

Four Entities, One Brotherhood

- Undergraduate Brothers

**Mu Chapter
Sigma Pi
Fraternity**

- Alumni Relations
- Undergraduate Advisor

**Mu Chapter
Sigma Pi
Alumni
Association**

**730
Housing
Inc.**

- Owner and operator of the house

**Mu Chapter
Sigma Pi
Educational
Foundation**

- Gifts and Grants



**SIGMA PI
MU CHAPTER**
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Alumni Association President Report



Ford Fay '82
President

A New Chapter of Strength: Structure, Brotherhood, and Momentum

Mu Chapter continues to evolve, strengthening its foundation, refining its leadership structure, and building momentum for the future.

A Clearer Structure: Four Entities, One Mission

One of the most important developments this year is the formal separation of our four

core entities, each with a distinct mission:

1. Housing Corporation – “730 Housing Inc.”

Now operating under new bylaws and a fully established Board, the Housing Corporation is singularly focused on maintaining and improving our physical home.

Board Leadership Includes:

Dave Knapp '83 (President), Gen. (Ret.) Tom “TO” Owens '83 (Treasurer), Prof. Leo “Stump” Timms '79 (VP), John Morrison '75 (Facilities), Jim McKinney '83 (Facilities Lead), Alexa Bosshardt '82 (Kitchen & Dining), Jonah Allaben '06 (Facilities), Dave D'Orlando '79 (Insurance), Peter Muth '74 (Legal), Eric Hamburg '85.

Their focus is clear: keep 730 University Ave. in top condition, invest in meaningful improvements, and ensure operations are efficient and sustainable for years to come.

2. Alumni Association

With Housing now fully independent, the Alumni Association is focused where it matters most, supporting our undergraduate brothers and strengthening communication with Alumni, Cornell, and parents.

AA Board Members:

Rick Rego '82 (Treasurer), Larry Keane '99 (VP), Michael Vernick '83 (Secretary), Steve Pirozzi '80 (Special Events), Mark Lynn '06 (Kitchen & Dining), Ricky Melasecca '24, Henry Schechter '25, Manoc Joa-Griffith '26, and our President.

Our philosophy is simple: **“Training & explaining.”** We coach undergraduates not just on what to do, but why it matters. From alcohol risk management and fire safety to hosting large events and maintaining the house, we are building a culture of accountability and pride.

3. Undergraduate Chapter

The chapter is thriving.

- Fall 2025: 6 new members
- Spring 2026: 24 new members
- Projected Fall 2026: **66 total brothers** (40 in-house, 26 off campus)

Mu remains highly engaged across campus and continues to be recognized as one of the top fraternities at Cornell.

Like any strong organization, challenges arise. A recent noise complaint led to engagement with Cornell's Office of Student Conduct and multiple educational interventions. With Alumni guidance, the chapter is responding constructively and focused

on being strong community partners while preserving the brotherhood experience.

Our guiding principles: Have Fun. Do Good. Be Smart.

4. Educational Foundation

Led by Wayne Forman '80, the Foundation continues to invest in the future of Mu through:

- Greek Affordability Fund
- Scholarships
- NYC Career Day
- Speaker Series at the Pi House
- Annual Reunions

(Be sure to read Wayne's full update in this issue.)

Reunion 2026: Every Year is Reunion

Last year, more than 120 Pi men returned to Ithaca, a powerful reminder that Mu is a lifelong connection.

Join us June 4–7, 2026.

If you've been thinking about coming back, this is your year. Register at sigmapic Cornell.org/reunion-2026-registration-form.

Brotherhood Beyond Ithaca

The strength of Mu isn't confined to 730 University Ave.

From the **third Annual Rock & Roll Ski Event in Steamboat** to the **ninth Annual Winter Procrasti-Cup Golf Tournament**, to the **Cornell Men's Hockey Regional NCAA game** at Loveland, Colorado with John Stewart '83 and Wayne Foreman '80 and their families, I've had a blast attending all of them. Not to mention Cornell hockey and lacrosse games across the country. Brothers are staying connected in meaningful ways.

These moments, big and small, are what make Mu special.

They remind us that this isn't just a college experience; it's a lifelong network.

