

Lambda Chi Alpha

Iota Sigma Zeta

Valparaiso University

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Upcoming Events:

Stay tuned for more information for the Spring Golf Outing and Spring Initiation

Brotherhood Shoutout:



A big brother shout-out goes to Brother Larry Leatz! Brother Leatz recently presented to the chapter on the lifelong meaning of being a true brother of Lambda Chi Alpha, and also shared additional contact information from brothers who were in the chapter in the 1960s! Thanks for contributing so much to the chapter Brother Leatz! We look forward to working with you in the future!

Follow us on Social Media!

Twitter/Instagram: @valpolamdachi

Ask the High Rho to be added to the alumni Facebook Group!

Welcome to the Brotherhood, Shayne!

On October 28, the chapter celebrated the initiation of Brother Shayne Barron! Initiation was a truly remarkable experience for both Brother Barron and many recently initiated brothers who took part in the ritual for the first time as brothers.

Brother Barron is a Sophomore Computer Science major from Michigan City, IN. He loves the Indianapolis Colts and playing basketball! If you would ever like to attend initiation in the future, please contact the High Rho! We'd love to have you!

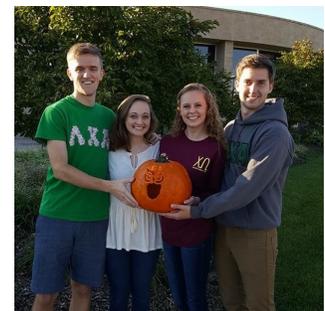


Brother Barron (middle) with Brothers Jaime and Grover

Pumpkin Palooza: A Smashing Success

Pumpkin Palooza, Lambda Chi's signature fall philanthropy event, happened on October 8. The brothers organized many fun activities for this event, which occurred during Valpo's Family Weekend. Participants smashed and carved pumpkins and ate pumpkin

pie! During this event, the chapter raised enough funds to donate over 2,500 pounds of food to Feeding America! Many members of the university's sororities and fraternities participated, and the event was highlighted on the university Snapchat Account!



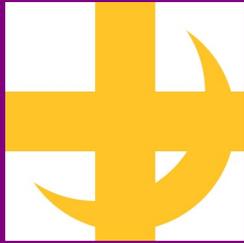
Want to get involved? Let us know!

As we announced in last month's newsletter, our chapter now has a fully functioning Alumni Advisory Board. Moving forward, we are hoping to use the members on this board to continue to reach out to alumni and get them to learn a little more about the chapter and it's current success. If you personally have any interest in helping out with this process, please email the High Rho! The chapter is excited about the many new opportunities for alumni to be involved, and we would love having you help out!



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Alumni Spotlight: David Zersen



Nickname: (None)

Zeta Number: (Unknown)

Graduation Year: 1960

Current Age: 78

Favorite Lambda Chi Memory:

The bellowing of the pet mule in the morning behind the fraternity house. We couldn't get the farm out of the city.

Family:

David is married to Julie Schmid, who he met at a party in Chicago. In 2017 they will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Together, David and Julie have had two children and four grandchildren. Both are well-educated, Kristin has an M.S.W. and Rolf has an M.B.A.

Work:

David served as the President of Concordia University Texas from 1996-2004 and also has served as the Managing Editor of the Concordia University Press from 2004 to the present. David has also earned two doctorates and truly values higher education.

Where is he now?

David currently spends his summers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and resides in Austin, Texas during the winter. Some of his hobbies include writing and translating books, traveling across the globe, reading, as well as gardening and hiking. David looks forward to celebrating his 50th Wedding Anniversary on a cruise with his family through the Caribbean!

Want to see your face in the spotlight? Fill out this form and you'll be featured in no time!

<http://goo.gl/forms/lrjapo75PH>

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