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# THE RUSSELL STREET REVIEW

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The Lambda Iota Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta

Summer 2018

The Undergraduate brothers of the Lambda Iota Chapter are happy to bring to you, once again, another edition of *The Russell Street Review*.

◆ **From the Cabinet**

Lambda Iota is excited to announce a partnership with Ambition in Motion, a mentorship program designed to connect current Lambda Iota undergraduates and Graduate Brothers of Lambda Iota. Purple Legionnaire, Bill Miller, the Cabinet, and Graduate Relations Chairmen have worked with the founder of Ambition in Motion to create a program where Purdue Fijis can benefit from the life and workplace experience of Lambda Iota graduates. We have attained permission from Phi Gamma Delta International Headquarters to use the working email contact list of Lambda Iota graduates to seek interest in becoming a mentor to at least one current brother or incoming pledge at Lambda Iota. We hope that this partnership will allow you to pay share your life experience from your time after Lambda Iota. We also seek the opportunity to gain insight and advice for success during and after college. At 640 Russell, we truly are embracing the saying, “Not for college days alone” and hope you would consider becoming a mentor this fall semester.

Here’s how it will work:

Garrett Mintz, founder of Ambition in Motion, will reach out to the email list of Lambda Iota Graduate and Undergraduate Brothers to seek their interest and commitment to participate in a mentor/mentee partnership.

Once a commitment to participate has been made, a website link to a survey will be sent to both parties to determine various career paths and other likeness questions, to best pair graduates and undergraduates with similar interests and goals.

Once the results from the surveys are collected, Garrett and the cabinet will work to establish the mentee/mentor relationship pairing, and provide the undergraduates with the contact information to reach out their mentors and introduce themselves.

Throughout the semester, a schedule between the mentor and mentee will be created to have 4 workshops, or phone calls to discuss anything from old times and current times at 640 Russell, to what success looks like in the business world.

After the semester is over, a survey will be sent out to determine feedback, and interest in a continuing partnership with Ambition in Motion. We are engaging in a one semester trial program with this company, and if we feel the program can continue to help us connect with graduates, we will consider continuing the program.

This program comes at no financial cost to you, only requiring some of your time to support and help be a part of the growth of young Phi Gams into prominent members of their respective communities. Have a question? Please reach out to [tsarhage98@gmail.com](mailto:tsarhage98@gmail.com) or [president@purduefiji.com](mailto:president@purduefiji.com), and we will do our best to answer your requests. We look forward to

hearing your interest in the program! Feel free to check out Ambition in Motion's website at <http://www.ambition-in-motion.com/>.

### ◆ **Scholarship**

The chapter continues to take pride in its scholarship as it is the paramount value. IFC Grade Point Average rankings for the spring semester have not yet been released, but expect to rank in the top 5 among houses with 100 or more members. However, the chapter feels good about our standing as we have, once again, posted a GPA above 3.0, with a cumulative of 3.16. Over half of the chapter reported GPA's over 3.0, with 9 brothers achieving 4.0 GPA's. Brothers in contention for the "Crowder Scholarship Award", awarded to the undergraduate who attains the highest record of academic achievement during the prior year of study, include: (Alphabetical Order by class): Liam Bettez, Nick Frawley, Jacob Ruby, and Collin Stark (2021); Jack Deahl, and Charles Price (2020); Brock Trusty (2019); and Seniors Kyle Dilcher, and Eric Klipsch (2018). We would also like to note that senior Eric Klipsch achieved a 4.0 GPA all 8 semesters during his time at Purdue. We appreciate the hard and honest work of our brothers who helped push our chapter toward excellence in academics.

### ◆ **Philanthropy and Community Service**

Brothers remained dedicated to their pledge to increase philanthropic efforts on and off campus during the spring term. Brothers Aidan Hannon and Shota Tsuda ('20), led the undergraduate brothers in re-establishing an old philanthropy event called "Sandy Slam" for Testicular Cancer Research. The philanthropy was co-hosted with Alpha Gamma Rho. The event consisted of a co-ed volleyball tournament that Purdue fraternities and sororities were invited to participate. Everybody enjoyed the late semester afternoon, which was set with great weather and our old pal Andrew Lapel ('20) slapping together some fine burgers for all to enjoy. What's better than that? The event helped the chapter raise funds to put toward our house philanthropy efforts.

In addition to our own chapter events, brothers worked hard to participate in events hosted at other Greek organizations on campus. These occurred all semester, at places like Alpha Phi, Phi Mu, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Chi Omega. Often, the brothers find that co-hosting and attending philanthropy events hosted by other chapters leads to a stronger relationship among Purdue Greeks, and further investment in the community in which we love. Even though we may have lost some philanthropy 3-on-3 basketball games in the process, brothers felt like they had done what they could to support the philanthropies sponsored by the Greek Community.

Outside of our typical participation in philanthropy was complimented by a continued effort by undergraduate brothers to serve the community in other facets. Brother Colin Zeh ('21) led a group of brothers from the class of '21 on a day of service at the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette. Brothers Tom Neff, Nick Maglio, Jon Lowe, Zach Mutchner, and Liam Bettez accompanied Zeh while they helped clean the property of the Veterans Home following this past winter. The brothers reported that they felt great about the work they were able to do for the

veterans home and noted how easy it was to help those working to benefit our veterans. Similarly, Adam Iffert ('19) led a large group of brothers to participate in "Spring Blast". This event is hosted by St. Tom's each spring and serves residents of the greater Lafayette area. Brothers helped residents do yard work and housework to prepare for the summer. Those who participated volunteered a Saturday in the early spring, and said they were proud to represent our fraternity when thanked by residents for their time and diligent work.

