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FROM THE "AA"

How can we really say
thank you enough?

Earlier this year, we celebrated national volunteer appreciation week. However, the only problem with this designated time period to say thank you is that we should be expressing our appreciation all 52 weeks of the year. These are our brothers and other friends of the Fraternity who donate their time, treasure, and talent for the betterment of Delta Chi.

One of the few rules in the fraternity world is that it is rare to find a well-functioning chapter that lacks strong alumni support. Furthermore, the opposite is also generally true; rarely does a poorly-operating chapter have strong alumni support.

Local alumni advisors are a few of the key positions that are the lifeblood of chapter-level support. At any given time nearly 345 brothers serve as House Corp Presidents; ABT Presidents, or "BB"s. This does not include the uncountable number of brothers who serve as other, no-less-critical advisors on ABTs and House Corps.

One hundred thirteen brothers currently serve as House Corporation Presidents including the following with more than ten years of service in their current positions: Norbert Klimer, Huntsville; Kennedy Puthof, Texas; Bruce Walker, Iowa; Tom Horowitz, Pittsburgh; Bryan Beckmann, Truman State; Trent Unterbrink, Tri State; Matt Mason, Georgia Tech; and Paul Phillips, Kettering A.

One hundred thirteen brothers currently serve as Alumni Board of Trustees Presidents including these brothers with more than ten years of service in their current position: Bill Barnes, Clemson; Mark Kenworthy, Kettering A & B; Jonathan Larson, William and Mary; Richard Corbett, Valdosta; and Gene Stack, Southern Illinois.

One hundred fifteen brothers currently serve as "BB"s including the following with more than ten

years of service in their current position: Charles Cheatham, Louisiana Tech; Larry Audlehelm, Iowa; Steven Ankeny, Tri State; Paul Obear, Purdue; Bill Jackson, Mankato; Jeremy Wood, Alabama; and Timothy Corcoran, Pittsburgh.

I want to share a new, special recognition for Alumni Board of Trustees Presidents and "BB"s. For the first time, the Fraternity's Executive Committee has approved an "A" size badge with a diamond center for ABT presidents, available for purchase. The new "BB" badge is the size of the "A"s' badge and a reverse of the active badge with a gold delta and black chi (both pictured on page 3). By contacting the Fraternity's headquarters, these special recognition badges are available to any alumnus who has served or is serving as an ABT President or "BB." Either of these badges would make a great gift and serve as a wonderful way to say thank you to these brothers for their serve in these critical positions in our Fraternity.

In addition, we have a number of brothers volunteering to serve on International Committees and as Vice Regents and Regents. Recently, the Board of Regents saw an unprecedented departure of experience from the Board. I thank Tom Carroll, Ron Martin, Shaun Hollenbeck, Chuck Wade, Kenny Sooter, Matt Gorney, Jeff Broderick, Justin Donnelly, Dave Weber, Ron Stowers, Doug Chananie, and Miles Washburn for their service on the Board, along with Legal Advisor David Gault and Parliamentarian Don LaPlante. On June 15 we said goodbye and thank you to Brothers Sooter, Broderick, Weber, and Chananie, who departed from their roles as Regents. Together, they represent more than two decades of service to the Fraternity as Regents. Fortunately, all of these brothers will continue to be involved in new ways in the future.

As a past ABT President/member and a "BB" for a number of chapters, and as your "AA," I say THANK YOU! You are making a difference in the lives of our brothers. You are helping us do fraternity right, which is changing the lives of so many of our members for the better.

If there is anything I can do for you, please never hesitate to let me know.

In the Bond,
Aaron Otto 53rd "AA"



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Fill the Gap

By Jerod Breit

Director of Member Safety, Delta Chi Fraternity

This school year has come to a close and, as many of our undergraduate brothers begin the next chapters of their lifelong endeavor, one last campus ritual is embraced: Commencement. This is a time when alumni come back to show support, parents proudly rally around their children, students come together to celebrate successes and embrace what the future has in store for them, and – maybe most heralded of all activities – a successful, credentialed person addresses those in attendance with a wise and heartfelt speech. This is a powerful, enjoyable, healthy tradition ingrained in our culture. It's a shame this message has to wait until the last days of one's college career.

How ironic it is that we celebrate the end of our higher education experience by receiving commencement addresses about taking chances, living by a set of values, getting involved with our communities, and preparing to lead. Shouldn't this be something that we instill in our young and impressionable freshmen as they enter our collegiate ranks?

For many students, college represents their first big experiences living away from home. The effect of “helicopter parenting” may have left them ill-prepared to make good decisions on their own. They may not seem ready to act responsibly or to consider the consequences of their actions, because they've never been asked to. Fraternities can and do exist to help fill in these gaps, but this is a huge responsibility (1).

So, I ask you, when you hear the word “responsibility,” what do you think of first? Many people think of the word blame, as in, “Whose responsibility is this?” I'd like to instead suggest that you think of responsibility as seizing the opportunity that is in front of you, making a rational choice, and then, moving forward. The real meaning of responsibility is the ability to effectively respond. It could mean going out of your way to pursue a thoughtful direction, having considered various personal choices.

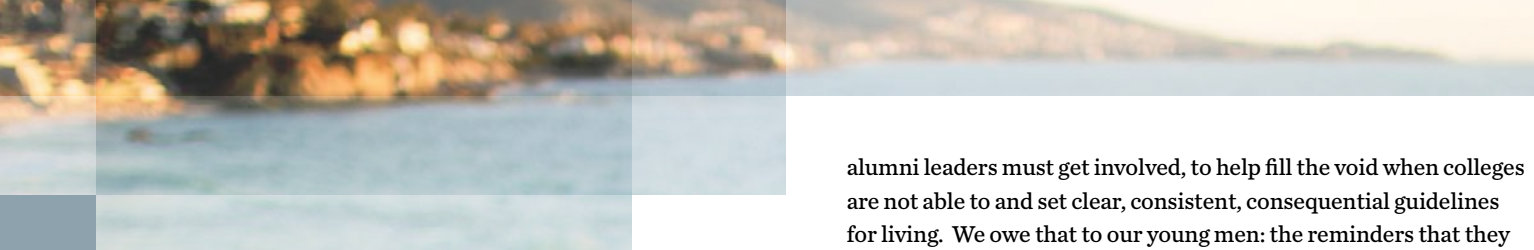
The fundamental responsibility that each of us has is to recognize and own the fact that we are completely responsible for our actions. When we like how things are turning out, it's quite easy to say that we are responsible for our success. But when things aren't so good, we're so quick to point fingers at other people and to try to place the blame on them (2).

In a time when scrutiny of fraternal membership is in the news and under close review, so too should be the betterment of our behavior. Adaptation and evolution is what makes companies like Apple, Ford, and Chipotle what they are today; massive, thriving, and successful organizations. Too often I see men sacrifice their moral compasses (and our organizational values) because they live in a culture that, at times, encourages doing the wrong thing and then promotes those actions to the world via social media with a sense of misplaced pride.

There will always be something in our wider community that creates pause, reflection, and action for reform. Every

“Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.”

– Steve Jobs, 2005 Stanford University commencement address



organization, of every philosophy, has that moment when some negative event affects the secondary community that surrounds that group. Law enforcement, the airlines, and even our educational institutions endure incidents that plague their intended purpose. In the case of the Greek community, the events that took place at Penn State were tragic, sad, and infuriating.

While we mourn the loss of a bright young college student, we must rally to prevent another death. The bottom line: incidents such as the one at Penn State are preventable.

That's where we (alumni) come in. I urge the alumni leaders of our chapters to evaluate, organize, plan, and then execute a values-based learning experience for your undergraduate members. However, serious change requires courage and determined commitment. Courage is something that comes from deep within, when one recognizes what he sees or hears is wrong. I issue this challenge to all of our alumni to detest and then demonstrate the courage to stop destructive behavior wherever it is present.

Now more than ever, Delta Chi needs influencers, change agents, and those who lead. Our alumni leaders can recruit other leaders to help us provide hands-on guidance, for creating a lasting influence on behavior. It is in the long, slow, quiet everyday acts where we must achieve individual and collective strides toward bolstering our alumni support at the chapter level.

Let's encourage alumni, parents, and local leaders to become part of the Delta Chi experience. Chapters in remote places where alumni are scarce will require us to expand our conventional sources of alumni leadership. Let's extend the focus beyond money, houses, and campus-wide events. The leaders who influence members' actions in a positive way are those who demonstrate the courage we need, to help set meaningful expectations and to follow through. Soon we will see chapters build lasting and meaningful things.

Heart and intuition are two things we desperately need to combat destructive behavior. They can't be replaced, only ignored; asking freshmen to never sacrifice those traits will in fact help change the culture from the bottom up. Patterns of behavior like excessive drinking, mistreatment of women and fellow men, and hazing can be broken using intuition; trusting the sense of right and wrong. Stand up for what you believe in, speak out when you see something that isn't right, and support the person who does. Encourage members to seek out the guidance, support, and wisdom of your alumni advisors and be willingly open when they come to you.

