

DELTA UPSILON

QUARTERLY

WINTER 2025

BROTHERHOOD

Lifeline

In This Issue:

DU Mourns the loss of
Past President Ed Porter

Stop Campus Hazing Act
signed into law

DELTA UPSILON INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

North America's Oldest Non-Secret Fraternity: Founded 1834

The Principles of Delta Upsilon

The Promotion of Friendship
The Development of Character
The Diffusion of Liberal Culture
The Advancement of Justice

The Motto of Delta Upsilon

Dikaia Upotheke - Justice, Our Foundation

OFFICERS

President

Thomas Durein, *Oregon State '92*

Chairman of the Board

Brad John, *Iowa '96*

Secretary

Aaron Clevenger, Ed.D., *Central Florida '97*

Treasurer

David Whitman, *Indiana '75*

DIRECTORS

Rod Barleen, *Kansas '97*

Derrick Collins, *Carthage '05*

Michael Daley, *Western Ontario '05*

Andrew Martin, *Washington State '05*

John Roberts, *Florida '86*

Connor Bell, *Kansas '26*

Caleb Massengill, *Tennessee '26*

LIVING PAST PRESIDENTS

Bruce S. Bailey, *Denison '58*

James D. McQuaid, *Chicago '60*

E. Bernard Franklin, Ph.D., *Kansas State '75*

E. Bruce McKinney, *Missouri '74*

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF

DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Executive Director: Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*

Director of Operations: Jana McClees-Anderson

FRATERNITY

Senior Director of Chapter Development: Katherine Pezzella, M.Ed.

Senior Director of Communications: Ashley Martin Schowengerdt

Senior Director of Educational Programs: Noah Borton, M.A.

Senior Director of Fraternity Growth: Hayden Rahn, *Oregon '16*

Director of Chapter Development: CJ Gibson, M.S., *Western Illinois '21*

Director of Chapter Development: Matthew Panzano, M.Ed., *Florida '12*

Director of Educational Programs: Veronica Hunter Moore, M.S.

Director of Educational Programs: Kody Rother, M.Ed., *North Dakota '09*

Creative Specialist: Natalie Tate

Leadership Consultant: Tristen Cruz, *Boise State '24*

Leadership Consultant: Samuel Kleeman, *Miami '24*

Leadership Consultant: Joshua Smith, *Miami '24*

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Chief Advancement Officer: Ryan King, M.Ed.

Director of Advancement: Sean FitzGerald, M.A., *Michigan '12*



DELTA UPSILON
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

DU QUARTERLY

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF DELTA UPSILON

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY SINCE 1882

VOLUME 143, No 1

WINTER 2025

DELTA UPSILON INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY BUTLER MEMORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Office: 317-875-8900

Email: ihq@deltatau.org

Website: deltatau.org

8705 Founders Road

Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, U.S.A.

(R) TM Registered U.S. Patent Office

DELTA UPSILON QUARTERLY

Editor: Ashley Martin Schowengerdt



LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK

facebook.com/deltaupsilon



NETWORK
ON LINKEDIN

linkedin.com



FOLLOW US
ON X

[@deltaupsilon](https://twitter.com/deltaupsilon)



WATCH THE LATEST
DU VIDEOS ON OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL

DeltaUpsilonMedia



FIND US
ON INSTAGRAM

[@deltaupsilon](https://instagram.com/deltaupsilon)



VIEW PHOTOS
ON FLICKR

flickr.com/deltaupsilon



FIND US
ON TIKTOK

[@deltaupsilonihq](https://tiktok.com/@deltaupsilonihq)

TABLE OF Contents



GET PUBLISHED IN THE DELTA UPSILON QUARTERLY

Undergraduate members and alumni are encouraged to submit chapter news and feature stories along with high resolution photographs by:

- ✦ Emailing Senior Director of Communications Ashley Martin Schowengerdt at amartin@deltatau.org
- ✦ Submitting the Chapter News Form at www.deltatau.org/du-quarterly-chapter-news-submission-form
- ✦ Submitting the General News form at www.deltatau.org/submit-news

CONTENT DEADLINES:

Winter: January 15

Summer: May 15

Features

4 BROTHERHOOD LIFELINE

When Andrew Hayward, *Western Ontario '12*, was diagnosed with colon cancer, his DU brothers stepped up to provide funding and hope.

