

#### Sigma Phi Epsilon New Jersey Alpha LC

# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## **Conclaive!**

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Conclave event that took place from August 2nd to 6th at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk, was an unforgettable gathering that showcased the remarkable achievements of our chapters across the nation. Among the highlights was the exceptional performance of our New Jersey Alpha chapter, which clinched its 8th Buchanan Cup—a testament to the dedication and excellence of its members. This prestigious award recognizes the chapter's outstanding commitment to personal and professional development, community engagement, and overall excellence in the fraternity. The victory was a moment of great pride for our chapter and a testament to the hard work, leadership, and strong values that have consistently defined New Jersey Alpha's presence within Sigma Phi Epsilon. The Conclave event celebrated not only the accomplishments of individual chapters but also the unity and shared vision that binds our fraternity together. This prestigious recognition not only reflects our commitment to leadership, scholarship, and community service but also the unwavering support of the previous executive committee. Their hard work and vision set the stage for our continued success. As we bask in this well-deserved victory, we are already setting our sights on the future, eager to strive for yet another Buchanan Cup next year, as we uphold the values and standards that define Sigma Phi Epsilon.



# **Recruitment!**

The beginning of this semester marked an exhilarating start to our recruitment season, filled with a series of engaging events aimed at welcoming new members into our fraternity. We kicked things off with a spirited game of beach volleyball on Saturday, the 9th, setting the tone for the weeks to come. Our enthusiasm continued with a Monday football watch party, followed by a memorable Meet the Greeks event and a mouthwatering barbecue party at our house on Wednesday. On Friday, we hosted a presentation night to share our fraternity's values and mission with potential new members. The following week, our biggest event, the Ocho, took center stage on Tuesday night,

with games spanning eight different rooms throughout the house,

creating an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie. To cap off an incredible recruitment season, we hosted a delightful paint night mixer event in collaboration with the sorority Sigma Delta Tau, solidifying the bonds that make our Greek community truly special.





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# **Intramural Sports**

Sigma Phi Epsilon is kicking off an exciting season of intramurals this fall, with a line-up that includes basketball, dodgeball, football, and soccer. Our brothers have demonstrated remarkable skill and teamwork, securing an impressive start to the semester. In basketball, we've dominated the court with an undefeated record of 2 wins and 0 losses. The dodgeball arena has been no different, with 2 wins and only 1 loss. On the football field, our prowess has shone brightly, boasting an undefeated streak of 2 wins and 0 losses. In soccer, we've triumphed with 1 win and 0 losses. The competitive spirit and dedication of our fraternity members have set the stage for an outstanding intramural season.



# **Bid Night!**



Our Bid Night was an exciting culmination of our recruitment season this semester. From September 22 to 25, we interviewed a diverse and talented pool of potential new members, each bringing their unique qualities to our fraternity. On that memorable Monday night at the chapter meeting, our members voted to extend bids to nine outstanding individuals, marking the beginning of a promising journey for both the fraternity and our new members. We look forward to the shared experiences and growth that lie ahead as we welcome these exceptional individuals into our Sigma Phi Epsilon New Jersey Alpha family. Thank you to Lucas Acocella, the brothers that helped with the interview process, and the rest of the Recruitment Committee for organizing multiple recruitment events during the first two weeks of the semester. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated Recruitment Vice President, Lucas, whose tireless efforts were instrumental in making this recruitment season a triumph. We're also grateful for the unwavering support of our brothers who volunteered their time to assist with the recruitment process. Lastly, we extend our appreciation to the entire recruitment committee for their hard work in organizing numerous events during the first two weeks of the semester, ensuring the success of our efforts to expand and strengthen our fraternity.

#### Other

Our Sigma Phi Epsilon house is buzzing with activity this semester, as every room is occupied by a full house of 29 enthusiastic members. Alongside our thriving brotherhood, we are delighted to announce that our Balanced Man Scholarship is in full swing, with an impressive turnout of over 75 applicants eager to join our ranks. Interviews for this scholarship will be ongoing until October 25th, and we look forward to welcoming new members who embody our values. For parents, we're excited to share that an upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch is on the horizon, emphasizing our commitment

to community involvement and support. Furthermore, we're hosting an Alumni Day Call-a -Thon on October 21st, a wonderful opportunity for past and present members to connect, share stories, and strengthen the bonds that make Sigma Phi Epsilon truly special.

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### **Thank You!**

#### **<u>Questions/Concerns</u>**

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