



ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY ANNUAL CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - AUGUST 6-9, 2026

DETAILED AGENDA

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

DRESS CODE: TO MAKE NETWORKING EASIER, WEAR SOMETHING FROM YOUR COLLEGE!

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
10:00am - 3:00pm	Salon D	BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING <i>The Board of Governors Meeting is the Fraternity's regular quarterly business meeting. Open to all members and required for Board members, the session includes reports, governance discussions, and consideration of key initiatives affecting Alpha Delta Phi's future direction.</i>
12:00pm	Cordova Foyer	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN (Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm)
4:00pm	Main Lobby	HOTEL CHECK-IN BEGINS
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Mahony's Tavern Convention Centre 1055 Canada Place	WELCOME RECEPTION & DINNER <i>Kick off the convention with a casual evening on Vancouver's waterfront at a lively sports bar overlooking the harbor. This welcome reception offers attendees the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new colleagues, and settle in before the convention begins. Enjoy a buffet dinner featuring a variety of options while networking in a relaxed and scenic setting.</i>

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

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TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
8:00am	Salon F	BREAKFAST
8:00am	Cordova Foyer	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN (Hours: 8:00am-12:00pm)
9:00am	Cordova Ballroom	CALL TO ORDER & OPENING CEREMONIES
9:20am	Cordova Ballroom	ROLL CALL OF THE DELEGATES

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BUSINESS SESSION				
9:30am	Cordova Ballroom	<p>REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT <i>Speaker: Steve Thompson, MIN 1995, President, Board of Governors</i> <i>Summary: This opening session will welcome our chapters, alumni and guests to the 194th Annual Convention while outlining the aims and goals of the weekend. Learn more about the progress Alpha Delta Phi has made in past year and what we're excited about in the coming year.</i></p>		
10:00am	Cordova Ballroom	<p>FINANCIAL & FOUNDATION REPORTS <i>Review the Fraternity's financial position and Foundation activities, including updates on investments, fundraising, and stewardship.</i></p>		
10:30am	Cordova Ballroom	<p>GENERAL BUSINESS <i>Conduct Fraternity business and set the direction for the future of Alpha Delta Phi. This session will include the Board of Governors elections and consideration of old and new business.</i></p>		
11:00am	Cordova Foyer	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>		
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP BLOCK 1				
11:15am	<p>Students: Cordova Ballroom</p> <p>Alumni: Salon C</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>STUDENTS <i>Topic: Setting Clear Expectations: Financial Management for Chapters</i> <i>Speakers: Kim Acree, OmegaFi</i> <i>Chris Sheets, K 2020</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Strong chapter operations begin with sound financial management. This session will cover budgeting, reporting, internal controls, and financial best practices to help chapters establish clear expectations, maintain accountability, and ensure the long-term financial health of their organizations.</i></p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>ALUMNI <i>Topic: Involving Key Stakeholders: How to Build Family Engagement Programs</i> <i>Speaker: Robert Gilbert, WASH 1981</i> <i>Shawn Diggory, ILL 1987</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Family members are often a chapter's strongest advocates. In this panel discussion, alumni volunteers will share successful strategies for building family engagement programs, strengthening communication, and creating meaningful opportunities for families to connect with and support the chapter experience.</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>STUDENTS <i>Topic: Setting Clear Expectations: Financial Management for Chapters</i> <i>Speakers: Kim Acree, OmegaFi</i> <i>Chris Sheets, K 2020</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Strong chapter operations begin with sound financial management. This session will cover budgeting, reporting, internal controls, and financial best practices to help chapters establish clear expectations, maintain accountability, and ensure the long-term financial health of their organizations.</i></p>	<p>ALUMNI <i>Topic: Involving Key Stakeholders: How to Build Family Engagement Programs</i> <i>Speaker: Robert Gilbert, WASH 1981</i> <i>Shawn Diggory, ILL 1987</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Family members are often a chapter's strongest advocates. In this panel discussion, alumni volunteers will share successful strategies for building family engagement programs, strengthening communication, and creating meaningful opportunities for families to connect with and support the chapter experience.</i></p>
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12:30pm	Salon F	<p>LUNCH: STATE OF THE CHAPTERS <i>Each chapter and alumni association will give a short update on their accomplishments/ goals for next year.</i></p>		
1:30pm	Cordova Ballroom	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p>		
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Main Lobby	<p>OPTIONAL OFFSITE: CHAPTER HOUSE TOUR <i>Attendees and guests are invited to visit the University of British Columbia campus and tour the chapter house. Round-tip shuttles will be provided continuously from 2:00 - 5:00pm, offering a convenient opportunity to explore the chapter's history and facilities. The visit will include a guided walkthrough with an opportunity to connect with local alumni and undergraduates.</i></p>		
6:00pm	Teahouse in Stanley Park 7501 Stanley Park Dr.	<p>EVENING OF THANKS <i>Celebrating the supporters of the Alpha Delta Phi and the 1832 Foundation.</i> No transportation provided. Invitation Only.</p>		