9 JUSTICE IN ACTION SERVICE GRANTS

DU's new grant program will help chapters fund impactful service projects in their local communities.

10 DU'S PARTNERSHIP WITH RE:MEMBERS

Delta Upsilon has a new partnership with re:Members, a chapter financial management tool.

11 NEW MEN OF MERIT DASHBOARD FOR CHAPTERS

Undergraduate chapters can now view their progress in the Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program via a new dashboard.

12 STOP CAMPUS HAZING ACT

The fraternity/sorority community scored a major win in the fight against hazing as the Stop Campus Hazing Act was signed into U.S. law.

Departments

2 DU FLAG CORNER

3 Q&A

14 EXPANSION NEWS

16 CHAPTER NEWS

22 ALUMNI NEWS

24 DU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWS

27 FROM THE ARCHIVES

28 ALPHA & OMEGA

#DUFLAG Flag Corner

Use **#DUFlag** or **#DUFlagFriday** on social media to share your DU flag photos! Select photos will be shared in the Flag Corner section of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* or in the Fraternity's Flag Friday series on Facebook and Instagram **@deltaupsilon**.



Scott Ellis, *Washington '27*, hiked Mailbox Peak in Washington.



Christopher Newport Chapter brothers visited Oxford University in England during a trip to perform with the Marching Captains in the London New Year's Day Parade.



Western Colorado Associate Chapter members visited Crested Butte, which is about 30 minutes from campus.



Clarkson Chapter brothers visited Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondack Mountains near Lake Placid, New York.

Q & A

WITH
RYAN SCHMIDT
 DEPAUW '28

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* team sat down with Ryan Schmidt, *DePauw '28*, (on the left in the photograph below) at the 2025 Regional Leadership Academy in Chicago. Ryan serves his chapter as Vice President of Academic Excellence.



Why did you join Delta Upsilon?

I joined DU because I think it offered me the best balance in my college life. I was really searching for a place that was going to give me a good brotherhood, a good sense of community, but also was really going to hold me accountable for my academics and me growing into becoming a better person.

What are your goals for your chapter?

I really want us to enhance the safe and positive space that we've been creating for many years. I want to give young men, and boys that are growing into men throughout college, a great space for them to study with other people and find like-minded people that believe in our Four Founding Principles just as I do. And I think with Delta Upsilon, we can give them that safe space.

What has been the most valuable part of RLA?

I definitely think it's been seeing and first-hand witnessing the community that Delta Upsilon has. I don't think I ever would've been able to meet this many people from this many universities in my own brotherhood otherwise, and I think it's an experience that's unlike any other. We're able to workshop and talk to each other. We're just given the space to work together and communicate.

How is RLA going to help you reach your goals for the chapter?

I think it's given me a great opportunity to workshop with others and gain other perspectives when it comes to improving my chapter. I think I spent a lot of time here so far talking to others from Delta Upsilon chapters, and I've learned a lot that I never really could have imagined anyone from our school coming up with those ideas. I think with those long-standing traditions that they've had, it's been really cool to learn about them and think about implementing them at our chapter.

If you could think of one word to describe DU, what would it be?

Opportunity. Our chapter is very involved within the community and very involved within the campus itself. I've found so many new things that I never even knew existed in the first place. And the opportunity to get involved was there right away.



At age 31, Andrew Hayward, *Western Ontario '12*, was diagnosed with colon cancer. His family and DU brothers have been by his side throughout his fight. Andrew is photographed with his wife (Lorissa) and three children (Leah, Kinsley and Aria).

BROTHERHOOD

Lifeline

“Delta Upsilon has a way of bringing the right people together.”

Sure, coincidence may be at play, but there is something about DU’s Principles and values that bring like-minded people together.

For Andrew Hayward, *Western Ontario ’12*, and Michael Daley, *Western Ontario ’05*, it may be a little bit of both. The two knew each other when they were kids, lost touch and later reconnected through DU. Now, this friendship—with support from DU brothers across the globe—is helping Andrew in the fight of his life.

