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FROM THE "CC" Reflect, Learn, Improve.

As the "CC", or International Secretary, it is my responsibility to keep records for the Fraternity. While this is incredibly important, it is even more important that we reflect, learn, and continue to improve. Throughout this past year, we have seen a few chapters take a step backward and participate in behaviors that have long since been banned.

If I had to guess, these chapters most likely did not participate in the planning and reflection needed to help continuous improvement occur. As the semester ends, we often find ourselves as new officers, chairmen, or alumni advisors, either prepared or **NOT** prepared to take on the next year.

If you find yourself on the **NOT** prepared side of things, Delta Chi has created resources for every position and most challenges you might face: deltachi.org/officerchair-notebooks

Today, I would like to talk about the importance of officer transition. There is also a guide available at DeltaChi.org for Officer Transition and Training.

Why is the transition process important?

A successful transition between officers/chairmen/advisors is key to creating a sustainable, productive, effective organization. This is the cornerstone to continuous improvement and stopping repeated mistakes.

A thorough transition plan has several benefits:

- Provides for transfer of significant organizational knowledge
- Minimizes the confusion of leadership change

- Gives outgoing officers a sense of closure
- Utilizes the valuable contributions of experienced leaders
- Helps incoming leaders take with them some of the special expertise of the outgoing leaders
- Increases the knowledge and confidence of the new leadership
- Minimizes the loss of momentum and accomplishments for the group

When do you start?

- Begin to identify emerging leaders early in the year. If you missed this step, it is okay, just keep moving on, and new leaders will identify themselves.
- Make it official through elections or the appointment process.
- Schedule a meeting or retreat to transfer knowledge and information for the new leader to function well and effectively. See the **Chapter Retreat Brief** for more information.

Be humble and be ready to ask questions of former leaders. No one started with all the answers. Most had to go at it alone, until they figured it out. Use the time you have left with the former officers/chairpersons/advisors to get ahead.

Here are some great questions to start you off:

- What are the day-to-day responsibilities of the job?
- What goals did you have that were achieved and not achieved?
- What would you do the same and differently?
- Was there anything that surprised you about the position?

Please take the time to utilize the resources on DeltaChi.org and available to you through more seasoned members and alumni.

Lastly, I want you to have a great summer and invite you to come to Convention in Denver! There will be a ton of workshops available and plenty of opportunities to network with other Delta Chi brothers.

See you soon,



Tom Carroll "CC"
Hayward 1998



2018 UPCOMING EVENTS



**Want an event listed on the *Quarterly* calendar?
Email Jake Tomlin, Director of Publications, at jtomlin@deltachi.org.**

APRIL 2018

- 13 - 15 Region III RLC. Baton Rouge, LA
13 - 15 Tri-State Alumni Weekend Angola, IN
20 - 22 Truman State 40th Anniversary Celebration . . .Kirkville, MO

MAY 2018

- 1 Northeast Ohio Alumni Chapter
Cleveland Indians Game Outing Cleveland, OH
19 Delta Chi Educational Foundation
Scholarship Golf Tournament. Orlando, FL

JUNE 2018

- 9 - 10 Region IX Alumni Retreat. Towson, MD
15 - 18 Emerging Leaders Academy Ithaca, NY
23 Nashville Alumni Chapter
Nashville Sounds Game Outing Nashville, TN

JULY 2018

- 6 - 8 Oshkosh 51st Annual Summer Get-Together . . Oshkosh, WI
14 Illinois State Delta Chi Alumni Golf Outing . .Homer Glen, IL

AUGUST 2018

- 1 - 5 61st International Convention. Denver, CO

OCTOBER 2018

- 13 Nashville Alumni Chapter
Founders Day Dinner Nashville, TN

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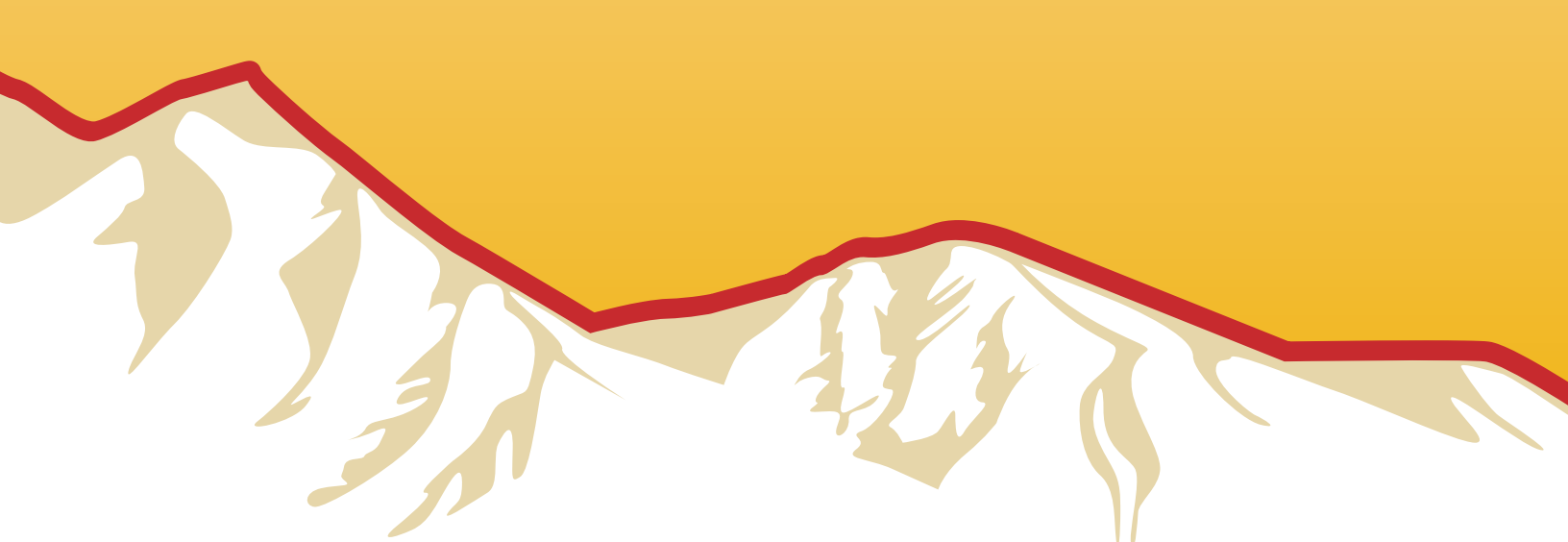
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Why Delta Chi Convention? A Perspective for Alumni.

While the Fraternity offers a wide variety of programs and events each year, Delta Chi's International Convention is truly a unique experience. The International Convention is Delta Chi's largest and most important gathering of undergraduates and alumni. Although the primary function of Convention is to conduct official Fraternity business, it is also a time for our members and guests to reunite, network, and celebrate.

Over 500 members will gather in the Mile High City to celebrate the brotherhood of Delta Chi and all of our successes. This will be an event to remember! Denver provides a diverse backdrop with plenty of local activities in conjunction with Fraternity business and educational programming. If you're curious as to what Convention has to offer an alumnus, here's a short list of the reasons we hope you will join us in "Reaching New Heights" this August 1-5, 2018!

