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ABOUT ALPHA DELTA PHI

Alpha Delta Phi was founded in 1832 at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York by Samuel Eells (1810-1842). Founded as a literary society, it evolved into one of the most distinguished of the original American college fraternities. It has retained its focus on its literary roots, by attracting only the best students at only the best colleges and universities in Canada and the United States.

To learn more about Alpha Delta Phi visit: WWW.ALPHADELTAPHI.ORG

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

STEVE THOMPSON, MIN 1995

The last year has been a momentous one and I am excited and optimistic for the future - for our families, for our communities, and for our brotherhood. With the pressing need to focus on supporting our members and alumni in new ways, I am very proud of how the entire organization pivoted, did so quickly, and has put us in a great place for the balance of this school year and for the future.

> My sincere congratulations to the Illinois Chapter on their return to campus in Champaign. With a new house secured, (re) founding brothers aboard, strong alumni support, and a tremendous plan in place, I know they are positioned for immediate success.

After hosting a successful virtual convention last year, I am looking forward to seeing many of you at convention this August in Austin, TX. We're developing a strong program, exciting events, and plenty of opportunities to connect with brothers - young and old - during our time together. I welcome **ALL** of you to consider joining us in Austin.

Most of you – by now – will have seen renewed efforts to engage alumni and raise funds to support the fraternity's mission. My sincerest thanks to all of you that have donated – and it's many of you – as you are making our growth and success possible! Because of your support, we're aiming to double our Chapter Service staff. More visits, more support, and a focus on expansion - all made possible thanks to your generosity!

I know I bore our office staff with my stories about virtuous cycles. Everybody know vicious cycles – but I prefer the more positive, less known cousin. We are starting a virtuous cycle right now. More engagement. Fundraising. Increased services. Expansion. More engagement. Lather, rinse, repeat.

It's an honor to serve as the Fraternity's 86th President. However, the organization is all of us. My door is always open and my ears ready to listen. Reach out, share your thoughts, and help us navigate the next 100 years. Xaipe!

Steve Thompson, MIN 1995 - President, Board of Governors



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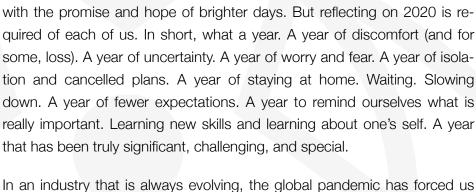
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FROM THE EDITOR

STEVE EHRFURTH, MIN 2006



It's tempting to skip right over reflecting on 2020 and fast forward to 2021

In an industry that is always evolving, the global pandemic has forced us on to be more agile, more creative and more inventive than we've ever had to be before. Throughout the past year, we have learned plenty of lessons while trying to find the best way to meet our brothers where they're at. It has been said that people grow the most when they leave their comfort zones and wander into the unknown. This has never been proven more than in this past year.

Just as we were all adjusting to a new way of daily life, around us, we were faced with the longer-lasting epidemic of racial injustice. In May 2020, the world took notice of George Floyd and many others. Together, our undergrads said enough while grappling with how they would get involved. More than ever before, they took to the streets to make their voices heard as they stood alongside our brothers and sisters of color to demand justice and equity. Together, they collected donations to support those fighting for civil rights. Our chapters asked tough questions of us, and each other, while finding ways to embrace diversity and support their brothers and their communities. The way chapter leaders responded to this was something we've never seen before - silence was no longer an option.

Through everything, the resiliency displayed by our undergraduates this past year gives me confidence that our star still has its luster and our crescent has not wained. It's easy to complain about not being able to have a 'normal college experience' but this past year, our brothers replaced the formals and date parties with standing up and finding their voices. They showed that by embracing those impacted by the dual pandemics, positive change can be achieved. Whether it was volunteering at local food banks or marching in peaceful protests, the amplified voices of our undergraduates are being heard loud and clear and I personally couldn't be more proud and excited to see what they do next.



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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT EXPANDED

Every year, Alpha Delta Phi invites chapter presidents from each chapter to attend the leadership summit. This year, due to COVID-19, the Fraternity held an extended two-day summit which included chapter treasurers and recruitment chairmen for the first time.

The Leadership Institute provides an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our brotherhood, while targeting educational content to meet the contemporary challenges of students. Educational breakout sessions are organized around several themes, including goal setting, chapter operations, personal growth, and professional development.

At the conclusion of the weekend, undergraduate leaders return to their chapters equipped with confidence and new insight after learning from outside facilitators and their peers.

With approximately 80 brothers in attendance, this year's summit was something to build on for future years. While the 2021 Institute was a digital event, the Fraternity is hoping to continue offering the expanded in-person programming moving forward. Donated funds from the 1832 Club help support the educational expenses of the Leadership Institute.



ΑΔΦ PARTNERS WITH PHIRED UP

With current digital recruitment realities playing a role, Alpha Delta Phi formed a multiyear partnership with Phired Up as a long-term shift of the organization's approach to strategic and holistic growth.

As part of this new partnership, all chapters have access to individualized coaching, Chapter Builder CRM tools, and a full set of online resources in the Digital Classroom. Experience with customer relationship management (known as CRM) software, such as Chapter Builder, continues to be highly desirable for young professionals across the country. CRM systems help students in ways such as building their own businesses, advancing through hiring processes, and managing growth across a wide variety of industries.

"We believe that making this investment in our chapters is critical to give our members the tools necessary to help them succeed," says Executive Director Steve Ehrfurth, MIN 2006.

When summarizing the holistic growth partnership, Br. Ehrfurth states "Our goal is to meet our chapters where they are by providing useful digital tools while increasing the support we can offer our chapters."



MIAMI SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Coming after their Best Chapter Award win, the Miami Chapter has been very active philanthropically this semester with two events in the last few weeks. On March 20th, the chapter partnered with Rotary International to host the "Alpha Delt & Theta Philanthropy Pickleball Tournament". \$5,000 was raised from this event and the proceeds were split between CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and St. Mary's Church BackPack Program. The chapter also held a donation drive with Doughby's, an uptown restaurant. 25% of all Doughby's purchases on March 30th went towards Shine Like Sable, a charity that helps to fund Child Life Specialists at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital.



LAMBDA PHI BUYS CHAPTER HOUSE

On September 3, 2020, the Lambda Phi Chapter became the registered owner of its chapter house at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts. As part of the chapter's founding in 1976, the University agreed to renovate an apartment building and then entered into a "capital lease" with the chapter (under a capital lease the borrowed principal is paid off over time; however, unlike a mortgage, the lender, in this case MIT, retains ownership). Now that it has paid off the lease, the chapter will focus on a fundraising and building renovation program - among other things, the 100-year-old windows need to be replaced!

By: Steven Bergstein, Lambda Phi 1987



WANTED: BADGES & PHOTOS

No Alpha Delts in the family to pass your badge down to? Too often valuable artifacts end up on eBay or other online auction sites. Instead of having our history lost or sold to the general public, donate it to the Fraternity as part of your legacy.

The Fraternity is eager to add it to our archives' collection. All Alpha Delt historical material and memorabilia are also welcome. Email office@alphadeltaphi.org to explore the possibilities.

See page 33 for our newest addition!



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Do you shop on Amazon? Are you looking for an easy way to give back to Alpha Delta Phi? Try AmazonSmile!

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There is no cost to you and the cost of items remains the same. You can also use your current Amazon account. Eligible items will be noted online.



UPCOMING EVENTS

189th Annual Convention August 5-8, 2021 Austin, TX

AΔΦ Leadership Institute January 7-9, 2022 Minneapolis, MN

Board of Governors Meetings

Currently, due to the ongoing pandemic, Board of Governors meetings are being held on Zoom. Once it is again safe to travel, the Fraternity will release the dates and locations of those meetings.



WASHINGTON CHAPTER REMODEL PROGRESS

Restoration and reconstruction of the original 93 year old Washington Chapter house has begun in Seattle. This "down to the studs" remodel includes everything to bring the chapter house up to current building codes, while maintaining and enhancing the original Tudor design character that has remained a constant.



Through many years of foresight and dedication, this long sought restoration is the result of thousands of hours of work by a growing group of volunteer Washington alumni. Also, the project would not have been possible without the hundreds of financial donations, both large and small, from many of our alumni.

The culmination of the effort has led to the largest reconstruction and restoration project in the history of any fraternal organization at a Pac 12 university! The completed facility will enable the undergraduate membership to recruit and retain the best quality young men for years to come. To learn more about the project and to support the project, visit: adphibuilttolast.com.

UPTON RE-ELECTED TO UNITED STATES HOUSE



Rep. Fred Upton, P 1975 was reelected to the US House of Representatives on November 3. Brother Upton has represented the sixth district of Michigan in Congress since 1987. Congressman Upton is the only Alpha Delt currently serving in either the House or Senate.

