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International Headquarters



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FROM THE "DD" Continuing to Manage Risks

I hope you enjoyed your summer! As I write this, I am sitting in the new International Headquarters office at the end of our summer board meeting and I am happy with the many topics and plans that were discussed and the direction of our fraternity for the coming years.

Risk and risk management both continue to be a challenge. As part of our risk management strategy, the Fraternity invests in risk management insurance, which is paid for by a per-member fee. The behavior of our members is how our premiums are determined.

When I became your "DD", I made a promise that our fraternity would never pad its insurance bill to make a profit for the general fund. We have not. Insurance rates continue to rise across all categories of coverage, not exclusive to fraternities. I am extremely pleased to be able to announce that through extremely careful management, which included changing our insurance carrier after more than 30 years with one agency, we will be holding the rate at the same level as it was at two years ago. This is unprecedented and will give you a competitive edge during your recruitment efforts. This was not easy.

In coming back from a distanced COVID school year, this is a chance to look at what life will be like following the decline of the global pandemic. One of my concerns during the upcoming semesters is the potential for this time to turn into "when people lived in a wild and lively way". The North American Interfraternal Conference (NIC) is cautioning its members that because of COVID, students have a pent-up demand to be social.

There is a concern that risky incidents could result and lead to financial claims. It's important that conversations be held within your chapter to inform members that if this happens, it will result in your insurance charges rising. We need to take this seriously and make plans now to manage risk as the fall semester begins.

We have managed, without raising insurance rates, to bring back the risk management calculator. The Board voted unanimously to make this happen. This means that by using this tool and identifying/altering certain behaviors, your chapter can reduce your per-member fee of up to \$50.00. This is an amazing thing. Please take advantage of the Risk Management Calculator by visiting the Delta Chi website and if you have any questions, talk to your chapter coach.

I am extremely proud of these achievements and humbled to serve as your "DD".

In the Bond,



Ron Martin, 47th "DD"
New Haven '87
Life Loyal



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LOOK out from the top of the Gateway Arch

GUIDE the future of the Fraternity

CELEBRATE the achievements of our undergraduates and alumni

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Convention 2022

Gateway to Growth

By: Paul Bierman

When you think of St. Louis, Missouri, what do you think of? If you said anything aside from the Gateway Arch, you're probably lying or a big Judy Garland fan.

Delta Chi's first convention in St. Louis occurred in 1966, after the arch had been completed but not yet made open to the public. The Spring 1966 Quarterly proudly announced to its readers that, "The one thing everyone is certain to want to see is the recently completed Gateway Arch. Majestic in gleaming polished stainless steel—900 tons of it—designed in an inverted catenary shape, the Gateway Arch is strictly twentieth century ... It salutes St. Louis as the 'Gateway to the West' and stretches upward to the promise of a St. Louis that may indeed become the 'Gateway to the Galaxy'."

For Delta Chi's 62nd International Convention, our motto is "Gateway to Growth." Though the motto was selected back in 2018, it is even more appropriate now in our post-COVID-19 world.

The Gateway Arch wasn't the only thing special about the 1966 Convention. It hosted the inaugural Delta Chi Leadership College, led by Dr. Ralph E. Prusok, Union '52, then Dean of Students at Southern Illinois University. The college was discussion-based and intended to go beyond traditional officer training, addressing the philosophical foundations behind fraternity. In his address to attendees, Dr. Prusok stated the college was discussion based, "To allow you to share ideas with each other and to avoid having you 'lectured at.' Under these conditions I think that each of you can expect to get out of the sessions exactly what you put in; in thought and discussion."

That spirit continues to guide Delta Chi's approach to leadership training, particularly at "A's" Academy and the Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA). In 2022, ELA is being held leading into Convention. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from each other and to engage in an international-level Delta Chi event for the first time.



Engaging with other members is, of course, a highlight of each Delta Chi Convention, but two contemporary Convention conversation-starters got their start at our second St. Louis Convention in 1998. Which two were they?

- A. Handshake Across Time & Convention Ladders
- B. Closing Banquet & Kimball Classic
- C. Kimball Classic & Displaying Chapter / Colony Flags
- D. Convention Ladders & Displaying Chapter / Colony Flags

The correct answer is D. Both the traditions of displaying chapter and colony flags and convention ladders started at the 1998 Convention.

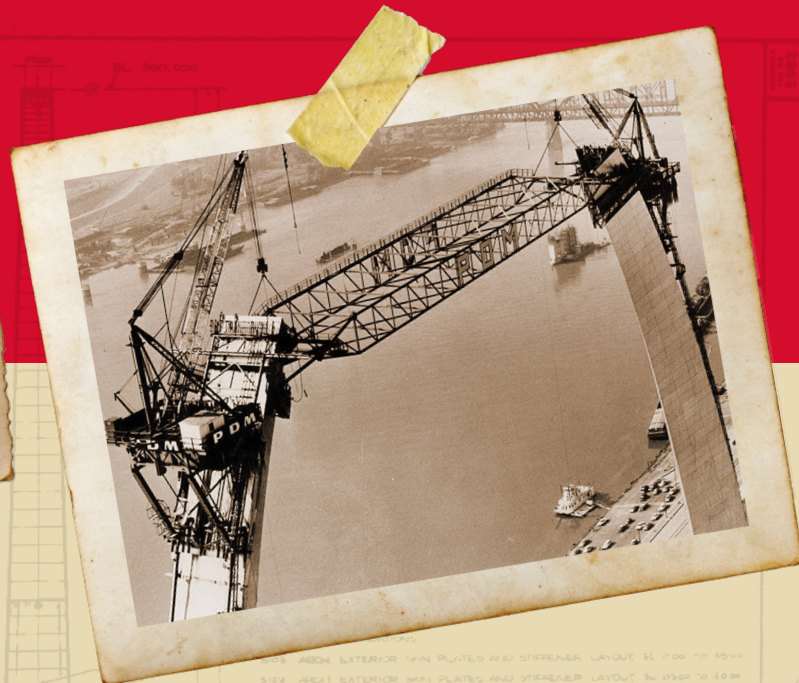
It has now been four years since our last Convention in Denver and 56 years since we first held Convention in St. Louis. As Delta Chi continues moving forward into the 21st century, we hope that you can join us at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch to celebrate all that is to come.



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Returning to the site of the 1966 Convention, St. Louis hosted the inaugural Delta Chi Leadership College, a pivotal opportunity for members that paved the way for the development of additional educational opportunities, such as the "A"s Academy and the Emerging Leaders Academy. St. Louis continues to be a "Gateway to Growth" for the Fraternity.





A Moment Worth Waiting For

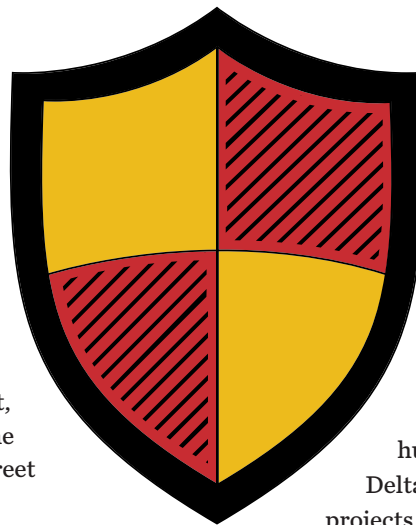
497 days later, Delta Chi opens its doors to the new International Headquarters

They say that the best things in life are worth waiting for. This rings particularly true for Delta Chi, as at long last, the Board of Regents, Executive Committee, International Headquarters (IHQ) staff, and Executive Director Jerod Breit, Central Missouri '04, were able to introduce the new Delta Chi IHQ at 3845 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 30, 2021.

Originally slated to open March 20, 2020, the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication were among the earliest event cancellations due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Health Organization (WHO) characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic on March 11, 2020, which prompted a rapid shutdown response from federal, state, and local governments. Businesses, schools, churches, and more began to cease in-person events and operations, forcing the nation, and the world, into a prolonged period of isolation.

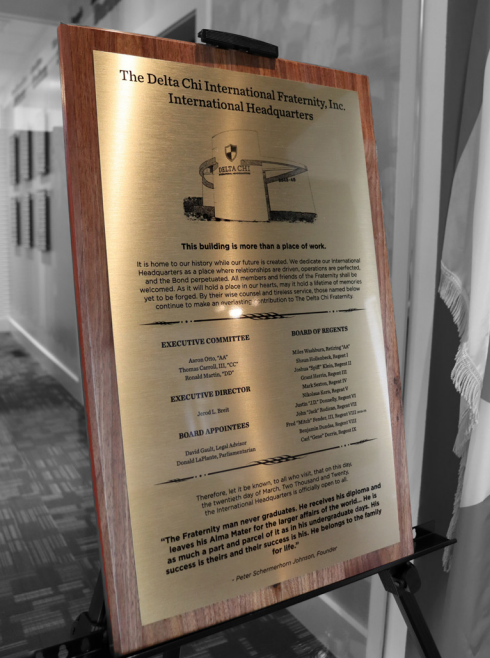
497 days elapsed between the originally-scheduled dedication ceremony and the official grand opening. During that time, the world changed, but the Fraternity's resolve did not. Riding on the coat tails of our undergraduate chapters and colonies in demonstrating resilience, adaptability, and perseverance during a challenging time, Breit and the IHQ staff remained committed to providing unwavering assistance to members and creating virtual alternatives for operations. Simultaneously, they pushed forward with plans for an eventual safe return for in-person events.

