



## EXCELLING WITH HONOR

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Dear Brother,

Enclosed is a four-color brochure which depicts our Sigma Nu house of the future at Bradley University. Now, the men of Sigma Nu need your help, along with fellow alumni, to complete a **major renovation of that house**.

For nearly 60 years the Zeta Phi chapter has been a leading fraternity at Bradley University, initiating 1,300+ men who have gone on to lead successful and productive lives.

As alumni we share a common bond as members of Zeta Phi. Time spent at Bradley University in classes, attending chapter meetings, participating in fraternity sports, attending parties and formals and endless nights of being with brothers are memories we all share.

**Now, we need your help to continue the legacy of Sigma Nu at Bradley.** Many of the other leading fraternities on Fredonia Avenue have modernized and invested in their houses. **Our fraternity house has become worn, and in some cases unsafe, and needs a complete renovation.** At the same time, it is necessary to provide additional new space for the next generation of Sigma Nu's to compete as a top-tier fraternity at Bradley.

Five years ago, we convened a small group of alumni who were charged by the Housing Corporation to evaluate the condition of the house. Careful inspections revealed the house was in a deteriorating condition, but the infrastructure was sound and reusable. Therefore, a plan emerged to rehabilitate and reuse the existing house for a major renovation project. As you can see from the enclosed brochure, some of the work has already started as part of Phase I of the renovation.

The next and final Phase II will include a new front porch and entryway and will enclose what we all remember as the "Pit" with two stories of desperately needed additional space.

To fund the "**Campaign for Sigma Nu**" we are proud to announce that \$950,000 of the \$1,750,000 needed has already been raised by a core group of 42 Sigma Nu alumni. **The Sigma Nu Housing Corporation now needs to secure an additional \$800,000 in gifts from over 1,000 EN alumni** to complete the renovation project scheduled for the Summer of 2022, which is detailed in the enclosed brochure.

All gifts to the Campaign, using the enclosed Pledge form, are made directly to Bradley University, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and are **tax deductible**. Details on how to give, various Giving Societies and naming opportunities are found in the enclosed brochure. For specific questions please contact Gary Bergman at [gbergman1@gmail.com](mailto:gbergman1@gmail.com) or cell- 631-335-7050.

As we have stated, the Housing Corporation needs your help now. **Please do not put this request aside.** We must soon order materials and schedule construction for Summer 2022. We are looking forward to hearing from you and hope your name will be included on the permanent list of contributors that will be displayed in the house.

***Yours in Brotherhood,***



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