



# YOUR IMPACT

## 2024 TRAGOS QUEST TO GREECE



For more than 20 years, the Tragos Quest to Greece has changed the way brothers view the world, their Fraternity and themselves. This June, 16 undergraduate brothers joined four alumni mentors for a 10-day journey across Greece to study the influence that Greek philosophy, governance and the arts continue to have in our everyday life. Brothers explored Greek culture and reflected upon the origins of SigEp's values and the Balanced Man ideal.

## THE NUMBERS

**100%** of scholars said that this was an **extremely valuable** experience.

**100%** of scholars said that they **feel inspired** to live a life that aligns with the Balanced Man ideals.

Feedback from scholars also showed the ability of the Quest to build deep relationships that can be crucial to a lifelong sense of belonging and improve mental health.

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This experience has gifted me a greater understanding of what it means to live a virtuous, diligent, and brotherly love-filled life.

These principles can be applied to all areas of my personal life, big and small, and I can control how well I hold myself to them.

-Logan Miceli, Nevada-Reno '25



## IN THEIR OWN WORDS



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**Max Kneib**, the president of Missouri Lambda, was interviewed about his experience in Greece. Read more about how the trip “taught me many valuable skills that I can implement in leadership positions within my chapter and the Northwest community”.

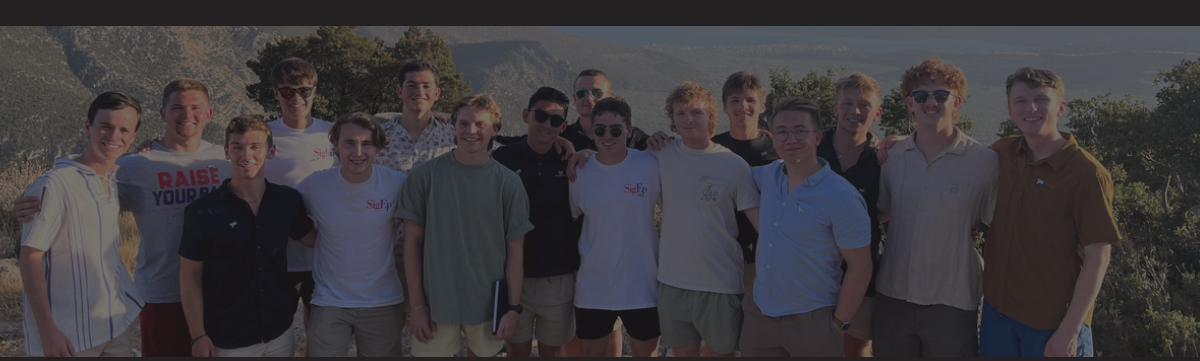
**TJ Dubler**, Montana Beta brother, discusses the importance of Tragos Quest to Greece and how the experience gave him an “unstoppable motivation to go after everything I love with everything I have”.



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- While visiting **18 sites across Greece**, Scholars experienced:
  - Feeling the breeze of the Aegean sea as they arrived at the **Temple of Poseidon** and learning about how the history of the Temple is intertwined with mythological legends.
  - Running alongside their brothers on the ancient track of **Olympia**, the birthplace of one of the most important sporting events in both the ancient and modern world.
  - Exploring the rich culture of **Eleusis**, one of the five sacred cities of Ancient Greece where the first ancient rituals were revealed to the privileged few.
- Tragos Quest allows many students to have **vulnerable and honest conversations for the first time**. Each night, the discussions were centered around who they are at their core and understanding their unique set of dreams. Through deep conversations discussing topics like fear of failure, the uncertainties of life after college, mental health and more, trust is built between brothers from across the country.



## ENGAGING PAST SCHOLARS

Next year, while the Tragos Quest to Greece won't see any significant changes, we hope to improve the engagement of past Tragos scholars and mentors. We know how important it is to build a strong alumni network, and we believe this connection is crucial to keeping the Tragos experience impactful for a lifetime. By staying connected with past scholars, the Tragos Quest can be a stepping stone for scholars to take on future leadership roles and continue to impact SigEp years after their Tragos Quest began. We also hope to help past scholars reflect on their Quest to promote the Tragos Quest to Greece within their networks and inspire future participants.

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Coming from a large chapter, sometimes it gets easy to stick with the brothers that I'm closest to; however, Quest has shown me the value of getting to hear the life stories of more of the brothers in my chapter. I also definitely expect to maintain my involvement with the Fraternity postgrad and hope to mentor the Quest myself one day.

-Kellen Paparella, Connecticut '25



## BECAUSE OF SIGEP DONORS

**99%**

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Thanks to the generosity of SigEp alumni and friends, the Tragos Quest to Greece requires minimal out-of-pocket cost to the undergraduate scholars selected. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity has a lasting impact on the selected brothers. Contributions to the SigEp Educational Foundation's Annual Fund made on Founders Day of Giving and throughout the year make this program possible.

The program is named for and also made possible in part by a generous gift from Past Grand President **William G. Tragos, Washington in St. Louis '56, and his late wife, Lilli.**



THE 2025 PROGRAM WILL TAKE  
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