The Winter 2019 edition of the Delta Chi Quarterly featured an article highlighting the acquisition and relocation process



of IHQ. In July 2019, Breit announced that the Fraternity had purchased a property in Indianapolis, ending a 50-year tenure at 314 Church Street in Iowa City, Iowa. The shift to Indy began August 2019 and yielded more than six months of staff unpacking hundreds of boxes, organizing, and curating the Delta Chi Museum and history. Transformation projects were conducted to the interior and exterior of the new building, all completed on-time and under budget, leading to the creation a beautiful new home for Delta Chi that is both functional and aesthetically impressive while harboring processes that will drive the future of the Fraternity and become a lucrative destination for our members.

The event drew members from all over, as over 50 people were in attendance for the official ribbon cutting. The event featured the presentation of a plaque from Mayor Joe Hogsett of Indianapolis, declaring March 20, 2020 as "Delta Chi International Fraternity Day." A dedication plaque featuring the names of the Board of Regents, Executive Committee, Executive Director, and Board Appointees during the acquisition of the new property was also presented. Speakers included Breit, International President Aaron Otto, Kansas State '98, International Secretary Tom Carroll, Hayward '98, International Treasurer Ron Martin, New Haven '87, and Retiring "AA" Miles Washburn, Massachusetts '87. Otto was presented with a ceremonial Key to Headquarters, a gift to the "AA" who brought the relocation process into fruition. The event was live streamed to Facebook and YouTube.



"The one thing I want you to remember is how you feel and how you feel being in this place. Because yes, this is a building of brick and mortar. But the reality is, between the history, the hard work of volunteers, and the hard work of the staff, this is a big heart of the Fraternity."

~ Aaron Otto "AA"
International President





“We have such a legacy that we left in Iowa City in its physical form ... but not in the emotional form that we know so many Delta Chis spanning decades have for the memories from 314 Church Street ... This endeavor that we’ve engaged in over the past year and a half means so much more than just changing a building. It’s so much more than just moving from one city to the next. It signifies for Delta Chi the next chapter in the chronicle of Delta Chi stories.”

~ **Jerod Breit**
Executive Director

A photograph showing a group of people at what appears to be a public event or exhibition. In the foreground, a man with grey hair, seen from the back, wears a blue and white checkered blazer. To his right, a man with short brown hair, wearing a black face mask and a blue blazer over a checkered shirt, looks towards the left. On the far left, a woman with dark hair, wearing a light blue face mask, is partially visible. In the background, another man in a yellow polo shirt and a light blue face mask is seen. The setting includes bright overhead lights and a display case with various items in the background. A green triangle graphic is positioned at the top center of the image.



“The journey (to relocate) started at least in 1991 or 1992. I served two terms as “AA”. During both my terms I had people calling me and asking me when we were going to move. The “AA” before me had those conversations, the “AA” before him had those conversations ... the journey has been long ... this couldn’t have happened without Jerod (Breit)’s leadership, without Aaron (Otto)’s leadership, without the committee ... these gentlemen took the brunt of the work, and of course, the staff. It couldn’t have happened without the staff.”

~ **Miles Washburn**
Retiring “AA”



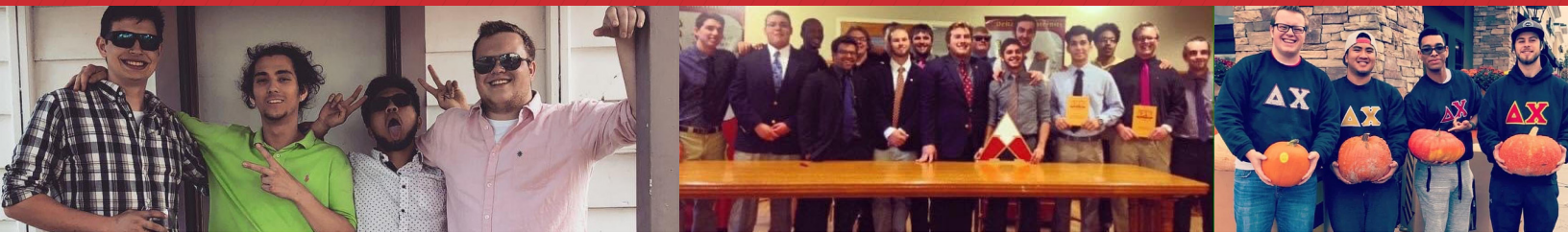
“(This building) is an amazing look at what can happen in Delta Chi. I have warm regard for that house at 314 Church Street in Iowa City, but I am proud of this facility. I am proud of what we were able to do here. It’s a beautiful facility ... this is a new day for Delta Chi.”

~ **Tom Carroll “CC”**
International Secretary



GET TO KNOW THE IHQ STAFF

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." ~ Albus Dumbledore



Taylor Anzivino Eastern Washington 2020 Leadership Consultant



BACKGROUND

Taylor Anzivino, was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. After graduating from Ferris High School in 2015, he attended Eastern Washington University as a Music Education major.

"Eastern Washington was originally not my school of choice," Anzivino said. "I actually graduated high school with the intent to attend the University of Puget Sound. Life and financial hardships got in the way, and I ended up applying to and getting accepted at Eastern in the middle of the summer, with only about four or five weeks to spare!"

Prior to college, Anzivino had an interest in Greek life. His mother, Barbara, is a member of Chi Omega, which she joined in 1987 at the University of Southern California. He grew up hearing how fondly she spoke of her sisterhood within the sorority and knew that he wanted to join a brotherhood of his own. After getting accepted to EWU, he began researching the fraternities on campus and following their social media.

"I followed every single EWU fraternity on Instagram. Delta Chi was the only one of them that ever reached out to me. I felt like they really wanted to get to know me and really wanted me to become a part of their brotherhood. I was drawn to that. I went to a summer recruitment event a week later and signed a bid that same night."

After initiating in spring 2016, Anzivino was elected "A" the next term. He attended "A"s" Academy during his time and went

on to serve as the "C" and Philanthropy Chair. His efforts as "A" embodied Assisting in the Acquisition of a Sound Education, as the Eastern Washington Chapter made a commitment to academics, earning the highest-GPA of any IFC organization during the fall term.

Anzivino graduated in 2021 with a bachelor of arts in music and will attend graduate school to pursue a master's degree in teaching. He serves as a Leadership Consultant for Delta Chi, assisting Midwest chapters in Regions IV and V.

"My fraternity made me who I am today. I want to give back in any way that I can. I'm looking forward to all the adventures to come."

ROLE AT DELTA CHI

Taylor is part of the Field Operations team and serves as a chapter coach to 17 chapters. He assists undergraduate officers and members with all areas of day-to-day operations, planning, recruitment, retention, and marketing. He also assists with expansion projects and bringing Delta Chi to new campuses.



In His Own Words

What do you like about working at Delta Chi?

"I enjoy the sense of community and feeling of belonging. My philosophy has always been, 'Everyone deserves a place to belong,' and the staff here always go above and beyond to let us know that we belong here."

What are the values that drive you?

"Compassion, love, and empathy. It's what my family taught me growing up and I live by these values every day and with every choice I make."

What do you enjoy doing when you're not working?

"When I'm not working, I love spending time with family and friends, going on adventures, and cooking! Cooking is a secret passion of mine; it's a huge creative outlet for me, just as much as music. I love trying (and tasting) new recipes, reading cookbooks, and could literally spend hours in a kitchen store just browsing."

What is your favorite Delta Chi moment?

"It's so simple, but one time late at night a few of my brothers from my Associate Member class and I climbed up onto the roof of one of our houses and just looked up at the stars and talked with each other. When I think of brotherhood, that memory always comes into my head."

"My life amounts to no more than one drop in a limitless ocean. Yet what is any ocean, but a multitude of drops?" ~ David Mitchell



Nathan Bothwell Kansas State 2021

Leadership Consultant



BACKGROUND

Nathan Bothwell was born in Overland Park, Kansas and grew up in Tonganoxie, a city approximately 30 miles northwest of his birthplace. He graduated from Tonganoxie High School in the small,

rural town situated on the outskirts of Kansas City in 2017, eventually attending Kansas State University in Manhattan.

"I am a third-generation K-Stater, so K-State was always on my radar for college," Bothwell said. "My grandparents actually lived in Manhattan, so growing up, I have very fond memories of driving there to visit them and seeing the town."

