Epsilon class headed back out to Steve’s ranch for a separate Epsilon retreat, where we held an awesome outdoor ritual, bonded with brothers, and learned about avalanche safety! Ben Solomon and Chris White, our Epsilon coordinators, did a fantastic job of putting together the retreat.

EDGE:
With the date for our national EDGE (which is a program that introduces our new members to the fraternity and provides leadership and personal development techniques) conflicting with our SigEp Rose philanthropy, we put on our own EDGE program at Steve Liebmann's new office building in town. Headed up by Dayton Cooney, our Vice President of Member Development and facilitated by several of our older members, it was a great success, especially for planning it on our own!

Upcoming:

Guy of AOII
Casino Night with AGD
Tree Decorating/Ugly Sweater contest / ChiO
End of the Semester Banquet
SigEp By the Numbers

By Michael Bonde

So it’s a common joke at Montana Beta that we have too many engineers, or that we are all from Washington. Well here are the facts. In SigEp we have 56 members, 30 of which have “Engineering” in their major titles. However don’t fret ChemE’s there are 13 who have “Chemical” in their title. Did you know that 40% of our members are from Montana, 17% from Washington, 13% from Colorado, and 6% from Oregon. Don’t worry we are still Montanan for now, and to prove it 51% have Montana phone numbers.

We are known for being “Trout-U” or “The Ski-Bum School”, now these both would be true for Ben, but all of SigEp is involved outside. 89% of SigEps have been to the mountains hunting, camping, or fishing in the last month. Now as my mom puts it there isn’t much room for studying out in this “Big Sky”. However you would be wrong. SigEp has the highest GPA average compared to any other Greek organization on campus for the last 4 years. In fact, we are in the top 40 of all chapters in the United States for the last 4 years. That may be because 52% of SigEps are in the Honors College, and 36% have been Boy Scouts and 49% have at least one minor. That mentality has led to the average number of credits a SigEp takes at 17, 2 above the all-campus average. That is a total of 850 credit hours a semester.

Now that is a lot of time studying but our SigEps don’t stop there. There are 47 Leadership positions in SigEp. On average SigEps are in 1.5 SigEp leadership positions and 1.56 campus leadership positions. That comes out to 148 leadership positions that SigEps hold! This is backed by a quote from a government study looking at Greek involvement: “Over 85% of the student leaders on some 730 campuses are involved in the Greek community.” Did you know that all of the Apollo 11 Astronauts were Greek. In fact, the Greek system is the largest network of volunteers in the US, with members donating over 10 million hours of volunteer service each year. And to end this fun fast fact session did you know that Dan or Daniel is the most popular name in SigEp and Paul is the most popular middle name?
The Bond of Brothers

By Anonymous

This past year has been a struggle for me to get through. Like many of our brothers, I have been taking some rigorous courses that require the upmost amount of focus and effort; this however, has not been the main cause of the uphill battle I feel I have been facing. The loss of a family member shook my stability early on. This caused ripples in my home life that are still nowhere near repair. I soon drifted into a state of depression, which was something I had never experienced and was not good at dealing with.

After some time, I finally brought this up with one of my SigEp brothers. Talking about what I was going through was one of the biggest feelings of relief that I think I have ever felt. I learned that I needed to discuss the things I was struggling in with my brothers in order to get past them, and that trying to just deal with those issues by myself would be a self-destructive effort.

I have since continued to talk to my brothers about issues I need help with, and I always make myself available when other brothers are in need of someone to talk to. My brothers have helped me get back on track so that I may continue to lead an upright life. I am so thankful for the help I have received and hope to help other brothers in this same manner as it changed and saved my life.
Ein Sig-Ep im Ausland (A Sig-Ep Abroad)

By Jacob Perry

Unglaublich! Das einzige Antwort zur Frage, “Wie war’s in Berlin?” Wait a second… We’re not in Germany anymore.

