



PI KAPPA PHI

May 7, 2020

Dear Members of the Awards Selection Committee:

It brings me great pleasure to nominate **Nathan Longo**, a member of our Omega Chapter at Purdue University for a **2020 Undergraduate Award of Distinction**. Nathan is a leader of one of our largest chapters nationally that was recognized by the NIC as a Chapter Award of Distinction in 2019. He has been an outspoken proponent of change within his chapter and the Purdue community, and has done so with dignity and respect of advisors, his fellow members, while delicately balancing long-standing tradition with today's pressing issues and needs.

During his time as Archon, Nathan continued to lead the Omega Chapter to be an award-winning chapter on campus and within Pi Kappa Phi. The chapter consistently ranks within the top 10 percent nationally for size; however, most remarkable is the quality of men and the detailed focus on recruitment to showcase academics, philanthropy, and service under his leadership. Nathan not only expects this of the chapter as he actively leads in these areas as an individual. Often times, he could be seen at Lafayette Jefferson High School volunteering, studying to maintain a 4.0 GPA, and riding a bicycle for a number of hours during the chapter's 72-hour bike-a-thon to raise money and awareness for The Ability Experience.

Nathan was a key member of the 2018-2019 Council of Archons, a group of 12 student members of Pi Kappa Phi who work closely with our staff and advise the National Council on a variety of topics, including the implementation of a shared associate member education program. Nathan was a very present and thoughtful part of this group, always coming prepared with thoughts and counterpoints to consider. He truly understood the point of view of our 12,000 undergraduate members, in addition to seeing the bigger picture and knowing what was best for the fraternity to move ahead and attempt new programs or initiatives. During the summer of 2019, Nathan was selected as the recipient of the Phillip Summers Student of the Year Award, the highest honor given to an undergraduate student within Pi Kappa Phi for his contributions to his chapter, community, and fraternity overall.

In addition to his scholarship and chapter-related achievements, Nathan was active in a number of campus traditions and organizations. He participated in Dance Marathon throughout his undergraduate career, helping his chapter to top fundraising recognition each year and having a significant amount of fun in the process. Nathan was part of the 2019 Old Masters Program, where undergraduate students are paired with notable university alumni and served as hosts during a three-day tour of campus. Old Masters is one of the most highly selective programs on campus and allows students an intimate connection with alumni during this campus-wide program. Nathan was also selected to the Barbara Cook Chapter of the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, adding to an already impressive list of accomplishments which allowed a senior year experience along with a handful of other senior standouts to continue to impact campus through programs and initiatives.

Nathan was elected to lead Purdue's Interfraternity Council immediately following his term as Archon. Again, he was able to lead a group of his peers with thoughtful decisions and focusing on relationships with the numerous other fraternal leaders on campus for an extremely large IFC community. For his

work and achievement as IFC president and for his overall contributions to Purdue Greek Life, Nathan was awarded the Thomas B. Robinson Man of the Year in spring 2020.

On behalf of Pi Kappa Phi, it is truly my honor to nominate Nathan for one of the Conference's Undergraduate Awards of Distinction, and I appreciate your thoughtful consideration.

Interfraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Timmes". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark E. Timmes
Chief Executive Officer