Highlights:

- Reconnect with old friends and make new ones
- Bring the entire family - we offer special guest/family programming
- Stay at the Convention Hotel (the Renaissance Denver Stapleton) to enjoy a discounted room rate and take in the full experience of Convention
- Attend Ritual Exemplification on Thursday night and/or participate the Alumni Rededication Ceremony (ARC) on Saturday
- Take advantage of our new Alumni Volunteer Training (on Saturday)
- Compete in the Kimball Classic Golf Scramble (on Friday morning)
- Give back: participate in the "VK" 5k Run/Walk to benefit The V Foundation for Cancer Research and/or partake in a Denver-area Community Service project

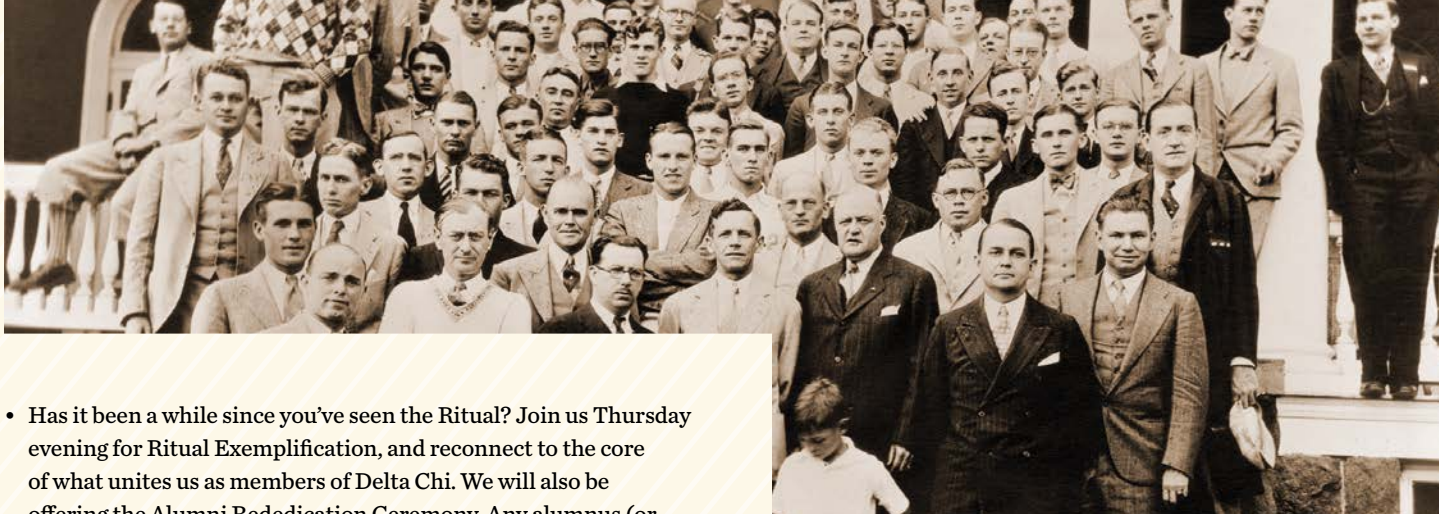
- Nothing truly prepares you for the energy and excitement of the hundreds of Delta Chis gathering to celebrate our lifelong bond. Whether you're looking to reconnect with old friends, create new networks among other members of our diverse brotherhood, or plan a chapter reunion; Convention offers a the best singular opportunity to strengthen our connection to Delta Chi and our fellow members.
- During each Convention, Delta Chi offers a wide variety of personal and professional development sessions. In our continuing efforts to assist in the acquisition of a sound education, we are pleased to offer an expanded portfolio of Alumni Volunteer Training sessions. As part of Delta Chi's strategic initiatives, we will unveil our new training curriculum in Denver; all alumni are welcomed and encouraged to participate on Saturday!

"I attend Convention because I have been fortunate to make connections with so many Delta Chis across the country. It may sound cliché, but it is true that you form friendships and bonds with brothers that span the two years between conventions—and when you do come together in a new city, you're already old friends with so many people. That kind of connection is worth the travel and time to come out every two years."

~ **Cameron Barnett, Duquesne 2008**

"Initially I attended to learn more about Delta Chi and to meet brothers from around the country. Now I keep going because those friends that I met 12 years ago still attend convention. Every 2 years may be the only time I get to spend time with those brothers. My wife has also made friends along the way and now she looks forward to attending as well. Denver will be her 3rd Convention."

~ **Gregory Grimes, Missouri State 2003**



- Has it been a while since you've seen the Ritual? Join us Thursday evening for Ritual Exemplification, and reconnect to the core of what unites us as members of Delta Chi. We will also be offering the Alumni Rededication Ceremony. Any alumnus (or undergraduate within 6 months of graduation) is invited to participate in this ceremony and continue your lifelong journey in Delta Chi.
- The Delta Chi Educational Foundation is excited to announce its one-of-a-kind fundraiser, A Night of Bourbon and Brotherhood, being held Friday evening. Hosted exclusively for 150 guests (with a \$150 donation each), guests will enjoy a private tasting of the world's most sought-after bourbon from the private collection of Educational Foundation Board Member Rod Arnold (Texas A&M '88), with narration by alumnus and bourbon aficionado, Fred Minnick, Oklahoma State 2001. All proceeds will benefit the Delta Chi Educational Foundation's Endowment Fund. Be on the lookout for details of how to obtain your invitation to join this premier event. *Special care has been taken to ensure all risk management policies are in effect.
- With our partners at The V Foundation for Cancer Research, Delta Chi is committed to putting an end to cancer. You can help us in our efforts to meet our philanthropic goal of raising \$1.5 million dollars by the 2020 Convention through participating in the "VK" - a 5k run/walk to benefit The V Foundation. Join together with our brothers, family, and friends on Saturday morning as we raise funds for this fantastic cause.

Alumni Volunteer Training

Delta Chi is greatly appreciative of the commitment and efforts of our volunteers. Whether you serve as a "BB," or as part of an ABT or House Corporation, your direct connection to our undergraduate members is one of the strongest avenues of support we can provide.

To help create stronger experiences and support networks for our undergraduate and alumni members, Delta Chi is launching our training program for all of our volunteers at the 2018 Convention! This four-part series will be offered during the educational sessions in Denver, and will include topics like resources and support, member safety, and leadership development. This training is open to all alumni! We hope that all our volunteers will take this opportunity for personal development and learn new ways to support our members!

- Convention is where the business of the Fraternity is discussed and voted upon. Our Alumni Chapters have voting rights during the General Session business meetings. Attending Convention is a great way to be informed and help to shape the future of our beloved Fraternity.
- The 61st International Convention brings Delta Chi to the "Mile High City" of Denver. This vibrant city offers something for everyone! From amazing outdoor adventures, family-friendly attractions, a thriving art scene, and an exciting array of culinary options, Denver is the perfect site to help Delta Chis "Reach New Heights" in 2018.
- The Kimball Classic Golf Scramble will take place Friday morning! Spend some time on the links competing with your brothers in this biennial favorite! No matter your skill level, all are welcome to join.
- The Delta Chi Educational Foundation has identified a new way to thank our Trustee Society donors with an unforgettable experience. The TS Experience will be an exclusive opportunity to visit The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado, site of Delta Chi's famous 1929 Convention where we abolished "hell week." Take a walking-tour, break bread together, enjoy a cocktail in the famous Whiskey Room, and take a picture on the same historic steps as our fore-bearers (inside cover of Cornerstone). This all-expense-paid excursion is our way of saying "thank you" and hopefully encourages more alumni to step up to the Trustee Society level. Save-the-date, and plan to arrive by Thursday night in Denver as this event will begin first thing Friday morning.
- Delta Chi recognizes the value and importance of lifelong membership. In addition to Early Bird pricing (the best overall value!), we are proud to offer a new array of registration packages to make Convention accessible to our alumni and their families. Visit deltachi.org/convention18 for a full listing of options!

"Convention is more than just a place to reconnect. We live our Ritual by being an engaged alumnus member. I also love meeting new undergraduate members and see what challenges or successes they face in their chapters."

- **Matthew Richardson, Duquesne 2006**

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Campus Scene

Alberta | Juan Trujillo

We would like to start by congratulating the ten new associate members who were pinned in September. This semester, the gentlemen of Delta Chi have once again bled for our chapter; during our blood drive, 40 units of blood were donated and we believe we will do even more in the next two blood drives next semester. Every year, our Race for Jimmy V is a big success. This year over \$1,000 was collected for the V Foundation from this event alone. Furthermore, the Founders' Day Heritage Classic football game was a success. It's always a pleasure to host an event for our esteemed alumni and their families to enjoy. Lastly, our chapter introduced the academic wall of excellence to our house. It's just a memento to remind us to better ourselves as people and for Delta Chi. The Alberta Chapter looks forward to the next semester and wishes everybody the best.



American | Brian Loomis

The American Chapter celebrated its 25th Anniversary this October, which we celebrated with over 50 of our alumni, including some of the American Chapter's Founding Fathers, with a reception at the Key Bridge Marriott in Arlington, Virginia. The active brothers loved being able to hear the stories that our alumni had to share, but more importantly were impressed to see the continued commitment that returning brothers had to the Fraternity, reminding us that being a Delta Chi continues beyond our undergraduate careers. As we look forward to the spring semester, we will be gearing up for another successful Earthball event in April with the hopes of raising over \$10,000 for the fourth year in a row!



