



## 2019 Division Conference Awards

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity recognized its top chapters for the 54<sup>th</sup> year with the Hugh Shields Award during the Fraternity's Division Conferences in February.

### Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence

The Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence was established in 1965. It is named for the late Hugh Shields (Indiana University, 1926), the first executive vice president of the Fraternity. The award recognizes overall excellence in a chapter and is presented to the top chapters in the Fraternity.\* Chapters are honored with a ceremonial gavel and a Hugh Shields flag.

### The 2018 Hugh Shields recipients (years awarded including this year in parentheses)

- Alpha–Allegheny College (17)
- Beta Theta–The University of the South (3)
- Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota (13)
- Epsilon Iota-B–Kettering University (11)
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University (19)
- Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University (2)
- Gamma Kappa–University of Missouri (6)
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University (11)
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University (4)
- Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University (1)
- Omicron–University of Iowa (4)

\*11 recipients named in 2019 for the 2018 academic year

## Court of Honor Award

In addition to the Hugh Shields Awards, 19 chapters received a Court of Honor Award. The Court of Honor Award was officially established in 1965. The annual award is presented to the top 20 chapters in the Fraternity. For the 2018 reporting year, all chapters were asked to submit the Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report (FAAR). Chapters were asked to provide documents that measure compliance with the Fraternity's minimum operating standards, exceptional facets of their operations and Delta Tau Delta programming. Chapters were graded on excellence in chapter finance, recruitment, membership education, academics, alumni relations and community service. Chapters are honored with a gavel.

### The 2018 Court of Honor (years awarded including this year in parentheses)

- Alpha-Allegheny College (22)
- Beta Theta-The University of the South (4)
- Delta Gamma-University of South Dakota (23)
- Delta Omega-Kent State University (4)
- Epsilon Iota-B-Kettering University (19)
- Epsilon Phi-Southeastern Louisiana University (21)
- Epsilon Upsilon-Marietta College (12)
- Epsilon Zeta-Sam Houston State University (5)
- Gamma Beta-Illinois Institute of Technology (27)
- Gamma Kappa-University of Missouri (15)
- Gamma Psi-Georgia Institute of Technology (10)
- Iota Beta-Wittenberg University (1)
- Iota Epsilon-Chapman University (14)
- Iota Psi-Northeastern University (4)
- Iota Sigma-North Dakota State University (4)
- Iota Xi-Florida Institute of Technology (3)
- Nu-Lafayette College (1)
- Omicron-University of Iowa (7)
- Zeta Zeta-Morehead State University (5)

## Superior Academic Achievement

This award goes to the chapter with the highest relative GPA in each division. As Delts dispersed across many campuses, it is difficult to compare one chapter to another. However, we are all able to be compared to those on our campus. To receive this award a chapter must be first on campus. From those chapters the chapter with the highest GPA relative to the all-male average on that campus is selected.

- Iota Iota-John Carroll University
- Beta Rho-Stanford University
- Gamma Kappa-University of Missouri
- Lambda-Vanderbilt University
- Omega-University of Pennsylvania

## Division Scholarship Award

Honoring the division with the highest percentage of chapters above the all men's average on its campuses

- Western Plains Division

## John H. Venable Award

Intended to recognize exceptional academic achievement by a chapter. The award is named for John H. Venable, Carnegie Mellon 1951, former director of academic affairs, in recognition of his dedication to the academic excellence of undergraduate chapters. Presented to one chapter annually at its division conference, typically to the chapter showing the highest-grade point improvement in the previous year.

- Epsilon Gamma–Washington State University

## Above the Campus All-Male-Average/All-Fraternity-Average

- Alpha–Allegheny College
- Beta Psi–Wabash College
- Beta Theta–University of the South
- Alpha–Allegheny College
- Beta Psi–Wabash College
- Beta Theta–University of the South
- Beta Zeta–Butler University
- Delta Chi–Oklahoma State University
- Delta Iota–University of California-Los Angeles
- Delta Lambda–Oregon State University
- Epsilon–Albion College
- Epsilon Delta–Texas Tech University
- Epsilon Gamma–Washington State University
- Epsilon Iota-A–Kettering University
- Epsilon Nu–Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Pi–University of South Florida
- Epsilon Rho Crescent Colony–University of Texas-Arlington
- Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University
- Gamma Beta–Illinois Institute of Technology
- Gamma Eta–George Washington University
- Gamma Kappa–University of Missouri
- Gamma Rho–University of Oregon
- Gamma Tau–University of Kansas
- Iota Beta–Wittenberg University
- Iota Chi–Lindenwood University
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Iota–John Carroll University
- Iota Omega–University of Texas - Dallas
- Iota Omicron–Babson College