While at Kansas State, Bothwell became heavily involved in the Student Governing Association (SGA), serving as an intern his freshman year before becoming a Student Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences. He went on to hold several organizational positions, including Intern Program Coordinator, Speaker pro tempore, and Speaker of the Student Senate. He also became involved in student recruitment, serving as a campus tour guide and academic visit scheduler for the New Student Services department. Other extracurriculars included Quest Freshman Honorary, Model United Nations, and Blue Key Senior Honorary.

"I became interested in Delta Chi during the fall of my junior year. One of my good friends from the dorms and Student Government was a Delta Chi, and there were several

Delta Chi members that I had come to know through SGA and being a tour guide. On a whim, I decided to attend a chapter meeting to see what the entire experience was like. I was so impressed by how friendly and fun everyone was that I decided to accept my bid when it was extended to me."

Bothwell served as the Health and Wellness chairman during his senior year, providing programming and resources for the overall betterment of member mental and physical health.

"Delta Chi was a transformative experience for me. I loved being a part of a group that was dedicated to each other and helping each other grow."

Completing his undergraduate studies, Bothwell graduated in May 2021 as a double major in Political Science and Communication Studies. While he initially intended to go to law school, Bothwell discovered that working with students in student government, Delta Chi, and other on-campus endeavors helped him realize his passion for education and mentorship.

"I applied for this opportunity as a Leadership Consultant to help students across the country. Ultimately, I plan on getting a master's degree in Student Affairs and I see myself working for a university at some point in the future."

ROLE AT DELTA CHI

Nathan is part of the Field Operations team and serves as a chapter coach to 17 chapters. He is vital to undergraduate officers and members in providing guidance in all operational areas and has assisted with recent expansion projects.

In His Own Words

What do you like about working at Delta Chi?

"I love the opportunity I have to help guide and coach undergraduate students. My experience in Delta Chi helped give me new skills, friendships, and a newfound confidence that I didn't have before. Now that I work at IHQ, I get the chance to give back and help instill similar skills and confidence in other groups of students."

What are the values that drive you?

"I'm incredibly driven by the value of service. I make many of my decisions by considering how I can serve and help others. When leading a group, I often try to embody the philosophy of servant leadership. I believe that our connections to others are what make us human, so I try to do what I can to help the other people I encounter in my life."

What do you enjoy doing when you're not working?

"I typically relax by reading, playing video games, or watching television and movies. I've recently gotten into cooking and have tried to teach myself how to make some more unique dishes in the kitchen. I also really enjoy traveling and am looking forward to getting to experience new cities as I travel for the Fraternity!"

What is your favorite Delta Chi moment?

"My initiation day into Delta Chi is one of the most perfect days I can recall. I spent the entire day with my brothers and we all "unplugged" and put our phones away for the entire day. We played board games, ate good food, and just spent the day in each other's company before our initiation. It was a simple day, but it was so fun and it solidified my love for our fraternity."



GET TO KNOW THE IHQ STAFF

"Mental toughness is to physical as four is to one." - Bobby Knight



Emily Ringham

Fraternity & Foundation Administrative Coordinator



BACKGROUND

Emily Ringham was born and raised in Beech Grove, Indiana. She attended Beech Grove High School, where she developed a deep passion for athletics. She became a starter on the girls' basketball team, going on to win a state championship in 2003.

A multi-sport athlete,

Ringham also competed in golf, soccer, and softball. Actively involved in extracurriculars, Ringham was also a member of D.A.R.E., or Drug Abuse Resistance Education, and served in the Student Council, serving as President of her class for two years.

"Being an athlete was particularly important for my self-development because it instilled in me the value of hard work and dedication," Ringham said of her experience. "As the saying goes, 'Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.'"

After committing time to pursuing a degree in higher education, Ringham decided to go into the work force and help out her family's small startup business, Lind's United Auto Glass, an auto glass service provider offering windshield replacements, fleet services, and mobile services. While there, she served as the Office Manager for five years, overseeing invoicing, accounts payable, and customer service. She'd move on to an administrative role at her alma mater, serving as the Athletic Administrative Assistant. While at Beech Grove High School, she coached basketball,

golf, and softball. She continues to coach basketball, heading into her 15th year, and plans on coaching one more year before officially retiring from coaching all around.

"Coaching, to me, is more about teaching just the sport itself. However, within that discipline, life lessons can be learned, such as punctuality, discipline, respect, and so on. John Wooden, a 10-time national championship winning college basketball coach, said, 'Be more concerned about your character than your reputation. Because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.'"

At Delta Chi, Ringham assists with the continued growth and advancement of the Delta Chi Educational Foundation's mission while assisting the International Headquarters staff through a litany of responsibilities and initiatives.

ROLE AT DELTA CHI

Emily serves both the Fraternity and Foundation in a joint role, supporting both in daily operations. She is a key member in assisting with special projects assigned by the executive team and oversees the International Headquarters' general accounts and phone inquiries. She also assists with member database upkeep and records.

In Her Own Words

What do you like about working at Delta Chi?

"I like working at Delta Chi because of the people I am surrounded by. They have all been so welcoming and helpful since I started on staff.

What are the values that drive you?

"An homage to my love of sports and history as an athlete, I'm driven by hard work, dedication, and competition.

What do you enjoy doing when you're not working?

"I really enjoy taking road trips across the country and experiencing new places. I drove over 5,000 miles on a trip to California and back. I am also an avid golfer, love to hike, and enjoy cheering on my favorite sports teams.



"Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, as long as you can." ~ John Wesley



Jessica Robinson

Membership & Accounting Coordinator



BACKGROUND

Jessica Robinson was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a 2015 graduate of North Central High School, eventually attending Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio, a private, United Methodist Church-affiliated institution recognized as one of the best colleges for

career placement in the Midwest. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the Dicke College of Business Administration with a minor in Marketing and Business Analytics in 2019.

"I actually started attending Ohio Northern University because they had a great forensics department," Robinson said of her college choice. "My freshman year, I was a forensics major and was very interested in DNA profiling. My major obviously changed in college when I realized I would have to run the same test each day. It would be far too repetitive for me."

During her freshman year, Robinson's roommate convinced her to attend a recruitment lunch with Delta Zeta Sorority, one of four social sororities on campus. She went on to accept a bid and spent all of her undergraduate years as an active member, during which she served as the Alumnae Relations Chair and the Vice President of Programming. Robinson continues to volunteer for her sorority as an alumna, currently serving as the Alumnae Relations

Advisor for four chapters and is the Indiana State Alumnae Chair for Delta Zeta.

"Being a member of Delta Zeta truly helped shape my college experience. Going into college can be a drastic transition and the sorority, as cliché as it sounds, was my home away from home. The leadership experiences and friendships I found within Delta Zeta are things that I still cherish to this day."

Upon graduation, Robinson accepted her first position in 2019 at the Indianapolis Zoo, serving on the Guest Experience Team, which included assisting visitors with programs and education. She went on to work at Versiti Blood Center of Indiana as an Office Assistant and served on the COVID Antibody Team, which included data management and donor soliciting. While developing professional capacities and insight in her various roles, Robinson sought an opportunity to better utilize her education and return to working in Greek life, eventually landing her at Delta Chi.

"When I found Delta Chi's job posting, I was truly excited. Not only was I ready for a career change, but I had been wanting to find a career in Greek Life. I had experience working with undergraduate members and was eager to learn accounting tasks that the job entailed."

ROLE AT DELTA CHI

Jessica assists the Director of Finance with day-to-day operations and ensures the accuracy of membership data. She works on accounting duties essential to the organization, often working collaboratively with undergraduate members to overcome operational challenges. She's also demonstrated an aptitude for discovering new methodologies and best practices in her role.

In Her Own Words

What do you like about working at Delta Chi?

"I like working at Delta Chi because Delta Chi truly believes in empowering people and in continuing education. I am continuously pushed to take on projects that I am interested in and my coworkers are always there to help share advice and expertise."

What are the values that drive you?

"My grandfather was one of the greatest people I have ever known and he helped instill many values in me that I hold in the utmost importance. These values include integrity, trying your hardest at everything you do, and always going out of your way to help others. These values help me strive to make a difference in everything I do."

What do you enjoy doing when you're not working?

"The past year has given me the opportunity to explore my interest in DIY projects. I am the most passionate about painting, and this year have painted vinyl records, shoes, and canvases. When I am not crafting, you can find me planning events, spending time with friends and family, going to concerts, cheering on a rugby team, or relaxing at the lake. I recently bought a slackline, so countless hours of practice are in my future."



2020-2021

The 2021 Delta Chi Awards

Each year, Delta Chi recognizes its collegiate chapters and colonies, alumni chapters, members, volunteers, and campus professionals for the amazing things they do on campus, in the Fraternity, in their careers, and in society at large. It is the Fraternity's goal to promote these achievements and the awards and recognition program affords recipients the opportunity to showcase their outstanding performances over the past academic year.

The 2020-2021 academic school year posed unprecedented challenges due to COVID-19, virtual operations, financial hardships, recruitment, and more that required a deeper level of dedication, commitment, and sacrifice than ever before. The Delta Chi Fraternity and its staff are beyond proud of the way our members and friends of the Fraternity responded.

Thank you to everyone for continually embodying our Core Values, our Basic Expectations, and consistently raising the bar.

