



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**

Dear Brothers and Graduate Brothers,

We are looking forward to this fall semester and welcoming in a new Pledge Class. Last semester we finished strong, coming in at third for GPA for fraternities over 100 members, competed in Grand Prix for the second year in a row, had a philanthropy volleyball tournament, and had over 350 hours of community service. Last semester also marks the 20th consecutive semester where the chapter has finished above all men's GPA at Purdue.



PC25 before a Football Game (Aug 2022)

This fall, we are planning to have our Black Diamond formal in Chicago, the first time Black Diamond has been outside of the Greater Lafayette Area in a couple years. All of the undergraduate brothers are looking forward to this, homecoming, rush, and the memories we will make with each other that will last a lifetime.

We are looking forward to welcoming Graduate Brothers back for football and basketball games as well as two class reunions. We appreciate Graduate Brothers coming back to the house and getting to know some of the undergraduate brothers and telling us stories from their time in the house. Please feel free to stop by on game days and check out the house. Every time Graduate Brothers come to the house, it reminds us that Phi Gamma Delta is "Not for college days alone."

Sincerely,
2023 Cabinet

◆ **Lambda Iota Abroad**

In recent semesters, many brothers have spent semesters off campus to study abroad and for work experiences. In this section, we would like to highlight these brothers stepping out of their comfort zone to better understand different cultures and advance their careers.



Brothers of PC23 Visiting Alex (2nd from left) and Tyler (3rd from left) in Barcelona, Spain (Mar 2022)

Studying abroad was everything - and more. I learned how to be independent, experiencing a new country on my own and creating friendships across the globe. Every country, conversation, and experience along the way was meaningful.

- Alex Paskill (2023)

Studying abroad was a dream come true. I learned what it was like to start over in a new place with new people. For four months I had the world at my doorstep and will never forget all the incredible experiences and friendships made along the way.

- Evan Wojcicki (2024)

During my Co-Op during last fall semester, I worked as a Research and Development Engineer for Kimberly-Clark in Roswell, Georgia. During my time there, I acquired various professional skills, met with many talented engineers, and built strong relationships with my coworkers. - Jakob Crabtree (2024)

Brother	Location	Semester
Alex Paskill (2023)	Madrid, Spain	Spring 2022
Tyler Schnauck (2023)	Lisbon, Portugal	Spring 2022
Adam Juestel (2024)	Florence, Italy	Summer 2022
Elliott Robinson (2024)	Florence, Italy	Summer 2022
Caden Wisdorf (2024)	Copenhagen, Denmark	Summer 2022
Michael Fortner	Copenhagen, Denmark	Summer 2022
Yash Singh (2023)	Chicago, Illinois	Fall 2022
Jakob Crabtree (2024)	Atlanta, Georgia	Fall 2022
Luis Garnica (2024)	Stockholm, Sweden	Spring 2023
Brian Barker-Morill (2024)	Barcelona, Spain	Spring 2023
Ryan Trusler (2024)	Barcelona, Spain	Spring 2023
Evan Wojcicki (2024)	Galway, Ireland	Spring 2023
Max Ritter (2024)	Atlanta, Georgia	Spring 2023
Jack Christman (2026)	Stockholm, Sweden	Fall 2023

◆ **Brother Spotlight - Brian Barker-Morrill (Class of 2024)**

This edition’s spotlight is Brother Brian Barker-Morrill (2024), a rising Senior from North Andover, Massachusetts studying Industrial Engineering. Brian is someone who wants to be involved in everything and persistently pushes his brothers and himself to be the best individuals they can be.



Brothers Barker-Morrill (right) and Trusler (PC24) after finishing the Barcelona Marathon (Mar 2023)

One thing that characterizes Brian is pushing himself and his brothers to do difficult things. Having a brother with you can motivate you and elevate all aspects of an individual's life. One example of this is working out with his roommates. Living in the 300 and now out-of-house with the Senior class, Brian pushes his roommates to collectively wake up before 7 am to work out together. Brian holds his brothers accountable and to mutually benefit through a healthier lifestyle. There is a collective goal to get up in the morning and get the day started right.

This past Spring, Brian studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain with Brother Ryan Trusler. Over the course of the semester, they had the opportunity to travel to numerous other places throughout Europe including Interlaken, Nice, Monaco, Morocco, and Galway. They did this while training for the Barcelona Marathon, which they completed in March 2023.

Brian is proud to be a Fiji and understands the legacy of excellence set by past brothers. He was originally drawn to Fiji by senior at the time, Liam Bettez (2021) who was similarly from Massachusetts. Brian knew he was going into engineering and knowing there were many other engineers in addition to a diverse set of other majors in the house drew him to join Fiji. After being in the house for three years, he knows that everyone has the shared goal to grow each other and make every single person the absolute best version of themselves. Having a strong foundation set in Fiji is important because every aspect of life builds off of it.

Brian considers himself lucky to be invited to be a Fiji, and the house in return is lucky to have found Brian. Each day, he aims to ensure that the house keeps the great name and reputation it has held on Purdue’s campus.

◆ **Contact Information**

Questions about the chapter? Feel free to reach out to the contacts listed below.

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◆ **Graduate Relations**

The chapter is looking forward to the upcoming football season and graduate brother visits. Please feel free to visit the house and meet active brothers. Currently, the reunions that the chapter is aware of are the Class of 1973 on Sept. 16 and Class of 1982 on Sept. 30. On all home games, the chapter parking lot is cleared for graduate parking which is first come-first serve. The Graduate Relations committee will accept any input regarding graduate focused communication or events including next year’s Pig Dinner or any other trips to campus. Please contact Alex Hanna (2024) at hanna35@purdue.edu, with any questions or suggestions!

2023 Purdue Football Schedule

Fresno State	Sept 2	Virginia Tech	Sept 9	Home
Syracuse	Sept 16	Wisconsin	Sept 22	Away
Illinois*	Sept 30	Iowa	Oct 7	Homecoming*
Ohio State	Oct 14	Nebraska	Oct 28	Dad’s Day**
Michigan	Nov 4	Minnesota**	Nov 11	
Northwestern	Nov 18	Indiana	Nov 25	

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