For our members to develop the courage to maintain the values they will continue building as freshmen, they must see that there is an outlet, a place where they can thrive and aren't ignored. Our

alumni leaders must get involved, to help fill the void when colleges are not able to and set clear, consistent, consequential guidelines for living. We owe that to our young men: the reminders that they are their brothers' keepers at all times, a steady demonstration of values-based conduct which is guided by Delta Chi's 11 Basic Expectations. Failure to do that is irreversible and so too are the outcomes.

"When you are convinced that your cause is right, have the courage to take a stand. If you see a problem or an injustice, recognize that no one will fix it but you. As you go forward today, use your minds and hands and your hearts to build something bigger than yourselves."
– Tim Cook Apple CEO, 2017 Commencement address at MIT

Humanity tells us to be good and to be proud of ourselves. Living without the courage to point out that something is wrong could mean the difference between life and death.

Our efforts can't stop there, and they can't only happen at graduation time. We have the best of the best, now, among our ranks. I call on all alumni, both the experienced and those new to the ranks, to step up to the challenge and get involved in our chapters' and colonies' operations and conduct. There is no easy solution, no simple approach. There are, however, willing men of character, men of courage. Men like you. 🛡️

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FROM THE Florida Chapter



On March 20th, Joe Wagner was riding his motorcycle through the intersection of Archer Road and Newell Drive in Gainesville, FL, where he was tragically struck by a turning car. The accident left Joe with multiple broken bones and lacerations, brain hemorrhages, and a loss of consciousness. Thankfully, a nearby off-duty doctor came to Joe's aid until paramedics arrived to rush him to Shands Hospital. Joe quickly underwent surgery, and the doctors, nurses, and staff members of Shands have been tirelessly attending to Joe, who continues to fight despite the arduous task in front of him.

It has been approximately three months since the accident, and Joe is still on the road to recovery. When the accident occurred, the brothers of the Florida Chapter created a GoFundMe account to help Joe's family with any travel and medical expenses. As of May 19th, they have raised almost \$24,000.

Joe Wagner was a fifth-year senior studying Civil Engineering at The University of Florida. He was planning to graduate at the end of the spring semester. Recently, before the accident, he received notice that he had been accepted into the Masters of Civil Engineering program here at The University of Florida, an accomplishment very few achieve. While Joe was unable to finish his final semester, the university was gracious enough to allow him to receive his diploma, with his sister, Lea, walking across the stage in his honor to accept it.

Although Joe's accident resulted in several broken bones, the main health issue he experienced due to the accident dealt with his brain. Unfortunately, he was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. With many college students owning bicycles, mopeds/scooters, and motorcycles, it is important to always wear a helmet when operating such methods of transportation. If you don't utilize one of these vehicles, please be careful as a driver to look twice for motorists and cyclists as you are driving. The Wagner family and the Florida Chapter are grateful for the warm wishes, thoughts, and prayers, from brothers and families across the Fraternity and we ask you to continue to keep Joe and his family in your prayers. 🛡️



DELTA CHI Alumni Directory

The Delta Chi Fraternity has contracted with Publishing Concepts (PCI) to verify the accuracy of data currently on file. PCI is a trusted partner of Delta Chi and is strictly using the alumni contact information for this project only.

Having current and correct information is an essential part of our effort to to expand and support our alumni member experiences. PCI began mailing postcards and sending e-mails to alumni on the Fraternity's behalf on May 26, 2017. The communication requests alumni to call a telephone number to verify or update your alumni profile. You are under no obligation to

purchase anything. Verifying your profile information will help strengthen the Delta Chi alumni network and provide important connections to career and personal networks.

For more information, please visit deltachi.org/delta-chi-collecting-updated-alumni-information-for-directory



Whether calling into Delta Chi Headquarters to set up a payment plan, update your contact information, get hold of an alumni directory, or to make a donation to the Delta Chi Educational Foundation, chances are, at some point in time, you've spoken with our incredible administrative staff. These are the dedicated "behind the scenes" workers of our international office who help keep the Fraternity running on a daily basis. Together, they bring over 80 years of Delta Chi experience to the table and have seen the many changes the Fraternity has undergone over the years.

With Administrative Professionals Week occurring recently, and noting some significant work anniversaries, we wanted to take the opportunity to say a special thank you to the phenomenal workers who keep our international office running, and to introduce readers to staff members with whom they may not meet on a chapter visit or at a Regional Leadership Conference, but have likely interacted with at some point in time. On behalf of all of Delta Chi, we thank them for their service to our Fraternity and for being such a large part of allowing us to enjoy the lifelong endeavor that is Delta Chi. 🏡



Anne Schulte
Accounting Administrator

What made you want to work at Delta Chi IHQ?

"When I started working for Delta Chi, I had two children in elementary school: one in first grade and one in third grade. There was an ad in the newspaper for a part-time person to work around school hours, so I sent in my resume. It worked out pretty well for me and for Delta Chi too, I think. I was paid by the hour

with no benefits but was able to pick up my kids from school every day."

How long have you worked at Delta Chi IHQ?

"After five years, I switched to full-time, doing a lot more accounting work, which is what my degree is in. I've worked full time for almost 17 years, so 22 years total. I like the people who work here. I like my job duties, in particular working on the financial statements."

What is your most fond memory during your time working for Delta Chi IHQ

"I don't have one particular fond moment in mind, but just in general, the

people who have worked here have been good people to work with/for, and the same can be said for the men who have been on the Board of Regents. The LCs, Directors, and Board members with whom I've worked have been good people - mostly easy going and fun. The year they formed a softball team comes to mind, as I went to watch a few games and it was a really good time."

How is Delta Chi different today than it was when you started working at IHQ?

"When I first started working here, I had a lot more every day contact with the Leadership Consultants and Directors, which I miss. There are more people working in the building for many reasons. One of the reasons I was hired was to help with mailings, so that's a huge change. We have very little snail mail compared to back in the day! We/I use e-mail for almost everything..."

What are a few fun facts about you?

"I have been married to my husband for 32 years. He is a great guy and is still my best friend. We have two daughters and two grandsons: both grandsons are two years old, and when they get together, it's mayhem. They are the most fun you can have in a day, but they are exhausting. I can recite the states in alphabetical order. I like to read. I love musicals. My siblings and I (and families) still try to get together a couple of times a year. I'm an Iowa Hawkeyes fan and a big Chicago Cubs fan. I've lived in Iowa City for a long time. If I didn't really like it, I would have moved by now."

Q&A WITH THE IHQ Administrative Staff



Claudia Jansenius
Senior Office Administrator

What made you want to work at Delta Chi IHQ?

"I was working part time looking for a full time position. I answered an ad from the want ads in the newspaper, sending my resume to a PO Box with no company name listed. Actually, I was not the first choice for the position. The lady they initially hired only worked a few hours. Then she said she left her curling iron on, had to go home to unplug it, and never came back. That is when I was offered the position. Thank goodness for curling irons that don't have an auto shutoff!"

How long have you worked at Delta Chi IHQ?

"20 years."

What is your most fond memory during your time working at Delta Chi IHQ?

"That has to be attending my first Convention in 2004 in Washington, D.C. It was nice to finally meet some of people that I spoke with on the phone and to see how all of the staff members pull together as a team to get things done. Back then it was a black tie event, and almost everyone wore tuxes to the banquet. It was an amazing sight to see everyone all dressed up and to see the friendships among everyone there. Then of course...there was the honor of working with Marge (Lee)!"

How is Delta Chi different today than it was when you started working at IHQ?

"Technology has come a long way! It seems as though we just get used to one thing and it changes, but for the better. One good example would be the mail. We did not have an email system and everything was sent through the US Postal Service. We used to do mass mailings (over 1,000 pieces) several times a year. Now it is all posted on the website or sent through our email system."

What are a few fun facts about you?

"I have three daughters, and six grandchildren. I enjoy baking (especially at Christmas time), camping, and bowling, and of course shopping!"



Emily Haworth
Office Administrator

What made you want to work at Delta Chi IHQ?

"For me, this has always been a family affair. My father, uncle, brother and grandfather are all Delta Chis."

How long have you worked at Delta Chi IHQ?

"Eight years in June."



Debra Bilskemper
Records & Billing Administrator

What made you want to work at Delta Chi IHQ?

"At first, I took this job because my unemployment was running out from a previous job. It was only meant to be temporary."

How long have you worked at Delta Chi IHQ?

"I began employment in February 1986, so 31 years. When asked about my job I have to explain to people that 'No, I'm not a house mother.'"

What is your most fond memory during your time working for Delta Chi IHQ?

"I've worked with roughly 150 Leadership Consultants or more over the years, and they have always been so much fun to work with. I still hear from men that I worked with 20 years ago sharing family news, which makes it very special."

How is Delta Chi different today than it was when you started working at IHQ?

"Wow, where to begin. I think the most notable update would be the internet/email and computers. Previously, all communication occurred through letters and phone calls, and so to get instant information greatly enhanced and simplified my job. For many years, we used word processors, actual pencil and paper for our record keeping, with no fax machine or anything that we consider a staple in today's business world. My job duties have greatly expanded since I began, as has the staff. When I began working for Delta Chi we had 76 chapters and four employees, and we now boast 17 full-time employees and 123 chapters."

