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WELCOME NEW STAFF!



Joe Kantor started in July as Director of Development. In this position, he supports the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation by leading nationwide efforts to engage and serve the generous donors who contribute philanthropically to the Leadership Foundation. Joe graduated

with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from the University of Western Ontario and a master's in sports business from the University of Windsor. In addition to working in university development offices during his professional journey, Joe has provided corporate sponsorship and fund development for sport governing bodies, entertainment venues, sport franchises, municipal government and more.

PRESIDENTS' ACADEMY WINS PFA 2024 OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM AWARD!

Presidents' Academy was previously honored with this recognition in 2019 from the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA). Attendees had the opportunity to hear and network with 2024 National Honorary Initiate, Maxine Clark, Founder and former CEO of Build-A-Bear Workshop on her extensive career and community work and

Marie Artim, vice president for global talent acquisition for Enterprise Mobility. To read more about this award-winning program, view the March 2024 issue of *The Deltasig*.

Senior Director of Member Engagement Heather Troyer and Executive Director Jeremy Levine accept the award.



THANK YOU, ENTERPRISE MOBILITY GIVING!

The Enterprise Foundation has selected Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation to receive a grant for program support. A big thank you to Mid-Atlantic RVP and Enterprise employee Chelsey Fix who submitted an application on behalf of the Leadership Foundation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details, please visit **dsp.org/ events**.

2025

January 10-12

Presidents' Academy
– St. Louis

- St. Louis

January 31-February 2

Northeastern LEAD
Provincial Conference
– Alexandria (VA)

February 7-9

Western LEAD Provincial Conference – Portland (OR)

February 21-23

North Central LEAD Provincial Conference – Chicago

February 28-March 2

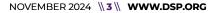
Southern LEAD
Provincial Conference
– Charlotte (NC)

March 7-9

South Central Provincial Conference – Baton Rouge (LA)

August 6-10

2025 Grand Chapter Congress – Palm Springs (CA)



The Power of a Memory

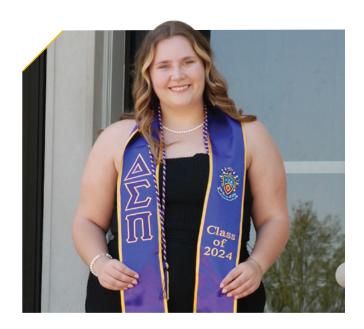
Four business meeting placards, seven conference name tags, four lapel pins, countless certificates and event brochures, and hundreds of moments to last a lifetime. These are the memories I have collected, so far, over my four years as a brother, and I want to tell you how powerful those little memories and mementos can be.

As I flip through the scrapbook that now holds many of these moments, the first Deltasig memory I come across is my bid card from 2021. When I received this card, I was a freshman who had just changed my major and I was scared to death of my future at Western Kentucky University. That bid card now marks the beginning of one of the greatest decisions I have made in my life.

As a collegiate, my first national event was the 2022 Southern LEAD Provincial Conference. At LEAD, I started to understand what it means to be a Deltasig on a deeper level, and how alumni and volunteers can impact lives in many ways. This issue of *The Deltasig* marks the anniversary of 25 years of LEAD events. That's 25 years of connecting collegiates, alumni and volunteers, and I look forward to the next 25 years and beyond as an alumni member. (Learn about the history of Delta Sigma Pi's LEAD events on page 5.)

At Western Kentucky, I was elected as president of Zeta Theta Chapter during a rather challenging time for the chapter. During this time, I was able to build strong relationships with the volunteers who supported our organization. These relationships helped shape me into the brother I am today and built a foundation that I can use to help others in my volunteer journey.

When I attended my first Grand Chapter Congress, I learned about the Collegiate Advisory Committee (CAC) and other volunteer opportunities for students and alumni. As a part of the CAC, I had the opportunity to represent and share the perspectives of college students, ensuring that our collective voice was considered during the decision–making processes. As we approach the 2025 Grand Chapter Congress, I encourage all of you to use national events to learn how you can stay involved after graduation. (See page 10 to view memories from the last



time the Fraternity was in Palm Springs.)

As my time as a collegiate member comes to an end, I am excited to continue as a District Director (complete a volunteer interest form at **dsp.org/volunteer** to learn more about volunteering). To prepare for my role, I attended the 2024 Leadership Academy in Las Vegas (view page 12 to learn about this groundbreaking event) and gained an even stronger support system to rely on and utilize in the next step of my journey.

I share my Deltasig experiences with you to inspire the future of our brotherhood. Students and young alumni, now is the time to show the world who you are. Now is the time to take the risk, volunteer and make a difference that only YOU can make in Delta Sigma Pi. I encourage every single person, whether you are a new brother, a brother getting ready to graduate or a brother who was initiated years ago, to hold onto the memories you make during your time as a Deltasig.

As a volunteer, I hope to foster an environment that allows those around me, and those to follow, to know the power of a memory within Delta Sigma Pi. As you read this issue, hold your memories close, and never forget the impact you have across our Fraternity.

Fraternally,

Emma Carlton, Western Kentucky

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Since the Fraternity's Founding in 1907, brothers have enjoyed coming together to share something they all have in common: Delta Sigma Pi. These gatherings are prime opportunities to develop essential leadership skills and forge lasting friendships. Each event has grown and changed over the years just as Delta Sigma Pi has grown and changed with an everexpanding membership and need! One thing that's stayed the same is the impact events have on members. Deltasigs attend events to gain exceptional training, inspiring and high-impact messages, unparalleled networking opportunities and chances to network and connect. Events like LEAD, Grand Chapter Congress, Presidents' Academy and the revamped Leadership Academy further the Fraternity's vision of creating a community of lifelong leaders who can prosper in the business world and beyond.

The past is just as important as the present, and greatly affects the future. Throughout these pages, we share more about the past, present and future of Delta Sigma Pi events. This year marks 25 years of LEAD events—view page 6 to see the past Delta Sigma Pi events and take a tour of 25 years of different Deltasig breakout sessions, networking and social building! Then, take a journey on page 10 back to our 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs and get excited for the 2025 Grand Chapter Congress. Next you will learn how events like the 2024 Leadership Academy (see page 12) combine all the best elements of LEAD and Grand Chapter Congress to shape the Fraternity's future by fostering innovation and strategic collaborations. As you explore the past, present, and future of Delta Sigma Pi events, take a moment to consider the impact of these national gatherings on you and your brotherhood.

1/1999 Pacific Coast/South Pacific LEAD Regional: Deltasigs were educated and inspired in breakout sessions such as this one led by then Vice President for Alumni Benefits and Services Mark Roberts. 2/2000 Midwestern LEAD Regional: Theme parties were popular at the LEADs, including in Kansas City where they brought warmth to the cold weather with a lugu theme 3/2001 Oklahoma City LEAD School: Attendees between sessions. 4/2002 Western LEAD Provincial Conference: Brothers came together for fun, learning, networking fellowship and brotherhood. 5/2003 South Central LEAD Provincial Conference: Group interaction and networking are key elements of a successful event, as found in St. Louis. 6/2004 South Central LEAD Provincial Conference: Houston had the honor of welcoming founder Henry Albert Tienken's son George, Georgia State, and wife Judy (center). On hand to welcome them were then GP Kathy Jahnke and PGP Norm Kromberg. 7/2005 Omaha LEAD School: Brothers share what they've learned throughout the day. 8/2006 Louisville LEAD School: VIRGINIA celebrates winning Mid-Atlantic Regional Most Improved Collegiate Chapter. 9/2007 Cleveland LEAD School: DUQUESNE brothers pose together! 10/2008 Kansas LEAD School: Attendees visited the Leadership Foundation table to learn about ways to give. apply for scholarships, and much more! 11/2009 Pittsburgh LEAD School: Brothers display their Deltasig pride following a keynote address. 12 / 2010 Western LEAD Provincial Conference: Delegates are ready for the council meeting in El Paso. 13/2011 Omaha LEAD School: Broth-

ers wrote and decorated holiday

FLORIDA STATE proudly displays

their numerous awards, including

National Most Outstanding Alumni

Relations. 15/2013 Las Vegas LEAD School: Eight chapters in the South Pacific Region attended the event.

cards for overseas U.S. soldiers.

14 / 2012 Norfolk LEAD School:













25 Years of LEAD Events

Deltasigs have been enjoying and participating in LEAD events since 1999! That's 25 years of educational sessions, community service events, and most importantly brothers building relationships that continue past a LEAD event, whether in your professional career or personal life.



Where it All Began

At the August 1998 Executive Committee meeting, the Executive Committee approved changing the name regional conferences and OTiS to Leadership and Excellence Academies for Deltasigs (otherwise known as LEADs).

The curriculum for these new events was designed and developed to support Deltasig's Purpose, as well as personal and chapter development. The original curriculum was developed by a company, Like Minded People, which included 12 sessions that were 75 minutes in three



tracks with an opening session, lunch and closing session. The tracks focused on purposeful leadership, skill development and personal leadership development. The idea was that participants could chose a "track" to participate in at each LEAD, which would define their breakout sessions for the event, or pick and choose for a more tailored program.

During the 1999 GCC in Houston, sample LEAD sessions were presented, focusing on enhancing presentation and facilitation skills, conflict management, creative thinking and values and ethics. This was in addition to other sessions focused on personal and leadership development and Deltasig operations.

The first round of LEAD Schools in 1999 were held in Atlanta; Bloomington, IL; Bowling Green, OH; San Jose, CA; Baltimore; Des Moines, IA; Colorado Springs, CO; Austin; Orlando and Las Vegas. These LEAD Schools were promoted as "an excellent opportunity for all Deltasigs to further their professional, leadership and personal skills, while having fun...The fall '99/winter '00 LEAD Schools are new and exciting and should prove enriching for all—alumni and collegiate alike...The LEAD School will give you the tools to become a better chapter officer, a better leader, a better professional, a better person."

ORIGINAL LEAD CURRICULUM

Purposeful Leadership (This track focuses on the purpose statement of Delta Sigma Pi.)

- · "...to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture..." Values and Ethics
- · "...to encourage the association of students for their mutual advancement" Ongoing Membership Education
- "...(to encourage) social activity" Building Better Brotherhood
- · "...to encourage scholarship..." Academic Achievement

Skill Development

- · Conflict Management/ Confrontation Skills
- Personal and Organizational Time Management
- Communication Skills & Recruitment
- · Creating a Motivated Membership

Personal Leadership Development

- · Brotherhood for a Lifetime: Alumni Programming
- · Planned Professional Development
- · Becoming a Creative Thinker
- Role Modeling:
 Mentoring Leaders
 for the Betterment
 of Your Chapter





16/2014 Phoenix LEAD School: Collegiate members from Bay Area Region reunited. 17/2015 Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference: In Columbus, brothers Travis Brodbeck, Nicolette Dimaggio, Kelly Page and Jacky Cheng, all Siena, made Valentines to send to troops. 18/2016 Grand Rapids (MI) LEAD School: FERRIS STATE (MI) enjoyed networking and meeting national leaders. 19/2017 Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference: From left: Brenda Aquirre, Gaetane Garcon and Shanna-Ree Jeudy, all St. Peter's (NJ) network together. 20/2018 North Central LEAD Provincial Conference: Brothers sit at the "Bookworms" table and discuss books and interests during the networking lunch. From left: Rahul Chandra, Joseph Cipollina, Gabriela Berrios and Ralph Fontaine, all Stony Brook (NY). 21/2018 Albuquerque LEAD School: The Desert Mountain Region snapped a quick photo before heading off to additional educational sessions. 22/2019 Portland (OR) LEAD School: Collegiates and leaders from the Pacific Northwest Region smile for the camera! 23/2020 Northeastern Provincial Conference: Leadership enjoyed a Roaring 20's themed banquet in Pittsburgh. 24/2020 Virtual LEAD School: Adam Carroll, Phoenix-Thunderbird, kicked off the event with his keynote, Picking Up Positive Pennies.