Investing in the Future

To sustain this momentum, we need continued Alumni support.

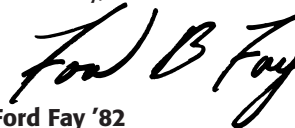
Your contributions directly impact:

- The preservation and improvement of 730 University Ave
- Undergraduate programming and mentorship
- The long-term strength of our brotherhood

If Mu has meant something to you, this is your opportunity to give back and ensure it thrives for generations to come. Donate at sigmapic Cornell.org/ways-to-give.

Mu is strong. Structured. And moving forward with purpose.

Fraternally,



Ford Fay '82
President, Mu Chapter Alumni Association

Alumni Association Treasurer Report

"You plant trees under which you may never sit."

~ Margaret Busby



Richard Rego '82
Treasurer

There is a particular kind of generosity that asks nothing in return: not gratitude, not recognition, not even the chance to witness its effect. It is the generosity of someone who looks beyond their own season and decides, quietly and deliberately, to make the next generation's experience richer than their own.

We are writing to ask you to consider that kind of generosity for Sigma Pi.

A bequest, a gift made through your estate, is one of the most powerful tools available to an alumnus who wants to leave a lasting mark. It costs you nothing today. It requires no change to your monthly budget or lifestyle. And yet, if enough of us act, it could transform the chapter for decades to come.

Consider the math: the median estate in the United States is roughly \$300,000. A bequest of just 1%, \$3,000, is modest by any measure. But, Sigma Pi at Cornell has hundreds of living Alumni. If even 50 brothers included a 1% bequest in their estate plans, the chapter could ultimately receive well over \$150,000. From 100 brothers, that figure exceeds \$300,000. A true endowment, one

that funds scholarships, chapter improvements, programming, and leadership development in perpetuity, becomes not just imaginable, but achievable.

You already gave Sigma Pi something irreplaceable when you were here: your time, your energy, your brotherhood. This is simply an invitation to extend that gift forward to the young man who will live in the chapter house decades from now, who will find his footing there the same way you did, and who will never know your name but will benefit from your foresight.

Plant the tree. The shade will find someone who needs it.

If you are interested in learning more about how to include Sigma Pi at Cornell in your estate plans, please reach out to myself or Ford. A simple conversation with your attorney is often all it takes.

Addendum: Coincidentally, after I wrote this, a board discussion regarding special funds held by Cornell in the name of Dolly and also Dan Mahaney's ('79) name came up. Dan had died while I was undergraduate Treasurer, and it was a pleasant surprise when out of the blue a check arrived, made out to the house. Apparently, he had designated an employer-provided life insurance policy go to Sigma Pi. The modest check was used for some much-needed repairs at the time and was a welcome gift that epitomizes the impact that you can make.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



MU CHAPTER OF SIGMA PI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

(APRIL 1, 2026)



Wayne Forman '80
Foundation President

Wayne Forman '80 Foundation President

Thanks to you, the Educational Foundation continues to contribute to the advancement of the undergraduate brothers in meaningful ways, including funding a significant portion of the House Recovery Fund, enhancing the Memorial Library technology and study space, and awarding Sigma Pi Affordability Fund grants. Here's a brief recap of the Foundation's happenings since our last update.

Welcome Chris Selland '86 and Rick Bosshardt '80

Chris and Rick are our new Board members. Chris was on the Alumni Corporation's Board for many years and decided to take time away from teaching to share his experience with us. Rick's second career, brokering the sale of airplanes, is winding down and he has graciously decided to give some of his valuable time to the Foundation. Thanks Chris and Rick, and welcome.

John J. Haggerty Treasurer's Award

Congratulations to Undergraduate Treasurer **Alex Ramirez '25** on being awarded the inaugural **John J. Haggerty '78 Treasurer's Award** recognizing Alex's outstanding commitment to that important role.

