



THE GATOR SIG



SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Investing in Our Brotherhood

Celebrating 100 Years, Building for 100 More
 Campaign Still Needs Your Support

There's the family you're born into, then there's the family you choose. Each of us chose to join a brotherhood that is more than Greek letters; we chose to join a family.

Our Gamma Theta brothers are just that, *brothers*. They are the men who build us up, push us forward, and remind us we are all capable of great things. During the holidays, we're reminded to live thankfully. Each of us should be thankful for the brotherhood we found in Sigma Chi.

Now is the time we show our thanks to our fraternity through the *Celebrating 100 Years, Building for 100 More* campaign. More than 180 brothers and friends have already demonstrated their gratitude by pledging their financial support.

Brother, there is still time to make your commitment during the season of giving if you haven't done so already. We're making progress toward our \$3 million campaign goal. It's time to invest in the family that got us where we are today, and we need every brother on board.

Show how grateful you are for your Sigma Chi membership through a pledge to the capital campaign. Enclosed is a pledge form for you to make a multi-year pledge or one-time gift. You can also donate online at ufsigmachicausevox.com. (Or simply scan the QR code below!) Those contributing \$2,500 or more will have their names displayed on our permanent donor plaque in the completed chapter house.

If you are already one of the brothers who has given—thank you! If you are able to stretch your giving any further this holiday season, we would be extremely grateful for any additional contribution. If you've given all that you can at this time, please look at the donor list on page 2 and find a brother you know who has yet to give. Remind them of the importance of Sigma Chi in their life and tell them why it's important for them to help us celebrate these past 100 years by building for the next 100!

Each of us were drawn to this fraternity—to its members, its values, and all it embodies. Let's choose Sigma Chi again and say thank you to the hundreds of alumni who made it what it is today.

The *Celebrating 100 Years, Building for 100 More* campaign needs our attention to create long-lasting and sustainable environment for all. That's why we are asking now that you join us or strengthen your contribution to its fullest potential toward Gamma Theta's success.

Thank you for your support.

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The fall 2022 executive committee.



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OUR COMMITMENT GROWS

Add Your Name to Sigma Chi's Future

We are deeply grateful to the following brothers for raising more than \$2.3 million to the *Celebrating 100 Years, Building 100 More* campaign. These individuals, listed by initiation year, recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Gamma Theta and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience by making an investment in the future of Sigma Chi at the University of Florida.

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal. Every donor who contributes \$2,500 or more will have their name placed on a prominently displayed plaque in the chapter house. Room naming opportunities start at \$25,000. If you feel an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please contact our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 with any corrections.

William Lewis

Lockwood Society (\$100,000 and above)

William D. Olinger II '61
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(\$50,000 to \$99,999)

John M. Nabers '56
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Kirkpatrick Family Gift
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Vernon Swartsel '65
Geoffrey A. Frazier '87
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(\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Charles "Chic" Holden Jr. '59
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Nancy Sue Wilson,
Sweetheart '63
David L. Echols '63
Hartman Family Gift
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Frank W. Hartman,
Beta Psi '71
George L. Stuart Jr. '65
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Family Gift
Jim Moody '66
Bill Moody '68
Jamey Moody '96
Ryan Fulcher '00
William F. Shewey '66
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Kent Whittemore '67
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Ryan Whittemore '96
Jason Whittemore '99
Chris Whittemore '02
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Fred L. Bergert, *Beta Psi* '59
James W. Bergert,
Beta Psi '61
Glen F. Bergert '69
Todd Family Gift
Walter Todd '67
Tommy Todd '70
Michael Todd '97

Robert F. Stuart Sr. '72

Mike Carroll '73
Patrick C. Everett '76
Mark A. Rosser '76
Scott G. Hawkins '77
James C. Polkinghorn '77
David A. Black '78
In memory of
Deedy and Ross Carrier '78
Robert T. Hawksley '78
Henry B. Hostetter '78
Robert E. V. Kelley Jr. '78
In memory of
Mom Woods

