

Sigma Phi Epsilon



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Ohio Epsilon Update

Dear Friends, Family, and Alumni

The Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon would like to update you on the progress and development of our chapter! The balanced men of Sigma Phi Epsilon here at Ohio Wesleyan University continue to pursue excellence, and it is amazing to see how much we have accomplished over the last year. We have hosted two extremely beneficial philanthropy events and continued the tradition of our Balanced Man Scholarship. Moreover, our brothers continue to excel in the classroom, on the stage, in the community, and on varsity athletic teams. We believe that the driving force behind our success is due to our active principles of virtue, diligence, and brotherly love. When these principles are put into action, we are all able to accomplish more than we ever expected. It is my pleasure to be able to show you everything we have accomplished over the past year.

Fraternally,

Sam Abbott '15 VP of Communications





This past fall, we held our sixth annual Balanced Man Scholarship Ceremony. The goal of the scholarship is to find the balanced men on campus, and reward them for their achievements. It also ends up being an effective recruiting tool. This year, over one-hundred freshmen filled out applications which was more applicants than we have ever received in the six years we have hosted this event. After a detailed review of each application, we chose the top thirty to come back for individual interviews with a panel of SigEp brothers. All thirty were invited for the Balanced Man Scholarship Ceremony, and the top five were announced and honored. Joe Kirnicic finished in first followed by AJ Barnhardt, Bill Boaz, Zach Claytor, and Claude Gray. Our regional director, Brent Osborn, was present and gave a few words.



(Pictured left to right: Claude Gray, Zach Claytor, AJ Barnhardt, Bill Boaz, Joe Kirnicic)



Belly Flop

This past fall, we had our fourth annual Belly Flop Contest for charity. Since 2011, we have donated all of the proceeds of this philanthropy event to the Alzheimer's Association in Columbus, Ohio. This year, we raised a little over \$1,400! Students representing his or her respective sorority, fraternity, or sports team would compete through three rounds of belly-burning flops. We are proud to announce that our own Christopher Badenhop '14 was the unanimous champion this year.



(Photo by Kelsey Ullom '14)

Miss OWU

In the spring, we hosted our second philanthropy event of the school year. We had five contestants representing each sorority on campus in the Miss OWU competition, and this year, Delta Gamma won (pictured below). More importantly, we raised \$750 dollars for the local Susan G. Komen foundation in Columbus, Ohio to support Breast Cancer Research.



Photo by Ibrahim Saeed '15

Welcome Our New Members!



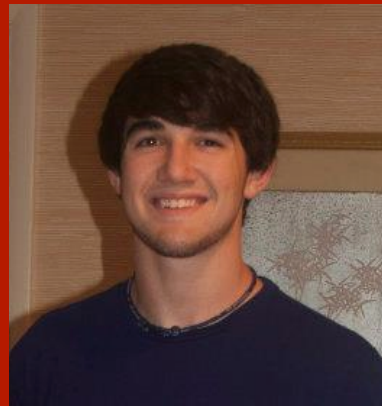
(Pictured above: Six of our seven Freshmen participating in Kappa Karaoke)

A.J. Barnhardt



A.J. is a Freshmen from Dublin, Ohio. He enjoys playing baseball, fishing, and reading. At Ohio Wesleyan, A.J. plans on double majoring in Psychology and Religion.

Brandon Henderson



Brandon is a Freshmen from Gaithersburg, Maryland. In his free time, he enjoys playing baseball, participating in Crossfit, spending time with his dog, and going to MLB games. Here at Ohio Wesleyan, Brandon is a varsity baseball player and plans on majoring in Human Health and Kinetics.

Dan Kasian



Dan is a Freshmen from Strongsville, Ohio. His hobbies include golfing, fishing, campfires, and MLB baseball games. On campus, Dan participates in Athletes in Action and will be a part residential life next year. Dan is a varsity baseball player here at Ohio Wesleyan and plans on double majoring in Zoology and Psychology.

Dan Link



Dan is a freshmen from Vandalia, Ohio. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, going to comedy clubs, swimming, and going to Reds games. He is on the varsity baseball team here at Ohio Wesleyan and plans on studying Economics.

Steven Moore



Steven is a freshmen from Hamilton, Ohio and loves the outdoors. He enjoys baseball, golf, hunting, and fishing. He is on the varsity baseball team at Ohio Wesleyan and plans on majoring in Exercise Science.