Career Day 2025

Carrying on the legacy created and fostered by **Jarett F. Wait '80**, the Foundation hosted the **19th Annual Sigma Pi NYC Career**

Day on November 6 and 7, 2025, at the Cornell Club in midtown Manhattan. Thanks to **Kyle Swan '26**, undergraduate Alumni Secretary, and **Teddy Ginstling '28**, Foundation Intern, for their tremendous work organizing the event, which was attended by 41 brothers. The keynote speaker was **Nick Ornitz '16**, CEO and founder of Topline Pro, an AI-powered platform helping home-service professionals get discovered. Many thanks to Nick for sharing his professional experience with the group and how his time at the Pi House influenced the way he works and manages. And sincere thanks to the alums who made time to host undergrads at their offices, including **Donald Motschwiller '80** at First New York, **Sean MacGregor '07** at JP Morgan, **Michael Adelstein '16** at Taconic Real Estate, **Dan Emerson '93** at Take2 Interactive, **Ricky Melasecca '24** at EY Parthenon, **Nick Ornitz '16** at Topline Pro and **Frank Sposato '84** at Lazard.

Memorial Library Refresh

The Memorial Library is a repository of the Chapter's history, honoring brothers who have passed, through the Memorial Plaque program, providing study space for the undergrads, and, through the funding of the **Dick Cahoon '77 Technology Center**, provided video conferencing capabilities. This has been in need of updating for some time, and the Foundation is financing the installation of a 75-inch flat screen in the newly-renamed **Class of '77 Tech Center**, the purchase of additional desks and chairs, the installation of new lighting, and the update of the display plaques honoring the brothers who have donated generously to help ensure that Mu Chapter survives and thrives.

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19th Annual Sigma Pi NYC Career Day.

Educational Foundation Update

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Dean B. Harwood '81 Sigma Pi Affordability Fund

Named in honor of **Dean Harwood '81**, the Sigma Pi Affordability Fund was established to provide awards to eligible candidates to help offset the costs of fraternity life that might otherwise prevent participation in Mu Chapter. The Foundation awarded five \$5,000 grants for the '25-'26 academic year and has received nine applications for grants for '26-'27.

Class of 1980 Adolphus C. Hailstork Brother of the Year Award

Established by the Class of 1980, the **Adolphus C. Hailstork Brother of the Year Award** recognizes the undergraduate senior who has made the most meaningful and sustained contributions to Mu Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity during his time as an active member.

The award honors the legacy of **Adolphus C. "Dolly" Hailstork III**, who served as the cook and caretaker of the chapter for 32 years and was the heart and soul of the fraternity from 1960–1992. Dolly never forgot a brother's name or hometown and embodied the spirit of brotherhood that defines Sigma Pi. He was posthumously initiated into the brotherhood in October 2011.



Manoc Joa-Griffith '26

Congratulations to **Manoc Joa-Griffith '26** on being voted Brother of the Year by the undergraduate brotherhood. Manoc will receive \$5,000 to recognize his commitment to the Chapter.

Harrop Scholarship

Created by Bert Harrop '61 in memory of his son David, the \$2,000 Harrop Scholarship recognizes the undergraduate senior for his academic achievement and contributions to the Chapter and Cornell or Ithaca communities. Applications for this year's award are due May 1.

Reunion Weekend is June 4–7, 2026. Hope to see you there.

The program will include several Foundation commemorations and a remembrance:

- honoring **Dean B. Harwood '81**, in whose memory the Sigma Pi Affordability Fund was named.
- honoring **John J. Haggerty, '78**, whose immeasurable contributions to the Chapter were recognized by the naming of the **John J. Haggerty '78 Treasurer's Prize**.
- installing the **John Zimmer '06 Entrepreneurial Plaque**, celebrating an idea that was sparked in the Pi House and that changed how the world moves.
- naming of the Pi House porch in honor of **Rob Ruhlman '78** and wife **Abby** for their tremendous financial support for the House Recovery Fund.
- naming of the Pi House foyer in honor of **Jarett F. Wait '80 and Class of '80**, in recognition of Jarett's long-time and enduring contributions to the preservation and enhancement of Mu Chapter and the Pi House.
- remembering **Robert Fuchs '80**, who passed away in 2025 and whose classmates honored his memory with a Memorial Plaque installed in the Memorial Library.

Make a Donation

None of this happens without your generosity. Please donate to the Educational Foundation:

sigmapicornell.org/ways-to-give.