John E. Kampfe '79

John E. Kampfe '79

Mark A. Sessums '80

Mark A. Sessums '80

J. Daniel Singleton Jr. '80

J. Daniel Singleton Jr. '80

Lucas Fleming '81

Lucas Fleming '81

Richard R. Alexander '83

Richard R. Alexander '83

In memory of

John B. Cato '83

Sean E. Noble '84

Sean E. Noble '84

Michael T. Hoyt '85

Michael T. Hoyt '85

Robert L. Castillo '86

Robert L. Castillo '86

Frank F. Fernandez III '86

Frank F. Fernandez III '86

J. Kyle Bachus '87

J. Kyle Bachus '87

William C. Guthrie '87

William C. Guthrie '87

W. Todd Menke '87

W. Todd Menke '87

Gregory D. Prysock '87

Gregory D. Prysock '87

James L. Springer Jr. '89

James L. Springer Jr. '89

Jim Wetzel '89

Jim Wetzel '89

Rodrigo Bolanos, M.D. '91

Rodrigo Bolanos, M.D. '91

Richard T. Highfield '92

Richard T. Highfield '92

Edward "Alex" Santos '92

Edward "Alex" Santos '92

Kevin S. Probel '92

Kevin S. Probel '92

Grier Pressly '93

Grier Pressly '93

Radley W. Ruland '93

Radley W. Ruland '93

Shapiro Family Gift

Shapiro Family Gift

Mark Shapiro, *Alpha Eta* '93

Mark Shapiro, *Alpha Eta* '93

Jack Shapiro '19

Jack Shapiro '19

Hunter Family Gift

Hunter Family Gift

Bill Lowery, *Gamma Chi* '50

Bill Lowery, *Gamma Chi* '50

Brian Lowery, *Gamma Nu* '79

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Josh Hunter '95

Josh Hunter '95

Theodore S. Kypreos '96

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Constantine Chapter Society (\$15,000 to \$24,999)

Pearce Family Gift
Robert J. Pearce Jr. '71
Kem M. Pearce '79
R. J. Pearce III '03
Jay B. Starkey III '82
James R. Thames '86
J. David Torbert '88
Ryan P. Evans '91

Gamma Theta 1924 Society (\$10,000 to \$14,999)

W. Russ Mathis '62
Council "Butch" Wooten Jr. '62
Culpepper Family Gift
P. Bruce Culpepper '60
J. Bruce Culpepper '85
Brad Culpepper '88

Frank P. Saier '66

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Louis "Kipp" Minter '70

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Charles S. Stuart '70

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George J. Albright '75

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Robert T. Klingbeil Jr. '76

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The Connelly Family Gift

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Paul M. Connelly '76

Paul M. Connelly '76

Michael J. Connelly '77

Michael J. Connelly '77

Dellecker Family Gift

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Robert H. Dellecker '78

Robert H. Dellecker '78

John R. Dellecker '05

John R. Dellecker '05

Troy F. Storey '80

Troy F. Storey '80

In memory of

John D. Bank '80 and

Charles A. Morehead '80

Michael S. Caudill '81

Michael S. Caudill '81

In memory of

Lenny Cruz '79

Steven S. Perry '82

Steven S. Perry '82

Paul B. Ellis '86

Paul B. Ellis '86

Henry Gonzalez III '88

Henry Gonzalez III '88

Vincent C. Horton '91

Vincent C. Horton '91

John "Cater" Randolph Jr. '91

John "Cater" Randolph Jr. '91

John V. Marra '92

John V. Marra '92

The Weinberg Family Gift

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Mark H. Weinberg '94

Mark H. Weinberg '94

Michael N. Weinberg '99

Michael N. Weinberg '99

White Cross Society (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

W. Wayne Woodard '64
Anthony E. De Los Santos '66
Kenneth P. Mingledorff '66
Ken Norrie '66
Charles S. White '66
David L. Holbrook '67
Curtis T. Jones '68
G. Frederic Joy '70
Richard A. Johnston Jr. '76
Mahler Family Gift