“Andrew and I first met at church when we were kids,” Michael recalled. “Since I’m a few years older, I’ve known him his whole life. When my family moved to a different church when I was 12, we lost touch for a while. Andrew was one of those kids who lit up a room just by being in it. He had an insatiable curiosity about the world, always asking questions, and pushing the limits. He brought a smile to people’s face the way only little kids can.”

Years later, Michael was serving on the Western Ontario Chapter’s alumni chapter board when he came across a familiar name on the undergraduate chapter roster—Andrew’s. He was in disbelief. What were the odds? “Delta Upsilon has a way of bringing the right people together,” Michael said.

In their case, DU didn’t just build a new friendship; it rekindled an old one. As Andrew became Chapter President, the two’s reconnection grew stronger as they spent more time working together. The same curious kid Michael once knew was still there, this time using his positive spirit to lead a group of fraternity men.

Then, like can often be the case, the two lost touch again after Andrew graduated and moved across the country to Alberta. But DU has a way of bringing the right people together. In 2020, the unthinkable happened, and Andrew was diagnosed with colon cancer at the age of 31. Michael knew he needed to reach out again.

“That’s the thing about DU—it’s not just for four years. It’s for life,” Michael said. “And when one of our own needs us, we show up.”

“We had just come home from three weeks visiting my family in Ontario, and it was great,” Andrew recalled. “A couple weeks after we got home, I started to get this really bad gut pain that would come and go. Then it didn’t. I am an estimator for a large exterior renovation company. I was able to go to work but I was in a lot of pain and couldn’t stand up straight, so I had heat packs on my stomach constantly trying to find any relief.”

About a month and a half later, a colonoscopy revealed cancer and a tumor that was blocking 95% of Andrew’s colon. It was news no one wants to receive, especially someone his age with a wife and three young daughters aged 5, 2 and 1 at the time. But Andrew was a fighter.

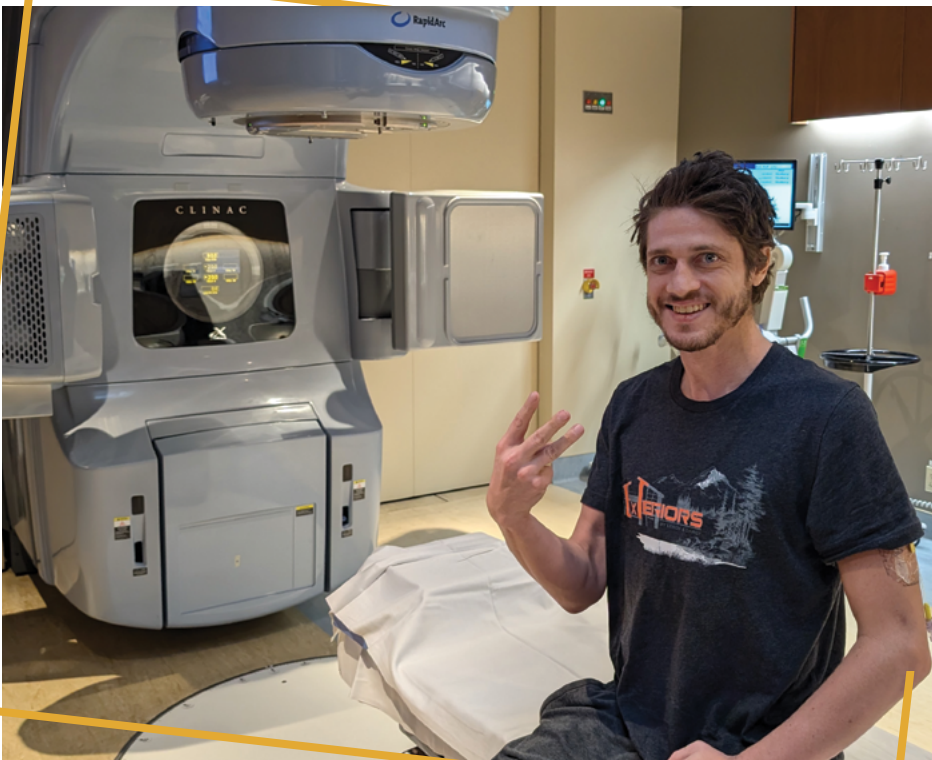
“Initially, I went into game mode,” he said. “Nothing I can do to change it, but what’s the next step?”