#### ◆ Chapter Achievements

-Brothers Pat Sandor ('20), Henry Russell ('18), Neale Moore ('18), and Clay Steele ('19), travel to Uganda during the summer term to provide operational and technology-based solutions to a local school. They will be doing systems analysis to help with their technological efficiency.

-Neale Moore ('18) accepted position with Deloitte Consulting in New York and is also awarded a scholarship to attend MIT to achieve his master's degree.

-Pierson Furnish ('18) accepted to attend Marquette University Law School in the Fall.

-Colin Zeh ('21) attended U.S. Army Basic Training as part of his Army ROTC training during his summer term.

-Brothers Michael Bruns ('18) and Liam Bettez ('21) are awarded Most Outstanding Member, and Most Outstanding New Member, respectively, at the 2018 Indiana State Day.

-Charles Price ('20) is accepted in to an international fellowship with Atlantis Global, where he will shadow doctors in Spain to gain international perspective on healthcare for his summer term. While Brothers Jimmy Sullivan and Tim Sarhage ('20) Study abroad for their summer term in Italy and Ireland, respectively.

-Brothers Andrew Lapel, Jack Deahl, Peter Treesh, Jacob Everidge, and Pat Sowinski of the class of 2020 attend the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the re-chartering of the Kappa Deuteron chapter at the University of Georgia.

-Intramural Championships: Indoor Flag Football (33-12), Dodgeball, Softball (19-3). Other Highlights include a notable basketball season, reaching the semifinals, with a recorded win over Farmhouse with a score of 115-26. Isaac Panfil ('20) scoring 50 points with 10 dunks.

-Brothers at work: Summer internships for 2018 include: Brothers Jacob Everidge (Whirlpool-Benton Harbor, MI), Spencer Ronchetto (Moss Construction-Miami), Connor Gaffigan (United Airlines-Chicago), Brady McGinnis (Power Construction-Chicago), Jake Mann (Crown Castle-Pittsburgh), Jade Fisher (Trep Table-Chicago), Clay Steele (Aptiv), Danny Shuck (Balfour Beatty Construction-Fort Worth), Ben Sowinski (Belden Wire and Cable), Jimmy Sullivan (Health North-Indianapolis), Colin Noll (Calhoun Construction-Louisville), Isaac Panfil (Panduit-Chicago), and plenty more.

## ◆ Graduate Relations

The chapter is very happy to report a successful Pig Dinner over the past semester. The undergraduates were very pleased to have welcomed over 30 graduate brothers back to campus for the weekend, from classes 2015 to the 1950's. The event took place in the Ross-Ade pavilion, with the entire undergraduate chapter in attendance. We celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alpha Graduate Chapter and were proud to welcome Archon President Brian Douglas (Tennessee Tech '98) as the keynote speaker. Douglas spoke to the brothers about perseverance in the face of adversity and pushing the chapter to go one step higher at any opportunity in our lives, and as brothers of the fraternity. He gave advice that really resonated with the undergraduates and encouraged us to set sustainable goals. We were happy to have been hosts for his first visit to Purdue and the Lambda Iota Chapter. Undergraduates made sure to show him all of the great things that Purdue has to offer, which included tours led by our own brothers of academic buildings and engineering labs, athletic facilities, and Harry's. The night was capped off with a gathering back at the chapter house, in which all brothers were able to get to know one another and share stories of their times at 640 Russell. The weekend was a huge success, and we are hoping to double graduate attendance for next year's Pig Dinner.

We would like to encourage all graduate brothers to consider attending next year's Pig Dinner, with more information to come. Expect more information regarding Fall events centered around the coming football season. Graduates are always welcome to stop by the house while on campus.

The chapter would like to host any and all graduates who wish to visit campus or host a Fiji related event or reunion. The Graduate Relations committee will accept any input on graduate focused communication or events that you may have. We take full responsibility for the recent failure by the chapter to report news to the Phi Gamma Delta Magazine and are actively working on establishing a formal procedure for doing so, that will ensure this does not happen again. If you have any questions about graduate focused events, including next year's Pig Dinner, or visiting the chapter house, please contact Graduate Relations Chairman Tim Sarhage at [tsarhage98@gmail.com](mailto:tsarhage98@gmail.com).

## ◆ Rush

Lambda Iota is looking forward to our upcoming rush which will begin at the start of the next school year. We hope to have the same level of success during the selection of the next class as we had over the past year. We pride ourselves on continuing to select only those who will uphold the values that Phi Gamma Delta instills. We would like to give our graduate brothers a chance to participate in rush, and we feel that your recommendations will directly result in quality young men coming to Phi Gamma Delta. If there are any young men that you feel live up to the ideals of Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, and Excellence, please feel free to contact our rush chairman Clay Steele. He can be contacted via mail at the house address, email ([rushpurduefiji@gmail.com](mailto:rushpurduefiji@gmail.com)), or by phone (614-270-9286). We are grateful for your assistance, and we anticipate another strong rush in the fall of 2018.



## 2018 HOME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

NORTHWESTERN

8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

EASTERN MICHIGAN

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

MISSOURI

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

BOSTON COLLEGE

12:00 p.m.

(Times TBD):

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

OHIO STATE

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

IOWA

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

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