

The Balanced Man Journal Clarion SEC



The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon all put forth a tremendous effort and won this year's Greek Games. Placing in all but one event, each brother contributed their fair share to claim the top spot in Greek Sing, Greek Banner, Greek Olympics, and Volleyball. The newly recruited brothers are eager to live up to the standard they helped set this year, and are hungry for next year's Greek Games.

A Few Words From Matt Moorman

My time as VP of recruitment this semester has given me the great opportunity to meet 7 new brothers. We welcome Corey Bickert, Lance Whitehead, Alex Angelone, Scott Anderson, Michael Robertson, Darren Young, and Anthony Fiuza! These gentlemen signify the qualities we look for in a SigEp and I'm very excited they are a part of this great brotherhood. I would also like to take the time to congratulate the 2012-2013 recipients of the Balanced Man Scholarship. A \$200 scholarship was awarded to both Lance Whitehead and Corey Bickert. With the help of Michael Robertson (BMS chair), we are hard at work gearing up for next semesters scholarship. Applications will be opened up to Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors and interviews will begin in November. We will offer the Sophomore/Junior scholarship during the Fall semester and freshmen in the Spring. I am very proud of all the hard work and accomplishments SigEp has achieved this semester and look forward to next year!



Matt Moorman (center) presents Corey Bickert (left) and Lance Whitehead (right) with their Balanced Man Scholarships at Clarion University's annual Reinhard Awards Ceremony.



New Member Bio

Scott Anderson

Scott Anderson is a freshman Accounting major in the Honors Program. He enjoys music, plays several different instruments and has performed in several different bands. He's all about making people laugh and loves everyone.

New member cont.

What made you decide to join SigEp?

I thought that the existing members were great people that I would not regret surrounding myself with.

What do you look forward to in getting from SigEp?
I look forward to making

lifelong friends, improving the quality of my college experience, and improving the quality of my life.

What's something you can give to the fraternity?

For one, I can give my time and energy to the fraternity. I feel that I can put my graphic design

skills to good use for the good of the fraternity, and do whatever else I can for the betterment of the organization.

What do you plan on doing after college?
All I want to do is play drums.



Scott Anderson (left) with his little Anthony Fiuza (right).



Senior Sendoff: Dallas Hall

We would like to offer you a bid to join Sigma Phi Epsilon. Do you accept? Yes I do...... Answering yes to this question was one of the easiest and the best answer I could have ever given in my college career. Sigma Phi Epsilon helped me to go from a 2.1 GPA student to a student who is graduating with honors. This past year especially has been the best year I feel personally for SigEp. Through the bonds of brotherhood that have been created, the encouragement given to one another and the truly amazing experiences that I have been able to be a part of. I want to thank the undergraduate chapter for allowing me to not only have the chance to be a part of this organization for the past year but also serve as its Vice President. I cannot even imagine what college may have been like if it were not for me joining SigEp. I want all of those who read this to remember these final words for now and forever..... NEVER FEAR WHEN WE ARE APART....... **BECAUSE WE WEAR THE SIGEP HEART!**



Pictured at Relay for Life: Row 1: Lance Whitehead, Tyler Kitzmiller, Dallas Hall Row 2: Allison Latagliata (Sweetheart), Scott Anderson, Jeff Donor, Nicole, Paul Yi Row 3: Matt Moorman, Dan Schreiber, Zach Clifford

Senior Sendoff: Dan Schreiber

Before I joined SigEp in my second semester at Clarion, I was very shy around people and hardly has friends at the time. When I met Jerry Bryan at the Intervarsity Christian organization, he later introduced me to SigEp and then I started to get attached to the group. By the time I joined SigEp, everything changed from there. I became more sociable, I became a leader, and I've gained skills I never expected to get. When I took on the Vice President of Communications position the fall of my junior year, I have learned quickly how to make posters, which expanded my art abilities from being a designer for the theatre department. I even took what I learned about photography from the theatre department and brought it to SigEp also serving as the photographer for a lot of our events. Even being in the theatre program I was able to bring the fraternity to shows they have expected that have existed. From my years here in SigEp at Clarion have changed everything I knew and I wouldn't even know where I would be today if it wasn't for SigEp. If have to say one thing to the underclassmen, I would say take everything you learn and make the best of everything. You never know when's the next time you're going to have the experience you can get in a fraternity. I want to thank everyone who had been there for me during my experience and I wish the best to the underclassmen. VDBL forever!



Brothers bonded with team building exercises during a recent Ropes Course. From left to right: Alex Angelone, Michael Robertson, Paul Yi, Jeff Donor, Tyler Kitzmiller.

New Member Bio: Alex Angelone

I am a new member as of this spring semester 2013, and I can proudly say I have never made a better choice throughout my entire collegiate career. Sigma Phi Epsilon has brought so many outstanding opportunities into site it became blinding, and the fraternity has given me the light to guide me through the darkness of the future. SigEp has made me accustom to what they stand for; virtue, diligence, and Brotherly Love.