What are a few fun facts about you?

"I love biking and try to ride 30-40 miles every week. I'm an Air Force spouse (retired) and enjoyed the travel, including three years traveling in Europe. Fishing is another favorite pastime, no matter what I catch. My favorite sport to watch is college basketball (March Madness) and the Packers."

What is your most fond memory during your time working for Delta Chi IHQ?

"So many: the singing class of LC's; cleaning out the attic with Zac Cole and later with Christian Wargo; the look on Evan Lieb's face when I told him I was pregnant; Phil Hagstotz holding my daughter, Zoe, when she was a few weeks old..."

How is Delta Chi different today than it was when you started working at IHQ?

"Delta Chi has made many strides to be more inclusive over the past decade. This is a societal shift, and I am happy to see that Delta Chi is ahead of the curve."

What are a few fun facts about you?

"I managed my first cartwheel in the front yard of HQ when I was six. We had come to Iowa City for a visit, and my dad brought us for a tour. While turning that cartwheel I managed to land on a bee and ran into the house crying. Marge Lee took the stinger out and got me a bandaid."

NIC Legislative Advocacy

Make your voice heard on issues that are pending before Congress that have a direct impact on Delta Chi! Some colleges and universities are considering withdrawing recognition of single-sex organizations such as fraternities and sororities. Under the guise of Title IX some schools have denied students and organizations basic due process rights and imposed blanket bans on all Greek organizations due to the alleged misconduct of a few. These issues and tax deductible donations for fraternal housing are just a few of the issues pending in Congress that have a direct impact on Delta Chi. Because a solid government relations strategy is crucial to Delta Chi's success, "AA" Aaron Otto has created a Government Affairs committee that will coordinate the Fraternity's legislative advocacy efforts with those of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC).

The NIC has developed a government relations strategy to advocate for the fraternal experience and the rights and benefits of its members. The very existence of single-sex fraternities today was enabled by lobbying in the 1970's that resulted in an exemption to Title IX. That example may seem like ancient history today, but the value and continued existence of single-sex organizations is still questioned. The Title IX exemption is not enough, and advocacy for further protections on this issue and others is crucial at this time. 🏛️

The NIC has developed five legislative priorities for the current Congress

1. **Single-Sex/Gender Experience:** Ensuring all students have self-determination rights to belong to a single-sex/gender organization and advocating that these rights apply if the organization accepts transgender students.
The NIC understands that sex is the classification as male or female assigned at birth and gender identity is a person's internal sense of gender. The term "single-sex/gender" is used because Title IX uses "sex" when referring to social fraternities, yet societal understanding has moved toward "gender identity."
2. **Freedom of Association:** Ensuring students have self-determination rights to decide when and how it is best for them to join a student organization.
3. **Due Process Protections:** Ensuring students and our organizations are afforded basic due process rights in campus disciplinary hearings. This includes opposing blanket actions that impact students and organizations who follow the rules.
4. **Tax-deductible gifts for chapter houses** through enactment of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA): Ensuring college affordability and safe living environments by allowing alumni to donate tax deductible gifts to existing foundations (501C3s) and granted to house corporations just like they can for campus residence halls.
5. **Improper Reporting Requirements:** Ensuring that students continue to feel comfortable having personal conversations with chapter advisors by

preventing their designation as Campus Security Authorities under the Clery Act.

Most of these priorities will be dealt with as part of reauthorization of the Higher Education Act expected to occur later in 2017 or in 2018. However, tax reform is expected to be a priority for Congress soon, and the NIC is currently advocating for the adoption of CHIA as part of that initiative. The adoption of CHIA would benefit our chapters that currently have houses and those that are fundraising to acquire houses.

Under the current tax code, there is an arbitrary distinction between university-owned housing and housing owned by private nonprofits like fraternities. Colleges and universities are allowed to use charitable contributions to build and maintain student housing, but other nonprofits are prevented from doing the same. In the interest of fairness to students, federal tax policy should not distinguish between charitable contributions made to colleges and universities for infrastructure improvements and donations made to other nonprofits for the same purpose. Providers of nonprofit student housing, such as fraternities and sororities, should be able to use charitable contributions for housing projects just like institutions of higher education do. Allowing this would simplify the current tax code, ending a disparity in the law and allowing fraternal organizations to make critical improvements to the \$3 billion of



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affordable housing owned and offered nationwide and used by nearly 370,000 students.

To put it simply, CHIA would make charitable contributions to fraternal housing tax deductible. This will encourage new charitable contributions to improve current chapter houses and help construct new housing needed to accommodate growing chapter membership.

What can you do as an individual to support adoption of CHIA and other legislative priorities? Believe it or not, your Congressional representatives listen to input from their constituents! The NIC has made that easy through its Action Center online, which enables you to quickly and easily let your voice be heard. Many of you received an e-mail recently from International Headquarters IHQ regarding CHIA and the opportunity to take action. If you did, you are encouraged to use that link and take action by sending e-mails to your Congressional representatives. It's easy and takes less than five minutes. If you did not get the email, you can take action by going to the following web site: nicindy.org/programs/nicactioncenter. Then go to MyDChi and update your e-mail address so you get future communications from IHQ.

Take action now and have your voice heard on these initiatives that are vitally important to Delta Chi! If you have questions regarding Delta Chi's Governmental Affairs Committee or the NIC's legislative advocacy, you can contact Dave Gault at legaladvisor@deltachi.org.

DELTA CHI Campus Scene

Adelphi | Calvin Garcia '17 "E"

This spring, the Adelphi Chapter welcomed 13 associate members. The Theta class is the largest class in our chapter's history, and we couldn't be prouder of the group of men. The hard work of our recruitment officer, Christian Roder, and his committee was on full display on bid day as these men accepted their bids. These members accepted their bids and were ultimately initiated on April 8, after a six-week new member process. This group has brought a new breath and energy into a chapter one year removed from graduating its last group of founders. The Theta class is ambitious and hungry to lead, having one member serving on the executive board while others take chair positions and committee/assistant roles. Our chapter is excited to see the growth of these young men and to watch them develop into professionals.



Alberta | Juan Trujillo '18 "E"

The brothers of the Alberta Chapter had an amazing winter semester filled with many milestones. To start, we initiated eight undergrads and five alumni, which included family members as well as faculty. This year, our chapter celebrated 20 years since its founding. To honor this milestone, our Regent, Shaun Hollenbeck, honored us by attending our end-of-the-year formal, in which he delivered motivational and heartwarming words. Furthermore, this year marks the birth of our Alberta Alumni Chapter. Paul MacLaughlin, a founder of the Alberta Chapter, decided to take the mantle and be the "A" of the Alumni Chapter, reminding us that our brotherhood is a lifetime bond. We wish him the best. On a less formal note, our chapter defended our title of Greek Gods for the 3rd consecutive year in our annual Greek Gods and Goddesses competition. Additionally, our chapter brought back a philanthropic event called "We Want Your Pants." This clothing drive was a great success, allowing us to collect over 80 bags of clothes. Overall, this semester was a memorable one filled with laughter and precious memories. Like any other winter semester, our men look forward to a warm summer, during which they will continue to promote the values of Delta Chi.



Arizona State | Connor Broome '18 "E"

The Arizona State Chapter is proud to announce that we have initiated eight new members into our brotherhood, raised over \$2,500 for the V Foundation, chosen the four best sweethearts on campus, and have continued our dominance in athletics at Arizona State University.

Auburn | Scott Buksa '18 "E"

This semester has been a busy one. Four new men have gone through our associate member program, and we have completed several projects around the house, including repainting our walls, reorganizing several storage areas, and cleaning our carpets. We've put in hours and hours of effort to maintain the house and prepare it for recruitment next semester.

Our main parent and alumni event of the year, Casino Night, was a great success. We raised more than a thousand dollars for use around the house and saw huge involvement from parents and alumni. It helped many brothers engage and make new connections with parents and alumni alike, and went a long way in promoting more cooperation between the brotherhood and the parents. The money will be used for various projects around the house and will go to fund our recruitment over the summer and fall. War Eagle!

Augusta | Arman Qureshi '19 "E"

The spring semester at Augusta University was full of great events that highlighted the Fraternity across campus. In February, brothers David Bash and Conner Dowling won runners-up to Homecoming King and Duke, respectively. In March, the fraternity traveled to Savannah for our first Black Martlet Formal. In April, the Augusta Chapter continued with tradition by hosting our 5th Annual Jimmy Jog 5k, where we raised over \$3,000 for The V Foundation. Also, the Augusta Alumni Chapter finally formed, with the initiation of ten brothers. The Alumni Chapter plans to host many events in conjunction with the Augusta Chapter in the near future.



Behrend | Anthony Russell '19 "E"

During the spring semester, our chapter welcomed four new members to our ranks, setting our total at 40 active members. We had quite a busy semester, filled with a lot of excitement and fun. This spring, our chapter pulled together once again to win Greek Week for the third year in a row. Our Chapter President, Ayden Hanes, said many times that it wouldn't come easy, so each one of us needs to put his time in. This semester, we held our 27th annual White Carnation Formal, and we had a great turn out of alumni. Our chapter held our annual brother and associate member retreat, where we helped clean and repair a campsite. It makes me proud that all of our brothers were willing to help develop a bond that goes deeper than just letters.