Nearly 1,000 Deltasigs attended the new series of LEAD Schools. The response to this new program was overwhelming with several comments, such as:

- "Appreciated and enjoyed the networking and mentoring opportunities between participants."
- "The sessions provided training for both the individual and for the chapter."
- "Thank you for making Deltasig alumni a part of the education process by allowing us to take part in the professional development opportunities with collegiate members."
- "It is an outstanding program to learn more about Delta Sigma Pi while providing professional and personal development."

The original mission statement for the 1999 LEADs was "we provide opportunities for you to maximize your potential." While LEAD events have grown and developed over the years, that core goal and mission statement remain the same in 2024. Events like LEAD are opportunities for YOU to uncover and strengthen your personal and professional aspirations. As you explore LEAD memories from the last 25 years, don't miss out on an opportunity to make your impression on Deltasig history at a LEAD event. View the upcoming events schedule on page 3.



















25/2021 Virtual LEAD School: Some chapters hosted watch parties where registrants gathered to attend as a group. CAL STATE-FRESNO brothers from left: Yulisa Gomez, Thi Kim Thao Vo, Celeste Torres, Sultan Al Raisi and Bryan Tubban. 26/2022 Washington D.C. LEAD School: Elliott Ferguson, Savannah State, delivered the keynote and presented a session to help members embrace and incorporate diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives into all aspects of business.. 27/2022 North Central LEAD Provincial Con-

ference: WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE had more than 30 brothers in attendance in Chicago to receive their 2020-21-chapter awards! 28/2023 Altanta LEAD School: GEORGIA brothers met GP Paul Carpinella and Southern PVP Meghan Hill. From

left: David Tran, Carpinella, Hill, Andrew Haynes and New Tybet. 29/2024 South Central LEAD Provincial Conference: MIDWESTERN STATE (TX) enjoyed dinner during the banquet and awards program

in Dallas.



A Blast From the Past: The 2003 Grand Chapter Congress to the 2025 Grand Chapter Congress

JOIN US FOR THE 56TH GRAND CHAPTER CONGRESS IN PALM SPRINGS!

August 6-10, 2025

JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa

74-855 Country Club Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260

(760) 341-2211

⊓he 56th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs is approaching August 6-10, 2025. Grand Chapter Congresses offer an exciting array of educational and career development programming, as well as opportunities to network, build friendships and exercise leadership skills. Now occurring in odd numbered years, the first Congress was in 1914, and each conference since is in a different, exciting city across the U.S. The last time Delta Sigma Pi was in Palm Springs for the Grand Chapter Congress was in 2003. At the time the Grand President was Kathleen Jahnke, Northern Illinois, and the Executive Director was Bill Schilling, Nebraska-Lincoln.

A lot happened at the 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs including stellar leadership and professional development education sessions and a "nostalgic Hollywood" banquet. In 2003, Carolyn Cornelison, sponsored by Anheuser Busch Responsibility Campaign, presented the keynote session Courage to Care. There were more than 30 other sessions at the event focusing on personal, chapter and leadership development. The Grand President's Beach Party and Dance was a highlight of the week as well as the National Honoray Initiation of Greg Jones, then president and CEO of State Farm Insurance Company. View photos from the 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs and get excited for the 56th in August 2025! As you reminisce about the past, save the date and get ready to make your own memories!









Leadership Academy: Shaping the Future for Delta Sigma Pi

Events like Leadership Academy represent the future of Delta Sigma Pi and can be one of the first steps for alumni on their path to being a volunteer leader. Read on to learn about the weekend of growth, connection and inspiration.

Las Vegas was buzzing with excitement in August as over 50 enthusiastic Deltasigs gathered for an unforgettable event dedicated to leadership development and professional growth. Hosted at Harrah's Las Vegas in the heart of the city, the event brought together brothers from diverse backgrounds for a weekend filled with networking, insightful presentations and engaging activities.

The weekend kicked off on Friday night with the Deltasig Community Corner event that encouraged attendees to mingle and connect while enjoying Vegas-themed games, setting the tone for an event focused on camaraderie and learning.

Inspiring Presentations and Workshops

The event began with a warm welcome by GP Paul Carpinella, who set the

stage for an enlightening and inspiring weekend. PGP Cory Stopka followed the opening remarks with a presentation on what it means to be a volunteer leader. He started the Leadership Academy by telling attendees that by the end of the weekend they should know why they want to be a leader, how they will utilize their newly gained leadership skills and how to better understand how their personal vision and the organization's vision blend together to support Delta Sigma Pi. To Stopka, a Deltasig leader understands where other people are in their personal journey and celebrate victories while "looking for progress rather than perfection" in the Fraternity.

The weekend's agenda was packed with a series of thought-provoking presentations designed to equip attendees with essential skills for professional and personal development:

- Embracing a Growth Mindset: Attendees explored strategies for fostering a mindset that embraces challenges and prioritizes continuous learning, empowering them to overcome obstacles and seize opportunities.
- Fueling Success in Yourself and Others:

 This session delved into the principles of motivation and empowerment, teaching participants how to unlock their potential and inspire those around them.
- Radical Candor: A powerful presentation that focused on the art of honest communication, emphasizing the importance of balancing care with directness to build stronger relationships and teams.
- Mastering the Art of Difficult
 Conversations: Attendees gained
 valuable insights into handling
 challenging discussions with grace
 and confidence, learning techniques to
 navigate conflicts effectively.
- Leading Multigenerational Teams: This session addressed the unique challenges of leading diverse teams across different age groups, offering strategies for fostering inclusivity and collaboration.
- Building High-Performing Teams through Clear Communication: The final presentation emphasized the critical role of communication in building cohesive, high-performing teams, highlighting best practices for ensuring clarity and understanding.

The event also featured interactive small group sessions, allowing participants to apply the concepts learned throughout the weekend in a practical setting. Attendees worked collaboratively to solve real-world challenges, honing their skills in critical thinking, communication and teamwork.

On the whole, the Leadership Academy curriculum is an example of Deltasig education developing skills that will benefit attendees in their workplace and in their support of the Fraternity.

O&A with Michael Crome

A highlight of the weekend was the Q&A session with Michael Crome, senior vice president - chief financial officer for the Las Vegas Raiders. In an engaging and insightful conversation, Crome shared his experiences and perspectives on leadership in the fast-paced world of professional sports. His stories and advice captivated the audience, specifically how he translates his marathon runner mindset in the business world. As a leader, he said "I would never ask my team to do something I wouldn't do. It's also important to have a can-do attitude and because I've accomplished something big (Crome completed the World Marathon Challenge in 2019, where participants run seven marathons on seven continents in seven days), other things are par for the course." He also mentioned how applying the lessons and confidence he learned in his career helps individuals, like himself, accomplish professional goals.

The success of the event was made possible by the dedication and expertise of our talented presenters and small group facilitators. Special thanks go to Katie Magoon, Eastern Illinois; Director of Leadership Development Katie Kerry; Brian Krippner, Truman State (MO); Claire Roberts, San Francisco State; Noel Miller, Albion (MI); and Jodi Schoh, Winona State (MN), for their invaluable contributions and commitment to making the event an enriching experience for all participants.

As the weekend concluded, participants left Las Vegas with new insights, skills and connections that will continue to influence their leadership journeys. The event was a testament to the power of collaboration, learning and the un-wavering spirit of those committed to making a difference in their communities. It was a weekend that not only inspired but also equipped attendees to lead with confidence and purpose in their professional and personal lives. If you're interested in attending a Deltasig event, check out the 2025 event schedule (see page 3)!

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SURVEY RESULTS

Participants were drawn to the Leadership Academy for a variety of reasons, including:

- Targeted Leadership
 Development: "To be
 emerged in leadership
 training and network
 with like-minded people."
- Personal and Professional Growth: "Great opportunity for anyone aspiring to be an ADD, DD, or RVP," and "To improve my leadership skills and learn about new ways to support the Fraternity."
- Creating a Legacy of Leadership: "I want to be a leader that creates leaders."
- Rekindled Passion: "It made me realize why I loved Deltasig so much as a collegiate and now I'm very excited to continue to be a part of it as an alumni."

A RESOUNDING ENDORSEMENT

The survey data further underscores the success of the Leadership Academy:

- Overwhelming Recommendation: A remarkable 91.3% of attendees stated they were "Very likely' to recommend the Leadership Academy to other leaders.
- Exceptional Experience: The majority of participants (57%) rated their overall experience as "Excellent," with the remaining 43% rating it "Very Good."
- Strengthened Bonds: 74% "Strongly agreed" that the Leadership Academy fostered a greater sense of connection to Delta Sigma Pi.
- Tangible Skill Development: 91% "Agreed" or "Strongly agreed" that the event developed their leadership skills.



Delta Sigma Pi is more than four years, it's for life. This is a phrase heard many times throughout the Deltasig brotherhood. It means being a member of the Fraternity lasts longer than the years as a collegian and you can never stop being a brother. For many, Delta Sigma Pi is the cornerstone of their college life, fostering friendships, personal development and a sense of community. For some, as the years pass by members lose touch with one another, which is what happened to Greg McClasky, *Florida Atlantic*. So, in 2018, he decided it was time to reconnect the bonds established at Zeta Phi Chapter while he was in college.

Greg graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1980 and still remembers the memories he made during

his collegiate years. Unable to forget the bonds formed in college, Greg gathered as much information from the Central Office as he could about the brothers from his era to put together a reunion in Boca Raton, Fla. After contacting many Florida Atlantic brothers, over a dozen alumni, collegiate, friends and family met together for a tailgate party at their alma mater. The event went so well that Brother McClasky knew he had to make the reunion a Deltasig tradition.

"Friendship is probably what has meant most to me in Delta Sigma Pi...It was really incredible that after 40 years, we all seemed to pick up right where we left off.... We had so much fun together and our friendships seemed just as strong as they were years ago," said Greg.

The group continued to meet until the COVID-19 pandemic hit and stopped their efforts of putting together a larger reunion. In 2023, they were finally able to meet again! Most recently the group met in North Carolina and are already planning their next reunion for 2025.

At the heart of Delta Sigma Pi is the concept of brotherhood, which goes beyond mere friendship. Through shared experiences—whether it's late-night study sessions, service or professional endeavors, or social events— members can develop a bond that can feel like family, like the reunion of Florida Atlantic brothers. This unbreakable bond hits on the importance of alumni engagement in the Fraternity.

There are many benefits of a membership to Delta Sigma Pi and those benefits are "for life." After graduation, alumni can find mentorship, job opportunities and an invaluable network. The Florida Atlantic reunion tradition is a great reminder of the importance of staying involved in the Fraternity. There are many different options for alumni to engage in Deltasig:

- Help a chapter. Connect with a local alumni or collegiate chapter in need. Complete a volunteer interest form at dsp.org/volunteer to learn more about supporting chapters.
- Give back. Consider giving to the Leadership
 Foundation at dsp.org/donate, sharing your insights
 at national events or starting a new alumni chapter
 at dsp.org/alumni.
- Build connections. Keep your contact information current, attend events and mentor other Deltasigs. Review our list of lost members and submit updated contact information for "lost" members to assist them in engaging with the Fraternity at dsp.org/get-involved.

