



SigEp

Pennsylvania Beta Alpha

Undergrad President Update

by *Trever Sweeney ('11)*

SigEp Pennsylvania Beta Alpha has done a fantastic job this semester, and I'm proud of all them. The direction of the chapter begins with the policies and actions implemented by the executive board, and I don't think I could be surrounded by a more motivated group of SigEps than our current execs.

After we set some solid, tangible goals at our executive board retreat in January, I've seen nothing but the sound execution of these goals, and the re-formation of new, heightened goals for the fall semester. We pulled in a spring rush class of eight new members, many of whom are already display potential for future leadership roles in the chapter. Our VP of Recruitment has formed a 5-person team to seek out future SigEps and they have already issued several preliminary bids to our future fall rush class.

Our recent addition to the executive board, the Director of Alumni Relations position (Seamus Dubuss) has been doing a great job as the first person to fill the role. The chapter is motivated as ever to see real networking made via the SigEp connection, starting with our very own Beta Alpha alumni. Seamus and Scott Zientek are doing a great job establishing a database for undergrads and alumni to connect by common fields of study, and we have a lot more career counseling programming planned for the fall. By next winter, we envision having every SigEp undergraduate to have a completed resumé and LinkedIn account.

Seven New Brothers Inducted

by *Lou Dollarton ('09)*

The Pennsylvania Beta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon accepted seven new brothers to join the brotherhood in the Spring semester. Each brother will be going through their Sigma, Phi and Epsilon courses to learn the history, ideals, and secrets of our brotherhood. We are proud to introduce the seven new brothers: Jimmy Tersigni, Graham Matthews, David Butz, Nick Clingan, Phil Torres, Evan Lick, and Tyler Potterton. Congratulations go out to these men!

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Our VP of Member Development Dan Cancelliere has taken his predecessor's role to an even higher level with the implementation of a Scholarship Chair to award brothers for academic excellence, and ensure under-performing brothers are taking the steps to improvement. We recently took first among Moravian fraternities with a 3.26 GPA and we plan to stay on top. Dan has also created a mentorship program for the Phi class which requires them to spend a week shadowing an executive board member. With an executive board comprised entirely of class of 2011 SigEps, the time to train our replacements is now.

Although we're losing seven of Beta Alpha's greatest SigEps on May 15th, the balanced men that are left behind are some of the most promising gentlemen, athletes, and scholars I've had the privilege to be around. I see even greater things ahead for this chapter.

Brother Mentor Sign Up

by Scott Zientek ('03) & Seamus Dubuss ('11)

We would like to thank everyone that has expressed interest in becoming a Brother-Mentor for our SigEp PABA undergraduate class. We believe that your participation with this program can greatly impact our undergraduate brothers as they progress into their post-collegiate career. Think of all of the questions, uncertainty, and stress that you felt during the end of your senior year at Moravian. Also think of all of the people that helped you along your journey to your current position. Would you be where you are today without the help of others? Probably not. The Brother-Mentor program would be a great way to give back not only to SigEp and Moravian, but also to the people who took the time out to help you. Listed below are the alumni that have agreed to mentor our future leaders during the spring of 2010:

Joshua Reichert, Christopher Boyajian, Greg Monaghan, Dan Corey, Ryan Cress, Panayiotos Asimakopoulos, Scott Williams, Robert Bernadyn, Dustin Levy, Scott Zientek, Simon Tabchi, Paul Block, Calder Flynn, Louis Dollarton, Jim Bell, Justin Driscoll, Brian Corvino, Josh Cesare, Scott McCandless, Dustin Levy, and Scott Williams.

It's never too late to sign up to sign up as a

Summer Activities

by Louis Dollarton ('09)

Undergrad / Alumni Softball Retreat

One of the biggest turnouts of the year, the Undergrad/Alumni Softball Retreat will again be taking place at Moravian in late July or early August. Highlights include a meeting between the undergrads and alumni, an Epsilon ritual, and of course the most anticipated event, the softball game, cough* cough* where the alumni killed the undergrads last year 37-11, cough* cough*.

Week / Weekend Getaway

The AVC is looking into ideas about a trip for a couple of days either down to NC to rent a few cabins on a secluded island or renting a few condos at one of the local beaches. We will be sending out emails, to get a feel for interest.

brother-mentor. All that is required from you is that you set some time aside for a single phone call and perhaps some brief inquisitive emails from an undergraduate. Many of the brothers are interested in hearing about:

- How Moravian and your major helped you prepare you for your career?
- Graduate School advice
- Practical Career Advice
- Networking Opportunities
- What internships did you look to apply for and where in the Lehigh Valley?
- Does your current place of employment have any field study/internship/full time professional opportunities you would recommend?
- A "how you got where you are" story

Doesn't that seem easy? Please consider joining today, so you can start helping a fellow undergraduate tomorrow. Please email Scott at szientek@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Please be sure to submit the following information with your email:

Full Name, Graduation Year, Major, Current Job/Position and brief description of what you do, Current Employer, Telephone number, and Email address.