MU CHAPTER SIGMA PI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

- 501(c)(7) social club
- Not for profit status, but gifts generally not tax deductible

Primary Responsibilities

- Provide Guidance and Council to the brothers
- Facilitate Training to brothers
- Oversight on Behavior and Compliance
- Communications with Alumni, brothers, parents & Cornell

Uses of Funds

- Payroll for Live-In Adviser
- Training & Legal support
- Communications with Alumni, brothers, parents
- Reunion Weekends
- Capex Funding for House Improvements
- New Member dinner with Alumni
- Our Annual Operating Cost exceed \$100K/yr
- Our five-year Capex Analysis is ~\$650K.



MU CHAPTER OF SIGMA PI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- 501(c)(3) for educational purposes
- May be tax deductible

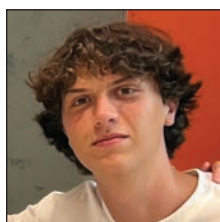
Primary Responsibilities

- Fund activities that promote education, leadership, and community involvement.
- Fund the maintenance and enhancement of Educational Spaces in the Chapter House
- Provide scholarships, grants, awards and prizes to brothers to promote leadership and provide opportunities to participate in fraternity life.
- Assist with capital improvements in proportion to the educational spaces within the Chapter House.

Uses of Funds

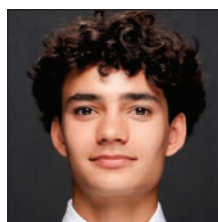
- Dean B. Harwood Class '81 Sigma Pi Affordability for Mu Chapter brothers
- John J. Haggerty Award to Mu Chapter Treasurer
- Harrop Scholarship NYC Career Day Speaker Series
- 100% funding for Educational space in Chapter House (Memorial Library, Learning Commons, etc.)
- Contribution (30%) toward CAPEX projects
- Funding of Career Day in NYC (Nov)
- Speaker Series dinner at House (usually distinguished Alumni)
- Training for compliance (e.g., NYC, Ithaca, Cornell SFL/IFC/OSSCS, Sigma Pi International)

Welcome Spring 2026 New Members



MARIO ANTONACCIO '29

Major: Economics, Statistics
Hometown: Miami, Florida



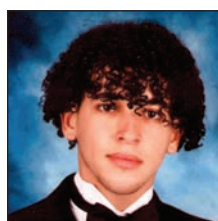
ROBERT CLAYPOOLE '29

Major: Applied Economics and Management
Hometown: Milton, Georgia



SID BAJAJ '29

Major: Industrial and Labor Relations
Hometown: Ellicott City, Maryland



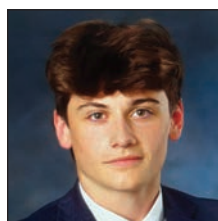
BRYAN DASILVA '29

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering
Hometown: Port Saint Lucie, Florida



ELI BERMAN '29

Major: Biology
Hometown: Chevy Chase, Maryland



ANDREW DELTORO '29

Major: Hotel Administration
Hometown: Chevy Chase, Maryland



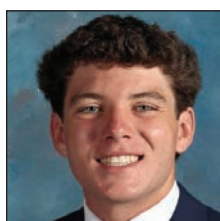
JOSEPH BUECHLER '29

Major: Public Policy
Hometown: Rochester, Minnesota



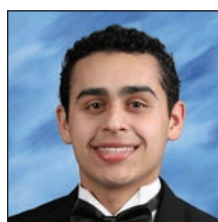
JOHNSON DONG '29

Major: Biometry & Statistics
Hometown: Guilford, Connecticut



ANDREW CAVANAUGH '29

Major: Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Monroe, Connecticut



ARMAN FARD '29

Major: Applied Economics and Management
Hometown: Great Falls, Virginia



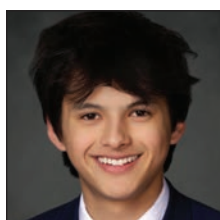
NICHOLAS CIONGOLI '29

Major: Government
Hometown: Villanova, Pennsylvania



BEYLEN GODE '29

Major: Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Hometown: New Albany, Ohio



OLIVER CLARKE '29

Major: Economics
Hometown: Studio City, California



EMMET HAND '29

Major: Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Hometown: Arlington, Virginia

