



# The Constantine Sig

Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Virginia • Fall 2025



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Psi Chapter is seeking Alumni from the '90s and early 2000s to share their time and talents with the brotherhood. Contact Mark Senell at [markvsenell@gmail.com](mailto:markvsenell@gmail.com) or Bruce Walter at [bwalter79@gmail.com](mailto:bwalter79@gmail.com) for more details!

## Sharing the Big Day



### A WEDDING BACKED BY BROTHERHOOD

Charleston gave us the perfect spring canvas for a true Sigma Chi reunion. Diana and I celebrated at the Governor Thomas Bennett House, and what made the day incredible was seeing the brotherhood show up in full force. We had 15 Sigma Chi Brothers from Psi Chapter in the crowd, spanning 2006 to 2015. In the wedding party were **Tripp McLaughlin '06**, **Brian Ohlhausen '14**, **Phillip Connell '14**, **Corbin Bagenstose '14**, and **Michael Bugas '14**. Our ceremony was officiated by **Chris Hutson '15** and **Andy Coulson '13**. It felt like a Chapter roll call brought to life!



I kept looking around and catching the small moments that say everything about Sigma Chi. An inside joke that somehow still lands. A circle of Brothers pulling in spouses and friends like they had been there all along.

By the end of the night, suits were rumpled, voices were hoarse, and the smiles were the kind you feel the next morning. We came to celebrate a wedding. We left reminded that the best part of our college years is still very much alive. Brotherhood is not a memory. It is a living thing that keeps showing up, song after

Once the band kicked in, the dance floor turned into a time machine. The chants, the laughs, the shoulder claps, the off-key singalongs—all of it sounded a lot like deck days and parties at the House. Different careers, cities, and families, same easy rhythm together.

song, dance after dance, year after year.

In Hoc,  
**Leo McLaughlin '14**  
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# Building New Paths

## WHAT MADE SIGMA CHI RIGHT FOR YOU?

I was immediately drawn to the diversity, in all forms, of the Sigma Chis that I met during recruitment. The Brothers seemed to have the right balance between work and play, motivated and lighthearted. My grandfather was also a Sigma Chi, which is such a cool connection to share.

## HOW DID YOUR TIME IN PSI CHAPTER HELP SHAPE YOU AS A PERSON?

I think the fraternity made me a more well-rounded, worldly, confident person than I was coming from a small rural town in Maryland. The leadership experience I gained from serving as Quaestor and Consul was also invaluable to experience at that age.

## WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE UNDERGRADUATE MEMORIES?

Daily life at 608 Preston Place was such a blast, especially getting to hang out with upperclassmen more regularly while living in the house as a second year. I was in the Lion's Den (first floor, back corner) right near the pong table, which meant there was always a healthy distraction to break up my hours of studying dirt and concrete as a civil engineering major. Derby Days, Bahamas parties, Rapture date functions, and our IM sports domination (we won the High Points Championship all four years I was at UVA) also stand out in my memories.

One more big one ... I met my wife at the 150th Reunion Gala afterparty in the Psi basement. She walked in thinking she was at a KA party, and I mustered the courage to ask her for a dance (amidst a sea of 80-year-old Alumni awkwardly swaying to electronic music while wearing tuxes). Fifteen years later, we are happily married and have a 1-year-old daughter named Edie, after both our grandmothers.

## TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR CAREER.

My first job out of UVA, after previous summer internships, was in construction/development with Clark Realty Capital in Arlington, Virginia. When I was 27, I took the leap of faith to start a real estate development company in Detroit. I moved to Michigan from D.C., leaving my now-wife, family, and many friends in the DMV to oversee the renovation of a four-plex we had bought just outside downtown.



Inkwell Partners is now in its ninth year of business and has revitalized almost two dozen historic Detroit apartment and commercial buildings. I feel fortunate to “walk to work” in our own neighborhood, one of several where we are resurrecting stunning architectural gems that fell on hard times. My wife and I are especially excited to open a neighborhood café later this year inside a formerly dilapidated 1890s home a block from our house.

## HOW HAVE YOU STAYED CONNECTED TO PSI OVER THE YEARS?

I probably talk to a Psi Brother once a day. Thankfully, text threads, Zoom calls, and social media make it very easy to stay involved in each other's lives. A group of us from the 2009-15 era plans regular group trips—which started as boys' weeks, transcended to couples' escapes, and now are straight toddler mayhem. It is a huge comfort to know that I can fall right back into place with my Psi friends even if it's been one, two, or 10 years since I saw them.

## WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

I play in a few co-ed soccer and squash leagues, enjoy visiting Texas where my wife grew up, and love geeking out over architecture and urbanity while traveling. I also have a “productive hoarding” problem (as I like to call it) and have filled our garage with salvaged lights, lumber, and other historic building parts that all make their way back into our projects—thanks to a lot of restoration help from my very handy father.

## WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU OFFER TO UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS?

Never miss a Psi event ... and live in the House! There is nothing like the camaraderie built from experiencing the ins and outs of everyday life together. But also make sure you explore the broader university and share new pockets of friends and activities with the brotherhood. Then there's the best advice I've received: “If you're going to do a job, do it right.” That one comes from my mother!



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## INCOMING CHAPTER OFFICERS

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**Cole Baglio '28**

## AS OF SPRING 2026



## ALUMNI NEWS

Submit your own memories or life updates at [psiofsigmachi.com/alumni-news](http://psiofsigmachi.com/alumni-news).

**John H. Weckerling '54** served in Vietnam from 1967-68 and received a Bronze Star. He attended NATO Defense College in 1976 in Rome, Italy. He was also awarded a Legion of Merit in 1984. He now lives in Lilburn, Ga.

**Maynard A. Hatfield '60** spends summers at his log cabin on Lake Vermilion near the Canadian border in Cook, Minn., and winters at his show horse farm in Wellington, Fla., where he continues entrepreneurial pursuits, including a new party goods store franchise. Email: [al.hatfield1@gmail.com](mailto:al.hatfield1@gmail.com)

**Marshall W. Ryon '63** served as a U.S. Marine Corps officer (captain) from 1962-65 before settling in Onancock, Va., where he now enjoys painting daily. His career highlights include designing schools and churches as a partner at Brown/Ryon, overseeing a major air base project in Sicily as the chief architect for F.E. Basil Inc., and managing American embassy designs across the world. Email: [marsh-ryon@gmail.com](mailto:marsh-ryon@gmail.com)

**C. Jerry Franklin '64** recently retired in Carrollton, Va., after 56 years practicing law. He enjoys retirement with his sweetheart from 1964 and has taken on the role of her grocery cart caddy, keeping busy with home improvement and yard work. Email: [cfrank1242@aol.com](mailto:cfrank1242@aol.com)

**John H. Fitch Jr. '67** of Falls Church, Va., works full time raising funds for the Purple Heart Foundation. As a Vietnam veteran, he sees this as a way to give back to his fellow veterans. Email: [jhfjr4@aol.com](mailto:jhfjr4@aol.com)

**Frederick M. Hotchner '90** is a strategic advisor, volunteering and mentoring through Virginia Alumni Mentoring and the Better Schools National Security Policy Center in Minneapolis, Minn. Email: [r\\_hotchner@yahoo.com](mailto:r_hotchner@yahoo.com)



Brothers George Constable '26, Walker Beck '26, Scott Daley '26, and Justin Tyrell '26 enjoy the view from Carter's Mountain.

## OUR LEGACY AT UVA

### Consul Reflects on His Final Semester

The fall 2025 semester is off to a phenomenal start for the Psi household. Between brotherhood events, social gatherings, and recruitment, it's almost too easy to forget why we're all here at UVA in the first place! Brothers **Charlie Gehringer '27** and **Nik Borovicanin '27** recently completed and dominated their first Iron Man race, both placing in the top 30% of over 1,000 racers. Psi has also conquered the UVA hospitality scene, with Brothers **Luke Lustig '26** (heard he's a stud), **Ethan Branum '25**, and **Luke Kielbasa '27** all being promoted to managers of Trinity on the Corner and Coupe's. Our annual Dad's Weekend was another success, as each Brother and dad enjoyed Pro Re Nata Brewery on a Friday evening before watching UVA dominate William and Mary in football Saturday morning.

Yet as much as we've enjoyed the start to this fall, we'd be remiss in moving too quickly from the successes of the spring. We welcomed a pledge class of 19 Brothers, with hometowns ranging from a quick 15-minute drive into Crozet to a long flight over from London. We also raised over \$13,500 for Derby Days, led by the efforts of Pro

Consul **Joe Hardy '26** and our two Derby Days chairmen, **Jack Simmons '27** and **Jack O'Hearn '27**. Once again, we donated these funds to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause which many Brothers will continue to support this winter; numerous Brothers will compete in the St. Jude Marathon in December.

As my last year as an Active Brother comes to a close, I cannot emphasize enough how special this House is. There are very few times in one's life when they can open the door to their room, take two steps, and be within walking distance of nearly 30 of their best friends, with the other 40 or so another five-minute walk away. For the last two years, I have served as consul of this House, and it honestly is an odd feeling to know my time here is just about done. Time always seems to move the fastest when you try and slow things down. But whatever the future brings, I do know this: if I could do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing.

In Hoc,  
**Luke Lustig '25**  
Consul



The spring 2025 member class enjoys their first Foxfield.

# SECOND ANNUAL PSI GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

LOCATION: OLD TRAIL GOLF CLUB, CROZET

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*Seniors head out for their last first day of classes.*

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March 29, 2024

Check the form for detailed instructions.