There are 31 members of the Greek Community in the Senate (25 fraternity men, 6 sorority women) and 86 in the House.



ONE LOVE PARTNERSHIP

This past year, Alpha Delta Phi was proud to partner with the One Love Foundation to emphasize the importance of healthy and positive relationships. Love is the most important thing in our lives, yet we are taught very little about it. The mission of One Love is to change that. By educating young people about healthy and unhealthy relationships, One Love is helping to empower them to identify and avoid abuse and learn how to love better. Through this partnership, Alpha Delta Phi is providing undergraduates with the tools to host events on campus and advocate with their peers.

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MENTAL HEALTH STUDY RESULTS

In a report published this past February, the Postsecondary Education Research Center (PERC) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, found fraternity affiliated students report higher levels of positive mental health along with lower rates of depression and anxiety. Fraternity and sorority members also believe that good support systems exist on campus and are more likely to seek therapy or counseling at some point in their lives. This is important at a time when a survey of more than 300,000 students finds 60% of undergraduates are having an increasingly difficult time accessing mental health care. To read the full report, visit: www.nicfraternity.org

STUDENTS WIN AGAINST HARVARD

In June 2020, plaintiffs in the federal case challenging Harvard's sanctions policy that punishes students for joining single-sex social organizations filed a motion for a preliminary or permanent injunction. Under the U.S. Supreme Court's recent landmark civil rights decision in Bostock v. Clayton County, Harvard's policy unquestionably constitutes unlawful sex discrimination in violation of Title IX. We are pleased to announce that Harvard University dropped its social group sanctions policy later in the day as a result of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Bostock v. Clayton! This news was heralded as huge victory for the students the freedom of association.





SORORITY WOMEN ASCEND TO HIGH OFFICE

Fall 2020 marked two historical moments for sorority women across America. Amy Coney Barrett, Kappa Delta from Rhodes College, was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States and Kamala Harris, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., from Howard University, was elected vice president. Barrett becomes the fifth woman ever to sit on the high court, replacing interfraternal sister Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Alpha Epsilon Phi. Harris becomes the first women ever to serve as vice president in the US.

LOBBYING CONTINUES

The interfraternal community continues to make progress on securing bipartisan sponsors and re-introduction for the Collegiate Freedom of Association Act, END ALL Hazing Act, REACH Act, and the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA). These bills will dramatically benefit the Greek Community paving the way to protect student's rights, safe and updated housing by making donation to housing corporations tax-deductible and ensuring those who partake in hazing activities are held accountable.

ONE YEAR LATER

HOW AΔΦ NAVIGATED THE UNCERTAINTY OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC



y the time you read this, our world will appear more "normal" (a term we didn't give much thought to on January 1, 2020) with most of us starting to return to our offices, churches and schools. With the emergence of multiple vaccines, the light at the end of the tunnel is in sight (and may have arrived). But while it's important to not dwell on the past, as we look forward, it's important to debrief and learn from our mistakes and our successes.

The challenges presented throughout most of 2020 have posed a great threat to this well-established 189 year old organization. Even for this Fraternity, which has survived past pandemics, a Civil War, two World Wars and endless detraction from public and campus activists, saying 2020 was a "hard year" would be an understatement.

So image the difficulties our undergraduate members have faced. Their worlds upended, uncertain of when they could once again trade digital classrooms for in-person lecture halls, smile at one another from across the guad without the barrier of a mask or celebrate their greatest college moment with the connection and intimacy inherent in human nature.

And imagine that these and other life challenges have been felt by countless Alpha Delts across all generations and levels of Fraternity involvement. From house corporations and alumni volunteers struggling to overcome significant vacancies and keep the doors open at their beloved chapter houses, to our older brothers who have gone months without seeing not only their Brothers but their families out of an abundance of caution for their health.

Yet Alpha Delts have found connections despite these struggles. Brothers, chapters and volunteers have adapted under stressful circumstances and made great sacrifices in the name of brotherhood. If hindsight is 20/20, no one could possibly have been prepared for a year like this. Some have floundered, others have endured. Alpha Delta Phi, as it has countless times before, endured. And it will continue to navigate this complex new world - together.

NAVIGATING ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

In mid-March 2020, as numerous countries went into lockdown, the coronavirus pandemic triggered a sudden global recession, signaled by the worst single-day point drop ever on the NYSE and the unemployment rate increasing by 17% in the course of two months.

These circumstances left our undergraduates, staff and volunteer leaders without clear answers to a number of questions: Will members go inactive and stay home? Will our chapter houses sit empty or partially empty? Are there students who can no longer afford the Fraternity? Could chapters struggle to recruit new members amidst widespread uncertainty?

The answer to all of these questions was "Yes". Help would come from two sources - the aid and assistance of the 1832 Foundation's donors and the addition of individual recruitment coaching from our partners at PhiredUp. Both of these

items went hand-inhand because without the support of the Foundation, providing these new recruitment services wouldn't have

been possible.



In a few short months, Alpha Delts stepped up in a huge way by donating almost \$50,000 to help offset the expenses of the fraternity's educational programming. Recognizing the need to balance short and long-term objectives responsibly while managing the Fraternity's affairs, the Board of Governors also believed additional financial assistance was warranted to help chapters juggle a number of local stressors.

This support began by offering payment plans for all Fraternity billing to allow additional time for chapters to adjust their budgets, update their rosters, and col-

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lect dues. At the annual convention, the Board

also proposed lim-

ited spending resolutions and a freeze on all new fees that were previously scheduled to be implemented. The Fraternity also assisted chapters by

withdrawing funds from its strategic reserve to help off-set the cost of liability insurance bills. While most chapters struggled to understand the need for insurance when most were not on campus, many chapter were able to fund their share and the Fraternity was able to pick up the rest.

Throughout this past year, the finances of the Fraternity was the number one issue of concern. Thankfully, by shifting both our annual convention and mid-year leadership summit to virtual formats, freezing headquarters staff travel, and postponing the implementation of new vendors, the Fraternity was able to be in a solid position financially without needing to eliminate any staff or take advantage of any government assistance.

INVESTING IN CHAPTER GROWTH

One of the guick realizations was without its chapters services staff visiting chapters in-person, the Fraternity would have to find a way to increase our digital footprint and help chapters navigate the new concept of "digital recruitment". By investing in PhiredUp - the industry leader in fraternity and sorority recruitment - the Fraternity would be able to more than double the staff level support to chapters. With most campuses halting in-person rush, the focus was to help chapters find creative ways of recruiting new members, solely through Zoom and social media.

While initially met with skepticism by the undergraduates, this new investment and focus on growth proved to be greatly helpful for those chapters who bought in - even turning a few skeptical chapters into full believers. It's too early to determine a definition of success when it comes to recruitment this past year, yet the Fraternity is hard at work laying the foundation for year-two of our Phired Up partnership and how the coaches can give our chapters a customized level of attention.

PLANNING FOR THE UNKNOWN

Over a year into this, it's still too early to know the long-term effects the pandemic will have on Alpha Delta Phi. But the Fraternity is experiencing the short-term repercussions right now, namely a decrease of approximately 28% in new members and a more than 25% increase in initiated brothers claiming temporary inactive status to remain at home, sort out financial difficulties, or otherwise wait for the pandemic to end before returning.

If this entire experience has taught us anything, it is, be prepared. Be prepared for things to take longer. Be prepared to plan in detail. Be prepared for those plans to change, and sometimes, be prepared to never need to implement your plans.

It is said the darkest hour is just before the dawn. While the Fraternity has weathered 2020, it has done so largely thanks to the dedication

of leadership at all levels. Our undergraduate leaders get the majority of the credit as they were forced to be flexible, creative and determined that things would get better. This determination brings hope that 2021 will see the return of stability, clarity and brotherhood.



PANDEMIC PRESIDENTS:

LEADING DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

BY: CHRIS SHEETS, K 2020

hen the decision was announced that both Miami University and the University of Rochester were sending students home to complete the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, both Liam Fuqua, R 2023 and Mitch Puhalsky, MI 2023 were understandably upset. At the time, no one fully realized to what extent the Covid-19 pandemic would impact our day-to-day lives. For many of us, we were almost re-learning how to live. Whether it was adjusting to the reality of a new socially-distanced "normal" or simply trying to figure out how to navigate virtual classes, the pandemic has forced many of us to adapt on the fly. Making this even more difficult for chapter presidents was that they had an entirely new challenge to overcome - how to lead a chapter in a digital environment.

levels of experience, both of them took on this challenge head-on and were seemingly unfazed by the difficult reality that they were about to experience.