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ARJUN JASWAL '28

Major: Biological Sciences
Hometown: Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania



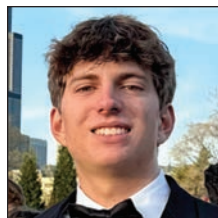
TREVOR PHILLIPS '29

Major: Engineering
Hometown: Ridgewood, New Jersey



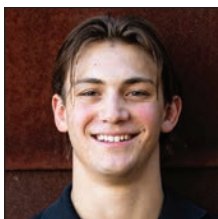
SAM KLEIN '29

Major: Industrial and Labor Relations
Hometown: New York, New York



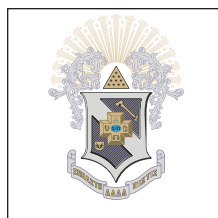
MATTHEW SCHMITT '29

Major: Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois



ALEXANDER KRAUSE '29

Major: Animal Science
Hometown: Peoria, Arizona



MAGNUS SIMMONS '29

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering
Hometown: Hong Kong



COLIN MENDOZA '29

Major: Information Science
Hometown: Upper Saddle River, New Jersey



ANDRE WATTS '28

Major: Biological Sciences
Hometown: Watertown, New York



MARKO PANYCIA '29

Major: Hotel Administration
Hometown: Lincoln Park, New Jersey



TYLER YEN '29

Major: Engineering
Hometown: Los Altos, California

Study Abroad Spring 2026

SIGMA PI BROTHERS WHO ARE STUDYING ABROAD THIS SEMESTER

Jason Cannistraro
Prague

Ryan Frigerio
Barcelona

Mitch Goldstein
Barcelona

Sami Steinberg
Madrid

Kyle Swan
Barcelona



The abroad brothers pictured: Jason Cannistraro, Kyle Swan, Sami Steinberg.



The abroad brothers pictured: Ryan Frigerio, Sami Steinberg.

Scholarship Opportunities

Undergraduate members of Mu Chapter of Sigma Pi at Cornell are encouraged to take advantage of the many scholarship opportunities available through both the chapter and the national Sigma Pi organization. These scholarships recognize academic achievement, leadership, and dedication to the fraternity, while helping offset the cost of education. We strongly encourage all eligible brothers to apply and take full advantage

of this valuable support. For more information and to review application details, please visit:

sigmapicornell.org/undergrads/scholarships

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Wayne Forman at wforman@bhfs.com or Ford Fay at fordfay14@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Mu Chapter

- + David Harrop Memorial Scholarship
- + Dean B. Harwood '81 Sigma Pi Affordability Fund
- + The Class of 1980 Adolphus C. Hailstork Prize for Brother of the Year Award
- + James H. Keene, III Award
- + The John J. Haggerty '78 Treasurer Prize

Sigma Pi International

- + Jack C. Fields Scholarship Fund
- + Cletus Broecker Award
- + Harold Jacobsen Award
- + Michael Carey Award
- + Guy "Red" Mackey Outstanding Sportsman Award
- + Young Alumni Volunteer Award
- + Young Professional Achievement Award

Cornell University

- + Cornell Tradition Fellowships
- + Fraternity and Sorority Scholarship Awards
- + The John S. Dyson Citizenship Award

From the Chapter House to the National Stage: Adi Arora '26 Shines on The Voice



Adi Arora '26

Cornell Sigma Pi is celebrating one of its own as undergraduate brother Adi Arora '26 recently took the national stage on NBC's *The Voice*, delivering a performance that captivated millions.

During the March 2 episode, Arora took on an ambitious challenge, covering Bruno Mars' "It Will Rain," a song widely known for its vocal difficulty. From the opening notes, it was clear

he was up to the task. With a smooth, controlled falsetto and a deeply expressive tone, Arora delivered a performance that left both the audience and coaches in awe.

John Legend turned his chair almost immediately, followed shortly by Kelly Clarkson. By the time Arora reached the song's soaring final notes, effortlessly sustaining its most demanding moments, the entire studio was on its feet.

"I loved your tone... it was just so poetic," Legend told him, praising the intentionality and emotion behind every note. Arora ultimately chose to join Team Legend, marking a major milestone in his journey on the show.