Appalachian State | Fletcher Dameron

The Appalachian State Chapter welcomed 24 new members as part of the Gamma Phi associate member class. From the beginning, these men have shown ambition and great interest in participating. Our chapter participated in a number of service events this fall such as a Grandfather

Mountain clean up and university trash clean up on Oak Street, as well as engaging in numerous local volunteer activities. Throughout the fall term, brothers Kyle Dilsworth and Patrick Holden were both members of IFC. Kyle held the position of IFC Programming and Patrick served as Recruitment Assistant. Our chapter will be participating in the Byron Cherry Memorial Golf Tournament in Charlotte again this year. Registration opens up soon, and we look forward to another year at this event where we have the privilege to honor a chapter alumnus. With the fall term coming to an end, we are excited to discover what our promising future has in store.

Arizona State | Andre Bulls

Despite the trials the chapter has faced, I can honestly say that this chapter is in a better state than ever. This past fall, we initiated our Alpha Kappa associate member class, which consists of 15 quality gentlemen. These men have already made great efforts toward our campus involvement and recruitment, and we are positive that they will continue to lead the Chapter to accomplish even more in the near future. This January, we pinned 20 new associate members, and we are looking forward to watching them grow as men, in hopes of them eventually becoming influential active members.

This fall, we accomplished all of our prior goals revolving around community involvement and programming. In an effort to give back ASU, Delta Chi supported a Global Health Initiative 5k. As a chapter, we have also worked to continue our education in the environment that we see every day. We have focused on awareness of sexual assault as well as proper conduct in accordance with FIPG to maintain a safe environment for our members and our guests. As we look towards the spring, we will continue to build upon the work that we have put forward in fall, as we continue in our endeavors to develop quality men through Delta Chi.

Augusta | Arman Qureshi

The fall of 2017 brought great changes to the Augusta Chapter. With the implementation of a new central house for the brothers and the recently chartered Alumni Chapter, the future looks very bright. With the addition of six new brothers, the active chapter has reached 30 men once again. We held many successful events in the fall, including another successful alumni BBQ, along with the traditional turkey fry and Date Night auction, benefitting The V Foundation. Finally, our social chair this past semester, Brother Grant Warf, took us to new heights with one of the best White Carnation Formals held in recent memory. With alumni attendance of over 35, this was the biggest formal in chapter history. Thanks to the efforts of a great executive committee, the path ahead looks clear as the transitioning to new officers has begun.



Bowling Green | Michael Botsick

This fall, the Bowling Green Chapter pinned 17 associate members through formal recruitment, making our chapter the largest on campus. We have had a very busy fall semester, being involved with many community service events, recruitment, having our alumni back for homecoming weekend, and having our fall formal in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Around our community, we participated in our annual highway clean up near Bowling Green, Trick or Treat for the kids downtown, and participated in the annual Relay for Life event on campus. Our first philanthropy of the year, selling walking tacos in downtown Bowling Green, was a huge success, as we raised over \$350 for The V Foundation. Lastly, we volunteered two weekends at Cedar Point to raise money for our chapter and made over \$5,000. Our chapter very much looks forward to the coming spring semester.

Cal Poly | Emmett Abdian

We began this year with 84 active brothers and are anxiously awaiting the safe return of 16 more who are studying abroad. With the addition of 24 associate members, we are officially the largest fraternity on Cal Poly's campus. We are very pleased with the way we were able to start off the year. Throughout fall quarter, Brothers John Castle and Haydon Clifton spearheaded our service efforts to complete over 500 hours. In addition, Brothers Jack Morton and Cole Kenny put on one of our most memorable Founders' celebration semi-formals to date. Most notably, Brothers Vince Desantis and Miles Loef orchestrated our philanthropy events and raised over \$1,500 for The V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Central Missouri | Ross Dickneite

This year was one of continued growth for our chapter. Our streak of success in Greek Week was extended with a 2nd place overall finish. At the end of year awards ceremony, we enjoyed tremendous success; we had two members, Layne Davis and Adam Doyle, inducted into the Order of Omega, and Ross Dickneite was awarded the IFC Emerging Leader Award. We went home with plenty of hardware as we won Outstanding Campus Involvement, Philanthropy and Community Service, Public Relations, and Alumni Relations. It was a proud moment for our men. A huge point of emphasis this year has been our academics and, simply put, our men delivered. We exceeded a 3.0 grade point average, and our new members combined for the highest grades on campus with a 3.42! Over the past two semesters, a huge point of pride is that we have seen 100% retention with our associate members. Moving into the new school year, we celebrated more individual success as Brother Garet Miller was elected IFC President. Stuart Duncan achieved success by finishing 3rd for Homecoming King. As the seasons began to change, we put on our annual Camp for the Cure for The V Foundation. After a week of camping out for five straight days, we raised over \$800 for cancer research. With all of the success our chapter has enjoyed over the past year, there is one memory that stood out in the minds of many and that was a recent intramural victory. Our softball team took home its first win in over two years with an 18-17 win in extra innings!



Colorado State | Kyle Johnson

The brothers of the Colorado State Colony are all working hard this semester. We are busy as we make the final preparations in order to charter during the

fall 2019 semester. With the new visions from the associate class officers, everyone is excited as we are finding our voice on campus, and we continue to grow into a respected Greek organization. After the first successful Delta Dogs philanthropy event, we plan on having an even bigger turnout this coming spring. Formal in Breckenridge was an incredible bonding event for all of us, and it was nice to get a little early season skiing in. Overall, we have a lot of work to do here, but it's a great time to be a Delta Chi at CSU!



Cornell | Mitchell Butler

The Cornell Chapter has enjoyed a successful semester. We achieved a variety of goals, many of which related to alumni outreach, academic standing, community engagement, and philanthropy. The creation of a new chapter website (<http://www.cornelldeltachi.org>) and a LinkedIn alumni page has enhanced our ability to connect with potential new brothers, the broader community, and our alumni, who routinely demonstrate to us that the brotherhood bond transcends our time on campus. Recently, Brothers Russell Sarachek '86, Gordon Caplan '88, Russell Hernandez '88, and Steve Kutz '88 united to fund and schedule a charter flight to rescue Brother Pedro Cassanova '88 and his family from Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. Our alumni have also been active and generous supporters of the Chapter's Capital Campaign, which kicked off earlier this semester and has reached nearly 70 percent of its fundraising target. On campus, the chapter GPA increased for the second consecutive year, exceeding both the Cornell IFC GPA and the Cornell GPA. Brothers' extracurricular successes are noteworthy, too: both Paul Russell '19 and Tyler Henry '20 found success in their campaigns for the IFC 2018-19 executive board. Russell will serve as IFC President after serving as Vice President of Recruitment (2017-18), and Tyler Henry '20 will serve as Vice President of Citizenship, Diversity and Inclusion. Both will begin in spring 2018 and are excited to represent Delta Chi through their leadership of the IFC. It has been a successful semester in philanthropy for the Chapter as well. Recently, we co-sponsored a screening of City of Ghosts with the Berkshire International Film Festival, Delta Sigma Pi, and others, to raise proceeds in support of Raqqa Is Being Slaughtered Silently, a citizen journalist group in Syria. We are excited to continue this momentum in spring 2018, when we host Roll on the Knoll, our annual benefit concert in support of The V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Delaware | Daniel Intriago

The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation is an organization dedicated to raising money and spreading positivity for families with children affected by cancer. Joe McDonough founded the organization after the unfortunate passing of his son due to leukemia. Delaware Delta Chi was involved in raising money for UDance 2017, The University of Delaware's dance marathon hosted to raise money for the B+ Foundation. This year, Delaware Delta Chi's brothers are fortunate enough to announce the adoption of a B+

Hero, Von! Delta Chi has already started spending time with Von, including visiting him during his treatments and taking him to a trampoline park in Newark. The brothers of Delta Chi want to continue to include Von on campus and spend time with him off campus. Thank you to the B+ Foundation for introducing us to Von!

We would like to congratulate Brother Evan Wallace on being commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. He will be moving to San Antonio to attend flight school and become a Drone Pilot. Good luck to Evan in his future endeavors! We

would also like to congratulate the brothers who have received The University of Delaware General Honors Award. The award is given to students who were admitted into the Honors College at University of Delaware and have maintained a GPA of at least 3.4. Keep up the great work!



Duquesne | Jacob Katz

The Duquesne Chapter of Delta Chi recently initiated its largest fall associate member class in history, comprised of ten young men anxious to grow and prosper within the walls of Brotherhood. With forty-four active Brothers in our Chapter, we have partnered and planned many events around campus. Working with Circle-K, we had our Fall Philanthropy event "Hit the Tee for Jimmy V". Along with this, we also partnered with DUCares, the campus Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program, to host a Friday night root beer float event to give students on campus an alternative to going out. We are looking forward to the next semester and are optimistic that we will continue to grow, set new records, and establish new standards for the Greek community as a whole.

