

SATURDAY

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

SigEp fitness challenge The Hub (St. John's registration desk)

Frank Butterfield, Southern California '83

Join us for the SigEp fitness challenge! We'll test your physical fitness in three different areas — swimming, running, and calisthenics — SigEp's triathlon! Meet at the Health and Wellness booth in The Hub, and we'll head out from there. Wear shorts and workout gear you can run, jump, and swim in!

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Registration and information Gatlin registration desk

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Legislation and elections Gatlin A1 – A3

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Mentors without borders:

best practices for remote mentoring Suwannee 21

Michael Ellis, Purdue '84; Secretary, IN Alpha AVC;

Interim Executive, Business Consultant

Bryce Giesler, Tennessee '82; Chapter Counselor, TN Alpha AVC;

Retired IT Professional

Is your AVC interested in forming a mentor committee? Don't toss in the towel when you realize all the interested alumni live in various parts of the country! Mentoring undergraduates does not have to have geographic limitations. Learn techniques and technology to share with mentors who will be supporting chapter leaders through distance mentoring. (Pro tip: Distance mentoring techniques also work for people who are local but "too busy" to mentor.)

Hiding in plain sight:

Recruiting volunteers for your AVC Suwannee 18 – 19

Callie Verderosa, Volunteer Engagement Manager,

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Ryan Bye, Valparaiso Renaissance; Chapter Counselor, IN Zeta

AVC; Assistant Director of Student Activities, Valparaiso University

Don't we all wish we had more volunteers on our alumni board?

This session will introduce participants to a step-by-step process

for recruiting volunteers to serve on their alumni and volunteer

corporations and mentor committees.

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Property management II:

Taking your facility from good to great

Suwannee 15

Brant Smith, Miami (Ohio) '02; VP of Housing, OH Eta AVC

For volunteers who are comfortable with the basics of managing a facility, this session will focus on more advanced property management practices. Special emphasis will be placed on planning for the future, including developing financial forecasts and facility plans. Take your facility to the next level!

The BMP App: SigEp's newest innovation

Suwannee 11 – 12

Austin Chapman, Lawrence Tech '14; Balanced Man Program Director, Sigma Phi Epsilon

This session will dive into the nuts and bolts of the BMP App. It will focus on acquainting volunteers with the tool and provide guidance on how to best support undergraduates in leveraging SigEp's newest innovation.

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Conclave Chorus practice

Suwannee 17

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Table top summits

Sandlake

Please join us for our two-hour table top summits, open to all alumni and volunteers. Participants will join roundtable conversations facilitated by a table captain on a variety of important topics that support chapter, AVC and facility management success. Participants will discuss with one another and the facilitator how to implement best practices at their local AVC or chapter.

Sound decisions: Understanding SigEp's risk management policies

Suwannee 21

Archie Messersmith, Samford '99, Director of Volunteer Services & University Partnerships, Sigma Phi Epsilon

This two-hour workshop, open to both volunteers and undergraduates, will present SigEp's risk management policies in an engaging and practical way. Attendees will leave understanding the Fraternity's risk management policies and will work as a group to create effective and creative procedures to enforce those policies.

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Recruitment boot camp

Suwannee 11 – 12

David Stollman, Maryland–College Park '94; President, LaunchPoint Solutions

Learn the strategy that has doubled and tripled chapter size in only a semester! It integrates values-based recruitment into regular chapter operations in realistic ways that get results. The step-by-step system has proven successful for thousands of chapters on hundreds of campuses. Real recruitment isn't about "stalking" freshmen we don't know; it IS about targeted networking with the men we should call brothers. Quantity and quality are NOT mutually exclusive. Learn how to get BOTH! Never look at a brother again and think ..."Oops!"

9:30 AM – 10:20 AM

Unlocking the potential of millennials

Suwannee 18 – 19

Matt Kapszukiewicz, Massachusetts '95; HR Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Millennials make up more than a third of the American workforce. Understanding how to manage and work with the youngest generation of employees and help them thrive in your organization is essential.

10:30 AM – 11:20 AM

Personal finance 101: Setting yourself up for a seven-figure retirement

Suwannee 18 – 19

Tom Barton, Loras College '89; President, Barton Wealth Management, LLC

Having trouble creating or staying on a budget in college? Looking for opportunities to grow your wealth and save for retirement? Come learn about how to set yourself up for long-term financial stability!