Last year, I found myself in Berlin, Germany, exploring foreign cultures, developing lasting memories, and taking a huge leap away from my comfortable home in Bozeman. Growing up in Livingston, Montana, my friends and family always expected me to study abroad, but not in a city as large as Berlin. To be honest, I never would have believed my choice either had I not lived it.

My introduction to my soon to be European counterparts was during a pre-semester intensive language course - I met the people there whom I would spend the rest of the year with. Completely immersing myself in foreign relationships, I interacted with people from France, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, and Germany. We adventured all over Europe together; from Brussels, Belgium, to Prague, Czech Republic, celebrating traditions together and learning everything we could of each other’s cultures in the short time we had.

Adjusting to the Berlin lifestyle was a shock. Having never experienced a large city before, I only had stereotypical negative notions of graffiti and public transit. Berlin, however, shatters each of these beliefs. It seemed that nearly every building was colorful with the work of local artists, some expressing historical or contemporary social issues. Many pieces of expression were three to four floors tall, and as wide as the wall would allow. There were even entire tours focused around the concept of Street Art: the canvas being the buildings and tunnels of the city. Public transportation was tough to get used to after having always required my own devices. Initially, the subway reeked of beer, homeless people, and of oil. But as the year progressed, the smells of the subway became normal, perhaps almost sweet. The peace of mind of having exact train schedules and the ease of cross-city hopping quickly overcame all negative ideas I had. The inter-city trains even connected easily to the main station in Berlin, prompting spontaneous voyages around Germany.
Ein Sig-Ep im Ausland (A Sig-Ep Abroad) Cont.

By Jacob Perry

Berlin was governed by two opposing powers until 1989, when the wall fell. Because of this, entire sections of the city have varying cultures, notions, and feelings. In former East Berlin, the ever-constant threat of disappearance and of oppression ran rampant. After the fall of the wall, citizens flocked to the cleaner, more modern West Berlin. Because of this, many of the buildings were left abandoned and in shambles. Now used for a unique acceptable form of squatting, these shattered, painted structures foster some of the most interesting culture. I attended a movie theater (if you could call it that) in the basement of an abandoned building: there was no floor, only dirt, and a small fireplace to keep the room warm. The chairs were ragged and mismatched, but the welcoming spirit of the hosts was unending. Initially, I was uneasy, but as I learned throughout the year, the negative stereotypes I had of aspects in a city, simply don’t apply, at least to Berlin. Squatters and graffiti artists were always interested in our stories when we arrived.

Berlin is so much more than just the capital of Germany. It’s a symbol; a symbol of unity, perseverance, and acceptance. It’s safe to say that my viewpoints have been broadened by Berlin. I hope to go back after graduation to further my understanding of the German culture.
Michael Bonde

Nothing that you have not given away will really ever be yours- C.S. Lewis

There are too many things that one could say about Michael Bonde, but if one thing had be said about the time he has spent at college, you would have to say that he gave it his all. Besides being a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Michael has spent time working with SWE the Women’s Engineering society, ASMSU the MSU Student Government, The Student Alumni Association, TNT and Chi Alpha two Christian fellowships on campus, as well as Blue and Gold Committee working in several different roles to help put on the Blue and Gold Ball. Through all of his work or membership with these organizations, Michael found a way to touch the lives of the people he meet. Gifted with the ability to never have enough friends, Michael went through his time in college with a smile on his face, a hand extended for a handshake, and the phrase in a loud booming voice, “Hi. I’m Michael Bonde, it’s nice to meet you.” While we are going to miss Michael here at MSU, I know without a doubt that he is has left his mark not only on the campus, but on the many lives which he got the chance to help make just a little bit better.
**Matt Sherick**

Matt Sherick has been an invaluable member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter during his time here at Montana State. He joined back in 2011, quickly investing his time and talents in the chapter, serving in a myriad of leadership roles such as Chaplain, an integral member of the standards board, and even helping coordinate incoming sigma classes. His dedication, willingness to invest in his brothers and jovial attitude have provided strong motivation for his brothers in their own work. Further, he is known for always being ready to try new things, whether it is a quick game of pickup basketball or a ski run that might take him out of his (and his ear’s) comfort zone.