President's Cup

The most prestigious of the collegiate composite awards, the President's Cup recognizes chapters that have not only shown their mastery of Delta Chi's core competencies, but demonstrated their desire to build effective relationships with stakeholders, their campus community, and provide a values-based fraternal experience to their members. These chapters articulated ways in which they have made a measurable impact on member well-being and on their campuses.

Red Division

Georgia Tech **Georgia Institute of Technology**



The Georgia Tech Chapter encouraged an educational and values-based experience for its members and promotes an ethos of constant improvement and growth that guides its daily operations. Last semester, the Chapter had the highest GPA of all Interfraternity Council chapters on-campus with a 3.77 overall. The Chapter prioritized engagement with campus life and well-being initiatives, such as VOICE Peer Sexual Violence Education, QPR Suicide Prevention Training, Queer Allyship workshops, and more. Roughly 50% of the members are active in their respective schools or majors by serving as Teaching Assistants or Research Assistants.

Kansas **University of Kansas**



The Kansas Chapter is nearing 100 years on campus and continues to put the organization's core values at the forefront of its operations. Members of the Chapter have acted as fraternity ambassadors during the pandemic and successfully housed 68 live-in members while adhering to safety protocols during a return to campus. The Chapter established a mental health committee to give members a place to be heard and enhance the overall mental health culture during a particularly difficult time. Despite limited in-person operations, the Chapter partnered with the KU ROTC program for their annual September 11th tradition, putting American flags on their front lawn for each life lost during the September 11th attacks. The Chapter raised over \$2,000 through a virtual philanthropy event benefitting the V Foundation for Cancer Research.

Kansas State **Kansas State University**



The Kansas State Chapter emphasized brotherhood in its operations and through its continued involvement in campus-based activities and community-oriented events. The Chapter boasted a 3.67 GPA, placing it fourth-best out of 22 fraternities. It also signaled the best academic performance for the Chapter in 25 years. A year ahead of schedule, the Chapter purchased a property through a successful housing campaign that raised over \$600,000. Their new home houses 14 members and includes a common-space for socializing and events. Several members were involved in leadership positions around campus, which included Student Body Vice President, Speaker of the Senate, multiple student senators, Student Body Treasurer, and IFC Director of Operations. They also had a member win the IFC Man of the Year award.

Virginia Tech **Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University**



The Virginia Tech Chapter created a strong and positive impact both on-campus and in the Blacksburg community. Named the Fraternity Chapter of the Year by the University, the Chapter raised \$1,867 during a virtual philanthropy event in the fall in partnership with three sorority organizations, benefitting the V Foundation for Cancer Research. An additional \$1,035 was raised during the spring semester for the V Foundation, with an added \$500 donation made to the Special Love Foundation, which provides opportunities to children effected by cancer. In total, the Chapter raised \$3,402 for cancer-related initiatives. Over the last academic year, the Chapter committed 1,509 hours of community service, averaging over 15 hours per member.

Huntsville **The University of Alabama in Huntsville**



The Huntsville Chapter pushed high standards and strong communication, making it a standout organization on campus. During the pandemic, the Chapter hosted a virtual 5k event benefitting the V Foundation, which raised over \$1,000 for cancer research. The Chapter also hosted a virtual event called "Clips for Cancer," which raised \$1,517. An additional \$400 was raised through a car smash event, totaling nearly \$3,000 in philanthropic donations. Every member of the Chapter is involved with at least one campus organization outside the Fraternity, with members being required to fulfill 15 service hours per semester. The Chapter boasts a 3.488 GPA, higher than the campus 3.329 average for male organizations. It is also higher than the 3.275 campus average.

San Antonio **Texas A&M University-San Antonio**



The San Antonio Chapter emphasized campus involvement, with several members holding student-employee positions on campus, officer/e-board positions in student organizations, and positions in the Student Government Association for the University. The Chapter hosted a philanthropic event over the summer for THRIVE, a local LGBTQIA+ homeless shelter, raising over \$2,000. The Chapter was named the Student Organization of the Year during the Jaguar Awards, the University's annual award show. Additional awards included Student Organization Member of the Year, the inaugural Living Your Ritual Award, Fundraiser of the Year, and Mentor of the Year. The Chapter dedicated time to participate in every event hosted by the Mays Center for Experiential Learning and Community Engagement, a campus department that helps students engage in community service.

Tri-State **Trine University**



The Whitewater Chapter made a name for itself at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater through significant campus involvement. Half of the Chapter's members are involved in 22 different student organizations, with 15% of the active members holding executive board positions in organizations such as the IFC, student government, and more. The members raised over \$7,000 for the V Foundation for Cancer Research this year, earning a spot as one of Delta Chi's top fundraising chapters. Additional accolades on campus include winning Greek Week, a week-long celebration of panhellenic fraternities and sororities by participating in programs and events that celebrate the values the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, and being recognized with the Chancellor's Achievement Award, the highest honor awarded to any student organization on campus.

Truman State **Truman State University**



The Truman State Chapter boasted the highest recruitment and retention numbers on campus, with 21 Associate Members joining the Brotherhood of a Lifetime despite the cancellation of in-person social events and activities. Since the start of the pandemic, some members of the Chapter collected over 120 hours of community service through a local food pantry and donations have exceeded \$1,000 to the V Foundation for Cancer Research. Seven members of the Chapter served on the university-funded Programming Organization, including in the role of President, with the University's trust to budget over \$300,000 to help Truman State students.

Award of Excellence

The Award of Excellence recognizes the top six chapters and colonies in the red and buff divisions. These chapters and colonies demonstrated outstanding performance in Delta Chi's core competencies (Promote Friendship, Develop Character, Advance Justice, and Assist in the Acquisition of a Sound Education) and received the highest overall scores for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Red Division

Cal Poly

California Polytechnic State University



Georgia Tech

Georgia Institute of Technology



Kansas

University of Kansas



Kansas State

Kansas State University



Missouri State

Missouri State University



Virginia Tech

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University



Buff Division

Huntsville

University of Alabama in Huntsville



Louisiana Tech

Louisiana Tech University



San Antonio

Texas A&M University-San Antonio



Tri-State

Trine University



Truman State

Truman State University



Whitewater

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater



President's Most Improved Award

The President's Most Improved Trophy recognizes chapters and colonies that demonstrated substantial operational growth from the previous academic year. These chapters and colonies have worked extremely hard to increase their operational standards, community and campus involvement, and overall positive impact on the Delta Chi Fraternity.

Red

Penn State

Pennsylvania State University

Buff

Wilmington

University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Raymond D. Galbreth Certificate of Achievement

The Raymond D. Galbreth Certificate of Achievement recognizes chapters and colonies who demonstrated excellence in several operational standards within Delta Chi's core competencies. Delta Chi awards four chapters from each division who excelled in operational areas of Recruitment & Retention, Brotherhood, Alumni & Family Engagement, Ritual, Philanthropy, Service, Public Relations, Community Engagement, International Fraternity Involvement, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Health & Safety, Governance, Accountability, Financial Management, Housing, Scholarship, Associate Member Education, and Member Development.

Red Division

Alabama

University of Alabama

Mississippi State

Mississippi State University

Pittsburg

University of Pittsburgh

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Buff Division

Adelphi

Adelphi University

Embry-Riddle

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach

Livingston

University of West Alabama

USP

University of The Sciences In Philadelphia

2021 Delta Chi of the Year

Vic Reynolds *Georgia Southern '79*



Brother Reynolds has had a long and distinguished career in law, where he has worked tirelessly to uphold the Fraternity's cardinal principal of advancing justice. He serves as the Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

After leaving Georgia Southern, Vic began his legal career as a patrol officer with his hometown Floyd County, Georgia Police Department. After four years with Floyd County, Vic began attending the Georgia State University Law School, graduating in

1986. After passing the Bar, he served as an Assistant District Attorney in Fulton and Cobb counties until 1994, when he became the Chief Magistrates Court judge in Cobb County. In 1999, Vic left the bench to form the law partnership of Berry & Reynolds, where he practiced criminal defense law.

After 13 years in private practice, Vic was elected in 2012 as the District Attorney of Cobb County, Georgia - a large metropolitan county near Atlanta with a population of close to 800,000. Vic easily won re-election in 2016. In his time as Cobb County DA, Vic focused

on gang interdiction efforts, closing cold cases, and establishing accountability courts to create alternatives to prison for many offenders.

In February 2019, Governor Brian Kemp appointed Vic to lead the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the state's leading law enforcement agency. In 2020 Brother Reynolds and his investigators were instrumental in bringing charges against two individuals in the high-profile murder case of Ahmaud Arbery. Brother Reynolds speaking about the case stated, "I can't answer what another agency did or didn't see. But I can tell you that, based on our involvement in this case, considering the fact that we hit the ground running Wednesday morning, and within 36 hours we had secured warrants for two individuals for felony murder. I think that speaks volumes for itself, and that probable cause was clear to our agents pretty quickly." When we watched Vic at that press conference, we knew that he was advancing justice in an important and significant way.

