

# INAUGURAL ISSUE

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

OCTOBER 17, 2001  
2001

## WASHINGTON, DC ADDS NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

-NATHAN A. NEAL

Welcome to the Capitol City Alumni Association, hopefully to be an official Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. According to the Director of Alumni Services, Mike King, the initial paperwork has been received at Sigma Chi Headquarters and will be formally acted upon by the Executive Committee at their next scheduled meeting sometime later in the fall or winter. The Association's formal petition was submitted in late September, 2001, with the required number of Life Loyal Sigs. We currently have 23 members and expect that our membership will reach more than 100 at the time the formal

charter is bestowed. Our first meeting of the entire association was held on October 11, 2001, at Chadwick's restaurant in Friendship Heights. Undergraduates and alumni from Epsilon, Kappa Rho, and Iota Xi chapters were in attendance. It was a memorable event during which much was discussed concerning the future of the Association.

Congratulations was bestowed upon the undergraduates from Iota Xi chapter for having a successful Initiation and for pledging 19 new men. Also, congratulations was bestowed upon Kappa Rho chapter for their two year anniversary on October 9,

and for pledging 6 new men. At our October 11 meeting, the following officers were formally recognized:

President: Nathan A. Neal, Epsilon, 1983

Vice President: Tim Wargo, Iota Xi, 1993

Secretary: Adam Harrington, Kappa Rho, 2001

Treasurer: Bob Grabowski, Kappa Rho, 2001

Editor: Clay Wilkinson, Kappa Rho, 2000

Our web page will be up soon. Thanks to Brother John Lenss for his assistance with that. We will also be looking to fill other committees. Let us know if you are interested.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 8, 2001:

Reception at Tortilla Coast Restaurant

400 1st St., SE

(caddy-corner from the Capitol South Metro Station)

7:15 PM

Appetizers and drinks will be provided FREE OF CHARGE!!

## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER - BOB GRABOWSKI

Many brothers have been asking me, "Why a new alumni chapter?" We already have the Washington, D.C. alumni chapter and the Northern Virginia alumni chapter in the area. So why not just join these groups? I had to ask myself the same question. After weighing the

options, I decided this was a worthwhile cause. We have a great group of young brothers who are dedicated to Sigma Chi and want to stay involved. We are not in competition with other alumni chapters - we are all here for the same reasons. All we want to do is help

the undergrads in the area and have some fun... nothing more and nothing less.

Which requires one very important thing: money. As your treasurer, it is my job to collect the dues and...

(Cont'd Pg. 2)

*Know a good place to hold future events? Contact our social chair, Heath Hutchison, at (202) 285-2195.*

## Our vitals...

---

- 23 current members
- 17 Life Loyal Sigs
- Four undergraduate chapters represented
- Plans to include alumni from all five, Eastern province chapters, and other area chapters
- Focus on Sigma Chi and social events for younger alumni
- Provide assistance for all area undergraduate chapters

## From the Editor...

*As you can clearly see, we need more submissions! Please feel free to submit anything you feel is appropriate, be it inspirational, humorous, or informative(dates, events, etc.). Newsletters will be distributed on a bi-monthly basis, so please have submissions to me in a timely fashion, i.e. by Nov. 15 for Dec. issue, Dec. 15 for Jan. issue, etc. E-mail submissions to...*

*claywilkinson@nyc.com*

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, CONT'D

On a side note, I have learned that the Grand Consul, Doug Carlson, will be in the Washington, D.C. area in late October and November, 2001 attending to regular business and Fraternity business.

Finally, as a Sig for a short period of time, I am excited about having this opportunity to work with this new alumni organization. While I deeply miss my time spent as a Chapter Advisor for Kappa Rho chapter at American Univer-

sity, I am nonetheless excited about this particular group of Sigma Chis. I encourage all interested Sigs to join. We cater to and welcome the opinion of all Sigs in the area. This will be a true chapter exemplifying Friendship, Justice and Learning.

## TREASURER'S REMARKS, CONT'D

propose where it's best for the money to go. The bad news is that we will have to collect them. The good news is that **dues will only be \$25 per brother, per year!** That is quite a reduction from undergraduate rates. And most of us are working now and have the money we did not have as undergrads.

So where is the money going? I have many ideas for up-

coming years, but in our first year, I would like to concentrate our efforts on interacting with undergraduate chapters. Any chapter in the area will be able to petition us for funds to help them with Derby Days, a faculty reception, initiations, etc. And though we won't have much to give in the beginning, it's important that we build a foundation before our num-

bers and finances increase. I would also like to establish a scholarship that undergraduate brothers can apply for. However, until that time, co-sponsoring events is the most effective way we can help.

We have the potential to really make a difference as an alumni chapter. We have three strong undergraduate

chapters in the area, and two more in the province, that all need help and support. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and the many years to come for the Capitol City Alumni chapter!

chapters in the area, and two

---

*Capitol City Alumni Association*

*P.O. Box 1414*

*Washington, D.C. 20013*

## PRESIDENT'S REMARK'S, CONT'D

---

## NOTES FROM THE TREASURER, CONT'D

“TO CATCH THE  
READER'S  
ATTENTION,  
PLACE AN  
INTERESTING  
SENTENCE OR  
QUOTE FROM THE  
STORY HERE.”



Caption describing picture  
or graphic.



## Organization

CAPITOL CITY ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION-SIGMA CHI

FRATERNITY  
Access News Net  
975 National Press Building  
Washington, DC 20045

Phone: 202-662-7120  
Fax: 202-662-7121  
Email: [accessnews@nationalpress.com](mailto:accessnews@nationalpress.com)

---

WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
[EXAMPLE.MICROSOFT.COM](http://EXAMPLE.MICROSOFT.COM)

---

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If

your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art

image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.