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The past year has been anything but business as usual. I am very proud of how the Fraternity adapted the ways we live our fundamental values and found diverse ways to build relationships and carry on in a socially-distant world. One of the key elements of a fraternal organization is its ritual. Even during the global pandemic, Delta Chi initiated more than 1,465 new brothers.

Prior to serving as International President, Treasurer, Regent, "BB" and ABT President, one of my favorite volunteer roles in the Fraternity was serving as Ritualist a little more than 15 years ago. I have a great appreciation for the role and love the history of our fraternity's ceremonies. As many alumni know, the undergraduate years are some of the best in Delta Chi. I will make this prediction; future "BB"s, Regents, "CC"s, "DD"s, and even my successor "AA" were initiated this year.

I commend the brothers initiated this year and am proud of each of them. Their dedication and resilience during the first global pandemic in more than 100 years and willingness to stick through these unusual times is admirable. For those who have been initiated in the Brotherhood of a Lifetime, don't get hung up on the Ritual ceremony itself as a means to an end. As Winston Churchill said at the end of World War II, "This is not the end, nor is it the beginning of the end; it is instead the end of the beginning."

Our Ritual is a living document whose basic elements have not changed for more than 130 years. As a student of our fraternity's history, I think back to our

founding fathers at Cornell in Ithaca, New York. Their commitment to create Delta Chi and build the Fraternity was clear. However, they did not go through the initiation ceremony as founding fathers. In fact, a committee was appointed and chaired by A.D. Stillman to create a ritual and oath for members that was first used later in 1890. However, I don't think you would find a single Delta Chi who would question the contributions that brothers like Potter, Whitney, and Johnson made in both starting and perpetuating our beloved Delta Chi.

Delta Chi is a series of taking part in several oaths detailing the Core Values and responsibilities of fraternity. Associate Members take part in a ceremony that outlines our core values and the ideals of Delta Chi. When individuals graduate, they take an oath as part of the Alumni Rededication Ceremony. We encourage our active members to renew their commitment to our preamble and 11 Basic Expectations of being a Delta Chi each year. I think it is also important to note that no one is a pledge when they joined Delta Chi; they are Associate Members. Associate Members are given rights from the time they put on the Fraternity's Associate Member pin, opportunities seldom afforded to pledges in other organizations.

Your chapter/colony needs your involvement beyond the standards of membership. They need you to volunteer, serve as chairmen, or run for a chapter officer position. The Fraternity needs alumni advisors, alumni chapter members, volunteers at the international level, for the Delta Chi Educational Foundation, Barrister Capital Corporation, and ongoing financial support.

The oaths taken in Delta Chi are a commitment to better yourself, help others, and have a good time doing it. As we come out of COVID-19 and return to a more normal way of life, we need to remember the values found throughout our Ritual. Have a safe and restful summer, brothers. I look forward to seeing you at a fraternity event in the coming year.



Aaron Otto, "AA"
International President
Kansas State '98



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Spring 2021 saw, at long last, the implementation of Delta Chi's inaugural Delta Chi Bracket Challenge, benefiting the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Predicated on channeling the excitement and popularity surrounding the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) college basketball championship tournament, otherwise known as March Madness, the Bracket Challenge is an international philanthropic event that provides chapters, members, and friends of the Fraternity an opportunity for friendly competition to support the fight against cancer.

Born out of collaborative efforts with the V Foundation in summer 2019, the Delta Chi Fraternity International Headquarters staff was looking for new and creative ways to engage members in driving its philanthropic efforts. Following multiple brainstorming sessions between the two organizations, a shortlist was drafted with potential campaign ideas. The Bracket Challenge emerged as the standout choice, as it presented a unique opportunity to rally members of the Fraternity in raising funds for cancer research while also engaging in fun and friendly competition.

"We threw out as many ideas as possible spanning chapter-level campaigns and chapter-specific resources to international campaigns," Jake Tomlin, Former Director of Fraternity Services, said. "The Bracket Challenge seemed like a great balance between the two, because it allowed us to launch a fundraising campaign that spanned all Delta Chi chapters that wanted to participate, while also equipping each chapter with the ability to divide their level of involvement, what sort of community awareness efforts they would engage in, and so on."

The contest format was familiar to the average sports fan and allowed for victory in three areas; chapter/colony fundraising, individual fundraising, and individual bracket selection. Chapters and colonies created team or individual fundraising pages, allowing them to compete both individually and as part of a collaborative effort. After making a \$10 donation, members were sent a link to complete a bracket, or selection of teams they anticipated

would win select basketball matchups, ahead of the first-round of the national basketball tournament. They then could recruit friends, family, and other members to join the contest, asking a \$10 donation per bracket. Winners and prizes varied by competition criteria. The chapter or colony that raised the most money for cancer research would be presented with the Bracket Challenge Trophy. The individual that raised the most money would be given two tickets and two nights of lodging for the 2021 Jimmy V Classic, an annual basketball game organized by ESPN to raise money and awareness for cancer research. The individual that won the Challenge, or had the closest number of correct matchup selections compared to the actual results, would also be presented with two tickets to the 2021 Jimmy V Classic along with two nights of lodging.

With planning extending beyond fall 2019 and into the 2020 spring semester, the Bracket Challenge was in motion for its inaugural campaign for the 2020 March Madness tournament. The cancelation of the tournament following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic forced Delta Chi to back-pocket the campaign, allowing the Fraternity more time to evaluate, plan, and market the philanthropic initiative. With the tournament taking place in 2021, the Bracket Challenge was finally launched and with immediate success. With 297 participants across 52 teams, the campaign amassed \$24,578 for cancer research. The Pittsburgh Chapter of Delta Chi was the highest-earning team, accumulating \$10,478. Their efforts were led by Oscar Villada '23, the current philanthropy chair for the Chapter, who raised \$4,890 on his own. David Uttz, Alabama '22, was named the individual Bracket Challenge Champion.

Thank you to all of our teams, participants, and donors. Your contributions mean the world and will continue to make a difference in the fight for a cure. Get ready for next year's Bracket Challenge! If you'd like to learn more about Delta Chi's Bracket Challenge or partnership with the V Foundation for Cancer Research, visit: deltachi.org/the-v-foundation. 🏆

Top-5 Teams

Pittsburgh Chapter	\$10,478
Michigan Chapter	\$6,049
Denver Chapter	\$2,141
Alabama Chapter	\$1,060
West Virginia Colony	\$1,010

Top-5 Individuals

Oscar Villada, Pittsburgh '23	\$4,890
Liam Golden, Michigan '24	\$4,692
Kyle Merritts, Pittsburgh '23	\$600
Peter Roberts, Denver '24	\$580
Matt Feinberg, Pittsburgh '22	\$460

Bracket Challenge Champion David Uttz, Alabama '22



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RICK WELTS

WASHINGTON '75

A HALL OF FAME CAREER



“(Delta Chi gave me) a place to go home to every day where I could share my experiences and everything I was going through at a very critical time in life. It was really a sense of place for me, it gave me a home base, it gave me people I could depend on, and gave me a structure in a really new phase of my life.”

The continued success of a booming sports industry is due, in part, to one of sports fans’ greatest past times; debates. A crucial cog in the marketing scheme of sports networks and media coverage, “water cooler talks” have played a hand in transforming casual fans into sports historians. The promotion of forums for fans to make their cases for superiority, whether it’s Michael Jordan vs. LeBron James, Tom Brady vs. Joe Montana, or Mike Trout vs. Babe Ruth, creates an impassioned connectedness

and unprecedented accomplishments for which Welts will be celebrated for decades and decades to come.

His journey took shape from modest beginnings, serving as a ball boy in high school for the Seattle Supersonics in the late 1960s. He was initiated into the Bond in April 1972 at the University of Washington, where he earned a Bachelor of Artes degree as a Journalism major.

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– Adam Silver, commissioner of the NBA

that is rarely paralleled in any other industry. It is one of the many reasons people love sports.

Another debate topic to throw around the water cooler could be, “Who is the greatest sports executive in the history of the National Basketball Association (NBA)?” And for that, we make the case for Rick Welts, Washington ’75.

“He’ll go down as – he already is – one of the most influential sports executives of the last five decades,” Adam Silver, commissioner of the NBA, said in an interview with Sports Illustrated.

Welts, the 2013 Delta Chi of the Year, recently announced he’d be stepping down from his role as the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Golden State Warriors at the end of the season. It brings an end to a 46-year Hall of Fame career working in the NBA. It’s been a journey rich in transformational projects

experiences and everything I was going through at a very critical time in life,” Welts said of his Delta Chi experience. “It was really a sense of place for me, it gave me a home base, it gave me people I could depend on, and gave me a structure in a really new phase of my life.”

Welts served as both an Assistant Recruitment Chairman as well as the Recruitment Chairman early on in his Delta Chi experience, eventually becoming the “A” the following year. He lived in the Chapter house for all four years of his collegiate tenure, something he refers to as, “One of the greatest experiences of my life.”

“While I was in Delta Chi, I worked part time in the media relations office that ended up as a full-time job as a Public Relations Director for the Sonics which got me to the NBA finals twice and a championship in 1979.”



He jokingly adds, “I got a call from some guy, some young lawyer, named David Stern who ended up being commissioner (of the NBA) who said, ‘I might have a place for you back here,’ and I ended up spending 17 years at the NBA in a variety of roles.”

Welts started as the Director of National Promotions, which encompassed getting major companies to invest in the NBA. He masterminded what is now popularly recognized as the NBA All-Star Weekend in his role, influenced by watching an Old-Timers’ baseball game. He pitched the idea to Stern and outgoing NBA Commissioner Larry O’Brien to add an NBA legends game and a slam-dunk contest to the All-Star game, making it a two-day affair. He landed sponsorship deals with Schick and American Airlines, as well as a then-burgeoning beverage company called Gatorade. The addition of ESPN as its broadcast platform,

which at the time was an upstart sports network that did not show live events, led to the All-Star weekend as a smashing success. Welts kept creating and promoting big events, like the NBA Draft, the Draft Lottery, the Summer League, and so on. He helped build the NBA into a viable brand, helping to market and promote The Dream Team, the WNBA, and more.

Following his nearly two decades of service to the Association, Welts was named President of the Phoenix Suns in 2002. In 2009, he was promoted to Chief Executive Officer (CEO), taking on larger roles for the Suns in governmental and charitable endeavors in addition to managing the U.S. Airways Center. In May 2011, Welts became one of the most popular figures in the sports industry after he publicly announced he was gay. It made him the highest-ranking gay sports executive in the industry and was met with widespread support from many colleagues and athletes.

Four months later, Welts resigned from his position with the Suns, relocating to Northern California to be with his partner. He would later be hired by the Warriors as President, leading to one of the most successful and incredible decades for a basketball franchise in the history of the league. Of his time spent with the team, the Warriors appeared in five-straight NBA Championships, winning the league title in 2015, 2017, and 2018.

In 2018, Welts was named to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, being inducted in an impressive

class that included accomplished players like Ray Allen, Steve Nash, Grant Hill, and Jason Kidd.

