In the year of 1986 the Brotherhood of Sigma Lambda Beta was born. 18 men came together with the idea of creating a Latino fraternity to better serve the needs and wants of our people. That idea fostered an organization on the University of Iowa campus which helped those men succeed with their personal goals of graduating and moving on to become successful individuals. Since then Sigma Lambda Beta has spread its wings across the Midwest and beyond, and now, in the year 2016, our beloved Brotherhood is turning 30 years young.

Now that our 30 year Betaversary is upon every Brother in the nation, young and old, it is a good time to reflect and re-evaluate our self-awareness: How has the organization grown from its humble beginnings? What type of real impact has the Brotherhood had on its collegiate and alumni members? Are we where we want to be and where do we want to go as an organization? What have I personally done to grow the organization and the Brotherhood? Though each and every one of us will have our own set of answers, it is important to recognize that Sigma Lambda Beta has grown from Coast to Coast over those 30 years and has impacted not only the lives of our members, but the lives of our friends, family, and our communities.

The Chicago Alumni Network of Sigma Lambda Beta works hard to continue its legacy and help move our Brotherhood forward, for the next 30 years and beyond. Having grown our active Alumni membership to over 120 Brothers, creating scholarships for our undergrad chapters, starting and endowing our trust fund with the Education Foundation of Sigma Lambda Beta in its first year, we consciously strive to live up to the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, Service, and Cultural Awareness. We look forward to the challenges before us and forging ahead never ceasing to build on the idea that 18 men had 30 years ago.

January 12, 2016 - CAN General Meeting and Elections
The Brothers of the Chicago Alumni Network held our first Holiday celebration on December 10, 2015 at Riddles Comedy Club. We had a great turnout and would like to thank everyone that celebrated with us for your support. The celebration was a culmination of a great year for the organization and to celebrate it with our families and friends means the world to us. Also pictured are the Indiana and Lewis holiday celebrations. Here’s looking to another great year of living up to our principles.

Sigma Lambda Beta Educational Foundation
CAN Trust Fund

The Chicago Alumni Network is proud to announce that after establishing our account with the SLB Education Foundation at the beginning of the year, the account has now reached the $5,500 mark and will be able to provide scholarships to one of our undergrad chapters every year for life. A special thanks to Brother Abad Castellanos who had his company McDonalds do a matching dollar for dollar donation to help us reach our goal for the year. We will continue to build on our fund and in the future looking forward to providing multiple yearly scholarships to our undergrad chapters. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the fund please contact Bro. Angel “Solo” Arroyo via email at leelajanearlooy@gmail.com.
The Chicago Alumni Network (CAN) of Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Inc. is proud to announce that we will host our third annual Undergraduate Scholarship Banquet on Saturday March 19th, 2016. The event will take place at Mayfield Banquets, 6072 S Archer Ave. Chicago, IL 60638 from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Last year's banquet was attended by over 350 participants, including corporate sponsors, business leaders, organizational members with their families, and friends of the organization. This year we are looking forward to hosting 500 participants at the banquet. Due to the success of the event, the CAN was privileged to award our second scholarship in the amount of $750 to the Brothers of Northern Illinois University for their outstanding community service work, overall grade point average, and cultural events hosted at the university. This year, the CAN will award another of our undergraduate chapters a $750.00 scholarship during the banquet and $1,000 scholarship to an undergrad member. In addition to the one-time scholarships, the Chicago Alumni Network has begun to build Trust Funds/ Scholarships at several of our undergraduate universities in the Midwest. Once created, the Trust Fund/ Scholarship will be able to provide $1,000.00 yearly scholarship for life to any male individual from said university.

In order to help us reach our goals and this important undertaking we are looking for potential sponsors for the event. Sponsors will contribute significantly to the success of the Chicago Alumni Network of Sigma Lambda Beta operations, programs, scholarships, and our future endeavors.

All sponsors will have company logo, organization logo, or individual name displayed on event agenda and event banner. Sponsors will be featured on our organizational website with a link to your organization or company web page. We will also spotlight your organization or company on our Face Book page that reaches over 1,000 of our Chicagoland friends and members.

Below are our Corporate or Individual Sponsorship Levels:

- $100.00 - $249.00
  Will be able to set up a sponsor table at banquet
- $250.00 - $749.00
  Will be able to set up a sponsor table at banquet & receive 2 banquet tickets
- $750.00 - $2499.00
  Will be able to set up a sponsor table at banquet & receive 5 banquet tickets
- $1000.00 - $4999.00
  Will be able to set up a sponsor table at banquet & receive 10 banquet tickets/1 full table
- $5000.00 and up
  Will be able to set up a sponsor table at banquet & receive 30 banquet tickets/3 full tables

For individuals wanting to purchase tickets for the banquet you can purchase via Pay Pal or Chase Quick Pay to ChicagoAlumniNetwork@gmail.com. Tickets are $55.00 each and are limited to a first come first serve basis. This event is expected to be completely sold out so please do not wait to purchase your tickets last minute.

If you have any questions about sponsorship or banquet information please feel free to reach out to Roberto Ceballos (312-714-9882) or Angel Arroyo (312-752-5400) Banquet Co-Chairs.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this year’s banquet.
The CAN would like to recognize our 2016 confirmed sponsors for our upcoming scholarship banquet so far. These individuals believe in our organization so please when thinking about conducting business or making a purchase believe in them.

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2016 Chicago Alumni Network Scholarship Banquet Sponsors

Chicago Alumni Network 2015 Shield Of Fame

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