Frank G. Mahler '74

Frank G. Mahler '74

Michael B. Mahler '98

Michael B. Mahler '98

Kevin S. Mahler '00

Kevin S. Mahler '00

David S. Lewis '77

David S. Lewis '77

Bright Family Gift

Bright Family Gift

P. Blaise Bright '84

P. Blaise Bright '84

Paul Bright '20

Paul Bright '20

Timothy Wagner '86

Timothy Wagner '86

John T. Cash III '87

John T. Cash III '87

Sean Cuda '87

Sean Cuda '87

Brant Fleming '87

Brant Fleming '87

Jerry F. Kempton '87

Jerry F. Kempton '87

Victor J. Musleh Jr. '87

Victor J. Musleh Jr. '87

Lee Chojnacki '88

Lee Chojnacki '88

Steven C. Fernandez '88

Steven C. Fernandez '88

Michael B. Greiner '88

Michael B. Greiner '88

Todd Menendez '88

Todd Menendez '88

Tony Rodriguez '88

Tony Rodriguez '88

Richard C. Wahl '88

Richard C. Wahl '88

Jeffrey "JC" Wells '88

Jeffrey "JC" Wells '88

John W. Reaves Jr. '89

John W. Reaves Jr. '89

Steven J. Vinci '89

Steven J. Vinci '89

Bradley Eavenson '91

Bradley Eavenson '91

Brad T. Bassler '93

Brad T. Bassler '93

David L. DeAngelo '93

David L. DeAngelo '93

Jeffrey M. Sullivan '93

Jeffrey M. Sullivan '93

Timothy G. Anderson Jr. '98

Timothy G. Anderson Jr. '98

Albert F. Kaminsky '09

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Paras S. Saxena '11

Paras S. Saxena '11

Tyler L. Cameron '15

Tyler L. Cameron '15

Jack S. McCall '15

Jack S. McCall '15

Blue & Gold Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

George A. Sprinkel IV '61
Leonard M. Vincenti '61
Bill Rochat '63
M. Wayne Johnson '64
Thomas A. DeMarco III '68
R. David Kerrins Jr. '68
R. Terry Rigsby '70
Robert H. Buck '71
Blake L. Stichter '71
Mark W. Goodson '72

Robert R. Lindgren '73

Robert R. Lindgren '73

James R. Patrinely, M.D. '73

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David J. Akins '75

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John "Jay" Caffey III '75

John "Jay" Caffey III '75

Lee Ritenbaugh '77

Lee Ritenbaugh '77

In memory of

John Stock '77

Robert A. Porter, D.V.M. '79

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Harold P. Reddick Jr. '79

Harold P. Reddick Jr. '79

Eric P. Carlson '81

Eric P. Carlson '81

In memory of

Carl G. Carlson '53

Page Family Gift

Page Family Gift

Robert Draughn Page

Robert Draughn Page

Gregg A. Page '81

Gregg A. Page '81

Allen L. Johnson '82

Allen L. Johnson '82

In memory of

Bob Burge '82

Derrick E. Cox '84

Derrick E. Cox '84

Bruce H. Denson '85

Bruce H. Denson '85

Robert W. Pitcher '85

Robert W. Pitcher '85

William B. Wiltshire '86

William B. Wiltshire '86

David R. Horrell '87

David R. Horrell '87

Anthony E. Wilson '87

Anthony E. Wilson '87

Christopher Pflueger '89

Christopher Pflueger '89

CONSUL'S CORNER

FORMER CONSUL SCOTT HAWKINS '77 SHARES HOW HE PAYS IT FORWARD

Scott Hawkins '77 joined Sigma Chi with his high school friend **Dan DeCubellis '77** and quickly learned to appreciate Sigma Chi for its values. “The Jordan Standard resonated with me, reflecting values that I had been raised with, and I was comfortable endeavoring to live it out.”