"I think a lot of things carried over into my career," Welts said in connecting Delta Chi to his storied professional journey. "I think the first opportunity to take a leadership role in an environment that we got to structure ourselves, I think that was really important. I think the ability to be able to express yourself in front of a group of people in an effective way and to be able to rally around ideas and get buy-in on what you want to get accomplished... I think all those lessons you learn in that kind of environment carry on and are really valuable throughout your career."

Having led such a prolific career, Welts' resignation announcement was met with support, but also sadness. The Warriors' Head Coach, Steve Kerr, said of Welts, "He was so instrumental in so much of what has happened with this franchise." Warriors forward Draymond Green said his retirement will be, "A big blow." Co-Executive Chairman and CEO Joe Lacob of the Warriors said, "We thank him for his incredible contributions to our franchise and, more importantly, the class and character with which he represented our organization each day."

But for Welts, the time was right and something he delayed in selflessness due

to the instability created by the pandemic.

"I originally thought about (resigning) a year ago and it would've been a really bad idea," Welts said in an interview with ESPN. "We were a mess. Our country was a mess, our sport was a mess, we didn't know our way forward... the light at the end of the tunnel is a brilliant future and it just feels like the right time for me."

It'd be impossible to accurately encapsulate the grandeur of the impact Welts has made during his incredible career. Perhaps the easiest way to summarize it is to speak the truth, dubbing his accomplishments as Hall-of-Fame-worthy. While his retirement plans are still unknown, it's a safe bet that Welts will not stay idle long.

"I'm going to kind of wait and see what comes my way and go chase a couple things that I think would be interesting." 🏆



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION DEI Committee Update

Since the Fraternity's founding in 1890, advancing justice has been a core value and expectation of membership in Delta Chi.

In an effort to support the experiences and development of members and to better align actions with values and Ritual, the Fraternity established the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee in the Fall of 2020.

"The committee is full of incredibly talented and diverse individuals who are model representations of their organizations," Dr. Matthew Richardson, Duquesne '09, co-chair of the DEI Committee, said. "I am most proud of the action-oriented and intentional attitude of the Committee."

Delta Chi's DEI Committee, consisting of undergraduates, alumni, and friends of the Fraternity, has continued its efforts throughout the spring semester on a variety of projects, including identifying committee workgroups, making recommendations for updates in Delta Chi Law and operations, and exploring educational opportunities for members.

One of the major spring projects was the development of a Delta Chi Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion survey for members. The survey was designed to help the Fraternity benchmark the makeup of its membership, learn from the experiences of members, and identify how membership in Delta Chi has impacted the beliefs and behaviors of its members.

"Greek Life is at an impasse. It's time for us to answer foundational

questions about our organization's relevance in 2021."

The feedback from this survey will be used by the DEI Committee to identify priorities, programs, and educational opportunities based on the interests and needs of Delta Chi members.

"I think involvement in diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice work must begin with one doing their own work," Ryan Barone, Colorado State '07, said. "College is a unique time in life to expand one's life experiences and once your comfort zone has expanded to engage with people who are different from you, this learning lasts a lifetime. So, start by doing your own work, authentically inviting more diversity into your own life, and then begin to act related to the causes and issues that are passionate to you."

Getting involved with diversity, equity, and inclusion work begins with the decision to take action.

"Just reach out," Tristan Wolfram, Miami '23, shared. "It is so much more fulfilling when you know you are working on something that truly matters to you. There are many great people and connections that are involved in DEI; go out and find them."

For more information about the work of the committee and Delta Chi's ongoing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion work, please visit deltachi.org/diversity-equity-inclusion.



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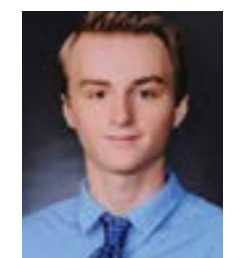
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THE VALUE OF THE FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE

Rooted in the history of fraternity and sorority life, Greek-lettered organizations exist to be social, professional, and honorary groups that promote enhancements to the collegiate experience, including service, leadership, and academic achievement opportunities. Following a year in which the in-person element of campus-based organizations was restricted by a global pandemic, undergraduate members inevitably are assessing the value of the Greek experience as they're restricted to distanced-learning and virtual interactions. Despite the obvious challenges and the difficulties in traversing the ever-changing landscape of COVID-19, recent research has painted a clear understanding that not only is demonstrative of the positive role fraternal affiliation plays in academics, but that fraternity members are reporting higher levels of positive mental health.

In a March 2020 study produced by Dr. Gary R. Pike of the Indiana University School of Education, research found that fraternity and sorority members benefitted from significantly more campus and university engagement than non-affiliated undergraduate students. The study showed greater gains in learning and increased satisfaction with their college experiences. As such, fraternity and sorority membership are associated with significantly higher levels of engagement in several areas, including high-impact practices, collaborative learning, student-faculty interactions, perceptions of a support campus environment, and discussions with diverse others.

"All too often, it is taken for granted that fraternities and sororities are social organizations that do little to help their members succeed academically," Dr. Pike said in his study's conclusion. "The present research calls this conventional

wisdom into question ... it appears that fraternity and sorority members are more engaged, report greater learning gains, and are more satisfied than students who are not members of fraternities and sororities."

Specific conclusions found in Dr. Pike's study included:

- **Despite being less diverse than students in general, fraternity/sorority members reported higher levels of interaction with people different from themselves than did other students.**
- **Membership in a fraternity or sorority is associated with greater involvement in curricular and cocurricular activities, promotes student learning and development, and promotes satisfaction with the college experiences.**
- **The largest positive effects were generally found for first-year students, arguing against deferring recruitment until the second semester or second year.**
- **The findings of this study indicate that fraternities and sororities are not antithetical to the values of American higher education.**

Additional findings included that despite their more homogenous makeup than the general student population, fraternities and sororities reported significantly higher levels of discussions with diverse others as compared to non-affiliated students, which includes people from different races, ethnicities, economic backgrounds, religions, and political beliefs.

Following Dr. Pike's findings, a mental health study by the Postsecondary Education Research Center of the University of Tennessee Knoxville produced research that showed fraternity affiliated students reported higher levels of positive mental health along with lower rates of depression and anxiety.

Using large-scale data to examine the current status of mental health experiences and behaviors of fraternity and sorority affiliated students compared to unaffiliated students, the insights presented included 41,302 respondents from 78 participating institutions.

Per the report, the following highlighted findings were included:

- **Fraternity and sorority affiliated students report higher positive mental health scores.**
- **Fraternity and sorority affiliated students report lower mean scores related to depression and anxiety.**
- **Fraternity and sorority affiliated students have lower lifetime diagnosis of depression by a medical professional.**
- **Fraternity and sorority affiliated students have a higher positive rating of campus support systems.**

Originally reported by the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), Judson Horras, President and CEO, said, "One of the impacts of public health restrictions meant to keep people safe is that many students feel distanced and alone this year. Fraternities are helping students cope, and they have always played an integral role in helping new students successfully transition to college life."

As chapters and colonies look to return to in-person academics and social events, it's important to note that the value of the Delta Chi fraternal experience is ultimately determined by the values, commitments, and relationships created by current members. As recruitment efforts are able to move beyond the limitations of virtual interactivity, we remind all members to live the values of Delta Chi and embody the 11 Basic Expectations to lead a successful, healthy, and fulfilling experience for new and active members alike. ❤️

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Campus Scene

Adelphi – Eian Mckeon

Even with a hard semester due to COVID-19, our chapter become closer than ever. Having small get-togethers with the brothers and not having to focus on the entire campus made it so we all become extremely close. From one of our seniors, “It was my favorite semester being in Delta Chi because of how much of a brotherhood I felt within the Chapter.” We are extremely happy and proud with our new class of men. All of them fit in the brotherhood, despite the challenges of recruiting with restrictions. They have showed that they really cared about becoming Delta Chis. We are extremely excited to see the future they have. Even with the challenges we were still able to raise funds for the V Foundation for Cancer Research with the Delta Chi Bracket Challenge, along with selling Jimmy V masks on campus when we were allowed to do so.

Alabama – Jackson Drury

The University of Alabama chapter of Delta Chi had an outstanding semester, overcoming any obstacles the pandemic threw at us. Our chapter officially became certified in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to further show our support of equality on campus. Our philanthropy this semester has seen all-time highs. We raised almost \$19,000 this semester between supporting a brother diagnosed with cancer, a local animal shelter, and the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Our chapter continues to get more and more involved within organizations on campus. Several brothers were initiated into the Order of Omega, one became a member of an IFC subcommittee, another was elected to the SGA Senate, and another member is the Chief of Staff for the Executive Vice President. Looking ahead to the future, we have plans to get even more involved on campus. We hope to initiate a large fall recruitment class as we already have over 120 members on our recruitment list that we have been in contact with. We are very excited for a fully open fall semester on campus and hope to continue crushing all our goals.



Alberta – Alex Leaf

The Alberta Chapter found success with member retention over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. While in-person brotherhood was not an option due to public health restrictions, the brothers of Delta Chi’s Alberta Chapter were able to enjoy fraternity life through online games nights and brotherhood Discord calls. The Alberta Chapter was able to host weekly online chess matches and hours of fun on the Delta Chi Alberta Minecraft server. Fantasy hockey was another outlet for brotherhood. Over the course of the winter semester, the men held their ongoing “Randos Fantasy Hockey League,” which will be wrapping up shortly before the Stanley Cup Playoffs. On top of the brotherhood events, the Alberta Chapter was able to successfully pull off an online formal with full attendance. On an external level, the brothers of Delta Chi Alberta were able to effectively interact with other Greek community members at the University of Alberta. Our members were able to place third overall in Delta Gamma’s “Anchor Frost”. Despite the pandemic proving to be a challenge to brotherhood, the attendance for external social events is the highest it has been over the last couple years.

Anchorage – Austin Pahel

As the pandemic continues to change the shape of campus and Greek life, the Anchorage Colony has continued to engage in activities keeping its members’ spirits high; game nights, frisbee golfing, and private movie showings to name a few. Many of the brothers have challenged themselves by taking up chairman/ executive positions and have exceeded the expectations that were set for them. The broad spectrum of knowledge and experience bestowed upon the Colony will help shape the colony’s future in many major ways. The Colony will continue to keep the health of its members and the opportunities of Delta Chi in its foresight in preparation for the fall term ahead.

Auburn – Daniel O’Hanian

This semester was a great one for philanthropy. We were asked to be in a Fraternity vs Sorority food drive, which would be donated to kids in need and the Beat Bama Food Drive. Our chapter took first-place in a landslide with a total of 2,048 cans, beating second place by over 1,000 cans.



Augusta – Chase Hudson

The Brothers from the Augusta Chapter have been working hard and diligently to accomplish our goals for the year. We had another excellent alumni barbecue with 25 generations of brothers showing up. We had our annual Date Auction fundraising event where we raised over \$500. We were very honored and proud to accept “Program of the Year” for our co-hosted “Kick Cancer to the Curb” philanthropy kickball tournament with Zeta Tau Alpha where we raised \$450 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research and breast cancer awareness. Brothers were nominated for a few campus awards including Graduating Student Leader for Caleb Jensen, President of the Year for Garrett Hachem, and Fraternity Man of the Year for Shawn Edwards. The Chapter is going into the Fall semester with high expectations.

