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### **14th Annual LA Beta Scholarship Endowment Golf Tournament**

The annual scholarship endowment golf tournament was a huge success this year! Our goal for this year's tournament was \$10,000 and thanks to all that sponsored and participated in the event we were able to exceed that goal and raise **\$13,070!** For the 15<sup>th</sup> tournament lets geaux for \$15,000! We would like to give a special shout out to all of the sponsors that helped this year.

#### **Hole Sponsors- \$300**

-Bryan Jordan, LA Beta '69  
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-Jason Light, LA Beta '98

#### **Purple Sponsors- \$500**

-Harry Belton, LA Beta '80  
-Tommy Lambert, LA Beta '94  
-Brandon Light, LA Beta '97  
-Brian Mercer, LA Beta '99  
-Brad Black, LA Beta '66  
-Robby Ferrier

#### **Gold Sponsors- \$1000**

-Stacie & Rusty Follis TX Zeta '83  
-Taylor Lee, Chris Dedo, Spencer Chance, Eric Ferrell, LA Beta '17; Tim Barkley, Ryan Downey, LA Beta '18; Austin Bellamy, LA Beta '16  
-Liz and Chris Kuna, LA Beta '08  
-Ross Gabarino State Farm Agency, LA Beta '13  
-Gerard Zimmerman, LA Beta '13 & Altria Group

#### **Undergrad Sponsors- \$100**

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-Johnny Walker  
-Mickey Cheramie  
-Will Berroteran  
-Ann Langlois  
-Roy Kelly  
-Zach Barilleau  
-Chad Borque  
-Francis Boustany  
-Chad Anderson

# Academics

- **3.321 GPA**
- **Highest GPA in chapter history**
- **Highest GPA of all fraternities on campus 17 of the last 18 semesters.**
- **17 brothers on the President's list**
- **14 brothers on the Dean's List**

## ***SigEp in Student Government***

Sigma Phi Epsilon has always been known for being heavily involved in every corner of LSU's campus. This year we can proudly say that we are dominating student government. In March Brother William Jewell emerged victorious in a runoff election for Student Body President. He was sworn in to the office of Student Body President on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019! For the first time ever we can also proudly say that the Speaker of the Student Senate is also a SigEp. Brother Austin Grashoff was elected to the position by the members of the Student Senate on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Both will serve in their position until April 2020.



## ***Greek Board of Directors President***

For the second year in a row the President of the Greek Board of Directors will come from Sigma Phi Epsilon. Brother Seth Pohlmann was elected to the position on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. He will follow in the footsteps of LA Beta Alumnus Daniel Wolf who served as Greek Board of Directors President for the 2018-2019 school year. Brother Seth Pohlmann has done amazing things for LA Beta and we are excited to see the amazing things he will do for all of LSU's greek community. We are also looking forward to see what Brother Charlie Corona will do as Assistant Director of Songfest and Brother Matthew Johnson will do as Director of Greek Week!



# Chapter Award of Distinction

The NIC's Chapter Award of Distinction recognizes exceptional fraternity collegiate chapters demonstrating excellence in operations, involvement in their fraternity/sorority and campus community, and a commitment to a positive fraternity experience.

## **SIGMA PHI EPSILON, LOUISIANA BETA CHAPTER**

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The chapter is shattering stereotypes by embracing being different from other groups in a community rooted in tradition. The chapter has been a positive force as the community works to overcome major adversity. Louisiana Beta has committed to Sigma Phi Epsilon's single-tier membership experience, the Balanced Man Program, that helps men transition to college, succeed inside and outside of the classroom and prepare for life after college. The chapter of more than 100 men has the highest GPA on campus and an active standards board that sets academic and behavioral expectations. This group truly embraces its role as a partner to the university.



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**Baton Rouge** – The LSU Interfraternity Council is proud to announce that the Louisiana Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has received the 2019 North American Interfraternity Conference’s “Chapter of Distinction” award. The award “recognizes exceptional fraternity collegiate chapters demonstrating excellence in operations, involvement in their fraternity/sorority and campus community, and a commitment to a positive fraternity experience,” and this year, 5 undergraduate chapters across the nation were awarded this distinction.

The Council is also proud to announce that Donald Abels, Assistant Director/ IFC Advisor, is one of 5 IFC advisors to be honored with the “Advisor Award of Distinction” for his “exceptional commitment to guiding the interfraternal movement, the Louisiana State University community and all students.”

Congratulations to the Louisiana Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Donald Abels, and all nominated. The Interfraternity Council looks forward to building on this success over the next year and continuing to provide a positive fraternity experience for Greek men at Louisiana State University.

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*The purpose of the Interfraternity Council (IFC) is to provide leadership to the LSU fraternity community and its 18 member chapters. The IFC accomplishes this by promoting unity among the individual chapters and other governing councils, building relationships within the university community, providing educational programming, and facilitating effective self-governance for the IFC fraternity community.*



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