

# Sigma Alpha Mu Psi Chapter Alumni Newsletter

February 2025



## What's New:

The Psi chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu is excited to announce that we have added four new brothers to our lifelong brotherhood and pursuit of actions worthy of the highest precepts of true manhood, democracy, and humanity. Our initiated members from the Fall 2024 semester are James Carter, Collin Ferguson, Sean McQuillan, and Camden Seidel.



The brothers had a great time playing paintball on November 8th at Pittsburgh Paintball Park!!



Thank you to all of the Alumni for all of your love and support at the Pitt v. Clemson Alumni Tailgate!!! We had Sammy alumni spanning over 25 years in attendance.



On November 17th Sigma Alpha Mu and Alpha Epsilon Phi got together to play some wiffle ball to raise funding for both the Judy Fund and Sharsheret! Sharsheret is a non-profit organization that raises awareness for Jewish families fighting breast or ovarian cancer. The Judy Fund raises awareness for those who suffer from Alzheimer's disease. (The Philanthropy Chairman's contact at the bottom of the page!)

### *Spring 2025 Rush Events*

- 1/16 Meet the IFC
- 1/17 Pre-Shabbat sponsored by Hillel
- 1/20 CFB National Championship watch party
- 1/22 Game Night sponsored by Chabad
- 1/23 Pizza with the brothers
- 1/25 Bid Dinner

### *Spring 2025 Rush Results*

We are happy to announce we have welcomed 8 new members in the Spring 2025 class. They are currently undergoing their New Member Education process with our New Member Educator Lucas Steinbugl.

### *By The Numbers*

**Seniors:** 13

**Juniors:** 15

**Sophomores:** 20 (1 New Member)

**Freshman:** 7 (All New Members)

**Total Membership Count:** 55 Members (Including 8 New Members)

### *Upcoming Events:*

#### *Sigma Alpha Mu Challah Braid 2/6 & 3/20*

- We will bake and sell challah bread to raise money for local food banks. Volunteers come to braid the loaves and put the flavors in. The first flavors are sprinkle, cinnamon sugar, and garlic. There will be many other flavors coming soon!!
  - 2/6 - Greek Life Braid: Competition between all Jewish Greek organizations, with the winner receiving a donation to the charity of their choice
  - 3/20 - Sammy Challah Braid

#### *Sigma Alpha Mu & Kappa Delta Soccer 2/23*

- We will join Kappa Delta in hosting a soccer tournament with sponsored t-shirts with proceeds from the tournament going to the Prevent Child Abuse of America(PCAA) charity and the Judy Fund.

#### *Sigma Alpha Mu & Alpha Epsilon Phi Greek Sing 4/5*

- An annual Pitt tradition where Pitt F.S.L. students participate in a song and dance competition.

#### *Alumni Tailgate 11/15*

- Mark your calendars!!! We will be hosting our annual Alumni tailgate when Pitt takes on Notre Dame on November 15th. Last year's tailgate had amazing attendance, and we are hoping to expand even more this year. Join the brothers for food, drinks, and games before the Panthers take on the Irish. More details, including time and location, will come out closer to football season.

### Message from the Prior:

“The Psi chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu here at the University of Pittsburgh has seen consistent growth in size over the past three years. I hope to continue the upward trajectory in my term as Prior. The chapter’s primary goals for this year are to increase philanthropic efforts and expand our alumni network to connect generations of ΣAMMY men. I plan to continue the great tradition of this fraternity and share our ideals and values with the next generation of fratres.”

-Judd Isaacs

*Prior (Fall '24 - Spring 25')*



### Chapter Updates:

#### ***National Convention***

Prior Judd Isaacs and Recorder Will Bzenas had the opportunity to attend Sigma Alpha Mu’s National Convention in New Orleans from August 8th-11th. At this convention, they participated in roundtable discussions with other chapter leaders to discuss strategies for chapter growth and organization. They had the opportunity to meet with other chapter leaders and alumni from around the country. The convention concluded with an awards dinner, during which our chapter took home numerous awards.





## Awards

- Hammerstein Award for Best Chapter in the Mid-Atlantic Region
- Academic Excellence for the Fall Semester 2024
- Prior of the Year - Sammy Davis (Fall '23 - Spring '24)
- Founders Level Chapter (Outstanding Achievement on Chapter Performance Report)
- Undergraduate Achievement Award - Eddie Nordland (Senior Division) and Sammy Davis (Junior Division)



## Want to Get Involved?

We're always willing to hear from and engage with alumni. We'd love to hear about any career experience you think would be beneficial to current fratres.

We're interested in starting an Alumni Mentorship Program to connect fratres with career goals that match the experience of alumni. If you have any interest in this program, please reach out.

Potential Career Fields for Mentorship:

- Accounting
- Law
- Finance
- Media
- Healthcare/Medical
- Engineering
- Information Technology

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