In my conversations with both Liam and Mitch, I wanted to figure out what compelled them to take on this experience. For Mitch, fully aware of what was ahead, he stressed that he actively sought out this experience. He wanted this "challenge", as he described it, and emphasized that he wanted to rise to the occasion to prove that it was possible to lead a chapter in the face of adversity. With Liam, the reasoning was similar, as he viewed his experience as chapter treasurer as a natural stepping stone to the office of president and believed that the opportunity was right for him.

In a normal year, executive boards are able to help Despite their confidence, their new roles came with an guide the incoming officers through well-established unexpected challengetransition processes. The pandemic, however, has navigating the ever changing rules put in blown up the traditional playbook. How can one preplace by their respecpare the next chapter president for the roles of the oftive universities. Both fice if the chapter is not even allowed to conduct presidents events in-person? For Liam, originally serving as chapstressed ter treasurer, the transition was not an easy process. Fortunately, his time as treasurer althat lowed him to understand the general workings of an executive board and he had the hands-on experience to best assume the mantle of leadership. This could not have been more different for Mitch, as he was entering the 2020-21 school year as a sophomore with no chapter leadership experience. Despite their differing



Alpha Delts from the Rochester Chapter enjoying some time outside the chapter house on campus. Photo provided by Blake Donaldson, R 2021.

they did not expect working with their school's administrations to be as difficult as it was in reality. For the Rochester Chapter, the school controls their house and this placed the chapter in a tenuous position, as housed brothers faced unclear restrictions regarding what they were actually able to do in the chapter house. Additionally, it forced the chapter to shift the majority of its operations online as any sort of large gathering was prohibited. At Miami University the situation was similar, as ever-shifting rules left many brothers confused. These restrictions created the potential for a complete collapse of chapter morale, with a fear that a majority of brothers would simply "check-out" and fall out of active fraternity life. Navigating this challenge was paramount for both presidents, as they needed a solution for this potential problem. For Liam, the answer was found in a message of unity. He stressed that his goal as president was to, "empower each brother", by refocusing traditionally large events into much smaller, more intimate ones. Through the creation of smaller group events, including yoga at the house, the chapter facilitated a level of connection among brothers that was almost stronger than in past years.

Mitch's solution was similar, as he worked with the executive board to build a shared vision for the year. This vision was then shared with the entire chapter, with Mitch stressing that the actions that brothers take this year will help define the legacy of their years at Miami. Despite their large brotherhood, the chapter has a number of "annex houses", in which they could hold small gatherings that complied with rules set by the university. This actually increased senior involvement, as the onus was now placed on non-housed (traditionally less active) brothers to help facilitate chapter life. In doing so, Mitch noted that this refocusing of chapter life has actually led to the chapter's highest rate of senior retention, with the entire brotherhood being more active in chapter operations than ever before.

Having both established a shared vision and a new standard for chapter life, the next hurdle for both presidents to overcome was how to handle recruitment in a virtual setting. Both presidents recognized the need to completely overhaul recruitment. Making do with a combination of Zoom events and small gatherings, both presidents actually found that this different approach actually yielded a much higher quality of new members. Despite hesitations about the efficacy of Zoom events, the focus on small gatherings allowed brothers to foster much deeper connections with

potential new members. Additionally, both presidents commented on how this approach forced the entire chapter to become far more active in the recruiting process. If either chapter was going to bring in a strong class, the entire chapter would need to be involved. For Rochester, this was brothers frequently inviting new members to meals and including them in their smaller group hangouts. And for Miami, this was making use of their annex houses and dividing the potential new members into groups that would engage in small gatherings at these separate houses. This approach, as Liam and Mitch noted, retaught the importance of personal connections in recruitment, with both commenting that they will seek to employ this approach in the future and perhaps switch away from the chaos of trying to connect with potential new members during large recruitment events.

One key development from Mitch's new approach to the presidency was the creation of weekly Saturday meetings between new members and alumni. In lieu of normal rituals and traditions, the chapter created weekly meetings for new members to chat about chapter life with alumni. These meetings gave new members the opportunity to learn about important

chapter values and traditions and best prepare them for normal chapter life to resume. Mitch highlighted that these meetings stressed the importance of alumni engagement and he plans on continuing these meetings postpandemic with the goal of strengthening the connection between alumni and un-



🛕 Liam Fugua, R 2023

All-in-all, and despite the many difficulties of this semester, both presidents have been able to thrive in their newfound role as "pandemic president" It forced Liam and Mitch to reconsider normal chapter operations, allowing for

dergraduate brothers.

them to place the focus on unity in a way that had not previously existed. Even in areas that other organizations placed on the back-burner, like philanthropy, they were able to channel this unity into highly suc-

cessful events. Liam was able to work closely with the University to conduct their usual "Car Bash" event in-person, providing a sense of normalcy for members and highlighting their focus on giving back to the community. Mitch used the opportunity to actually conduct more philanthropic events than normal, partnering with a sorority



Mitch Puhalsky, MI 2023

to hold a Pickleball tourna-

ment that raised over \$5,000 for Rotary International. Not only that, but the chapter also partnered with local restaurants in Oxford to help potentially struggling restaurants stay afloat.

Their accomplishments, whether rethinking how brothers interacted, or revamping recruiting, should be celebrated for their ingenuity and skill in leadership. The International Fraternity is only as strong as its chapter level leadership and this semester has proven that Alpha Delts are able to rise to the occasion and thrive. While some have written this year off as a non-starter and simply focused on waiting out the pandemic until life returns to normal, our chapters, highlighted by the excellent work of the Rochester and Miami Chapters, has proved that it is possible to have an incredibly successful year in spite of all its challenges. When life is able to finally return to normal, our chapters, guided by the experiences of this year, will be in an excellent position to draw from

these lessons and become even stronger.





been said that college is the best time of your life. But after a year spent stuck at home or behind a computer screen, today's undergraduates are struggling to reconcile the fun and adventure they were promised with the debilitating realities of the coronavirus pandemic.

New research from Dr. Gary Pike of Indiana University, however, suggests fraternity and sorority members may fare better than their unaffiliated counterparts, particularly in areas of student engagement, learning and development, and overall satisfaction with the college experience.

Pike's study is one of the largest to ever examine the benefits of greek-letter organizations. By analyzing data sets from the 2014 and 2017 National Survey on Student Engagement (NSSE), each with participation from some 700 institutions and 200,000 students, the researcher could compare students broadly to fraternity and sorority members specifically.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE STUDY INCLUDE:

- Fraternity membership indirectly improved learning gains, acting through higher levels of student engagement.
- Despite being less diverse than students in general, fraternity/sorority members reported higher levels of interaction with people different from themselves than did unaffiliated students.
- Membership in a fraternity or sorority is associated with greater involvement in curricular and cocurricular activities, promotes student learning and development, and promotes satisfaction with the college experience.
- The largest positive effects were generally found for first-year students, arguing against deferring recruitment until the second semester or second vear.

"There have been several studies, including mine, that find positive relationships between fraternity/sorority membership and student engagement and student learning," said Dr. Pike. "While specific findings on a scale differ from study to study, the overall results are consistent about fraternities and sororities having this positive effect on students' engagement in college."

In an industry that has long relied on personal anecdotes to highlight the value of Greek life, the study is one of several related projects sponsored by the North American Interfraternity Conference. Future studies will examine the effects of fraternity involvement on student success, first generation college students and mental health. Attempting to address the dearth of qualitative data, such efforts may prove beneficial in impartially stating the benefits of fraternities and sororities to current and prospective members, alumni, university officials and the public at large.

Areas of campus life where

FRATERNITY MEMBERS DISPLAY HIGHER LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT

than unaffiliated peers, according to Dr. Pike's study:

HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICES

- Participate in a study abroad program
- Join a learning community
- Hold an internship

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

- Worked with other students on projects and assignments
- Asked another student for help understanding course material
- Explained course material to one or more students

> STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTIONS

- Talked about career plans with a faculty member
- Discussed academic performance with a faculty member
- · Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework

SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS ENVIORNMENT

- Using learning support services (tutoring, writing center, etc.)
- Providing support for overall well-being
- Attending events that address important social, economic or political issues

DISCUSSION WITH DIVERSE OTHERS

- People from a different race or ethnicity
- · People with different religious or political
- People from different economic backgrounds





Brother David Michael Solomon, HAM 1984, currently serves as chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) of Goldman Sachs, a leading global investment bank and financial-services company headquartered in New York City.

David grew up in Scarsdale, New York, where he attended Edgemont Junior/Senior High School. On weekends, he worked at a local Baskin Robbins, and he spent his summers as a camp counselor in New Hampshire. He graduated from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and government.