Cal Poly | Rob Rubsamen '17 “E”

This spring semester, the Central Missouri Chapter had incredible success. To start, we initiated four new members. These young men show great drive to improve our chapter. We also held the third annual Delta Chi Date Night Auction, which raised almost \$2,300 for The V Foundation. Our chapter also competed in Greek Week and were paired with the ladies of Delta Zeta. We took second place overall and won many awards including “Outstanding Campus Involvement,” “Outstanding Public Relations,” and “Outstanding Philanthropy/Community Service.” Our chapter was visited by Executive Director Keith Shriver, who gave us insight and advice on how to further improve our chapter. We also headed to the Lake of the Ozarks for a fun-filled weekend formal at Shady Gators. The men of Delta Chi at The University of Central Missouri are extremely excited for what is to come in the future.



Central Missouri | Stuart Duncan '19 “E”

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Charlotte | James Baggatta '18 “E”

The Charlotte Chapter welcomed the Iota Class this past semester. Brother James Baggatta spent this semester interning under Christian Wargo in the Communications Department of IHQ. Another highlight of the semester was the initiation of Mr. Robert E. Tull on Sunday, April 23rd. Brother Tull is the Grandfather of Charlotte “E” James Baggatta. The Brothers of the Charlotte Chapter also took the initiative to give back to Delta Chi, and 100% of the chapter donated to the 1890 Society.



Clemson | Zachary Bess '18 “E”

The Clemson Chapter had a very successful spring semester. We initiated eight new members who have already done great things for the Fraternity and the university. The chapter as a whole was very busy this past semester and is getting more involved on campus every day. Currently, plans for a fall football tournament are in the works to support The V Foundation, and we expect this to be a big success. For this semester, the chapter was very active in philanthropy events around campus in order to have fun for a good cause. We have also put a lot of work into house renovations in order to ensure the future brothers will enjoy and respect the property as much as we all have. We are thrilled with how this semester went and look forward to an even better fall.

Colorado State | J.C. McGeary '18 “E”

The Colorado State Colony had a busy and exciting semester. We held our first Philanthropy Event, Delta Dogs, at which we raised money for Animal House Fort Collins and The V Foundation. Our first alumni event was also held this semester. The brothers of the Colorado State Colony would like to thank all of the alumni who attended. For formal, we went to Silverthorne, Colorado and had the opportunity to hike at Hanging Lake and go skiing at Breckenridge.

Our most exciting news is the initiation of our Beta class. The initiation was held two weeks prior to finals. Furthermore, we had our first executive board elections take place at the second-to-last chapter meeting in the fall, with those elected assuming office this semester. Our new executive board members are: “A,” Collin Meyers; “B,” Colin Kneucker; “C,” Zach Vance; “D,” Jake Martinson; “E,” J.C. McGeary; “F,” Jared Zymbaluk; and AMC, Jack O'Donnell. In addition, we elected a new “BB,” Dave Hartmann. Our chapter is in great hands! These gentlemen had the opportunity to attend Region IV RLC at Truman State. Thank you to the brothers of Truman State as well as our Regent, Matt Gorney, for being tremendous hosts. We will be holding our chapter’s first Founders’ Day Weekend October 13-15, which also happens to be the weekend of our homecoming. We hope to have many alumni attend and get a look at our brand new football stadium. We have made much progress this semester and hope to charter sometime in the next year. The brothers of the Colorado State Colony look forward to what the 2017-2018 school year will bring!

Dalton State | Zach Brandenburg '18 “E”

The Dalton State Colony had two brothers run on homecoming court, and our very own Collin Burriss was voted Homecoming King for 2017. This semester, we also held our annual Dunk-A-Delta fundraiser. It was a huge success, and we raised over \$200 for The V Foundation.

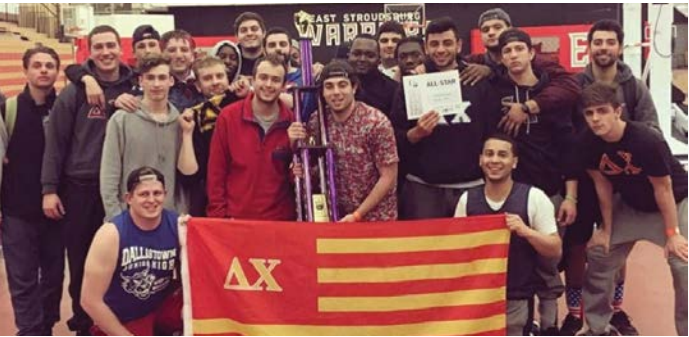
Duquesne | Jacob Katz '18 “E”

The Duquesne Chapter has had an extremely successful spring semester. We recruited our largest associate member class in history, pinning 20 new members. In addition, we have remained a prominent force on campus by having brothers on multiple executive boards, including Student Government, the Interfraternity Council, Freshman Class Council, Evergreen, and Greeks Advocating for the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA). Our chapter has also strengthened our ties with organizations at Duquesne such as DU Cares and Circle K. We have many ideas and plans to enhance the chapter for the 2017-2018 school year, and we look forward to continuing our success on Duquesne’s Campus.



East Stroudsburg | Edwin Herrera '18 “E”

What a productive semester it was for our chapter! We had the distinct pleasure of electing two new Delta Chi Sweethearts for our chapter. We also won the Relay for Life spirit award for the second consecutive year. Brother Matt Ramandi was honored with the prestigious Greek Man of the Year award, making it four consecutive years a brother from our chapter has won the award. Brothers James Gangemi, Edwin Herrera, and Joe Cuozzo were also recognized at the awards ceremony for their academic excellence. Finally, we held our second annual alumni cookout. Our chapter is still relatively young and growing, but we continue to make great strides.



Eastern Washington | Harlin Horrer '18 “E”

The Eastern Washington Chapter of Delta Chi has made many improvements over the past year. We have not only been bettering our chapter as a whole, but have worked on improving our members academically. For the longest time, our chapter struggled with our educational goals, often having grades below the university requirement. With this in mind, we decided to revamp our scholarship program. After a lot of hard work, we are proud to announce that our grade point average surpassed the university’s requirement, and Delta Chi had the second-best grades in Greek Life.

Edwardsville | Kerrigan Chapman '18 “E”

Our first semester as the SIUE Colony was busy to say the least. We recruited and initiated 22 men, and each member has already made lasting contributions to the organization. Zachary Ross, our scholarship chair, developed a comprehensive study program that is likely to be adopted by other chapters in the region. With the help of Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Chi took first place in the co-ed bracket for SIUE’s annual Mud Tug. Additionally, we held our first ever philanthropy event, Hoops For Hope, a 3v3 basketball tournament. Ten teams made up of other campus groups participated, and we held a silent auction for four Cardinals tickets that were donated to us. In total we raised \$1,000 for The V Foundation, meeting our goal and exceeding our expectations for our first fundraiser. Everyone had a great time, and we hope to make it a yearly event! Reaching out to alumni has been challenging, but our outstanding ABT has given us invaluable resources and guidance. This summer will give us time to work with them along with local alumni to plan events and make lasting connections between them and our active brothers.



Embry-Riddle | Rollin LeMand '18 “E”

The Embry-Riddle Chapter has come very far over the past semester. Our chapter has enjoyed many successes due to our hard work and determination, which has been fully supported by our alumni. Several brothers received internships across the country, and a few are studying abroad as well. A few brothers will be taking the summer to work as flight instructors at airports in and around Daytona Beach. Our chapter’s crowning achievement is that our new house is nearing completion. Our Grand Opening Celebration is on October 14, 2017. More information can be found on our website, www.eraudeltachi.com.

Florida | Brett Valdes, '18 “E”

The Florida Chapter had a busy and prolific spring semester, with continued success in the areas of philanthropy, community service, campus involvement, and brotherhood.

The chapter continued its success in recruitment, initiating 30 new brothers in the fall, and ten more in the spring, bringing our membership to more than 90 actives, ranking us among the largest houses at UF.

The chapter continues its leadership and participation in UF’s Dance Marathon (DM), the annual student-run and largest philanthropy event on campus. Dance Marathon raises money in support of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. This year, we raised over \$25,000. UF’s total tally was \$2,724,324.19, nearly \$300,000 more than last year’s total. Two of our brothers, Joel Rivera and Jake Dube, were named Executive Director and Family Relations Overall, respectively. The Overall Committee is the committee of UF students who oversee DM and are supervised by the Executive Director. This has been a major accomplishment for the chapter, as at least one of our brothers has been an “Overall” for the past three years.

In the area of service, the Florida Chapter has continued its efforts to serve the Gainesville community beyond its philanthropic projects. We have conducted clothing drives for the homeless and others in need, performed street cleanups, served at the Ronald McDonald house, and donated blood, where we currently hold the lead among UF’s IFC fraternities.