What makes Arora's story even more remarkable is that his musical talent is largely self-developed. According to *The Cornell Daily Sun*, he discovered his singing ability without formal vocal training and found his passion through Cornell's *a cappella* community. He joined Last Call, an all-male *a cappella* group, during his first year, laying the foundation for the performance that would later reach a national audience.

On March 16, Arora returned to the stage for the Battle Round, performing "Just Give Me a Reason" alongside fellow contestant Grace Humphries. While Humphries ultimately advanced, Arora's presence, talent, and composure under pressure continued to stand out.

Adi Arora's journey is a powerful reminder of what's possible when passion meets opportunity. From the brotherhood of Sigma Pi to the spotlight of *The Voice*, he represents the creativity, courage, and excellence that define our chapter.

We're proud to call him our brother and we'll be cheering him on every step of the way as he moves forward in his lifelong journey.



Sigma Pi Spring Formal 2026.

New York City Career Event

20 Years. Countless Careers. One NYC Tradition.

For 20 years, the NYC Career Event has been one of Mu Chapter's most powerful traditions, connecting undergraduates with Alumni who don't just share advice but open doors. It has resulted in internships and jobs post-graduation for brothers not just in NYC, but all over the country.

Why It Matters

Each year, students step into New York City and get a firsthand look at what their future could be through real conversations with Mu Chapter Alumni across industries.

- Finance, investment, entrepreneurship, real estate, law, medicine
- Firms like JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Lazard, First New York Securities, CoVenture, Mosner Family Brands, Troop, GFI Capital, Riskified
- Office visits, career conversations, and mentorship that often lead to internships and jobs

Who Show Up

This event works because Alumni show up year after year.

They've hosted students in their offices, attended the dinner, sponsored undergraduates, and created access that students wouldn't otherwise have.

"I attended the NYC Career Event as an undergraduate and left with an opportunity to work at Lehman, which launched my career. That only happens because Alumni take the time to show up, give back, and build community. If you're an alumnus, host students; you can have a big impact. And if you're a student, take advantage of it!" – John Zimmer '06"

A Tradition That's Evolved

Over 20 years, the event has been hosted everywhere from:

- Lehman Brothers' CEO Dining Room
- Junior's Cheesecake (hosted by Alan Rosen '91)
- A bistro on Manhattan's Upper West Side
- A townhouse owned by Jarett Wait '80

Today, it's held in the AD White Room at The Cornell Club, a fitting space for meaningful conversations, exposure, and lifelong connections.



Unmatched Exposure

This event has opened doors at the highest levels:

- Keynote: Barry Weiss '81 (Island Def Jam / Universal Republic)
- Forming new business connections (John Zimmer '06)
- Access through Andrew Ross Sorkin '99 to the DealBook Conference, where students have heard directly from leaders like Bill Gates (Microsoft), Dara Khosroshahi (Uber), Reed Hastings (Netflix), Ginni Rometty (IBM), Brian Chesky (Airbnb), and Dennis Muilenburg (Boeing)

Full Circle

The real power? Students come back as Alumni and pay it forward.

Get Involved

If you're in NYC and willing to host undergraduate brothers for a few hours, your impact could last a lifetime.

Contact Wayne Forman '80 at wforman@bhfs.com.

Because one conversation can change everything.



PAGAPALOOZA 2026

Brotherhood That Stands the Test of Time



If you look at the photo of our ski group at Pagapalooza, the group dinner at Top Notch Lodge, or the photo of The Codgers, a subset of Band of Brothers, playing at Talta Lodge, you'll notice one thing. Brotherhood that stands the test of time.

Nearly five decades after their time at Cornell, a group of Mu Chapter brothers, many from the Class of 1978, are still showing up for each other. Now approaching (or already celebrating) their 70th birthdays, they gather each year for a simple tradition.

No formal program. No expectations. Just brotherhood. Pagapalooza isn't about skiing. It's about continuity. It's about being



surrounded by people who knew you at 18 and still know you now. There's a lesson here for every generation of Mu Chapter Alumni:

Brotherhood doesn't end at graduation. It requires effort. Tradition. Commitment.