The bonds formed in a chapter can transcend time and geography, build a network of support and camaraderie that lasts long after graduation. And as Brother McClasky said, "I don't know if our experiences were unique, but I can tell you that the friendships we made during our college years in Delta Sigma Pi will last for our entire lives." Connections between alumni enhance the Delta Sigma Pi experience, promote professional development, and preserve the traditions that define our organization. Ultimately, Deltasig relationships enrich the Fraternity and create a legacy and bond of brotherhood that lasts far beyond graduation. \blacktriangle







(Top to bottom) Florida Atlantic brothers continue to stay in contact and attend events together over the years. \ The 2023 reunion at the Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, Fla. Back from left: Janice Stoeckle; Rusty Carr, Florida Atlantic; Inga Carr, Florida Atlantic; Ann Viscomi; Mike Viscomi, Florida Atlantic; Diane and John Jenkins, Florida Atlantic; and Tina McClasky. Front from left: Tom Stoeckle and Greg McClasky, both Florida Atlantic. \ Brothers and family wave to the camera during a boat trip reunion in North Carolina.

Building on Brotherhood: 2009 Central Office Expansion and Legacy Brick Campaign

In 2009, Delta Sigma Pi embarked on a journey to not only expand its physical presence but also to deepen its legacy of brotherhood. With the support of members from around the globe, the Fraternity broke ground on an ambitious Central Office renovation project. This initiative was more than just bricks and mortar; it was a testament to the enduring bonds of Delta Sigma Pi. As the cornerstone was laid, so too was the foundation for future generations, with engraved bricks in a new courtyard honoring the contributions of Deltasigs who believed in building something greater.

Today, the expansion stands as a symbol of growth, accessibility, and the lasting impact of brotherhood, inviting all members to secure their place in this living legacy through the Building on Brotherhood Brick Campaign.

At the time, the Fraternity Board of Directors decided the renovations were necessary due to outdated facilities, desire to provide accessibility, available funding, discounted construction costs and neighboring property development. When renovations were completed in 2010, the Central Office had been upgraded with a new addition featuring an elevator, ADA-accessible restrooms and ramp, remodeled offices, lighted archive cabinets, a masonry wall/fence along Campus Avenue (east) and upgraded landscaping. The fencing also enclosed the engraved brick patio to honor contributors to the 2009 project.

As the work of the Fraternity continues to grow, members may still dedicate bricks by participating in the Building on Brotherhood Brick Campaign to further Delta Sigma Pi's impact in the lives of students and business leaders worldwide and have their names remembered in the courtyard for years to come. If you're interested in securing your place at the Central Office, visit dsp.org/brick-campaign.

View the past March and July issue to learn about the 1955 Central Office move to Oxford, Ohio and 1969 renovation, respectively.



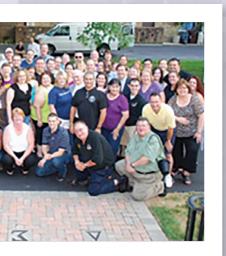
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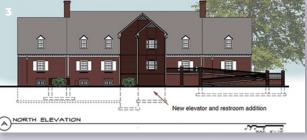














5 \ During the 2009 renovations to the Central Office, an interesting artifact was found. A and is thought to have been left behind by builders during its original construction. It now lives as a 68-yearold artifact in the Buzz and Stonie Sutton Archives room. 6 \ Every donor who helped fund honored with an engraved brick in the new patio. This started the Building on Brotherhood Brick Campaign, where members can still dobricks to the courtyard!











Congratulations 2023–24 Award Winners!

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- 1 Chapter Advisor of the Year John Delaney, serving *Arizona*
- District Director of the Year Vito Honey, serving Ohio

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

3 R. Nelson Mitchell Outstanding
Collegiate Chapter
Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Most Improved Collegiate Chapter
Iowa State
Outstanding Professional Activities
California-Merced
Outstanding Service Activities

Wisconsin-Milwaukee Outstanding Financial Operations

Outstanding Alumni Relations Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Outstanding Scholastic Development Arizona

NATIONAL ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni Chapter - Atlanta
Most Improved Alumni Chapter - Boston
Outstanding Professional Activities for an
Alumni Chapter - Boston
Outstanding Service for an Alumni
Chapter - Boston
Outstanding Collegiate Relations for an
Alumni Chapter - Milwaukee

PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

*Provincial recognition with province noted in parentheses and bold

CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Chapter listed is the chapter served as Advisor.

Atlantic Coast – Lonny Butcher, Central Florida Central – Lawrence Mazur, Purdue (IN)

*Desert Mountain – John Delaney, Arizona East Central – Ryan Holley, Bowling Green State (OH)

Eastern – Ryan Rodalunas, Delaware *Gateway – Joyce Albright, Missouri-Columbia Great Lakes – Odai Khasawneh, Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*Great Plains – Kelly Pistilli, Iowa State
Gulf South – Rebecca McNabb, McNeese
State (LA)

Huron - Timothy Palmer, Western Michigan

*Mid-South - Gihan Edirisinghe,

Western Kentucky

New England – Robert Major, Babson (MA) Niagara – MaryAnn Monforte, Syracuse (NY)

*North Atlantic – Sean Wandrei,

Massachusetts-Amherst

Pacific Coast – Konnor McMillen, San Diego South Atlantic – Louis Zmich, Tampa (FL) South Pacific – Shinji Nishiyama, Cal Poly-Pomona

Southwestern – Sarah Moore, *Texas-Dallas* Steel Valley – Robert Patterson, *Penn State-Erie* Tornado Alley – Robert Harper, *Oklahoma*

DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Chapter listed is the chapter served as District Director.

Central – Kendall Zavadovics, *Purdue (IN)* Desert Mountain – Michael Mallonee, *Arizona*

*East Central (North Central) -

Vito Honey, Ohio

Eastern – Conchita Dixon, Drexel (PA)
Gateway – Emily Hudson, Lindenwood (MO)
Great Lakes – Molly Rae, Wisconsin–Madison
and Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Great Plains – Kerry Florell, *Nebraska-Lincoln*Gulf South – Samantha Louque, *Louisiana*at Lafayette

Gulf Western – Tony Coe, Texas-San Antonio Huron – Bethany Hubsel, Grand Valley State (MI)

*Midwestern (South Central) – Shayna Snell, Rockhurst (MO)

Niagara – Justin Allen, Rochester Tech (NY) and St. John Fisher (NY)

North Atlantic – Jen Huynh–Doto, Roger Williams (RI) and Massachusetts–Amherst North Central – Adam Horsch, Minnesota

*Rocky Mountain (Western) – Andrew Esquivel, Northern Colorado

Sierra Nevada – Laura Cabrera, California-Merced

*South Atlantic (Southern) – Jordyn Thompson, Miami-Florida Southwestern- Aubrey Schueler, Southern Methodist (TX)

*Steel Valley (Northeastern) - Karla Edwards, Akron (OH)

Tornado Alley - Angela Schelp, Oklahoma State

PROVINCIAL ALUMNI CHAPTER WINNERS

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI CHAPTER

North Central - Cincinnati Northeastern - Boston South Central - Kansas City Southern - Atlanta

MOST IMPROVED ALUMNI CHAPTER

Northeastern - Boston Southern - Memphis

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

North Central - Cincinnati Northeastern - Boston South Central - Kansas City Southern – Atlanta

OUTSTANDING SERVICE ACTIVITIES

North Central - Twin Cities (MN) Northeastern - Boston South Central - Kansas City Southern - Atlanta

OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE RELATIONS

North Central - Milwaukee Northeastern - Boston South Central - Lake Charles-Lagniappe (LA) Southern - Atlanta

PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER WINNERS**

*Provincial recognition with province noted in parentheses and bold

R. NELSON MITCHELL OUTSTANDING **COLLEGIATE CHAPTER**

Atlantic Coast - Central Florida Central - Purdue (IN) Desert Mountain - Arizona East Central - Cincinnati Eastern - Rider (NJ) Empire - Adelphi (NY)

*Gateway (South Central) - Missouri-Columbia

*Great Lakes (North Central) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Great Plains - South Dakota Gulf South - McNeese State (LA) Gulf Western - Texas-San Antonio Mid-South - Western Kentucky New England - Massachusetts-Boston

Niagara - Syracuse (NY)

*North Atlantic (Northeastern) -

Massachusetts-Amherst

*Pacific Northwest (Western) - Washington-Bothell

Rocky Mountain - Northern Colorado

Sierra Nevada - Cal State-Fresno South Atlantic - South Florida-Tampa South Pacific - Loyola Marymount (CA) *Southeastern (Southern) - Clemson (SC) Southwestern - Texas-Dallas Steel Valley - Duquesne (PA)

MOST IMPROVED COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

Atlantic Coast - Central Florida Bay Area - Santa Clara (CA) Capital - Maryland-College Park Central - Purdue (IN) Central Gulf - Auburn (AL) Desert Mountain - Northern Arizona East Central - Miami-Ohio *Eastern (Northeastern) - Drexel (PA) *Gateway (South Central) - Missouri-Columbia Great Lakes - Wisconsin-Milwaukee *Great Plains (North Central) - Iowa State Gulf South - McNeese State (LA) Mid-Atlantic - Virginia Tech *Mid-South (Southern) - Western Kentucky New England - Massachusetts-Boston North Atlantic - Roger Williams (RI) Pacific Northwest - Hawaii-Manoa Rocky Mountain - Colorado State

*Sierra Nevada (Western) - California-Merced

South Atlantic - South Florida-Tampa South Pacific - California Lutheran Southwestern - Texas-Dallas Steel Valley - Akron (OH)

Tornado Alley - Midwestern State (TX)

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Atlantic Coast - Central Florida Bay Area - Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo Capital - George Washington (DC) Central - Illinois State *Central Gulf (Southern) - Alabama Desert Mountain - Arizona State *East Central (North Central) - Ohio State *Eastern (Northeastern) - Delaware Empire - Stony Brook (NY) Gateway - Missouri State Great Lakes - Wisconsin-Milwaukee Great Plains - Iowa *Gulf South (South Central) - Louisiana State Gulf Western - Texas-San Antonio

Huron - Western Michigan Mid-Atlantic - Virginia Tech Mid-South - Western Kentucky Midwestern - Kansas

New England - Babson (MA) Niagara - Binghamton (NY)

North Atlantic - Massachusetts-Amherst

North Central - Minnesota Pacific Coast - San Diego State Pacific Northwest - Hawaii-Manoa Rocky Mountain - Colorado-Boulder

*Sierra Nevada (Western) - California-Merced

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

The William W. "Bill" Tatum Ir. Leadership Fund provides a financial grant to a chapter who identified strength, creativity and innovation in



their recruitment efforts. In 2024, the winner was selected from among the provincial winners of the R. Nelson Mitchell Outstanding Collegiate Chapter Award based on the recruitment section of each chapters' application. This year's recipient is Missouri-Columbia.

The national winner of the **Outstanding Professional Activities** award, along with the four provincial winners, receive grants made possible by the Boyd Professional Development Fund. Sean, George Mason (VA), and Andrea Boyd, California-Riverside, set up the fund to help chapters further their development in providing excellent professional activities. This year's recipients are Alabama, California-Merced, Delaware, Louisiana State and Ohio State.



CHAPTER PERFORMANCE AWARDS

The Chapter Performance Awards are based on statistical information pulled from official Fraternity records.

