

Chi Chapter
of Kappa Sigma Fraternity



Officer & Volunteer
Guide
2022



CHAPTER OFFICERS



Grand Master

Andrew Sovik '21

Hello! My name is Andrew Sovik. I'm originally from Corning, NY, and I'm a junior studying Aerospace Engineering at Purdue. I'm part of the spring '21 pledge class and I'm honored to serve as Grand Master for the Chi Chapter. For me, being a Kappa Sigma means to diligently apply myself to my studies, involve myself in my community, and always seek opportunities to grow. Chi has shown me incredible brotherhood, tradition, and passion; I am proud to call this chapter my home and immerse myself in Kappa Sigma's values.

I strongly believe in our Executive Committee and potential as a chapter. This year, Chi looks forward to earn a higher GPA, thrive in philanthropy, and pursue social excellence. Roll Chi and AEKDB!



Grand Procurator

Xander Hoffman '20

I'm Xander Hoffmann. I'm from Fort Wayne, Indiana where I attended Carroll High School. My major is computer science, which I'm entering my third year in. On the EC I plan to improve Risk Management procedures and make sure that JBoard is functioning correctly within the house. To this I have been working alongside our Grandmaster and Risk Management head on changing RM rules to better prepare for the semester. I have also been communicating with our JBoard head over the summer to make sure we are on the same page coming into the year. I also plan to make house points a clearer system, so brothers can know how many they have at any given time. My career aspirations are to be a Software Engineer. This summer I have been working in Indianapolis at Spot Freight as a software developer intern. The internship has been great in advancing my skills and preparing me for the industry.



Grand Master of Ceremonies

Ethan Gick '20

My name is Ethan Gick, I am a Junior studying Mechanical Engineering at Purdue. I am a part of the fall 2020 pledge class and originally from Leesburg, Virginia. Initially I joined Kappa Sigma as a way to meet new friends being from the east coast and not knowing many from Indiana. As soon as I became a pledge I realized there is more to wearing the star and crescent than having life long friends. It is dedicating yourself to excellence in your studies, community, chapter, and everywhere in one's life. I hope to work in the aerospace industry and currently intern at Optimum Technologies, LLC. Chi has already given me an amazing college experience even through a pandemic and thus I feel a need to help continue this chapter's excellence and chose to run for Grand Master of Ceremonies. I plan to bring a culture of diligent, committed, and persevering men into the historic Chi chapter. AEKDB!



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Grand Scribe

Matthew Schmitt '21

My name is Matthew Schmitt from Milan, IN. I am a junior in Professional Flight, and just recently received my commercial pilot's license. I rushed in the fall of my sophomore year as part of the largest pledge class in Chi's rich history, and I am very excited for my new position on the EC. I immediately aspired to join the EC to improve the house in any way he could. With a strong academic plan and a backing from the revamped academic committee, I, along with the help of the EC and the entire chapter, am dedicated to reinforcing the history of academic excellence this chapter has shown in its past.

With help from committee head Josh Ferguson, the alumni committee is developing and implementing an Alumni Mentorship program and will be reaching out to hundreds of alumni for interest. The newest committee in this Chi chapter, Diversity and Inclusion, will be heading a push for the involvement of minority groups to have a greater role in this Chapter as well as Greek life as a whole. AEKDB



Grand Treasurer

Joel Kritenbrink '21

My name is Joel Kritenbrink and I am a rising senior from St. John, Indiana. I am a member of Spring 21' pledge class studying Construction Management with a minor in Management and also pursuing a Certificate in Entrepreneurship. Being a part of Kappa Sigma has provided me with so many different opportunities. I wanted to do my best to try and give back to the chapter so that is why I decided to run for Grand Treasurer. As the next Grand Treasurer, I plan on keeping neat and organized records of payments and dues as well as striving to get 100% undergraduate brother participation on our next philanthropy events. I am really looking forward to next year and I'm sure you'll be hearing great things from Chi moving forward! A.E.K.Δ.B.