Vic is the author of many articles in local and national law publications. He is also the lead author of the book, Georgia Objections at Trial, now in its second edition.

Vic is a 2014 Distinguished Delta Chi and in 2016 was named The City of Marietta, Georgia Citizen of the Year by the Marietta Area Council, a subset of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce.

Vic remains involved with the Fraternity and occasionally attends chapter events in Statesboro and alumni events in the Atlanta area. Vic has been married to his wife Holly for over 30 years and is the father of two daughters.

Outstanding Chapter/Colony Program Award

The Outstanding Chapter/Colony Program Award recognizes Delta Chi chapters and colonies who have implemented a program that enhances the fraternal experience and positive image of the Delta Chi International Fraternity. For the 2020-2021 academic year, Delta Chi recognizes four chapters (two from the red division and two from the buff division) for their outstanding programming efforts.

Red Division

Rutgers Rutgers State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Rutgers Chapter worked closely with their faculty advisor and partnered with local school districts to create and implement a virtual tutoring program to support elementary education through high school students. Throughout the pandemic, brothers lived Delta Chi's values and sincerely developed character while assisting in the acquisition of a sound education. Brothers would volunteer their time to tutor various subjects over Zoom and engage with struggling students and their parents. Chapter members said, "We believe that the education of young students is very valuable and online education hinders a child's ability to learn. Therefore, it was necessary that we go beyond to help young students in the communities around Rutgers to receive a sound education."

Virginia Tech Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

The Virginia Tech Chapter created a scholarship program honoring the memory of Brother Brett Harlow, Virginia Tech '93, who passed away in July 2020 after a prolonged fight with cancer. This scholarship program strives to honor Brother Harlow's memory and his lifelong commitment to the values of Delta Chi. Chapter members said, "In the wake of Brett's passing, we came to realize that our strength comes from one another in times of hardship and mourning; with the establishment of this scholarship program, we celebrate Brett's life and honor his memory. This greatly enhances the fraternity experience by allowing brothers to carry out Brett's legacy on a daily basis and perpetuates the lifelong commitment of Delta Chis to further enhance the Chapter's educational fund to uphold the Fraternity's values."

Buff Division

Tarleton Tarleton State University

During the 2020-2021 academic year, the Tarleton Chapter developed a fundraising program that not only supported the Chapter, but also helped to re-engage alumni. Through their program, the Tarleton Delta Chi Alumni Association, the chapter raised over \$2,000 while re-establishing their alumni support. Alumni are incentivized to contribute to this fundraising program and brothers are working harder than ever to promote the lifelong bonds of the Fraternity. This program demonstrated Tarleton's commitment to ensuring the longevity of their chapter, regardless of the pandemic's impact, and living out Delta Chi's value of Promoting Friendship.

Truman State Truman State University

Truman State developed their Mental Health Initiative program to support brothers throughout the pandemic and beyond. COVID-19 allowed the Truman State chapter to re-examine their operations and assess the needs of brothers. Realizing the importance of mental health and the need to create a positive and intentional support system, the brothers found creative and impactful ways to engage in brotherhood. This included providing resources and educational materials within the Fraternity property, activities (such as yoga) to support mental health, and intentional outreach to support all brothers. The chapter said, "Our chapter's Mental Health Initiative was an innovative step toward an inclusive and cohesive atmosphere for our organization. We denote that mental health should be a priority for all people, regardless of background, especially during a global pandemic. The Mental Health Initiative program is ongoing and evolving so that we can continue to adapt and destigmatize conversations around mental health."

Outstanding Chapter/Colony Growth Award

Delta Chi's Outstanding Growth Award recognizes chapters and colonies with recruitment programs that reflect Delta Chi's values and basic expectations. The Growth Award may be presented to chapters/colonies who demonstrated strong growth in membership, strong effort in recruitment practices despite growth numbers, and/or utilized recruitment practices in alignment with those of the International Fraternity.

Red Division

Georgia Southern Georgia Southern University

The Georgia Southern Chapter was extremely intentional with their 2020-2021 recruitment efforts. Increasing their membership by 45% from spring 2020 to spring 2021, the Chapter implemented strong 365-recruitment tactics that included marketing, informal and formal recruitment events, and brotherhood events. This year boasted Georgia Southern's most successful recruitment within the past six years.

Missouri State Missouri State University

With a 43% increase in membership from spring 2020 to spring 2021, the Missouri State Chapter had a stellar recruitment this academic year. Focusing on implementing safe and responsible recruitment events to accommodate pandemic restrictions, the Chapter saw its strongest retention of new members. They plan to continue focusing on member retention post-recruitment to ensure they maintain their positive growth going forward.

Buff Division

Little Rock University of Arkansas-Little Rock

The Little Rock Chapter excelled in their recruitment and membership growth throughout the 2020-2021 academic year. Through implementing summer 2020 recruitment and planning for a full year of recruitment, the Chapter increased their membership by 88%. Their dedication to continued growth despite the pandemic demonstrates their commitment to enhancing their membership.

Louisiana Tech Louisiana Tech University

Louisiana Tech is a chapter that consistently practices year-round 365-recruitment. Although the pandemic was challenging for their overall growth, the Chapter found innovative ways to connect with potential new members and increased their membership by 16% from spring 2020 to spring 2021. As one of the top recruiting chapters at Louisiana Tech, the Chapter was intentional about recruiting the right men into the Delta Chi brotherhood, no matter the limitations the pandemic posed.

Community Impact Award

The Community Impact Award recognizes chapters and colonies that have gone above and beyond in their philanthropy, community service projects, and/or campus communities.

Red Division

Georgia Tech
Georgia Institute of Technology

Lehigh
Lehigh University

Buff Division

Jacksonville State
Jacksonville State University

San Antonio
Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Core Competency Awards

Delta Chi's Core Competency Awards recognize chapters and colonies that demonstrate operational accomplishments within four key fraternal standards:

PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP

Recruitment & Retention, Brotherhood, Alumni & Parent Engagement, Ritual

DEVELOP CHARACTER

Philanthropy, Service, Public Relations, Community Engagement, International Fraternity Involvement

ADVANCE JUSTICE

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Health & Safety, Governance, Accountability, Financial Management, Housing (if applicable)

ASSIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF A SOUND EDUCATION

Scholarship, Associate Member Education, Member Development

Within each standard, chapters and colonies are recognized in three differing operational levels: achievement, excellence, or excellence with distinction.

Those that receive the achievement award are recognized for their significant improvements and are approaching standards in fraternity operations. Chapters and colonies that receive the excellence award are recognized for meeting the Fraternity's standards of operational excellence. Chapters and colonies that receive the excellence with distinction award are recognized for exceeding standards and demonstrating mastery of the Fraternity's standards of operational excellence.

PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP

Excellence with Distinction

Cal Poly, Embry-Riddle, Hofstra, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Missouri State, San Antonio, Tri-State, Truman State, Virginia Tech, Whitewater, Wilmington

Excellence

Alabama, Central Missouri, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Huntsville, Kettering-A, Little Rock, Livingston, LSU, Mississippi State, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin

Achievement

Anchorage, Delaware, Denver, Hamilton, High Point, Iowa State, Missouri, Rutgers, San Diego, Southeast Missouri, USP, William & Mary

DEVELOP CHARACTER

Excellence with Distinction

High Point, Huntsville, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Missouri State, San Antonio, Truman State, Virginia Tech

Excellence

Adelphi, Augusta, Cal Poly, Denver, Georgia Tech, Kettering-A, Livingston, Oshkosh, Tri-State, USP, Whitewater

Achievement

Alabama, Anchorage, Embry-Riddle, Hamilton, Hofstra, Kingsville, Little Rock, Missouri, Mississippi State, Penn State, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Tarleton, Wilmington, Wisconsin

ADVANCE JUSTICE

Excellence with Distinction

Alabama, Cal Poly, Georgia Tech, Huntsville, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri State, Truman State, Whitewater, Wisconsin

Excellence

Adelphi, Auburn, Cornell, Embry-Riddle, Georgia Southern, High Point, Hofstra, Kettering-A, Lehigh, Livingston, Louisiana Tech, LSU, Mississippi State, Pittsburgh, San Antonio, Tri-State, Virginia Tech

Achievement

Alberta, Anchorage, Augusta, Central Missouri, Denver, Hamilton, Kettering-B, Kingsville, Missouri, Oshkosh, Penn State, San Diego, Syracuse, Tarleton, USP, WashU

ASSIST IN THE ACQUISITION OF A SOUND EDUCATION

Excellence with Distinction

Alabama, Cal Poly, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Missouri State, Virginia Tech, Wisconsin

Excellence

Georgia Tech, High Point, Hofstra, Huntsville, Little Rock, Missouri, Mississippi State, Penn State, San Antonio, San Diego, Tri-State, Truman State, Whitewater