Recently, brothers Jake Dube and Carey Cavanaugh were tapped into Florida Blue Key, the oldest and most prestigious leadership honorary in the State of Florida. Brother Cavanaugh is a former U.S. Ambassador and served as United States Chief of Mission to Georgia, U.S. Special Negotiator for Eurasian Conflicts, and was the U.S. Minsk Group Co-Chairman. He also received the Distinguished Delta Chi Award in 2015. Brother Dube was elected Executive Vice President of UF Interfraternity Council (IFC) this past semester. With his election, Brother Dube becomes the third consecutive Florida Chapter “A” to become Executive Vice President of UF IFC, succeeding Brothers Armani Abreu and Joel Rivera.

In April, the chapter celebrated the 91st year of its founding at UF with a Founders’ Day dinner. We were honored to have “AA” Aaron Otto, and Executive Director Keith Shriver as our special guests.



Fredonia | Alexander Czechowski '17 "E"

This spring, the Fredonia Chapter initiated a new group of young gentlemen into our brotherhood. Our Executive Board has worked diligently to reestablish our ABT, with Daniel Compo as the ABT President and Joseph Sienkiewicz as our Chapter's "BB", in efforts to gain more alumni support. Through this, we are proud to say that after over a year in the making, we have fully updated and modernized our chapter's bylaws. Our campus involvement is continuously increasing, with brothers performing over 600 hours of community service this semester. We had many volunteers and participants in Relay for Life, pledging \$680, and quite formidably took home this year's Greek Week competition while managing to fundraise \$1,175 for Lyme Disease Prevention. With our chapter's celebration of 25 years on Fredonia's campus, we plan to continue member development and active engagement with our alumni.



Fullerton | Nic Brown '19 "E"

As the end of the spring semester quickly approaches, we are extremely proud of the graduating brothers from the class of 2017 for earning their bachelor's degrees while contributing countless hours of hard work fulfilling their roles as brothers of Delta Chi. With currently 80 brothers strong, our chapter continues to grow and prosper.

Throughout the spring semester, we worked hard to plan and participate in many different chapter activities. Grant Goldstein's ritual, a monumental day for the Fullerton Chapter, was a great experience, as many stories were told about Grant Goldstein and the positive impact he had on all who knew him. Another successful event that occurred this spring semester was the MDA Walk of Orange County. MDA, known as the Muscular Dystrophy Association, helps millions of individuals fight against the harm of muscle-debilitating diseases so they can live with more mobility and freedom. We're proud to lend a helping hand in raising awareness for Muscular Dystrophy. With summer just around the corner, brothers initiated over the years will be celebrating our 50th year as a chapter in July. Hosted at The Phoenix Club in Anaheim, the reunion has become a much-anticipated event for all who are attending.

Gannon | Mitch Upperman '17 "E"

We are currently finishing up the academic year and have made significant changes since the last quarterly update. Spring recruitment was a huge success, as we welcomed ten quality men to the 13 active brothers, nearly doubling our chapter size. Aside from a great recruitment season, we have been active in the community, participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Walk that took place on January 16th. We also participated for the third year in the Toys for Tots campaign through the United States Marine Corps to give toys to less-privileged children. We also volunteered at the Walk for Autism in April, as we have done in past years. Lately, we have had more alumni coming around to give us advice and ideas for future recruitment events. We are focused on growing our chapter with quality men to preserve the bond of Delta Chi in the coming semesters.

George Mason | Christian Rodriguez '19 "E"

This semester, we were paired up with Zeta Tau Alpha for homecoming. Our brothers enjoyed participating in various competitions, and we collected just over 2,100 pounds of food that went to help Food of Others. Homecoming week involves participation from all of Greek Life, and overall we finished in second place. Lastly, we celebrated our ten-year anniversary with our alumni by having a sit down dinner at P.J Skidoos. We enjoyed meeting and catching up with the alumni who founded and shaped the chapter that we see today. Celebrating ten years on campus is a huge accomplishment for our chapter, and we look forward to the next ten years.

Georgia Southern | Tyler Davis '18 "E"

Spring 2017 has been another semester for the record books. With 43 active members, we earned the highest grades of all of the 18 IFC fraternities on campus, ranking number eight out of all Greek organizations on campus, with a 3.19 chapter GPA. We had 31 men earn a 3.0 or higher. This marks the third consecutive semester of scholastic improvement as a chapter, and our best semester in nearly a decade. In addition to our scholastic achievements, we held several sorority date nights, we hosted another percentage night at a local restaurant with all donations going to The V Foundation, and we held several epic brotherhood events that bolstered morale. Lastly, the level of training our new Executive Board has invested in, like attending the "A"s' Academy, RLC, Emerging Leaders Academy, and an ABT-led Advance Training Weekend, leaves us all eagerly awaiting the fall semester, as we continue to build upon our future!



Georgia Tech | Chris Draper '19 "E"

This semester was a big success for the Georgia Tech Chapter. In January, we initiated 21 new members into the bond of Delta Chi. It was a very exciting time, as this was one of our largest and most successful groups of newly-initiated brothers. In addition to initiating new members, our spring recruitment was a success, as we formed an associate member class of ten outstanding individuals. Another exciting development that has begun this semester is the construction of our new house. Our old house was torn down in January, and the construction of the new house will begin during the fall of 2017. Finally, 25 members of our chapter graduated and officially transitioned into life as alumni. We wish all of our graduating brothers good luck in their future endeavors and remind them that the Georgia Tech Chapter will always be their home away from home.



Hayward | Riley Miller '19 "E"

During the fall quarter we initiated ten top-quality brothers as our Beta Omicron class. We currently have six associate members who are on their way to becoming a part of a brotherhood of a lifetime. We were proud to send 15 brothers to the Regional Leadership Conference this year, as they all learned very valuable information that is being implemented in our chapter. Pie-A-DChi was very successful and definitely the most fun philanthropy event yet. It raised over \$500 for The V Foundation. We have been putting a lot of effort toward community engagement and have been working with Hayward elementary schools to host campus and garden clean-ups. We have been improving constantly throughout the school year and can't wait to see where we will end up.

Hobart | Andrew Manuel '18 "E"

In September, the Hobart Chapter had a reunion to give thanks and awards to Sky Van Horn, David Gipner, and Brad Davidson for all they have done for the chapter and Fraternity as a whole. After an ABT meeting in the morning, we hosted a barbecue in the back yard of the house. This then flowed into a tailgate prior to cheering on the Statesmen to win their football game. The Hobart Chapter has also had a very active spring semester, hosting several fundraisers, including a car smash in April supporting The V Foundation for Cancer Research. The car smash was a hit, raising over \$1,500 for the Foundation. To get ready for beach season, a weight loss competition was started to inspire the brothers to get out of the house and into the gym. Collectively, the Hobart Chapter lost 183 pounds, with the biggest loser being Brother Andrew Lucas losing 21 pounds! Looking healthier than ever, the Hobart Chapter is finishing the semester strong, heading straight from the library to the beach.

Huntsville | Michael Buford '19 "E"

With our 40th Founders' Day preparations underway, we are planning to host one of the largest events in our chapter's history. In late March, we hosted an alumni picnic in Monte Sano State Park and plan on continuing this as a spring tradition. This past semester, brothers have been making weekly visits to A New Leash on Life, a shelter and adoption center for dogs and cats. Our brothers also volunteered at the campus cleanup events hosted by IFC throughout the semester. On April 16th, we volunteered for the UAH Big Event where we gave back to Huntsville for a day by cleaning and painting facilities at a public park. We had a fantastic turnout, ranking second in participation among all student organizations.



Illinois State | Brendan Fagan '17 "E"

The spring 2017 semester was a great time for the Illinois State Chapter. We stayed busy through a variety of events including community service, philanthropy, and our Dads' Day. We participated in Alpha Gamma Delta's Amazing Race and won first place in Zeta Tau Alpha's March Madness dance competition, winning \$300 for The V Foundation for Cancer Research. For community service we maintained our relationship with Evergreen Park Retirement Home where our members attended Bingo Night every week, in addition to helping out at Blood Drives and Food Banks. Finally, we held our Dads' Day event, where we had a great time with our fathers and uncles playing golf and grilling out. We are excited to welcome our new executive board and wind down the operations in preparation for summer.



Indiana | Michael Gillman '19 "E"

What a year it has been for the brothers of the Indiana Chapter! We moved into a new mansion, which over 80 brothers live in. We also were able to raise the most money out of any philanthropy on campus. Our philanthropy, called Miss Greek IU, is a pageant that donates all proceeds to The V Foundation. This year, we raised over \$62,000 and had a splendid time doing it. The winner of the pageant was Oliver Wagner of Gamma Phi Beta. Additionally, our bike team did very well biking in the Little 500 race. Our team finished 12th in the race, our highest finish since 2011, and beat the odds by winning the Dixie Highway Award. This award goes to the team that improves most from its position at the end of the qualification round to race day. One of our junior bikers, Abel Duran, also walked away with an All-Star Rider Award, an award given to the best eight riders on the Little Five track. Our brothers were also extremely involved in other campus sports, as we placed third in this year's recreational sports league. We had such an amazing year in a phenomenal house, and we are looking forward to coming back stronger next year!