Eastern Illinois | Austin Rule



This fall semester has been very busy for Delta Chi at Eastern Illinois. We initiated three outstanding new brothers. We also hosted our second annual Halloween event. This is a week-long event designed to provide service to the community and raise money for The V Foundation. We also held our first fall philanthropy titled "Delta Chi Twisted UP." This semester was an important one for our chapter as we celebrated our 50th anniversary on campus with a banquet in October. We would like to thank all alumni who attended. We would also like to thank our new "BB", Tom Bossier, for all his hard work and dedication to the chapter, as well as the "AA", Aaron Otto, for being able to celebrate with us.

Eastern Washington | Shaemus Houlihan

Formal was one of our biggest events this past year. We ended up going to Hayden Lake and renting a few cabins on the water. While the cabins had a nice view, having dinner in Coeur D'Alene was the highlight of the weekend. We ended up going to Cedar's Floating Restaurant for dinner and handed out awards for some of our members' accomplishments throughout the year. Even though the event was near the end of the year, it definitely brought us all closer than we ever have been.

East Stroudsburg | David Anderson

This fall semester for the East Stroudsburg Chapter was incredibly exciting and successful. We have held multiple events to raise donations for The V Foundation which included our annual Shave-a-Delta and Dye-a-Chi. The brothers participated in this year's Special Olympics and helped with the skills competition for soccer. We also invited the Brothers' families and purchased a 125-pound pig for our third annual Pig Roast, which is always a successful event. We had two brothers, Edwin Herrera and Casey Clearie, accepted into Order of Omega Honor Society for academic excellence.

This year was our first year holding the Miss Greek pageant for our national philanthropy. All sororities participated. In the beginning of the show, we educated the audience about The V Foundation, giving a presentation of what our philanthropy is about. The pageant raised \$640, making our total amount raised \$1,145 for the semester towards The V Foundation.

Edwardsville | Brandon Sweeney

With the help of our new friends at Partners for Pets we hosted our first ever Puppies, Pies, and Delta Chis philanthropy event. We had a ton of support from the both the SIUE and Greek communities! Everyone who showed up got to throw a pie (or five) in the face of a Delta Chi of their choice and play with puppies to top it all off. In total, we raised over \$2,200 for The V Foundation for Cancer Research, in just the second philanthropy event our colony has hosted. Due to the amazing experience that we had while working with Partners for Pets Animal Shelter, we officially named it our Colony's Local Philanthropy Cause.

This past semester we were honored to receive two core competency awards in both Financial Management and Scholarship in just our first semester as a Colony. We also welcomed and initiated fourteen new members into the brotherhood. The past semester also saw us hosting our first Alumni and Parent Event. We also stayed true to our values as we completed over 440 hours of community service with an average of 12.4 hours per brother. Finally, we held a social mixer with all of the United Greek Council, an event that had never been done by any Interfraternity Council or Panhellenic Council Organization on campus, paving the way to unite all of Greek Life at SIUE.



Embry Riddle | Rollin LeMand

The Embry-Riddle Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity is nearing the end of its most significant semester in history. In October, we put together a House Opening Ceremony and Alumni Dinner that hosted the President of our University, former Florida Congressman and Delta Chi alumnus John Mica, former Delta Chi Executive Director Keith Shriver, and Delta Chi Educational Foundation President Jim Marascio, along with over 160 alumni from the Embry-Riddle Chapter. The brothers who live in the house now have successfully seen it through its first semester. We are all incredibly thankful for our alumni who have helped us get to where we are now. We hope to pay them back by doing everything we can to better the fraternity as a whole, our chapter, and the University. Our first step towards the goal involves our current Associate Member class, the largest we have had in years. The brothers of the chapter have led them by example this semester, and the future of the Embry-Riddle Chapter of Delta Chi is brighter than ever.



Ferrum | Matt Poirier

Fall 2017 for the Ferrum Chapter has been all about raising funds for The V Foundation and giving back to the community. One of the organizations that

we really pride ourselves on working with is called Panther Packs. Once a week, we meet and stuff bags of food and then take them to less fortunate children at the elementary school. Our favorite fundraising event was also a huge success, our annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot. Everyone on campus loved shooting water balloons at the brothers dressed as a turkey, and we raised a couple of hundred dollars doing so. As a young chapter, we were also fortunate to have a large showing at our alumni homecoming tailgate. It was great to have some of the Founding Fathers back on campus to hang out with the new guys. All in all, we've had a great semester and can't wait for the next one.

Fredonia | Kristopher Thompson

This semester, the Fredonia Chapter had the pleasure of initiating nine new brothers into Delta Chi. We have also been working hard to maintain our community involvement, performing over 250 hours of community service. The chapter has also been working persistently to raise money for The V Foundation. We have hosted Ms. Delta Chi (a talent show) and Bowling for Jimmy V, raising a total of over \$1,000. Recently, The Fredonia Chapter has been given the honor of holding the position of IGC President, in which Brother Austin York will organize next semester's Greek Week. Older brothers have also been working on compiling a new member education program, where newly initiated brothers are able to learn how the chapter operates in depth. Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Board, which will be taking office next semester!



Fullerton | Nic Brown

The Fullerton Chapter began the fall semester with great relations with our alumni. This summer, over 300 Fullerton Delta Chis gathered at The Phoenix Club in Anaheim, California to celebrate our 50th year anniversary as a chapter. This gave us the opportunity to establish closer connections with the alumni and bring more of their involvement to the chapter. Over the duration of the fall semester, we hosted an alumni BBQ at our house, along with an exciting alumni softball game. Aside from connections we had pursued with our alumni, the Fullerton Chapter did a great job with recruiting quality associate members. Thanks to the hard work of our recruitment chairs, we began the fall semester with 27 associate members. Following recruitment, our chapter hosted a successful parents' day where we had the opportunity to meet and get to know the parents of our associate members. As the fall semester comes to an end, the Fullerton Chapter is looking forward to welcoming our new brothers to the bond of Delta Chi.

Gannon | Aaron Bunting

Greetings Brothers! We hope you had a pleasant and successful 2017 as we wind down our fall semester. First off, I would like to thank all the Alumni who came to the house on Homecoming; everyone is always more than welcome. We currently have 16 members, as well as two associate members. Our new Executive Board was sworn in on September 26th.

We have been working tremendously on fundraising, as well as giving back to the community. For community service, brothers have participated in a walk against domestic violence; Gannon GIVE day; and small, local volunteering opportunities. As far as housing goes, the official fraternity house will move to Third Street next year and house six brothers. We are looking forward to hosting social events as well as recruitment events for potential members. We worked hard on fall recruitment, gave out 2 bids to men we feel are brotherhood material, and connected with many potentials for spring 2018.

George Mason | Christian Rodriguez

This semester our chapter has been very active within the community and on George Mason's campus. We have been volunteering every other Sunday at KEEN, or Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, which is an organization that gets children with special needs involved in sports. We also had our event called hoops for hope, which is a basketball tournament that raises money for The V foundation and helps cancer research, with Zeta Tau Alpha. We are very proud of our impact on the community and look forward to contributing more in the future.

Georgia Southern | Tyler Davis

This fall we have been heavily focused on philanthropy and rebranding our chapter on campus. We have held two big philanthropy events including Casino Night and Del Taco, in which the proceeds from the events benefitted both The V Foundation and Breast Cancer Awareness and raised \$400 and \$100 respectively for the organizations! As part of our rebranding efforts, the Chapter has been successfully networking with other campus organizations this semester, including partnering with the women of Kappa Delta to pass out candy for their annual Trick O' Treat on Greek Street. This year's Homecoming was quite eventful. With tons of alumni in town to see our team, we all had the opportunity to bond over our beloved fraternity. With year-end elections complete, the Chapter is poised to take advantage of this momentum for a successful 2018!

Georgia Tech | Chris Draper

The Georgia Tech Delta Chi Chapter has experienced extraordinary growth these past few months. In January, we initiated 14 new brothers into the bond of Delta Chi. In addition to initiating our newest brothers, Spring Rush was a success and we formed an associate member class of 14 outstanding men. As our chapter has developed and expanded, our house has followed suit. Thanks to a successful capital campaign and the hard work of our House Corporation, the doors to our new house at 176 5th Street Northwest officially opened. We were honored to have Bud Peterson, Lyle Sprinkle, James Youhne, Keith Shriver, and Matt Mason at the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Georgia Tech Chapter would like to give a special thank you to all of the generous Delta Chi Alumni that helped make our new dream house a reality!



