



HISTORY OF GREEK LIFE AT WABASH

"In 1846, Beta Theta Pi became the first of many fraternities on campus. Through the years, the college and fraternities have been partners to sustain and promote this special small, independent, residential, liberal arts college for men" (Pactor, J., 2015). Fraternities at Wabash were initially organized as literary societies, a place where college students could gather and discuss great books. These organizations operated underground for several years before finally gaining mainstream acceptance in 1863. Chapters began moving into their own houses in the early 1900s. As fraternities grew in popularity, they eventually became essential parts of campus life. In the last fifteen years, many of the fraternity houses on campus have either been completely rebuilt or renovated. Our fraternities operate largely in a system of self-governance. Fraternities are responsible for managing their own budgets, planning events, providing food service, educating members, maintaining academic excellence, and guiding the social life of the College.

NEXT STEPS

- Contact rush chairmen of the fraternities that interest you.
- Fraternities can extend bids to prospective students beginning on Dec. 1, 2019.
- Students can accept bids any time after April 3. (Fraternities will likely have several recruitment events between now and the start of classes in Aug. 2020.)
- Take advantage of the opportunities. It is your best chance to explore Greek Life at Wabash College and see whether or not it is right for you!

GLOSSARY

Rush: the period of time which fraternities may pursue prospective students; begins on December 1st and concludes the day classes start in August.

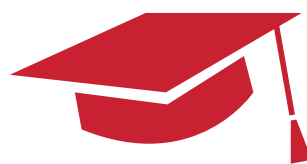
Bid: a formal invitation to a prospective student to join a fraternity; a student may accept, hold, or decline.

Accept: a binding decision to join the house upon matriculation to Wabash; a promise that if the student comes to Wabash, he will join that fraternity. A student may only accept one bid.

Hold: a decision by the student to take some time and consider the offer to join a fraternity; a student may hold their bid until the fraternity closes their pledge class, i.e., once the class is full.

Decline: a binding decision to reject the bid from a fraternity.

Closed pledge class: a declaration by a fraternity that its rush period is over and no further bids will be extended.