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8:00am	Salon F	BREAKFAST
8:00am	Cordova Foyer	REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN (Hours are 8:30am-3:00pm)
9:00am	Cordova Ballroom	CALL TO ORDER & OPENING REMARKS
9:00am	Cordova Ballroom	<p>KEYNOTE SESSION</p> <p><i>Topic: Let's Fix It (if you want to...)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Dr. Lori Hart, The Hart Collective</i></p> <p><i>Summary: This session will challenge chapter leaders to identify the real issues shaping their chapter culture before jumping to solutions. Rather than expecting students to solve national public-health issues, the program asks brothers to name the specific behaviors, norms, and patterns they are willing to confront to leave their chapters stronger. Using brain development research, the social ecological model, Kurt Lewin's behavior equation, and Dr. Brené Brown's work on power, participants learn to diagnose problems, understand why behaviors persist, and take ownership of meaningful, achievable change within their own community.</i></p> <p><i>A trailblazer in campus health and safety, Lori is known for her unique ability to take "the heavy stuff"—risk management, campus culture and social responsibility and translate it into systems that are practical, digestible and rooted in science. But she doesn't do it alone. Through The Hart Collective, Lori acts as a bridge, connecting campuses to a network of experts and cutting-edge research to ensure no problem goes unsolved.</i></p>
10:30am	Cordova Ballroom	<p>LEADERSHIP FORUM</p> <p><i>Topic: The ART of Risk</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Dr. Lori Hart, Holmes Murphy Fraternal</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Managing risk is essential to providing a safe and successful member experience. This session will examine common risks associated with chapter events, including social functions, travel, and facility use, while highlighting practical strategies for prevention and response. Attendees will learn how effective planning, clear expectations, strong policies, and proactive leadership can reduce liability, protect participants, and promote a culture of accountability within their chapters.</i></p>
11:15am	Cordova Foyer	NETWORKING BREAK
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP BLOCK 2		
11:30am	<p>Students: Cordova Ballroom</p> <p>Alumni: Salon C</p>	<p>STUDENTS</p> <p><i>Topic: Growing Your Chapter: Recruiting Beyond Your Immediate Friend Group</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Chris Sheets, K 2020 Ben Yoshida, CAL 2023</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Sustainable chapter growth requires reaching beyond existing social circles. This session explores practical recruitment strategies for identifying, engaging, and attracting a broader range of prospective members, helping chapters build stronger, more diverse, and more resilient brotherhoods.</i></p> <p>ALUMNI</p> <p><i>Topic: Working Effectively with the International: LegFi for Alumni Advisors</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Kim Acree, OmegaFi Steve Ehrfurth, MIN 2006</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Effective alumni advising requires a strong partnership with the International Fraternity. In this panel discussion, experienced alumni volunteers will share insights on navigating LegFi, accessing resources, understanding expectations, and collaborating effectively with staff to support chapter success.</i></p>
12:30pm	Salon F	<p>LUNCH: EMERALD & PEARL MEMORIAL</p> <p><i>Honoring our recently deceased brothers and friends of the Alpha Delta Phi.</i></p>

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EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP BLOCK 3		
2:00pm	<p>Students: Cordova Ballroom</p> <p>Alumni: Salon C</p>	<p><u>STUDENTS</u> <i>Topic: Ritual Reset: Understanding Why AΔΦ Traditions & History Still Matter</i> <i>Speakers: Chris Sheets, K 2020</i> <i>Ben Yoshida, CAL 2023</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Alpha Delta Phi's traditions and Ritual have shaped generations of members. This session explores the history, values, and purpose behind our shared practices, helping brothers better understand why these traditions remain relevant and meaningful in today's Fraternity experience.</i></p> <p><u>ALUMNI</u> <i>Topic: Boosting Our Support Systems - Increasing Engagement with AΔΦ</i> <i>Speaker: Steve Ehrfurth, MIN 2006</i> <i>Steve Thompson, MIN 1995</i></p> <p><i>Summary: Strong chapters depend on strong support networks. This open forum invites alumni to share ideas for increasing engagement with AΔΦ, strengthening support systems, and identifying new ways to connect brothers with the resources and opportunities available through the Fraternity.</i></p>
3:00pm	Cordova Foyer	NETWORKING BREAK
3:15pm	Cordova Ballroom	<p>CLOSING REMARKS <i>Speaker: Steve Thompson, MIN 1995, President, Board of Governors</i> <i>Summary: This closing session wrap up the convention by reflecting on our goals and setting the vision for the upcoming year. The ceremonial closing motion to adjourn will also be read.</i></p>
3:30pm	Cordova Ballroom	ANNOUNCEMENTS
5:30pm	Offsite	<p>GROUP PHOTO <i>Brothers, family and friends are invited to a reception to celebrate brotherhood.</i></p>
6:00pm	Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 301-305 Third Floor	<p>MANY HANDS, ONE HEART RECEPTION <i>Brothers, family and friends are invited to a reception to celebrate brotherhood.</i></p>
7:00pm	Vancouver Convention Centre - Room 301-305 Third Floor	<p>BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER CENTENNIAL BANQUET <i>Brothers, family and friends are invited to a reception to celebrate brotherhood.</i></p>

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