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# MEET THE NEWEST BROTHERS!



**BRAEDEN CHRISTIANSON**

Mechanical Engineering major from West Bend, WI

**TYLER WOOD**

Cybersecurity major from Oconomowoc, WI

**ROBERT MINGERRINK**

Mechanical Engineering major from Germantown, WI



**CHASE MEYERS**

Electrical Engineering major from Twin Lakes, WI



**BEN STEFFES**

Mechanical Engineering major from Eldorado, WI



**ISAAC DICKRELL**

Exercise Science major from Freedom, WI

# MEET THE NEWEST BROTHERS!



**IAN YADON**

Mechanical Engineering major from Beloit, WI



**TIM FLEENER**

Chemistry major



**MILES INMAN**

General Engineering major from Sun Prairie, WI



**ANDREW MERKEL**

Cybersecurity major from West Bend, WI



**COLLIN HUSTON**

Chemistry major from Racine, WI



**MASON DURITZA**

Mechanical Engineering major from Camanche, IA

# MEET THE NEWEST BROTHERS!



**GAVIN PINNOW**

Civil Engineering major  
from Brodhead, WI



**AADEN JENSEN**

Mechanical Engineering  
major from Shell Lake,  
WI



**GABE SANDBERG**

History major from  
Houston, MO

Congratulations to all the new members and welcome to SigEp! We are excited that you decided to join SigEp and raise your bar!

# HOMECOMING CHAMPS: THE 4-PEAT

This year marked the 100th anniversary of homecoming at UW-Platteville and SigEp WI-Theta was looking to defend their Homecoming title for the 4th year in a row. This year the chapter joined forces with Kappa Alpha Sigma (KΑΣ).

The chapters took on the other teams in a Team Volleyball event and although they were knocked out early, their team spirit pulled them into the lead.

After top 3 finishes in both the Banner and Team Trivia events, the chapters held a slim 30-point lead going into the middle of the week.

The chapters then pulled themselves into a 4th place finish in the Tug of War event to keep their 30-point differential.

Thanks to donations from various alumni, the chapters raised \$800 in the Food Fight event and placed in 2nd place. They continued leading into the last events: Yell Like Hell and Float Decorating.

At the Yell Like Hell event, It was announced that Brother Roland Gutknecht was elected to the homecoming court! The chapters placed 2nd in the event. The chapter was selected to chair the float decorating this year and were awarded max points.

After a dominating lead throughout the week, SigEp WI-Theta and Kappa Alpha Sigma claimed a dominant overall victory and the Homecoming Dynasty continues...



# OTHER NOTABLE NEWS FROM AROUND THE CHAPTER!

- In the Spring, the chapter accumulated over 600 hours of community service!
- Brothers rocked out with Tom Barton listening to Trixter, Enuff Z Nuff, and Pretty Boy Floyd in East Moline!



- The chapter was chosen as a pilot for the newest rituals, and were asked to help Iowa Eta at Loras and Wisconsin Beta at Madison with rituals!

# MESSAGE FROM THE AVC PRESIDENT

Has it really been 24 years? Incredibly it has. Twenty-Four years ago, our chapter was officially chartered as the 357 th chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon and what a journey it has been. So much in the world has changed in that time. In an effort to pour salt on the wound for some of the old guys....

- America Online merged with Time Warner
- The Dow Jones Industrial hit its peak of 11,722.98 before the dot-com bubble burst (43,275 today).
- Windows 2000 was released.
- Sony released the PS2.
- The International Space Station received its first residents.
- The US Population was 281,421,906 compared to 335,893,238 today
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas was the top grossing movie at the box office.
- NSYNC's No Strings Attached and Eminem's "The Marshall Mathers LP" tied for the number of weeks at #1.
- The summer Olympics were held in Sydney.
- The Super Bowl was won by the Rams, the Lakers won the NBA title, the Yankees won in the MLB, the Devils in the NHL, and Oklahoma took the NCAA football championship with Michigan State winning the basketball title.

As we reflect on the past 24 years and turn the page into our 25th chartered year on campus; despite all that has changed in the world, SigEp and our chapter have fundamentally stayed constant. Our Cardinal Principals have remained unchanged. Our Midwest work ethic has not changed. Nor has our drive or stubborn persistence. We have stood resolute in our belief that "Just Good Enough Never Is." It is for these reasons that we have continued to define what doing fraternity right looks like and is capable of at UW Platteville.

