Beta-Pi Chapter: The Next Fifty Years at UVa Sigma Pi Fraternity Capital Campaign 2008-2012



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Dear Fellow Sigma Pi Alumnus:

Saturday, April 4, 2009 will mark the 50th Anniversary of Sigma Pi Fraternity at the University of Virginia!

First of all, please save the date and make plans to joint the Actives and your fellow Alumni in Charlottesville for a very special banquet and a fun-filled weekend. We have reserved the Rotunda for either a cocktail reception or a dinner, depending upon the number of reservations we receive, because space in the Rotunda is limited.

Secondly, please join us in helping to prepare for Beta-Pi Chapter's next 50 years by participating in our five-year capital campaign that will enable us to make muchneeded repairs to the physical house at 1533 Virginia Avenue in the amount of \$265,000 and to retire the additional mortgage balance of approximately \$260,000.

Enclosed is a donation card which notes various individual levels of giving, as well as an enclosed sheet outlining various "naming" opportunities that are also available to both individuals and to groups on a first-come, first-served basis. Groups may consist of several alumni friends, a pledge class, a graduating class, an executive council from a particular year, alumni who have lived in a specific bedroom, those holding the same office in various years (e.g., sages, heralds, kitchen managers, etc.).

This is a gift to the University of Virginia Fund for the benefit of the Sigma Pi and as such **will receive full credit toward the UVa. Capital Campaign.** Gifts to the UVA Fund are tax deductible however the Alumni Association always recommends consulting your tax advisor regarding any deductions. This gift is part of an endowment that will be managed by the UVA Fund, a program of the U.Va. Alumni Association, for the exclusive benefit of Sigma Pi. Gifts may be made in the following ways: (1) check, (2) debit card, (3) credit card, or (4) bank draft on a monthly basis for one, two, or more years. All donors will be recognized in alumni newsletters, in the fiftieth anniversary program and on permanent individual and group plaques in the chapter house located at 1533 Virginia Avenue during the next fifty years of Sigma Pi at UVA. Beta-Pi Chapter has continued to build upon its firm foundation laid on April 4, 1959 and continues to do well, being recognized during the past six years as the best IFC chapter on the Grounds twice, winning the high points intramural fraternity championship twice, being named the most outstanding philanthropy IFC chapter four times, currently ranking eighth out of thirty-one fraternities at UVA in academics with a GPA of 3.21, and winning rare back-to-back Grand Sage awards at the biennial convocations in Chicago in 2004 and in New Orleans in 2006 as the most outstanding Sigma Pi chapter in North America in its category out of four divisions.

All we need now is for YOU to join us in celebrating Beta-Pi Chapter's 50th Anniversary by attending the formal celebration in Charlottesville on April 4, 2009, and by supporting the Chapter's capital campaign as you are able and deem appropriate.

For further details, please visit **www.sigmapiuva.com**. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact anyone or all of us.

Fraternally,

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THE NEED FOR A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Make structural repairs throughout the older section of the Chapter House (including the roof)	\$35,600
Re-do hardwood floors downstairs in the older section of the Chapter House	32,600
Replace front porch steps (with metal inserts) and cheek walls	25,000
Replace cement sidewalk from front porch steps to steps at street	17,000
Add walkway from parking lot to front deck	2,800
Repair steps (and cheek walls) at Virginia Avenue	3,500
Install railings on front porch to comply with local building code	1,500
Repair / upfit second floor bathroom in the newer section of the Chapter House	13,500
Overhaul / upfit kitchen	40,000
Pave driveway and parking lot (adding parking lines)	8,500
Paint Chapter House exterior trim and columns	
Paint Chapter House interior	4,500
Expand patio in the back of the Chapter House and install a new larger barbecue pit	10,000
Purchase conference table and 12 boardroom chairs in the Chapter Room for Chapter EC	
meetings and for entertaining Visiting Alumni	3,500
Reseed and landscape front yard	1,200
Re-do back alcove / laundry room in older section of the Chapter House (and purchase new	
washer and dryer)	15,000
General Contractor fees and Architect fees	25,000
Contingency fund for additions and changes	20,000
SUB-TOTAL	\$ 264,200
Retire additional mortgage on Chapter House	260,000
TOTAL	\$ 524,200

Naming Opportunities Recognizing Capital Campaign Donors 2008 - 2012

Individual or Group* Contribution	Item to be Named
\$ 50,000	Foyer
\$ 35,000	Living Room
Already Named	Chapter Room (former television room)
\$ 25,000	Television Room (former dining room)
\$ 25,000	Party Room (in new addition)
\$ 10,000	Kitchen
\$ 7,500	Deck (off new addition)
\$ 5,000 each	Columns (4)
\$ 5,000 each	Bedrooms (7) (in original section)
\$ 3,000 each	Bedrooms (6) (in new addition)
\$ 1,500 each	Benches (2) (on front porch)
\$ 750 each	Benches (4) (in front yard)
\$ 500 each	Alumni Plaque (120) (in Chapter Room)
\$ 250 each	Bricks (250) (sidewalk, pathway, patio, or wall)
\$ 100 each	Actives Plaque (60) (in Chapter Room)

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