HIGHEST PERCENT OF CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTENDING LEAD SCHOOLS & LEAD PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

North Central – Wisconsin-Milwaukee (76%)

Northeastern - Shepherd (WV) (53%)

South Central – Texas A&M-Kingsville (54%)

Southern - North Florida (62%)

Western – Northern Arizona (59%)

HIGHEST INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

North Central – Nebraska-Lincoln (84%)

Northeastern – Roger Williams (RI) (65%)

South Central – Texas-San Antonio (33%)

Southern - Florida State (88%)

Western – Cal State-Northridge (71%)

MOST IMPROVED CMP

North Central – Minnesota State

Northeastern - Roger Williams (RI)

South Central - Louisiana-Lafayette

Southern - Georgia Southern

Western - California Lutheran

South Atlantic - South Florida-Tampa

South Pacific - Cal Poly-Pomona

Southeastern - South Carolina

Southwestern - Southern Methodist (TX)

Steel Valley - Duquesne (PA)

Tornado Alley - Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Atlantic Coast - Central Florida

Bay Area - Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Central - Purdue (IN)

Central Gulf - Alabama

Desert Mountain - Arizona State

East Central - Ohio State

Eastern - St. Joseph's (PA)

Empire - Adelphi (NY)

Gateway - Missouri State

*Great Lakes (North Central) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Great Plains - Wayne State-Nebraska

Gulf South - McNeese State (LA)

Gulf Western - Texas-San Antonio

Huron – Grand Valley State (MI)

Mid-Atlantic - Virginia Tech

Mid-South - Tennessee

*Midwestern (South Central) - Kansas

New England - Massachusetts-Boston

Niagara - Rochester Tech (NY)

North Atlantic - Massachusetts-Amherst

North Central - Wisconsin-La Crosse

Pacific Coast -California-Irvine

Pacific Northwest – Hawaii-Manoa Rocky Mountain – Colorado-Boulder

Rocky Mountain – Colorado-Boulder

*Sierra Nevada (Western) – California–Merced

*South Atlantic (Southern) – South Florida-Tampa

South Pacific - California Lutheran

Southeastern – South Carolina

Southwestern - Texas-Dallas

*Steel Valley (Northeastern) – West Virginia

Tornado Alley - Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Bay Area - Santa Clara (CA)

*Desert Mountain (Western) - Arizona

East Central - Miami-Ohio

Eastern - Delaware

Empire - Stony Brook (NY)

*Gateway (South Central) - Truman State (MO)

*Great Lakes (North Central) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Gulf South - McNeese State (LA)

Huron – Grand Valley State (MI)

North Atlantic - Massachusetts-Amherst

Sierra Nevada - California-Merced

*Southeastern (Southern) - South Carolina

*Steel Valley (Northeastern) - Duquesne (PA)

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI RELATIONS

Atlantic Coast - Central Florida

Bay Area – Cal Poly–San Luis Obispo

Capital - George Washington (DC)

Central - Purdue (IN)

Desert Mountain - Arizona

East Central - Miami-Ohio

Eastern - Rider (NJ)

*Gateway (South Central) - Lindenwood (MO)

*Great Lakes (North Central) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Great Plains - Iowa

Gulf South - Louisiana State

Huron - Western Michigan

Mid-Atlantic – Radford (VA)

Mid-South – Western Kentucky

New England – Babson (MA)

Niagara - Binghamton (NY)

*North Atlantic (Northeastern) -

Massachusetts-Amherst

North Central - Minnesota

*Pacific Northwest (Western) - Washington-Seattle

Rocky Mountain - Denver

Sierra Nevada - California-Merced

South Atlantic - South Florida-Tampa

South Pacific - Loyola Marymount (CA)

*Southeastern (Southern) - South Carolina

Southwestern - Southern Methodist (TX)

Steel Valley - Penn State-Erie

OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC DEVELOPMENT

Atlantic Coast - Georgia Southern

Central - Purdue (IN)

*Desert Mountain (Western) - Arizona

East Central - Miami-Ohio

Eastern – Penn State-State College

*Gateway (South Central) - Saint Louis

*Great Lakes (North Central) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Great Plains - South Dakota

Gulf South - McNeese State (LA)

Gulf Western - St. Edward's (TX)

Huron – Western Michigan

Mid-South – Western Kentucky

New England - Massachusetts-Boston

Niagara – Rochester Tech (NY)

*North Atlantic (Northeastern) -

Massachusetts-Amherst

Pacific Coast - San Diego State

Pacific Northwest - Hawaii-Manoa

Rocky Mountain – Denver

Sierra Nevada - California-Merced

South Atlantic – Florida Southern

*Southeastern (Southern) - Clemson (SC)

Southwestern - Texas-Dallas

Steel Valley - Kent State (OH)

Chapter Management Program Recognition

Congratulations to the 40 chapters that reached Chapter of Excellence, 60 chapters reaching Chapter of Recognition and 102 that earned the Accredited Chapter in 2023-24!

EXCELLENCE

Akron (OH)
Arizona
Arizona State
Bowling Green State (OH)
California Lutheran
California-Merced
Central Florida
Cincinnati
Clemson (SC)
Colorado State
Delaware
Drake (IA)

Florida Southern Georgia

Georgia Southern Georgia State

Duquesne (PA)

Grand Valley State (MI)

Kansas

Kent State (OH) McNeese State (LA)

Miami-Ohio Minnesota Missouri State New Jersey New Mexico State Northern Arizona Northern Colorado

Penn State-Erie

Penn State-State College

San Diego San Diego State Santa Clara (CA)

South Dakota South Florida-Tampa

Truman State (MO)

West Virginia Western Kentucky Western Michigan Wisconsin-Milwaukee

RECOGNITION

Bentley (MA)
Boston U.
Cal State-Fresno
Cal State-Long Beach
Dayton (OH)
Drexel (PA)
Iowa
Longwood (VA)
Loyola Marymount (CA)
Loyola-Chicago
Massachusetts-Amherst
Missouri-Columbia
Oklahoma
Purdue (IN)
Roger Williams (RI)

Saint Louis
Shepherd (WV)
South Carolina
South Florida
St. Petersburg
Virginia Tech

ACCREDITED

Adelphi (NY)
Albany (NY)
Baylor (TX)
Buffalo (NY)
Cal Poly-Pomona
Cal State-Northridge
Chapman (CA)

Connecticut Eastern Illinois Florida Florida State Illinois State Illinois Indiana-Indianapolis **Iowa State** Lindenwood (MO) Louisiana State Massachusetts-Boston Minnesota State Missouri-Kansas City Ohio Pittsburgh Providence (RI) Rider (NJ) St. Benedict/ St. John's (MN) St. Mary's (TX) St. Thomas (MN) Stony Brook (NY) Syracuse (NY) Tampa (FL) Tennessee Texas Christian Texas-Dallas

Texas-San Antonio

Washington -St. Louis

Wayne State-Nebraska

Wisconsin-La Crosse

Wisconsin-Madison

Xavier (OH)

Washington-Bothell

Valparaiso (IN)

Colorado-Boulder

ALUMNI CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Alumni Chapter Recognition Program encourages alumni chapters to promote leadership, enrich programming, enhance communication with their membership and receive recognition for their efforts.

Congratulations to the following alumni chapters reaching recognition for 2023-2024!

GOLD

Cincinnati Cleveland-Akron

SILVER

Atlanta Boston Lake Charles-Lagniappe (LA)

BRONZE St. Louis



INTERESTING FACTS

- 2,500 learners, including 822 at Grand Chapter Congress, nearly 900 at LEAD Schools, more than 1,300 attendees at LEAD Provincial Conferences, and 207 at Presidents' Academy
- 427 CDLs and nearly 300
 Advanced CDLs
- 76% of LEAD
 Provincial
 Conference survey responders
 rated their LEAD
 experience as
 above average
 or excellent.

MEMBER EDUCATION

Equip members to excel as ethical leaders on campus and in the community.

As we continue to enhance and develop new curriculum for LEAD events, we have reemphasized our focus on leadership development. By doing this, our programming helps members and non-members build leadership skills that can be used within chapters, within careers and within Fraternity support. This new standardized program contains content with broader appeal and allows us to expand non-member participation, which helps reduce registration costs to attendees.

Based on our 2023 collegiate membership survey, more than 80% of students are interested in attending in-person events, but unfortunately, nearly 50% of collegiate members said that costs are the most significant barrier to attending. To improve accessibility of events for members, Delta Sigma Pi hosted seven events this fall, including two LEAD Summits, which are smaller, more cost-effective events.

We also have narrowed our educational vision to focus on developing leaders, hosting our first Leadership Academy in August (read more on "My Deltasig experience is single-handedly the reason why I am the leader I am today. Delta Sigma Pi has allowed me to grow as a leader and a professional. It has made me a more confident and decisive decision maker and prepared me for the business world"

- LI AN DAMBRINE, DRAKE (IA)

page 12). This new training brings future leaders into the volunteer pipeline. We also continue to enhance educational opportunities for officers on all levels—from chapter to Board.

HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

- Attend an upcoming Deltasig national event (see page 3). There are learning opportunities available for all members, developing you for academic, career and life success.
- Become a Certified Deltasig Leader. The CDL program is a great way to build and demonstrate the leadership skills you gain in Delta Sigma Pi.
- Donate to a Chapter Leadership Fund and help offset a chapter's expenses related to attending a Deltasig National event. Learn more on page 28.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Attract and retain diverse students, alumni, and community leaders.

Overall, we have seen an increase in membership. We developed an enhanced data driven approach, better understanding recruitment potential beyond enrollment numbers, to set ideal chapter sizes and new member goals for chapters. We are also providing more targeted support, with approximately 50% of growth consultant time last year focused on existing chapter growth. We have also seen continued high retention of pledges to initiates thanks in part to the updated pledge education program launched in 2020. The updated individual discipline policy and process is also contributing to the lowest collegiate member attrition rate the Fraternity has had since we began tracking in 2012. Chapters and their Standards Committees are utilizing methods other than expulsion to resolve issues and retain members.

We have spent time over the last year measuring startup group progress to better predict success and struggles and updated policies to focus on clarity and end results. As part of that, we have re-developed a support plan for new chapters 18-24 months post installation to ensure sustainability of our newest chapters.



HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

- Volunteer to assist a startup group. You can help students with recruitment, offer to be a professional speaker or become a District Director. See a list of current startup groups at dsp.org/chapter-locator.
- Connect us with a local university by contacting centraloffice@dsp.org. Institutions that Delta Sigma Pi is most interested in starting a chapter at are listed at dsp.org/expansion.
- · Support a chapter with their recruitment activities by attending their events or donating food or supplies. Support from alumni members can make a huge impact on our collegiate chapters.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Provide members with meaningful involvement oppor-tunities at every stage in life.

We continue to engage Deltasigs in a variety of ways and are working to keep members informed and engaged online. Increased social media efforts have resulted in 79% increase in overall post engagement rates, 45% increase in post reactions/likes, an almost 5% increase in total followers and almost 400% increase in new followers. In 2023-24, we also sent more than 3 million emails with nearly 50% of people opening them. (In comparison according to Mailchimp, this is 10% more than the average open rates for the business and finance, the non-profit and the education and training industries.)

We are also engaging members in-person through national and chapter events. In addition to alumni attending LEAD

Diego Alumni Reception

and Grand Chapter Congress, nearly 250 alumni members attended one of the seven alumni receptions hosted around

the country in St. Paul, MN; Dallas; San Diego; Denver; Atlanta; Charlotte, NC and Columbus, OH. We continue to communicate and assist chapters with upcoming anniversary and/or similar alumni-focused events.

The Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) program provides opportunities to members to support chapters in the areas of recruitment and finance. The SME role is a great way for alumni members to share their expertise (virtually or in-person) on their own schedule and without making large time commitments.

The Leadership Foundation is also making great strides in finding new donors while retaining previous ones. Learn more starting on page 26.