Iowa | Ried Loftsgard '17 "E"

The spring semester has been great at the Iowa Chapter. We started off by recruiting 15 associate members during informal recruitment in early February. We also had three members elected to IFC positions. The chapter had success in intramural sports such as basketball, indoor soccer, and softball, making it to the playoffs in each. Parents' weekend yielded many great memories, as well as donations, through a silent auction that will help to restructure our backyard area. Our Delta Chi Chicken Fry philanthropy saw record turnout again this year and continues to grow.



Iowa State | Anthony Tuel '19 "E"

For the fall 2016 semester, and the first time since returning to campus, the Chapter's GPA was at the all-IFC level and above the undergraduate men's level! We still have a long way to go and are striving to surpass the all-IFC GPA in the spring 2017 semester, but we are excited for the challenge.

Jacksonville State | Jay Dutton '20 "E"

The Jacksonville State Chapter started our first annual "Cookout Cancer" BBQ competition for The V Foundation this semester. We were able to donate a substantial amount more than we had originally pledged. We continued our annual Easter Egg hunt this year with a larger turnout than expected. It was a huge success to see children and their families in the community enjoying themselves at an event that we put on. We also had our annual alumni event honoring one of our late alumni, Jim Pitts, which brought many back to Jacksonville to reconnect with our chapter. With the money raised through fundraisers, we constructed a basketball court and firepit on the side of the house that can double as a patio for social and alumni events. We were presented the Gold Cup Award by our IFC which also takes our GPA into consideration, as we had the highest fraternity GPA on campus. When it comes to our alumni, we are beyond grateful for our ABT being so involved and helpful to our chapter.

Kansas State | Chase Bouse '18 "E"

The Kansas State Chapter started out the semester strong with a chapter retreat to Living Waters Ranch. While there, we were provided the opportunity to participate in a recruitment workshop led by an Appalachian State Chapter alumnus and former LC, Glenn Buickerood. We also initiated five new members. At the conclusion of the fall semester, our chapter was announced as the winner of the all-fraternity academic tournament. This afforded us the opportunity to choose our homecoming pairing for next fall. The chapter decided to change up our spring philanthropy from the Fish Fry we typically host, and this year paired with Beta Theta Pi to host a Meatball Madness event. Our chapter donated nearly \$3,000 to The V Foundation in honor of our head football coach, Bill Snyder, who has been battling throat cancer. This April, we invited our alumni back for a tour of campus to see the many changes that have occurred recently, catered local BBQ, and unveiled a large set of restored concrete letters that were found in a storage unit from many years ago by an alumnus. The event was very well attended.



Kettering-A | Joshua Taylor '18 "E"

Walnuts are delicious and healthy for you, and the industry for walnut harvest is quite large. However, the outer "membrane" of the walnut, the husk, is discarded during harvest and goes to waste. Elijah Ward, a brother from the Kettering-A Chapter, is working alongside staff from Kettering University to find potential uses for these walnut husks, one of which is to fight cancer.

Elijah, a senior Biochemistry major, is the current "C" and Recruitment chair of the Kettering-A Chapter. He has been working on this project for just under two years and has recently presented on it for the second time at the Michigan Academy for Science, Arts, and Letters (MASAL) conference. As for how the project is going, Ward has a very positive outlook. "We want to examine the potential anticancer effects of our extracts, as well as test even more bacterial strains against the extracts. We are also moving into product development, which is a great experience for our Chemical Engineering students. Finally, we want to test more fruits and vegetables to see how walnut husks stack up."

Elijah Ward is scheduled to present his findings to the American Chemical Society later this year and is currently writing an undergraduate thesis regarding his works.



Kettering-B | Andrew Cicchinelli '18 "E"

This term, the Kettering-B Chapter is proud to have an AM class of six, all prepared to be initiated. We are very excited for this AM class to join our brotherhood. Most of whom have already volunteered to be on one or two committees. Our brothers are very involved around campus, with over 50% being involved in at least one club. We have also been focusing on our philanthropic efforts this term. Toward the beginning of our term here on campus, we held our first ever Smoothie Surprise event, where students could donate in order to add an ingredient to a smoothie for our brothers to drink. In the week that we promoted the event, we raised \$352.50 for The V Foundation for Cancer Research. We are also planning our third annual VK Run coming up toward the end of the term, hoping to meet our goal of \$500 raised for The V Foundation in our three months on campus.

Lehigh | Sean Feick '18 "E"

The spring semester kicked off with a strong recruitment period, bringing in a class of 17 associate members, our largest class since recolonization. We also awarded over \$3,000 in scholarships to brothers who demonstrated excellence in leadership, service, and academics, due to a very successful fall alumni fundraising campaign. Looking toward next fall, we hope to further expand our alumni program by making a big push for alumni involvement at our annual Alumni Weekend in October. This opportunity encourages brothers who have recently graduated to return to campus, connect with current brotherhood, and participate in the Alumni Rededication Ceremony.

Livingston | Connor Sparks '19 "E"

On April 8th, 2017, the Livingston Chapter celebrated 50 years of being a chapter at The University of West Alabama. We had many alumni from all around come and celebrate with us. There was even a special guest in attendance, Region 8 Regent, Ron Stowers. A lot has transpired in the past 50 years, but the bond of brotherhood stays strong between us all.



LSU | Oscar James '19 "E"

The spring semester was a very exciting one in regards to associate members, intramural sports, graduating active members, philanthropy, and our annual White Carnation Ball. This semester's Alpha Beta associate member class had 17 young men, a rather large class compared to that of late. Each semester our intramural sports teams seem to keep improving. Our soccer team reached the semifinals once again while the basketball team made it to the semifinals for the first time! Brother Lyle Manion will be graduating and attending LSU Law School. We are very proud and excited to see what he will accomplish. The annual White Carnation Ball took place in Houston, Texas and was a huge success. It was a beautiful event with delicious food, great music, and the much anticipated formal awards.

Massachusetts | Glenn Gibson '18 "E"

Throughout this semester, the brothers of the Massachusetts Chapter have been very busy. From volunteering at career fairs and blood drives, to hosting a Valentine's Day philanthropy event, we have had our hands full all semester.



Miami | Daniel Metzendorf '19 "E"

The members of the Miami Chapter of Delta Chi continuously strive to be leaders in the Greek community here at Miami. This semester, we received the Miami University Chapter of the Year Award for the second year in a row. Our former "A," Taylor Hawks, received the Greek Man of the Year award, and our former "B," Stephen Burtzlauff, received the Warren T. Nelson Service Award. We successfully completed recruitment week with 35 new associate members, giving us a total of 85 active members. We have completed over 800 community service hours this semester, which ranks us first among all fraternities on campus. Also, our chapter's cumulative GPA is 3.26, which is tied for the second highest among all fraternities on campus. We are very optimistic for what next semester will bring for Delta Chi and will continue making a positive impact on Miami's Greek community.

Minnesota | James Best '19 "E"

This semester, we had the honor of celebrating our chapter's 125th anniversary and became the first chartered chapter to make it to this accomplishment. Planning for the celebration started more than a year in advance and was an extensive process. Countless hours of meetings and preparation came down to one weekend of celebration. Friday night festivities were held at the chapter house, where the actives were able to show off our newly-refinished basement and main room. Saturday night, the White Carnation Ball was held at the University's McNamara Alumni Center. Sunday morning marked the conclusion of the celebration with a brunch just 50 feet away from where our 100th anniversary celebration was held. Looking back on the weekend, the active chapter was grateful to put on a celebration for those who were actives before us and brought us to the place we are today.



Mississippi State | Ethan Compton '18 "E"

The Mississippi State Chapter held an alumni crawfish boil on the school's annual Super Bulldog Weekend. Alumni and their families from across the country took part in eating nearly 400 pounds of crawfish! This allowed active brothers to interact with alumni and enjoy a fun-filled weekend. Brothers and alumni are looking forward to this event in the years to come!

Montclair | Anthony Vitrano '18 "E"

This is shaping up to be another great year for the Montclair State Chapter. During the spring semester, we reached many milestones. The spring semester began with our chapter hosting a very successful Regional Leadership Conference for Region VII. We welcomed an astounding 15 new brothers into the chapter, which is all thanks to the work of Matt Naimaister and Ed Dundon. These 15 men are the future of our chapter and continue to surprise us with their ability to lead, inspire, and exceed the expectations of a Delta Chi. At Montclair's Greek Banquet Awards, our "A", Doug Arouh won the prestigious President of the Year Award. Our chapter also won an honorable mention award for Chapter of the Year. We then continued on the path of success by being named the 2017 Greek Week champions for a second consecutive year. The Montclair State Chapter was also chosen to have yet another brother as the Interfraternity Council President for the next term. Our brothers also put in a lot of work serving the community as well as our country. Brothers Anthony Quan, Toemas Wright, and Olex Mishyn all serve in the emergency medical services, while Kamil Polkowski and Olex Mishyn serve in the U.S. Army/ National Guard. Of course, all of the accomplishments of our chapter wouldn't have been possible without our alumni and the Alumni Board of Trustees. We would also like to thank graduating brothers Jeffrey Umana and Anthony Apostolakis for all the work they've done throughout the years. Lastly, we also want to thank all the men and alumni who helped make the 2017 Regional Leadership Conference possible! As Delta Chis, we know there is no limit to our success. The Montclair State chapter will always move forward, achieving the highest of goals.

