

Sigma Phi Society



“I feel like the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.”

Earl Warren 1'1912
Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of the United States

National Dues Program

The funds contributed to the Sigma Phi Society, Inc., a 501c7 non-profit entity, cover costs associated with managing the website, producing and distributing the *Flame* distributing Society correspondence, and overseeing the daily operations of the national organization. In addition the Society coordinates special events, such as the Fourth of March banquet and annual Convention.

Reasons to Pay Alumni Dues

- Keep current with Sigma Phi by reading emails, news updates, and the *Flame*.
 - Be invited to attend regional and national events.
 - Learn of opportunities to provide voluntary assistance with local chapters and/or the national organization.
 - Get in touch with fellow pledge brothers, some of whom may have lost touch over the years.
 - Understand how Friendship, Love, and Truth applies to today's undergraduate members.
- Ultimately, the goal is a more informed, active, and engaged base of alumni.



Additional Benefits of Paying Dues

Expanded Communications Program

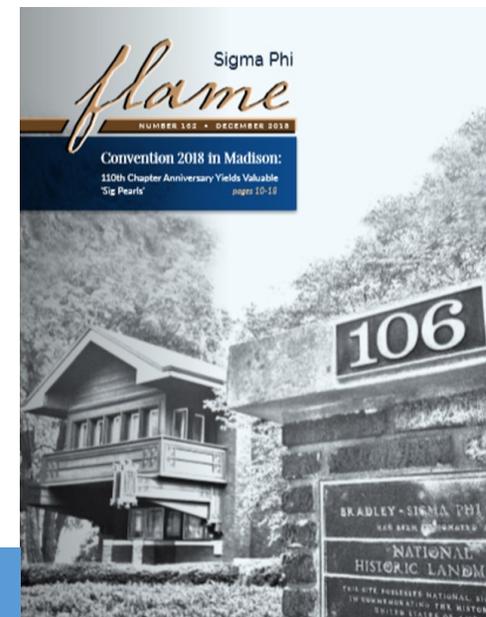
This includes updates on local chapters, spotlights on successful alumni, news about alumni chapters, and profiles on current and graduating undergraduate members.

Financial Support to Chapters

This includes providing financial assistance in the form of loans and mortgages to our chapters to help ensure their continued stability and success.