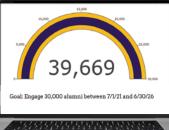
HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

- Volunteer! Submit a volunteer interest form at dsp.org/ volunteer. There are nearly 60 different volunteer opportunities available to Deltasigs between the Fraternity and the Leadership Foundation. Filter through the many opportunities to find a volunteer position that fits your desires!
- · Join an alumni chapter. Find contact information for alumni chapters and contacts on page 47.



FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES DASHBOARD!

The Dashboard provides an upto-date status of our goals. Go to dsp.org/strategic-priorities to keep track of our progress!



INTERESTING FACTS

- As of September
 1, we had 208
 active collegiate
 chapters.
- There have been 313,306 Delta Sigma Pi initiates.
- · In 2023-24, we installed Omega **Rho at Stevens** Institute of Technology (NJ) and Omega Pi at Clark Atlanta University (GA). The growth team continues to regularly meet both in-person and virtually with existing startup groups while also exploring opportunities for further expansion.
- More than \$265,000 was provided to the Fraternity through corporate sponsorships and \$240,000 was provided through grants from our Leadership Foundation.

ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Strengthen infrastructure to support priorities.

We continue to find ways to increase non-dues/ fees revenues. The Leadership Foundation is a strong supporter of Delta Sigma Pi programs, helping to keep costs low for our members. Learn more about Leadership Foundation support starting on page 26. Additional event sponsorship opportunities including merchandising partnerships, also contribute to lower costs and increased value and we have renewed focus on the Building on Brotherhood Brick Campaign—learn more on page 16.

We are supporting organizational excellence of our chapters through new health metrics and expansion of volunteer support. The development of our new Chapter Health Indicator, which will be the next iteration of the Chapter Management Program launching in summer 2025, will further assist chapters in knowing and playing into their strengths. Targeted reach outs to chapters from staff in 2023-24 increased the number of Accredited Chapters from 92 to 102. Also, four of the top six chapters with the most improved CMP during the year received an in-person chapter visit followed by additional communications. Additional support from Assistant District Directors and Subject Matter Experts also provide additional resources to collegiate chapters.

HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS!

- Become a Deltasig partner. When your business partners with Delta Sigma Pi, you can promote your products and services or connect with and hire driven, high-achieving business students and alumni. Learn more at dsp.org/becomeapartner.
- Donate to the Leadership Foundation at dsp.org/donate. Donations to the Foundation help offset the costs leadership development and training offered at National events by the Fraternity.

"Delta Sigma Pi has allowed me to excel in my professionalism while working alongside some of the best and brightest people throughout my college. Speakers, company tours, and workshops have transformed me as a young professional and I feel confident about my future as a working individual. Beyond that, the people I have met and continue to build relationships with are what makes Deltasig so important to me."

- ISABELLA PAVLIS, SOUTH DAKOTA



NEW MEMBER PROFILE

(INTENDED INDUSTRY)

GENERAL BUSINESS/ UNDECIDED \ 14%

FINANCE \ 23% **MARKETING \ 14%**

ACCOUNTING/AUDITING \ 9%

MANAGEMENT \ 6%

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP \ 5% INT'L BUSINESS \ 2%

OTHER \ 26%

CHAPTERS WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW INITIATES

ALABAMA \\ 100 ** MISSOURI-COLUMBIA \\ 79 \\ WEST VIRGINIA \\ 79 \\ **SOUTHERN METHODIST (TX) \\ 73 \\

BOWLING GREEN STATE (OH) \\ 69 \\

SAN DIEGO STATE \\ 69 \\

**KANSAS \\ 64 **

TENNESSEE \\ 62 \\

COLORADO STATE \\ 61 \\

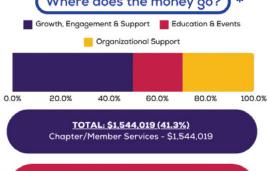
**KENT STATE (OH) \\ 60 **

ARIZONA STATE \\ 60 \\ **TEXAS CHRISTIAN \\ 60 **

NUMBER OF ANNUAL INITIATES



Where does the money come from? Growth, Engagement & Support Education & Events Organizational Support 0.0% 20.0% 40.0% 60.0% 80.0% 100.0% TOTAL: \$1,890,907 (50.4%) Dues & Alumni Franchise Fees - \$1,061,506 Initiation Fees - \$506.131 Jewelry & Merchandise Sales - \$323,270 TOTAL: \$722,123 (19.3%) Grand Chapter Congress - \$257,184 LEAD Events - \$222,939 Leadership Foundation Grants - \$242,000 TOTAL: \$1,136,390 (30.3%) Net Investment Income - \$428,430 Leadership Foundation Management Fees - \$386,000 Insurance, Regalia & Other - \$234,410 Corporate Partnerships - \$87,550 Where does the money go? Growth, Engagement & Support Education & Events Organizational Support



TOTAL: \$1,311,554 (35.1%) LEAD, Presidents' Academy, etc. - \$791,238 Grand Chapter Congress - \$520,316

TOTAL: \$886,088 (23.7%)

Leadership Foundation Management - \$621,022 Headquarters Management/Maintenance-\$265,066 **DELTASIGS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

STATE **POPULATIONS**

AK \ 116 AL \ 3.939 AR \ 544 AZ \ 4,532 CA \ 23,318 CO \ 5.494 CT \ 2,287

DC \ 966 DE \ 556 FL \ 13,981 GA \ 8.758 HI \ 841

MORE) IA \ 3,146 Australia \ 14 ID \ 167 Bahamas \ 48 Belgium \ 10 IL \ 13,366 IN \ 6,243 Bolivia \ 11 KS \ 2.437 Brazil \ 16 Canada \ 158 KY \ 1.705 LA\ 6,269 China \ 42 Ecuador \ 12 MA \ 3.725

MD \ 2.999 ME \ 160 MI \ 6.216 MN \ 4,923 MO \ 8.333 MS \ 2,739

MT \ 116 NC \ 4,998 ND \ 141 NE \ 2,770

NH \ 306 NJ \ 5.505 NM \ 2,061 NV \ 1.267

NY \ 9.100 OH \ 11,434 OK \ 3,268 OR \ 474

PA \ 7,191 RI \ 737 SC \ 3,117

SD \ 1.038 TN \ 4.086 TX \ 22.468

UT \ 528 VA \ 6,276 VT \ 100 WA \ 1,717 WI \ 3.564 WV \ 1,259 WY \ 85 GUAM \ 20 PUERTO RICO \ 54 VIR \ 15

DELTASIGS AROUND THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL **POPULATIONS** (WITH 10 OR France \ 38 Germany \ 51 Honduras \ 11 Hong Kong \ 36 India \ 53 Indonesia \ 30 Japan \ 52 Malaysia \ 50 Mexico \ 77 Netherlands \ 11 Norway \ 19 Pakistan \ 14 Panama \ 23 Philippines \ 24

> United Kingdom \ 91 Venezuela \ 10

Saudi Arabia \ 18 Singapore \ 29

South Korea \ 19

Switzerland \ 15

Spain \ 13

Sweden \ 11

Taiwan \ 17

Thailand \ 16

Turkey \ 16

*All reporting unaudited

FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT



FOUNDATION MISSION

The Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation exists to generate and provide financial support for Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity's educational and charitable programs, which assist members to achieve individual and professional excellence within the business community.

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Deltasig Current and Future Donors,

Dear Deltasig Current and Future Donors, I'm excited to share our story of growth and success as we celebrate a remarkable 2023–24 for the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation. Our successes are a testament to the unwavering dedication, tireless efforts and generous financial support from our valued Deltasigs, family and friends. On behalf of the Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your contributions that continue to benefit our current and future members immensely.

Our Deltasig For Life Donor (DFLD) program remains the cornerstone of our financial support to the Fraternity, celebrating more than ten years of member impact. With more than a dozen giving options that provide essential support for both the Foundation and Fraternity grants, we want to take this opportunity to highlight our newly named Deltasig Fund (formerly known as the Annual Fund). The Deltasig Fund will continue to serve as an important gift vehicle for those donors who wish to support the Fraternity's greatest needs on a national scale including educational programming, leadership training and operational excellence. Donors can now tailor their recurring gifts—whether monthly or quarterly—to match their giving preferences. Learn more about how you can become a DFLD on page 30.

The **Deltasig Investors Roundtable** moves into its seventh year with a nearly 10% increase in participation for 2023–24, achieving 189 seats at the Roundtable. This premier giving society invites members to contribute at least \$1,200 annually, with various options for unrestricted or restricted support. Discover more about this impactful group on page 29.

Our Living Legacy Society program continues to thrive, with membership of more than 100 Deltasigs. These donors have included the Leadership Foundation in their wills or other financial plans for the purpose of leaving a lasting legacy. A significant gift of \$250,000 was received from a member of the Living Legacy Society in



2023–24—a gift that will have an amazing impact on the future of our fraternal brotherhood. We encourage you to consider joining this esteemed group (see page 31) who have chosen to share their achievements with generations of Deltasig collegians to follow.

Peer-to-peer online fundraising saw unprecedented success, raising a combined \$223,000 (10% increase over prior year), with the **Founders' Day Challenge (FDC)** on November 7-8 and the **4/25 Alumni Day Drive** from April 23-25. The FDC continues to focus on Chapter Leadership Funds (CLFs) that support both local activities and national events, while the **4/25** Alumni Day Drive targets gifts to the Deltasig Fund to support the greatest needs of the Fraternity. With a total of 1,509 donors, 681 of them being first-time donors, our peer-to-peer campaigns are working well with opportunities to still grow our participation!

The BASE Society continues to grow with our 19 BASE Fund Founders and 16 BASE Builders and Bridge Funders. BASE supports the vital business of raising, investing and distributing charitable dollars. The significant pledges and contributions have dramatically increased our assets and are having a significant impact on the greatest needs of the Leadership Foundation. Learn more on page 29.

As we look to the future, we are energized by the possibilities ahead. The Fraternity and Foundation are on a transformational path, poised for continued growth and even greater successes. Together, we will advance Delta Sigma Pi and continue our mission of building tomorrow's business leaders.

Fraternally yours,

Shawn Gregory President & Chair Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees



2023-2024 BY THE NUMBERS

DONATIONS DELTASIG FOR LIFE DONORS

Donors providing recurring, sustaining gifts to qualified funds; 297 total recurring gift donors.

DONORS

1,924

RENEWAL RATE

63%

ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS

189

A 10 percent increase of donors giving \$1,200 or more from prior year

LIVING LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Those who have indicated a planned gift to the Foundation

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

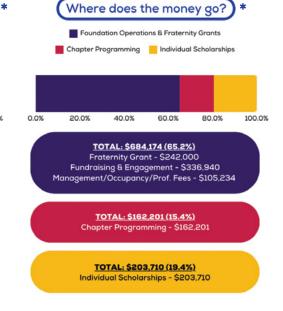
\$87,593

FRATERNITY GRANTS

\$242,000

Grants support the Fraternity's educational programs and strategic initiatives

Where does the money come from? Support of Foundation Operations & Fraternity Grants Support of Chapter Programming Support of Individual Scholarships 80.0% 60.0% 100.0% TOTAL: \$1.511.596 (84%) Annual Fund - \$523,992 Foundation Operation Support - \$309,736 Fraternity Education Support - \$118,629 Investment Gains/Fees - \$559,239 TOTAL: \$197,144 (10.9%) Chapter Leadership Fund Gifts - \$173,430 Chapter Educational Support - \$23,714 TOTAL: \$91,822 (5.1%) Support of Individual Scholarships - \$91,822



LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES & STAFF

The Board of Trustees constitutes an outstanding volunteer team of business executives and community leaders. The Board has the responsibility to champion philanthropic giving, develop policies, establish strategic direction, distribute grants and scholarships and monitor the financial health of the Foundation. For contact information, visit dsp.org/foundation.