North Alabama | Kiley Hansford '20 "E"

The North Alabama Chapter had a great spring semester. We all thoroughly enjoyed RLC and intend on having even greater attendance next time. We had a successful and very fun family day at Lauderdale Lanes. Last semester, we initiated several new brothers, and many of them have contributed to the Fraternity. For example, Trevor Gibbons became our new

“C”, Kiley Hansford became the new “E”, and Igor Dyky became our PR and Housing chair. It is also our pleasure to announce that due to the hard work of Igor Dyky and Robby Blackard, our “A”, among other dedicated brothers, we will very likely be getting our house back. We will begin renovations as soon as we get access to the house and we will begin moving brothers in during the upcoming fall semester.



Northern Colorado | Patrick Fasshauer ‘19 “A”

In the fall, we initiated 29 new members, more than doubling the size of our chapter for the second fall semester in a row. This fall class was the biggest class we have ever initiated. We worked very hard through formal and informal recruitment and were finally able to improve the financial condition of our house. In the spring, we initiated a total of eight men, the biggest spring class in almost ten years. Between the fall and spring, we have shown the real potential we have, we built leaders, and we pushed our members toward improving their academic situations. In the spring, we were able to raise \$1,422 for The V Foundation. This is the most in recent history for our chapter.

Northwestern | Bill Pahutski ‘19 “E”

The Northwestern Chapter initiated 23 men at the start of the quarter. We then proceeded to recruit an additional six associate members who were initiated on May 19th. We have a multitude of programming planned for the rest of the quarter. We’re taking a day to play paintball and later will be getting dinner in Chicago with some of our local alumni.



Ohio State | Alex Olejko ‘17 “E”

Through the end of the semester, the Chapter increased its size by 30% and received recognition from both the RLC and Ohio State for its commitment to community service. The school year been one of growth in many senses for the chapter; growing socially, academically, numerically, and possibly the most important of all, the bond between members of the chapter has grown exponentially. We have great plans for the future, including a projected massive jump in academic performance among fraternity chapters at Ohio State, continuing to quickly grow chapter size, planned improvements and renovations to the chapter house, and the development of fine gentlemen who will go on to do great things in this world.

Oregon State | Julio Viveros ‘18 “E”

This year, our chapter hosted the Region I RLC. It was a wonderful learning experience, and all of our visiting brothers helped make it a very memorable weekend. Our front walkway project was completed in February, improving the overall appearance of our house while immortalizing those who graciously donated to our chapter. We are very proud of Jerick Haynes and William Horton for accepting positions as two of our Fraternity’s newest Leadership Consultants. These two gentlemen have contributed countless hours to our chapter and Delta Chi. They have embodied what it means to be a Delta Chi, and we look forward to seeing their future accomplishments. Chuck Toombs was also elected as our new ABT president. He has great plans for our house and we look forward to working with him. We also won PIKE’s philanthropy and placed second overall in Greek week with our Pi Kappa Phi and Chi Omega partners, wrapping up a fantastic year.

Pittsburgh | Joe Banton ‘18 “E”

The Pittsburgh Chapter competed with the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma in this year’s Greek Sing competition. This year’s theme was college and took a spin on the popular TV show How I Met Your Mother in telling the story of how a sorority woman and fraternity man fell in love. The team practiced for an entire semester, and it was rewarded for its hard work with an outstanding second place finish in a field of many impressive performances.



Purdue | Will Collier ‘19 “E”

This has been a very successful semester for the Purdue Chapter. We participated in dozens of campus-wide philanthropies throughout the year, including our own dodgeball tournament in March. Our participation in community service continues to grow as well, with our annual highway cleanup in the spring. Furthermore, our Moms’ day in April raised several thousand dollars for The V Foundation. This year, we have strengthened our focus on academics by electing a new academic chair and implementing a new tutoring program for the house. Finally, our newly elected executive board is made up of fresh faces and unique ideas as we continue to improve our chapter. We look forward to a long and positive presence on Purdue’s Campus!



Radford | Niall Kindale ‘19 “E”

This spring our associate members were initiated. This addition to our fraternity will serve us very well. Each associate member shows potential for bettering this chapter. Greek Week was the week of April 13th-19th. We had a great time helping make this Greek Week the best yet. Our banquet this semester was a huge success. The brothers and their dates went to Valley Forge, Tennessee for a getaway weekend in the mountains. This was a great opportunity for the brothers to bond. One huge success this semester was our fundraiser for The V Foundation. We raised over \$2,000 for cancer research this year with the efforts of brothers, alumni, parents, and other Greek members at Radford University. Our intramural football and soccer teams both did very well. We are looking forward to an even stronger fall semester. This summer, we will be drafting our term plans to ensure a successful semester.



San Bernardino | Eddie Ordaz ‘18 “E”

This quarter, the brand new San Bernardino Colony kicked off the beginning of its journey, initiating 34 outstanding new members on April 21st. The Colony has already taken great strides to become well-known and create a positive image among the Greek community at Cal State San Bernardino. The Colony has also already achieved the highest cumulative GPA among the fraternities on campus.



South Florida | Jordan Lindsay ‘17 “E”

The spring semester has been a great one for the gentlemen of Delta Chi at The University of South Florida. We participated in several philanthropies and took first place in KD Klassic, second place in ADPi Cheer Toss, and placed 3rd in Delta Dodgeball. This year we raised a tremendous amount of money for The V Foundation with our Lady of the Leges (LOTL) competition. We raised an astonishing grand total of \$23,000. We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the sororities that participated and congratulations to Hailey Clements from Tri Delta for being named our new LOTL! We are excited to initiate the five members of the Alpha Rho class into the brotherhood of a lifetime.

Southern Illinois | Rafal Wysocki ‘18 “E”

The weekend of April 28th-30th was our annual alumni weekend and we had a great turnout. Saturday was spent with many brothers going to visit the local breweries and wineries and then getting dinner at a local Carbondale restaurant.

Spring Hill | Jamie Guisinger ‘19 “E”

During the course of the year, the Spring Hill Chapter initiated 20 new members into the fraternity, producing an active chapter of 49 brothers. One of the greatest accomplishments this year was not only the successful Earthball philanthropy event that was put on by our “C”, Jacob Morris, but as a fraternity, we have ascended to the highest GPA on campus among all fraternities. We hosted multiple brotherhood retreats coordinated by Brotherhood Chair Zack Davis. We would like to congratulate our associate member class on putting together a philanthropy project that raised money for The V Foundation. Our year wrapped up with alumni weekend, during which we had several alumni from our chapter come out and meet all of the new brothers and had a social event. We look forward to growing as a fraternity and continuing our accomplishments in the fall semester.



Syracuse | Stephen Marciello ‘18 “E”

Here at the Syracuse Chapter, we pride ourselves on the lifelong relationships we have with each other. We strengthen these relationships through brotherhood events. Our biggest event of the semester was back in January when the brotherhood attended a Syracuse Crunch (the local minor-league hockey team) game. After hanging out at the fraternity house with lots of food, the brothers boarded a bus and traveled to the OnCenter, the home of the Crunch. After the conclusion of the game, the brotherhood got the opportunity to go onto the ice and take a picture.



Texas | Ching Liu Huang ‘20 “E”

The spring 2017 semester saw a new incoming Executive Board that included many young leaders both on and off campus. We elected a new Vice President (Noahie Valk), Secretary (Bryson Shavers), Secretary of Alumni Relations (Ching Liu Huang), Risk Officer (Eric Peng), and Recruitment & Social Chair (Eugene Choi). All these new officers are members of the fall 2016 associate member class and are leaders in many campus organizations that include the Texas Interfraternity Council (IFC), University Securities Investment Team

(USIT), UT Events and Entertainment Cosponsorship Board (ECB), Student Government, and many more. We await the success that this incoming exec board will bring to the Texas Chapter!



Texas Tech | Bill Jacobsen '19 "E"

The Texas Tech Chapter is quite proud of its spring semester work. We welcomed the Alpha Delta associate member class into the fraternity. We know that these men will make great brothers, and they will do a lot for the Fraternity in the future. The Chapter competed in Delta Gamma's, Alpha Xi Delta's, and Delta Delta Delta's philanthropic competitions. The Chapter also raised \$450 for the Texas Tech Relay for Life, benefiting the American Cancer Foundation. We also had our first annual Cornhole Classic. Through this event, we raised \$325 for The V Foundation.

Tri-State | Bryce Hina '18 "E"

Currently, we have 49 active members after our recent initiation of ten new members. We will be down to 40 active members after spring graduation. Our spring '17 class is very hardworking, dedicated, and does its best to help the fraternity with things such as philanthropy and entertainment. It is a very close-knit and personable group that seems enthusiastic to serve the fraternity in any way possible.

We are counting down to our 50th anniversary, which will be in 2019. By then, we hope to have our mortgage for our new house paid off in full. We recently held our annual Delta Chi 5K event and had a successful turnout. This is an event that we hold every year for The V Foundation. We hope to continue to grow this event and to find other ways to make an even greater impact in our community.