The next steps involved surgery to remove the tumor and eight rounds of extensive chemotherapy.

Fast forward three years to September 2023 when during a regular CT scan follow-up, doctors told Andrew about another tumor, this time in his lungs. By January 2024, spikes in his blood levels began to indicate cancer, and in February, a PET scan showed two additional nodules. Andrew’s colon cancer had metastasized in his lungs. He began chemotherapy again on April 4, 2024—his 35th birthday.

While any form of cancer treatment is rough, this round of treatment quickly took its toll on Andrew. The treatments left him severely dehydrated, vomiting and with borderline kidney failure. Additional scans then showed cancerous activity in Andrew’s L4 vertebrae.

“This took surgery right off the table and [put me] back into chemo till I was dead, which I was told would not be long even with treatments,” Andrew recalled. “I did not accept this as a final diagnosis and put my faith in God.”



To learn more about Andrew's fight, scan the QR code.



"DU brothers have done what brothers do best: they've kept Andrew's spirits high. Whether through phone calls, visits, or simply reminding him that he is never alone in this fight, **they've given him something just as important as treatment—hope.** Because when you're battling something like this, knowing that an entire brotherhood stands behind you is a force more powerful than any disease."

- Michael Daley
Western Ontario '05



Faith and family have been important to Andrew as he continues his battle with cancer. For so many, it can be hard to ask others for help in times of need, but knowing his family and friends—including his DU brothers—will be by his side has been a tremendous source of comfort and support.

After hearing about Andrew's second diagnosis, Michael approached him about setting up a GoFundMe page to help cover the cost of treatments and other expenses for his family. While reluctant at first, Andrew agreed, and Michael went to work.

"The word 'brotherhood' is often thrown around in college, but it's times like this that reveal what it truly means," Michael said. "The moment Andrew needed support, DU brothers answered the call—immediately, overwhelmingly and without hesitation."

Brothers who knew Andrew personally donated to the cause and reached out with texts, phone calls and visits. So many more who have never even met Andrew have given generously to the GoFundMe simply to support a brother.

"That's the beauty of Delta Upsilon—friendship doesn't require familiarity," Michael said. "It's built on a foundation stronger than time, stronger than distance, and strong enough to carry one of our own through his darkest days."

As of, March 17, 2025, the GoFundMe has raised nearly \$173,000. It is because of these funds that Andrew and his family were able to move to Arizona in August 2024 as he started treatments at Envita Medical Center in Scottsdale.

"We felt like this is where God was leading us," Andrew said. "Even while moving out of our house, our U-Haul had Arizona plates."

Andrew and his family spent four months in Arizona as he underwent treatments that included chemotherapy, NTC therapy, and surgical ablations to remove his tumors. At the time, doctors believed Andrew to be cancer-free. However, once back in Canada, Andrew once again started experiencing back pain. He is now fighting cancer once again, this time in his spine, pelvis and two points in the muscles along his spine.

As Andrew has his entire life, he continues to lean on his faith, family and optimism. While his time in Arizona didn't completely heal him, Andrew believes it has set him on a better path—a path that wouldn't be possible without his DU brothers.

"We knew right from the start we were playing from behind when it came to my disease, and I was going to need a miracle," he said. "However, we also knew that this treatment protocol will build a foundation for healing and then it will be easier for me to build the house."

Today, Andrew continues lower protocol treatments like radiation and naturopathic medicine. He has also started back at work, albeit from home since sitting or standing for too long can cause back spasms and pain. Through it all, his friends and family continue to offer support, even if on the other side of the country. At some point in the future, Andrew hopes to pay it forward by hosting a party in Ontario to thank everyone.

You can bet that his DU brothers will be there. Like Michael said, Delta Upsilon has a way of bringing the right people together.

