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Alpha Delta Phi Visits Canada for 181

LEON BROAD, T '75

When they were not attending the business sessions, delegates and guests had several opportunities to see a bit of Toronto. On Thursday evening, the Toronto actives hosted an informal night at the Madison Avenue Pub, a local drinking establishment popular with fraternities and sororities. Many made their way later in the evening to the chapter house for a few social games.

The weather was perfect on Friday night for a BBQ on the Toronto Islands at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Open top

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Another Fond Farewell to the Bill & Terrie Team

The fortunes of Alpha Delta Phi have been made more assured through vigilant and careful piloting during the past 37 years by the team of Bill Millard and Terrie Eastmade. When stormy seas might have forced our ship onto rocks and reefs, they were there to guide and steer into narrow straits through the many problems encountered to reach calm waters and a safe harbor. We have indeed been blessed in so many ways by their steadfast attention to administration, order and detail. This has been a strong, stabilizing force during the many changes in evolving Board of Governors membership as well as new and different officers at varying intervals during this period of nearly four decades.

I am honored to offer my personal thanks to Bill and to Terrie for their steadfast handling of the difficult and sometimes challenging circumstances that always seem to emerge in the Fraternity World. They both have been actively engaged and supportive of the Alpha Delta Phi as well as its goals and aspirations over a very long period.....and this truly is an understatement. They are to be especially congratulated and thanked by all actives and alumni of the fraternity for their outstanding, consistent, and productive service.

Donald B. French, MI '53, Past President

TOP Bill Playing with his LGB train around the Christmas Tree, Boys Will Be Boys

BOTTOM Bill and Terrie toss a delicious pint of ice cream around Christmas. **PHOTOS COURTESY OF BILL MILLARD AND TERRIE EASTMADE**

As a reminder, Bill Millard, ILL '80, has officially retired from being the Executive Director of Alpha Delta Phi. Terrie Eastmade, BDN '94, is staying on in her role as Assistant Executive Director. Through Bill and Terrie's team efforts over the last three decades Alpha Delta Phi has weathered many storms and is eternally grateful for their loyal service in an era of jumping between jobs to pad one's resume.



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Washington Chapter Bubble Bash Helps Fund Summer Camp

MICHAEL BELICK, WASH '15

This spring the Washington Chapter held their first Bubble Bash philanthropy event. The chapter partnered with the Seattle Children's Hospital to raise money for the Stanley Stamm Summer Camp which is located near Mt. Rainier and serves children aged 5 to 14 who have medical needs that would normally prevent them from attending a summer camp. The Stanley Stamm Summer Camp addresses that issue by providing medical support that allows its attendees to participate in horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, fishing and other activities.

The Bubble Bash took place on June 1st on the University of Washington quad and included games, food, music, arts and crafts, and lots of bubbles! The event was open to the greater Seattle community and was a huge success. Over 200 people attended and the chapter was able to donate \$20,000 to a very grateful Dr. Stanley Stamm.



Alpha Deltas raised over \$20,000 for a children's camp PHOTO COURTESY OF WASHINGTON CHAPTER

A team of over 20 Alpha Deltas worked on the event for 8 months and local alumni were very supportive throughout the process.

Moving forward the chapter plans to continue and expand the event. Next year

the goal is to raise \$50,000 and to have 1,000 people attend the Bubble Bash. If you would like to get involved, email bubblebash@alphadelt.org. The chapter is always looking for more corporate sponsors and generation donations! ✨

Never Be Afraid to Talk to Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime

SAM VAGHAR, MDSX '11

I was shy in high school. I had just a couple close friends and one date in four years. When I was accepted into Brandeis University, I was determined to get out of my comfort zone. My inspiration for personal growth came from a unique place.

One day I was walking in Washington D.C. and saw a homeless man sitting on the sidewalk. Like many people, I normally walked right past the homeless, pretending they didn't exist. But on this day, I did something different. I sat down with the man on the sidewalk and we shared lunch. Twenty minutes into the conversation, I asked him, "How do you survive?" Looking up at the passerby, he replied, "I'm not afraid to talk to anyone. I'm not afraid to look up at those above me and ask for help. Never be afraid to talk to anyone." Never be afraid to talk to anyone. This advice changed my life.