Thank you for your time and attention. We appreciate your help in the development of our young brothers!



Fun Activities

We'll create a Facebook Page in the upcoming weeks to facilitate communication between the undergrads and alumni. We can discuss trips to sporting events or outdoor activities, like golfing or paintball. Watch for updates via email and contact me with any questions at loudollarton@aol.com.

Member Development Program

by Dan Cancelliere ('11)

Over the past semester we have had a main goal of advancing and adding to the challenge class. The one main implementation that we added was the Shadow Challenge.

We are making very good strides...and making all of the challenges better.

The Shadow Challenge is for the Phi class challenge members. For the Shadow Challenge,

each brother must shadow at least two members of our executive board. They are to spend a full week with the exec board member to learn about what their jobs entitle and what they have going on for the week.

From this experience they are to write a summary paper about what they learned, what the job entitles and if they would be interested in fill that position one day. We are making very good strides as the year is coming to an end and we plan on adding more and making all of the challenges better.

Exec Board Meeting w/ Lehigh

By Christian Zechman ('11)

Due to inclement weather this year we were unable to attend 2010's Carlson's Leadership Academy. Several brothers, including the all-new executive board members, were scheduled to attend the event before the snowstorm came. Instead of completely wasting the weekend, it was decided to have an executive board meeting with Lehigh University SigEps. Attending the meeting was most of the current executive board members: Daniel Belowich, Daniel Cancelliere, Seamus Dubuss, Chris Kalis, Trever Sweeney, and Christian Zechman as well as two of our newest members of the chapter, Dave Butz and Jim Tersigni.

We began the day by having an executive board meeting with just PABA members and discussed what we all could be doing differently to improve ourselves. We each passed around a sheet of

paper with each individual executive board member's name on it, and listed their pros and cons. Each member was evaluated in this manner, and was able to receive constructive criticism from the rest of the attendants. Having received all of this input, each member has tried to improve upon what was said at this meeting.

After this meeting, involving the discussion of bettering ourselves as leaders, we then ventured to Lehigh University where we met with their executive board members. This meeting was designed to target areas in which we could improve our chapter, such as recruitment, retention, and certain fundraising events. We gained valuable insight into different recruiting tools used by a larger school like Lehigh. It was evident that they obviously received more funds for recruitment events, but we still received several fresh ideas. Each chapter had its own unique trouble spots and input from all attendants made the meeting a

New Beta-Alpha Website Launched

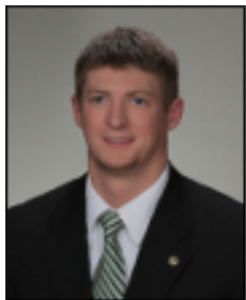
by Scott McCandless ('02)

The AVC, in cooperation with the undergrads, has spent the last few months enhancing the SigEps PABA website. The new site is based on the Wordpress platform and it went live on March 5th at 11am. The new platform is more robust and has an active user community that has developed thousands of free plugins that we can use to add functionality to the site as required. Check it out at <http://sigepaba.org/>.

The site has been totally redesigned and there are lots of new features, including Facebook integration allowing administrators to sync news stories to Facebook and allowing users to login to the site and post comments using their Facebook identity. In addition, the new platform makes it easy to find news stories and share them with your friends. There's even a mobile version for Blackberry & iPhone users and the site now displays a constantly-updated calendar of events so everyone's up to speed on chapter and alumni events.

Senior Profiles

Kyle Krupa, Psychology & Business Mgmt



Hometown: Ashley, PA

Clubs/Activities: Psi Chi Honors Society of Psychology, USG Senator, ODE Honors Society of Economics, Pre-Health Professions Club, Varsity Football

Joined SigEp in the Spring Semester of his Freshman Year in 2007 to be a part of something bigger than Moravian College. **Fondest Memory?** Rushing 16 men in the Spring of 2008 and dominating EDGE that same year. **What are you going to miss most?** I'll miss the Sunday night gavel-passing more than anything.

Ryan Rempe, Biology



Hometown: Dickinson City, PA

Clubs/Activities: Varsity Football

Joined SigEp in the Fall Semester of Sophomore Year in 2007 for the alumni connections and because of the awesome upperclassmen that made my first year at Moravian a comfortable and memorable one. **Fondest Memory?** Driving a 30ft RV from the house to downtown Pittsburgh and back without even hitting a pothole and then watching Krupa drive it into a tree trying to park it outside the house. **What are you going to miss most?** Hanging out at the house with all of the broths, Leadership Continuum trips and parties!

