



# Sigma Nu

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### Upcoming Events

February 1  
Recruitment Event  
Bowling

February 5  
Rush Invite Dinner

February 7  
All Chapter LEAD

February 7  
Super Bowl

February 12-14  
Final THON  
Canning Weekend

## First Floor Gets a Facelift

As finals and the fall semester collectively came to a close towards the end of the semester, brother after brother departed to return to his respective home town to enjoy the holidays and the much-needed respite from classes.

However, despite these temporary losses, there was very important permanent addition to the Chapter house: new hardwood floors on the ground floor.

If you have visited the house recently, you might have noticed the hardwood floors that were quickly becoming an eyesore due to countless years of continuous foot traffic. The old floors were scratched, stained, and undoubtedly worn. However, now, the first floor is graced by beautiful, bright new floors that flow from the foyer into the library and dining room. Below, you can see the stunning improvement that the wood floors have made to the ground floor of the Sigma Nu house.

Recent upgrades to the first floor are also complemented by the floors. The

dining room received a clean new paint job late last spring. When combined with the floors, the paint makes the room look completely different than it did just a year ago.

The library was also recently improved by the latest candidate class. Old, outdated brotherhood photos were spiced up by a gallery of new photos of the current brothers. One other addition of note: this year's Homecoming trophy was added to the trophy case.

The prospect of new floors was raised a long time ago, yet they were well worth the wait. The Brotherhood realizes that the reason we were able to receive this gift is through the generosity of our great Alumni. Thank you so much for any donations of time, money, and/or effort to make it happen. We could not be more pleased with the outcome, and we hope that our fantastic core of Alumni are as well.



The new hardwood floors have rejuvenated the look of the first floor.

# Setting the Bar High: 11 Brothers Make Dean's List

Winter Break has traditionally been a period of anxiety for the Brotherhood. Although the holidays and time spent with family should relax the average brother, just the opposite happens.

What makes the stretch of days between Penn State semesters so nerve-racking is the wait for grades. Many students depart for winter break not knowing for sure what grades they will get in many, if not all classes (Some finals represent over twenty percent of one's final grade). Not only is the difference between an A or a B very small, but it is also very easy to have a class grade altered by one (or more) letter grades, based solely upon performance on finals.

However, the Brotherhood faced this challenge head on and emerged victorious. From the first day of the semester, each brother has vowed to make academics his first priority. That promise has paid off, as an incredible eleven brothers made Dean's List this fall (a 3.5 GPA or higher qualifies you for this honor).

These individual performances have ensured that the Brotherhood has met its collective GPA requirement to remain in good standing both nationally and at Penn State. It has also guaranteed that the Delta Delta chapter will continue to build on its academic success and will attempt to top this landmark achievement next semester.

## Picture of the Month: THON Canning in Style



## Iota Rho Joins the Fight

The Iota Rho candidate class was knighted this month and given numbers, officially marking their spot in Sigma Nu Penn State history. The Chapter would like to congratulate the Iota Rho class on a job well done. The Iota Rho class is as follows:

- ΔΔ1460 Dominick Carl Pollio
- ΔΔ1461 Jackson Garret Langevoort
- ΔΔ1462 Steven Dale Burkholder
- ΔΔ1463 Adam Gregory Petriella
- ΔΔ1464 Christopher Stark O'Sullivan
- ΔΔ1465 Philip Nathan Meier
- ΔΔ1466 James Bernard Edward
- ΔΔ1467 Jacob Michael DiSabatino
- ΔΔ1468 Nile Blue Saltzman-Koebler
- ΔΔ1469 Thomas Carl Davis
- ΔΔ1470 Christopher Zachary Allunario
- ΔΔ1471 Jordan Taylor Harty
- ΔΔ1472 Andrew Ferreira Spinola



Iota Rho at Formal. (not pictured: Brothers Edward, Kobler, Allunario, and Langevoort) ^