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in both the U.S. and Canada. Delta Upsilon is proud to share Brother Hayward's story this month and beyond. Here is some important information you should know about colorectal cancer:

- According to the World Health Organization, colorectal cancer is the **third most common cancer worldwide**, accounting for approximately 10% of all cancer cases, and it is the **second leading cause of cancer-related deaths globally**.
- Colorectal cancer was the **4th most commonly diagnosed cancer in both the U.S. and Canada** in 2024.
- According to colorectalcaner.org, **1 in 24 people** will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer in their lifetime.
- In the U.S., the average age of diagnosis among men and women is 66, however, rates in younger people are on the rise.
 - In the U.S., about **10% of colon cancer cases are diagnosed in people under 50**. Those numbers are rising about 1-2% percent each year.
 - Recent data shows that colon cancer has become the deadliest cancer in U.S. men aged 20-49 years.
- The **age for screening in the U.S. begins at 45. In Canada, it's age 50**. It may begin sooner based on symptoms and/or family history.
- The most common symptoms include change in bowel movements, abdominal discomfort, bleeding, weakness and fatigue, and unexplained weight loss.
- More than half of people diagnosed have no symptoms.

For more information, visit colorectalcaner.org or colorectalcancercanada.com.

Justice in Action Service Grants

Delta Upsilon is proud to launch a new Justice in Action Service Grant program. This program is a funding opportunity designed to empower Delta Upsilon chapters to create meaningful, service-based projects that promote positive community impact. Chapters can apply for grant funding to support initiatives that address critical local needs, foster collaboration, and align with the Fraternity's values. This program encourages chapters to take direct action by developing sustainable and impactful service projects in their local communities.

Through this new program, two chapters may be selected as recipients of the Justice in Action Service Grant. Each recipient may receive up to \$5,000 to complete their project. Chapters must first submit a grant application. Then, up to four grant finalists will be invited to the Leadership Institute to present to a panel of judges. Chapters selected will have until the following Leadership Institute to complete their service project.

"I believe that The Advancement of Justice calls for us to be active in our communities," said DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "Throughout our Global Service Initiative programming, we talk about the mutual benefit of hands-on service. Our communities benefit from our support, and as individuals, we gain new perspective and understanding that allow us to be better servants. The Justice in Action Service Grants will allow our chapters and communities to have transformative service experiences."

Criteria for application and selection includes:

- **Project relevance and need** - Chapters should clearly identify an issue being addressed within the community and its connection back to the Four Founding Principles.
- **Collaboration and engagement** - Chapters must have a plan to collaborate with the community partner, have alumni oversight and involvement, and engage the chapter membership.
- **Project Feasibility** - Projects must have a plan to be completed within one calendar year and within budget.
- **Impact and Sustainability** - Chapters need to identify the intended short-term and long-term impact of the project.
- **Measurement of Success** - Chapters must provide a plan for evaluating the success of the project.

Chapters can apply for a Justice in Action Service Grant for the 2025-2026 academic year by submitting a grant application to justiceservicegrant@deltatau.org. A grant application outline can be found on the DU website. Applications are due June 25, and finalists will be notified by July 1. Recipients will be announced at the Leadership Institute July 25-27.

Learn more at:
deltatau.org/justice-in-action-service-grant.



Each DU chapter is expected to participate in service projects in their community. The Fraternity's new Justice in Action Service Grants will give chapters the opportunity to receive funds to create meaningful, service-based projects that promote positive community impact.

Photographed are members from the DePauw and Purdue chapters during a service event with the Hope Center in Indianapolis.

DU Partners with re:Members Financials

In fall 2024, Delta Upsilon announced a brand-new partnership with re:Members Financials (formerly greekbill), a financial solutions company for the fraternal community, to help chapters get a handle on their chapter finances, budget for the entire school year, and create an automated system. In addition, re:Members will provide financial resources to assist chapters with creating more efficient methods of collecting dues, as well as a simple-to-use guide of preparing for expected & unexpected costs throughout the school year.

re:Members Financials' parent company is the same technology partner that hosts the DU Portal. This connection will allow chapters to utilize one sign-on credential for both re:Members and the DU Portal. It will also allow for the Delta Upsilon staff to better assist chapters with questions or concerns.