Anthony Falco, Biology



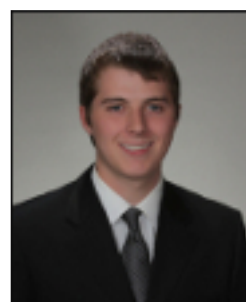
Hometown: Roxbury, NJ

Clubs/Activities: Varsity Football

Joined SigEp in the Spring Semester of his Freshman Year in 2007 because my dad and brother were SigEp's. But the people who got me to come check it out were Ossont and Krupa. **Fondest Memory?** My favorite part about SigEp is by far hanging out at the house and being around a great group of people. And anytime we run an epsilon ritual. **What are you going to miss most?** The house. Everything from our assortment of leather couches to having Aurora to clean up our mess. And of course being a part of making our chapter better on a

daily basis.

Eric Yanders, Accounting



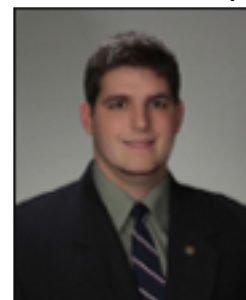
Hometown: Macungie, PA

Clubs: Varsity Men's Soccer and Accounting Club

Joined SigEp in the Fall of Junior Year 2008 because I had several friends that asked me to come out to rush events and never looked back since. I wanted to be part of something more and found everything and more in SigEp.

Fondest Memory? It is impossible to recall just a single fondest memory. I'd have to say anytime we had an event with all the guys together were the fondest. **What are you going to miss most?** Brother nights when we are all together having some of the best times of our lives.

Andrew Grando, Biology-Psychology



Hometown: Manchester, NJ

Activities: Varsity Football, Pre Health Club, and Players Council

Joined SigEp in the Fall of Sophomore Year 2007 because I had friends that urged me to join and got me interested. Wanted to be part of something else on campus other than sports where I could gain valuable experience. **Fondest Memory?** Edge Leadership camp playing bumper canoes, Crann and I sunk Ulk and Raffetto's canoe in the lake. **What are you going to miss most?** The brotherhood, just being able to stop by the house at anytime during the day and enjoying the little things.

Senior Profiles Cont'd...

Jesse Diehl, Accounting w/ Economics Minor

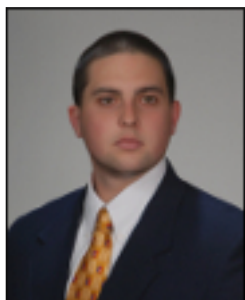


Hometown: Phillipsburg, NJ

Activities: Accounting Club and Economics Club

Joined SigEp in the Spring of Junior Year 2009 to get more out of college and to strengthen my leadership skills. Also to gain more friends that I will have for my whole life. **Fondest Memory?** My fondest memory is just getting to know everyone and having such a great time pretty much everyday. **What are you going to miss most?** I will miss everything.

Scott Friedman, Mgmt w/ Marketing Minor



Hometown: Wilmington, DE

Clubs: Omicron Delta Epsilon

Joined SigEp in the Spring of Freshman Year 2007, first because I wanted to join SigEp to make some good friends and party but I realized that it was much more than that. I found out that it was a lot about being a good leader and how to become a better man. I was interested in being a leading and I wanted to learn how to become a better man, so I joined. **Fondest Memory?** All the good times just hanging out with the brothers. Just being able to relax and be myself with a bunch of guys that I loved to be around. It is great to know that I have this memories and bonds that will last for the rest of my life. **What are you going to miss most?** I will probably miss just being able to hang out with the brothers without having a care in the world. Just spending time with the guys and living life to the fullest. Now that work is about to start, I know that I am going to miss that the most.

Winter Exec Board Retreat

by Christian Zechman ('11)

January 16th through the 17th marked the annual Winter Executive Board Retreat. Brian Corvino, the chapter counselor of SigEp at Moravian, was kind enough to host the event at his home. New and past executive board members attended, as well as several alumni. Undergraduates Daniel Belowich, Daniel Cancelliere, Michael Crann, Seamus Dubuss, Anthony Falco, Andrew Grando, Chris Kalis, Shawn Kaspern, Kyle Krupa, Trever Sweeney, and Christian Zechman, as well as alumni Rob Bernadyn, Brian Corvino, Louis Dollarton, and Scott Zientek, were all present at this retreat.

The retreat has become an annual event geared towards making a smooth transition between executive boards. Several events took place in which everyone got to know each other, and created goals for the upcoming semester. As an ice breaker, everyone ate dinner together and began the meeting by explaining their personal ups-and-downs in life, as well as how life currently was. After this session everyone

bedded down for the night for an early start Sunday morning.