In college he played on the rugby team and served as Social Chairman of Alpha Delta Phi. During his years at AD, David lived in the house for two years and was a bartender at Don's Rok. He was active as a writer of the annual AD play and, while he could not carry a tune, he had a knack for writing new lyrics to famous musicals parodied by the brothers.

He began his career in New York, where he lived with a group of brothers, and ran seasonal beach and ski houses, which he shared with many of his fellow members of the Class of 1984. He applied to Goldman Sachs for a two-year analyst position but was rejected, leading him to apply to Irving Trust, a commercial bank.

After Irving Trust, he went to work for Drexel Burnham in 1986. At Drexel Burnham, he first worked as a commercial paper salesman, but later transitioned to junk bonds. His exposure to high-yield debt prompted him to join Bear Stearns. At Bear Stearns, he was charged with leading the junk bonds division and selling higher-risk bonds.

In the late 1990s, David met a Goldman Sachs partner, Jon Winkelreid, while competing to finance a \$2 billion building for Sheldon Adelson in Las Vegas. After the transaction, Jon continued to spend time with David and recruit him, which laid the groundwork for his move to the firm in 1999. At the time, David joined Goldman's leveraged finance team as a partner at age 37. His move from Bear Stearns was surprising to contemporaries, who believed him to be on the leadership track at Bear.

In 2006, he was chosen to co-lead Goldman's investment banking division, where he stayed for the next ten years. Early on in his new role, he helped secure the initial public offering (IPO) of Lululemon Athletica, after showing up to the pitch meeting wearing a maroon blazer and sweatpants, a sampling of the company's clothing. During his tenure, profit margins nearly doubled, and sales rose by 70%. Solomon was then elevated to president and co-chief operating officer of Goldman in December 2016.

In October 2018, he became CEO,

and during his tenure, Solomon has modernized the firm in a variety of ways, from loosening the dress code to updating its computer systems. He has also sought to make the firm more transparent, such as by holding a first-of-its-kind Investor Day conference, where he unveiled to shareholders a three-year strategic plan. And soon after COVID-19 struck, he earned praise for the speed with which he embraced remote work, the New York Times calling him a "deft navigator" of the pandemic's challenges.

In a series of interviews in October 2017, Solomon detailed his advice for students hoping to work at Goldman someday: know how to write and speak in public, learn accounting, and never lose sight of what you are passionate about.

Carrying on the AD tradition of developing "the whole man," Brother Solomon performs regularly as a disc jockey. He produces a variety of electronic dance

music (EDM) and has performed at nightclubs and music festivals in New York, Miami, and the Bahamas. In June 2018, he released his debut single, a dance remix of Fleetwood Mac's song, "Don't Stop." His latest single, "Cross Your Mind," was released in February 2021.



"It was at Hamilton that I learned the all-important skill of how to communicate, and my time at Alpha Delta Phi taught me a lot about teamwork. Both of them prepared me well for not only my professional career but also the collaborative culture of Goldman Sachs."

Brother Solomon is a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College and serves on the Board of the Robin Hood Foundation, a charitable organization that helps fight poverty in New York City.

Latest news: A Wall Street Journal headline from January 20 says it all: "Trading Fuels Goldman's Profit Rise. Goldman Sachs's 2020 fourth-quarter profit more than doubled from a year earlier to \$4.51 billion, beating analysts' expectations. Trading revenue for 2020 reached an 11-year high."



Listen to Brother Solomon's music by scanning the Spotify code or search for David Solomon wherever you stream music.

Thank you to Goldman Sachs for their assistance with this article.



THE FUTURE IS NOW!

REOPENING THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER

BY: STEVE CHAMBERLIN, ILL 1985

In the Spring of 2015 the Illinois Alumni Association of Alpha Delta Phi made the difficult decision to close the active chapter and deactivate the undergraduate chapter due to declining pledge classes and increasing expenses. Those were hard choices, but they were essential steps to achieve the Board's ultimate goal to return our fraternity to the University of Illinois with a strong chapter that will resume its position as one of the premier chapters on campus.

Since then, the alumni board has been hard at work putting together plans to recolonize the chapter. The property at 310 E John in Champaign has been sold generating a fund that has allowed us to purchase a new house and property and create an endowment for on-going operations. The new house is in a prime location on campus and will be fully renovated into a modern fraternity house that accommodates the latest trends in housing coupled with our tradition for great gathering spaces to facilitate social bonding.

Ahead of the new house opening in the fall of 2021, the Illinois Chapter was re-founded in the fall of 2020 and has successfully recruited two classes. Our mission is to develop a fraternity and membership that is consistently recognized as one of the top houses on campus and respected for the strength of its intellectual, moral, and social character.

and social character.

The new Illinois Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi will offer a tremendous and unique fraternity experience for new members. The brother-hood will be based on mutual respect and shared values with no place for hazing or discrimination of any kind. It will be an opportunity to be an entrepreneur, to have a voice and vote and hold leadership roles immediately. New members will work closely with alumni to establish top-notch operations and chart the long term strategy for the chapter. If you know of a person that fits this model, please refer them to our website at www.ilalphadetlaphi.org.



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Whether you're moving to a new city, looking to network with Alpha Delta Phi brothers from your chapter, or find brothers from other chapters, visit our members only portal - **Xaipe Connect**. All initiated AΔΦ brothers have free exclusive access to Xaipe Connect.

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On behalf of the greater fraternity, I extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of the 1832 Foundation's loyal supporters who continue to believe in the power of fraternity. Your generosity helps provide the resources necessary to support more than 1,400 Alpha Delt undergraduates at 32 campuses, 25,000 worldwide living alumni and numerous volunteers around North America who seek to preserve and further the Alpha Delta Phi experience.

The following information is evidence of your commitment to positively impact the student members of Alpha Delta Phi. We are excited to share with you the dynamic impact your gifts make allowing the fraternity to accomplish its mission. We also want to recognize those who have generously supported our efforts.

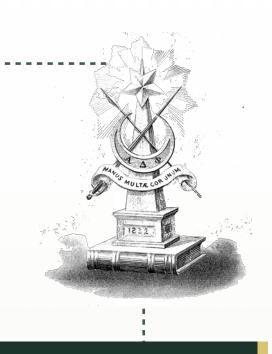
As always, we will continue to steward your donations while also supporting an environment that fosters the tradition of the 1832 Foundation through the numerous educational, leadership and academic opportunities available through Alpha Delta Phi.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to those of you who have chosen to recognize the 1832 Foundation in your estate plans and those who have become sustaining donors in the 1832 Club.

Xaipe!

Stephen W. Starnes, HAM 1980

Chairman, 1832 Foundation



GIVING KEY

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Star & Crescent Club \$500-999

Emerald Club \$250-499

Alpha Delta Phi Club \$100-249

Brotherhood Club Under \$100

SYMBOLS

1832 Club Member



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ADELPHO

Chapman University

Living Alumni: 229 Donors: 3 | 1832 Club: 3 % who Donated: 1.31% Total from Chapter: \$201.52

Under \$100

Patrick Chong 2006 William Peters 1980 Warren Wills 2004

BOWDOIN

Bowdoin College

Living Alumni: 579 Donors: 3 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 0.52% Total from Chapter: \$441.60

\$250 - \$499 Edward Koch 1958

\$100 - \$249 David Scott 1967

Under \$100 James Sabo 1992

CALIFORNIA

University of California

Living Alumni: 810 Donors: 10 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 1.23% Total from Chapter: \$1,529.76

\$250 - \$499

Nichols Cutting 1957 Robert Gray 1984

\$100 - \$249

Sean Chappell 2008 Douglas Delahooke 1958 James Demsey 1960 Fred Fong 1974 Roger Samuelsen 1958 John Schmidt 1957 H. Randall Stoke Family Trust 1950

CHICAGO

University of Chicago

Aaron Tarajos 2018

Living Alumni: 780 Donors: 5 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 0.64% Total from Chapter: \$421.56

\$100 - \$249

Roger Burke 1956 Charles Erickson 1954 Richard Schmalbeck 1970

Under \$100

Jack Beem 1955 William Peterman 1964

COLUMBIA

Columbia University

Living Alumni: 463 Donors: 4 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.86% Total from Chapter: \$325.00

\$100 - \$249

Burton Doremus 1955 Ross Driver 1965

Under \$100

Arthur Delmhorst 1960 Jeffrey Pines 1969

CORNELL

Cornell University

Living Alumni: 1,252 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.16% Total from Chapter: \$1,100.00

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Thomas Reed 1956

\$100 - \$249

Lawrence Brown 1956

FLORIDA STATE

Florida State University

Livina Alumni: 216 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 0.93% Total from Chapter: \$128.24

Under \$100

Chester Conforte 2011

Nathaniel Parsons 2018

GREAT LAKES

Michigan State University

Living Alumni: 120 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 1.67% Total from Chapter: \$150.00

\$100 - \$249

Stephen Butera 1986

Under \$100

Timothy Wilson 1995

HAMILTON

Hamilton College

Livina Alumni: 1.209 Donors: 14 | 1832 Club: 5 % who Donated: 1.16% Total from Chapter: \$8,650.92 \$5,000+

Jonathan Vick 1964

\$500 - \$999

Stephen Starnes 1980

\$250 - \$499

Frederick Telling 1972

\$100 - \$249

Michael Castle 1961 Robert Hamill 1984 Stephen Jones 1971 Howard Morgan 1984 Peter Munson 1964 Albert Patterson 1966 William Smith 1980

Under \$100

David Snell 1964 Charles Westhofen 1986 William Zacher 1990

Charles Vick 2006

HUDSON

Case Western Reserve Univ.