As a college student I reached out, made friends, and challenged my perspectives. I read two books, *The End of Poverty* and *Mountains Beyond Mountains*,

and learned about extreme poverty. Over 1.2 billion people live on less than \$1.25 per day. These books convinced me to start a campus organization at Brandeis University, mobilizing my peers to address extreme poverty. Through small scale concerts and events, we raised \$5,000 for bednets to prevent malaria. Those early days led me to co-found the Millennium Campus Network, empowering student leaders across the United States with the resources they need to partner and volunteer with schools, health clinics, and clean water initiatives in some of the poorest communities in Uganda, India, and Nicaragua.

While I was making progress professionally, much of my personal development in college came from my time with Alpha Delta Phi. I had never really had a broad circle of friends growing up, and to have brothers to rely on was deeply empowering. Brothers would step up to volunteer for us, throw fundraisers, and more. Even today, many of them continue to support our organization. Their support and belief in me as a friend and fellow leader inspires my work

and motivates me to step out of my comfort zone and act with greater confidence. They helped me open up and share my personality with others.

The courage my brothers helped instill in me has led us to open many doors. I had the courage to reach out to actor activist Kal Penn at a conference, and that led to the opportunity to meet with President Barack Obama in the White House to share our work. Four weeks after that meeting I received a call from the US Department of State, and have since shared our story and best practices for campus organizing on speaking tours for them in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Morocco.

The brothers of Alpha Delta Phi encouraged me to grow into the man and leader I am today. I hope to connect with many more brothers in the coming years. We are family. Manus Multae Cor Unum. We are family, and we should all reach out to each other, connect, and find ways to be a collective force for good on campuses and across the globe. ✨

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Alpha Delta Phi Celebrates Toronto's 120th Anniversary



Brothers focusing during the convention business sessions. PHOTOS KELLAN HIGGINS, BC '09

LIAM TRIPP, MASS '13
BILL BRONSON, MINN '11

Convention is when delegates deliberate on the future of our fraternity and elect its representatives.

One motion was presented during this year's business sessions and passed unanimously: to rename the Outstanding Philanthropy Award to the Andrew Driscoll Pochter Memorial Outstanding Philanthropy Award. Brother Pochter was senselessly murdered this past year while watching a political protest in Alexandria, Egypt. The fraternity's thoughts and con-

dolences are with his family, friends, and the entire Kenyon College community. His death is a loss to our fraternity and everyone who knew him.

Seven seats on the Board of Governors were open for election and were filled by three incumbent governors and four fresh faces: Brothers Starnes, Rossie, and Shore were joined by alumni brothers Linksman and Godin. Brothers McConville, and LoTempio were elected from the undergraduate delegates, in no small part due to the immense success they had in expanding their respective chapters.

Convention is also our fraternity's

opportunity to honor those who have strived to cultivate values that are in congruence with the Alpha Delta Phi purpose. Of note this year was our Outstanding Literary Programming award, which went to the Eliot Affiliate at Washington University in St. Louis, who held open lectures on famous prose and legendary writers, in accordance with the traditions of Alpha Delta Phi. The Kenyon chapter earned the coveted E.O Blackman Chapter Excellence Award, in part to their sacred and unaltered values and traditions that have been passed down since their founding. Lastly, the greatest distinction Alpha Delta Phi can bestow upon a brother is the Alpha Delta Phi Award. Brother Peter Gustav Schmidt, WASH '43, in recognition of the management advice, financial support and time he has given the Washington Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi and the International.

We thank the Toronto chapter undergraduates and alumni for hosting a wonderful and memorable convention, with special thanks to Brother Leon Broad, TOR '75. ♂

Reflections and Supporting the Future of Alpha Delta Phi



STEVE STARNES,
HAM '80

During the last 30 days, I honored the passing of three great human beings. Sad as it is to attend memorial services, they often provide reflection on lives of those who touched us.

First was the widow of my college physician, Barbara "Barney" Miller, a lady who always snapped me to my senses whenever I stumbled on my own ineptitudes. Next was a school mentor during my adolescent years, Frederick H. "Ferdie" Wandelt III. "There are no bad kids, only bad behaviors," was a mantra

for Ferdie. Lastly, Robert Eastmade, the husband of Terrie Eastmade, an alumna member of the Alpha Delta Phi Society's Bowdoin Chapter and a 35-year member of our office staff, tragically passed. Bob's military funeral made me appreciate the strong mentorship and bonds within the Marine Corps.