Bryant – Benson Raso

Our semester has been nothing short of successful while embodying the Core Values of Delta Chi. We had the pleasure of adding six academically committed and socially active new members to our chapter. Our chapter has continued academic success in the classroom as we still feature one of highest GPAs for Greek organizations on campus. Philanthropy has been going well despite the strain COVID put on our plans. We held multiple fundraisers throughout the semester that produced great results. It’s safe to say that things are going strong and we plan to continue our chapter’s streak of success in and out of the classroom.

Cal Poly – Isidoro Amalfitano

The Delta Chi chapter at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo has made positive strides during these times of adversity. As a brotherhood, we are stronger than ever and have welcomed in a new pledge class to this great fraternity. With the help of our internal committee “Task Force,” the executive board reinvented the Associate Member process to ensure that COVID-19 guidelines are implemented while upholding the values of Delta Chi. Philanthropy has flourished with virtual events such as “Carving for Cancer” and the “Jimmy Vk” with an end goal of \$10,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Our diversity and inclusion chair conducted various presentations during chapter meetings to ensure that

we are educated as a house on how to implement diversity and inclusion into our everyday lives. We have extended a helping hand to families in need by allocating funds to brother JJ DeFazio’s family to show compassion for his late father’s passing this year. We are very grateful for our health and prosperity and continue to grow in years to come.



Case Western Reserve – Antonio Torres

This semester, our chapter accomplished many things despite the challenges of the pandemic and has started to slowly transition back to the in-person fraternity experience. Our most recent and final chapter meeting this semester that was the first in-person meeting we’ve had since the start of the pandemic. Another in-person event we participated in was Case Western’s annual panhellenic “Greek Games” event, with mini-games between Greek organizations such as egg toss and cornhole. The event was cancelled last year following the pandemic. Our chapter raised \$2,210 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research in our “Shave-a-Life” fundraiser, an incredibly successful effort that exceeded our \$1,200 goal. In order to boost the fundraiser publicity, some of our brothers shaved their heads in solidarity with cancer patients who often go through a similar experience. We began the development of a continuing member education program, “DChi Develops,” which is a values-based member education experience. Its curriculum will include topics such as career development, resume building, and interview workshops. Additionally, it will include an “Advance Justice” track led by our newly created Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion chair, that seeks to increase awareness of issues related to social justice, sexual misconduct, and communication through dialogs with the whole chapter and collaborative events with other Greek organizations.

Central Missouri – Jordan Herzing

The Central Missouri Chapter made the most out of this semester. We welcomed seven new members into our fraternity this spring and have high expectations for the next Associate Member class in the fall. The Chapter had the opportunity to host a successful alumni weekend, Dad’s Day, and Mom’s Day. Recently, we held a car wash at our house and also created a virtual bingo game to raise hundreds of dollars for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. The Central Missouri Chapter has also been helping out the community with multiple highway cleanups. Lastly, we had an amazing Greek Week with the wonderful ladies of Alpha Phi, participating in events and community service.



Central Oklahoma – Jake Iven

We had a terrific semester even when abiding by COVID restrictions. Since classes are mostly online, we have been focusing on brotherhood. We typically do at least one event to keep spirits up. We also had a great alumni cookout with alumni from our colony and other chapters in attendance. There was hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing what the fall semester has to offer.

Chapel Hill – Aidan Spelbring

This semester has been long and arduous. However, even with COVID-19, we feel as though we have been able to make the most of a rather negative situation. At the beginning of this semester, we had the distinct privilege of initiating High Point’s Executive Board. It was very refreshing to meet brothers outside of our own colony in a time of social isolation. We were able to talk about some difficulties we encountered as a new colony and help another chapter at the beginning stages of colonization. We are looking forward to what we will be able to accomplish together given that we are so close in proximity. This semester, we were also able to complete our own Associate Member program and ultimately initiate seven new brothers. As the Coronavirus slowly subsides, we have been able to get back out and slowly have some smaller brotherhood events. In addition, we also returned to in-person meetings on a fraternal level. GOODBYE ZOOM! This has allowed us to have several brotherhood events in our giant basement, such as dodgeball, several watch parties for March Madness, and much more.

Chico – Maxwell Lennig

This semester was a challenge managing the risks imposed by COVID-19. However, we still had one of our most successful philanthropic semesters, raising money for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Aidan Turner, our philanthropy chair, planned excellent virtual fundraising events, which included “Dare-a-DChi,” a fun dare campaign that involved members completing activities in exchange for donations. We also hosted Penny Wars in front of the chapter house, where students could pass by and donate. We raised a total of \$1,765 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. We’re very proud of our biggest fundraising semester as of yet, despite the challenges we faced.

Colorado State – Henry Hanes

Delta Chi at Colorado State University was honored to have Brother Aaron Otto, “AA” visit us recently and present some of our members with awards for Promoting Friendship and Developing Character. We are also proud to announce that seven of our brothers are now members of the Order of Omega, an elite leadership honor society selected from the top-5% of an institution’s fraternity and sorority community who have exemplified high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and involvement. We are also extremely proud that we have the second-best GPA among all CSU fraternities and that we finished in 7th place nationally in the recent Delta Chi Bracket Challenge fundraising campaign. As a colony, we are incredibly excited and looking forward to fall 2021, when we hope to have our meeting and social restrictions lifted and we can put the pandemic concerns behind us.



Delaware – Owen McDermott

The spring semester Delaware has been keeping the brothers busy in this crazy COVID world. The Chapter consistently participates and raises money for UDance and the B+ Foundation. As participants in UDance, we are paired up with our B+ hero, who is a child with cancer. It is a priority as a chapter to reach out to him and his family to make sure they are doing well. All 65 brothers also want to make sure our B+ hero knows how much his brothers care about him, so we set up many Zoom calls with him. The brothers raised over \$20,000 this year for UDance. The brothers also set up an ongoing fundraiser with the Chi Omega sorority to raise money for the V Foundation for Cancer Research and Exceptional Care for Children. Our alumni base has also grown and has given our active brothers an opportunity to work as a full-time employees and others as interns with companies like Ernst & Young, PricewaterhouseCoopers, WSP Global, Christiana Hospital, and many other great companies. The Delaware Chapter also virtually added six new members in the spring. We look forward to seeing what these new members will do in their future as brothers and alumni.

Denver – Zach Norton-Nunez

The Denver Chapter didn't let COVID-19 stop them from doing some amazing service work and philanthropy! This year, we raised over \$2,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research during our annual March Madness bracket challenge. We continued our philanthropy by helping out other Greek organizations at the University of Denver. The Chapter placed second in Delta Gamma's Anchor Cup, where our chapter raised \$1,040 for their charity, Service for Sight, which aids the visually impaired and blind, and had a great showing at Delta Zeta's Big Man on Campus. Finally, our very own Jesus Baez Tapia, founding father and current "F", was elected as University of Denver's Interfraternity Council President, a huge accomplishment for him and this Chapter as he is the first Delta Chi to be elected for this position.

Eastern Illinois – Kyle Gordon

Let us first give a moment of silence for all the people that were lost this year. We know this was a very difficult year for all of the Delta Chi chapters. With perseverance, we all succeeded and possibly exceeded expectations. The Eastern Illinois University Chapter was able to initiate nine people this year. Two of them happened to be from the past year that were not initiated because of the onset of COVID-19. We're pleased that the new members got involved right away and were eager to help out. One of our alumni members, Thomas Kochevar, decided to surprise us with a new foosball table that was used quite a bit. We also had one of our founding fathers sadly pass away. We made a chapter decision to drape the charter to show our gratitude for Russell Griffin. Next year, we hope to add more going into our third year in our new chapter house. With the ongoing pandemic we needed to focus on each other and make sure that we all could rely on each other to help others in need. At the beginning of fall, we had a total of 16 members. We ended up having 6 out of the 7 that signed bids get initiated. We then had 17 at the start of spring and initiated one more person. We also raised \$ 106.50 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research this year. This made the Chapter feel good that we raised at least \$100 to help fund cancer research.

Eastern Washington – Cameron Zamora

The Eastern Washington Chapter had a good start to our spring quarter. We recently received our chapter's charter and we are all thrilled to have it back where it belongs in the chapter house. We are glad to honor our chartering members by having their names memorialized in the house at the university where they worked to establish the Chapter that is still here today. With in-person events slowly becoming more prevalent, our chapter is excited to host plenty of social and philanthropy events. Our chapter hopes to finish the year strong and leave the house in good hands.

Edwardsville – Evan Howard

This semester has been a unique, yet eventful, one for the brothers of Delta Chi at Edwardsville. When commencing this virtual semester, we had no idea the challenges that we'd face in a pandemic. However, that did not stop us from ensuring the success of our chapter. If anything, it grew our chapter to become stronger than ever. The SIUE Interfraternity Council recently elected their 2021 executive board and we are elated to have our current "F" and Leadership Development Chair elected. As with many Greek organizations, there is a Greek Week and this year, the Edwardsville Chapter won it! Two Delta Chi's were bestowed with individual awards, as Hunter Tucker was awarded "Emerging Leader of the Year" and Jim Sheahan was award "Outstanding Chapter Advisor". Recruitment and retention are crucial components and we gained three more members for our Kappa Class, moving our numbers to 40+ men. Our two-year chartering anniversary occurred on March 23, 2021. With numbers increasing every year, we can conclude that the men of Delta Chi at Edwardsville are interested and ready for the future of the Fraternity. The pandemic brought unforeseeable challenges for chapters across the world, but with the support and love that radiates from the Bond of Delta Chi, nothing can stand in the way of success.

Embry-Riddle – Christopher Haak and Kane Molliere

The Embry-Riddle Chapter enjoyed staying busy and productive this past semester, holding numerous brotherhood events including paintball and bowling. We also participated in several philanthropy and fundraising events. Once again, we had strong presence at the Daytona 500 with our "BB", Mark McKean, and Housing Director, Mark Barnett, lending a hand. The brothers continued the roadside cleanups through the Adopt-A-Highway program. Finally, a successful PS5 raffle was held with the proceeds going to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. We are now calling for all Embry-Riddle Delta Chi alumni to join us in Daytona Beach in March 2022 to commemorate not one but TWO

monumental anniversaries. First, we'll mark the Chapter's founding 55 years ago in November 1967 as Pi Sigma Phi, the first social fraternity at Embry-Riddle. This successful local organization soon caught the attention of Brother Fred Leonhardt, President of the Florida Chapter, who introduced the members to the benefits of a Delta Chi affiliation. Simultaneously with the founding anniversary, we'll also celebrate 50 glorious years (almost to the day) since the Embry-Riddle Chapter of Delta Chi received its charter in March 1972. To commemorate these momentous occasions, we are holding a celebratory but casual event for all Delta Chi alumni, family, friends and brothers at the new Hard Rock Hotel on Daytona Beach. Food, fun, and activities are planned and family is welcome. Stay tuned for more information as we release t-shirt designs, challenge coins, menus, and schedule. Watch for notice on an Early Bird registration for a discounted rate. We look forward to seeing you all here! Mark your calendars for March 18-20, 2022.