If that does not sound like a full enough plate, Matt has also been extremely active on campus, achieving a 4.0 GPA almost every semester and receiving a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship while dual majoring in both chemical and biological engineering. He has been involved in aerogel research through Dr. Joe Seymour’s laboratory in the Center for Biofilm Engineering, served as both an engineering and honors ambassador, and volunteered his time on committees like American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to Matt, yet at the same time we wish him all the best in his next endeavor: heading to Cherry Point in Washington to work for BP. We know he is going to do great things wherever he goes. Thank you for everything, Matt, and we hope you come back to visit soon!
Corey Schmidt

Corey Schmidt, a senior from Billings, MT known to many as President Schmoobear, is graduating this semester with a degree in computer engineering. He will be taking up a leadership development position with Verizon after interning with the company last summer in Denver, Colorado. Corey first heard about Sig Ep during freshman orientation but didn’t actually join until his sophomore year. It was atop the “M”, after hiking with the brothers, that he knew for sure that Sig Ep was right for him. Upon joining, Corey immediately jumped into the role of Newsletter chair, and subsequently house manager. Before being elected to serve as VP Programming for 2013, Corey had managed to hold a role on every committee in the chapter. After serving as VP Programming, Corey was elected as President of the chapter, in which he presided over the largest BLS in the history of the chapter and several important bylaws changes. Corey was also able to attend CLA, Ruck, and Grand Chapter Conclave during his time in Sig Ep. Corey plans on becoming involved with an AVC at the nearest chapter to wherever he ends up and said he will always remember his time in Sig Ep because of the opportunities it afforded him and the lifelong relationships he has gained from it.
Ben Solomon

Ben Solomon joined the fraternity on September 24, 2010 during his first semester of freshmen year, and very quickly got involved in the fraternity. In 2011 he took on the role of BLS Chair as well as house manager. From there, his involvement blossomed as he was elected VP of Member Development in 2013 and also served as the coordinator for our Sigma class. This year, he co-chaired our extremely successful Balanced Leader Scholarship, doing lots of behind-the-scenes work with the scholarship selection process. He was also elected as our Senior Marshall, playing a large role in our rituals, and is the 2014 Epsilon challenge coordinator. Throughout his time he has also been involved in various committees, and has especially enjoyed helping with our recruitment efforts over all 9 semesters of his undergraduate time in SigEp.

Besides giving back to the fraternity through these various roles, Ben is always willing to help out with any fraternity business that needs to get done. Whether that be setting up for events, lending a hand with planning, or driving carless VP’s of Programming to Costco to buy food for events, Ben is there to help out a brother in need. Serving on our standards board as Senior Marshall, he has also helped out numerous brothers struggling with school or personal issues, and is always available to talk to in an unofficial capacity as well. Perhaps even more importantly, he is always excited to have a good time. From playing board games at the house to heading up to Bridger Bowl, our local mountain, Ben is constantly engaged in all of the informal outings made by our incredibly active brothers.

In fact, Ben seems to have enjoyed these adventures so much that, although he is graduating this Fall 2014 semester with a double major in Chemical and Biological Engineering, he will be staying in the Bozeman area for next semester. Having already secured a job with Exxon Mobil as a Supply Logistics Coordinator, he is delaying his move to Houston for one more (hopefully) stellar ski season in beautiful Montana! Luckily, we will have Ben around for one more semester, and surely he will be taking full advantage of it to have all sorts of adventures before the working world catches up with him. Although he’s not the best skier on the mountain, contrary to what he has repeatedly said, he is the best big brother a college kid could ask for, and all of SigEp will be glad that he will have another semester to cement the fraternal bonds he has made with so many of us.
Cole Berendzen