## Above the Campus All-Male-Average/All-Fraternity-Average (continued)

- Iota Psi–Northeastern University
- Iota Tau–Sacred Heart University
- Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology
- Kappa Epsilon–College of New Jersey
- Kappa Zeta–College of Charleston
- Kappa–Hillsdale College
- Lambda–Vanderbilt University
- Nu–Lafayette College
- Omicron–University of Iowa
- Theta Gamma–Arizona State University
- Theta Lambda–University of California-Riverside
- Theta Mu–Clemson University
- Zeta Beta–LaGrange College
- Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University
- Zeta Psi–Stephen F. Austin State University
- Zeta Sigma–Texas A&M University

## First on Campus Academically

- Alpha–Allegheny College
- Beta Mu–Tufts University
- Beta Theta–University of the South
- Beta Zeta–Butler University
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Rho–University of Texas-Arlington
- Epsilon–Albion College
- Gamma Beta–Illinois Institute of Technology
- Gamma Rho–University of Oregon
- Iota Chi–Lindenwood University
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Iota–John Carroll University
- Iota Omega–University of Texas - Dallas
- Iota Omicron–Babson College
- Iota Phi–University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology
- Kappa Gamma–Monmouth University
- Lambda–Vanderbilt University
- Nu–Lafayette College
- Omega–University of Pennsylvania
- Theta Lambda–University of California-Riverside
- Theta Tau–Moravian College
- University of Connecticut Crescent Colony
- Zeta Beta–LaGrange College
- Zeta Psi–Stephen F. Austin State University
- Zeta Sigma–Texas A&M University

## IFC President Award

- Conor D. Brockway (Tufts University, 2020)
- Allan E. Carlsen (University of Delaware, 2019)
- John W. Jerich (Robert Morris University, 2020)
- Cameron C. Wilson (Baylor University, 2020)
- Travis Jones (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2020)
- Kenny A. Arini (Illinois Institute of Technology, 2019)
- Eli Ong (Grand Valley State University, 2019)
- Troy E. Boucher (Wittenberg University, 2019)
- Lucas N. Danford (Marietta College, 2020)
- Connor D. Echols (Northwestern University, 2020)
- Jack Ciesinski (Marquette University, 2020)

## Chapter Growth

- Beta Eta–University of Minnesota
- Beta Mu–Tufts University
- Delta Iota–University of California-Los Angeles
- Delta Nu–Lawrence University
- Delta Omicron–Westminster College
- Epsilon Pi–University of South Florida
- Gamma Kappa–University of Missouri
- Iota Kappa–Appalachian State University
- Iota Mu–Quinnipiac University
- Iota Theta–Kennesaw State University
- Omega–University of Pennsylvania
- Zeta Alpha–Marquette University
- Zeta Sigma–Texas A&M University

## JDRF Service

- Delta Alpha–University of Oklahoma
- Delta Delta–University of Tennessee
- Delta Zeta–University of Florida
- Epsilon Iota-B–Kettering University
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University
- Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University
- Iota Theta–Kennesaw State University
- Kappa Epsilon–College of New Jersey
- Theta Delta–Baylor University
- Theta Gamma–Arizona State University
- Theta Xi–Eastern Michigan University
- Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University

## Road Programming

- Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota
- Epsilon Iota B–Kettering University
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University
- Gamma Psi–Georgia Institute of Technology
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University
- Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University

# Eastern Division Awards

## Academic Improvement

Beta Omicron–Cornell University

Nu–Lafayette College

## Alumni Service

Nick deKanter (Tufts University, 1976)  
Advisor to Beta Mu Chapter at Tufts University

## Campus Involvement

Nu–Lafayette College

## Member Education

Iota Psi–Northeastern University

## Most Improved Chapter

Nu–Lafayette College

## Outstanding Academic Programming

Alpha–Allegheny College

## Outstanding Alumni Programming

Iota Psi–Northeastern University

## Outstanding Chapter President

Michael Fox (Northeastern University, 2019)

## Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Thomas Treshock  
(Stevens Institute of Technology, 2020)

## Outstanding Alumni Advising

Mark Hirschfeld (Marietta College, 2009)  
Advisor for Zeta Mu Chapter at Robert Morris  
University

## Outstanding Community Service

Nu–Lafayette College

## Excellence in Ritual Education

Iota Psi–Northeastern University

## Shelter Pride

Beta Mu–Tufts University

# Northern Division Awards

## Academic Improvement

Epsilon Upsilon–Marietta College

## Academic Improvement

Kappa–Hillsdale College

## Alumni Service

Dustin Gorder (Quincy University, 2003)  
Division Vice President for Iota Delta Chapter at Quincy University

## Campus Involvement

Epsilon Upsilon–Marietta College

## Member Education

Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University

## Most Improved Chapter

Delta Omega–Kent State

## Outstanding Academic Programming

Delta–University of Michigan

## Outstanding Alumni Programming

Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University

## Outstanding Chapter President

Jacob Chenitz (Purdue University, 2019)

## Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Ryan Zeitler (Kent State University, 2019)

## Robert Ferguson Advisor of the Year

Ryan Moretti (Albion College, 2014)  
Advisor of Delta Chapter at the University of Michigan

## Outstanding Community Service

Epsilon Iota-B–Kettering University

## Excellence in Ritual Education

Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University

## Shelter Pride

Gamma Xi–University of Cincinnati

## Excellence in Ritual Performance

Zeta–Case Western Reserve University



# Southern Division Awards

## Academic Improvement

Zeta Beta–LaGrange College

## Alumni Service

Mike Hanson (University of South Florida, 1977)  
Division Vice President for Epsilon Pi at the  
University of South Florida

## Campus Involvement

Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology

## Member Education

Zeta Zeta–Morehead State University

## Most Improved Chapter

Gamma Psi–Georgia Institute of Technology

## Outstanding Academic Programming

Delta Kappa–Duke University

## Outstanding Alumni Programming

Zeta Chi–University of Southern Mississippi

## Outstanding Chapter President

Godwin Chan (Georgia Institute of Technology,  
2019)

## Outstanding Alumni Advising

Kevin Snyder (University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington, 1998)

Advisor for Delta Kappa Chapter at Duke  
University

## Outstanding Community Service

Beta Theta–University of the South

## Excellence in Ritual Education

Zeta Beta–LaGrange College

## Shelter Pride

Zeta Chi–University of Southern Mississippi

# Western Pacific Division Awards

## Academic Improvement

Epsilon Gamma–Washington State University

## Academic Improvement

Theta Lambda–University of California – Riverside

## Member Education

Iota Epsilon–Chapman University

## Most Improved Chapter

Theta Gamma–Arizona State University

## Outstanding Academic Programming

Iota Epsilon–Chapman University

## Outstanding Alumni Programming

Gamma Rho–University of Oregon

## Outstanding Chapter President

Kobe Nelson (Oregon State University, 2019)

## Outstanding Chapter President

Jacob Vilhauer (University of California - Santa Barbara, 2020)

## Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Spencer Gullickson (Oregon State University, 2020)

## The James Bowersox Award for Outstanding Alumni Advising

Jason Feiner (Bradley University, 1997)  
Advisor for Delta Lambda at Oregon State University

## Outstanding Community Service

Iota Epsilon–Chapman University

## Excellence in Ritual Education

Iota Epsilon–Chapman University

# Western Plains Division Awards

## Academic Improvement

Epsilon Eta–Texas A&M - Commerce

## Alumni Service

Dave Jackson, (University of Iowa, 1976)  
Faculty Academic Advisor for Omicron Chapter at  
the University of Iowa

## Campus Involvement

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

## Member Education

Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University

## Most Improved Chapter

Iota Chi–Lindenwood College

## Outstanding Academic Programming

Zeta Psi–Stephen F. Austin State University

## Outstanding Alumni Programming

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

## Outstanding Chapter President

Bryson Brown (University of Kansas, 2019)

## Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Nick Rovang (University of South Dakota, 2020)

## Outstanding Community Service

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

## Excellence in Ritual Education

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

## Shelter Pride

Gamma Tau–University of Kansas