Florida – Andrew Neclerio

The Florida Chapter had a busy semester. We recruited a total of eight Associate Members who have since been initiated. Together, we have been working on dozens of events while adhering to safety and pandemic-related guidelines. From a mom's weekend to elections for our Alumni Board of Trustees, we are striving to create a community that represents friendship, character, justice, and education. We reaffirmed our commitment to service and philanthropy by participating in road cleanups and Philanthropy Dodgeball during the Big Event. We recognize how vital it is to give back to the community. Our fall recruitment class devoted their annual project to housing renovations. The class proved their dedication by beginning with a small gym in our basement followed by a brand-new conference room.

Florida State – Mitchell Edwards

This past spring has been a huge success for Delta Chi at Florida State. Although the pandemic has limited social opportunities on campus, we have remained heavily involved with our philanthropy work. For our big spring fundraiser, we held our first "Jump Shots for Jimmy V", a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at our chapter house. This event was a huge success as we raised \$4,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer research. Additionally, our chapter partnered with the sisters of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority for a canned food drive, collecting and donating over 700 pounds of food to those who were impacted by natural disasters in the panhandle of Florida. We also volunteered with and raised thousands of dollars for on-campus organizations such as Best Buddies (a group that creates opportunities for people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities), Relay for Life (benefiting the American cancer society), and Dance Marathon (benefiting the Children's Miracle Network). Outside of philanthropy, our recruitment numbers were the highest-ever for a spring recruitment class, with 23 new members. These outstanding men have already begun to stand out amongst our brotherhood as future leaders of Delta Chi. As our chapter continues to grow, we have more and more opportunities to build upon and improve our incredible house. Our 60-bedroom home is one of the biggest at Florida State University. This spring, we worked on painting, renovating, and furnishing many of the common areas of our chapter house. Although it was not an ideal semester, we worked hard to make a difference where we could and are beyond excited to see what the fall brings us.



Georgia Southern – Zachary Cowan

This spring semester, despite the effects of COVID-19, was an eventful yet challenging one. We initiated three fine young gentlemen into the Fraternity. We hosted a percentage night at Moe's with proceeds going to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. We also got parents and a few alumni involved this semester as we hosted a cookout the weekend of April 10th. It has been a very challenging year, but we look forward to continuing to share the values of Delta Chi and we are ready for what the fall semester brings for us.

Georgia Tech – Aidan Albers

The Georgia Tech Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity had a stellar semester this spring. Spring recruitment gave us eight amazing new Associate Members, all of

whom we have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know. As more and more brothers receive the vaccine for COVID-19, we are beginning to hold all the events we used to. Members are excited to return to their old campus involvements, and our recent philanthropic events raised over \$2,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Last fall, our chapter earned the highest GPA of any Greek organization at Georgia Tech and we had two finalists for the esteemed "Mr. GT" award. All in all, we are looking forward to the summer and fall as things return to their former glory.

Hamilton – Josten Perez

Bonding through the pandemic has helped us be better people and brothers to one another. It's important to have those around you who are going to help you keep your head up and these men do it for themselves and I.

Hayward – Ryan Elazegui

The Hayward Chapter of Delta Chi has adjusted very well considering the pandemic. We led successful and engaging meetings over Zoom and have been able to help out our community through various food drives and street cleanups. Our chapter prides itself on our commitment to brotherhood and as such, it has been our focus the reason for our success this past semester. We've held weekly meetings and brotherhood events, such as movie nights, cook-offs, and game nights, all of which were held virtually. We've also been able to retain alumni interest through various events, which had the added benefit of raising money for the chapter and the V Foundation for Cancer Research. As COVID-19 restrictions loosened towards the end of the semester, we were able to hold a successful camping trip for members. Although the pandemic has had its challenges, we are proud of our ability to grow deeper in the Bond and are very excited for what the new school year brings.

High Point – Cameron Warner

The Spring 2021 semester was a massive stride for the HPU Delta Chi colony. I feel I could write a book on all the accomplishments and goals we hit over the past few months but I'll include some highlights. We are starting to feel like a legitimate organization here on campus and I cannot overstate how thrilled all the brothers are. Arguably the two most memorable events were the complete initiation of the chapter as well as the initiation of our newest brothers and first class, Alpha. Early in the semester, our executive board and AMC took a trip and were initiated by the members of the Chapel Hill Colony. As of a couple weeks ago, our entire brotherhood was officially initiated and members of Delta Chi. Aside from this, we hosted numerous philanthropy and fundraising events, many of which were in collaboration with other organizations on and off campus. We established at least one event, Delta Chi Singing Valentines, that we believe will become a tradition. Our philanthropy and fundraising chairs have successfully partnered with Tri Sigma, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Gamma Delta, and many more campus organizations. Another notable event was the acceptance and initiation of brother Jackson Henslee. Jackson has more than one family member affiliated with Delta Chi and has always wanted to be a part of our fraternity. Unfortunately, we were not on the High Point campus during Jackson's undergraduate years. This past semester was his last as a graduate student, but we were thrilled to give him the opportunity to now and forever be a member of Delta Chi. Overall, the brothers of the High Point University Colony are extremely happy with our progress but are still motivated and looking forward to what the future holds. If you'd like to follow along and know what the brothers are up to, we are on Instagram @hpu_deltachi.



Hobart – Sam Mason

This spring, the brothers of the Hobart Chapter have been enjoying the warm weather as the lingering upstate New York winter has begun to yield. During the winter months, the brothers spent countless nights skiing at Bristol Mountain. Skiing was a great way to enjoy each other's company while getting outside and taking advantage of the great snow we received. With the snow almost entirely gone, the golfers and fly fishermen within the house have started hitting the links and fishing the rivers close to Geneva. The warm weather has the Chapter excited for the final few weeks of the semester, most of which will hopefully

be spent outside. As the semester wraps up, we're is excited to celebrate the 14 graduating seniors who will be leaving campus to pursue careers in several industries. On behalf of the Hobart Chapter, we would like to wish all graduating Delta Chi brothers the best of luck in their respective ventures and hope everyone enjoys their spring.

Huntsville – Ian Smitherman

Throughout the past year, the Huntsville Chapter of Delta Chi received numerous awards at the international and regional levels. We won the President's Cup, as awarded by the International Headquarters, and received the Cup to display on campus. A few notable awards received at the regional level included the Leadership Award and the Service Award. As a chapter, we raised almost \$6,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research and completed over 750 hours of community service as a chapter. Our combined GPA as a chapter was 3.48, coming in way above the average on campus.

Illinois – David Wolf

The Illinois Chapter approached this semester with a positive outlook as the campus slowly but surely started reintroducing in-person events. We started the semester by welcoming a spring recruitment class of 16 Associate Members. Active members have been getting more involved on campus too. In late January, brother Kurt Plonsker applied to the Hoeft Technology & Management program, a minor at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign focusing on combining aspects from business and engineering to develop students into problem solvers and future leaders. With limited ability to do in-person events, our philanthropy committee still managed to raise over \$300 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Internally, the Chapter focused on renovations to maintain the current state of the chapter house so alumni can visit and reimagine their time at Illinois while still enticing the eyes of future members. One main renovation goal is resurfacing the basketball court behind the house. Thanks to generous alumni, the court will be resurfaced and hopefully ready by Fall 2021. Academically, we remain in the top-50% of all fraternities on the UIUC Campus. In the hope of improving this, Scholarship Chair Matt Reidy has developed workshops for networking websites such as LinkedIn and Handshake. Under the leadership of the new "A" Will Drake, the Illinois Chapter plans to hit the ground running following this year of uncertainty.

Iowa State – Kameron Horras

This spring semester, the Iowa State Chapter found many ways to adjust to the current pandemic while also improving the Chapter. We had a fun socially-distanced social with Pi Beta Phi where we grilled out and played frisbee and bags. Brothers got together for a socially distanced crawfish boil, grill outs, and made a couple trips to Buffalo Wild Wings. This year's Greek Week went great for the Chapter as we placed first overall in tournaments throughout the week and third in Greek Olympics. Our members volunteered to do a highway clean-up in late April and had our D Chi Cheese Guys philanthropy for the V Foundation for Cancer Research, where we raised around \$1,300. The brotherhood was ecstatic to welcome 14 new initiates this semester and look to finish finals week off strong.

Jacksonville State – Jake Killian

This semester, our chapter held and participated in multiple philanthropy events. We held an Easter Egg hunt with Alpha Xi Delta and Jacksonville State University on the quad for kids in our community. We also bought Christmas presents for kids in need. We participated in Delta Chi's Bracket Challenge to raise money for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. This semester, one of our alumni, Dr. Don Killingsworth, was inaugurated as Jacksonville State University's 13th president.



Johnstown – Jacob Hoover

The spring 2021 semester was filled with many interesting challenges and accomplishments. Due to strict COVID-19 protocols on campus, we were

left with few options on how to create events on campus, along with hosting recruitment events. Through the struggle, we were able to achieve an Associate Member class of five people, the largest on campus. Along with that, the Johnstown Chapter achieved the highest GPA out of all Greek life on campus. As always, we were involved with as much community service as possible.

Kansas – Pearse Millard

While following IFC and state precautions due to COVID-19, the Kansas Chapter achieved many things over the course of the past semester. We organized both a Mom's Weekend and a Dad's Weekend. By following state and IFC regulations, as well as our chapter plan constructed by our executive members this past summer, both these social events went smoothly with zero COVID-related cases. Our house also took part in volunteering to help manage a 5k run in Overland Park, Kansas. We reached out to alumni, friends, and family for donations, raising over \$2,000 for V Foundation for Cancer Research founded by Jim Valvano. We are excited to have scheduled "discount night" at Torch's Tacos, where 15% of all purchases will also go to the V Foundation. We are beyond grateful to have seen so much success as a result of the members of our chapter and are getting ready for our house to see 100 years of Delta Chi in two years!

Kansas State – Sam Wolkey

The Kansas State Chapter is thrilled to announce the purchase of an apartment complex near campus for brothers to live in this coming fall. We are so thankful for our generous alumni and House Corporation members who helped make this dream come true. We are continuing to grow academically and have again achieved one of the highest GPAs on campus last fall with a 3.46, well above the IFC and men's average. Over the last two semesters, we raised over \$5,000 for various charities, including the V Foundation for Cancer Research. It was difficult to host philanthropic events in a socially-distant world, but our brothers stepped up and made a difference. In April, Brother Nathan Bothwell was named IFC Man of the Year and Bill Meredith '71 was named Outstanding IFC Chapter Advisor. Delta Chis are making an impact across K-State in every way possible. Brothers Akshay Shastri and Cooper Huftless were intramural champions in Pickleball as well as Badminton and we had a great time cheering them on. It has been a semester of successes in Manhattan for Delta Chi. We are looking forward to the fall semester on campus with our new home as we strive to live out the values of Delta Chi.



Kennesaw – Benjamin Gaffney

Our chapter recently initiated four members of the Beta Beta class of spring 2021. We hope these men can be real contributors to our brotherhood, now and in the future. A handful of our brothers participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. day of service. We are proud of these men and will continue to serve in the future. 10 of our brothers participated in the annual Max Gruver 5k, along with brothers from the North Georgia and Georgia Tech chapters and members of the Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter. We have been in contact with the Gruver family and have continued to show our chapter's support for the cause. Our chapter recently took part in Jimmy V Week. We hosted a handful of events such as a car smash, Pie-a-Chi, and shirt sales. As a chapter, we are proud to say we raised over \$1,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Thanks in part to our philanthropy chair Philip Corrao, we were able to have a very good turn out during the week. A few members of our chapter recently worked with the Feed the Homeless project of Atlanta and did some amazing work with their organization. We hope to build a lasting relationship with the Foundation and anticipate working with them again in the future.