Trustees

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"Donations from alumni remind us of how blessed we are to have so many supporters. Our CLF helps reimburse our travel expenses to LEAD Schools and LEAD Provincial Conferences, which allows us to send more brothers to these events and develop better leaders in our chapter. It's so valuable to get more members involved and make lasting memories along the way."

– Jack Dumber, *Truman State (MO)*, Vice
President-Finance

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Chapter Leadership Funds

Chapter Leadership Funds (CLFs) are chapter-specific accounts for tax-deductible donations to support collegiate chapters. Chapters can request grants for Delta Sigma Pi educational program costs, including registration, travel, and lodging. Grants may also cover expenses for educational or professional events like speakers, workshops, and conferences. Donations to CLFs can be made online at dsp.org/donate or through other Leadership Foundation



giving options. In 2023-24, more than \$126,000 in

grants from Chapter Leadership Funds supported 105 chapters. This list recognizes the chapters that received \$2,000 or more in donations to their CLF during 2023–24. For a full listing of funds, visit dsp.org/funds.

All chapters have CLF funds available of varying amounts. ▲

NORTHERN ARIZONA	\$23,719
TAMPA (FL)	\$12,093
SOUTH FLORIDA-TAMPA	\$8,150
CINCINNATI	\$5,447
DEPAUL (IL)	\$5,224
PENN STATE-ERIE	\$4,746
TRUMAN STATE (MO)	\$4,320
DRAKE (IA)	\$4,182
TEXAS-ARLINGTON	\$3,625
RIDER (NJ)	\$3,563
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	\$3,442
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE (MI)	\$3,350
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$3,175
VIRGINIA	\$3,014
KENT STATE (OH)	\$3,002
WAYNE STATE-NEBRASKA	\$2,790
CENTRAL FLORIDA	\$2,769
MISSOURI-COLUMBIA	\$2,694
NEW MEXICO STATE	\$2,678
WASHINGTON-BOTHELL	\$2,613
BUFFALO (NY)	\$2,515
AKRON (OH)	\$2,493
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	\$2,166
GEORGIA	\$2,127
WESTERN KENTUCKY	\$2,110
COLORADO STATE	\$2,096
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (TN)	\$2,052

FOUNDATION KEY FUNCTIONS

The Leadership Foundation provides vehicles for Deltasigs to fulfill their lifelong commitment to the Fraternity. It also engages alumni, collegians, faculty, parents, and friends to financially support Delta Sigma Pi. In order to accomplish this, the Leadership Foundation raises philanthropic funds by matching organizational needs to donor passions and interests. The key functions of the Leadership Foundation include:

KEY FUNCTION: SOLICITING PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN DELTA SIGMA PI AT A HIGH LEVEL

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Establishing our BASE

This prestigious giving society funds the ongoing growth and support of Leadership Foundation operations.

BASE BUILDER

· Donate at least \$25,000

BRIDGE FUNDER

- Donate or pledge at least \$10,000 to the BASE Fund to get started.
- · Aspire and pledge and be a BASE Builder.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the 19 brothers who prior to 2022 pledged at least \$25,000 during the development phase to help build an endowment to pay for the business costs of the Leadership Foundation — this group is known as the BASE Founders and is finite. Gifts to the BASE Fund keep giving through annual distribution to support Foundation operations. ▲

DELTASIG INVESTORS ROUNDTABLE

The Deltasig Investors Roundtable recognizes those distinguished Deltasigs who financially support Delta Sigma Pi through annual gifts totaling \$1,200 or more. All gifts (unrestricted and restricted) in a given fiscal year (July to June) count towards an individual's membership. Joining the Roundtable can be accomplished in various ways, such as one-time investments or recurring monthly or quarterly investments. You can be part of this premier annual-giving society by giving as little as \$100 a month. Multi-year investments can also be made by establishing a financial pledge with the Leadership Foundation.

More than 12 endowments support the educational efforts of the Fraternity. Roundtable members make a true investment in the future of the Deltasig brotherhood and ensure a quality Fraternity and professional development experience for future business leaders. The 2023-24 Roundtable membership is published at dsp.org/FNDAnnualReport. Be sure to join the Roundtable in 2024-25 to receive special recognition at Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs!

"When I was a collegian, a member helped me out financially and that always stuck with me. Now as an alumnus, I think about that person every time I make a gift, and I want to impact collegians the way he helped me. I like volunteering and supporting the Leadership Foundation because it's the best way for me to maximize my donations and pay it forward."

– Ruben Johnston, *Nevada-Las Vegas*, Deltasig Investor Roundtable Member

"I've been donating to the Leadership Foundation since joining as a collegian. My giving has changed quite a bit since then, both in terms of capacity and support areas, but my reasoning has largely remained the same: to give back to Delta Sigma Pi, an organization that greatly impacted my collegiate experience and my post-college life, from professional connections to lifelong friendships and more. I was approached about being a BASE Bridge Funder because I care about scholarships and grants, and the BASE Fund is a great way to help even more by covering operating costs. I am happy to be a BASE Bridge Funder!"

– Joe Shaver, Truman State (MO), Bridge Funder



KEY FUNCTION: STEWARDING DONORS BY DEMONSTRATING DONORS' POSITIVE IMPACT ON COLLEGIATE BROTHERS

Lifetime Giving Levels

Giving back to Delta Sigma Pi is one of our Fraternity's finest traditions. Deltasigs are committed to furthering a higher standard, expressed through a lifetime of commitment and involvement. The Leadership Foundation's lifetime giving levels celebrate Delta Sigma Pi's most generous supporters. An asterisk (*) denotes deceased brothers. The full list (including Benefactor, Entrepreneur, Cornerstone and Architect) is published at dsp.org/FNDAnnualReport.



"I am honored to have been selected as a recipient of a Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship. This generous support has enhanced and secured my academic career at Georgia Tech, allowing me to focus

on my professional growth and fully embrace my Deltasig experience. I am immensely grateful and look forward to giving back and supporting future members." – Anna Andani, Georgia Tech

ADVOCATE \ \$500,000 - \$999,999

William Dozier*, Texas-Austin Mark and Claire Roberts, San Francisco/San Francisco State

SUSTAINER \ \$250,000 - \$499,999

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Sidney* and Buttercup* Sparks,
Texas-Austin/Deltasig Friend
Phil Turnquist, Indiana State

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Houston (both)
Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod
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Lodge/Georgia State)

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Mike Vitale, Rider (NJ)

Joe and Kim Ward, Lewis (IL) (both)

Duckie and Derry Webb, Houston (both)

List as of September 12, 2024

Living Legacy Society

Living Legacy Society members ensure a lasting legacy by providing support to future generations of Deltasigs.



Delta Sigma Pi thanks this special group of donors who have named the

Leadership Foundation as a beneficiary of their estate or directed another planned gift to the Leadership Foundation. To learn more about joining and to see a complete list of members, please visit **dsp.org/FNDAnnualReport**. "Choosing to include
Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation in my
estate plan was an easy
decision. I wanted to
ensure my support for
my brothers continues
even after I'm gone. It
brings me great joy to
know that my legacy will



help sustain and grow the programs that have meant so much to Brittany and me." – Kevin Salazar, Cal State-Fullerton, pictured with daughter Chloe and wife Brittany, Valparaiso (IN)

2024 Academic Scholarships Awarded

The Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation is proud to announce that through the generosity of countless Delta Sigma Pi brothers and friends more than \$70,000 in academic scholarships was awarded in 2024, ranging in amounts from \$350 to more than \$6,500 per scholarship. Congratulations to all of our recipients—a complete list is available at dsp.org/scholarshiprecipients.

Thank you to the following Scholarship Selection Team members who devoted many hours reviewing and selecting the academic scholarship recipients:

- Shane Borden, Central Florida, Scholarship & Grant Committee Chair
- · Gail Baumer, Buffalo (NY), Lead Team Member
- Thom Arnott, Rider (NJ)
- · Shannon Marie Berry, East Tennessee State
- Tim Curry, Rider (NJ)
- Linda Dorn, Winona State (MN)
- · Brennen Feder, Arizona
- · Garrett Gmach, St. Thomas (MN)
- · Jody Hayek, Iowa State
- · Daryle Karnes, Virginia Commonwealth
- · Kathy Lazo-Thompson, New York
- · Corey Polton, Cal State-Fullerton
- Teresa Schudrowitz, St. Ambrose (IA)
- Erin Stark, Truman State (MO)
- · Eddie Stephens, Miami-Florida
- Dan Tracy, Truman State (MO)

Applications for 2025 academic scholarships will be available starting February 15, 2025 and are due by June 1. Visit **dsp.org/scholarship** to learn more about supporting these funds. ▲

"I am beyond thankful for all that Delta Sigma Pi has given me from lifelong friendships to helping me in hard financial times. Without Deltasig, I would not have been able to grow as a person and become who I am today. I have the confidence to go above and beyond in everything I do now and will forever be grateful." – Jacob Morgan, Indiana-Indianapolis



Honor Roll of Donors

Delta Sigma Pi proudly thanks the 2023-24 Honor Roll of Donors, who donated \$100 or more during the Foundation's fiscal year. This list recognizes Honor Roll of Donors who made gifts of \$500 or more between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. The full Honor Roll of Donors is published at **dsp.org/FNDAnnualReport**. The number in parenthesis after the name indicates the number years the donor has given \$100 or more. A diamond denotes Deltasig For Life Donors (DFLD). An asterisk denotes deceased.

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Bob Johnson* (5), Penn State-State College Marlow Kee (21), Missouri-Columbia Mark* and Claire* Roberts (35), San Francisco/San Francisco State Phil Turnquist (30), Indiana State

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Shawn and Jeanne Gregory (31),

Tampa (FL) (both)
Brian and Ame Krippner (34), Truman

State (MO) (both)

Ken Krucks (6), Drake (IA)
Steve Lambros (14), St. Cloud State (MN)
Tosin and Lauret Odesanya (4),
Georgia Southern (both)
Dan Tracy* (8), Truman State (MO)
Mike Vitale* (16), Rider (NJ)

TRUSTEE SOCIETY \ \$5,000-\$9,999

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Gail Baumer* (15), Buffalo (NY)
Jeff* and Joelle* Berlat (29), Houston (both)
Pete Bjelan (29), DePaul (IL)
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Mitchell Epstein (22), Florida
Dean and Heather Ferguson (36),
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Frank Hodas (18), George Washington (DC)
Jerry and Amy Hotwagner (20),
Oklahoma State/Deltasig Friend
Russ Iddings (5), Kent State (OH)
Ruben Johnston (25), Nevada-Las Vegas
Brian Judd (22), San Francisco State
Adam and Sasha Katch (14), Iowa State/
Twin Cities (MN)
Michael and Beth Keith (36), Deltasig
Friend/Bowling Green State (OH)

KEY FUNCTION: ADMINISTERING THE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM TO REWARD SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

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"We launched the Onuka Ibe and Michelle Tafel Black Leadership Fund to support black Deltasigs in fully experiencing all that Delta Sigma Pi has to offer. Our hope is that they will not only gain the skills and connections to achieve their goals, but that along the way they will help the Fraternity fulfill its vision." – PGP Onuka Ibe and Michelle Tafel

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"Thank you so much to Delta Sigma Pi's donors for the General Undergraduate Scholarship last fall! I'm really grateful for my two years as a collegiate brother, and your support has recently helped me begin my academic journey in Marshall University's MBA program while giving back to my chapter as an alumni volunteer." – Jamison Lewis, Marshall (WV)



KEY FUNCTION: FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING THE FRATERNITY'S PREMIER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



