Sigma Alpha Iota

International Music Fraternity

Beta B Province
Beta Lambda Chapter
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana

Yearbook Directory for 2009 – 2010
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SAI Chorale

Daughters of a great and singing nation

Let your voices rise in dedication

Music tells unspoken noble creeds

Music beautifies the simplest deeds

Sing we now to Sigma Alpha Iota

Sing the greatness of the soul and spirit

Sing the joy of peace and friendship’s merits

Music is a kind and truthful speech

In a language out of mere words’ reach

Sing we now to Sigma Alpha Iota
Sigma Alpha Iota
National Objectives 2009 – 2012

1. Strengthen our lifelong commitment to SAI through increased mentorship of and collaboration with other members and chapters.

2. Honor and respect our Ritual through memorization and thorough study of its meaning and significance.

3. Celebrate the diversity of our membership through appreciation of our varied educational, musical, occupational, and cultural experiences.

4. Contribute to SAI Philanthropies, Inc. through chapter and individual giving, and by participation in national projects.

5. Improve communications at all levels of SAI through professional, timely, responsible, and courteous words and actions.

6. Advocate for music education through volunteerism and financial support.

7. Advance the music of American composers through chapter performances, new commissions, and concert attendance.

Support the fraternity’s Purpose

Adhere to the fraternity’s Mission Statement

Invest in the fraternity’s Vision of SAI
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Alissa Carlson

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Cindy Miller, Lizz Mook, and
Mary-Kate O’Neill

Sisterhood and Archives
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Abby Gilchrist (Fall), and
Ana Noa (Spring)

Projects
Emily Prough and Taylor Fleming

Social
Lizz Mook

Inspirations
Elizabeth Simons

Technology
Mary-Kate O’Neill

Fraternity Education
Brooke Davisson
History of SAI

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded on June 12, 1903 at the University School of Music in Ann Arbor, Michigan by our founders:

Elizabeth Campbell
Frances Caspari
Minnie Davis Sherrill
Leila Farlin Laughlin
Nora Crane Hunt
Georgina Potts
Mary Storrs Andersen

The Beta Lambda chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota was chartered April 5 – 7, 1951 at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana.

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Ardith Wehling, President
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Ensemble: Chorale
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2009 Honors and Awards

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Sword of Honor
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Holly Benz
Ruthie Moberg-Foster

Senior Music Award
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Paula Maust

Lake County Alumnae Scholarship
Laura Lorentzen
Dates to Remember

Meetings: Mondays at 9:30 @ VUCA Tiered Classroom
SAI Choir: Thursdays at 9:30 @ Bauer Hall
November 9: Province officer visit, Formal Meeting
November 15: Pre-I @ Bauer Hall, 8:00
November 16: Initiation @ Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9:30
December 6: Musicale @ Duesenberg Recital Hall, 8:00
December 7: Senior Wills
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