Kent State – Welled El-mobasher

At Kent State, we had our share of trials as everyone has in the Greek community during COVID-19. We didn't hold any events at Kent State. However, we did our best to keep the brotherly spirit high and hold as many brotherhood

events as we could in order to combat isolation. We did hold a safe recruitment, in which we gained two new initiates and an Associate Member. Lastly, the weekend before graduation, we decided to hold our biggest brotherhood/alumni event since pre-pandemic. We held a lake day brotherhood event in order to commemorate and celebrate the largest graduating class and to salute the last of the founding fathers graduating this semester.

Kettering-A – Nathan Veit

Over the winter semester, the brothers helped support the Flint community by volunteering at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and the North End Soup Kitchen. Initiation was held, welcoming two new members into the Chapter. As a chapter, we had five of our members officially graduate, joining what is known at Kettering as the eternal work term. To keep in touch with alumni, we held a virtual alumni game night, playing games online with past members over our chapter's Discord server. COVID restrictions in the house were strengthened, ensuring all members remain healthy. The brothers are looking forward to this upcoming summer semester in which we hope to have a strong recruitment drive.

Kettering-B – Quinn Peterson

Over the past year, our chapter continued to evolve and take initiatives on campus. It has been hard to continue to operate in the same capacity as we have in years prior due to the pandemic, however this has not stopped us from seizing opportunities where we can. With a current member holding a position on our university's IFC and a number of brothers either participating in, or leading, clubs across the campus, we're staying involved. One of our most prominent members, Adam Nowiski, has taken on the role of VP of Finance for Kettering's IFC executive board and has joined the International Ritual Committee of Delta Chi, all while serving as our chapter's "C" and AMC, as well as serving on two other committees. In addition to our presence on campus, our philanthropy and service activities have not slowed down either. Our recent event, the Delta Chi Art Show, raised over \$500 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research and we participated in Adopt-A-Highway, involving the cleanup and preservation of our local highways. While the continued involvement in our community and campus has been something we have been proud of, we made excellent strides with our committees, namely within our scholarship committee. The committee revised the Chapter's academic policy, the Pillars of Academic Improvement (PAI) bylaw. PAI is a program used to improve member's grades who are under a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Over the past year, our scholarship committee has begun meeting with brothers in the program to help make study calendars and find class aid for those who need it. Through this initiative, we have seen a GPA increase (for one member) of 0.19 to 3.20 in the past academic year, and have collectively climbed the ranks from 9th highest fraternity GPA on campus to 6th.

Kingsville – Keshawn Paul

Facing the dread of COVID-regulations, our chapter looked to create diverse ways to recruit in alignment with safety regulations, such as occupant capacity, tabling restrictions, and so on. We started by implementing a non-contact way to gain campus recognition by advertising through Delta Chi lawn signs and formatting our recruitment events on gaming platforms. Our chapter implemented two separate recruitments throughout the semester in order to promote 365-recruitment. We're constantly seeking improvement in recruitment through Greek Week online challenges and by hosting online events. Our social media platforms have been growing due to the high volume of online recruitment events and through general Greek life advertisement. The online exposure led to the appointment of our second sweetheart ever, Faith Escamilla. We collaborated with a local sorority (Theta Phi Alpha) in passing out over 150 goodie bags and seasonal cards to children in low-income housing. Through CrowdChange, we have been able to conduct our annual Dye-a-Chi and raised over \$650 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Lastly, we raised a total of 561 cans to provide to a local food bank during the Thanksgiving holiday. With a call for action, Theta Phi Alpha requested our aid in collecting towels for children in government ICE housing. We collected and donated over 60 towels in a week. Our chapter hosted our third annual alumni banquet in support of our Alumni Board of Trustees, which demanded hard work and dedication. Using CrowdChange, our chapter has already raised over \$585 dollars for Dance Marathon (a philanthropic event for sick or hospitalized children). We focused on brotherhood during the spring by hosting online tournaments in Rocket League and Call of Duty. We plan on hosting a double recruitment again this semester, with our second wave of events starting in late April.



Lehigh – Joseph DiRenzo

While it may have been easy to write off this semester from the beginning, it was immediately apparent to our chapter that as members of the campus community, and moreover representatives of Delta Chi, we had to put our best foot forward. While the obstacles were numerous and significant, we were still able to recruit a new member class of 20 despite a virtual recruitment process and an inability to access campus. While we are excited that we were able to extend Delta Chi's legacy on campus for another member class, we are equally proud of the fundraising work we did. In the beginning of last year, one of our senior brothers was diagnosed with testicular cancer, and underwent several rounds of chemotherapy treatment before he was finally able to return to campus this semester. To show our solidarity, we ran a fundraiser in collaboration with the Testicular Cancer Foundation where family, brothers and alumni all pitched in to donate \$6,618, which was then matched by a private donor to bring the total up to \$13,232. Given the circumstances, our chapter's resilience is a testament to the brotherhood that Delta Chi fosters and with next semester's promise of a return to normalcy, we are excited to see what the future holds.

Little Rock – Turner Hudson

Greetings Brothers! Here in Little Rock, we had an amazing semester, all things considered. We had a 100% increase in AMs from last spring and are excited to welcome these new members into our brotherhood. We have worked very hard with our school to put on events on and around campus. The brothers at Little Rock have enjoyed multiple brotherhood events and socials on campus because of the trust that our school has with us. We are even more excited for classes to be back to normal in the fall and can't wait to see what the future holds. Go Trojans!



Livingston – Hunter Burton

This is as close to "normal" as we have been since the pandemic hit this time last year. With the prospect of a viable vaccine and low infection numbers at West Alabama, we have a bright outlook on the remainder of the semester. We have a solid spring Associate Member class that is working hard to become quality, active brothers. We had success in fundraising, philanthropic events, and community service. We raised funds for Polycystic Kidney Disease and had a rather successful coin drive in which donations went to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. For community service, we had brothers work the Winter Extreme Christian Conference and work a blood drive here on campus. We are also starting to have socially-distanced outdoor socials with other Greek organizations. Finally, we were honored with the presentation of the James P. Homer Award. It is given to the most outstanding male and female Greek organization on campus each year. These are just a few of the things we have

been able to accomplish this semester. Even in this difficult pandemic we have been able to find ways to better ourselves, better our community, and form bonds with those around us.

Long Beach – John Bouabsi

During this semester, the Long Beach Chapter has pivoted and adapted to COVID protocols and a continuation of online classes in California. Being a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity has helped our active members overcome challenges and shine in such a dark time. During the spring 2021 semester, our chapter was able to extend bids virtually to five PNMs. We plan on having them initiated this month! In addition to virtual recruitment, our brothers were able to find fun and creative ways to bond with one another such as using the Discord app to communicate and host game nights. We also used this time to renovate our chapter house in Long Beach by painting all of our basement and updates to our yard. We are also happy to announce that we launched a mentorship program between our alumni and active members. This program is intended to help our brothers network and build relations with some of our past graduates. We look forward to our eventual return to campus here at CSULB. In the meantime, we are working on creating the greatest brotherhood on campus and remain ready for any challenges thrown at us. BPRP!

Louisiana Tech – Taylor Dickson

With the ease of COVID-19 restrictions nation, state, and campus-wide, the Louisiana Tech Chapter of Delta Chi had a successful and safe quarter and a half. Between volunteering for Louisiana Tech's yearly "Big Event" to help clean up local neighborhoods and raising over \$2,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research, the brothers have made an incredible effort to help people, both near and far. The Chapter was able to conduct exchanges, attend a COVID-19 guideline abiding formal in New Orleans, and participate and place in the Louisiana Tech Greek Week. These last few weeks have been a great time for the members as our daily lives get closer to "normal". With our alumni crawfish boil happening soon, we're glad to be able to have strong enough alumni support that they will drive and fly all the way back to Ruston to be a part of the Brotherhood of a Lifetime. Recently, the Chapter held elections for the new EC. I'm more than confident that these new EC members will continue to make our chapter of the best it can be. We also plan on initiating eight new men into the Brotherhood of a Lifetime. We look forward to seeing what these men can do to advance our fraternity.

LSU – Ethan Miller

This semester was a great success despite COVID restrictions. The Chapter was still able to host several events and managed to have a fantastic semester. Some of these events included Formal, which we held in Panama City Beach at Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant. We also joined Phi Mu in Songfest and hosted a few exchanges with some sororities on campus. A parent's weekend was one of our last events, which was a great turnout and a good time meeting our brothers' families. We have a new executive board leading this semester who have done an amazing job creating the best atmosphere for members and for potential new members. Overall a great spring semester and can't wait for next fall.

Marquette – Arek Alexanian

This semester has been interesting due to COVID-19. We were unable to have collaborative events with other Greek organizations amid restrictive university guidelines. We still had a successful virtual recruitment and were able to have brotherhood events limited to Delta Chi members only, which boosted morale within the Fraternity. Our recruitment process garnered interest from a mix of freshmen and sophomores through virtual operations as our recruitment chair did a fantastic job keeping everything organized and planned. We added 12 new members who are excited to join our brotherhood. It wasn't the best recruiting season, but given the hurdles, we believe it was a fair number. Our brotherhood events, limited to 50 members, allowed us to engage with each other and be able to communicate in-person. Some of these events included watching the Super Bowl and ordering pizza. Others were movie nights with popcorn and other leisurely gatherings. We hosted outdoor events such as cornhole and baseball. Our chapter house is sheltering 11 men who plan on moving in this coming year. We were awarded a free catering event during one of our chapter meetings as well as a cash bonus for further improvements in the house and brotherhood events. This was awarded because we were able to fill our house the fastest, relative to other Greek organizations.

Massachusetts – Jordan Flores

Over the course of the last semester the UMass Amherst Chapter of Delta Chi was able to retain the majority of our brotherhood. Our university implemented

strict restrictions over the course of the last year in order to combat the spread of COVID-19. Because of this, we were forced to adapt to a remote-based recruitment and had to get creative in the manner in which we went about recruiting our newest class. This was an area I was particularly proud of our chapter's ability to rally behind. Our brotherhood was able to put our heads together and arrange a plethora of virtual events in order to attract a new class of 10 Associate Members who we recently initiated and are now proud to call our brothers. Additionally, we were able to retain high-morale for active brothers despite the lack of usual activities. Through the implementation of mandatory biweekly testing (approved by our E-Board) for every brother and compliance with both state/university guidelines, we safely approved a high number of in-person events involving brothers and managed to make it through the semester without one member contracting COVID-19. Overall, I felt that our unity we exhibited throughout these tumultuous times was admirable, and I look forward to seeing what we may be able to accomplish given the full breadth of opportunity to socialize with our community, participate in philanthropy, and honor the good name of "Delta Chi."