“I was focused on being a good student. Sigma Chi seemed to have an interesting mixture of brothers from different regions and backgrounds. I would characterize the group as ‘all-American’ and representing future community leaders—not all jocks, not all academics, but balanced, motivated, optimistic, and capable.”

STRENGTHENING HIS SKILLS

Scott was fortunate to have several leadership experiences as an undergraduate that helped shape him. He was tapped to become recruitment chairman in the spring of his freshman year—which was a huge boost and put him in the middle of leadership discussions the following year. Thereafter, he was elected pro consul and ultimately consul.

“The brotherhood was extremely supportive.” As a senior, Scott was nominated to win the Province Balfour Award. Later as an alumnus, he was recognized for his professional success as a Significant Sig inductee in 2017.

“Seeing the importance of the Sigma Chi values to the older brothers in attendance at Grand Chapter was impactful and made me appreciate how fortunate I was to be part of Sigma Chi.”

PUTTING THEM TO GOOD USE

Sigma Chi directly impacted Scott’s career development. “It was a laboratory for me to learn more about being a leader.” His close mentor, **Robert Lindgren '73**, influenced Scott to pursue an international academic scholarship following law school. Robert, who is now President of Randolph Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, and the two brothers remain close to this day.

After earning an MBA from the University of Edinburgh, Scott joined Jones Foster PA, where he has practiced his entire career and is currently vice chairman.

“I served in leadership roles, including president of The Florida Bar, chairman of Palm Beach Atlantic University, and later chairman of the University of Florida Foundation.”

HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE BROTHERHOOD

Attending occasional reunions, supporting financially, and mentoring young men interested in the fraternity are all ways in which Scott enjoys giving back.

“As I consider how fortunate I have been, I realize that the friendships formed in the fraternity and the opportunities it presented have had a profound impact in my life. It’s hard to imagine my life without that experience.”

Scott is supportive of the campaign and hopes to see Sigma Chi thrive. “The opportunity to invest in enterprises that help to develop leaders is rare, and this campaign is particularly important to me. My gift was given with gratitude for the valuable lessons and friendships Sigma Chi brought into my life.”

STAYING CONNECTED

Over the years, Scott has stayed connected with brothers from Gamma Theta and other chapters, including **David Layman '75**, **David Rigell '76**, and **James M. Burness**. “I am very grateful to **Bruce Barnes '77**, who has organized reunions for pledge classes from the late '70s and early '80s. I have attended two and always enjoy reconnecting.”

Scott has celebrated 40 years of marriage to Lisa, a Gamma Theta little sister. They have a daughter who is the director of development at the Fralin Art Museum at the University of Virginia.

Former consul? Want to be featured in the next “Consul Corner?” Contact our communications coordinator at cmoore@penningtonco.com.



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Being Seen and Heard At UF

UNDERGRADUATES MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND

The 2022 fall semester has been an eventful one for Gamma Theta!

IFC ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our formal consul, **Trevor Isakson '20**, who was elected IFC vice president and is currently in the running for Buddy MacKay IFC Man of the Year.

DERBY DAYS AND PHILANTHROPY

We've started fundraising for Derby Days under the guidance of **Brogan Tagman '21** and **William Wanzenburg '20** and intend to shatter last year's record of \$34,000. Thank you to Philanthropy Chairman **Michael Sawarynski '21** for leading other philanthropic efforts. This fall, we won Tri Delta's Triple Play event, benefiting St. Jude. Gamma Theta also won Zeta Tau Alpha's LineDance, supporting breast cancer education and awareness.

ACADEMIC GOALS

With the semester winding down, we hope to stay in the top five fraternities' cumulative GPA, having finished fourth last spring.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Brothers continue to make their mark across campus, and not just in IFC!

