

Lambda Chi Alpha

Iota Sigma Zeta

Valparaiso University

February 2016

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Upcoming Events:

• **Initiation:**

March 19

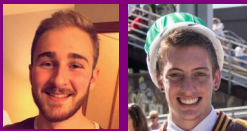
• **Spring Alumni Event:**

April 2, 1-4pm, Figure 8 Brewing Company, Valparaiso, Indiana

RSVP by filling out this form.

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Brotherhood Shoutout:



Brothers Krivas and Zaplatosch were awarded with Valparaiso University's Fraternity Scholar Award. Congrats!

Follow us on Social Media!

Twitter/Instagram: @valpolambdachi

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

Brothers and AM's Attend Midwestern Conclave

A handful of Associate Members and Brothers attended Midwestern Conclave on February 19th and 20th. During the event, they learned new ways to improve the chapter's involvement, recruitment, harm reduc-

tion, and also how to improve their own leadership skills. In addition, conclave was also a fantastic opportunity to network and share ideas with members of other Zetas. Our representatives also met the Grand High Delta, Pete Smithhilsler!



Brothers Balcerzak and Dusek, with Associate Members Landgraf and Grover at Conclave.

"Smash Cancer" Success

There is nothing better than having fun while raising money for a great cause! The chapter put on its "Smash Cancer" event on February 19th, and it was a success. Students paid a \$5 entrance fee for a chance to win an epic Nintendo 64

Super Smash Brothers tournament. All of the participants, Associate Members, and brothers involved had fun, while managing to raise \$200 for St. Baldrick's Childhood Cancer Foundation.



The Harre Union Ballrooms during "Smash Cancer."

Brothers Learn Self-Defense

Together, the chapter learned some serious self-defense skills from the Valparaiso University Police Department. Officer Powell taught some lucky volunteers basic and effective moves to protect themselves, and also informed the entire chapter about a few Indiana laws that are both important and very relevant to college students. The class was an awesome time, and the chapter bonded over learning how to protect themselves properly.

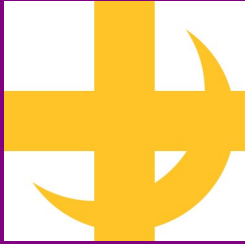


Brothers Holmes, Jaime, and Raebel practice their punches.

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Alumni Spotlight: Matthew Augustine

Nickname: Auggie

Zeta Number: Unknown

Graduation Year: 2006

Current Age: 31

Favorite Lambda Chi Memory:

When I was a sophomore, I was the High Epsilon, and I was planning the "formal event." No one wanted to spend a dime, and complained about my initial plans. Then the "godfather" (first president) told me to dream big and taught me about getting a group to visualize the possibilities for formal. That dream became a dinner cruise in Chicago, and I will never forget that first event.

Family:

Matt is still engaged to his beautiful fiancé, Daniela, who lives in New York City and works as an architect.

Work:

Matt has been in school and training to be a doctor since graduating Valpo in 2006. He received his Masters from Northwestern, attended medical school at Wisconsin, as well as residency at NYU. Currently, Matt is board certified and participating in a general medicine fellowship with the Health Services Department of the VA. Also, Matt is working towards obtaining a MPH at the University of Washington School of Public Health.

Where is he now?

Matt lives in Seattle, Washington, and spends his free time running, biking, and hiking. He continues to look for new perspectives and new ideas, while also partaking in new activities that his former college baseball player body will allow.

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

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