"My Deltasig experience has been a defining part of my college journey, providing lifelong friendships and exceptional preparation for the professional world. The scholarship has truly been a blessing throughout my college experience. Not only did it lift a huge financial weight off my shoulders, but it also allowed me to focus

on what really matters—building strong connections, excelling in my studies, and preparing for my future career. – Juanita Garzon, South Florida-Tampa

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"Receiving scholarships from Delta Sigma Pi has allowed me to continue my education into grad school and avoid student loans as I look to graduate with a master's degree in the spring. It has freed up my time, allowed me to participate in extracurriculars, and even set me up to be an involved member of our Board of

Directors while finishing school. These scholarships help our brothers alleviate some of the stress associated with paying for college so that they may focus on their future. - Andrew Amazeen, Arizona State

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William Holtz (18), Iowa

Terry Hosey (2), Deltasig Friend

James Hudak, Deltasig Friend

"Thank you for your donations to scholarships for Delta Sigma Pi members. As a Deltasig, I appreciate the support, which helps me achieve my goals of graduating college debt-free and never stifling a generous impulse when I am called to give my time or money. My experience has given me valuable friendships, taught me important skills, including professionalism, communication and planning, and provided a way for me to find opportunities and participate/give back to my college community. Thank you!" – Ashley Nierman, Nebraska-Lincoln





"I am deeply grateful to have been awarded the Daniel E. Plaster Scholarship. Delta Sigma Pi has provided me with generous support to set a higher standard for myself, both academically and professionally. Receiving this scholarship has allowed me to become fully immersed in my field of study, experience an enriched quality of education, and prepare for a successful career in business, along with the opportunity to pay it forward." – Amanda Otuata, Georgia State

Stacy Hughes (25), Wayne State-Nebraska
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Darrell Keller (29), San Diego State
Michael Kipp (3), Purdue (IN)
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Lauren Whalen (6), Lewis (IL)



"My scholarship has been invaluable in allowing me to fully dedicate myself to my academic success and leadership development. Delta Sigma Pi has played a critical role in shaping who I am, and I am so thankful for the support that helps me continue growing and contributing to our organization and beyond." – Ethan Jedson, Rhode Island

Share news of your chapter's activities and events with brothers! Email news and photos to magazine@dsp.org.









- 1 \ Deltasigs enjoyed the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics in August. From left: Mark Mikelat, *Arizona State*; Erica Verderico, *Kent State (OH)*; and Jami Ball, *Western Colorado*.
- 2 \ MIAMI-OH brothers hosted informational sessions for potential new members in September. From left: Leighton Parlato, Mary Kate Cummings and Lauren Rudek.
- 3 WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE brothers were chosen to participate in the Lubar College of Business "Business in France" study abroad program. From left: Julian Balboa, Seth Swanson, Evelyn Curiel, Allie Metter, Paige Carncross, Jacob Johnson and Alex Mason.
- 4 \ HAWAII-MANOA brother, Camille Downey, worked with Ma'i Movement in August. This organization provides free menstrual products for individuals. Downey brought free menstrual products to the Shidler College of Business and posted various posters around campus to educate her campus.











- 5 \ MARQUETTE (WI), MILWAUKEE ALUMNI and WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE held a Milwaukee Tri-Chapter Networking Event in April.
- 6 \ ILLINOIS had a blast at their annual alumni Chicago Cubs baseball game in June.
- 7 \ CHICAGO ALUMNI gather for the James B. Connellan Memorial Golf Outing and annual meeting in June. From left: Michael Mayers, DePaul (IL); Tyrone Newsome, Lewis (IL); PGP John Henik; Gail Baumer, Buffalo (NY); Matt Whalen; Lauren Whalen, Lewis (IL); and Christine Connellan, Western Illinois.
- 8 \ MARSHALL (WV) hosted their second annual innovation challenge in September. Members pitched their business proposals to a panel of judges in September.
- 9 \ XAVIER (OH) participated in the Buddy Walk, organized by the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, in September. Brothers walked to raise funds to provide programs, support and resources.









10 \ FLORIDA ATLANTIC hosted a panel in September where alumni shared their Delta Sigma Pi experience with the chapter.

11 \ MILWAUKEE ALUMNI held their annual business meeting in June. Back from left: Gabrielle Quirk, Wisconsin-Milwaukee; PGP John Henik; Rachel Taylor, Marquette (WI); Chris McArdle, Marquette (WI); Carl

Clemenson, Winona State (MN) and Alexis Timmons, Georgia State. Front from left: Molly Rae, Winona State (MN); McKenna Goetz, Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Lexi Kossow, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and 2023 COY Sydney Sampson-Webb.

12 \ PURDUE (IN) received tips from alumni and held a Q&A to prepare them for a career fair in September.

13 \ CENTRAL FLORIDA brothers listened to professionals from Universal Destinations and Experiences about their internship opportunities in September.

\\ KUDOS \\ -

New job? Start a new business? Get promoted or recognized for an achievement? Share your news with us! Email magazine@dsp.org.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ryan Holmstedt, *Arizona State*, is director, global sales – touring division at Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group in Phoenix.

Lauren Melby, *Arizona State,* is program manager at Hero Digital in San Diego.

Olivia Marcket, *Ball State (IN)*, is assistant vice president, complex claim liability at Travelers Insurance in Indianapolis.

Marie Onwubuariri, Binghamton (NY), is director of intercultural ministries at American Baptist Home Mission Societies in King of Prussia, Pa.

Mark Callahan, Bowling Green State (OH), is senior member engagement manager at CoVest in Cleveland.

Richard Stein, Buffalo (NY), is a controller at Anchored Tiny Homes in Fair Oaks, Calif.

Dorothy Caldwell, *Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo,* is senior designer at Black & White Design in Campbell, Calif.

Joseph Villaluna, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is a realtor at Coldwell Banker Brokers of the Valley in Napa, Calif.

Jill Blondo, Central Florida, retired as senior manager, transportation process and metrics of Sealed Air Corporation. Jill lives in Hardeeville, S.C.

Shane Borden, Central Florida, is staff technical solutions consultant at Google in Orlando, Fla.

Christopher Sweet, Central Florida,

received his master's of business administration from Webster University. Christopher lives in Clermont, Fla.

Stefan Eiles, Colorado-Colorado Springs, is a realtor and short-term rental specialist at Action Team Realty in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Christopher Marx, *DePaul (IL),* is freelance digital marketing and web design sole proprietor in Chicago.

James Williams, Florida, received a Certified Public Accountant license from the state of Georgia. James lives in Marietta, Ga.

Debra Kiefer, Georgia State, is senior accountant at Community Action Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem, Pa.

Michael Leheney, *Illinois***,** is vice president finance at Hunt Brother Pizza in Nashville, Tenn.

Tennie Worrell, Indiana, is a marketing communications lead, graphic design at Stryker in Leesburg, Va.

Laura Stolarz, James Madison (VA),

is director finance and treasurer at Stand Together. Laura lives in Zionsville, III.

Kathryn Bernhard, Kent State (OH),

is a search engine optimization specialist for Semify. Katy lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

Cache' Binion, Lewis (IL), received a Women Leadership Certificate from Cornell University in April and completed the Entrepreneurship Academy from Sunshine Enterprise. Cache' lives in Chicago.

Chet Andrews, Louisiana State,

is vice president at Citigroup in Irving, Texas.

Catherine Carrier, Louisiana State,

is associate attorney at Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith, APLC in Lafayette, La.

Julie Savopoulos, Loyola-Chicago,

is lead internal auditor at Discover Financial Services in Riverwoods, Ill.

Neal Nishihira, Loyola Marymount

(CA), is principal services architect – SuccessFactors at SAP in Long Beach, Calif.

Todd Kirrane, Massachusetts-Boston,

received Professional Manger of the Year – Transportation sector by the American Publics Works Association. Todd lives in Auburn, Mass.

Kayli Laramore, *Mercer (GA)*, is senior manager – federal employee program claims at Florida Blue. Kayli lives in Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Stephen Prostor, Miami-Ohio, is

senior vice president/managing director and head of portfolio management, fund finance at Axos Bank in New York.

Jim Jarvis, Michigan State, is

managing member at Certified Mortgage Consultants, LLC. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mark Wernette, Midwestern State

(TX), received an Outstanding Service Award from Child Advocates – CASA of Red River. Mark lives in Lawton, Okla.

Kenneth Dotson, Missouri State.

is vice president, special accounts consultant at Computershare Trust Company in Kansas City, Mo.



Allie Rebuck Honored with Emalea Pusey Warner Award

Brother Rebuck, *Delaware*, was recognized with the Emalea Pusey Warner Award in May for demonstrating excellent leadership, academic success and community service at the University of Delaware. On campus, Allie was heavily involved in many extracurriculars, like leading as chairperson for the University of Delaware's Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics student advisory board, being a peer mentor and teaching on campus, and working as a business college tour guide. When she found out she won the award, Allie was speechless and described this award as the finishing touch on her college experience. "I was incredibly proud to represent the communities that shaped me into the graduate I am today including Deltasig and the entire business college. I owe much of my success to my peers and faculty who helped turn ideas into reality. I am grateful to have had such a special experience at the University of Delaware."

During her time as a collegian, Allie served as senior vice president of Omicron Omega Chapter, was a member of the Collegiate Advisory Committee and was a delegate for the 2022 Grand Chapter Congress, which helped her grow into the professional she is today. "Being a part of Omicron Omega Chapter surrounded me with hundreds of friends that fostered my growth both personally and professionally. Through my different roles, I was able to connect with so many interesting people. My role as senior vice president, which placed me in charge of recruitment, has the most special place in my heart. This allowed me to grow as a leader and uncovered my love for event planning and hospitality, which is the post graduate career I am now pursuing."

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in honors management information systems and business analytics in May 2024, Allie currently works as a LAUNCH analyst at Hilton, where she rotates through various hotel operations and corporate functions.

Matthew Young, Northern Colorado,

is North American sales manager at Void Acoustics. Matt lives in Parker, Colo.

Greg Howell, Pacific (CA), is lead strategist participant communication – public markets at Empowers in Greenwood Village, Colo.

Joseph Anello, Rockhurst (MO), is a senior analyst at Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in Kansas City, Mo.

Marshall Beverley, Jr., Shepherd (WV), retired as executive vice president of First Bank Wealth Management. Marshall lives in Augusta, Va.

Robert Grim, Jr., Shepherd (WV), retired as director of finance of Johns Medical Service Corporation. Robert lives in Catonsville, Md.

Katrice Branner, South Carolina, is a professor at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C.

Matt Reesman, South Dakota, is an international economist at the U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

Eric Berg, St. Cloud State (MN), is CEO of ContactCenterPro Consulting in Minneapolis.

Andrew Mabeus, *Tampa (FL)*, is an analyst I, financial services PCU at Pennymac in Tampa, Fla.

Emily Nguyen, Texas-Austin, is senior cloud solution architect at Microsoft. Emily lives in Rowlett, Texas.

Cindy Liu, Valparaiso (IN), is principal business intelligence engineer at Atlassian in New York.

Jim Pearman, Virginia Tech, received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Jim lives in Salem, Va.

2021 National COY Brennen Feder Awarded 2024 Procter & Gamble CEO Award

In August, 2021 National COY Brennen Feder was recognized with Procter & Gamble's CEO Award due to his excellent performance and impact on the business during their annual North America Grooming strategy deployment meeting.

This award is presented to less than five percent of the Procter & Gamble senior manager population. Brennen is currently senior manager of Braun market strategy and planning at the company. In his job, he works with customer teams and retail partners nationwide to expand the Braun brand and deliver consumer value by engaging in customer meetings, partnering to create customized retailer solutions, enabling merchandising plans for peak periods and presenting new innovations. He also leads aspects of the culture team and LGBTQ+ affinity network engagements to foster an inclusive company culture.

