



FSPAC Board Update

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Writing from a plane headed to Arizona for my client Grand Canyon's 75th anniversary events. My 50,000-foot view says we have 41 days until the Gala and not enough board members who have activated their fundraising. Update below, and some separate emails coming as well.

Four Reasons Why is now a good time to ask for FSPAC support:

1. We have clear campus threats to freedom of association and now last week's Trump Administration actions also call into question our rights to operate as we see fit. We need the resources to make as many Congressional allies as possible on this issue.
2. Tax reform is the dominant policy issue in Congress this year, and the next 4-8 weeks are pivotal. Your housing is not getting younger and passing CHIA unlocks hundreds of millions of dollars in future donations to our organizations.
3. We just passed the first federal anti-hazing bill in American history...students will be safer going forward.
4. Our 20th anniversary is coming up, and the Gala is one of the real last bipartisan events left in DC, and one of the biggest interfraternal gatherings of the year. Giving now helps your national leaders, your students, your past FSPAC board members, your past student lobbyists, and your DC-area alumni volunteers to pack this event full!

Board Member Checklist for February 20-28

1. Call some people, emails some people, please ask for pledges and contributions.
2. Send Student Gala Speaker email, coming via separate email, to your students registered to lobby.
3. Approve February Political Contribution Request, coming via separate email.
4. Review Short Version of Draft 2025-26 Giving Plan, coming via separate email.
5. I'm working with my organization to make sure they know we want maximum turnout for the April Gala.
6. I am trying to raise money for the PAC, because this is the height of our fundraising season.

Financial Condition

2025-26 Cycle Goal	Over \$1M
2025-26 Pledges To Be Paid	\$386,439 (Goal is \$700k or more by April 2)
2025 Cash in the Door	\$132,310

This was our best week of actual cash in the door so far this cycle - \$40,000 – and we need to beat it a couple times in the next six weeks.

New Pledges This Week

1. Former Rep. Stephanie Murphy - \$2,000 (Kevin O'Neill)
2. Kim Linnin - \$1,000 (Cindy Stellhorn/Alicia Lee/Laura Doerre/Laura Locke)
3. Linda Grandolfo - \$1,000 (Carole Jones/Andrea Dill/Gayle Fitzpatrick/Caroline Lazzara)
4. Terry Lillis - \$750 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
5. Jerry Papazian - \$500 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
6. Val Lawlor - \$500 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
7. Fred Maglione - \$500 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
8. Ryan Mahoney - \$500 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
9. Gary Flander - \$300 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)
10. Harriett Whipple--\$200 (Maureen Carnevale/Kelly Crompton/Kristen McCrackin)

11. Susan McNeice - \$200 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
12. Jackee Schools - \$250 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
13. Billie Battiato - \$200 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
14. Jenny Hansen - \$100 (Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy)
15. Jennifer Arends--\$100 (Maureen Carnevale/Kelly Crompton/Kristen McCrackin)
16. Lindy Lutz--\$100 (Maureen Carnevale/Kelly Crompton/Kristen McCrackin)
17. Jen Webb--\$100 (Maureen Carnevale/Kelly Crompton/Kristen McCrackin)
18. Susannah White--\$100 (Maureen Carnevale/Kelly Crompton/Kristen McCrackin)
19. Mike Woodruff - \$50 (Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider)

Legislative Update

Tax Reform

The Senate is voting tonight on a Budget Resolution that does NOT include tax reform; their current "two bill" approach would pass a separate Budget Resolution bill later this year to handle tax reform. The House is tentatively looking to vote next Thursday on a Budget Resolution that WOULD include tax reform and start the process of committee work in March/April to craft a tax and spending package. House activity on tax reform is expected to be in high gear when we have our April 2 visits but it is possible the NPC and NIC will ask groups to take some action before the visits.

We expect the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act to be introduced in the House the first week of March, by lead sponsors Blake Moore (R-UT/Sigma Chi) and Terri Sewell (D-AL/Alpha Kappa Alpha). We are not yet ready to announce lead Senate sponsors.

Freedom of Association

We are close to introducing the Freedom of Association in Higher Education Act in the House, and it also may be introduced the first week of March. We are still in negotiations for the Senate side bill – this bill has never before been introduced in the Senate.