But we do not stand idle. We do not look back at the past 24 years with all the awards and accolades and stand satisfied. We do not rest on our laurels and hit the cruise control button. We are not done building our Cathedral.

As we shift into our 25th year we look forward. We look forward into the pool of possibility and see what is still out there to achieve. We take the bull by the horns and grab the future we want for ourselves. The things that await us over the next 25 years... A new permanent chapter home that helps generate the revenue streams to reinvest back into the chapter such that no person willing to take up our cause is burdened financially to have fullest SigEp experience. Welcoming our 1000th Brother through the red door. Accepting our 5th golden Buc Cup. Building lifelong friendships and mentors.

For it's when we band together with all our collective experiences, talents, backgrounds, goals, inspirations, and persistence; that the bar we set is truly Limitless.

HFF, VDBL  
Fraternity in Phi,  
Chris Yerges  
AVC President

# UPCOMING AVC EVENTS!

- November 9th: Balanced Man Scholarship Awards Ceremony
  - Details TBA
- January 11th: Ski and Snowboard Winter Meet-Up
  - We will be meeting at Cascade Mountain for a full day of skiing and snowboarding! If you are interested, please RSVP [here!](#)



## HELP PICTURES NEEDED!

If you hadn't heard, the AVC is gathering photos to help with the 25-year Anniversary Celebration and to help build out our Visual History of the Chapter, which can be found [here](#).

If you have any SigEp related photos, please feel free to drop them in this [Google Drive](#) or send them to [withetaavc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:withetaavc.secretary@gmail.com) with a short description or timeframe for the photos!

We greatly appreciate any donations!





# FOUNDER'S DAY OF GIVING!

Founder's Day of Giving is right around the corner and we need your help!

Founder's Day of Giving will begin on November 1st and run through November 2nd. We are hoping to make WI-Theta's presence felt by raising some big money and having the most unique donors! All it takes is a \$5 donation to help make our presence felt!

The undergraduate chapter will also be running a call center during the event, so be ready for phone calls from your brothers and help spread the word!

You can donate [here!](#)



# INTERESTED IN JOINING THE AVC?

Paying AVC dues is now easier than ever! Scan the QR code to the right or click this [link](#) and you'll be able to choose the membership option that best fits you.



## SIGEP FALL/WINTER BINGO

Try and score a BINGO with these fun summer activities!

Eat some Soup	Carve a Pumpkin	Have a bonfire	Attend a Football Game	Wear a Costume
Watch a Holiday Special	Go on a Hike	Drink Something Pumpkin	Explore a new city	Attend a festival
Go on a road trip	Video call a Brother	Free!	Go to an Apple Orchard	Donate for Founders Day of Giving
Finish a Corn Maze	Drink Apple Cider	Cook a Turkey	Build a Snowman	Go Hunting
Watch a Horror Movie	Listen to Live Music	Play a Board or Card Game	Take a Scenic Drive	Go to a Pumpkin Patch

# TRY OUT THIS FUN FALL RECIPE: CROCK POT CHEESY POTATO SOUP

## Ingredients:

- 6 large peeled Yukon Gold potatoes cut in 1/2 -inch cubes
- 1 medium onion (diced)
- 3 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 4-6 cups cups chicken broth
- 1 cup cold milk
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ½ cup heavy cream or half and half
- 1 pound Velveeta Cheese (cut into chunks)
- Bacon fried and crumbled, (optional)
- green onions (optional)



## STEPS:

1. Add the potatoes, onion, garlic, salt, pepper and the chicken broth to a 4 quart or larger crock pot, stir and cook on high for about 3 ½ hours.
2. Whisk the 3 tablespoons of flour into the 1 cup of cold milk until smooth. Stir the flour mixture into the potatoes, add the ½ cup heavy cream, stir then cover and cook for another 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender.
3. Add the chunks of cheese and allow to melt. Garnish with bacon and green onions.

# AVC SURVEY

We want your feedback to help improve the Corporation and the services we provide! The goal is to provide these surveys every volume of the Charge!

Scan the QR code or click the [link](#) to complete the survey for this volume! We appreciate your feedback!



## REMARKS FOR THE GOOD!

- Congrats to Kyle Samann on getting married!
- Congrats to Christian Soper on getting married!
- Congrats to Anthony Klemp on his engagement!
- Congrats to Chris Badtke on the birth of their second child!

**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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