I am currently a junior and have been thinking about Greek life my past two years on campus. It was only just this past semester after a long scrutiny of the many fraternal organizations it came to my realization SigEp was, by far, the best choice for me. After spending time with the brothers of our Clarion Chapter there was no doubt within my mind Sigma Phi Epsilon had deterred me in their direction to which I quickly fell in love with the brothers of the chapter and what they stand for. I can personally say that every single person in our chapter has the best intentions possible and a good head on their shoulders, and practice the separate compartments in the means of a balanced man.

SigEp has made me remember the virtues of life and the diligence needed to push forward. They have pushed me towards developing a balanced lifestyle and use time management to the best of my ability. I can confidently claim that I have trust in every brother in our chapter and look up to every one of them, for they each bring their own good to SigEp as a whole. I see our chapter "going places" in the very near future hear at clarion, a huge turnaround is underway with a strong member development basis and a good recruitment class of seven Sigma's this past semester. Outlooks are as good as imaginable and we are on our way to making Clarion University a better school, and developing young men into successful, considerate, strong minded gentlemen.



Nate Niver (left) intercepts a pass, and Jeff Donor (right) brings in a catch during flag football for Greek Games.



A Letter From Tyler Kitzmiller

Brothers and Friends.

As the President of Clarion SEC this semester, I had the opportunity to lead the greatest group of men that I know. The hard work and dedication put forth by all the brothers is the reason for the achievements that we have attained this semester, and I could not be more proud to call myself a SigEp! From recruitment, to member development, to winning Greek Games the hard work put forth by all brothers truly paid off.

I believe an important reason for why this chapter has attained so much is because of the guidance that was provided to us by our SEC Manager, Kyle Sutton. At the end of the fall 2012 semester I had an opportunity to sit down with our SEC Manager along with a few of the other executive board members. Together we were able to come up with a plan that outlined recruitment and the effective implementation of the Balanced Man Program. The recruitment plan was one that looked at the number of guys that we needed to recruit each semester up until Spring 2014. While this plan was focused on a short term goal it will help set a recruitment pace for semesters to come. The plan stated that we would recruit 10 guys in spring 2013, 5 guys in Fall 2013, and an additional 10 for spring 2014. Effective implementation of this plan will help us reach a chapter size of 25 guys after the class of spring 2014 graduated. Consistently recruiting at least 5 guys in the fall and 10 in the spring will help us maintain a chapter size between 25 and 30 members, a chapter size that Kyle and I agreed on would be ideal for us to exist on Clarion University's campus. As the semester comes to a close I am proud to announce that we recruited 7 new quality SigEp gentlemen during the spring 2013 semester. While this was not our goal, I have high hopes that we will exceed our goal of 5 guys in the fall to make up for the 3 guys that we did not recruit this semester.

In addition to discussing recruitment with Kyle, we discussed how to better implement the Balanced Man Program. With an increase in member disaffiliations over the past year, we decided that effective implementation of the BMP would increase member retention and decrease the number of brothers who disaffiliate. To improve the challenges, Nate, VP of Member Development, used the challenge databases on the SigEp website as a guide to redo the challenges for Sigma, Phi, and Epsilon. Nate also made sure that challenge meetings were meeting regularly and were on schedule to finish the challenges on time throughout the semester. The use of the BMP is a key reason for why we had no disaffiliations from the chapter this semester.



I was very pleased with the improvement that the chapter had in recruitment and the use of the BMP this semester, and I look forward to working with Kyle and our future SEC manager to further improve these areas of our chapter.

In addition to recruitment and member development improvement, there were also several other accomplishments that I would like to take a moment to recognize. The first of these accomplishments being that we won the 2013 Greek Games competition! The fact that we were able to place in all Greek Game competitions except for one is a true testament to all of the hard work put in by the brothers. Along with becoming Greek Game champions we also had two successful events that we sponsored this semester. The first of these events was a Cornhole Tournament that we organized as a fundraiser for the fraternity. The other event was a 5K that Cody Rapp organized and the brothers assisted with. The proceeds from the 5K were then evenly distributed amongst 5 different causes in Clarion County. Lastly, I would like to recognize the fact that we now have 3 brothers serving on the Student Senate as well as a brother who is the Student Trustee of Clarion University.

With improved recruitment, a better implemented member development program, and a brotherhood that is stronger than I've experienced since I have joined this fraternity 3 years ago, I am optimistic of this chapter's future. I look forward to building off of all the great achievements of this past semester and leading this chapter to obtaining its charter within the next year!

Before ending this letter I would like to thank our alumni and volunteers for their continued support and time that they have dedicated to help make this chapter what it is today. Enjoy the nice weather and I look forward to meeting up with a lot of you at our golf outing this summer!

HFF.

Tyler Kitzmiller President **Clarion SEC**



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