Cole Berendzen is a graduating senior from Evergreen, CO. Cole is graduating with a degree in Cell Biology/Neuroscience and has been in SigEp since the fall of his freshman year. While at MSU, Cole has enjoyed spending time hiking and playing various games and held jobs at Little Caesar’s and Target. He greatly enjoyed the chapter events, and at SigEp Casino Night he could usually be found dealing Craps. His favorite memories of SigEp include semester retreats, board games with brothers, and two summer trips to Vegas. He felt that SigEp has been a great motivator for his success in school, as well as encouraged him to try new things. SigEp helped prepare him for life after college by teaching him several skills, such as how to write a resume and how to interview well. After graduation, Cole plans to move to Coeur d’Alene to begin his job search and hopes to find a position in medical or genetic research.
President’s Address

Things have been going great for our chapter in 2014. Some of the chapter’s main priorities for the year have been to continue working on the Balanced Leader Scholarship (BLS), programming, and membership development plan. We transformed the BLS process and, as a result, were able to bring in nineteen new brothers into the fraternity this semester! This was a significant accomplishment, however, we aren’t planning on considering a fall new member class of that size “good enough”. In future recruitment seasons, we will continue to search for new and innovative ways to recruit even more new members. Our chapter has also had some very successful events this year. One of the most notable was our annual philanthropy event, “SigEp Rose Bowl” in Bobcat Stadium with all proceeds benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Gallatin County. Our four-year development program is now complete, and we have many members excited about the opportunities that lie in front of them as they progress through the challenges. The main priority of this plan is to continue to push our members to grow from the time they join as freshmen to the moment they graduate. Some notable events that our membership development program has put on this year include a personal finances workshop, proper weightlifting techniques, career advice, and a time management workshop. The chapter has also begun working hard on the Buchanan Cup application. This award is given by the national organization to its top performing chapters and will be awarded at the 54th Grand Chapter Conclave in Nashville, Tennessee.

As the year comes to a close, the chapter is already beginning to look ahead to next year. Our new Executive Board for next year was just recently elected and the team is ready and excited to get to work on new goals for the upcoming year that will ensure that we continue to be the best fraternity on campus and that will continue to gain local and national recognition. With all of the work being done, we plan to reach new records of recruitment, remain on top of every Greek house in the MSU Greek System in as many ways as we can, and continue to be leaders on campus, in the community, and among the national fraternity. We have had a fantastic year and can’t wait to share all of next year’s future accomplishments with all of you!

Corey Schmidt ‘14
President
Alumni,

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon greatly appreciate the support of our alumni. Want to help out, but don’t know how? We can always use additional mentoring support for undergraduate brothers; find out more by contacting our chapter counselor, Bill Schell ’97 at wjschell@hotmail.com.

Donations of time not an option? We welcome financial support, which is generally used to fund travel to leadership programs put on by Sigma Phi Epsilon’s national organization, and award scholarships. SigEp at MSU continues to be a nationally recognized chapter, and recently won 7 of the 11 available awards at MSU’s Greek Banquet, including Fraternity of the Year. Such excellence is a testament not only to our undergraduate members but also to the ongoing support of our alumni. Donations can be made online through www.tinyurl.com/paymsuSigEp. Any and all contributions are welcomed and appreciated. Thanks!

MT Beta RLC has a newly formatted website! Check it out at www.montana.edu/SigEp. Thanks!

Do you have any alumni-related news that you’d like to see in the next newsletter? We’d love to hear from you! Submit any articles and/or pictures to SigEp.msu.communication@gmail.com and we’ll do our best to include it!

"This Fraternity will be different; it will be based on the love of God and the principle of peace through brotherhood... its purpose shall be to intensify and perpetuate friendship and promote happiness among its members, to encourage literature and education, and to create such sentiments, mold such opinions, and perform such deeds as shall conduce to the building of a noble and pure manhood."

VP of Communications – Caleb Bryson