ADVISORY BOARD



Vince Shissler '00

Vince is Alumni Advisor working with the Grand Master. He is a 2000 initiate Founding Father of the Chi Chapter. Vince is a Commercial Insurance Producer for The Mitchell Agency. Vince resides in Lafayette, IN with his wife Gretchen and two children, Theodore - 8 and Violet - 5. In his spare time, Vince enjoys fishing, hiking, swimming, reading, and following Chicago sports teams all with his family.



Bryan Searcy '01

Bryan Searcy '01 advises the GP and Risk Management. He graduated from Purdue in 2005 with a degree in Health and Kinesiology with an emphasis on Athletic Training. He is currently a regional manager for Medacta USA, an orthopedic company specializing in total joint replacement. He lives in Naperville, IL with his wife Kate (Purdue Sigma Kappa). They have two children Caleb (9) and Isabella (8). With the little free time they have outside of kids sports and dance, they are Purdue Football season ticket holders and love attending as many games as possible.



Brian Simons '00

Brian Simons works with the GMC. He is a Vice President for Skender Construction, a large regional General Contractor, leading their Indiana Operations. Brian resides in Westfield, IN with his wife Brenda and two children, Blake - 12 & Braedy - 10. In his spare time Brian coaches kids soccer and basketball, and likes to golf and cook. He also tries to endure Chicago Bears football and White Sox baseball, but enjoys Purdue sports with his family.



Jeff Kamm '00

Brother Jeff Kamm '00 graduated from the School of Family and Consumer Sciences in 2002. He served as a General Manager for several limited service Marriott properties and later became Director of Operations for an Indianapolis non-profit organization. In 2021 Brother Kamm obtained his certification in Elementary Education from Indiana Wesleyan University. He teaches 5th grade mathematics and music at Central Elementary in Plainfield, Indiana. In 2017 Brother Kamm authored the book "Classic Restaurants of Indianapolis" which was published by Arcadia Press. Brother Kamm resides in his hometown of Plainfield, IN and enjoys running, biking, hiking and attending Purdue athletic events.



Kevin Lichterman '01

Founding Father Class of 2001: Kevin Lichterman serves on the Advisory Board and advises the Grand Treasurer, in addition to being the Treasurer for the Kappa Sigma Education Foundation. He graduated from Purdue University in 2003 with a major in Communications. Kevin is a Senior Vice President with Wintrust Bank and was previously a Vice President with American Landmark Properties. At Wintrust, he oversees a commercial real estate loan portfolio approaching half a billion dollars in size and is charged with generating new business opportunities for the bank. He lives in Skokie, IL with his wife, Amy, and their two children. He spends his free time water skiing, snow skiing, playing guitar and traveling.



Kevin Zaw '13

Kevin is an alumni volunteer and initiate of the 2013 Sigma Epsilon Chapter at Hunter College. He's a full-time Solution Engineer and part-time Data Analytics instructor. In his spare time, Kevin takes acting classes and enjoys traveling to local Indianapolis events.



**Faculty
Advisor**

Michael Cline '84

Michael B. Cline '84 is the Faculty Advisor for the Kappa Sigma, as well as a member of the Chi House Corporation. Michael, a professional engineer with decades of leadership and engineering experience in both the public and private sectors, is the Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations at Purdue University. Cline, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, returned to the University in July 2013 as the Vice President for Physical Facilities with responsibility for the design and construction of all university facilities, the operation and maintenance of existing buildings, and the Wade Utility Plant. Since 2013, Cline's role expanded to include capital programming, campus master planning, sustainability, real estate, procurement, environmental health and public safety, supplier diversity, parking, transportation, and Purdue's airport.



Steven Springer '67

Steven Springer '67 is the President of the Chi chapter Kappa Sigma Education Foundation. While at Purdue as Kappa Sig he received his degree from the school of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. He was president of his class at Purdue as a Freshman and as a Sophomore and later served as a member of the student senate representing the Interfraternity council. Steven held several offices in the fraternity and was a member of the Gimlet and the Skull and Crescent honoraries.