While chapters are not required to utilize re:Members Financials, they are encouraged to. Chapters utilizing the service pay a per-member user fee. To incentivize chapters to switch to re:Members, the International Fraternity will pay a chapter's per-member fee for two months next school year if they sign on by the end of the 2024-2025 academic year.

"Delta Upsilon is excited about our partnership with re:Members and the flexibility it will provide chapters," said DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "In a digital world where so much happens online, re:Members will allow our chapters to effectively create budgets, track spending, bill members and so much more. The VP Finance role in our chapters is vital, and re:Members will make this officer's job more streamlined."

Alumni chapters and local DU house corporations are also able to sign on with re:Members. For house corporations, the program will allow members to make housing payments and sign housing contracts and promissory notes all within the chapter's main re:Members system.

To learn more about Delta Upsilon's partnership with re:Members Financials and how your chapter may benefit, contact DU's Director of Chapter Development Matthew Panzano, *Florida '11*, at panzano@deltau.org.

"My experience with re:Members has been great so far. Roster management is easier than ever with it being synced to the DU Portal. It does a great job of making it intuitive to create new charges for different people. I have also received far fewer questions on how to pay or setup accounts."

Joe Miller, Embry-Riddle '27

TOP 10 REASONS TO USE RE:MEMBERS

- 1** Send automatic invoices to members—for anything from dues to T-shirts.
- 2** Members can pay invoices online with a credit/debit card, ACH or Apple Pay. (They can pay by paper check if they choose.)
- 3** Link to your chapter bank account for automatic syncing, transaction records and easy reconciliation.
- 4** Set up payment plans for members, if needed.
- 5** Create and assign housing contracts, promissory notes and more.
- 6** Give pre-loaded purchase cards to authorized officers for chapter expenses.
- 7** re:Members connects to the DU Portal and syncs things like your chapter roster. (No more managing this in multiple places!)
- 8** Get tax assistance from Certified Tax Accountants who specialize in fraternities and sororities.
- 9** Access 24/7 customer service from re:Members, as well as online training sessions.
- 10** DU IHQ is able to step in and resolve any issues.

New Men of Merit Dashboard for Chapters

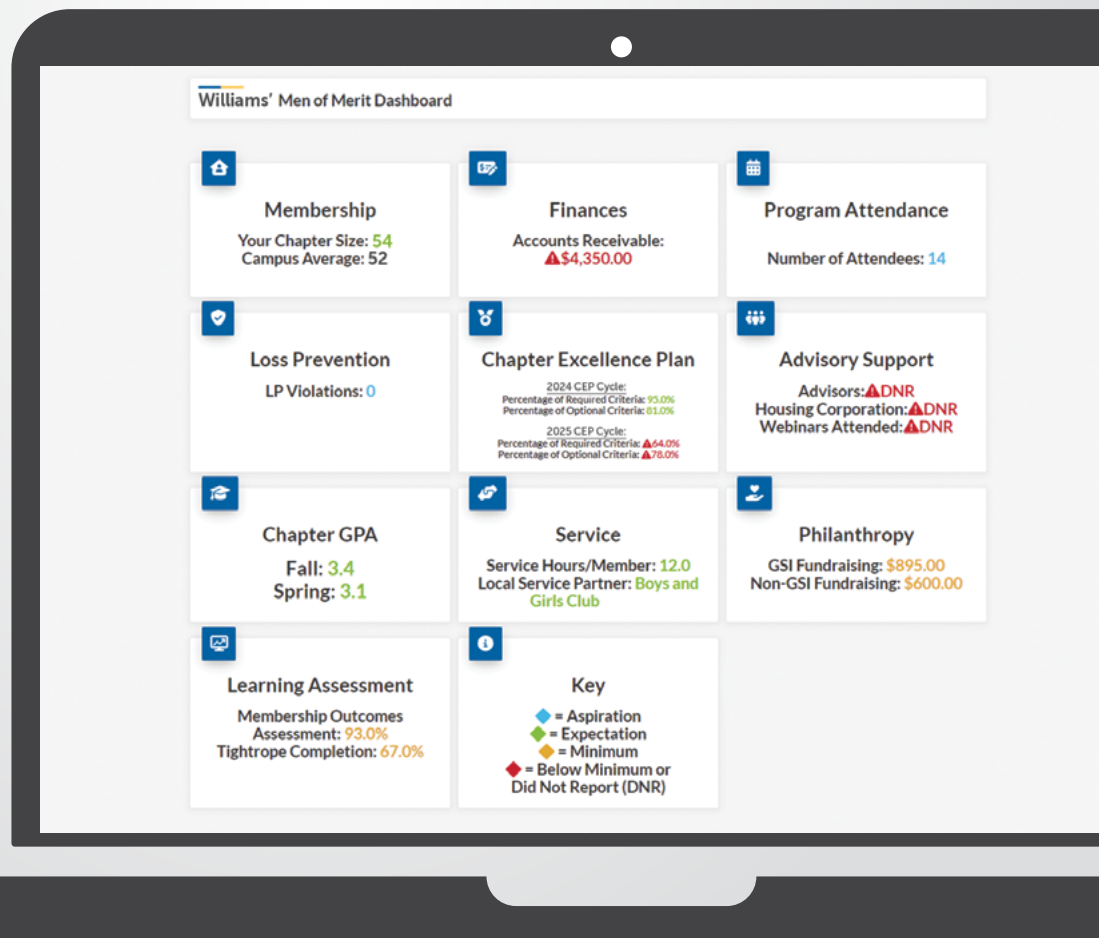
Delta Upsilon undergraduate chapters now have a new way to measure their success. In January 2025, the International Fraternity launched an online Men of Merit Scorecard in the DU Portal where chapters can access a more real-time look at their progress in the Fraternity's Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program.

The Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program launched in summer 2015 and ensures chapters are meeting the expectations of membership in the Fraternity and providing a safe, educational and productive experience for its members. The Men of Merit Standards identify 10 key areas essential to success for a Delta Upsilon chapter. Chapters are placed into one of three levels for each Standard based on their performance over the past year: Aspiration, Expectation and Minimum.

Previously, chapters received a Men of Merit update twice per academic year. With the new online Men of Merit Dashboard, chapters can view progress at any time. Some items in the dashboard sync directly with data in the DU Portal, such as Membership and Accounts Receivable, and will be accurate in real-time. Others will be manually input by IHQ staff soon after the information is received from the chapter.

"Thanks to the DU Portal that launched in fall 2023, the Fraternity is able to streamline much of the services and reporting we provide to members," said DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "The new Men of Merit Dashboard, coupled with regular check-ins from their staff liaison, will allow chapters to regularly monitor progress toward goals and Fraternity expectations."

All undergraduate members and chapter advisors can view their chapter's Men of Merit Dashboard in the DU Portal by clicking on their chapter's name in the top right corner of the navigation. Then by selecting "Men of Merit Dashboard."



Stop Campus Hazing Act signed into law



For decades, fraternities and sororities have been providing hazing prevention education to members and have enacted policies to prevent and adjudicate the dangerous practice. This winter, the fraternity/sorority community scored a major win in the fight against hazing as the Stop Campus Hazing Act unanimously passed both chambers of Congress and was signed into law on Dec. 24, 2024.

The Stop Campus Hazing Act requires institutions of higher education that participate in federal student aid programs to report hazing incidents and establish campus-wide, research based hazing education and prevention programs. The goal is to provide transparency and help students make informed decisions about which student organizations to join.

Under the new law, campuses must include all alleged hazing incidents in their Annual Security Report (also known as the “Clery Report”) for any student organization, not just fraternities and sororities. This includes all other campus organizations, athletic teams, university bands, and even unrecognized student organizations. An additional Campus Hazing Transparency Report must be made available online that lists any organization, team or band found responsible for hazing, as well as basic information about the hazing incident. Campuses will begin collecting information July 1, 2025, and publish their first report by Dec. 24, 2025. Moving forward,

the Campus Hazing Transparency Report must be updated twice a year and stay published for five years.