Ryan Moss



Ryan is a freshmen from Beachwood, Ohio. He loves playing sports, lifting, and hanging out with friends. He is an avid movie watcher and video game player. Here at Ohio Wesleyan, Ryan is on the varsity baseball team and plans on majoring in Economics.

Will Sulcebarger



Will is a freshmen from Westerville, Ohio. He loves playing baseball and golf in his free time and is a self-proclaimed "baller." Will loves the outdoors and will eat absolutely anything. He is on the varsity baseball team here at Ohio Wesleyan and plans on studying Sociology.

Interested in being a part
of Ohio Epsilon's
Alumni Volunteer
Corps?

Our Chapter is currently redeveloping our Alumni Volunteer Corps, and we are looking for some great alumni to serve on the board! This is not only a great way to pass on advice and guidance to undergraduate Sig Eps here at Ohio Wesleyan, but also a great way to stay in contact and catch-up with other alumni. Please contact Nicholas Ehlers for more details on open positions at nwehlers@owu.edu. We look forward to assembling a great group of alumni!



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Farewell To Our Seniors

Jon Harnett



“My name is Jon Harnett and I am currently a senior brother in Sig Ep at OWU from Greenwich, Connecticut. On the OWU campus, I am a three year letterwinner on the varsity football team, and I am receiving a Health and Human Kinetics major with a concentration in sport management. After graduation I plan on pursuing a career working for a professional sports organization. I joined Sig Ep in the spring of 2010 and it was one of the best decisions of my college career because it has helped make me the person I am today. The fraternity, through attending its leadership programs such as the Ruck Leadership Institute and Carlson Leadership Academy, has both taught me what it means to be a leader on campus, in the fraternity, and on the football field. The programs gave me the opportunity to meet brothers from all over the country who are also passionate leaders in their Sig Ep chapters. Then, with the knowledge from these phenomenal programs, I was able to hold the position of Vice President of Communication. I learned how to take on all of the challenges of holding a position in the fraternity and was then awarded with invaluable experiences that I will take with me for the rest of my life. Furthermore, learning the meaning of brotherhood and being a balanced man helped build bonds and friendships with my fraternity brothers that are stronger than any resources that I can reflect on and use when I make my journey to start my professional career in May.”

Brandon Segal



“My experience at both Ohio Wesleyan and Sigma Phi Epsilon has been nothing short of amazing. These past four years have allowed me to better myself and discover hidden talents along the way. When I came to OWU, I intended to study Biology. I quickly discovered, however, that Biology wasn't for me. In a few weeks, I will be leaving with a Bachelor of Fine Art Degree with a concentration in graphic design and digital imaging. With this degree, I plan on pursuing a career in the design field. Last fall I interned for a semester in New York City where I worked for Rappy & Company (a design firm and a commercial photographer). I thoroughly enjoyed being able to gain “real life” experience that will help me in my future. On top of pursuing a degree, I have also had four years of varsity baseball experience as a successful pitcher. But, the best decision I made at Ohio Wesleyan was accepting a bid from Sigma Phi Epsilon of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter. Since the first day I joined, I have been influenced to better not only myself but also the others around me. I believe I have done this through the positions I have held and because of the support of my brothers. I have held positions of both Recruitment Chair and President in my past three years as a member. Being President was one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences that I have been involved with. It not only pushed me to take on more responsibility but also to mature and develop as a balanced man. Traveling to conclave was one of the highlights of my presidency because I was able to gain knowledge of and even more of an appreciation for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. I have done a lot of different things in my four years at Ohio Wesleyan but what I have found most important are the relationships I have built on campus and especially in Sig Ep. I learned what a true brother is, through both the low and high points. No matter what happens, I know I always have my brothers to depend on, and I will carry that through the rest of my life while embracing the three principles of Sigma Phi Epsilon: virtue, diligence and brotherly love.”

In Appreciation

We would love to hear from you and know what you have been up to! Stay connected with the SigEp Ohio Epsilon Chapter.

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Alumni Profile



Please help us keep you updated and learn more about our brothers. Please take time to fill out and submit this alumni profile form. Thank You for everything.

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Help update our membership records with current and complete information.
Please return this form along with photos of you and your family, and include a business card.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Title: _____ Firm: _____

Business Address: _____

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Preferred Mailing Address (circle one): Home Office

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Wife's Name (please include maiden name): _____

Name(s) of Children: _____

News that may be of interest to your fellow brothers: _____

What is your favorite memory about Sigma Phi Epsilon: _____

Please feel free to add any other information. Please return to the address listed on the newsletter.