Fundraising and friendraising:

Successfully starting a capital campaign

Suwannee 15

Patrick Alderdice, President, Pennington & Company

Have you ever wondered what your first steps should be when you want to begin a capital campaign: How many years should you have been actively communicating with your members? Is it OK to make an ask right out of the gate? What things already need to be in place before you make an ask? This session will walk you through the basic steps needed to begin an AVC capital campaign.

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Arete Awards Luncheon

Gatlin BC

To practice the Greek ideal of “arete” is to strive to achieve your highest human potential. The Sigma Phi Epsilon Citation is presented to a highly select group of alumni who have done just that. The Arete Awards Luncheon honors these Citation recipients and those receiving the Cornerstone and Fellow awards.

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

The Hub

St. John’s registration desk

Visit The Hub, a center of excitement, networking and learning. Check out service stations like the BMP App, recruitment support, health and wellness, career coaching, volunteer engagement, and fundraising support!

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Safe Zone training

Suwannee 21

Dr. Ron Binder, Toledo ’83; District Governor, District 7; Associate Dean of Students, University of Pittsburgh–Bradford
Dr. Carolyn Whittier, Balanced Man Steward, Indiana Zeta;
Assistant Dean of Students, Valparaiso University

This two-hour workshop is open to volunteers and undergraduates. Interested in learning how to create a more inclusive chapter environment for your gay, bisexual or questioning brothers? This interactive program will provide some basic understanding of issues in the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning) community, how to support your brothers, how to create more inclusive programs and events, what to do when a brother comes out, and how to create a safe space for your brothers to engage in such discussions. Those who attend the program will be Safe Zone certified and can display a Safe Zone sign that signifies that he is an ally and open to having supportive discussions with his brothers.

SPOUSE/GUEST AND FAMILIES

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Wine tasting and education

Hospitality Suite 1604

Brother and sommelier Michael Shef, Southern Methodist ’93, joins us for a fun tasting of new and old world rosé, sauvignon blanc and syrah.

Guests must be 21 or over to indulge.

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Six ways to leave a lasting impression Suwannee 18 – 19

Patrick Alderdice, President, Pennington & Company

Potential employers... potential clients... potential friends... They all size you up in a matter of minutes during your first interaction. Will you stand out? Will you impress? Will you be memorable? Join this entertaining and hands-on session based in part on the legendary writing and teaching of leadership pioneer Dale Carnegie blended with Patrick Alderdice's 25 years of relationship-building success. A "cannot miss" opportunity for anyone who wants to master the art of making lasting impressions on the people we meet!

RLC best practices:

Taking your RLC to the next level Suwannee 15

This advanced session will focus on providing strategies for RLCs to continue to elevate programming and improve operations.

3:30 PM – 4:20 PM

AVC Success in 600 seconds, part II: Best practices for managing assets and maintaining corporate health

Suwannee 11 – 12

Supporting undergraduates in RLC Accreditation — CA Chi AVC

Funding your Balanced Man Scholarship — NY Chi AVC

Engaging parents on your AVC — OK Alpha AVC

This session will focus on two of the four core areas of AVC operations: managing assets and maintaining corporate health. (Note: Participants do not need to have attended part I to attend part II.)

Property insurance and risk management best practices for AVCs

Suwannee 15

Rich Jungman, Vice President, Holmes Murphy

Interested in learning more about SigEp's property insurance program and the current risk environment facing AVCs? This session will be lead by Rich Jungman from Holmes Murphy, SigEp's insurance broker, and will provide an overview of property insurance coverage and available discounts, life-safety issues and claims management.

Finding a job online:

Networking in the digital age Suwannee 18 – 19

Greg Pestinger, Kansas State '86; President and Certified Business Coach, FocalPoint Business Coaching of Kentucky

Today's job search requires you to be competent in the art of digital networking. In this session, learn how to effectively build an online social media presence that gets you noticed by the right people. Get tips on how to build a powerful LinkedIn profile and utilize your social media channels to land a job.

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5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Board of Governors VIP reception (invitation only) Butler

Leadership programs like Conclave would not be possible without the support of SigEp's Board of Governors. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served as we thank these leading supporters.

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Alumni Awards Dinner Gatlin BC

Enjoy the culminating event of the 55th Grand Chapter Conclave. SigEp's highest honors will be bestowed upon deserving alumni, including the Fraternity's most prestigious volunteer award, the Order of the Golden Heart. The newly elected Grand President will also make his inaugural remarks. Suit required.

10:30 PM – 12:00 AM

Alumni and volunteer reception Butler

Celebrate a memorable Conclave by joining your friends, both new and old, for a reception immediately following the Alumni Awards Dinner. Cash bars will be available.