On December 14, the Department of Education released a "Dear Colleague" letter (DC) to institutions of higher education directing them to stop operations of racially-based programs and organizations. There are ongoing discussions inside the NIC, NPC and with individual NPHC and multicultural groups (many of those are also NIC members) about the best way to seek clarification from the Department that institutions must continue to allow the operation of single-sex fraternities and sororities, particularly historically African-American organizations and other multicultural fraternities and sororities. More to come on that as it develops.

The Gala

You are about to get a lot of Gala emails on when to register your people for the event, and how to do so. Please follow the deadlines and communicate clearly with the outstanding board members who have worked for months to pull off this event for us all.

Student Speakers

We will have 1 or 2 student speakers at the Gala. A separate email is going out to students tomorrow, and you will get a copy. Please share the email again with your students coming to lobby and encourage them to submit a video on why they should be one of the Gala's Student Speakers.

Fraternity and Sorority Action Fund Update

FAI in Chicago

On Friday, the third edition of the FSAF's First Amendment Institute will take place in Chicago. At last count we expect 59 students from 9 sororities and 8 fraternities. Thanks to former FSPAC President/FSAF Director of Fundraising Julie Burkhard and FSAF board members Wynn Smiley, Michael Mayer, Sarah Lindsay, Dawn Wiese, Larry Wiese, and Cindy Stellhorn who have spent so much time trying to make the best FAI yet. Thanks to those of you who have organizational or individual donors to the FSAF because they help make this event possible.

Public Opinion Polling

The FSAF has completed another round of general public opinion polling on issues of interest to the Greek world. We will be holding a March rollout of the polling data via a Zoom townhall – details to come. Information from the polling will also inform our advocacy materials for our April 2 Hill visits.

Top Fundraising Groups for the Cycle (Pledges Included)

It is a VERY tight race at the Top. America's favorite Executive Director is in first place with \$41,105 and Kappa Alpha Theta is in second place \$599 behind at \$40,506. Sigma Chi is in third at \$39,402. Alpha Omicron Pi is 4th with \$30,544. Lambda Chi Alpha is 5th with \$29,522 and Sigma Kappa is in 6th with \$21,000.

New Donors This Week

Ms.	Edith	Wacksman	Kappa Delta	2/13/2025	\$ 104.40	Shannon Campagna
Ms.	Cindy	Menges	Delta Zeta	2/13/2025	\$ 783.00	Leslie Williams/Kathi Heatherly

Mr.	John	Millspaugh	Alpha Tau Omega	2/13/2025	\$ 104.40	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	Coley	Clark	Delta Tau Delta	2/13/2025	\$ 522.00	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Mr.	Charles	Edwards	Delta Tau Delta	2/13/2025	\$ 104.40	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Mr.	Ryan	Mahoney	Alpha Tau Omega	2/13/2025	\$ 522.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Kennedy	Carter	Kappa Delta	2/13/2025	\$ 200.00	Shannon Campagna
Ms.	Julie	Burkhard	Alpha Chi Omega	2/13/2025	\$ 125.00	Donna Chereck/Kitty deKieffer
Mr.	Howe	Wallace	Alpha Tau Omega	2/13/2025	\$ 1,000.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Billie	Battiato	Alpha Phi	2/13/2025	\$ 208.80	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth McLampy
Mr.	Alex	Schrivier	Delta Tau Delta	2/13/2025	\$ 750.00	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Mr.	Mike	Woodruff	Alpha Tau Omega	2/13/2025	\$ 52.20	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Gayle	Goodman	Alpha Phi	2/14/2025	\$ 200.00	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth McLampy
Mr.	Edward	Pease	Pi Kappa Alpha	2/14/2025	\$ 500.00	Michael Riley/Russ Keene
Ms.	Margaret	Ehrhardt	Kappa Delta	2/14/2025	\$ 52.20	Shannon Campagna
Mr.	Thomas	Schneider	Alpha Tau Omega	2/14/2025	\$ 50.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	David	Krug	Alpha Tau Omega	2/14/2025	\$ 100.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	Jerry	Kerkman	Delta Tau Delta	2/14/2025	\$ 522.00	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Ms.	Julianne	Paunescu	Kappa Delta	2/14/2025	\$ 100.00	Shannon Campagna
Mr.	Thomas	Schneider	Alpha Tau Omega	2/14/2025	\$ 25.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Crystal	Combs	Alpha Omicron Pi	2/14/2025	\$ 522.00	Caroline Lazzara/Carole Jones/Andrea Dill/Gayle Fitzpatrick
Mr.	Chuck	Schmalz	Alpha Tau Omega	2/14/2025	\$ 50.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	Robert	Alley	Alpha Tau Omega	2/14/2025	\$ 522.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Sarabeth	Martinson	Kappa Delta	2/14/2025	\$ 208.80	Shannon Campagna
Ms.	Jeanine	Triplett	Delta Zeta	2/15/2025	\$ 21.75	Leslie Williams/Kathi Heatherly
Mr.	Jeffrey	Stellhorn	Sigma Phi Epsilon	2/15/2025	\$ 5,000.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Mrs.	Cindy	Stellhorn	Kappa Alpha Theta	2/15/2025	\$ 5,000.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Mr.	Wade	Smith	Alpha Tau Omega	2/15/2025	\$ 208.80	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	Andrew	Britton	Delta Tau Delta	2/15/2025	\$ 208.80	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Mr.	Gerald	Papazian	Alpha Tau Omega	2/16/2025	\$ 261.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Mr.	Toby	Eveland	Sigma Chi	2/16/2025	\$ 522.00	Michael Greenberg/Mike Church/Dan Shaver/David Ashinoff
Ms.	Elizabeth	Quick	Gamma Phi Beta	2/16/2025	\$ 783.00	Betty Quick/Annabel Jones
Mr.	Jeffrey	Busch	Alpha Tau Omega	2/16/2025	\$ 522.00	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Stacey	Slaughter	Delta Zeta	2/17/2025	\$ 261.00	Leslie Williams/Kathi Heatherly