After waking up Sunday morning, we immediately went into a SMART goals workshop in which every new executive board member and either a past board member or alumni were paired up to develop goals for the upcoming semester. SMART is an acronym for specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time oriented goals. Each group came up with two to four SMART goals for the coming semester and discussed them with the rest of the group. Ideas were debated and improved upon with input from the rest of the members until final goals were set. These goals have been recorded and the new executive board is making every attempt to make them reality. As an attendant at the retreat, I can say I found it extremely valuable, especially pertaining to the transition to my executive board position.

Thanks to all who attended and made this possible, especially to Brian Corvino for hosting the event.

SigEp Contributes to Relay for Life and MS Walk

by Shawn Kaspert ('11)

The American Cancer Society's **Relay For Life** is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Sigma Phi Epsilon participated heavily in Relay for Life this spring, during Friday, April 9th-10th; we had over 25 brothers in attendance. During this event, Sigma Phi Epsilon raised over \$250, placing us 5th of 20 total teams from Moravian College. Many of our donations are thanks to our families who have helped support the battle against cancer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon raised over \$250

Multiple Sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and it stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with

Undergrad Achievements

by Louis Dollarton ('09)

TJ Festa won the Ulysses Grant Dubach Scroll of Achievement. The award goes to an undergrad with the highest improvement in cumulative GPA from semester to semester.

Dan Cancelliere was named Greek Man of the Year. This award was given out at the conclusion of Greek week, and was voted on by all the sororities and fraternities, and awarded to the male who everyone thought demonstrated in his actions a determination to better fraternities on the Moravian College Campus.

Anthony Falco received the Outstanding Senior Award during the Greek Week Ceremony. This award is given to the senior that demonstrates loyalty, effort, and leadership to all the undergrads throughout his time in a fraternity but especially during his senior year.

Gary Zack, Shawn Kaspert, and Mike Facchiano were all given the Greek Week Spirit award, for their actions in all the events

MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system.

In support of the ongoing fight against MS, Sigma Phi Epsilon's Pennsylvania Beta Alpha chapter is participating in the MS walk at Coca-Cola Park on May 2nd, 2010 by partnering up with TEAM Joey Holmes, a fellow Sigep Alumni. All proceeds and money raised will benefit research and those affected by MS.



throughout the week, for attending all the events and setting a great example on campus of what a fraternity brother should be.

SigEp PABA won 3rd place during Greek Week (First among Fraternities).

SigEp PABA had the highest GPA of the Fraternities and also having a higher GPA than the all-campus average with a 3.25 GPA Average. Sigep PABA was recently recognized by the National Fraternity as the top-performing IFC fraternity with a GPA above the all-campus average. This is an outstanding achievement that demonstrates the chapter's commitment to academic excellence.

Michael Crann was selected as a finalist for one of SigEp's highest leadership experiences possible for an undergraduate – the Tragos Quest to Greece.

Gary Zack is awarded Mr. Well Rounded and Mr. Congeniality at the Greek God and Goddess event. Proving to the Moravian College Community, Sigep's can DANCE!

Undergrad Sports Report

by Louis Dollarton ('09)

Nicco Dalpiaz ('12), Track and Field

Placed 2nd overall in the Pole Vault with a height of 14-05 .25 gaining Moravian 8 points, while also running the 55m Dash and earning 3rd Place overall with a time of 6.67 earning 6 points and lastly running a 23.71 earning 6 place and gaining 1 point in the Landmark Conference Championship Meet. This spring already, Nicco has qualified for NCAA provisional and ECAC qualifying time for his efforts in the 4 x 100 meter dash with the second fastest time in school's history. He also had an ECAC qualifying height in the pole vault with 4.55 meters. Nicco overall competes in the 100m Dash, 200m Dash, Pole Vault, and 4 x 100 meter dash.

Evan Lick ('13), Track and Field

Has competed in the 100m dash and 400m Hurdles this year for the Greyhounds.

Tyler Potterton ('13), Track and Field

Has competed in throwing the javelin. He has the second best throw for Moravian this year, behind our very own NCAA hopeful Gary Zack.



Gary Zack ('12), Track and Field (above)

In Spring Track, Gary recorded an NCAA automatic and ECAC qualifying distance of 63.17 meters (207 feet, three inches), the second longest throw in school history for the javelin. Gary has also been named Landmark Conference Men's Field Player of the week twice for his efforts in javelin and hammer.



Dan Cress ('11), Men's Lacrosse (above)

Has played in all 13 games this year for the men's lacrosse team. He has added two goals for a total of two points on the year.

Graham Matthews ('13), Track and Field

Has competed in the 800m Run this year for the Greyhounds.

Nelson Knudsen ('12), Men's Lacrosse

Has played in every game this year (13, started in 7) for the men's lacrosse team. He has 3 goals and 4 assists for a total of 7 points on the year.

Mike Facchiano ('12), Track and Field

Has competed in the Shot put, Hammer and Discus this year for the Greyhounds.

Phil Torres ('13), Track and Field

Has competed in the shot put and discus this year for the Greyhounds.

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