

# SigEp Circle

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## **HOT OFF THE PRESS:** INDIANA THETA WINS A BUCHANAN CUP AT CONCLAVE - FIRST IN 30 YEARS

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**For the first time in thirty years, the brothers of Indiana Theta have won a Buchanan Cup!** (See photo at the end.)

This prestigious honor is awarded to recognize chapters as among the few “Outstanding Chapters” nationwide, and only 16% of chapters earned it this year. We’re proud to be one of them!

According to SigEp National, *“These chapters [winning Buchanan Cups] are being recognized for excellence in every area of SigEp life, from brotherhood to academics to leadership. This honor reflects the relentless dedication of our brothers across the country.”*

This milestone is a testament to the hard work, passion, and commitment of every brother who has contributed to our chapter’s growth and success over the past few years. While it would be impossible to thank each person individually, this achievement truly reflects the effort of the entire Brotherhood.



***IN Theta Brothers pictured together right after receiving the trophy:***

***Front L-R: Evan Smith '27, Cam McCarver '26, Michael Nawrocki '26***

***Back L-R: Ron Shipley '72, Rick Hoover '71, Jim Stump '76, Rece Lehman '24***





*IN Theta Brothers who attended Conclave and were present to receive the award from Left to Right:  
Rece Lehman '24, Jim Stump '76, Ron Shipley '72, Rick Hoover '71, Cam McCarver '26, Michael Nawrocki '26, and Evan Smith '27*

## The Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter Conclave: A Tradition Since 1905

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter Conclave, first held in 1905, is a cherished tradition that takes place every two years. This summer, over 1,200 undergraduate and alumni brothers gathered in Tampa, Florida for the 59th Conclave. The event offers opportunities for personal and professional development, recognizes outstanding achievements, and honors those who have made a lasting impact on the fraternity through SigEp's highest undergraduate and alumni awards.

A highlight of the weekend is the Balanced Man Celebration, where chapters learn if they've earned the Silver Buchanan Cup for exceptional performance or the prestigious Golden Buchanan Cup, awarded to those recognized as outstanding for ten consecutive years. Conclave continues to be a powerful celebration of our values, our growth, and the lifelong bond we share as brothers.

*Pictured on the right: Undergraduate attendees Evan Smith, Cam McCarver, and Michael Nawrocki pose for a photo together after winning the Buchanan Cup.*



## How you can help our chapter continue to flourish:

Brother Michael Nawrocki is leading a senior project to upgrade the chapter house's network and security infrastructure. Believe it or not, one of the most common questions from potential new members is about the quality of our internet. This project will bring state-of-the-art high-speed internet, security cameras, and modern door access systems to ensure the house meets today's standards. So far, \$1,500 of the \$4,500 goal has been raised for this project to be completed. We must get this paid for and complete as soon as possible so we can use it as part of our recruitment efforts. Be on the lookout for more updates on this fundraiser/project!

**We're asking our alumni to consider supporting this important effort. See the next page for more info!**

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Thank you for Reading! Below is some helpful information and links that were mentioned in the newsletter. Make sure to follow us on Social Media using the links below. We look forward to seeing you back for the next edition of SigEp Circle!

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