Living Alumni: 101 Donors: 1 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.99% Total from Chapter: \$150.00

\$100 - \$249

Christ Koconis 1958

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois

Living Alumni: 1,156 Donors: 22 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 1.90% Total from Chapter: \$2,707.28

\$250 - \$499

John Wallace 1967

\$100 - \$249

David Bowers 1959 Craia Cline 1970 William Coolley 1975 Jeffrey Dorries 1987 Kevin Ehlert 1985 William Greaves 1971 Andrew Grieve 1996

Daniel Kardatzke 1996 William Kesler 1950

James Lemmons 1971 Gary Leopardo 1982

Edson Murray 1946 Roger Poque 1965

Ronald Poole 1955

Robert Shultz 1975 David Staub 1974

Robert Vernon 1974 Kenneth Weigand 1979 Under \$100

Greg Heaton 1985 • Thomas Livingston 1989 John Sato 1986

JOHNS HOPKINS

Johns Hopkins University

Living Alumni: 1,194 Donors: 8 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 0.67% Total from Chapter: \$1,053.24

\$100 - \$249

R Hugh Andrew 1951 Charles Fax 1970 Robert O'Rourke 1980 Jeffery Sheaffer 1990 Benjamin Wade 1963 Andrew Wallach 1968 Robert Walter 1992

Under \$100

William Zeeveld 1960

KENYON

Kenyon College

Living Alumni: 726 Donors: 8 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 1.10% Total from Chapter: \$951.52

\$100 - \$249

David Craine 1975
Jonathan Ennis 1988
W. Isaacs 1974
Brook Jennings 1990
John Kierzkowski 1961
Jeffrey Koch 2008

Under \$100

John Symons 1961 Lee Van Voris 1967

LAMBDA PHI

Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.

Living Alumni: 601 Donors: 3 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 0.50% Total from Chapter: \$341.60

\$100 - \$249

Steven Gordon 1980 Richard Hough 1982

Under \$100

George Gruetzmacher 1982

MASSACHUSETTS

University of Massachusetts

Living Alumni: 347 Donors: 3 | 1832 Club: 3 % who Donated: 0.86% Total from Chapter: \$293.12 \$100 - \$249

John Flynn 1985

Under \$100

Justin Horne 2002
Joseph Linksman 2009

MEMORIAL

McGill University

Living Alumni: 861 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.23% Total from Chapter: \$225.00

\$100 - \$249

Michel Salbaing 1968

Under \$100

Jonathan Cogswell 1976

MIAMI

Miami University

Living Alumni: 1,434 Donors: 11 | 1832 Club: % who Donated: 0.77% Total from Chapter: \$1,243.32

\$250 - \$499

Michael McGrath 1976 Thomas O'Brien 1982

\$100 - \$249

William Boardman 1961 Stefan Davis 1971 Arthur Frederick 1961 Ralph Herda 1975 Thomas Lillich 1965 Stephen Whitlatch 1975

Under \$100

Robert Danielson 1986 • • Samuel Ison 1979
Peter Selover 1955

MIDDLETOWN

Wesleyan University

Living Alumni: 677 Donors: 1 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.15% Total from Chapter: \$100.00

\$100 - \$249

C. Wesley Jackson 1955

MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota

Living Alumni: 786 Donors: 24 | 1832 Club: 6 % who Donated: 3.05% Total from Chapter: \$6,992.72

\$1,000 - \$4,999

James Anderson 1969 Eric Barke 1990 \$500 - \$999

Steven Thompson 1995

\$250 - \$499

William Barker 1955 Clinton Kennedy 1975 Timothy Usher 1978

\$100 - \$249

Dean Barthel 1974
Willard Dover 1952
William Galbraith 1987
Jake Jacobson 1987
Lloyd Kepple 1971
Todd Lindquist 1992
James Mullin 1956
Paul Schmidt 1987
John Sharp 1966
James Sherman 1969
Bennett Solberg 1991
Jeff Stewart 1976
James Tucker 1960
Richard Yoder 1952

Under \$100

Billy Bronson 2011 • Richard Hansen 1959
Matthew Herbert 2013 • David Quinn 1995 •

NORTHWESTERN

Northwestern University

Living Alumni: 722 Donors: 3 | 1832 Club: % who Donated: 0.42% Total from Chapter: \$300.00

\$100 - \$249

Frederick Dean 1962 Ronald Kolar 1959 Donald Rudy 1952

PENINSULAR

University of Michigan

Living Alumni: 982 Donors: 7 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.71% Total from Chapter: \$800.00

\$100 - \$249

Dean Burns 1962 Jared Kowis 2008 Joseph Lazaroff 1962 Gerald McLellan 1960 Robert Swenson 1995 James Yates 1960

Under \$100

Frederick Upton 1975

PHI KAPPA

Trinity College

Living Alumni: 1,199 Donors: 6 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.50% Total from Chapter: \$660.00

\$250 - \$499

Roger Werner 1972

\$100 - \$249

David Hadlow 1950 David Renkert 1956 Llewellyn Snodgrass 1982

Under \$100

Mark Malkovich 1982 Donald Sheahan 1949

ROCHESTER

University of Rochester

Living Alumni: 923 Donors: 15 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 1.63% Total from Chapter: \$2,250.00

\$500 - \$999

Thomas Casement 1978

\$250 - \$499

Matthew Carlson 1991 David Gunther 1974

\$100 - \$249

David Anderson 1974 Marc Beckman 1989 James Gadsden 1971 Craig Ingraham 1969 Harris Kenner 1956 Kenneth Ouriel 1977 Dieldred Storm 1960 Roger Zaenglein 1948 Ronald Zaykowski 1992

Under \$100

Harold Fox 1967 Roger Hartman 1969 Michael Towner 1968

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

University of Colorado

Living Alumni: 42 Donors: 1 | 1832 Club: 1 % who Donated: 2.38% Total from Chapter: \$219.84

\$100 - \$249

Collin Gilbert 2016

RUTGERS

Rutgers University

Living Alumni: 90 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 2.22% Total from Chapter: \$736.11

\$500 - \$999

Keith Gorda 2016

\$100 - \$249

Matthew Burton 2017

SANTA BARBARA

Univ. of Cal. - Santa Barbara

Living Alumni: 70 Donors: 4 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 5.71% Total from Chapter: \$214.71

\$100 - \$249

Stephen Salzman 1967

Under \$100

Steven Cooley 1971 William Hart 1971 Alan Scharlach 1970

STANFORD

Stanford University

Living Alumni: 747 Donors: 6 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.80% Total from Chapter: \$850.00

\$250 - \$499

Steven Crowe 1967 David Walters 1968

\$100 - \$249

Allan Brown 1949 James Carter 1956 York Schueller 1989

Under \$100

William Hall 1955

UNION

Union College

Living Alumni: 703 Donors: 4 | 1832 Club: % who Donated: 0.57% Total from Chapter: \$450.00

\$100 - \$249

Richard Bleecker 1961 Campbell Clegg 1984 Curtis Clifford 1965 John Davis 1968

VIRGINIA

University of Virginia

Living Alumni: 255 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club: 0 % who Donated: 0.78% Total from Chapter: \$200.00

\$100 - \$249

Jack Gerard 1992

Under \$100

Nathan Hanfman 2004

WASHINGTON

University of Washington

Living Alumni: 1,591 Donors: 5 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 0.31% Total from Chapter: \$871.36

\$250 - \$499

John Privat 1957

\$100 - \$249

Frank Coyle 1964
Robert Gilbert 1981
Paul Gittings 1951
Howard Strickler 1963

WILLIAMS

Williams College

Living Alumni: 319 Donors: 2 | 1832 Club % who Donated: 0.63% Total from Chapter: \$200.00

\$100 - \$249

Samuel Eells, Jr. 1957 Gerhard Fritz 1961

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin

Living Alumni: 1,000 Donors: 11 | 1832 Club: 2 % who Donated: 1.10% Total from Chapter: \$3,288.48 \$1,000 - \$4,999

Dale Bartley 1966

\$500 - \$999

Jan Starr 1967

\$100 - \$249

Martin Heise 1979
Millard Johnson 1978
Thomas Kapusta 1976
Scott Mayhew 1994
Solomon Sepsenwol 1964

Brian Thill 1999 Gregory Zerkle 1979

Under \$100

Richard Baker 1979 Kent Steele 1984

FRIENDS OF $A\Delta\Phi$

\$500 - \$999

Kristen Soule

\$250 - \$500

Chad Wolfsheimer

\$100 - \$250

Catherine Takisaki
In honor of Ryan Shimizu

Under \$100

Annmarie Gorda 🌘

ASSOCIATIONS

\$1,000 - \$5,000

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COMPANIES

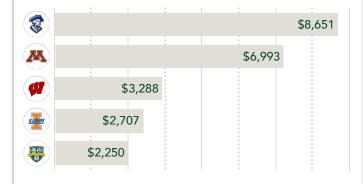
\$1,000 - \$5,000

International Educational Properties, Inc.