And when you invest in it over decades, the return is extraordinary. Nearly 50 years later, these brothers are still making the trip. Still carving out time. Still choosing each other. What started as a simple getaway has

become something more enduring:

A reminder that the relationships built in Sigma Pi aren't temporary, they're foundational.

And if you're lucky, and intentional, they can last a lifetime.

Rock & Roll Ski



Brad Crooke '81

In February, a dozen Pi men gathered in the amazing ski town of Steamboat, Colorado for the 3rd annual "Rock & Roll Ski" event. This year's event included three days of skiing and evening fun. Attendees included Luc Chabot '80, Jay Sacco '80, Brad Crooke '81, John Roche '81 and his wife Laura (Pi Phi) '81, Ford Fay '82, Steve Novak '83, John Stewart '83, Steve Kern '83 and Mike Vernick '83.

Special thanks to Rick Rego '82 for organizing the entire trip and to Wayne Foreman '80 and Tom Best '80 who served as unofficial hosts of the event as they both have places at Steamboat and skied with us each day. (Wayne even arranged to have a local ski instructor "guide us" for two of the days ... she was awesome, though her toughest job was simply keeping track of the 12 of us on the mountain). The skiing was actually pretty good despite notices of weak snowfall in the west this past winter. Apres-skiing included ski bars and hot tubs. Dinners out included great Mexican food and perhaps the best pizza restaurant any of us have been to.



Golfing with the 2026 Winter Procrasti-Cup

Jeff Craver '75

What inspired me, a Sigma Pi alum from the Class of '75, to join the young lads, who are mostly from the early '80s Cornell classes, at this golf outing? For many years I have read about the adventures of these Pi-house golfing buddies and envied their travels. Easing toward retirement the last couple years by working less, I started to think about ways to enjoy my favorite hobby of golf.

At my 50th Cornell reunion in June 2025, I spent most of my time at Sigma Pi. After inquiring about the Procrasti-Cup, I was introduced to Steve Pirozzi who linked me to the group's organizers and that was the start of my adventure. In fact, I was fortunate to be able to join the outing in March 2026 because the 20 available spots had almost been filled.

I arrived at the Reunion Resort in Kissimmee, Florida on March 4, 2026, and immediately started to chill. The accommodations were fantastic. Ford Fay and Rick Rego, new President and Treasurer respectively, of the Sigma Pi Alumni Corporation, and I shared a roomy 3-BR condo that overlooked a par 5. Being around Sigma Pi brothers was so much fun!

We played 18 holes each day on the championship Watson, Nicklaus, and Palmer courses. The golf was relaxed, not competitive, and I did not feel out of place with a 22-handicap. There was a prize for the person who was closest to the pin on the par 3 holes each day.



In addition to golf, there were "threads of Sigma Pi" that connected us, Dolly Hailstork, Zoltan & the Band of Brothers, and stories about living in the house and other sites. It was quite fun to toast our achievements in the evenings over dinner, song, music, and conversation.

My thrill of the trip was winning a Cornell golf hat for being closest to the hole one day and being declared "Rookie of the Year". The warm weather was a special treat after a harsh winter back home for most of us. These Sigma Pi brothers could not have been more welcoming. I'll be forever grateful to be included and look forward to my next adventure with this group.

I encourage others from my class and other years to consider attending future Procrasti-Cups.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

THE MUSE DELIVERY CHANGES FOR FALL 2026

Beginning with the fall 2026 issue, *The Muse* will move to a hybrid delivery format to help us stay connected in a more timely and sustainable way. Alumni who graduated in 1990 or later will begin receiving *The Muse* by email only, rather than by printed

mail. To make sure you don't miss chapter updates, Alumni news, and special announcements, please take a moment to log in to the member portal and confirm that your email and contact information are up to date.

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH THE MEMBER PORTAL

We encourage all Alumni to log in to the website sigmapicor-nell.org and explore the Member Portal, where you can update

your contact information, review your giving history, access the directory, and stay connected with Sigma Pi at Cornell.

Step 1: Click Login

From the chapter website homepage, click the LOGIN button in the top right corner.



Click the LOGIN button on the homepage to access your account.