When asked about the CEO Award, Brennen said, "This recognition has validated my intentions of creating value and positively contributing to the development of our organization. I am an outcome-focused teammate and enjoy solving complex challenges and unleashing the power of others. I am incredibly grateful for the recognition of my efforts."

He credits Delta Sigma Pi for shaping his professional journey at Procter & Gamble. "Deltasig taught me how to lead teams, inspire action and work towards a tangible outcome. Leading Gamma Psi Chapter as president was the most fulfilling experience I had in college, and the tactics I learned to motivate others has been held with me as I continue to grow professionally. One of the most important lessons I learned was that culture drives results. Creating an inclusive culture where people feel valued, respected and engaged enables much stronger outcomes for everyone. Fun is a principle of success."

Brennen graduated from University of Arizona in 2021 with a

bachelor's of business administration
in business management and a bachelor's of education,
leadership, literacy
and learning, with
minors in business
administration and
adolescents, community and education.



James Riley, West Florida, is

president - real estate analyst at James L. Riley Appraisal Company in South Miami, Fla.

Stacy Cochran, West Liberty (WV),

received the Eagle Scout Mentor honor from Boy Scouts of America Troop 317. Stacy lives in Columbus, Ohio

Robin Richardson, Sr., Winston-Salem State (NC), retired as pastor and commissioned ruling elder at Dellabrook Presbyterian in Winston-Salem. N.C.

Michael Schamens, Wisconsin-Madison, is CEO of Quality Fireplace Inc. in Waukesha, Wis.

MILESTONES

Did you recently tie the knot? Welcome a new bundle of joy? Do you know a brother who has passed away? If so, please tell us. Email your mergers, gains or losses to magazine@dsp.org.

Mergers

Victoria Sedlak, Adelphi (NY), and Matthew Franco on March 2. They live in Wilmington, Del.

David Pratt, *Arizona*, and Alexis on April 24. They live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Trevor Sawyers and **Juliana Rafla**, both *Georgia*, on September 17, 2023. They live in Atlanta.

Ernest Brister, *Texas-Arlington,* and Sheri on December 23. They live in Hillsboro, Texas.

Gains

Sothinet "Salty" and Ryan Murphy, both *Cal State-Long Beach*, on June 7 – Scarlett. They live in La Habra, Calif.

Kirstie, *Drake (IA),* and Aaron Bennett on March 29 – Logan. They live in Rosemount, Minn.

- **\\ LOSSES ** -

Arizona State

Harry Pappas (April 28)

East Carolina (NC)

Ted McGee Jr. (October 18, 2023)

Eastern New Mexico

Donald Smith (June 5)

Florida

Gordon Fair (May 3)

Georgia State

Ralph Grizzard (February 26)

Indiana State

Kim Woodbridge Schlomer (July 15)

Kent State (OH)

Gabriel McQuaide (July 31) David Young (June 25)

Lamar (TX)

Jimmie Adams (August 29)

Louisiana Tech

William Cole (May 26)

Memphis

Edward Nelson (August 30)

Midwestern State (TX)

Charles Ramser (June 3)

Mississippi

Joseph Perrault, Jr. (June 21)

Nebraska-Lincoln

Jerry Lincoln (May 18)

North Texas

Russell White (May 11)

Northwestern-Evanston (IL)

Ronald Harvey (May 8)

Oklahoma State

James Schallner, Jr. (May 23)

Sam Houston State (TX)

Robert Lehman (June 26)

South Carolina

Terry Hancock (September 19, 2023) Jeff Turnage (November 22, 2023)

South Florida-Tampa

David Armstrong (May 20)

St. Ambrose (IA)

Michael Tomeczko (August 14)

St. Mary's (TX)

Ronald Duval, Jr. (July 8)

St. Thomas (MN)

Lisa Kummer (June 16)

Tulsa (OK)

David Dillon (August 30)

**\\ ALUMNI RECOGNITION **



1 \ SHANNON O'BRIEN, Radford (VA), was awarded the Anthony Z. Fernandez Distinguished Alumni Service Award in June. Alumni Chapters present the Anthony Z. Fernandez Distinguished Alumni Service Award to members who have demonstrated an outstanding level of volunteer service to Delta Sigma Pi, as well as consistent contributions to the well-being of the chapter and the Fraternity as a whole.

Shannon was awarded this honor from the Boston Alumni Chapter, of which she is the president. Brother O'Brien previously served as Assistant District Director and District Director for Boston U. and served as District Director for Massachusetts-Amherst. She has attended nine events including two Grand Chapter Congresses. Professionally, Shannon works as a project accountant at PrecisionAQ.

2 \ CLIFFORD REILLY,

Central Missouri, was recognized with the Benefactor level (\$25,000 - \$49,999) of giving in July. Brother Reilly previously served as the Gateway Regional Vice President and District Director for Western Illinois. During his time as a District Director, he was recognized with the Midwestern Regional District Director of the Year award. He also served as president and secretary for St. Louis Alumni Chapter and on multiple national and provincial committees. He has attended more than 35 events, including 14 Grand Chapter Congresses. Professionally, he is an assembler at General Motors.

"I give what I can, I give because I should and I'm most affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi...We should all give something anywhere, whether time, money or attention," said Reilly.



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Congratulations to the CDLs who earned Tier I or Tier II certification between March 1, 2024 and August 30, 2024. (Tier II CDLs are marked with a *.)

Darian Bennett *, Kent State (OH) Tavon Bennett, Shepherd (WV) Alex Blankinship *, Florida Southern Cody Bruce*, Texas Tech Laura Cabrera, California-Merced Aidan Cannon*, Truman State (MO) Emma Carlton*, Western Kentucky Marissa Castaneda*, Northern Colorado Josh Chacon*. Florida Southern C.J. Cook*, Mercer (GA) Juan De La Cruz-Calderon*, Cal Poly-Pomona Coleton Durkey*, Cal Poly-Pomona Don Fitzgerald, Missouri-Columbia Patrick Flynn*, Penn State-Erie Cristina Gao Chen*, Chapman (CA) Jim George, Akron (OH) Sammy Geroulis, Cincinnati Julia Giglio*, Maryland-College Park William Greenberg, Adelphi (NY) Karla Grijalva-Lopez*, Longwood (VA) Colin Gudenau*, Albion (MI) Olivia Guffey*, Purdue (IN) Ki Haas*, South Dakota Meagan Hagerty*, Wisconsin-La Crosse Wayne Harber, Oklahoma State Sally Hinkle*, Missouri State Matt Hudson*, Saint Louis Susan Iverson, Hawaii-Manoa Justina Jefferson, Georgia State Saffron Jensen*, St. Cloud State (MN) Alex Johnstone, San Diego State Alexis Jones-Sawyer, Louisiana State

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Sandra Yanez Lopez, New Mexico

April Kibalo*, New Jersey

Sophia King, Buffalo (NY)

Devan Koenig, Cal State-Fullerton Jeff Lasky, Penn State-Erie

MINUTES IN SECONDS FROM JUNE 9 BOARD MEETING

- Discussed, reviewed and determined prioritization of the recommendations made by the Board Member Development Task Force. The Organizational Development Committee will use this prioritization to bring future governance proposals forward.
- Discussed the Provincial Leadership Team Task Force White Paper and provided feedback to the Organizational Development Committee with anticipated additional discussion in July.
- Directed the Organizational Development Committee to bring a recommendation for discussions at the July meeting that would remove PVPs from the Board.
- Closed the Board Member Development and Provincial Leadership Team Task Forces, thanking them for their assistance.
- Discussed the Startup Group Approval Process and directed staff to write formal recommendations as follows:
 - Moving the procedure for approving a charter to the beginning of the expansion/reactivation process.
 - Increasing the chartering fee to be more in line with actual costs.
 - o Staff and volunteers appointing the first group of officers.
 - Updating the policy to identify the number of each type of event required in specific period(s) of time.
- · Approved changes to financial policies for chapters not functioning due to disciplinary reasons, to better support the chapters eventual return to operations while still collecting fees overtime. This policy was then retroactively applied against outstanding debt incurred by chapters while closed.
- Directed Finance Committee regarding adopting chapter insurance invoicing process.
- Acknowledged receipt of the 2022-23 Audit and adopted Set Aside resolution per IRS regulations in the amount of \$257,313 for 2022-23.
- Authorized the Executive Director to negotiate and enter new operating agreement with the Leadership Foundation.
- \cdot Revoked the charter of Eta Kappa (Troy [AL]) due to abandonment.
- Revoked the charter of Eta Psi (Houston) due to abandonment.
 The Board also waived the four (4) year waiting period to establish a startup group at Houston as we have continuously received support from the campus.
- Approved revised qualified program recommendation, which clarifies, simplifies, and changes the threshold of required business-related credits/courses for constituting a qualified academic program. The recommendation also adapts the policy to evolving and expanded definitions of business and business school structures by counting business style courses that do not directly mirror those within the business school.
- · Updated the chapter reorganization assistance action in the following ways:
 - Removing the requirement of a Board of Directors vote to offer Reorganization, authorizing the Executive Director (or their designee) to offer this assistance action.

- Clarifying the process in which a Reorganization is conducted.
- Empowering the District Director to appoint an interim chapter President, VPF, and/or VPCO, should the need arise, until a proper election may be held.
- Directing appeals of the Alumni Status Consideration Committee (ASCC) decisions regarding individual member status to the National Standards Committee rather than the Board of Directors.
- o Removing suggestive and/or duplicative language.

MINUTES IN SECONDS FROM JULY 27-28 BOARD MEETING

- Approved to send bylaws amendments as a mail vote of the Grand Chapter, set to mail October 1:
 - o Adjust the size of the board to 14 members
 - Create a Grand President Elect position
 - Establish additional minimum standards for Finance Committee membership.
- Discussed proposed modifications to the existing chapter support roles, including Provincial Vice President, Regional Vice President and Assistant District Director, taking no action.
- Approved a budget plan for the 2025 Grand Chapter Congress and candidate/new Grand Officer trainings. This includes a Congress budget deficit and reallocation of expenses and grant dollars previously dedicated to a Post-GCC Leadership Retreat.
- Established prioritization list for selecting a 2029 Grand Chapter Congress host city.
- Approved delegating the selection of future LEAD Provincial Conference dates and locations to the Executive Director.
- Approved to proceed with contracting a new membership database pending additional due diligence.
- The Board directed the Finance Committee to review disparity in costs between incumbent Grand Officers and other candidates for office.
- Board supported the National Community Service Committee's recommendation to select literacy as Delta Sigma Pi's National Service initiative. Make a Difference Day will also continue as a primary initiative.
- 2022 National Collegian of the Year Christian Loeb and former Leadership Foundation Executive Vice President Jeanine Triplett were accepted into the Golden Council.
- Waived the four-year waiting period to establish a startup group at a campus where a chapter previously existed (George Mason University) as we have received interest and support from the campus.
- · Supported Leadership Foundation's use of Venmo at events.
- Failed a recommendation to update startup group policies and expectations and directed staff to submit a revised recommendation after discussion.

Brotherhood Network

Get involved by joining a local alumni chapter or starting one near you! Contact information is listed here for cities where alumni chapters are currently franchised as of September 1, 2024. If a city is listed without contact information, there are alumni members in those cities trying to start an alumni chapter or organizing groups to gather and network. For contact information on these organizing groups, or to start a group in an area not already listed, please email alumni@dsp.org, call (513) 523-1907, or check online at dsp.org

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