Under \$100

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TOP CHAPTER DONORS





1832 CLUB

Sustainable giving club of members who donate \$18.32 or more per month to the 1832 Foundation to support Alpha Delta Phi.

Billy Bronson, MIN 2011 Matthew Burton, RUT 2017 Sean Chappell, CAL 2007 Patrick Chong, ADEL Chester Conforte, FSU 2016 Rob Danielson, MI John Flynn, III, MASS 1986 Robert Gilbert, WASH 1981 Keith Gorda, RUT 2016 Georgre Gruetzmacher, LP 1982 Justin Horne, MASS 2002 Jake Jacobson, MIN 1987 Daniel Kardatzke, ILL 1996 John Kierzkowski, K 1958 Joseph Linksman, MASS 2008 Scott Mayhew, WIS 1994 Howard Morgan, HAM 1984 Nathaniel Parsons, FSU 2018 William Peters, ADEL 1980 David Quinn, MIN 1994 James Sabo, Jr., BDN 1992 Richard Schmalbeck, CHI 1970 Jeffrey Sheaffer, JH 1990 Stephen Starnes, HAM 1980 Bennett Solberg, MIN 1991 Kent Steele. WIS Jeff Stewart, MIN 1976 Howard Strickler, WASH 1963 Aaron Tarajos, CAL 2019 Steve Thompson, MIN 1995 Charles Vick, HAM 2006 Jonathan Vick, HAM 1964 Warren Wills, ADEL 2004 William Zacher, HAM 1990



CHAPTER REPORTS

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS:

CUB

Living Alumni

Lost Alumni

Lost Alumni %

Current Undergraduate Brothers (CUB): As of April 1, 2021 (Avg. 32); **Lost Alumni:** Brothers without valid mailing address information on file; **Lost Alumni %:** Percentage of alumnus brothers who have outdated mailing addresses according to postal records.



Adelpho

Chapman University Orange, CA | Est. 1987 Noah Chaouli, 2021

The chapter has primarily spent this year strengthening their recruiting practices. Despite it being one of our smallest chapters, they have been active in PhiredUp coaching sessions and have ambitious plans for expanding the size of their brotherhood.

8

228

40

17%



California

University of California Berkeley, CA | Est. 1908 Nick Rodriguez, 2021

It has become an annual tradition for the chapter to partner with Delta Gamma to host the Anchor Splash philanthropy benefitting Service for Sight. Another successful year has put the chapter in a good position to contribute more to their community.

15

810

202

25%



Cornell

Cornell University Ithaca, NY | Est. 1869 Sean Kelly, 2021

Shattering the size of previous new members classes, the chapter was able to bring in 26 new members over the past year. This is no small feat, especially in a pandemic, and is a major accomplishment for the undergraduate chapter.

34

1,253

237

19%



Alabama

University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL | Est. 1850 Anthony Carrion, 2022

Following Hunter Blachford being recognized as President of the Year at this past year's annual convention, the chapter continued their recent success by partnering with the Sigma Kappa Sorority to help raise money for Alzheimers research.

64

101

1

1%

Chicago

University of Chicago Chicago, IL | Est. 1896 Kajinowele Lungu, 2022

A number of brothers participated in the 1919 Chicago Race Riot Route event. Completion of this route benefits Blackstone Bicycle Works, a local nonprofit focused on education and youth empowerment. Despite COVID regulations, the chapter is thriving,

32

780

217

28%



Delta Phi Alpha

Duke University Durham, NC | Est. 2006 Rylan Foy, 2022

Brothers set forth on their own path this year with their role in helping create the independent Durham IFC. Additionally, they have sought to revamp their own internal operations with the ultimate goal of becoming a much more effective chapter.

44

210

50

24%



British Columbia

University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC | Est. 1926 Nadan Cho, 2021

Brothers were able to greatly improve their house in this past year, as they added a number of renovations. Additionally, they focused around improving the strength of their own brotherhood by focusing on their membership expectations.

28

1,143

7

747

65%



Connecticut

University of Connecticut Storrs, CT | Est. 2010 Alec Arconti, 2021

The chapter secured another house this year to help expand their footprint on the campus community. The new property houses 15 brothers in addition to the University-owned chapter house that features another 14 brothers.

73

225

4%



Eliot

Washington University St. Louis, MO | Est. 2012 Ben Rossman, 2022

Grappling with a powerful anti-Greek movement on campus, the chapter was able to rise above and highlight the value they provide on campus.. The chapter continued their philanthropic tradition by conducting virtual fundraisers for Action STL.

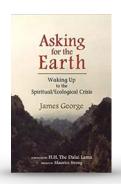
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32

BOOKS BY BROTHERS

Are you an author? Send information about your book(s) to: office@alphadeltaphi.org





- Asking for Earth: Waking Up to the Spiritual/Ecological Crisis Jeff Miller, Hamilton 1971
- 2. The Jack of Souls
 Stephen Merlino, Washington 1987



Florida State Florida State University Tallahassee, FL | Est. 2010

Jordan Hodgen, 2021

Despite the many difficulties that online recruitment poses, the chapter rose to occasion and was able to bring in 18 new members. They also made the most of philanthropy this year, conducting weekly events in the local Tallahassee area.

36

210

13

6%

Johns Hopkins Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD I Est. 1889 Inactive (Suspended)

Chapter alumni continue to review plans to recolonize. With the help and support from the Fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi is confident of a successful return to Hopkins in the near future. If you have member referrals, please contact our office.

N/A

1,194

198

17%



Maryland

University of Maryland College Park, MD | Est. 2012 Jacob Chisholm, 2023

Brothers spent a portion of the year rebuilding and strengthening relationships with both the university's administration and IFC. Such an improved relationship has helped their ability to succeed on campus and improve their community image.

49

100

5

5%



Hamilton Hamilton College Clinton, NY | Est. 1832 Miles Donovan, 2021

The chapter made the most of a difficult recruiting period by bringing in 6 new members. Additionally, they are spending the rest of the spring semester recruiting in the hopes to bring in an even bigger class next year.

19

1,209

173

3

14%

Kenyon

Kenyon College Gambier, OH | Est. 1858 James Loveland, 2022

One big accomplishment was their newly reimagined judicial board and risk management plan. These internal developments will allow for the chapter to operate more efficiently and become a leader on campus when it comes to risk management.

35

726

102

14%

18%



Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA | Est. 1978 Currently Inactive

Chapter alumni continue to review plans to recolonize. With the help and support from the Fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi is confident of a successful return to the UMASS in the near future. If you have member referrals, please contact our office.

N/A

347

41

12%



Illinois

University of Illinois Champaign, IL | Est. 1911 Zach Harrison, 2023

This re-founded chapter is growing and already actively working with the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program and they will be the first fraternity chapter to become a Yellow Ribbon partner. The future is bright for this chapter!

13

1,156

218

19%

Lambda Phi

Massachusetts Institute of Tech. Cambridge, MA | Est. 1976 Tim Gutterman, 2022

92

After a recruiting freeze in the fall, the chapter was able to focus on how they recruited. By participating in both alumni workshops and our PhiredUp partnership, brothers were able to create dynamic recruitment events for a digital world.

20 511



Memorial

McGill University Montreal, QC | Est. 1897 Quinn Bunke, 2021

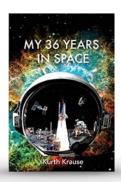
The chapter has focused around strengthening their internal policies and have used this time to build a more stable foundation for future. Additionally, they have used this time to help revamp recruitment and event strategies.