Hamilton | Robert Berk

It's a great time to be a brother at the Hamilton Chapter. We've had a truly incredible year. This October, we raised over a thousand dollars for the V Foundation with our annual Halloween Hustle 5K. Ben Rhind has returned to campus after a semester in Washington D.C. and is leading our chapter as "A". Max Hernandez is our "B" and had an incredibly enriching semester in Cuba. Several new brothers have stepped up and are taking on leadership roles. We also have brothers who have leadership roles across campus. Wade Steely is the publicity director for WHCL, Hamilton's radio station. Ben Katz is the class treasurer and Ruggles is a class representative. Daniel Gliedman is the President of the Chabad Student Group and Treasurer of Bowling Club. This semester, we have brothers all across the globe. Jake Altman, Zach Baum, and Geoff Schweller are in Paris, France, while Louis Dzialo is

in Florence, Italy. Conrad Hsiang is in New York City, and Cesar Guerrero is in Washington D.C. While we miss our Brothers abroad and elsewhere, it's going to be a great semester up on College Hill in Clinton, New York.



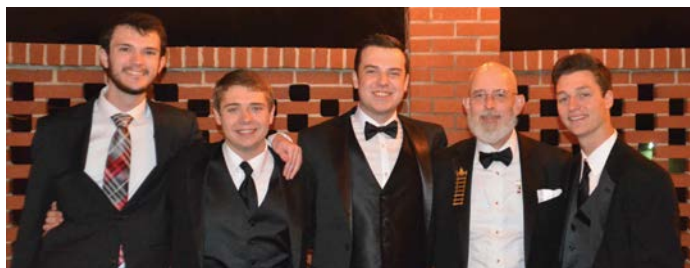
Hobart | Nicholar Ludorf

This semester the Hobart Chapter saw many members, new and old, come by the chapter house. First, the brothers and associate members had a great time getting to know each others' families during our parents' weekend barbecue. A few weeks later, we had a very special alumni reunion in which alumni members from the classes of 1994 and 1995 joined us for a weekend of food, fun, and games. Throughout the semester, we have been fundraising, selling bracelets to raise money for Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. Due our desire to capture the intramural football championship this year, the Chapter held a football combine. Impressive numbers were put up all around, from Brother Brian Fraga benching 315 for two reps and Brother Trevor Levine running a 5.91 forty yard time. Unfortunately, the brothers came in second place but will be training in the off season! It has been a very active semester for the Hobart Chapter and we look forward to carrying this energy into the next semester.



Huntsville | Michael Buford

This year marks our 40th anniversary as a chapter and we have been celebrating this achievement by giving back to our community even more. We hosted our first annual Puppies and Pies philanthropy event, which helped raise awareness for pets in need of adoption. We raised \$2,100, which was split evenly between The V Foundation for Cancer Research and our local animal shelter, A New Leash on Life. This semester, the Huntsville Chapter Scholarship Account was announced as a way for alumni to give back to their younger brothers. This scholarship is intended to provide young leaders awards for their academic performance and or improvement as well as involvement in chapter and campus activities. Recipients will receive funds toward registration and travel costs for Regional Leadership Conferences and Delta Chi Convention. The fund currently has a goal of \$15,000. We are asking with the conjunction of the 40th anniversary that alumni pledge to support the fund with \$40 per month or per quarter, depending on their ability. All donations are tax deductible. For more information on how to donate, please contact Chris Kilroy at chris.m.kilroy@gmail.com.



Iowa | Reid Loftsgard

members to the Chapter following the Fall Recruitment period. In its sixth year, our Puppies and Pizza philanthropy continues to grow, as we raised nearly \$5,000, which shattered last year's fundraising record. We also are starting a new philanthropy this winter to provide Christmas presents to Iowa City area children in need. Our flag football team made it to the semifinals of the intramural playoffs, and we are gearing up for basketball this spring.

Iowa State | Kelby Shultz

Our chapter is enjoying their 6th consecutive school year back on campus. This is also the 3rd school year we have had our chapter house at 325 Welch Avenue. Our fall 2017 semester has been an enjoyable one. We had our largest recruitment class since our Founding Father class. We also managed to earn first place in intramurals during homecoming week and enjoyed getting to know the past alumni who visited our chapter house.



Jacksonville State | Jay Dutton

This semester was a very productive one for the Jacksonville State Chapter. We initiated 15 men into the bond of Delta Chi, with one of the new initiates already stepping up into an exec board position for the next year. We have one brother graduating this semester, Shawn Betz, and he will remain in school to pursue his master's degree. We've had great involvement and participation with our chapter in campus philanthropy events. We currently have 53 active brothers. Our intramural teams have been improving, and our chapter won the fraternity basketball league this semester. We've had a great semester and look forward to improving on an already solid foundation in the spring.



Johnstown | David Harris

This fall, the brothers of Delta Chi have been working on numerous community service events on and off campus. A prominent project this semester was being able to assist in the annual "Walk to End Alzheimers". So far this semester every brother has managed to log over 17 hours of community service; this kind of pace managed to earn us the Organization of the Year Award from our campus this past spring. Brothers of the Chapter have been working diligently to raise money for The V Foundation by completing numerous canning events. The Chapter was also fortunate enough to celebrate our 45th year as a chapter on campus with a pig roast during our homecoming celebration. During these celebrations, our chapter's treasurer was elected Homecoming King.

Kansas | Nick Presley

As a chapter, we have been making a positive impact on our campus and around the city of Lawrence. One of the notable things that we have accomplished this semester was a joint philanthropy event with Kappa Delta. Our plan was to collect as many cans as each individual house member could provide and then give back to the people in the community who need it the most. We have also accomplished a chapter-wide community service project to rake the leaves of all of our wonderful neighbors. Last, but certainly not least, our house director of seven years is moving on to different things! We are thankful for the impact she has left with us, and we are excited to see her imprint on the house for the years to come.



Kansas State | Chase Bouse

The fall semester for the Kansas State Chapter was jam-packed with success and excitement. We started the semester on a high note with a welcome back barbecue where we were surprised to learn we had won our Chapter's third President's Cup. The Chapter welcomed and initiated 20 new men to the fraternity, propelling us to a strong 82 active members. For the third year in a row our chapter paired up with the women of Alpha Delta Pi to host our four-on-four basketball tournament, Hoops for Hope. This year we managed to raise over \$3,800 and received support from Paul Rudd, the K-State men's basketball team, and head coach Bruce Weber. Last fall, our chapter took home the victory for the all-fraternity academic bracket challenge. This afforded us the opportunity to choose a sorority to be paired with for Homecoming. While we came in first for the float and placed top three for nearly every event with the women of Kappa Delta, we ended up taking home third place overall. Finally, to end the semester, we packed and headed for a weekend formal in Dallas, where we enjoyed a nice dinner and experienced everything Dallas has to offer.



Kettering-B | Declan Rickards-Blaeuer

This term, Kettering-B is proud to have had one of the best recruitment numbers of all of the fraternities on campus. One of our best recruitment events this term was our laser tag event, where we had around 40 freshmen show up. Our brothers are very involved with campus life, with over 50% involved with clubs and several in a few leadership positions. Over summer 2017, both Kettering-A and Kettering-B worked together to perform a major renovation to our chapter house. This term, Kettering-B has been working with Kettering-A to help plan the co-hosted RLC at Kettering this coming February.



Kingsville | Jesus Lemus

We started this fall hitting the ground running by holding the highest GPA on campus for the third semester in a row and welcoming 14 members of the Beta class into the brotherhood. In October, we held our first philanthropy event of the school year, Pelt a Chi, and raised \$227 for The V Foundation. The brothers got together with the alumni to celebrate our Fraternity's 127th birthday with a BBQ at a member's home. One of our brothers, Tomisin Alagbe, ran for and won Homecoming King later in the month. In November our colony participated in Battle of the Fraternities and won first place.



Lake Forest | Christian Aldana

The Lake Forest Chapter's biggest accomplishment was our associate member class this fall. We initiated 12 new members, and we're proud of all of them for their hard work over the seven-week AM program. We recruited natural leaders, athletes, artists, but more importantly, we recruited men who genuinely represent all of the qualities of a Delta Chi. Another accomplishment was the chapter's service. Every member has volunteered in some way, shape, or form. We had brothers help children with math and science in North Chicago; we also had brothers go to Feed My Starving Children on several occasions.