- **Max Durst '20** helped allocate \$1.2 million in funding for student organizations as a member of the student government's budget and appropriations committees.
- **Charlie Wheeler '20** runs the marketing team for student government and is also an

executive for the Gator Party, with whom he made a video for the Florida Gators.

- **Nate Deckert '20** is the treasurer for Christians in Greek Life and the new member educator for a student investment fund on campus.
- Gamma Theta brothers hold many executive positions in Florida Cryptocurrency and Alternative Assets Club, with **John Cuttita '20** serving as club president, **Marco Malabuyo '21** as director of operations, and **Liam Swanson '21** as director of marketing.

SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We recently elected a new consul, **Brennan Dampier '20**, and pro consul, **Jack Strom '20**. Gamma Theta looks forward to their leadership as we finish fundraising for a new house. It is clear from interacting with alumni and seeing our current members that the caliber of men joining Gamma Theta is high. Sigma Chi is still the place where leaders of men go, and we must now plan for the next 100 years.

I am currently a sophomore and will most likely never live in the new house, but I understand my responsibility to leave this place better than I found it. Every donation gets us closer to completing a goal that has been in the works for many years; we hope all alumni will join us in doing their part in honoring this brotherhood.

In Hoc,
William Galleher '21
IFC Representative



Hagen Turner '20, Chris Rodriguez '20, Kolby Mullaney '20, and Brennan Dampier '20 enjoy our road trip to Nashville. Brothers traveled to see the Gators take on Vanderbilt.



Max Blessing '19, Grayson LaBerge '19, CJ Muscamera '19, Jack Shapiro '19, Phillip Thompson '19, and Dylan McHugh '19 in Nashville.



Dylan McHugh '19, CJ Muscamera '19, and Phillip Thompson '19 celebrate the Gators' win against South Carolina.



One of our semi-formal date functions this fall! Some 2021 brothers, from left: Keal McCarey, Michael Sawarynski, Bryce Black, Brandon Teper, Wyatt Teyssier, and Conor Lynch.

Celebrating Our Seniors

See What Their Plans Are Outside of UF!

Liam Arsenault '19
Looking for jobs.

Max Blessing '19
Pursuing a job in the petroleum industry.

Ryan Freeman '19
Deciding between two job offers—one in Florida and one in Texas.

Ryan Fry '19
Working commercial construction in Jacksonville, Fla.

Taysir Ismail '19
Becoming a private equity analyst at Hamilton Lane in Philadelphia, Pa.

Zev Karve '19
Attending medical school.

Chris Kennedy '19
Doing portfolio management at Harrison Street; pursuing master's degree in real estate.

Grayson LaBerge '19
Working at DraftKings following his graduation in the spring.

Dylan McHugh '19
Attending law school.

CJ Muscarnera '19
Attending law school.

Spencer Newman '19
Looking for jobs.

Madhav Pamidimukkala '20
Attending medical school.

Vishwa Ramanakumar '21
Pursuing a master's degree in computer science.

Jack Shapiro '19
Working in the sales department at TikTok.

Connor Short '20
Pursuing a job in the cyber security sector.



The fall 2022 pledge class at our Florida vs. Georgia tailgate in Jacksonville. They are all dressed in white button-downs, ties, and jorts, a post-initiation tradition for every class.

Welcome, New Members

Kent Brewer | Jacksonville, Fla.

Jake Brice | Jacksonville, Fla.

W. Maddox Bryant | Amelia Island, Fla.

Kai Burgess* | Orlando, Fla.

Ian Cueli | Miami Lakes, Fla.

Andrew DiStefano | Hollywood, Fla.

Patrick Doherty | Orlando, Fla.

Evan Fleischer | Ponte Vedra, Fla.

Jack Gregg | Winter Garden, Fla.

Routledge Harris | Winter Park, Fla.