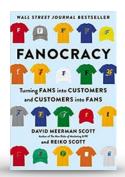
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861

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- Destined: A Trilogy
 Will Lenzen, Jr. Minnesota 2008
- My 36 Years in Space Kurth Krause, Wisconsin 1962
- 3. Fanocracy: Turning Fans into Customers and Customers into Fans
 David Meerman Scott, Kenyon 1983



Miami Miami University Oxford, OH | Est. 1835 Mitch Puhalsky, 2022

Recruiting 36 new members is no small feat, as the chapter was able to bring in one of the largest new member classes on campus. With an already effective executive strategy and excellent reputation on campus, this is one of the finest $\mathbf{A}\Delta\Phi$ chapters.

87

1,435

161

11%



Minnesota

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN | Est. 1892 Andrew Fish, 2022

This past year was quite active when it came to their philanthropic endeavors. Participating in fundraisers for both the UM Colleges Against Cancer and Stop Soldier Suicide, the brothers were able to raise a great deal of money; raising over \$2,000.

16

785

199

25%



Ohio State Affiliate

The Ohio State University Columbus, OH | Est. 2019 David Smolowitz, 2022

Despite their smaller size, the brothers demonstrate incredible initiative and are planning a very ambitious marketing strategy to help grow their chapter in the coming year. With a successful rush class, they will be applying for a charter in 2022.

10

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0%



Middlesex

Brandeis University Waltham, MA | Est. 2006 Pierre Sulmont, 2023

Even at their small size, the chapter raised over \$400 in a bake sale for BARCC (Boston Area Rape Crisis Center). Additionally, the chapter possesses a strong academic foundation, with policies allowing for the brothers to thrive in the classroom.

7

157

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16

10%



Nittany

Penn State University State College, PA | Est. 2002 Trevor Paolone, 2022

Brothers spent the year focusing on internal development. Plans were created to bolster alumni relations and recruitment techniques with the hope of eventually moving into a larger house on campus. The chapter was also very active with PhiredUp.

18

155

26

17%

14%



Peninsular

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI | Est. 1846 Brandon Pham, 2023

Philanthropy proved to be a major success for the chapter over the past year, as they conducted a number of virtual fundraisers for local businesses affected by the pandemic. They also participated in a competition for the Jimmy V Foundation.

53

982

148

15%

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LOST	LOST
ALUMNI	ALUMNI %

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Nu Epsilon Zeta

Northeastern University Boston, MA | Est. 2005 Inactive (Suspended)

NEZ alumni continue to review plans to recolonize in 2022. With the help and support from the Fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi is confident of a successful return to the campus in the next year. If you have member referrals, please contact our office.

N/A 143 20



Phi Kappa Trinity College

Hartford, CT | Est. 1877 Dylan Powell, 2022

As COVID-19 caused closures across the globe, the chapter saw an opportunity to help the community. Brothers in the chapter organized an online fundraiser to benefit a local hospital. With their efforts, the chapter raised and donated over \$4,000!

19

1,199

151



Rochester

University of Rochester Rochester, NY | Est. 1850 Liam Fugua, 2023

The chapter maintains exceptional organization structure and solid recruitment numbers look to further strengthen their position. Brothers also hosted a successful car smash event for charity in the midst of the COVID pandemic.

31

923

133

145



Toronto

University of Toronto Toronto, ON | Est. 1893 Griffin Giles, 2021

The chapter focused primarily on internal development and growth this past year, as they sought to strengthen their bond as a brotherhood. This renewed focus on brotherhood will effectively serve to strengthen their operations.

17

764

413

54%



Washington

University of Washington Seattle, WA | Est. 1921 Logan Gendron, 2022

A perennial contender for the best chapter award, the brothers focused this year on engaging the community in discussions around sexual misconduct. These efforts served to further benefit their standing at UW and within $\mathbf{A}\Delta\mathbf{\Phi}$.

70

1,591

325

20%



Rocky Mountain

University of Colorado Boulder, CO | Est. 2015 Ben Gur, 2021

Our newest chapter was able to continue their positive growth and improve their chapter despite a COVID shortened semester. The chapter also worked with Flatiron Habitat for Humanity to help construct new houses in the community.

48

42

0

0%



Union

Union College Schenectady, NY | Est. 1859 Christopher Simmons, 2022

Despite a difficult fall in terms of recruitment, the chapter was able to rebound strongly and secure a solid new class in the spring. With their new members, the chapter worked to better their reputation on campus with a number of community events.

19

704

109

15%



Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin Madison, WI | Est. 1902 Christopher Coleman, 2023

The restart of the chapter is showing signs of progress. The brothers were able to recruit a class of eight. Their success can largely be attributed to their strong leadership within the chapter. Such executive strength will prove to be a great asset.

13

1,000

183

18%



Rutgers

Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ | Est. 2012 Connor Hofenbitzer, 2022

Risk management was an area of strength for the chapter, as they greatly expanded their existing policy. By participating in workshops conducted both internally and by the school, the chapter discussed a number of issues that face fraternity life.

8

90

3

3%

VIRGINIA

Virginia

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA | Est. 1855 Currently Inactive

The Virginia Chapter alumni continue to review plans to recolonize. With the help and support from the Fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi is confident of a successful return to the University of Virginia in the near future. If you have member referrals, contact HQ.

N/A

225

34

15%



Yale

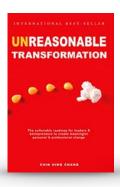
Yale University New Haven, CT | Est. 1836 Jack Mattei, 2021

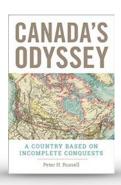
The chapter has primarily spent the year bolstering their brotherhood. Yale has limited recruiting due to Covid-19 and as a result the chapter has focused on how to best prepare for recruitment for the coming year and diversifying future classes.

41

501

169







- 1. Unreasonable Transformation Chang Chin Hing, British Columbia 2010
- 2. Canada's Odyssey: A Country Based on Incomplete Conquests Peter Russell, British Columbia 1966
- 3. Take Back Your News: Clearing Away the Rubble Stephen Waters, Colgate 1969





VOLUNTEER Q&A WITH

IAN WISE, MIN 2014

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN ALPHA DELTA PHI AS AN **UNDERGRADUATE?**

My experience was largely driven by my relationships academically and the welcoming environment presented when I was first introduced to the chapter. I joined my Sophomore year and, as a Wisconsin native, found the fraternity to be my extended family while at university.

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED AS A FRATERNITY VOLUNTEER?

It is amazing what talking with the right people can do. I had previously discussed avenues to give back to the

fraternity with a former Alumni Board President and as an opportunity to join our Alumni Board presented itself during our Founder's Day dinner, I gladly accepted my nomination to volunteer and join the board.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU TO CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER IN YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I believe in the value that Alpha Delta Phi provides students as they navigate their college experience and begin their careers. The fraternity provides the foundation of life-long shared experiences among so many generations and truly is the tie that binds. Volunteering allows me the opportunity to ensure that the active members of the chapter are thriving in that experience, while analyzing what can be done to enhance it for future students.

WHAT HAS SURPRISED YOU ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEER ROLE?

Two things have surprised me. First, the relationships that I have developed while on the local board with fellow alumni and active members. It was naive, but I did not anticipate fostering relationships that extended beyond meeting once a month. Second, I find great joy and fulfillment in the work that we accomplish throughout a school year. While my time as a volunteer has been relatively short, I enjoy seeing the growth of brothers from when they join the fraternity to when they graduate from university.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU **EVER GOT IN RELATION TO** VOLUNTEERING?

Spend time doing the things you enjoy and have a passion toward. The hope is that there's always a hint of passion in any workplace setting, but it's essential in life to find the projects, people, hobbies and volunteer opportunities that you are passionate toward and be willing to carve out time for them.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU OFFER TO AN ALUMNUS WHO HADN'T PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

Find an opportunity to come back to the chapter for one of the annual events (i.e. Founder's Day, Initiation, Homecoming). Share in those experiences with brothers and find a level of engagement that you are comfortable balancing. Being in this position is far more fulfilling than I ever imagined. We can always find unique opportunities for alumnus to give back to the chapter, whether through time, thought, skills or charity.

AAФ GROWTH UPDATE

The Fraternity believes in future growth and as you read in the News & Notes section, Alpha Delta Phi has heavily invested in our growth ecosystem. As an organization, we are charged with identifying new colleges and universities where we would like to expand, colonize and plant the flag of Alpha Delta Phi. The Fraternity will continue to grow in the coming years. The chapters and affiliates listed below are updates on the Fraternity's current growth opportunities.