Wabash Fraternity **GPA: 3.17**
Independent **GPA: 3.15**

National Fraternity **GPA: 2.91**
Independent **GPA: 2.89**

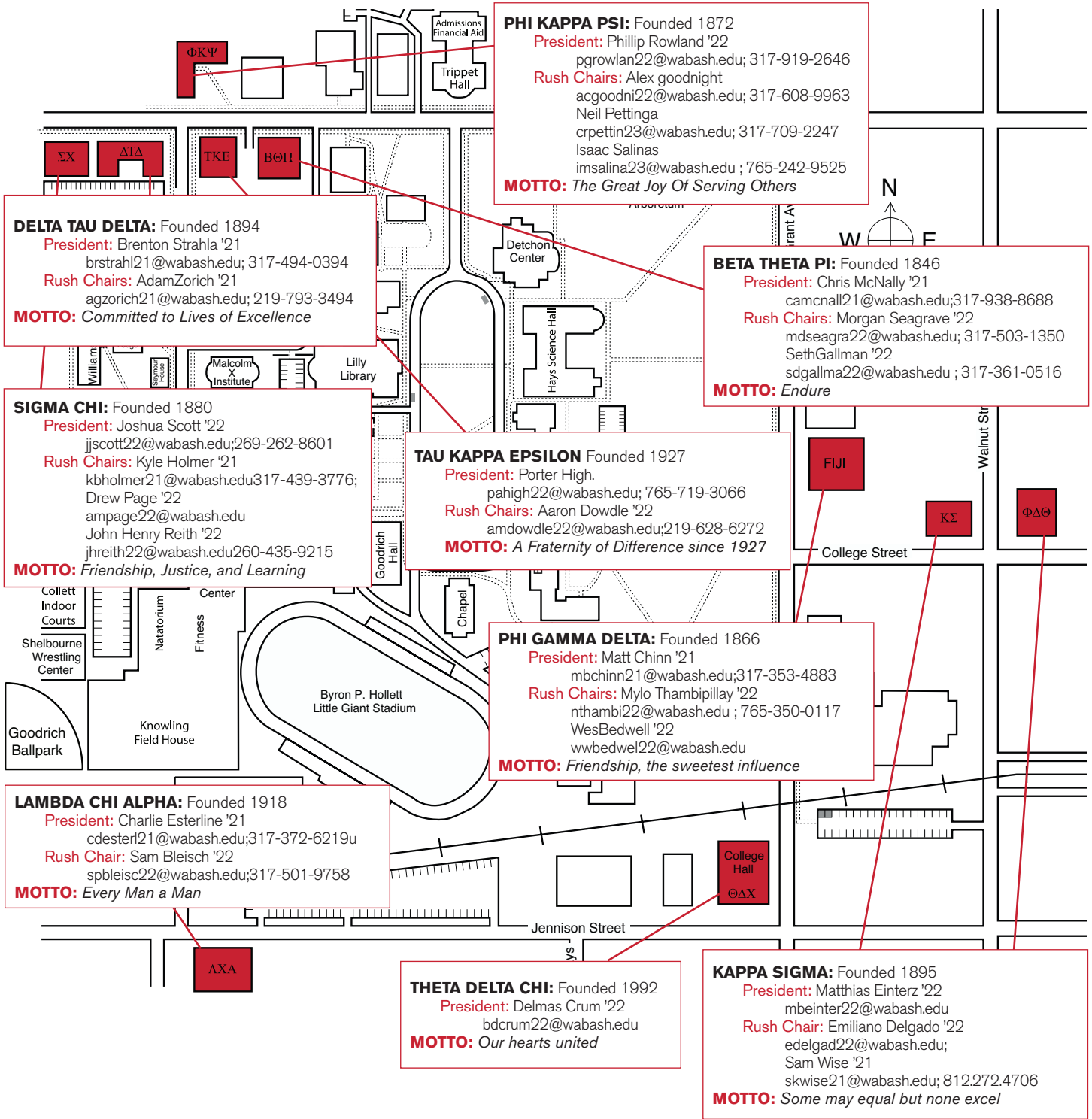


**55% OF
ATHLETES**

**[228 student
athletes are members
of fraternities]**

\$7,228

Total gifts to the College by
students living in fraternities
in 2018-2019 academic year.



PHI KAPPA PSI: Founded 1872
President: Phillip Rowland '22
 pgrowlan22@wabash.edu; 317-919-2646
Rush Chairs: Alex goodnight
 acgoodni22@wabash.edu; 317-608-9963
 Neil Pettinga
 crpettin23@wabash.edu; 317-709-2247
 Isaac Salinas
 imsalina23@wabash.edu ; 765-242-9525
MOTTO: *The Great Joy Of Serving Others*

DELTA TAU DELTA: Founded 1894
President: Brenton Strahla '21
 brstrahl21@wabash.edu; 317-494-0394
Rush Chairs: Adam Zorich '21
 agzorich21@wabash.edu; 219-793-3494
MOTTO: *Committed to Lives of Excellence*

BETA THETA PI: Founded 1846
President: Chris McNally '21
 camcnall21@wabash.edu; 317-938-8688
Rush Chairs: Morgan Seagrave '22
 mdseagra22@wabash.edu; 317-503-1350
 Seth Gallman '22
 sdgallma22@wabash.edu ; 317-361-0516
MOTTO: *Endure*

SIGMA CHI: Founded 1880
President: Joshua Scott '22
 jjscott22@wabash.edu; 269-262-8601
Rush Chairs: Kyle Holmer '21
 kbholmer21@wabash.edu; 317-439-3776;
 Drew Page '22
 ampaga22@wabash.edu
 John Henry Reith '22
 jhreith22@wabash.edu; 260-435-9215
MOTTO: *Friendship, Justice, and Learning*

TAU KAPPA EPSILON Founded 1927
President: Porter High.
 pahigh22@wabash.edu; 765-719-3066
Rush Chairs: Aaron Dowdle '22
 amdowdle22@wabash.edu; 219-628-6272
MOTTO: *A Fraternity of Difference since 1927*

PHI GAMMA DELTA: Founded 1866
President: Matt Chinn '21
 mbchinn21@wabash.edu; 317-353-4883
Rush Chairs: Mylo Thambipillay '22
 nthambi22@wabash.edu ; 765-350-0117
 Wes Bedwell '22
 wwbedwel22@wabash.edu
MOTTO: *Friendship, the sweetest influence*

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA: Founded 1918
President: Charlie Esterline '21
 cdesterl21@wabash.edu; 317-372-6219u
Rush Chair: Sam Bleisch '22
 spbleisc22@wabash.edu; 317-501-9758
MOTTO: *Every Man a Man*

THETA DELTA CHI: Founded 1992
President: Delmas Crum '22
 bdcrum22@wabash.edu
MOTTO: *Our hearts united*

KAPPA SIGMA: Founded 1895
President: Matthias Einterz '22
 mbeinter22@wabash.edu
Rush Chair: Emiliano Delgado '22
 edelgad22@wabash.edu;
 Sam Wise '21
 skwise21@wabash.edu; 812.272.4706
MOTTO: *Some may equal but none excel*

PHI DELTA THETA: Founded 1850
President: Dillon Wolfe '21
 dgwolfe21@wabash.edu; 765-366-6352
Rush Chairs: Josh Blackburn '22
 jdblackb22@wabash.edu; 317-695-8393
 Ali Hakim '22
 aihakim22@wabash.edu; 219-877-5440
MOTTO: *To Serve, To Change, To Lead*

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

President: Cailen Shepherd '21
 cjshephe21@wabash.edu; 812-521-8651
Vice President (Internal): John Henry Reith '22
 jhreith22@wabash.edu; 260-435-9215
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 bcfilipp21@wabash.edu; 513-582-6766
Treasurer: Nieshaal "Mylo" Thambipillay '22
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Secretary: Nathan Ooley '22
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