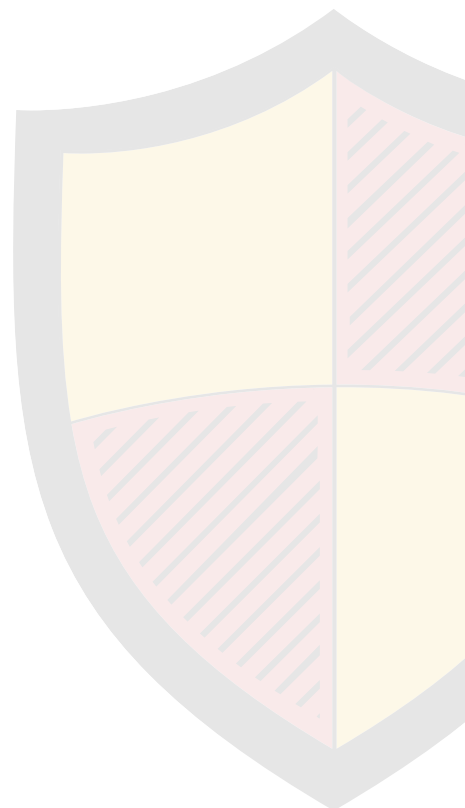
Achievement

Auburn, Colorado State, Cornell, Delaware, Denver, Hamilton, Kettering-A, Lehigh, Livingston, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Southeast Missouri, USP, Wilmington

Chapter Luminary

Each chapter and colony select one Chapter Luminary every year to be recognized due to the member's exemplification of Delta Chi's ideals and for their overall involvement with the Fraternity, campus and community.

Cory Johannsen	<i>Anchorage</i>	Jacob Lyons	<i>Louisiana Tech</i>
Daniel Ohanian	<i>Auburn</i>	Cameron Pelitere	<i>LSU</i>
Pavin Virdee	<i>Cal Poly</i>	Peter Walsh	<i>Miami</i>
Jordan Herzing	<i>Central Missouri</i>	Noah Chazonoff	<i>Michigan</i>
Jesse Taylor	<i>Clemson</i>	Nolan Royse	<i>Mississippi State</i>
Ryan Loberg	<i>Creighton</i>	Thomas Molen	<i>Missouri</i>
James Agro	<i>Delaware</i>	Elijah Bowen	<i>Missouri State</i>
Lawson Montgomery	<i>Denver</i>	Seth Jacobs	<i>North Alabama</i>
Pablo Vega Jr	<i>East Stroudsburg</i>	Luke Andraschko	<i>North Georgia</i>
Christian Flohr	<i>Embry-Riddle</i>	Spencer Pouliot	<i>Ohio State</i>
Jason Kang	<i>Georgia Tech</i>	Chase Pettibone	<i>Oregon State</i>
Jake Ross	<i>Georgia Southern</i>	Teddy Nemeyer	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Josten Perez	<i>Hamilton</i>	Evan Liu	<i>Rutgers</i>
Billy Belloli	<i>Hofstra</i>	Thomas Hoppe	<i>San Diego</i>
Harrison Hanks	<i>Huntsville</i>	Lee Tyer	<i>Tarleton</i>
Pedro V. Marasciulo	<i>Iowa State</i>	Jonathan Stockwell	<i>Tri-State</i>
Mason Shaw	<i>Kansas</i>	Kevin Valleroy	<i>Truman State</i>
Ethan Whitney	<i>Kettering-A</i>	J.R. Hannigan	<i>USP</i>
Gabriel Platas	<i>Kingsville</i>	Ethan Lyle	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
Nathan Dean	<i>Lehigh</i>	Nick Hamilton	<i>Whitewater</i>
Turner Hudson	<i>Little Rock</i>	Jack Gwertzman	<i>Wisconsin</i>



Marge Lee Outstanding "C" Award

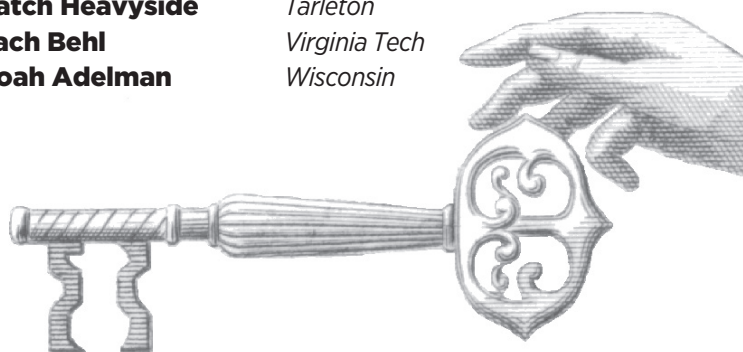
The Marge Lee Outstanding "C" Award recognizes chapter/colony "C"s who exhibit exceptional performance in all their required and recommended duties.

Kaelan Dublin	<i>Denver</i>
Dalton Blackwell	<i>Georgia Southern</i>
Cameron Chong	<i>Georgia Tech</i>
Jack Aiello	<i>Illinois</i>
Mason Gehring	<i>Iowa State</i>
Rufus Kurapati	<i>Kettering-A</i>
Christopher Tijerina	<i>Kingsville</i>
David Hammerschmidt	<i>Ohio State</i>
Ethan Widder	<i>Oregon State</i>
Christian Tierney	<i>Penn State</i>
Ethan Lorence	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Rolando Guerrero Camacho	<i>San Antonio</i>
Andrew Townsend	<i>Tarleton</i>
Payton Johnson	<i>Tri-State</i>
Kaine Lovill	<i>Virginia Tech</i>

"E" Key Award

The "E" Key Award is the oldest award given by the Fraternity and seeks to recognize chapter/colony "E"s for their exceptional performance of all communicative duties.

Mitch Masionis	<i>Kansas State</i>
Keshawn Paul	<i>Kingsville</i>
Nolan Helline	<i>Miami</i>
Cody Corbin	<i>Missouri State</i>
Bradley Kraut	<i>Penn State</i>
Javier Mendoza	<i>San Antonio</i>
Hatch Heavyside	<i>Tarleton</i>
Zach Behl	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
Noah Adelman	<i>Wisconsin</i>



Outstanding Chapter/ Colony Officer

The Outstanding Chapter/Colony Officer award recognizes Delta Chi officers and chairs, not in the position of the “C” or “E”, who have significantly improved the chapter/colony through their leadership, vision, and execution of responsibilities.

Shawn Edwards, “B”	<i>Augusta</i>
Taylor Rofidal, AM Counselor	<i>Anchorage</i>
Connor Reid, “D”	<i>San Diego Colony</i>
Charlie Schiavo, Recruitment Chair	<i>Denver</i>
Nathaniel Pritts, Recruitment Chair	<i>East Stroudsburg</i>
Heath Tofflemire, “B”	<i>Georgia Southern</i>
Max Brauer, “A”	<i>Georgia Tech</i>
Jonny Walkotten, “B”	<i>Huntsville</i>
Jared Bisbee, Recruitment Chair	<i>Iowa State</i>
Gabriel Platas, “B”	<i>Kingsville</i>
Jose Ramirez, PR Chair	<i>Kingsville</i>
Wesley Chambless, “A”	<i>Mississippi State</i>
Bennett Lyday, “F”	<i>Missouri</i>
Matthew Feinberg, “D”	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Chris McKiernan, Philanthropy Chair	<i>Rutgers</i>
Colin Calderon, “D”	<i>Texas Tech</i>
Jonathan Stockwell, “B”	<i>Tri-State</i>
Dorian Robinson, Recruitment Chair	<i>Truman State</i>
Jonny Ly, Scholarship Chair	<i>Truman State</i>
Rich Mitkowski, AM Counselor	<i>USP</i>
Garrett Shermer, “A”	<i>Wilmington</i>



Distinguished Delta Chis

The Distinguished Delta Chi award recognizes significant achievement in an alumnus' profession or outstanding civic service while upholding the values and ideals of the Fraternity.

M. Steven Ells *Colorado '88*



Brother Ells served as CEO of Chipotle Restaurants until 2017. He founded the company in Denver in 1993, using an \$85,000 loan from his father. Ells and his father calculated that the store would need to sell 107 burritos per day to be profitable. After one month, the original restaurant was selling over 1,000 burritos a day. Chipotle has grown from a single restaurant in Colorado to more than 2,600 locations today. The eatery gained popularity over time by offering fast, tasty meals made with fresh ingredients.

The chain is best known for its build-your-own tacos and burritos menu. The company went public in 2006.

Ells, who is a classically trained chef, bounced between CEO and co-CEO roles at Chipotle until 2017, when he relinquished his position to focus on innovation. In a statement, the restaurant chain's lead independent director, Neil Flanzraich, called Ells, “A visionary founder” who “revolutionized casual dining.”

James T. Ryan *Miami '90*



Brother Ryan served as CEO of Grainger from 2008 – 2016.

Brother Ryan was named Chairman in April 2009 and Chief Executive Officer in June 2008. He has been President of Grainger since 2006 and was named Chief Operating Officer and appointed to the Board of Directors in February 2007.

Prior to these roles, Brother Ryan served as Group President, responsible for the company's businesses operating

under the Grainger brand in the United States. As Vice President, Information Services, Brother Ryan oversaw the implementation of one of the largest SAP systems worldwide and achieved corporate Y2K compliance.