It seems with every year that passes it becomes harder to find the kinds of people and organizations that provide guidance to young adults in life.

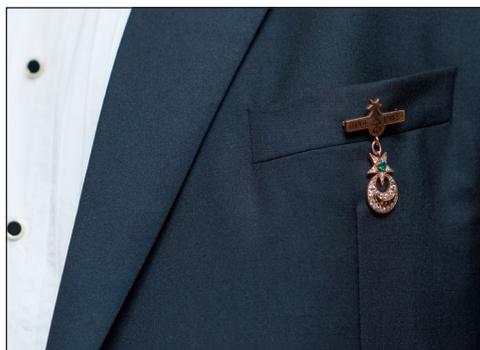
Alpha Delta Phi is one such organization that provides a lifelong code of ethics and a firm foundation that allows its members to grow and succeed both personally and professionally. Across North America our chapters are an example of leadership development and professionalism and the International is here to ensure that continues.

The fraternity does this by hosting presidential workshops, regional leadership conferences, and the annual con-

vention for undergraduates and alumni. These are in addition to providing emergency assistance for troubled chapters, administrative services, and of course the Chapter Service Consultants who endlessly travel the country strengthening our chapters.

Alpha Delta Phi is also an organization in the midst of positive change and growth. We recognize the need to upgrade our capabilities in service of our 20,000 alumni and undergraduates. We will continue to report on this progress in the coming months and need your support to do so. To the 4,000 of you who have at one point supported this fraternity: you have my deepest thanks and strongest urging to please continue being as generous as you can. For those have yet to support Alpha Delta Phi, please consider joining with your fellow brothers to develop the "entire man" of our undergraduates: morally, socially, and intellectually.

Thank you, and Xaipe. ♂



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double decker buses took everyone on a one hour tour of the city from the hotel to the waterfront where they boarded the RCYC launch for a 15 minute boat ride across the Toronto Harbour to the Islands. This provided a spectacular view of the Toronto skyline including the CN Tower and the open roof of the Rogers Centre, home of the Toronto Blue Jays. After the return from the BBQ, some delegates gathered in the courtyard of the Inter-Continental Hotel for a night cap, while others returned to the chapter house or ventured further downtown to a popular club in the Entertainment District.

The social highlight of the Convention weekend was the Closing Banquet. Many



TOP PICTURE Brother Jamie Anderson, TOR '76, addresses the banquet.
LEFT The President's Badge, currently worn by Brother Stephen Starnes, HAM '80.
ABOVE Brother Bob Price, K '58, recounts tales of his undergraduate years.
BELOW Brothers depart one of the double-decker buses to board the boat to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. **PHOTOS KELLAN HIGGINS, BC '09**

Brothers dug out their tuxedos and a couple wore their white dinner jackets. Thirty local AD Alumni joined the delegates and guests for the Banquet in the Willard Room of the hotel. Brother Jamie Anderson TOR '76 was the guest speaker and spoke about the impact membership in ADP has had on all of

us and highlighted the illustrious career and public service of Brother John Evans TOR 1950. The Banquet concluded with Brother Robert Pilon TOR '83 singing Danny Boy for which he received a standing ovation. Delegates and guests returned to a final reception at the chapter house. ✨





Society Report

CHAD WOLFSHEIMER, BRN '00

The Alpha Delta Phi Society begins its new year with several high priority initiatives around our executive management, our financial planning, and our support for new chapters and affiliates.

As Executive Director Bill Millard retires this year, the Society has for several years been steadily absorbing additional organizational responsibilities from Bill and his company, Organization Communications Services. Though we have transitioned many responsibilities, such as Convention preparations and hosting, there remain items and activities we must still figure out how to sustain. We continue to investigate temporary and long-term options, including potential partnerships with Alpha Delta Phi International, for efficient executive and office services.

Our next two project priorities go hand-in-hand. We seek to transition our traditional, somewhat Convention-oriented budget towards more services and funding that benefit our membership throughout the year as well as through our Convention Leadership Training and Conference. As Greek membership in our chapters' regions fluctuates, our youngest colonies, who have smaller membership databases and direct alumni support, must rely on a strong national organization. Our recent expansion puts more demands on the Alpha Delta Phi Society, and we're coming together to support our undergraduate groups, both new and old.