ILLINOIS CHAPTER - UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Fresh off their recent restart, the Illinois Chapter is seeing successful and consistent growth even amidst a pandemic. With two classes of six members each, the chapter will again be a powerhouse on campus in no time! The chapter is working closely with alumni leaders as well as our chapter services team to organize and structure the new chapter before moving into their new house starting in the Fall 2021 semester. The midwestern chapters are also excited to start visiting and welcoming the new brothers into the Fraternity.



OHIO STATE AFFILIATE - THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Over two years removed from their founding class's initiation, the OSU affiliate has demonstrated remarkable progress in such a short time. Now holding consistent chapter meetings and brotherhood events, even if they're virtual, they have managed to continue to develop their brotherhood in a time where many in-person gatherings are prohibited. Additionally, they even have a member on the OSU IFC - demonstrating their willingness to be leaders on campus. Despite only having less than 20 members, the affiliate has been working closely with PhiredUp to develop bold new recruiting strategies to help them further grow in 2021.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Alpha Delta Phi is always seeking volunteers from within our membership and friends of the Fraternity. There are many opportunities to help grow the Fraternity at both the local and international levels.

VOLUNTEERS: If you know alumni, potential volunteers, friends of potential friends of Alpha Delta Phi who may be interested in learning about ways to be involved as an advisory or volunteer for our affiliates, please contact Chapter Service Consultant Chris Sheets, K 2020 at chris.sheets@alphadeltaphi.org

REFERRALS: If you know current undergraduates or high school seniors who could be potential members, who already attend one of the institutions or who may be attending beginning in fall 2021, please contact Chapter Service Consultant Chris Sheets, K 2020 at chris.sheets@alphadeltaphi.org

GROWING THE FRATERNITY: If you are interested in the Fraternity returning to a campus where the Fraternity once had a chapter or have connections with a campus where our Alpha Delta Phi has never been before, please notify the Executive office at office@alphadeltaphi.org

For more ways to get involved contact the Executive Office at office@alphadeltaphi.org

SAMUEL EELLS LITERARY & EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ALUMNI LITERARY COMPETITION

Each winter, the Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation, a non-profit foundation, hosts a graduate literary competition for all alumni members of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and Alpha Delta Phi Society. The entries below are reprinted with permission from each of the individuals.

To view all the winning entries visit: www.samueleells.org



A bobkitten sits beside a bunny body with half-closed eyes

chewing and tearing while its mother loafs or observes each eyeball gleams patiently into the space ahead

like a red dwarf fusing slowly steadily for a trillion years or more



why then does Achilles cry out in urgent fury "It is late, I have chosen my fate — is the shield yet fit?"

Hephaestus replies, fiery forge reflected in his eyes, that a great lion wills to kill or be killed

FIRST PLACE - PHOTOGRAPHY

JIM SABO, BOWDOIN 1992
"Comet Avec Meteor"

FICTION

FIRST PLACE:

Jim Sabo, Bowdoin 1992 "I Would Like to Speak with the Manager"

SECOND PLACE:

Mark Meier, Lambda Phi 1999 "Passing Through"

THIRD PLACE:

Mark Meier, Lambda Phi 1999 "Confusion"

NON-FICTION

FIRST PLACE:

Jiahong Sun, Brunonian 2017 "A Small Jump"

SECOND PLACE:

Cailyn Hansen, Brunonian 2019 "breathe."

POETRY

FIRST PLACE:

David Jilk, Lambda Phi 1985 "Po-pomo"

SECOND PLACE:

Michelle Katz, Middletown 2009 "Snapshots Adrift"

THIRD PLACE:

David Jilk, Lambad Phi 1985 "Achilles and the Hare"

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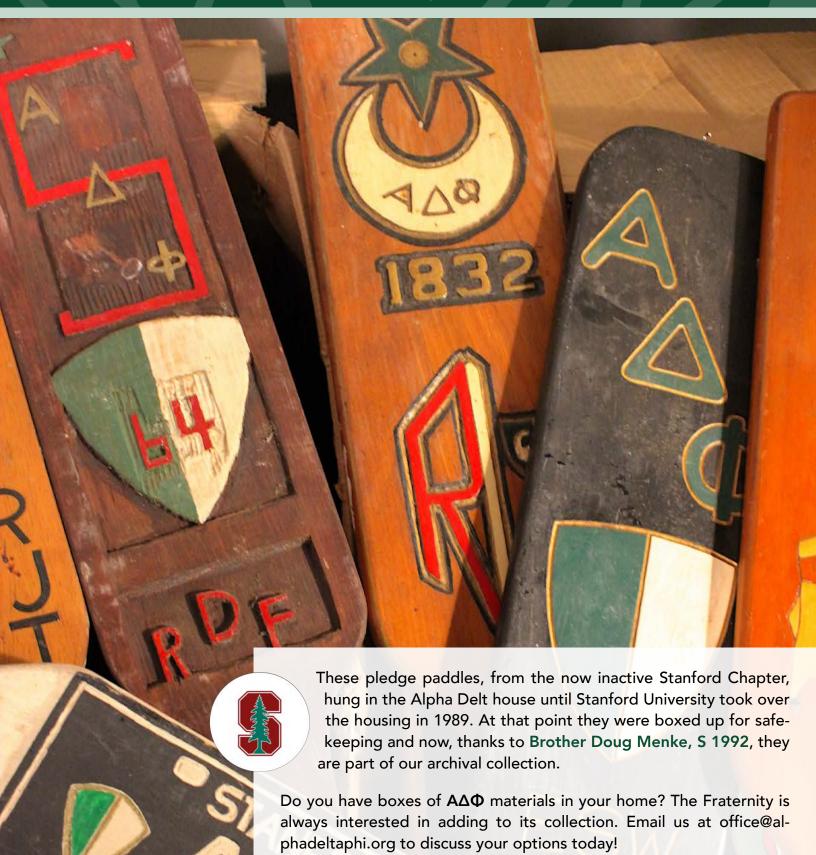
Jim Sabo, Bowdoin 1992 "Comet Avec Meteor"

SECOND PLACE:

Heather Otrando, Columbia 2004 "Morris Island Light"



FROM OUR ARCHIVES





IN LOVING MEMORY

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Since our founding, we have held sacred the memory of our brothers who have gone before us. May their names, and the names of all our Brothers be ever on our lips, and may we all be reunited in that final chapter meeting. As of March 2021, we have learned of the passing of the following Brothers:

Joseph D. Babb, K 1961

George B. Beitzel, AM 1950

Gordon B. Crary, S 1943

Ronald J. Dallimonti, CAL 1972

John L. Dodge, BRN 1955

Anthony Drexel Biddle, COR 2007

Theodore B. Foster, ILL 1985

James B. Frederick, PK 1983

Michael J. Galbreath, WASH 1963

John M. Greig, MIN 1956

John H. Greller, K 1968

Matthew T. Jenetopulos, CHI 1949

Conrad G. Katzenmeyer, MIN 1959

Fredrick J. Kirschenheiter, UN 1987

Malcolm R. Lovell, BRN 1943

Michael Madden, MIN 1958

Eugene R. Mancini, K 1970

Edward O. McNicholas, JH 1953

William I. Merizon, WMS 1956

George D. Naylor, MID 1971

Nicholas Pearson-Franks, WASH 2002

Philip C. Reville, MID 1943

David L. Roberts, MIN 1954

William P. Russell, K 1962

Michel P. Salbaing, MEM 1968

Fred W. Schulz, N 1950

William B. Sherman, MIN 1950

William E. Smart, K 1955

Steven J. Spears, ILL 1982

H. R. Stoke, CAL 1950

Reuben C. Taylor, PK 1959

Peter V. Ten Eyck, UN 1950

Giovanni J. Vasko, CHI 2013

Robert W. Weddell, ILL 1953

MAKING A MEMORIAL GIFT

The Fraternity is often asked how to memorialize a dearly departed brother. Memorial gifts can be made at alphadeltaphi.org/donate or by contacting our Executive Office via email at: office@alphadeltaphi.org. In lieu of flowers, consider naming the 1832 Foundation in your own obituary.

REPORTING A BROTHER'S DEATH

To help the Fraternity remember our brothers, please report deaths or send obituaries to our Executive Office via email to: office@alphadeltaphi.org.

DONATE TO THE ARCHIVES

Ask loved ones to donate your Alpha Delt badge and important artifacts to the Fraternity's archives. Please send any material to our Executive Office to preserve your items.



WHY I GIVE BACK:

"I choose to give every month because the fraternity was a very big part of my life during undergraduate experience. I met my lifetime best friends, learned a lot about working in a professional capacity, and I really believe in the organization as a whole. I'm fortunate enough to be in a financial position to donate on a monthly basis and it only makes sense to give it back to the organization that made it all possible."

The 1832 Club is the most simple way to help maximize the Foundation's impact through simple, secure and ongoing charitable giving. JOIN ME TODAY!

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