Brother Ryan graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in business. He also earned a master's degree, with distinction, in business administration with a concentration in marketing from DePaul University in Chicago.

In 1999, he was awarded the Distinguished MBA Alumni Award by DePaul University and the Illinois Institute of Technology recognized him as the 2006 Outstanding Leader in Industry.

Mr. Ryan is the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of DePaul University, serves on the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry and is a Business Advisory Council member for the Farmer School of Business at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Richard McKaig Outstanding Greek Professional Award

The Richard N. McKaig Outstanding Greek Professional Award recognizes one student affairs professional each year for their exceptional service to the Greek Community.

Christopher Graham

*Director Fraternity and Sorority Life,
Florida State University*



In 2020, Florida State University's Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life, Christopher Graham, was elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA).

He is the first Black man and the youngest person elected to the position.

"I'm incredibly honored to have the opportunity to serve as president of the AFA," Graham said. "To do so as the first Black man is humbling, considering the shoulders I stand on within the fraternal industry."

As the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at FSU, Graham leads and oversees one of the largest fraternal communities in the country, with more than 40 chapters and 6,000 members.

"Chris has led the Fraternity and Sorority Life community through significant challenges and never lost sight of the value these organizations can contribute when operating in accordance with their founding values," Amy Hecht, Vice President of for Student Affairs, said.

Graham is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and attended Winston Salem State University in North Carolina for his undergraduate degree and the University of North Carolina Greensboro for his Master's degree.

John J. Kuhn Award

The John J. Kuhn Award is designed to recognize individuals who have dedicated their lives to the betterment of the fraternity community.

- **Recognizes accomplishments and contributions** of individuals within the fraternity and sorority world regardless of affiliation.
- **Qualified candidates** will have served the Fraternity/Sorority community at large.
- **Involvement on national/international level preferred.**
For example: involvement with a Fraternity or Sorority HQ, AFA, speaker/researcher/trendsetter, Umbrella Organizations (NIC, NPHC).

Marc Mores

Executive Vice President, Favor & Company



Marc started his career as a chapter consultant in 1995 with Phi Delta Theta and, over the following 10 years, worked his way to being the Executive Director for 12 years. He has worked for Favor & Company for nearly 14 years and has helped the industry through various safety initiatives and harm reduction programs. Marc was instrumental in navigating Delta Chi's transition to Favor & Company for the first time in more than 30 years. He continually provides guidance to any Executive and serves all organizations

through his dedication to the industry and fraternal movement.

He is currently the President of the Board of Directors for HazingPrevention.org, Chair-Elect of the Iowa State University Alumni Association, and is a Certified Risk Manager, Certified Insurance Counselor, and Certified Association Executive.

Marc consistently provides the industry with the most up to date and reliable information relating to risk and insurance trends to help fraternal organizations react and plan accordingly.

Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award

The Outstanding Chapter Advisor award recognizes an outstanding advisor for a chapter or colony for a specific, exceptional act of service during the previous academic year.

John T. Kattenberg

Kansas State '03

for service to the Kansas
State Chapter Chapter



David Harrell

Virginia Tech '92

for service to the Virginia
Tech Chapter



Outstanding Alumni Chapter Member

The Outstanding Alumni Chapter Member award recognizes an outstanding member of an alumni chapter.

Gifford Pace

Mississippi State '88

for service to the Atlanta
Area Alumni Chapter



Mark Fitzgerald

Connecticut '79

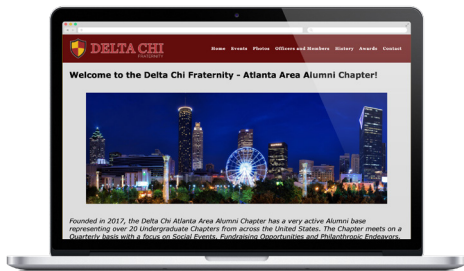
for service to the Connecticut
Area Alumni Chapter



Outstanding Chapter Website

The Outstanding Chapter Website award recognizes an alumni chapter with an outstanding website.

Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter



The website for the Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter provides a variety of information useful for members of different audiences. The website has a calendar of events, photos, a listing of officers and members, and a contact form to stay in contact with the group. The site's design and features make it a great resource.

Outstanding Alumni Chapter Communication

The Outstanding Alumni Chapter Communication award recognizes an alumni chapter with exceptional communication with its members.

Capital Area Alumni Chapter



The Capital Area Alumni Chapter expanded its social media footprint. They increased their communication and usage of their Facebook page and created new social media accounts to regularly promote their events and chapter.

They also developed a monthly newsletter, expanding their reach beyond social media platforms.

Outstanding Programming

The Outstanding Programming Award recognizes an alumni chapter for an exceptional programming event that makes a positive image of themselves while being looked upon by the community, nearby college campuses, and Delta Chi Chapters/Colonies.

Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter

The Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter's efforts to provide regular events helped to set them apart during the past year. In addition to offering a multitude of regular events and programs to engage their members such as regular Brotherhood nights, golf outings, and an annual holiday party. The Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter also sponsored and participated in an Anti-Hazing 5k attended by alumni and collegiate members, raising funds for the Gruver Foundation.

Chicago Cup

This award is given to an alumnus who makes significant contributions to Delta Chi as a "BB", ABT member, House Corporation member, general Fraternity committee member, Regent, Vice-Regent or staff member. Services rendered as an undergraduate do not qualify as a member for this award.

The Chicago Cup recognizes an alumni chapter with excellence in programming, communication, and meeting the needs of its members.

Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter



The Atlanta Area Alumni Chapter continues to regularly operate at a high level, offering a variety of ways for alumni to stay connected and engaged with Delta Chi. This includes brotherhood events, planning

and participating in RLCs, and sponsoring philanthropic events. They also support and encourage connections with undergraduate chapters that provide pathways for volunteer recruitment as well as modeling lifelong engagement.

Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes an alumnus who makes significant contributions to Delta Chi as a "BB", ABT member, House Corporation member, general Fraternity committee member, Regent, Vice-Regent, or staff member.

Shaun C. Hollenbeck Jr.
William H. Meredith
Scott J. Whittle
Montford L. Switzer
Drew M. Reavis
Alexander Castro
John Shelby
Dr. Phillip G. Allen
B. Scott Landry

Washington '11
Kansas State '71
Kansas State '14
Tri-State '71
Appalachian State '95
Kingsville '17
Sacramento '86
LSU '87
LSU '90

Humanitarian Award

The Humanitarian Award is presented to a Delta Chi (undergraduate or alumnus) who, through his actions, exemplifies the ideals of Delta Chi and promotes the welfare of another person or persons.

All members of the Fraternity who are essential workers

To all of the incredible people that operated and continue to serve as essential workers, thank you. While the COVID-19 pandemic has been an intense, difficult, and uncertain time, we will never forget nor take for granted the sacrifices made by the many men and women who selflessly continued to serve while the world isolated.

We Celebrate **Founders' Day** *But What About October 14 and Beyond?*



As brothers of Delta Chi, we once again prepare to celebrate the founding of our beloved brotherhood. In advance of this celebration, a thought-provoking question often arises; did our founding fathers have any idea that the Fraternity they were creating in 1890 would still be in existence today?

The indication from letters written by the founders, notes, and comments gathered from those who lived the longest - no, they did not. How could they have possibly guessed that their efforts, both individually and collectively, would have a lasting effect well over a century later? The rational answer is they simply hoped it would survive long enough to be enjoyed during their own lifetimes, though we can assume they silently hoped for more.

This reflection brings us to how the Fraternity can have such a lasting impact, even two lifetimes later. We believe that Delta Chi has modern-day relevance that can be traced to our founding principles and the Ritual.

Our brotherhood was founded by individuals with a desire to make a difference within their student ranks and community. They sought a mutual support society. They established leadership positions, procedures, rules of governance, and principles upon which their membership would be based. These principles and rules struck the balance of being strict but fair. They were based on the concept that the rights and responsibilities of the individual brother were paramount and that the individual brother could gain great advantages and personal growth from within a group of

similarly motivated associates; individuals exercising their right to freedom of expression, having differing opinions, and developing the skills necessary to articulate their points of view.

Their views, we know, often differed one from another. Despite the differences, they were developing the social skills of manners, respect, and tolerance, in addition to learning to conduct oneself as a gentleman; an art which never goes out of style.

We know from examining our own founding that it is possible to believe in independent thought and to recognize differences through tolerance. We know from our founding framework that it is possible to have your views challenged, possibly even changed, through debate, conversation and listening to each other. It's also possible to work and build something larger than yourself; a brotherhood comprised of those who will be there for you in the best and worst of times, despite your differences. A brotherhood to pick you up, to extend a helping hand, and to hold you accountable when need-be.

Trust, respect, loyalty, leadership, growth, and academic achievement remain the long-lasting legacy our founders passed to us. It is our hope that you continue to see the value built before you in our Brotherhood of a Lifetime so that, regardless of individual differences, you can be as proud of your legacy as our Founding Fathers would be seeing the Delta Chi of today.