Step 2: Open the Member Portal

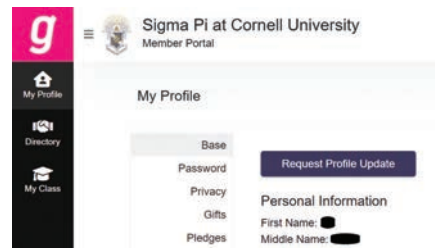
After logging in, select MEMBER PORTAL from the top navigation menu.



Once logged in, click MEMBER PORTAL to access member-only resources.

Step 3: Review Your Profile

Inside the portal, click My Profile to review your personal information, update your password and privacy settings, view gifts, and submit a Profile Update Request.



Use the My Profile page to keep your information current and explore portal features.

Keeping your information updated helps us ensure you receive chapter news, event invitations, and Alumni updates. If you need help accessing your account or resetting your password, please click the CONTACT US button for assistance.

Mu Brothers' News & Notes

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Charles H. Hill '59: Enjoying life at Plymouth Harbor Retirement Center where I met a Cornell graduate lady who is 100 years old.

John R. Boldt '70: Wife Barbara Runser and I spent November on a Viking Cruise to the Greek Islands (and a five-day extension in Athens) plus an Intrepid travel tour to Jordan to see the amazing Petra. The ship also stopped in Ephesus which we had visited in 2001; we wanted to go back to see the excavation efforts after a structure was built over the terrace homes with their magnificent mosaic floors and fresco walls in this ancient city. The weather was terrific with only one rainy day and very few travelers anywhere. We highly recommend that people consider this travel time.

Mark Barmasse '78: All is good in retirement. Sorry I missed the Dolly Giving Day.

Rick Bosshardt '80: has retired and living the dream

Steven E Kern '83: has been named Chair of Vivli's Board of Directors.



Alex Miranda '03, Quin Garcia '05 Peter Laird '07, Christopher Hayes '06 Matthew Bordegaray '06, Arnold Mahesan '06.

Alex Miranda '03: There's something powerful about staying connected to the men who knew you before life got complicated. Every year, a group of us from Sigma Pi Fraternity at Cornell University make it a point to get together. We ski. We laugh. We talk about life: family, business, wins, struggles... all of it. Grateful for the tradition. Grateful for the brotherhood. Already looking forward to next year.

Jason Nordlicht '12: started a new position as Senior Finance Director of Corporate Development & Investor Relations at Komodo Health

Alex Rawitz '13: After nearly five years with DIMO, I am stepping away from my role after helping build the company's apps, protocols, and global infrastructure from the ground up. During that time, we grew to serve hundreds of thousands of customers across multiple continents, established major enterprise partnerships, and powered critical projects around the world. I'll continue supporting a smooth transition in the months ahead, and I'm deeply grateful for the relationships built along the way as I look forward to what comes next.

Felix Tabary '14: After 15 years in the US, I've moved back to France. I moved for family, for friends, and for love. Turning the page after a decade in New York City felt monumental, but this past month has given me time to reflect on some of the biggest lessons I hope to carry with me in this new chapter: [1] Taking initiative is the spice of life. [2] Have strong convictions but hold them loosely. [3] We are the reflection of our actions and our friends.



Zach Gilbert '16: started a new position as Director at EY-Parthenon.

Andrew Walsh '17: started a new position as Director at Sound Point Capital Management, LP.

Yordanos Goshu '18: started a new position as Quantitative Developer at Walleye Capital.

Christopher O'Dore '19: joined the team at Advance Venture Partners (AVP).

Travis Fristoe '20: started at Emeren Group as a Commercial Execution Associate.

Lucas Goldman '20: started a new position as Enterprise Sales Director at Guidewheel.

In Memoriam

The alumni board has been notified with the passing of our dear departed brothers.

Richard W. Pew '56

October 2, 2025

Kenneth R. Rand Jr. '59

December 19, 2025

Kenneth T. Steadman '59

May 1, 2025

Peter H. Turner '60

Bruce M. Maston '65

July 1, 2025

Peter A.J. Hellmold '70

October 25, 2025

Anthony A. Hickey '71

July 26, 2025

Andrew M. Pollak '82

December 7, 2025

Honor a deceased brother with a memorial plaque; visit sigmapicornell.edu/150-giving-memorial.asp

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