The Alpha Delta Phi Society's next Convention will be held at our Granite Chapter in Durham, NH from March 21-23, 2014. If you would like to be put on our list for an invitation or to receive our first Society-wide, electronic literary magazine, please contact me at president@adps.org. ✨



ABOVE Founding class of Plattsburgh
LEFT BRN in costume for Lit Tea

Updates from the Alpha Delta Phi Society Chapters

Binghamton

Binghamton kicks off its first full academic year as a chapter, anticipating more growth and success fueled by their members' diverse activities. The fall initiation should prove to be a great affair.

Bowdoin (Graduate Chapter)

The Bowdoins held their annual August reunion for siblings and their families at the old chapter house and are planning a New Year gathering. We are reaching out to missing Bowdoin Brothers. The chapter regularly sponsors literary events on campus.

Brunonian

The Brunonian Chapter is thrilled to welcome 14 pledges. This semester, we look forward to weekly teas, guest speakers, and our traditional swing dance party. We are also excited to plan for our annual charity auction.

Columbia

The Columbia Chapter continues to enjoy good membership numbers. The chapter is preparing to upgrade the house's fire alarm system and increase stairway railing heights for member safety.

Granite

The Granite Chapter remains strong though small after a large spring graduation. Granite's Undergraduate and Gradu-

ate Chapter are partnering to attract new members this year. Granite will host the Society's Convention March 21-23. We hope to see everyone there!

Middletown

The Middletown Chapter initiated 12 new members last spring and hopes for a big fall class. With a large graduating class, Reunion & Commencement was busy and successful.

Penn Affiliate

After the graduation of Penn's founding classes, our steady though small group continues to host new events and attract active, motivated Alpha Delts who sustain the affiliate and engage throughout the Society. We look forward to more growth this year.

Plattsburgh Affiliate

The Society's youngest affiliate looks forward to this semester and year to expand its membership, lead the university in academics, literary activities, and community service, and establish our own new traditions.

Stanford

Stanford is thriving with a steady membership of the funkiest, most awesome people at the university. We're ready for another year of literary, musical, thespian, and relaxing social activities. ✨

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Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation Grants & Awards

Grants

2013-2014 Alpha Delta Phi Society Educational Grants

An ongoing grant to fund documented education programs and functions of the society

2013-2014 Literary Competitions

A grant to fund the annual literary competition

2013-2014 Seward Scholarships

A grant to fund annual scholarship programs

Columbia Library Renovations

An ongoing grant to renovate the library in the Columbia Chapter house

2014 Hamilton Scholarships

A grant to fund documented educational scholarships to be used for/by recipients for college tuition at Hamilton College

Bowdoin Reunion

A grant for educational aspects of the annual reunion at Bowdoin College

2013-2014 Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity Educational Grants

An ongoing grant to fund documented

education programs and functions of the fraternity

Center for STEM Education at Northeastern

A new grant towards supporting/straightening K-20 science, engineering and math education in the greater Boston area and the nation by the chapter at Northeastern University

Wisconsin Merit Scholarships

A new grant to fund two sets of \$500 scholarships for up to 28 students at the university of Wisconsin

Miami Renovations and Internet Upgrade

A new grant to renovate woodwork in library and supply wiring for high speed internet throughout the chapter house at Miami University

Illinois Merit Scholarships

A new grant to fund \$1,000.00 scholarships for up to 5 students and \$250.00 scholarships for up to 5 students at the University of Illinois

NEZ Awards and Merit Scholarships

A new grant to fund a biannual \$500

community leadership award, an annual \$1,000 university education award and a \$10,000. Frederick Low award for students at Northeastern University

Awards

Seward Scholarship Winner

Elan Baskir, Eliot Affiliate '15

These are the grants approved by the SELEF Board at our Fall meeting this October. Please consider speaking to someone at SELEF about creating a fund for your chapter for scholarships or other educational expenditures.

Please visit SELEF's Razoo fundraising pages to make donations to the SELEF general fund (Generations) or the fraternity's fund (Roosevelt). Thank you for your contributions.