Troy State | Reed Kelley '18 "E"

The Troy State Chapter began the spring semester by being recognized for having the most improved GPA. Throughout the rest of the semester, we enjoyed competing in intramurals and even winning an intramural championship in 4v4 flag football. The chapter also had a spring parents' day where we enjoyed watching Troy's baseball team play. We ended the semester with our annual philanthropy, Luau. Luau consisted of banner competitions, a local spirit night, our third Miss Luau pageant, and ended with a pig roast and foam party with all proceeds going towards The V Foundation. We ended up raising over \$5,000 from our spring Luau event.

Truman State | Luke Hemmeria '19 "E"

Upon returning from winter break, the Truman State Chapter had the largest spring new member class on campus. We hosted a very successful Regional Leadership Conference for Region IV. Renovations to our Kimball's building are progressing with the securing of the funds to renovate the inside. Our chapter received the excellence in risk management award among all Greek organizations. As we leave for summer break, our chapter is excited to come back in the fall to continue to grow our great brotherhood.

UNLV | Max Plank '18 "E"

Greetings from The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Colony. We proudly initiated six new brothers into the brotherhood this semester. We held our first philanthropic event called the Jimmy V Jamboree, thanks to the hard work of our Internal Philanthropy Chair, Miles Dutton. We held our first alumni event and will have two graduating members. The chapter GPA was the second-highest among all of the fraternities at UNLV. We are preparing for the fall semester and are looking forward to the bright future ahead of us.



Valdosta | Jordan Surat-Jones '18 "E"

During the spring semester, the Valdosta Chapter was able to accomplish quite a few things. In February, we hosted our seventh annual Joshua Dykes Memorial Softball Tournament. We host this event every year to honor Joshua, one of our fallen brothers. This year, we also dedicated the tournament to a recently fallen alumnus, Chris Butler. We donated some of the proceeds to the Butler family to help them out. In the month of March, our brothers contributed to the Chi Omega philanthropy week and placed first in the standings. Due to this, we received money that we gave to The V Foundation. Finally, in the month of April, our chapter was one of the only four IFC organizations to receive a chapter of merit award from the school. We are very proud of what our chapter has been able to accomplish this semester.



Whitewater | Anthony Sapyta '19 "E"

This has been a huge year for the Whitewater Chapter thus far. In spring 2014, our chapter had fewer than 30 Active Members, but since then, we have grown into a 75-man chapter that is expecting to break 100 brothers by the end of the year! Aside from our chapter growth, we were honored to have received the Region V Chapter of the Year award at RLC this past February in Carbondale.

As the chapter and its successes grow, the wear and tear of our historic chapter house does as well. We have reached a point where the house has progressively broken down, and due to its constrained size, we cannot fit all of the brothers in the house. To address these issues, we have launched a large GoFundMe campaign called Delta Chi Whitewater Restoration to help bring change to our home.

Thank you to our "BB," Mark Schramka, our retiring Regent, Jeff Broderick, and our "AA," Aaron Otto for everything they have done for our chapter and Delta Chi across North America.

Windsor | Aryan Memarzadeh '18 "E"

Throughout the winter semester, the brothers of the Windsor Chapter made great strides. Brother Aaron Sahota won the Outsanding Delegate Award when he participated in the Canadian International Model United Nations Conference, Aryan Memarzadeh performed with the esteemed University Wind Ensemble, and Chase Horth was hired as a Resident Assistant for the 2017-2018 school year. These men shine not only as individuals, but as a part of our brotherhood.



Washington | Conner Herrmann '19 "E"

Big things have been happening at the Washington Chapter recently. A joint decision between the current officers council and our Alumni Board of Trustees resulted in the officer terms changing from the calendar year to the academic year. With elections for all officers held in the spring, we have seen a surge in rising senior leadership. The chapter is looking forward to a smooth transition period over the summer quarter and to the ambitious plans of the newly-elected officers.

Aside from this, the Chapter has undertaken many projects within and around the chapter house. Internally, we have remodeled the Senator Henry M. Jackson Library and the bottom floor living quarters, as well as reevaluated our waste disposal practices to increase sustainability and save money. Our parents' club has been outstanding as well. Through

contributions of time and finances, we have repainted the first floor common areas, replaced our security system, and completed front and backyard clean up and improvements for the second year in a row. Looking ahead, we aim to finish remodeling the backyard deck structure and pool by the end of spring quarter.

The sun has been shining and morale is high as we move into spring. The Chapter is anticipating another successful recruitment season, and everyone is excited about the progress we have been making to better our chapter. Feel free to reach out to us if you would like to learn more about our recent changes and improvements!



Wisconsin | Rowan Gast-Bray '19 "E"

Our efforts in philanthropy have been quite successful this semester, with our Delta Chi Pepper Challenge bringing in almost \$2,000 for The V Foundation. We also participated in the Greek community's main fundraiser, the campus' largest, of Humorology. Along with the other final seven teams, Delta Chi contributed to fundraising a whopping \$180,000 to Rainbow Project. Our Delta Chis are working hard to project ourselves in the best light not only in the Greek community, but on our campus and further.

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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.

American

Ali Ayub '07, April 30, 2017

Auburn

Joel Smith '53, February 8, 2017

Central Missouri

Jason Barnes '09, February 28, 2017

DePauw

Lester Beesley '50, June 19, 2016

Eastern Illinois

Lynn Bauersachs '70, April 4, 2017

Florida

Marvin Ryals '67, December 11, 2016

Fredonia

Erich Kraus '93, December 17, 2016

Fullerton

John Nevin '69, February 9, 2017
Robert Beekman '78, March 8, 2017

Gorham State

Daniel Soule '73, April 26, 2017

Illinois

Lynn Dueser '63, September 20, 2016

Illinois State

Richard Gamlin '74, December 11, 2016

Iowa State

Charles Anderson '49, January 25, 2017
Greg Budweg '77, November 12, 2016

Kansas

John Barley '54, November 25, 2016
Marc Mitchell '74, March 31, 2017

Lake Forest

Gordon McLean '57, May 20, 2017

Massachusetts

David Dusenbury '88, May 1, 2017

Miami

George Kaschak '60, April 26, 2016

Missouri

Glen Emmons '53, July 16, 2015

Northern Arizona

Gregory Hughes '62, January 20, 2017

Northwest Missouri

David Conklin '88, January 21, 2017

Oklahoma

M. Lee Arnold '50, February 13, 2017
George Zirkle '58, March 4, 2017

Purdue

Mark Carter '54, June 14, 2016

Troy State

Connor Vernon '75, January 21, 2017

Washington

Robert Radwick '52, May 9, 2015
R. Kelvin Howard '60, February 13, 2016

Washington State

Richard Arend Dawson '65, May 16, 2017

Youngstown

James Eastman '72, January 21, 2017

Valdosta

Christopher Butler '99, February 25, 2017

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Important Milestones

Duquesne

Born to Brother and Mrs. Dan Desko 2004,
a son, Luca Daniel, on February 2, 2017.

East Carolina

Brother Doug Chananie married to Brittney
Surles on April 22, 2017.

East Stroudsburg

Born to Brother and Mrs. Christopher
Cushing, a daughter, Stella, on March 15, 2017.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Joe Sorice,
a daughter, Natalie, on March 13, 2017.

Florida

Daniel Thompson 2010 married to Clara
Mitcham on February 27, 2017.

Georgia Southern

Born to Brother and Mrs. Peter Lane 2007,
a son, Lachlan Peter Lane, on March 8, 2017.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Thomas Renfrow
2010, a son, Jackson Neil, on May 18, 2016.

Gorham State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Brandon Albert 2009,
a daughter, Ivory Joy, on January 23, 2017.

Hayward

Adopted by Brother and Mrs. Todd Bryan 2002,
a daughter, Isabella Selena, in December 2015.

Kansas State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Justin Knopf 2000,
a daughter, Clara Janene, on February 6, 2017.

Michigan

Born to Brother and Mrs. Craig Nastanski
1997, a son, Flint Alexander, on March 31,
2015. Flint joins sister, Emma Kate, who was
born on November 6, 2013.

Minnesota

Born to Brother and Mrs. Christopher Kanan 2011,
a son, Grayson Charles, on February 6, 2017.

New Haven

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ian House 2002,
a son, Gaige, on August 16, 2016.

New Mexico State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Andrew Abalos, a
daughter, Ava Victoria, on December 11, 2016.

Northwest Missouri

Born to Brother and Mrs. Anthony Dice 2012,
a son, Mathis, on June 29, 2016.

South Florida

Born to Brother and Mrs. Steven Giddens
2006, a daughter, Emily Irene, on October
27, 2016.

Southern Illinois

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Garth 1996, a
son, Landon Nicholas, on February 9, 2017.

Stephen F. Austin

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Sowards
2003, a son, John Allan, on June 27, 2016.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Justin Ikpo 2013,
a daughter, Maya Idara, on March 23, 2017.

Syracuse

Born to Brother and Mrs. Chad Davis 2005,
a daughter, Emory Ann, on March 9, 2017.

Truman State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Michael Dean 2008,
a daughter, Eliza Mae, on January 16, 2017.