Miami – Nolan Helline

The Miami Chapter of Delta Chi had a very productive semester and made big strides in emphasizing philanthropy and service. We have been partnering with multiple organizations for events and building our portfolio to continue focusing on furthered philanthropy. The Chapter dedicated half of its raised philanthropy dollars to the Jacob Butze Memorial Fund, which honors one of our own brothers who passed away December 2018 to a hard-fought battle with cancer. The Chapter successfully recruited a spring new member class of 33 men that we are incredibly proud of, especially acknowledging that recruitment looked much different this year with COVID restrictions and guidelines. As for individual accomplishments/awards within the chapter, Clinton Ransom, our "B", was the winner of the Dr. Richard Nault Scholarship. Jacob Butze won Student Organization Leader of the Year as a member of the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi. The Chapter is incredibly proud of the work they have done this year to be best that we can be. We are excited to see what our new members are able to accomplish in the coming years and we thank/wish our graduating seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors!



Michigan – Jackson Mackey

The Michigan Chapter has continued to prevail amidst the ongoing pandemic. We completed winter recruitment and added 10 more Associate Members, filling the entire chapter house yet again. We continue to support Marco Madness, a 3v3 basketball tournament we run that raises money for pediatric leukemia at the children's hospital in Washington D.C. Marco is a graduating member of our chapter and we couldn't be prouder of all his accomplishments. We are excited to announce that we have donated over \$100,000 over the past five years and will continue to support this amazing cause. We also continue to

support "Go Blue, Wear Pink," raising money for breast cancer research. Overall, our chapter has made the most of the opportunities given to us this year and will continue to do so in the future.

Minnesota – Mark Self

We had quite an eventful semester within the Minnesota Chapter. Although COVID-19 took away the opportunity to host events within the chapter house, we were able to put our focus on both recruitment and philanthropy, which resulted in lots of success. The spring 2021 Associate Member class was the largest recruitment class we have had as a chapter within the last four years. In addition to great recruitment efforts, the Minnesota Chapter also had record philanthropic success as well through several events that included weekly volunteer visits at Loaves and Fishes, a digital campaign for the B-Positive Foundation, and a golf tournament called the "Kimball Classic." This event was hosted at the Rum River Hills Golf Course in Ramsey, Minnesota. In total, there were over 100 people in attendance, including friends, family, actives, and alumni. The event included a scramble competition, individual hole contests (closest to pin, longest drive, etc.) and a raffle with prizes donated from local businesses. In total, we raised \$3,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Congrats to Ryan Fousek, Andrew Koenen, David Kaske and Sam Erwin on winning the "Kimball Classic" with a score of eight under par.

Mississippi State – Michael Moore

The Delta Chi brothers at Mississippi State have been working hard this semester. This semester, we built a pavilion in a local Starkville park as well as volunteered at West Point Animal Shelter. As the year picked up and the COVID restrictions started lifting, we were able to have a date party and many brotherhood events. Delta Chi also had two new brothers initiated in April. We were also very happy to see Dudy Noble Field go to 100% capacity so we could watch Mississippi State Bulldogs baseball and talk to our alumni.



Missouri – Chris Staley

This semester was a huge success for the Missouri Chapter. We pinned and initiated 13 members of our Beta Upsilon class who has proven themselves as exemplifiers of our four core values. With that class, our total active member count grew to over 120. At the end of April, we had our annual "Jimmy V Week," where we had events such as "Pie a D-Chi," a cornhole tournament in our front lawn, and a carwash through our parking lot. We are happy to say we raised over \$18,000 for the for the week despite the pandemic limiting events. On campus, we had members get involved in many competitive organizations such as Mizzou's Tour Team, Homecoming Steering Committee, and Alumni Association Student Board. Our presence is definitely known by students and faculty. Along with those organizations, we are happy to say four out of the nine members on our school's Interfraternity Councils Executive Board are Delta Chis! They hold positions such as head of Recruitment, Brotherhood and Inclusion, Judiciary Procedures and Public Relations. We hope to continue to grow in size and in brotherhood next fall where we plan on being back to a normal Delta Chi experience.

Missouri State – Cody Corbin

This spring has been a very busy and exciting time for all of us! We had a 100% retention-rate for our spring Associate Member class and we proudly initiated seven men into the Fraternity. Two of our members currently serve on the university Interfraternity Council (IFC) as the VP of Judicial Affairs and the VP of Recruitment. We also found many ways to give back to our community and contribute to charity this semester. Our chapter hosted several successful philanthropy events this spring including a car wash with Alpha Delta Pi sorority and a couple of grilled cheese fundraisers. The money that we raised from these events was donated to the V Foundation for Cancer Research and Victory Mission.

Victory Mission is a non-profit organization that provides emergency relief and long-term empowerment to people in our community. Our whole chapter had the honor to help this organization by taking a day to organize their warehouse and work alongside some of the people that they serve. The Chapter also hosted several brotherhood events this year, like a Super Bowl watch event and a senior farewell gathering. We took a trip to Ft. Worth, Texas for our spring formal and had an amazing time bonding with each other while making unforgettable memories. We have already begun planning for next semester and we are expecting it to be great. Our executive board and many other members of the Fraternity have been working very hard to keep this chapter on the right track. The Missouri State chapter is thriving!



Montclair – Jack Donohoe

The pandemic was a major issue when it came to planning events on campus for both brothers and alumni. Fortunately, we were able to host our annual White Carnation queen pageant. One of our alumni members came out and was a judge and other alumni watched on Zoom. We went out to eat with one of our alumni members and he was able to give us advice on some questions we had about the Fraternity. We had a great semester even though the odds were stacked against us.

North Alabama – Reynolds Wilson

For the spring semester, we participated in many successful events. The first big event that we had was an alumni versus actives softball game. This brought some of the newer guys a lot closer to the alumni that they had not met before and brought the brotherhood closer together than it has been in a while. It was an overall great time and everybody enjoyed it. We had a mixer with the sorority Alpha Delta Chi at the Baptist Campus Ministry and had a great time meeting all of their members. The last big event we had was a service event at the Florence Dream Center. We unloaded items from shipping bins and sorted them into their correct locations to be put on the selling floor. Overall, it was a great semester and all of the guys are closer as the brotherhood is at an all-time high.

Ohio State – Daniel Pyde

The Ohio State Chapter had a great spring semester as we adjusted to operations in a pandemic environment. We were able to welcome nine new members this spring via virtual recruitment on Zoom. Despite limitations on what we could do in the community, we were able to participate in Meals on Wheels, as well as packaging individual meals for the homeless and less fortunate. We then delivered them throughout the city of Columbus, an idea from our Community Service Chair, Joel Shambaugh. Along with the successes in service, our chapter philanthropy was able to raise \$300 for The V Foundation for Cancer Research. There was no shortage of good times and brotherhood during the semester, with small group events like movie nights and poker. A new development in our chapter this semester was the introduction of the Diversity Committee, started by our new member of the year, Abaidullah Barsa. Through this committee, our chapter was able to experience the different cultures of our members and had regularly scheduled diversity dinners, where brothers would prepare a dinner representing their unique cultures. After the success we experienced this semester, we are excited for what the next year holds for us.

Omaha – Flopateer Habib

While chapter meetings continued to take place over Zoom, the Omaha Chapter was able to hold a variety of successful in-person and online events this semester. For spring recruitment, active members and potential new members interacted in a variety of online events including "Meet the Brothers" and game night. After these events, we recruited 14 men who successfully completed the Associate Member process and were initiated. This semester, we also participated in exchanges with sororities on campus. Our social chair organized several events with other organizations including a virtual karaoke night, frisbee golf, and sand volleyball. For community service, we continued a

park clean up initiative that began last semester. Once a month, members go clean up a local park that our chapter has adopted for the year. In addition, we also held several philanthropy events. This semester, we had to move our annual Dare-a-Delta Chi event to Instagram. Essentially, anyone could donate to see a member participate in a pre-approved dare such as recreating a Tik Tok or waxing their legs. Each dare had a price depending on severity and dares were filmed and posted to our Instagram story. Unfortunately, the Omaha Chapter experienced the painful loss of one of its own brothers this semester. Stephen Reicher Martinez, who was diagnosed with a rare stage 4 cancer last semester, passed away on April 22, 2021. While this continues to be a very tragic and emotional time for the Omaha Chapter, we are reminded of the true meaning of brotherhood. We are also reminded that our time on Earth is limited, so it is beyond important to live life to the fullest and cherish those around you. We send our condolences to his family and the entirety of Delta Chi and thank our supporters for an extremely successful semester!

Oshkosh – Derek Rademacher

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (UWO) Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity is almost done with their first year living in their newly acquired chapter house. In year one, the house has given us the opportunity to reach out further into the community with being in such short distance from other Greek and non-Greek houses. With the friends made with the surrounding sororities and members of the Christian Fellowship, we will forever remember the times shared with them and will cherish the memories in the years following. Further strengthening Greek relations, we had the third consecutive annual Delta Bowl with Delta Sigma Phi. With a hard-fought loss of 14-42, we are rethinking and revitalized in what to do for next year's game and look forward to getting back our trophy that we previously fought so hard to have. In regards to our internal affairs, we had our semesterly Red and Buff week. We were separated into two teams and came together as a whole to work to best the other half of the chapter. The games that went on were tug-o-war, foosball, softball, and football. In the end, Team Buff was the overall winner, 3-1, with our newly initiated brother Landon being the victorious captain. With the help of our awesome fundraising chair, Chris Healy, we were able to raise almost \$1,000 for the chapter participating at our local Festival Foods' Brat Barn. With this semester ending and finals upon us, we will be studying hard and ensuring we meet our academic goals. We are seeing two of our own, Chase Lowen and Zachary Kleinschmidt, graduating as on May 15th. We congratulate them in this achievement and look forward to what lies ahead for our brothers in their future endeavors. We are planning on what to do for recruitment in a post-COVID world and are excited to get back to a "normal" life.

Penn State – Bradley Kraut

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the Penn State Chapter of Delta Chi has been able to not only stay productive, but to better ourselves as people. As a brotherhood, we made a commitment to maximize the potential of such a large house. We added new furniture and a TV on our main floor; it has not seen decent furniture in years. We also added a gym downstairs in our basement, consisting of a couple benches, a squat rack, cables, and more. We all raised funds individually to meet our goals. That was not the only fundraising we did, as our Chapter held a charity event raising money for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Using the weights we purchased, a philanthropy bench-press competition enlightened the entire brotherhood. We raised nearly \$3,500. It is definitely one of the prouder moments we have had collectively. We have built a fantastic relationship with our alumni this past year and are extremely excited for the Chapter in the years to come.



Pittsburgh – Matt Feinberg

With another COVID-19 semester in the books, our brotherhood, chapter, and philanthropy have proven to be stronger than ever. Our chapter stands tall with

89 active members. We welcomed seven new members in the fall 2020 Alpha Lambda class and an extremely strong 22 new member class in the spring 2021 Alpha Mu class. Our chapter was eager to remain on top and conquered first place in the Delta Chi Bracket Challenge. After our efforts and with a dominant spring philanthropic effort, Pittsburgh is proud to have amassed over \$21,000 raised for the V Foundation for Cancer Research, COVID-19 relief funds, and other community efforts. We look forward to an amazing 2021-2022 school year filled with academics, philanthropic efforts, and socially responsible brotherhood events to carry on our successes from this past year.