Lehigh | TJ Fogarty

This fall semester, we had a successful recruiting class of three new members, tying the biggest fall recruitment class of our recent history. We also hosted our annual ChiChella concert, raising money for The V Foundation. We had success with alumni relations this semester, holding three events and putting several alumni through the Alumni Rededication Ceremony. Looking toward the spring, we are again making a heavy push toward recruitment in order to fill the new chapter house and increase our overall membership. Also, we rededicated our chapter room to honor Bill Glaser and Dave Ferolito, two alumni who were influential in re-establishing the Lehigh Chapter.



Little Rock | Nicholas Feeko

This past semester has been one full of leadership and involvement for our chapter. Our brothers made up four of the six male Greek RAs and three of the four RAs who made 4.0 GPAs. Our brother Makell Swinney held the Chief Justice position for the Student Government Association and through this position was able to participate in the ongoing feasibility study for a UA Little Rock Football team and marching band. While being an RA and serving as "F", brother Noah Eason is one of the six students in the highly competitive Environmental Engineering program. It is the only bachelor's program in the state for this degree, and while it is an extremely difficult and intense course, Noah is working hard and thriving within it. While our newly elected Executive Board is young, they are motivated and ready to make steps toward expanding and strengthening our chapter.



Livingston | Conner Chapman

The Livingston Chapter has had amazing success this semester, accomplishing and

crushing many of the goals that we developed during the summer break. With the guidance of our recruitment advisor, our recruitment committee was able to recruit 13 associate members for our Rho class, making it the second largest class since recolonization. With the guidance of the AMC, we were able to welcome these men into the brotherhood. This marks the beginning of our push to increase the size of the chapter and further the brotherhood.

The Livingston Chapter takes pride in the philanthropies that we have organized, collaborating with a local business to collect money that has been donated to help with the relief of those impacted by the hurricanes that have ravaged the Gulf Coast. Along with this partnership, the Chapter organized a Change War, which was a hit among the student body and collected even more money for those impacted. The Livingston Chapter also collaborated with the local Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Chapter to hold an event to raise money for The V Foundation. This, along with our annual Monster Ball event, raised over \$500.

With a newly elected Executive Committee and new brothers, the Livingston Chapter is celebrating the success of this semester, as well as creating new goals for the spring semester which we are confident we will achieve.

Long Beach | Mason Huber

During the past semester, the Long Beach Chapter welcomed our Delta Theta class. We also raised close to \$1,500 for The V Foundation with our

annual Taco Tuesday event. This semester we have taken the initiative to try to strengthen one of our most important ideals, brotherhood, as we will be hosting paint balling and other various events. In the past, our Chapter has also struggled with grades. This semester we have decided that we will be taking the necessary steps to improve our overall grades. Lastly, we celebrated our 50th anniversary as a chapter at Long Beach State University on January 18th with Robert Garcia, an alumnus and the Mayor of Long Beach.

LSU | Cameron Pelitere

This semester we initiated 22 members in the Alpha Gamma Class of the LSU Chapter. Then we held our philanthropy which raised money for The V Foundation. We had barbecue sandwiches and chips for all who paid their \$5 for a ticket. It was a huge success, and we raised about \$4,500 for a great cause.

Massachusetts | Zack Sokaler

It has been an extremely busy and fulfilling semester for the brothers of the Massachusetts Chapter. Our Philanthropy Chairman, Sam Zelman, had quite a busy semester after organizing three successful events for The V Foundation. We hosted our Annual Pie-A-Delta Chi fundraiser early on this fall, where students had the opportunity to pie one of the brothers in the face if they made a donation. In addition to this, we also partnered with Six Flags New England to participate in our Annual Six Flags Day, where brothers worked eight-hour shifts in the theme park and then had all of the wages donated to The V Foundation. The two events combined raised about \$2,000. Finally, we partnered with the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma to host our First Annual Crepes for A Change event, which raised over \$1,000 for The V Foundation and March of Dimes. The brothers also volunteered for community service events through the Amherst Chamber of Commerce and provided their assistance at both the Amherst Block Party and Merry Maple Festival. Lastly, we had a great showing from alumni at our Annual Homecoming BBQ, so thank you to those who made the trip. We have many events already planned for next semester, and we look forward to continuing to have a positive impact on our community.



Miami | Michael Parker

The Miami Chapter has had an incredibly successful fall semester. One of our major highlights was our community dinner, bringing together our University President, Dean of Students, City Mayor, and the Fire and Police Chiefs, plus several of our partners for community service, all under our roof for this event. As a chapter, we hit over 800 hours of community service, ranging from Friday afternoons at our local senior home to collecting donated Thanksgiving food for local families in need. Another highlight was welcoming six new brothers into our chapter. We are excited for this upcoming spring semester and continuing our efforts to foster brotherhood and set a standard of excellence within our Greek community.



Michigan | Jack Steinberg

As we begin the Michigan Chapter's 126th year and its second in the newly built house, the actives would like to thank each alumnus who came before and helped build the rich tradition of Delta Chi at Michigan, specifically those who contributed to the beautiful new house that the brothers from the Class of 2020 are currently enjoying. With the new house has come incredible growth. With the fall 2017 associate member class of 31, chapter numbers have risen to an impressive 106. The current active membership is proud to be inspiring such a large number of young men with the perennially important values of friendship, brotherhood, character, and education, and the chapter cherishes its role in building up the broad network of Delta Chi men.

This year, over the Michigan State rivalry weekend, the active brotherhood enjoyed connecting with alumni for our annual alumni weekend. Active brothers got a chance to meet their alumni brothers and learn about the history of the 126-year legacy they are currently carrying on. Overall, the weekend was a success, and the Chapter is planning another alumni event for the chapter's 10th anniversary of re-chartering in the spring, which we would love to have strong alumni attendance for. Though the weekend was hectic, the actives appreciated the opportunity to meet their history, and the alumni appreciated the opportunity to see each other and to meet the folks carrying on the values and legacy of the Michigan Chapter.

Missouri | Connor Ginos

Here at the Missouri Chapter, we had a very eventful semester. We are preparing to host Region IV's RLC in the spring. On top of that, the Missouri Chapter's very own Brother Boeding made it into the final top five homecoming royalty. We recruited a fall AM class of 19 great men who are ready to serve the Fraternity and the community. We've experienced great sustained growth this semester and look forward to extending it into the future!



Northern Colorado | Andrew Shugrue

Our chapter managed to bring in 11 AMs this year, all of whom were very good friends with a lot of brothers. Our previous Alumni Chair, Brian M. O'Connell, was awarded the Achievement in Alumni Relations, due to his successful organization and planning of the Alumni Rockies game that he hosted in late August this year.

Northwestern | William DeCaluwe

The Northwestern Chapter had several large social outings through the quarter, including a karaoke night, a bowling trip, and a trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo Christmas market (which preceded our Formal event). In addition to these events, we held a Homecoming barbecue for our alumni and had our annual Thanksgiving dinner for both current brothers and potential new members.



Ohio State | Jack Geiger

This semester has been a very successful one for the Ohio State Chapter. We have participated in many on campus philanthropy events, including our very own annual car smash, where we raised several thousand dollars for The V Foundation. We also stayed present in the community by volunteering at the YMCA in Columbus once a month. Grades are always a major focus every semester, which is why we implemented a new academic system to make sure everyone stays on top of their grades. We would also like to congratulate Brother Sean Pokorney, who was recently elected to be IFC's Vice President of Community Development starting this coming February. We would also like to give a special thank you to alumnus Frank Hess for the help with our new tables and chairs in our dining room. Our chapter has seen much growth this semester; including growth in numbers, growth in academics, but most importantly, growth in our bond internally. We can't wait to see what happens next semester.



Oregon State | Jeffrey Lofurno

Here at Oregon State, we are celebrating our second year of growth. We have now doubled our membership in the past two years! We recruited 24 fine gentlemen this fall and have been very excited to see them grow. This fall we participated in a fundraiser for the B+ Foundation, raising money to give more opportunities to children with cancer. We won highest average amount of money raised per member and earned second place in total amount raised with just over \$2,000! We will be initiating our associate members soon and couldn't be more excited for them to join us in the bond of Delta Chi.