Aaron Otto
53rd International President
Delta Chi International Fraternity

Rod Arnold
President/Chairman
Delta Chi Educational Foundation

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.

Abracadabra

Richard Curtin '60
Lou A. Papais '49
Kent A. Price '62

Alabama

Charles Cartledge '61
James R. Chambliss '58
Richard L. Grant '64
Paul H. Page '50

Arizona

Walter D. St. John '51, March 9, 2018
Christopher G. Anderson '05
Leroy W. Brockbank '62
Wayne G. Corder '51
James D. Ford '60
Lee A. Homrighausen '50
Kip W. North '67

Arizona State

Cesare E. Cipolla '53
John A. Gast, Jr. '52

Auburn

James W. Riley '64, December 13, 2020
George T. Affleck '82
Henry F. Brown '63
Kenneth W. Wear '54
David E. White '63

Behrend

Caleb T. Hultman '17, June 27, 2020

Bryant

Matthew J. Di Iorio '03, July 4, 2021

Central Missouri

Harry Murray III '75
Mark D. McGowne '79

Connecticut

George W. Zettergren '55, June 7, 2021
Lee R. Bailey '66
Donald A. Dressel '60
John E. Schramm, Jr. '59

Cornell

Andrew J. Lyke '64
Ronald G. Victor '74

Creighton

Michael A. Wang '71

DePauw

Rev. Robert W. Bidlack '52
Charles W. McConnell '61

Eastern Illinois

Cliff J. Erwin '67, September 23, 2019
Thomas J. Rafferty '97
William J. Roberts '77

Embry-Riddle

Ralph J. Fabozzi '73, May 31, 2021

Florida

James R. Newton '72, December 7, 2018
Paul G. Wagner '86, May 2021
Larry R. Crowley '85, June 20, 2021
Jeff Yahraus '98, August 12, 2021
J. Charles Coe '60
William R. Parker '50
Charles Andersen '10

Florida State

Eugene M. Mancini '91
Scott E. Holschbach '82

As part of Delta Chi's ongoing partnership with PCI for the Delta Chi Oral History Project, we were made aware of several unreported members who moved on to the higher court. Many of these records are lacking official dates of passing. We appreciate your understanding for the volume of records and partial information.

Frostburg

Ricci V. Angressano '94
Matthew A. Friedman '04

Georgia

James S. Reed '69

Georgia Southern

Alan R. Anthony '73, May 24, 1970
John L. Hall '82

Hobart

Dr. Todd Messite '89
Harry P. Ruske, Jr. '50
Robert H. Brunner '64

Huntsville

Howard Hall '78

Idaho

Delroy K. Lechelt '57
Frank C. Valentine '65
Louis H. Hirschman '52

Illinois

Gilbert J. Brinkmeyer '53, July 24, 2021
Fredrick D. Holloway '69
Philip N. Appleton '15
Robert J. Foster '56

Indiana

David R. Holwager '76, September 6, 2019
Jack P. Tikala '56
Connor K. Salm, Jr. '48

Iowa

Jason R. Meacham '96, June 15, 2021

Iowa State

Doyle W. Simonsen '40, July 27, 2015
Gary A. Richardson '61
Leith D. Wimmer '57
Callen K. Northam '64
Robert T. Bodensteiner '55

Jacksonville State

Richard L. Smith '71

Johnstown

Bradley Shick '78, March 21, 2020
Luke A. Trotz, '14, August 15, 2021
Jan J. Greguric '86
Albert V. Scala '78

Kansas

Charles W. Cooper '64
Robert A. Terrill '58
Roy J. Deem '62
George R. Addleman, MHA '63
Riley M. Greenwood '82
Richard W. Noble '67
Nicholas Lindsley '59

Kansas City

Albert Himegarner '59

Kansas State

Bradley W. Fenwick '93, July 22, 2021

Kentucky

Jeffrey A. Norville '80
Joe S. Graves '75

Lake Forest

Harrie L. Day '54
Norman Rauchenecker '50
Paul B. Oliver '54

Lehigh

John A. Cirello '60, August 28, 2020
Harold T. Leidy '55
Richard C. Stone, Jr. '56
Robert G. McKenzie '55

Livingston

James W. Collier, Jr. '70

Louisville

Christopher K. O'Connor '90

Massachusetts

Timothy D. Woollard '76

Miami

Col. Larry F. Waltman '57, April 20, 2014
Noel E. Verbeek '64, June 30, 2020
Ockle E. Johnson, Jr. '50
Charles M. Trone '59
Donald L. Fagan '52

Michigan

Arthur W. Angood '56, February 20, 2021
Henry F. Winchester, Jr. '51

Michigan State

John C. Zimmerman '54, February 24, 2019
William G. Stoner '58, December 12, 2020
Corado P. Agresti '54
Robert O. Nelson, Jr. '58
Leroy F. Smith '55
Kenneth C. Ziemke '59
Duane A. Garrison '80
David J. Knoll '65

Minnesota

Bruce Ellenson '66
Paul M. Burson '60

Montevallo

Paul McAleer '01, November 26, 2016
Glen H. Paul '72, May 26, 2021

New Haven

Carlos E. Ojeda '89, April 24, 2021

Northeastern

David W. Wasserman '80, March 1, 2021

Northern Arizona

George D. Larounis '64
Raymond P. Prettyman, II '65

Northwest Missouri

Kevin M. Bryan '80

Ohio State

James P. Frazier '54
SMSgt. James T. Swinning, III '69
Brian D. Blanchard '64

Oklahoma

Marion T. Clifton '52
Frank L. Stegall '60

Oklahoma State

Francis T. Smith '60, May 14, 2019
Todd E. Gregg '93, August 2, 2021
Carl E. Fisher '55
Charles R. Bookout, Jr. '66
William E. Edison '65
Jerry M. Fischer '57

Oregon

Dennis A. Haker '71

Oregon State

Wesley G. Poynter '51, September 19, 2020
Richard W. Green '55, July 6, 2021
Charles L. Stoddard '59
Herbert S. Borsting '49
Homer M. Brock '46
Gordon C. Hill '65

Oshkosh

John E. Cienki '75
Mark Fedor '87
Thomas C. Fricke '73

Penn State

David B. Kresge '54
Randall E. White '75

Purdue

Richard D. Beery '50
Gene Fentress '57
Michael G. Maguire '60
Robert D. Robertson '50
David L. Rhude '78
John Layden '63
Gerald D. Poel '56
Roger Tosch '63
Max L. White '49

Rollins

Louis E. Stone '49
Stuart H. Harvey '57

Rutgers

Daniel B. Edelstein '16, June 11, 2021

Sacramento

Mark H. Spurgeon '68

San Diego

Donald L. Ridge '90

S.M.U.

Dr. John W. Rowan, DDS '53
Charles Roberson '48
Roger K. Watkins '60

Southern California

Robert G. Belcher '60, June 9, 2021
Howard L. Weitzman '62

Southern Illinois

Charles A. Andreas '65, June 2012
Joseph V. Peck, Jr. '64, March 31, 2021
Allan J. Janonis '62
Richard Y. Goff '68

Stanford

James C. Vance '67, June 9, 2019
Donald S. Evans '56
Donald E. Davis '48

Harry L. Dull, Jr. '55
Frederick E. Weybret '43

Texas

Samuel G. Wilcox '62, May 11, 2020
Robert F. Gaskins '64

Texas State

Homer Dear '92

Texas Western

Gregory A. Rystad '65

Tri-State

Terry R. Keller '81

Troy State

Dale E. Wilkinson '70
William D. Stuart '74

Union

Ralph G. Manies '58
William J. Hartnett, Jr. '74

Valdosta

Charles W. McKendree '78

Washington

David C. Correa '59
Capt. John Petellin, Jr. '54
George R. Ross '59

Washington State

Michael Matthaeus '66
Arthur A. Lorentzen '50

Wayne State

William H. Block '59
Edward L. Graham '61
George Vasil '65

Western Michigan

George R. White '60, April 9, 2019
Richard J. Gault '57
William A. Nichols '58

West Virginia

Jeffrey R. Jones '24, June 21, 2021

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Important Milestones

Kansas State

Brother Zachary R. Case '18 married to Sydney Haas on August 7, 2021.

Kent State

Brother Chris Wortman '13 married to Danielle Daveant on March 13, 2021.

Los Angeles

James Rossi '68 retired after a 45-year career. He is the former owner of Do it Best Hardware in Los Angeles.

South Dakota State

Born to Brother Jason Bellrichard '11, a son, Lincoln Gene, on March 5, 2021.

Southeast Missouri

Born to Brother Jonathan Heiland '16, a son, Easton Jonathan, on July 17, 2021. Brother Heiland also accepted a new position working in supply network planning and is currently working on his MBA with a specialization in business analytics. His goal is to provide career guidance and networking opportunities to other Delta Chi brothers.

Texas Tech

Brother Jonathan Medina '16 married to Crystal Berumen



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