Rutgers – Andrew Zhong

The spring semester was a challenging one for our chapter. Rutgers University remained locked down throughout the year, forcing our fraternity to operate virtually. However, our chapter was able to adapt to these new challenges as we remain in good standing with the University. Our brotherhood remains as strong as ever and we are looking forward to returning to in-person events. We welcomed four new members into our brotherhood this semester as part of the Alpha Phi class. While their pledge process was very different from a traditional process, these four men learned the values of our fraternity and what it takes to be a Delta Chi. On Valentine's Day, we organized a cookie drive philanthropy event with the Delta Gamma Sorority. The turnout was great and it helped establish a stronger connection with the ladies at Delta Gamma. We also participated in the Rutgers University Dance Marathon and were able to raise a good amount of money to donate. As we begin to prepare for the next school year, we have several goals in mind. First, we want to have a large new member class. We had relatively small new member classes over the last two semesters and we hope to be able to expand our brotherhood next semester. Second, we want to increase our presence on campus as the students return to school. This will allow us to have even more successful philanthropic and social events. Lastly, we want to strengthen our bond with our alumni. Over the past year, we did not have too many opportunities to interact with alumni and we hope to improve on this next school year. We are excited to return to an in-person school year and can't wait to see what we can accomplish.

San Antonio – Javier Mendoza

Despite facing challenges from COVID-19, the San Antonio Chapter overcame them with a great spring semester. Several virtual recruiting events took place, such as gaming nights featuring Among Us and Warzone. We recruited two Associate Members and two alumni members through virtual recruitment.

In April, we raised \$700 for the Delta Chi Bracket Challenge, finishing in sixth place. We sold bouquets at the first ring ceremony, raising \$371.64. These two fundraisers came out to a total amount of \$1,071.64 raised for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. An additional \$307 was raised for chapter profit by selling bouquets on the second day of the ring ceremony. This semester, the executive board decided to implement a Brother of the Month Award after Zachary Francokowiak introduced the idea. The purpose of this award is to recognize the brothers who go above and beyond for our chapter. Jacob Goldstein received the award in March for his outstanding work and contributions to the organization. The Alumni Board of Trustees chose him after discussing all his contributions to the Chapter throughout the semester. During the spring, the brothers bonded through movie watch parties, Among Us gaming events, sports talk, alumni nights, and What-a-Bros. Alumni night connect alumni to ongoing affairs within the Chapter and allows the men to connect and network. The men of Delta Chi made it to the final for the Student Organization of the Year award at Texas A&M San Antonio. The award is given out every year to the organization that positively impacts the campus and their community.



San Diego – Bradley Gonzales

With the semester almost over and summer upon us, it's time to remember what a tremendous semester the Delta Chi Colony at San Diego State University had.

Through our spring recruitment process, we added 11 quality new members to our colony. As these gentlemen joined our brotherhood for life, our colony's total member count shot up to 65, making us the biggest Delta Chi colony in the in just over a year. Since its inception, our colony has ranked top-3 in GPA among 14 fraternities at San Diego State University. We place a large emphasis on academics as our colony hands out scholarships each semester. We have the privilege of having an outstanding academic chair who does his job extremely well and checks in on all of our brothers constantly. Philanthropy has always been a focal point for our colony and we are proud to announce that we raised over \$1,100 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego. Hopefully, we will not stay a colony for long. A few days ago, we submitted our letter of intent to charter along with the necessary paperwork to begin our transition from a colony to a fully functioning chapter of Delta Chi. As always, we will seek to Promote Friendship, Develop Character, Advance Justice, and Assist in the Acquisition of a Sound Education.

South Dakota State – Trey Thesenvitz

The SDSU chapter of Delta Chi had some rough times this year while dealing with a global pandemic and some great brothers graduating, but we have come together in brotherhood to make it a great semester. We had brothers do some winter camping where they went to Oakwood Lakes State Park. They told stories around the fire, crossed an iced-over lake to the island where their campsite was, and spent their time relaxing after semester finals. Over spring break a group of six brothers decided to go on a trip to the Grand Canyon. They drove down and hiked Hells Canyon and saw sites like Arches National Park and the Grand Canyon. It was a blast for the brothers occasionally getting lost and sharing real moments of bonding; it was a trip that everyone said they would do again. We have engaged in various brotherhood events at the house as well. Activities like bonfires, grill outs, and recent Guitar Hero nights. The Fraternity has really come together to faces these trying times. We have been very thankful to have our current "BB" living in the house. He has been working nonstop to see that the chapter survives and we are so thankful to have him here. All the brothers are hoping that next semester, some restrictions are lifted, we have a good fall rush, and continue to make memories with each other.

Spring Hill – Matthew Benton

The Delta Chi Spring Hill Chapter had an amazing term full of social and brotherhood events, philanthropy, service, and a successful recruitment process. While COVID-19 did present some challenges, we were able to put on Greek Fest, host crawfish boils for brothers and alumni, and hold several gatherings with very good turnouts for the rugby team, all while following COVID guidelines. For philanthropy and service, we were involved in the Delta Chi Bracket Challenge, raised over \$500 dollars for the V Foundation through our Earth Ball and I Pie events, helped clean up Pensacola after Hurricane Sally, participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, helped gather supplies for National Women's Month, and won first-place in Sigma Lympics and Anchor Splash, raising money for the Sigma Kappa Foundation and Delta Gamma Foundation. Although the number of students during recruitment was low compared to usual, we were able to successfully recruit eight Associate Members, increasing the Chapter by over 50%. We also had three brothers elected to IFC. We had study sessions through our scholarship chair and our intramural team is currently 3-1 in volleyball. All of these factors led to us developing character, advancing justice, and assisting in the acquisition of a sound education for not just the brothers in the Delta Chi Fraternity, but for the entire campus of Spring Hill College.

Syracuse – Austen McDonald

While the COVID-19 pandemic still complicated things, the Delta Chi Syracuse Chapter came together to get creative and salvage the semester while making big plans for our future. Led by recruitment chair Jake Gourwitz, we managed to bring in a recruitment class of eight through recruitment over Zoom and are emphasizing getting new members actively involved, with many of them running for executive board positions this upcoming year. Chapter meetings were held virtually to continue to involve active brothers. The idea of brotherhood was as important as ever to us, as we had to get creative to find the best possible ways to connect as a whole. Grayson Jenkins, our brotherhood chair, modified our annual brotherhood event from a Syracuse Crunch hockey game to renting out a patio for a Syracuse Mets game, since the brotherhood consistently looks forward to this event and we didn't want to risk not holding one or holding one unsafely. Most importantly, we have taken this time to plan for future events, focusing on establishing our identity and promoting our chapter's growth. We're excited for the future, confident in our abilities to continue to show improvement, and can't wait to get started in a post-COVID world.



Tarleton – Hatcher Heavyside

The spring semester has been great for the Tarleton State Chapter given the unfamiliar circumstances due to COVID-19. With most classes still being online and Greek life events being modified, we are very pleased with that our members have stayed committed to the brotherhood no matter what. One of our chapter goals was to find ways for our alumni to be more involved, which has been difficult due to restrictions. However, we had a great turnout at Tarleton's Homecoming Week. It was great meeting and catching up with alumni. For community service, the Chapter participated in the Texan Round-Up, where we helped the city of Stephenville pick up trash, plant flowers, and more. The city clean-up allowed us to help the community and work with other organizations to achieve a common goal. Lastly, the Fraternity hosted a philanthropy fundraiser for the V foundation for Cancer Research, raffling off a Wet Sounds cooler, which raised just over \$1,000. Even though times have been unfamiliar, the Tarleton State Chapter continues to live the values and expectations of Delta Chi.



Temple – Mark Tepedino

This spring semester at Temple University has been successful and extremely exciting. It was Delta Chi's first semester at Temple and the Temple Colony was able to initiate 39 young men who all are excited to get the ball rolling. During our first semester, we took part in two fundraisers and had very successful outcomes. Our two fundraisers were for the Miracle League in Trenton, New Jersey, and the other for a brother at Alabama University, Austin Collet. In the Miracle League Fundraiser, our colony raised a total of \$1,000 for the cause. In the Austin Collet Fundraiser, we raised \$313. All the men who have been initiated are eager to continue doing great things. We have formed friendships and created strong bonds and the future for Temple Delta Chi is looking very bright.



Texas Tech – Jace Isaeff

The Texas Tech Chapter has shown its determination in continuing to foster brotherhood and academic success. Since the beginning of the semester, the

Chapter increased active attendance by over 35% and continues to hold above a 3.1 GPA collectively. In expanding the brotherhood, the Texas Tech Chapter was able to welcome four new Associate Members to the Fraternity. Additionally, the Chapter worked diligently as a whole to expand our values into the city of Lubbock. Throughout the semester, the we volunteered time to help clean up both highway 1585 and Section 8 neighborhoods in the city. The Chapter successfully held its first-ever Mom's Weekend, which had over 80% chapter attendance and raised almost \$800 for chapter renovations.

Towson – Ryan Quinn

The Towson Colony has continued to thrive under COVID-19 restrictions. At Towson University, no in-person activities are allowed. Despite this, our brothers have continued to remain connected through weekly meetings on Zoom and family dinners. We even increased our activity with other Towson University groups to build our presence and prepare for the Fall semester. Delta Chi at Towson is an ambitious group and we are excited for what's in store for us in the fall and plan to continue to build our bond throughout the summer.

Tri-State – Blake Williams

The Tri-State Chapter was the first Greek Organization on campus to resume food-based events, as we restarted our weekly Wings event. Due to the nature of our campus' restrictions, we had to hold our event on-campus rather than in our house's basement, where we usually hold it. We held Wings almost every week this semester, more than any other Greek Organization. We put in a strong recruitment effort and ended up with an Associate Member class of 8, all of which have since been initiated. These men demonstrated the qualities of Delta Chi, especially by helping our philanthropy chair run a great event for the V Foundation for Cancer Research. We had a number of great philanthropy events this semester including our 24-hour live stream. During the stream, we played video games and did challenges for donations. Because we couldn't do as many in-person events, whether they were philanthropy events or social, we did more online events, which we found to be successful. Trine University plans to go completely unrestricted next semester, so the Tri-State Chapter has already begun planning. We hope to bring Wings back to the house and resume in-person social events as safely as possible.

Truman State – John Marx

During the spring semester, the Delta Chi Chapter at Truman State University experienced many impressive achievements and successes. At the start of the semester, our chapter bid the largest spring recruitment class of all the fraternities on campus, getting 35% of all bid-signing men. We went on to initiate six new members for the semester. Our chapter also won first-place overall in Greek Week, an annual week-long competition between all of the fraternities and sororities on campus, based on philanthropy and total involvement in various activities throughout the week. In addition to the Greek Week victory, our campus recognized our chapter's accomplishments through several awards. The first award we won, Academic Excellence, goes to the fraternity with the highest cumulative GPA among members. We also received Outstanding Community Service, which recognized our chapter for our commitment to philanthropy and volunteer work within the local community. These two accolades exemplify two of the most important ideals of our fraternity - academic achievement and service to the Kirksville community and those less fortunate. To conclude our exceptional semester, our chapter was able to host an alumni reunion with over 60 Delta Chis present. With approximately 90 percent of our chapter fully vaccinated and continued compliance with COVID safety guidelines, the reunion featured a barbecue, yard games, and some much-needed socializing with our alumni. All in all, our chapter is satisfied with our achievements this semester. We remain optimistic for the upcoming Fall semester.



