

# WI-THETA CHARGE

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Welcome to the SigEp WI-Theta Charge! It is our plan to bring to you a quarterly virtual newsletter with all the announcements, save the dates, remarks, and links to all the content from the previous 3 months. We will continue to send you a postcard reminder when a new edition is up! We hope this new hybrid format will not only be more sustainable and cost effective, but will hopefully reach more of our alumni, volunteers, and parents to keep you all better informed on what is going on with the AVC and undergraduate chapter. So here we go! Here is everything you need to know for the upcoming quarter and links to contents from the previous quarter.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE AVC PRESIDENT

with Chris Yerges

Alumni, Volunteers, and Parents,

Welcome to the relaunch of The WI-Theta Charge! It is our hope that we will better be able to keep you up to date with all the tremendous work being done by the Undergraduate Chapter and the Alumni and Volunteer Corporation. This joint effort virtual newsletter will be coming out every quarter. We will send you a snail mail postcard every time it is posted with a QR code link you can scan to get all the latest information from the Chapter and AVC. This includes links to all the content from the past quarter, save the dates, announcements, and remarks for the good highlighting both chapter and individual accomplishments.



I am so proud of our undergraduate chapter. Having achieved two Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Awards two cycles in a row, our Fraternity's highest recognition for excellence in all of chapter operations. Our brothers have not rested on their laurels. The Chapter has taken on the task of not only being a pilot for our new ritual, but also raised their hand to help guide the new Balanced Man Program, our continuous membership development program. WI-Theta is continuing the "Just Good Enough Never Is" mindset as we continue to push the boundaries of what "Fraternity" can and should be at UW-Platteville.

More than ever the Chapter needs the support of all its stakeholders. Alumni, volunteers, and parents. Yes Parents! I'm sad to say that you have been an untapped resource, but you are just as important of a stakeholder in the development of these SigEp men as anyone else. We recognize this, and we want you involved. Whether through volunteering, career coaching, mentoring, or even as simple as becoming a member of the AVC, there is nobody who knows our undergraduate brothers better than you. You raised them and created the foundation within that we saw the potential to make our Fraternity better. We saw the shared values you imprinted on your son. That he believed in what we believe and that would not of happened without their your parenting. So we thank you for the amazing men you raised and we open our arms if you want to become support or become involved. "Gentleman united unconditionally in the pursuit of realizing each other's greatest personal potential" isn't just our local mission statement, it is a call to arms to ensure we are constantly moving forward.

To all our stakeholders,

I hope where ever this newsletter finds you that you are happy, healthy, and know that you are not alone.

Fraternally in Phi,  
HFF  
Chris Yerges  
AVC President

# AVC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paying AVC dues is now easier than ever! Scan the QR code to the right and you'll be able to choose the membership option that best fits you. Pay by April 6th to be eligible to vote during the upcoming AVC Bi-Annual meeting!



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We are currently accepting items for this year's Spring Banquet Silent Auction! Please fill out this [form](#) if you would like to donate something. The Silent Auction will be entirely online this year. Scan the QR code to the left to see what is up for grabs!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- The AVC Bi-Annual Meeting is on April 20th at 12 p.m. in the Markee Student Center. A virtual option will be available for those who will not be there in-person. All AVC members who have their dues paid by April 6th will be emailed the virtual reminder that includes the link.

The 2024 Spring Banquet festivities take place during the weekend of April 20th.

- The Buring Heart Ceremony will take place on Friday, April 19th, time TBA.
- The Banquet will be starting at 6 p.m. on April 20th in Velzy Commons inside of Ullsvik Hall. Please RSVP using the QR code. RSVPs close on March 30th. If you do not RSVP, you will not be admitted on the day of the banquet.
- The Annual Undergraduate vs. Alumni Softball game will take place on April 21st, time TBA



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# CHECK OUT OUR OTHER CONTENT!

## Articles:

- [AVC Communication Correspondence](#)
- [The Role of the AVC](#)
- [Round the Corner: An Update on Housing](#)
- [Reflections from CLA 2024](#)
- [The New AVC Structure](#)



## Beyond the Red Door Podcast:

- [Josh Miller and the Infamous Wedge Story](#)

## REMARKS FOR THE GOOD!

- Congrats to Brother Bryan Kirschbaum and his wife who are expecting a third child!
- Congrats to Brother Matthew Nigh who graduated with his Master's degree!
- Congrats to Brother Nick Kirby and his wife who are entering into an adoption program!
- Congrats to Brothers Nate Cross, Kyle Brown, William Browning, Jacob Feltz, Cole Olson, and Hayden Bittenger, who all graduated from UW-Platteville in the Fall!
- Congrats to Brother Chris Badtke on receiving the Statewide Leadership Award from the Fond du Lac Family YMCA!
- Congrats to Brother Kyle Brown and Brother Jason Rose Jr. on their engagements!
- Congrats to Brother Jacob Ubl on his marriage!
- Have an announcement or life update you wish to share? Please send them to [withetaavc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:withetaavc.secretary@gmail.com)

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