Jorge Hernandez | Miami, Fla.

Miles Herron* | Orlando, Fla.

Jacob Islam | Gainesville, Fla.

Ian Karla | Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Tommy Keegan | Rumson, N.J.

Christopher Kemmer | West Palm Beach, Fla.

Jack Kinchla* | Orlando, Fla.

Matt King* | Tampa, Fla.

Chandler Massey | Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Enrique Mackinlay | Miami, Fla.

Carson Middlesworth | Miami, Fla.

Jack Neubert | Gainesville, Fla.

Will Potter* | Silver Spring, Md.

Nicolas Sadaka | Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mason Schaeffer | Westport, Conn.

Alex Sidloski* | Cleveland, Ohio

Gannon Stoner | Lake Mary, Fla.

Reese Watkins | Westport, Conn.

Rad Whittaker | Gainesville, Fla.

Ethan Wiley | Atlanta, Ga.

Will Willhite* | Salisbury, Md.

Camden Wong | Coral Springs, Fla.

*Legacy



THE GATOR SIG



Gamma Theta Pushes Forward

Campaign Stats as of December 7, 2022

Our campaign keeps making progress toward our goal. It is alumni like you who will ensure Sigma Chi succeeds. Take a look at the numbers below, then enjoy *The Gator Sig* and consider making a pledge today!

\$3 Million Goal

\$2,337,500 Written Commitments

78% of Goal Raised

187 Total Contributors

9% Participation
Scan the QR code to join the campaign today.



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Attention: This newsletter is intended for alumni, undergraduates, and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Florida, he will receive a copy at the chapter house. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

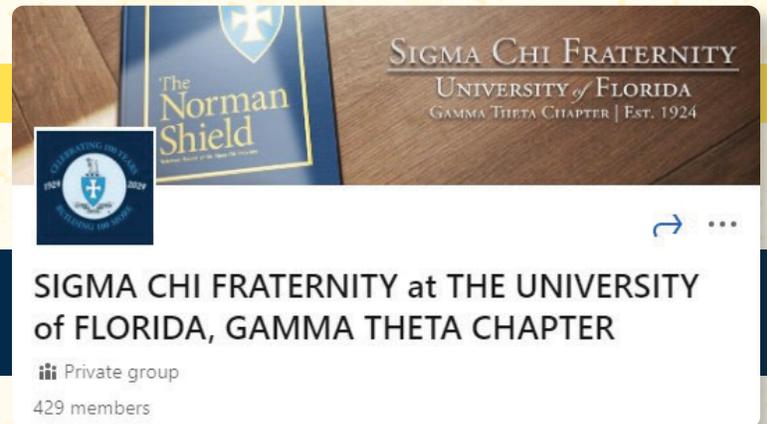
Gamma Theta Chapter's LinkedIn Group Gains Ground

This fall, the Sigma Chi Fraternity at the University of Florida, Gamma Theta Chapter group launched on LinkedIn.

As of November, the 429 members make it the largest, single-fraternity chapter group of any fraternity in Florida and the third-largest single-Sigma Chi chapter group behind Purdue and Miami of Ohio at 540. Additional invites to alumni I've found on LinkedIn have been extended, so if all 130 accept, we would be the largest group in the country!

The purpose of this group is for initiated undergraduates, alumni, and sweethearts of Gamma Theta Chapter to connect, mentor, plan events, and share chapter-related news, including campaign updates.

Group admins individually verify each member to ensure only brothers and Sigma Chi sweethearts of are accepted. This allows all members of the group to network with trusted individuals.



If you haven't joined, I welcome you to visit [linkedin.com/groups/14108353](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14108353) and make a connection.

In this group, you can start discussions, submit articles, post jobs, or simply look for brothers in your industry or area. In fact, with UF being a Top Five University, alumni are already opening the door for undergraduates with internships and job opportunities that will be a resource for connections for years to come.

Come check it out—I would love for you to join us!

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