On active duty as a Naval Flight Officer he served as a navigator and as a Tactical Coordinator aboard P3 aircraft chasing Russian submarines for a living. He continued in this role in the reserves, retiring with the rank of Commander.

After active duty in the Navy Steven attended law school and rose through the ranks at Kightlinger and Gray where he currently remain of counsel.



Matt Brozovic '82

Matt Brozovic '82 is the Educational Foundation Secretary. He graduated from Purdue University in 1984. Matt has been with Morgan Stanley in Chicago since 1989. He currently resides in Dyer, Indiana. Matt is married to Diane and they have three grown children Matthew, Taylor and Michael. In his spare time, he enjoys attending sporting events, exercising and visiting with his family and Chi Chapter friends.



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Rich Adams '82

Biography and Photo Not Available



Charles Marshall '61

Charlie is the President of Grismer Tire Company which was founded in 1932. His interests include boating, hunting and sports cars.



HOUSE CORPORATION



Doug Kowert '60

Doug Kowert has served as the President & Board Member of Chi's House Corporation and Alumni Association since the rebuilding and reopening of Chi's remodeled chapter house in 2000. Supported by a group of involved and committed alumni brothers, he managed the reconstruction of Chi's chapter house and continues to manage the operations/maintenance of the chapter's facilities and coordinates the ongoing activities of the chapter alumni association.

Interacting with current brothers and the hundreds of chapter alumni [some initiated as far back as 1942] has been the most rewarding part of my ongoing involvement with the chapter, its alumni and the fraternity.

After decades as CEO and COO managing large construction companies operating in Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and throughout the US, he currently is a "semi-retired" construction/development consultant. He lives with his wife, Karen, a Purdue Kappa Alpha Theta, in the western suburbs of Chicago. Besides Kappa Sigma, he is also involved in leading several faith-based charities. Doug is still "recreationally active" while living vicariously through his 5 grandchildren who are all student-athletes at various Universities.



James Shively '00

James Shively '00' is the Vice President of Chi House Corporation. James graduated in 2001 with a BS in Chemical Engineering and later earned his MBA from University of Chicago. He is currently an Operations Director at Amazon and previously has worked in oil and gas including working for BP and ExxonMobil. Him and his wife live in Charleston, SC with their daughter and son, Abigail and Lucas. Beyond serving on our House Corporation Board, James also serves on several non-profit community and educational boards in the Lowcountry. In his free time he enjoys plays golf, running and is an avid traveler with his most recent venture to Serengeti National Park.



Charles Marshall '61

Charlie is the House Corporation's Secretary. He is the President of Grismer Tire Company which was founded in 1932. His interests include boating, hunting and sports cars.



Dave Druetzler '81

Dave Druetzler is a 1981 initiate of Chi Chapter, has served the chapter as insurance advisor since recolonization and presently a member of the Chi Chapter House Association. As an undergrad, Dave was the Executive Chief of Staff (president) for the Purdue All-American Marching Band and a member of Gimlet Leadership Honorary. A 1984 degree in Consumer Affairs led to a career in the insurance & risk management field, presently working as an independent broker helping clients across the US protect what is most dear to them. Dave & his wife Becky (Purdue Alpha Xi Delta) have been married for 33 years, have two grown daughters and live on the NE side of Indy. In what little spare time Dave has left, he uses for traveling around the midwestern states as a Master Certified BBQ Judge and Official Contest Representative at competitions of the Kansas City Barbeque Society.



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Peter Evers '09

Peter Evers is a member of the Chi House Association. He graduated from Purdue University in 2013 with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Peter is the Senior Vice President of Development for Silverton Holdings, LLC. He lives in Vail, Colorado and spends his free time skiing, paddle boarding, and traveling.