GENERATIONS FUND



ROOSEVELTFUND



DANIEL PEARL, S '85 AWARD FOR LITERARY EXCELLENCE

Cardner Clark | Middletown 2013

Title: *Het*

Category: Fiction



MUSIC & LYRICS

1st Place

Xhjyl Kelley Gossett | Washington 2015

Title: *Lights Low*

2nd Place

Dillon Bryon | Washington 2016

Title: *Every Little Hurricane*

3rd Place

Kyle Ostrander | Massachusetts 2015

Title: *I Want You To Know*

FICTION

1st Place

James Mayers | Memorial 2016

Title: *The Ghost*

2nd Place

Winston Chang | Johns Hopkins 2014

Title: *The Scorpion and the AK-47*

3rd Place

Ross Benar | Middletown 2015

Title: *Your Class*

POETRY

1st Place

Jessica Jordan | Middletown 2013

Title: *In An Evening*

2nd Place

Stephen Haw | California 2015

Title: *Sunflower*

3rd Place

Megan Lu | Stanford 2015

Title: *Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty*

NON-FICTION

1st Place

Jessica Jordan | Middletown 2013

Title: *Pokemon Masters*

2nd Place

Cade Leebron | Middletown 2014

Title: *Journey to the Floor*

3rd Place

Jessica Jordan | Middletown 2013

Title: *In the Heart of Texas*

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place

Megan Lu | Stanford 2015

Title: *Soaring Over Santa Cruz*

2nd Place

Roaya Helal | Binghamton 2013

Title: *Untitled*

3rd Place

Jeremy Perlman | Middlesex 2014

Title: *A Long Swing*

FILM

1st Place

Adrian Cheung | Toronto 2015

Title: *The Ninja's Revenge*

2nd Place

Adrian Cheung | Toronto 2015

Title: *Personal Portfolio*

3rd Place

Adesewa Adekoya | Columbia 2014

Title: *HAUS*



LEFT: Brother Pochter manning the grill
TOP: Andrew and his sister
BOTTOM: Andrew with brothers of the Kenyon Chapter



A Model Alpha Delt Taken Too Soon

Award memorialized at annual Convention to remember slain brother

THE UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS OF THE KENYON CHAPTER

Andrew Pochter was a great friend and brother who exemplified the values of the Alpha Delta Phi as both a member of the fraternity and of the Kenyon College community. He held the position of Philanthropy Chair for the fraternity and was instrumental in our fundraising and service programs. Andrew had a particular passion for cooking and nothing made him happier than combining the ability to cook and to raise money for an important organization in the community. Brothers and friends describe Andrew as someone with infectious energy and a great deal of passion. You couldn't be around him without getting swept up into whatever activity or discussion he wanted to make you part of. He was inclusive, respectful and serious when he needed to be, but most brothers will remember Andrew above all as fun.

Andrew's presence on campus was augmented, not defined, by his status as a brother of the Alpha Delta Phi. He was an avid member of the rugby team, was involved with the Middle Eastern Students Association, served as House Manager

for Hillel, and frequently played music and performed spoken-word poetry with groups of friends.

Marc Bragin, Kenyon College's Hillel Chaplain and the chapter's advisor spoke highly of Andrew, "He was one of the rare kids who lived what he believed. His belief was that everyone should be included, everyone had a voice, and no one should be left out because what they think is different than what others think."

Andrew also spent summers working at Camp Opportunity, a sleepover camp for at risk children from Baltimore. It is difficult to articulate the nature of Andrew's kindness and thoughtfulness more clearly than the letter he wrote

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Marc Bragin, Kenyon College
 Hillel Chaplain & Chapter Advisor

to his camper and mentee Justin. It has been circulating around the internet and I would highly encourage anyone who wants to fully understand the best of Andrew Pochter to find the letter and take the time to read it.

Even before Andrew became a fully initiated member of the Alpha Delta Phi, he served as our pledge class president, and kept us going through the process. His leadership style was not loud or commanding, but his optimism and drive set an example that we were all compelled to follow. A natural leader in many ways, Andrew was a pivotal part of keeping our pledge class unified and going strong during the entirety of pledge process.

Andrew was among the best of us. His absence resonates loud both in our lodge and on campus. He exemplified our aim of cultivating a moral, social and intellectual self. Andrew made a point, consciously or subconsciously, of balancing his life in such a way that he was a complete man. In doing so he earned the respect of faculty, brothers and classmates. I hope all who read this will join me in wishing him well in two of his adopted languages. "Xaipe" in the Greek of our fraternity and "Salaam," meaning peace, in the Arabic he loved. ✨