UNLV – Mitchell Cabral

Though we are currently living in uncertain times, our chapter at UNLV has maintained ways to stay involved with one another and continue to push our brotherhood to new limits. This past March, our current active members, alumni, and our Associate Members were able to have a barbecue in honor of past and newly graduated alumni to help alleviate stress. Without a doubt, we all had an incredible time reminiscing about the good old days and brainstorming ways to expand our chapter for the future. We donated money to the V Foundation for Cancer Research by selling shirts and bracelets that represented the V Foundation. We were fortunate enough that many of our alumni, family, and friends were able to help support our fundraising efforts by donating themselves. As we are slowly coming to the end of our spring semester, we would like to give a huge thank you to first responders and health care workers! We know the pandemic has been difficult and a lot has changed. However, without first responders or healthcare workers risking their lives each and every day, who knows where we would be right now. We wish everyone the best of health and to continue to follow the CDC guidelines. Only together we can beat this pandemic.



USP – Zachary Moyer

Despite the setbacks posed by the pandemic, the USP Chapter strove to make up for lost time and to improve upon our foundations. While the pandemic may be working to drive everyone apart, our bonds of brotherhood strengthened with the reimplementation of brotherhood dinners over Zoom as well as frequent online events such as game nights or crafting nights. Coming out from a semester where recruitment was barred, we were proud to initiate two extraordinary Associate Members. The Chapter’s contribution to V Foundation for Cancer Research increased by around 30% compared to the previous semester by prioritizing events that were quick wins. Likewise, focusing on establishing an online presence, the Public Relations Chairman revamped the chapter’s website (uspdeltachi.com). Notably, in collaboration with Region IX’s Regent, Vice Regent, and former USP Chapter “BB”, Steven Tambon, our chapter initiated the E-Board of the Temple Colony and we are excited to see them grow. We are proud to see 10 of our brothers graduate this semester; however, five of these graduates will be furthering their education here at University of the Sciences and will remain relatively active. Regarding the five who are going forth elsewhere in their lives, though we are not happy to see them go, we know that they will not only achieve success in their future endeavors but also remain as present as they can be within our brotherhood. Overall, this semester was a huge success within the current global situation and we are both thrilled and determined to utilize this momentum, returning to the campus with a greater presence than before the pandemic hit. In the Bond.

Virginia Tech – Zach Behl

The Virginia Tech Chapter hit the ground running early in the semester to ensure COVID-19 did not hinder our continued forward momentum. Academics held strong as our 72 active brothers worked delightedly to achieve a cumulative 3.32 fall 2020 GPA. We started off the new year by holding our brotherhood retreat, which reiterated our personal mission statement and showed the resilience of our brotherhood. We had one of our best formal recruitment seasons since our inception and the Chapter worked tediously to recruit men who strived to do fraternity right. All events were held online over Zoom for a two-week period and featured different themes and activities to engage PNMs. We successfully recruited 18 Associate Members and initiated them after they completed our six-week Virtual AM Program. When outdoor gathering restrictions loosened enough, we held our spring alumni event in a local park at two shelters. The day featured a catered breakfast, various pick-and-choose activities (golfing, hiking, and paintball) to stay engaged, and ended with a catered cookout accompanied by yard games. The Fraternity was able to raise over \$1,300 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research through our Pie-a-Chi, Dye-a-Chi Philanthropy held in late April. Participating organizations had the chance to pie brothers in the face or dye our hair a color of their choosing if they donated a specific amount. Despite another virtual semester, our brothers were still able to help our community through completing 11 hours of service. Removing invasive

species around Lane Stadium and transcribing documents for the Smithsonian were two of the numerous service opportunities that were offered. With another unprecedented semester winding down, our drive for excellence and excitement for the future has only expanded.

West Chester – Nicholas Dobslaw

At West Chester University, our chapter made the most of a transitive and often demanding semester. Although our campus is still operating virtually, we were able to make the most out of our opportunities. With the new possibility of in-person events, we have enjoyed many brotherhood activities like hiking, painting, golfing, and hanging out with the Chapter. We were also able to bond with alumni by holding a barbecue at a local park and gathering at a restaurant in town. These events have yielded great enjoyment but also great strength in our relations as a chapter. We raised funds for the Chapter with events like our cornhole tournament. Throughout these fun times, our philanthropy and community service efforts show that giving back has remained a priority. We made donations to the V Foundation for Cancer Research with the success of events like “Dine and Donate” and our raffle. We made clothing donations to GreenDrop and kept our community clean through Adopt-a-Block events. During the semester, we recruited three new members that undoubtedly reflect the values of Delta Chi and have been very involved in our efforts and events. Commitment and work ethic is currently very prominent within our brotherhood. Our executive board and chairs have been comfortable and efficient in their positions and our chapter is cohesively functional and socially active. With the reestablishment of in-person classes in the fall, we have high hopes for a fruitful recruitment season and another successful semester.

West Virginia – Drew Elliot

This semester, COVID restrictions have begun lifting in Morgantown, West Virginia. Organizations have been allowed to have in-person activities and our brothers have found a way to stay close and bond. Many brothers have been going to public parks, playing basketball or other sports, hitting the golf course, and a few brothers have tried to pick up new sports such as tennis or frisbee golf. Recently, our brothers participated in philanthropy events, as we hosted a joint philanthropy event this spring with Sigma Kappa benefitting the V Foundation for Cancer Research, the Sigma Kappa Foundation, and a local animal shelter. We also participated in Sigma Kappa’s philanthropy event, “Sigma Sluggers.” Nathan Dorschner was elected as the VP of Programming for the West Virginia University IFC, his second time serving. Our colony also signed a lease for a house on campus. Next year, we will be living in one of the best houses on our campus and are hopeful that things stay normal in the upcoming month so we can take advantage of next year.

Wisconsin – Noah Adelman

The Wisconsin Chapter was determined to maintain its honorable standing after being awarded the prestigious President’s Cup last semester. Without missing a beat, the Chapter compiled an incredible GPA of 3.65. Not only did the Chapter have the highest GPA of any IFC fraternity, but did so for the second consecutive semester. This success is obtained through the dedication of all of the Chapter’s members. Despite the impact of COVID-19, the Chapter was able to initiate 19 new members, bringing the total number of members up to 66. Even with the Chapter’s increase in size, the brotherhood continues to be strong as ever. The Chapter has enjoyed events such as golfing, renting out movie theaters, and playing spikeball, bringing members closer together during trying times. The Chapter dedicated time to giving back to the Madison community, as we held a clothing drive and volunteered at a food pantry. We also raised hundreds of dollars for the V Foundation for Cancer Research with more on the way. We are looking forward to what next semester brings and making it even better than the last.



FAREWELL & PARTING

Those Who Have Passed

These men have lived among us for a time, and we have been honored to call them brothers. Now they are gone and we bid them a fond farewell at this parting.

Arizona

Gary A. Benoit ’74, May 8, 2021

Auburn

William C. Smith ’71, April 11, 2021

Florida

John C. Haley, Sr. ’52, December 29, 2017
Tristan C.J. Roy ’18, October 25, 2020

Florida State

Charles Barkman ’14, January 10, 2021

Fredonia

Leo R. Klein ’94, March 4, 2021

Fullerton

Richard T. Hartley ’75, June 22, 1995
Christopher W. Cunningham ’73, April 1, 2018
Richard R. Christman ’69, February 1, 2019
Mark C. Ransom ’84, February 1, 2019
James G. Walden ’92, March 26, 2019
Louis D. Nicolai ’83, December 15, 2019
David K. Pope ’77, May 1, 2020
Shawn P. French ’03, October 1, 2020
Luke E. Olmo ’12, October 15, 2020

Loyd M. Hokett ’74, November 2, 2020
Lawrence E. Brown ’71, December 22, 2020
Michael T. Flynn ’80, February 1, 2021
Dennis W. Knowles ’78, March 2, 2021
Kent E. Grove ’71, March 28, 2021

Georgia Southern

Thomas S. Mayo ’70, August 3, 2020

Illinois

Rev. Dr. William D. Lyon ’58, January 19, 2013
Howard K. Agger ’41, May 9, 2016
William Stimart ’53, March 24, 2019
Jerold E. Wright ’61, April 17, 2021

Iowa State

Richard P. Hise ’55, February 25, 2021

Kansas

Herbert W. Gronemeyer, Jr. ’50, May 4, 2021
Rev. Dr. Max E. Murrison ’52, May 6, 2021

Michigan State

Scott F. Clemons ’77, March 27, 2021

Missouri

David W. Marose ’60, November 24, 2020

Ohio State

Donald M. Burney ’15, April 18, 2021

Omaha

Stephen R. Martinez ’24, April 23, 2021

Southern California

David E. Funston ’81, April 1, 2021

South Florida

Robin O. Sijan ’05, April 7, 2021

Southern Illinois

Robert A. Searles ’61, March 30, 2021

Washington

Brian J. Hayton ’94, March 25, 2021

Washington State

Avery Mottet ’15, May 3, 2021

Wayne State

Joseph Wasche, Jr. ’70, November 1, 2020

Western Michigan

Thomas “TJ” Rivard ’67, February 2, 2021
Thomas P. Freydl II ’92, April 13, 2021

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Important Milestones

Appalachian State

Born to Brother Jason Gardner ’05, a son, Grant, on March 4, 2017.

Missouri State

Born to Brother Isaac F. Murillo ’11, a son, Sol Ozzy, on April 8, 2021.

Georgia Southern

Born to Brother Fred Mitchell Fender III ’08 and wife Kristi, a daughter, Leighton Maxine, on March 27, 2021.

Kansas

Brother Travis C. Goff ’02 was named the Director of Athletics for the Kansas University Jayhawks on April 5, 2021. Goff previously served as the Deputy Athletics Director and Assistant Vice President for Development at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Kent State

Born to Brother Justin Donnelly ’02, a son, Hunter Ezra, on April 22, 2021.

Reno

Brother Ted Patchet ’92 was recently hired at Mercer, the world’s largest outsourced asset management firm, as a Partner and Senior Client Manager at the San Francisco, California-based office. Previously, Brother Patchet spent 13 years as a Client Executive at Alight Solutions. He also currently serves as the President of the NorCal Chapter of U.S. Lacrosse and sits on the Board for Social Advocates for Youth, a non-profit organization that helps vulnerable youth in Sonoma County with housing, counseling, and careers.

Southern California

Born to Dr. Paul Giuliano ’05 and wife Jaclyn, a son, Barret “Bear” Edward, on April 19, 2021.

Troy State

Born to Brother Jonathan Broyles ’09, a son and daughter, Joseph Aaron and Lucy Marie, on April 1, 2020. Brother Broyles was also appointed as the Assistant Dean of Student Success & Coordinator of Developmental Studies at Troy University in March 2020.

Washington

Brother Frederic K. Welts, Jr. ’75 announced his resignation as the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Golden State Warriors on April 8, 2021, marking the end of a 46-year career working in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He was named to the NBA Hall of Fame and was the 2013 Delta Chi of the Year. His resignation comes into effect at the completion of the NBA season.