Oshkosh | Sean Cara

This has been an exciting semester for the brothers of the Oshkosh Chapter. A successful spring recruitment introduced to us many new associate members, who we expect to quickly become leaders in both our Chapter and Greek community. Throughout the semester, we participated in brotherhood bowling nights and had the pleasure of competing in homecoming with Sigma Sigma Sigma! We look forward to the next semester!



Penn State | Mike Steppe

The Penn State Chapter partnered with the sisters of Kappa Delta to host a new philanthropy event, Delta Dogs. We were able to make a substantial donation to Centre County PAWS. The brotherhood, along with the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, hosted our THON family, the Bonns, for a Halloween party. Four-year-old Owen is currently battling retinoblastoma. Owen trick-or-treated around the house in his Batman costume, as brothers waited in

their rooms with candy and gifts for him. We are looking forward to spending all of THON weekend with the Bonns come February. The brotherhood plans to end the semester by having our annual White Carnation Ball. Lastly, two alumni have also received notable accolades over the last few months. Brother John McNally was named Judge in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Additionally, Brother Hugh Roth was recently named a Penn State Alumni Fellow. He was one of only 14 Penn Staters so honored in 2017 with this highest award bestowed by the University Alumni Association.

Pittsburgh | Tim Kravchenko

The fall semester was an eventful one for the brothers of the Pittsburgh Chapter. We kicked off the semester with a successful recruitment that resulted in a nine-man Alpha Epsilon class. The brotherhood was very excited to welcome the new guys, and we are all looking forward to seeing what they can bring to the Chapter. We also enjoyed our most action-packed V Week ever for our fall philanthropy initiative. Our chapter put on five events: fall carnival, pancake night, date auction, haunted house, and social media day on the way to raising over \$1,300 for The V Foundation! We followed V Week with an awesome Homecoming Weekend that included our tailgate for the Pitt vs NC State football game and a cookout for Father-Son weekend the following week. Finally, we've had a couple of very successful brotherhood events including Paintball and weekly pasta dinners. All in all, the fall 2017 semester was one in which Pitt Delta Chi continued charting a strong path forward. We're looking forward to a fantastic spring 2018 semester!

Purdue | Justin Ayer

During the fall semester, the Purdue Chapter initiated 19 new members. We hosted a lunch to honor our local police and fire departments. During the duration of the football season, we sold parking spots to raise money for The V Foundation. We have put an emphasis on our community service this semester by volunteering at Goodwill, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, as well as continuing our annual highway cleanup. We have also focused on creating a stronger brotherhood through paintball and our annual camping trip to West Virginia. Finally, our newly elected executive board plans to bring some unique ideas to improve our chapter in the upcoming semester.



Radford | Niall Kingdale

This fall semester was another great one for the Radford Chapter. We were able to recruit new members who exhibit all the qualities of respectable Delta Chi members. We were also able to raise over a thousand dollars for The V Foundation. Our alumni weekend was a huge success, with brothers back to visit from as long ago as the 2008 graduating class. Our favorite event of the semester was our Thanksgiving dinner held at our chapter house. We had a larger brotherhood attendance at the Thanksgiving dinner than we did at any other off-campus event the entire semester, including social events. The Radford Chapter is looking forward to further growing our fraternity with the most well rounded Delta Chi gentlemen.

Rhode Island | Ryan Whitman

Our chapter has seen a significant amount of growth in the fall semester as we welcomed 15 new associate members. As a chapter, we organized a successful golf tournament with our alumni as a way of raising money and connecting with our graduated brothers. Our brothers also took part in a fundraiser selling donuts on the quad and made efforts to improve our social media recognition. We look forward to the great things yet to come from our young members.



Sacramento | Ninos Alkhas

The past couple of months have been good for the Sacramento Chapter. We are currently the largest standing fraternity on campus from all councils. We finished our last semester with the second highest GPA in IFC and above the all men's average. We added ten new members to the Chapter in Pi Class. We have a lot planned for the next semester!

San Bernardino | Roberto Solis

Fall quarter for the San Bernardino Colony started off great as we began our first recruitment process, which ended with eight new associate members who will be initiated at the end of the quarter. We participated in several philanthropy events of different sororities that included playing flag football and running a 5k. We did our quarterly community service with the ladies from Kappa Delta Chi, helping out in FSA Food Fall Drive. Closing up the school year, we had our first elections for the new Executive Board, which will take charge for the next school year.



South Dakota State | Zachary Kovach

Our Chapter participated in intramurals with Alpha Xi Delta this semester, where we cooperated in the sport of broomball. Broomball is like hockey, but players wear shoes and smack a ball, instead of a puck, with rubber-ended brooms. We ended the season with a 1-2 record and lost our first game of the playoffs, but what we did gain were new friends and great experience.

South Florida | Taylor Burke

This semester, we set out to win major philanthropies, initiate 25 new members into our brotherhood, and to prepare ourselves for a successful spring term. Looking back at the semester, it was a major success for these reasons and many more. We came in first overall for Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, which is something that our chapter had never accomplished. We also hit our goal for initiates with 26 new brothers. We held two alumni events, which included an alumni tailgate and a night of pool at a local restaurant. We are looking forward to the spring term, where we are celebrating our 20th year since chartering! We will have a weekend setup for our alumni to come back and see what they created and how much we have grown. Our annual philanthropy, Lady of the Leges, will be a huge focus for our chapter and we hope to beat last year's total of \$23,000 raised for The V Foundation.



Southern Illinois | Rafal Wysocki

The Southern Illinois Chapter has had quite a successful year and is looking forward to building on that with a new E-board. This year we were successful in obtaining numerous awards from Headquarters, one of which was the Certificate of Achievement composite award. In addition to this, we are making major moves to secure a new chapter house. We have been renting our current house, with the help of our house corporation, for the last three years and will now hopefully be purchasing a new house that is significantly nicer, bigger, and safer than our current house. Our current "BB", Steven Batchelder will be stepping down from his position at the end of this semester as he has completed his term. Our new "BB" will be alumnus Dr. Andrew Wood. Dr. Wood is a tenured professor here at SIUC.



Syracuse | Jackson Duffy

Greetings from the Syracuse Chapter. We have been busy at work! Our broomball philanthropy event was a hit in the first semester of this scholastic year, with sororities attending and even some fraternities attending to join in on the fun. We also had a great time attending other philanthropies, as our brothers were able to take home the crown for dodgeball. Another important event that is always a huge hit is the annual crunch game set up by our brotherhood chair. This is an event in which all of the Brothers and potential new members attend a Syracuse Crunch Amateur hockey game. This event is intended for the Brothers to include and get to know friends who are thinking of joining the brotherhood of Delta Chi. The game includes fun with the mascot and even special access allowing us to take pictures on the ice. We have been busy talking and getting to know all of our possible associate members interested in joining. While the crunch game is a huge part of this, brothers have also been busy attending Syracuse sports games and other events that we hold in our quest to find the best of the best to join us. As we continue with this semester, we look forward to formal events, semi-formal events, intramural basketball games, engaging in more Greek philanthropy events, and overall continuing to grow closer to our brothers and alumni.

Tri-State | Cameron Brown

The Tri-state Chapter began the fall semester by holding the highest GPA among all fraternities on our campus. We recently initiated four new members, which brings our total number of active members to 39. Our fall 2017 class is very hard-working and displays values of leadership. We have been active around campus, hosting weekly events such as Delta Chi Wings for students to come out and meet one another. We helped a local sorority with its event called Boo Cancer which raised money for cancer research. We are also on the verge of planning our annual 5K run, from which all proceeds go toward The V Foundation. We currently raised over \$7,000 towards The V Foundation with hopes of meeting our pledge of \$10,000 by this upcoming Convention. We are still on the countdown to our 50th anniversary, which will be in the spring of 2019, as we plan to have our house mortgage paid off at this time.

Whitewater | Anthony Sapyta

This has been a phenomenal year for the Whitewater Chapter. Looking back to spring 2014, we were a 30-man chapter, but after having initiated our fall 2017 class of 18, we have soared to an astounding 77-member brotherhood.

We were honored to have received the Region V Chapter of the Year award at RLC this past February at Carbondale.

As the chapter and its successes grow, the wear and tear of our 145-year-old historical 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. We would appreciate any assistance, suggestions, or even Facebook shares to help us achieve our goal!

