



Sigma Is Thankful for Sarah Marshall Petersen '83

Sarah Marshall Petersen '83 joined the house corporation board in October 2019 and has truly gone above and beyond by contributing her time and talents to Sigma. Her first task was putting together a building committee of Sigma sisters who love the house as much as she does. She brings a wealth of experience as an architect specializing in historic buildings. She has worked for firms in Chicago and Barrington, and in 1997 she started her own firm. She loves the detail, intricacies, and challenges that historic homes bring.

Her fondest memories of living in the house were recruitment ("so much energy"), candle lighting ceremonies, ("so romantic"), listening to "Candle on the Water" being sung by all the incredibly talented Pis ("still makes me cry") and watching Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video premiere on MTV with so many sisters.

Sarah has lived in Barrington, Illinois, for 40 years. She is a new grandma and a mom of four. She and her husband, Steve (25 years), will be empty nesters this year as their youngest son starts college in the fall. Her office staff consists of their three dogs and two cats.

The Building Committee – Making Progress

Within a few months after joining the HCB, COVID-19 hit. Sarah and her committee worked closely with the resident director and collegiate officers to create a safe space for students to return in the fall of 2020.

Since those necessary changes were made, the committee has focused on remodeling and renovation. We have partnered with Rowland Design, an architectural firm out of Indianapolis specializing in Greek houses and historic buildings, to develop a master plan.

It was clear that the house needed some modernization and general improvements



after years of neglect. It is a priority to make conscientious decisions with careful budgeting and planning in our approach. While many items needed maintenance and repair, we also needed an overall plan for improvements. Here are some examples of projects the building committee has focused on:

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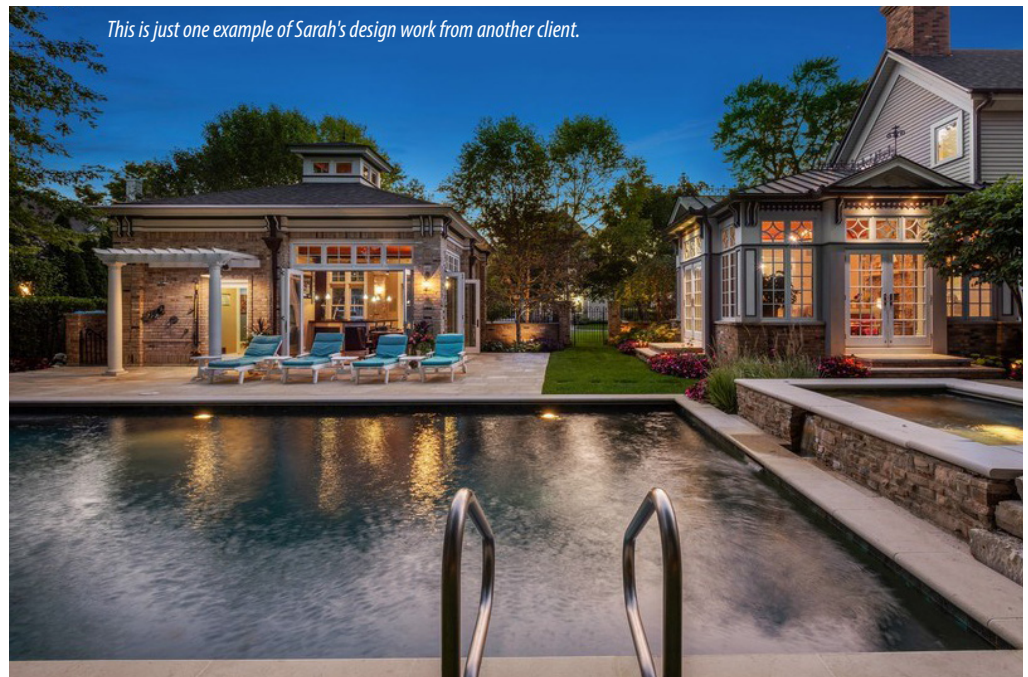
- Repaired the walk-in cooler
- Removed invasive plant species from the exterior of the house
- General heating and cooling repairs
- Tuckpointing
- Removed the sleeping dorms and reconfigured bedrooms

In Progress

- Remodel the resident director suite to bring it to current standards
- Radiator replacement, replacing the heavy cast iron radiators with a new, slim design that will open up floor space in the bedrooms
- Removal of overgrown bushes in the front yard
- Pavement and parking lot repair

Future

The building committee has just presented the master plan to the house corporation board. We will do a public presentation at Homecoming in October. So, 1202 W. Nevada, also known as Pi Palace, has an exciting future! Stay tuned.



This is just one example of Sarah's design work from another client.



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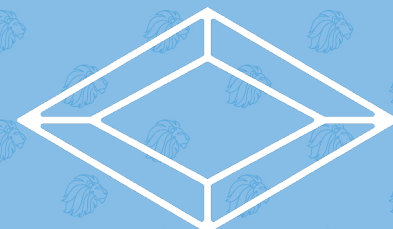
Sigma is truly grateful to these donors for your recent contribution to the Sigma of ADPi Housing Corporation. While there is currently not a campaign running, donations to the Housing Corporation help to offset the decreased revenue we've experienced from COVID-19 so that we can provide a safe and beautiful home at 1202 W. Nevada.

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ADPi through the Eyes of a Senior

By Megan Lapham '17

ADPi has given me my closest friends in college, a leadership experience that I never would have imagined for myself, and memories to last a lifetime. When I first joined the sorority, I met a group of genuine women who quickly became my best friends. Now, during our senior year, we all live together, and I seriously can't imagine moving out after graduation.

I had such a wonderful undergraduate experience thanks to ADPi and all the memories that came from barn dance, semi formal, late-night talks in the house, and more. I also had the opportunity to be the director of facility management for Sigma, in which I worked with the greatest house mom and chef and developed leadership skills that I refer to in every interview.

Looking to the future, I am so excited to have a community of supportive women around me and to connect with other ADPi members as an alumna. I will always be thankful for the people that the Sigma Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi brought me.



ADPi through Fresh Eyes

By Natalie Natiello '21

ADPi was such a welcoming community when I went through recruitment. Since then, I have met so many kind sisters who I know will always have my back. As a new initiate, I could not be happier to have found a new place to call home.

Many events have gone virtual thanks to COVID, but they are still opportunities to have fun with sisters! Everyone has done a great job of making online events fun this past year. I also really like how we have a point system for attendance, since they can count toward a raffle at chapter events. During Alpha sessions on Zoom, we also would choose a weekly dress-up theme. Little things like that make online events so much more fun!



Congratulations to Anna Roberts, who will be one of nine ADPi Executive Office interns this summer.



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You'll find that it's a great place to learn what's happening within the chapter. You can reconnect with old friends and make new ADPi connections, too.

If you're already a member, make sure your Sigma connections are members of the group.

We've recently posted a list of "lost" sisters (sisters who do not have a valid mailing address in our database). Take a look to make sure you're not on there—and maybe you'll be able to help find some of your friends.

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