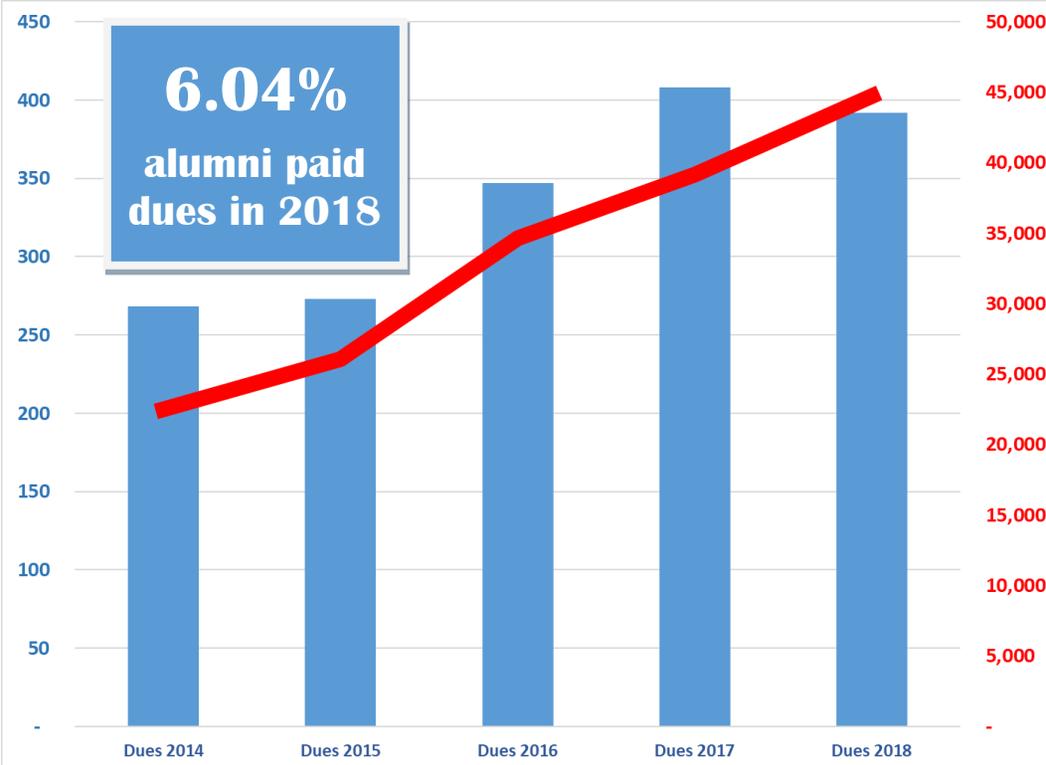
Additional Events

This includes hosting summer and Fourth of March events in many major US cities.



Make a difference and contribute to the national dues program!

Recent history of the Sigma Phi Dues program



The number of alumni contributing to the national dues program during the 2018 calendar year was 392 (identified by the blue columns), representing 6.04% of all living alumni. The amount raised (identified by the red line) was nearly \$45,000.

If 10% of alumni pay alumni dues, roughly \$73,000 would be raised to advance the Society's operations.

Pay dues in one of two ways:

1. Go online to www.SigmaPhi.org/AlumniDues
2. Mail a check, paid to the Sigma Phi Society, to: PO Box 57417
Tucson, AZ 85732

Brother...

Sigma Phi has set for itself lofty goals and aspirations all intended to better the Society and enriching its members – both active and graduate.

The fraternal landscape across the United States is ever-changing but in many ways remains the same. Some of the challenges would be familiar to our elder brothers – boarder income, meal plans and insurance premiums. New issues arise driven by societal changes that plow uncharted territory for our 192-year young Society. Some changes aren't so positive, yet many speak to the need for Sigma Phi to continue to lead. The Society does all it can to stay ahead of the curve, providing local chapters with vital resources.

Opportunities like the 2018 General Convention allow us to not only celebrate our advancements and brotherhood, but also to explore and educate ourselves on the issues and needs facing our young members and their chapters. The engagement of committed alumni fosters the discussion and strategic steps Sigma Phi must take to uphold the fraternal ideal. As you read in the December Flame, the alumni turnout in Madison was most impressive and underscores the vitality that the Alpha of Wisconsin currently enjoys.

Management of our operations and support of our local chapters comes at a financial cost, which is partly absorbed through alumni contributions to Sigma Phi Society. The annual dues drive presents an invaluable source of income to fund operations, alumni relations, correspondence, chapter visits, and national events. If you are a dues paying brother, I extend to you a warm, brotherly thank you. The Society is heartened by the number of alumni who open their wallet and share their wealth with the Sigma Phi.

I encourage you to make a contribution to our dues program. You can make a dues donation online at sigmaphi.org, or by mailing a check to: P.O. Box 57417, Tucson, AZ 85732.

And, if you're interested in becoming more involved with the Society, be it by assisting alumni efforts on the chapter level, serving on a national committee, or mentoring an undergraduate member, please contact me at ofelixculp@aol.com. It's a meaningful time for alumni to get involved with the Society. The challenges are many. Your presence will make our work more complete.

Yours in the bonds,

Brendan J. McCurdy, H'80
Chairman of the Standing & Advisory Committee

The Sigma Phi Society National Dues Program relies upon the support of each and every alumnus to advance its operations, alumni relations, chapter growth, and strategic planning. Please consider making a donation of \$75 or more to make a difference in our Society.