William & Mary | Jared Ford

This past fall we added 11 new members to the Chapter with the Alpha Gamma class. With 57 active brothers, we are currently the second largest fraternity here at William and Mary. We take pride in our size and strong presence within the Williamsburg, William and Mary, and Greek communities; having four brothers on the IFC conduct board, one brother serving as the VP of Programming, and junior Brother Jerry Shaen currently serving as the IFC President. We will continue promoting participation and leadership for years to come, and we hope to positively affect and leave our mark on every community in which we exist. This semester, our main challenge has been coming up with a new philanthropy event that will raise even more than the \$10,000 that we raised last spring for The V Foundation. Despite the challenge, we have high hopes for our event, and we hope to bring together students from all around campus for a good cause.



Wilmington | Andrew Archibald

We are happy to announce that the Wilmington Chapter has raised enough money to provide for veterinary services to rescue 14 animals. This year we have been involved in several different charities and partnered with University of North Carolina Wilmington Interfraternity Council in highway cleanup programs on various roads in the city. Our annual volleyball tournament philanthropy for The V Foundation is coming up in early March, and brothers are busy tabling and forming teams for the event. We are planning a mixer in March with UNCW's Dance Company.

Windsor | Aryan Memarzadeh

This semester many of our brothers excelled in both their studies and extracurricular groups. Brother Chase Horth was a Resident Assistant on campus and will continue for another semester. Aryan Memarzadeh performed with the University Wind Ensemble, which played pieces ranging from Mozart to Star Wars! Most notably, however, was our President Haider Durrani's appearance in a local newspaper sharing our fraternity's stance regarding hazing.

Wisconsin | Rowan Gast-Bray

The quality of gentlemen we initiated this fall will surely pay huge dividends in the future. Our brotherhood stronger than ever. Our efforts in philanthropy this semester are ongoing, and we have brought in about \$200 for The V Foundation. We are also participating in the Greek community's main fundraiser called Humorology. Alongside other teams, Delta Chi contributed to fundraising a whopping \$90,000 to the Neighborhood House. Our Chapter is working hard to project ourselves in the best light.

Cameron Barnett Duquesne 2011

Cameron Barnett has a notable history of involvement with Delta Chi. After graduating, he served as a Leadership Consultant and went on to serve the Fraternity in numerous other capacities, including as Duquesne's ABT President, a member of the Ritual Committee, and as an "A"s' Academy Facilitator. Now, Cameron is the new author of the collection of poems, *The Drowning Boy's Guide to Water*. He was named the Autumn House Press 2017 Rising Writer Contest winner, where his book was also published in November, and was a finalist for the 49th NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Literary Work in Poetry Award. He spoke with Delta Chi's Communications Intern Kriztina Dagrizikos to tell us a bit more about his Delta Chi experience and the release of his book:

Tell us a little bit about yourself and your involvement with Delta Chi:

"I went to Duquesne University during my undergraduate years and graduated with a double major in English and Spanish. After my undergraduate, I worked for Headquarters as a leadership consultant for a year and took a year off after to apply to grad schools. After I got into The University of Pittsburgh, where I earned my Master of Fine Arts (MSA) in Creative Writing, I became involved with the alumni board and have been a part of the group in Pittsburgh ever since, serving as the secretary and president for the organization. Back when I joined Delta Chi in the fall of 2008, I was the Associate Member Counselor and the "A".

How would you say Delta Chi and being a Fraternity man has impacted your career or your involvement as an alumnus?

"One of the things about writing this book, for me, is that it is a very honest book that has a lot of real life experiences of my family going back a generation or three. They aren't written in a way that is supposed to be overtly entertaining. They're just really honest, and I try to tell the truth by presenting the issues in a just way. Delta Chi is a fraternity that is about principles that we hold dear - Justice, Character, Friendship, and Education. My time in Delta Chi taught me how to appreciate and defend those values in many different contexts and circumstances. When it came time for me to write this book, I was feeling all these really deep emotions and points I wanted to make about my experience and the experiences of people like me. These values were something that was already built into me - how to deliver the truth and stand up for what I believe in in a fair way."

Can you tell me a little bit more about the composition of your book?

"Sure, my book is called *The Drowning Boy's Guide to Water*. The book is a collection of poems written about three main subjects - race, romance, and family. The most consistent theme is about race and how to grow up in America as a young black male and understanding experiences that I have had as such. The poems lead you to a lot of different things together, but it's mostly talking about that theme of young adult blackness and teenage blackness."

When did you start writing the book? Are these a compilation of works or a project you consciously wanted to complete?

"I always wanted to write a book since I was 14 years old or so but, originally, I was into writing fiction. Gradually, I became more interested in writing shorter and shorter pieces of fiction, until I realized I was more interested in poetry. In college, I took a lot of poetry workshops and wasn't really sure where I was going until I had a teacher who told me there were masters programs for this. Most of the poems, with the exception of one, I created when I was in my master's program in order to graduate. I took inspiration from Yusef Komunyakaa, because he writes poems that are very vivid. I tried to blend his style with the style I was already writing in throughout the three to four-year period it took me to write."

We would like to congratulate Cameron on the success of *The Drowning Boy's Guide to Water*. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, you may do so online at autumnhouse.org/product/drowning-boys-guide-water-cameron-barnett.



Cameron and his mother, Charlene Foggie Barnett, on the red carpet at the NAACP Image Awards

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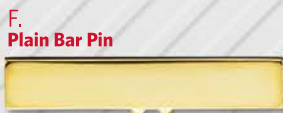
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Those Who Have Passed

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.

Abracadabra

Arthur B. McIntyre, December 3, 2017

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California University of Pennsylvania

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Douglas W. MacKelcan, Jr., July 30, 2012

Illinois State

Kevin D. Troutman

Iowa

Richard L. Duncan, February 8, 2018

Kansas

William T (Bill) Slider, August 4, 2017

Kent State

Eric David Oplinger, December 16, 2017

Southern California

Mario Gonzalez, October 29, 2017

Tri-State

John A. Bell, September 22, 2017

Wisconsin

Scott W. Simpson, July 14, 2017

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Milestones

Kent State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Daniel Russell, a son, Jacob Thomas, on August 12, 2015.

Lake Forest

Andrew Hutchinson will be publishing his first book "The Complete History of Cross-Country Running."

Livingston

Born to Brother and Mrs. Tavis Moore, a son, Silas Elijah, on September 9, 2017.

Ohio State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Brian Thibault, a son, Ellis Jeffery Thibault on December 24, 2017

South Dakota State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Matthew Tollefson, a son, Miles Matthew, on October 6, 2017.

Southern California

Born to Brother and Mrs. AJ Ward, a daughter, Anna Rose, on November 2, 2017.

Wilmington

Brother Jeff Melando married to Kelsey Dorset on October 7, 2017.

EXPANSION UPDATE

Coming to a Campus Near You

To learn more, visit deltachi.org/expansion

To get involved, email Heather Lockwood, Director of Fraternity Growth, at hlockwood@deltachi.org

"Alumni involvement is one of the most critical aspects for the success of a colony. Our alumni are the men who help mentor and lead our colonies to become chapters and do it right from the very start. Being part of a Delta Chi expansion allows you to truly help build Delta Chi from the ground-up. Men joining Delta Chi during an expansion have generally never thought about joining a fraternity and have no idea of what it means to be a fraternity man. Our alumni are the ones who teach our new members what it truly means to be a Delta Chi, live our values, and become men of action on and off campus. Our alumni make a direct and long-lasting impact to the legacy of our colonies because they help shape our men and the Delta Chi experience from day one."

~ Heather Lockwood, Director of Fraternity Growth

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CALL TO THE 61ST International Convention

TO THE MEN OF THE DELTA CHI FRATERNITY, alumni members, alumni chapters, student members and associate members of the undergraduate chapters and colonies.

AS THE FIFTY-THIRD "AA", I do hereby proclaim that the Sixty-first International Convention will convene at the Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel in the City of Denver in the State of Colorado at nine in the morning, Thursday the second of August, Two Thousand Eighteen. Said Convention shall continue through scheduled adjournment on the fourth day of August.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS HEREBY CALLED INTO SESSION

starting at nine o'clock in the morning, Monday the thirtieth of July, Two Thousand Eighteen at the same location.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Delta Chi Fraternity to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, the first day of January in the year Two Thousand Eighteen and in the one hundred twenty-eighth year since the founding of The Delta Chi Fraternity.

By the "AA"


Aaron Otto

Kansas State 1998

Attested by the "CC"


Tom Carroll

Hayward 1998



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