Mr.	Carl	Brantley	Delta Tau Delta	2/17/2025	\$ 208.80	Jack Kreman/Anthony Albanese
Mr.	John	Marion IV	Alpha Tau Omega	2/17/2025	\$ 365.40	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider
Ms.	Jacqueline	Schools	Alpha Phi	2/17/2025	\$ 208.80	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy
Ms.	Vicki	Nixon	Delta Gamma	2/17/2025	\$ 1,044.00	Sarah Lindsay/Phyllis Grissom/Mindy Tucker
Ms.	Kim	Linin	Kappa Alpha Theta	2/17/2025	\$ 522.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Ms.	Barbara	Tingley	Alpha Phi	2/17/2025	\$ 104.40	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy
Ms.	Cathy	Painter	Delta Zeta	2/17/2025	\$ 522.00	Leslie Williams/Kathi Heatherly
Mr.	Glenn	Stith	Alpha Gamma Rho	2/18/2025	\$ 783.00	Rex Martin
Ms.	Ashley	Boettcher	Delta Zeta	2/18/2025	\$ 1,000.00	Cheri DeJong
Ms.	Mindy	Tucker	Delta Delta Delta	2/18/2025	\$ 261.00	Sarah Lindsay/Phyllis Grissom/Mindy Tucker
Mr.	Tom	Decker	Delta Sigma Phi	2/18/2025	\$ 652.50	Tom Decker/Patrick Jessee/Brian Vincent
Mr.	T. Kirby	Greteman	Pi Kappa Alpha	2/18/2025	\$ 1,566.00	Michael Riley/Russ Keene
Ms.	Caroline	Scheuermann	Delta Gamma	2/18/2025	\$ 2.00	-Open-
Ms.	Aliza	Silver	Alpha Phi	2/19/2025	\$ 200.00	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy
Ms.	Julie	Merberg	Alpha Delta Pi	2/19/2025	\$ 1,044.00	Maureen Carnevale / Kelly Crompton / Milynn Mapalo / Kristen Soles McCrackin
Ms.	Dawn	Bauer	Alpha Phi	2/19/2025	\$ 104.40	Susan Bevan/Elizabeth MeLampy
Ms.	Debora	Lyons	Kappa Alpha Theta	2/19/2025	\$ 150.00	Cindy Stellhorn/Laura Doerre/Alicia Lee
Mr.	Stephen	Miller	Alpha Tau Omega	2/19/2025	\$ 104.40	Wynn Smiley/Tom Schneider

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