For nearly a decade, fraternal organizations worked alongside others, particularly the Anti-Hazing Coalition, to pass this legislation. This group is comprised of parents who lost their sons in senseless hazing-related deaths, the North American Interfraternity Conference, the National Panhellenic Conference, Hazing Prevention Network and others. Members of the Anti-Hazing Coalition (Jim and Evelyn Piazza, and Kathleen and Ava Wiant) spoke at Delta Upsilon’s 2019 Leadership Institute, and many were on hand as Congress voted on the legislation.

“The Stop Campus Hazing Act will bring transparency to make a lasting cultural change in student organizations and on university campuses,” said NIC President and CEO Judson Horras. “Our member fraternities firmly believe that hazing has no place in the fraternity experience and every student has the right to learn and thrive in a safe and healthy campus environment.”

While many states already have legal definitions for hazing, the Stop Campus Hazing Act defines it at the federal level in the U.S. for the first time. This definition will be used to determine which hazing activities are included in the Annual Security



Report and Campus Hazing Transparency Report. All existing state laws and individual campus and fraternal organization policies around hazing will remain in place.

While the reporting of hazing related incidents is important for transparency, the educational component of this law will hopefully help shift societal norms and thoughts about hazing.

“Many see hazing as a fraternity/sorority problem and don’t fully understand the scope of the issue,” said Delta Upsilon Executive Director Justin Kirk, Boise

State '00. “When the larger community understands and recognizes hazing behaviors, we can more easily identify it in other areas of campus life and beyond. When that understanding and recognition happens, we are more empowered to confront the behavior. This is a huge win for student safety.”

Hazing prevention education is already a major component of Delta Upsilon’s membership programming. Any new program developed by higher education institutions for their students, faculty and staff will supplement DU’s existing efforts.

Members of the Anti-Hazing Coalition were on hand to witness the U.S. House of Representatives vote on the Stop Campus Hazing Act on Sept. 24, 2024. The Anti-Hazing Coalition is comprised of parents who lost their sons to hazing, the North American Interfraternity Conference, the National Panhellenic Conference, Hazing Prevention Network and others.



Expansion News

2024-2025 EXPANSIONS



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, Washington

Original Charter Date: Dec. 9, 1910

Delta Upsilon continues our expansion efforts at the University of Washington. The chapter originally chartered in 1910 and closed in 2018. The Fraternity began expansion efforts to restart the group in fall 2023.

DU Leadership Consultant staff have been on campus for most of the 2024-2025 academic year, working closely with the Washington Chapter alumni to recruit members. Alumni have established an academic scholarship program for potential new members, as well as scholarships to cover joining fees for anyone who joins the associate chapter this academic year. The newly-renovated chapter house also reopened this fall.

Follow the group on Instagram [@deltaupsilonuw](https://www.instagram.com/deltaupsilonuw).



WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Gunnison, Colorado

NEW CHAPTER!

In winter 2024, Delta Upsilon began working with an interest group at Western Colorado University to restart the fraternity community on campus after a survey of students showed overwhelming support for Greek life. After speaking with multiple fraternities, this interest group chose to affiliate with Delta Upsilon.

DU's expansion efforts first began in December 2024 with virtual information sessions and recruitment meetings. DU Leadership Consultant Sam Kleeman, *Miami '24*, then led in-person recruitment efforts starting in January 2025.

On March 8, 2025, the group held the Associate Chapter Ceremony with 23 associate members.

Follow the group on Instagram [@deltaupsilon_wcu](https://www.instagram.com/deltaupsilon_wcu).



The Western Colorado Associate Chapter held its Associate Chapter Ceremony on March 8, 2025, marking the official return of fraternity life to campus.

GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in learning more about any of Delta Upsilon's current and future expansions, including how to become a volunteer or recommend a student for membership, contact Senior Director of Fraternity Growth Hayden Rahn at rahn@deltatau.org



CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Original Charter Date: Dec. 15, 1917

Delta Upsilon will begin expansion recruitment efforts in spring 2025 to restart our chapter at Carnegie Mellon University. The chapter originally chartered in 1917 but has been closed since 2016.

DU Leadership Consultants will begin to recruit new members virtually starting in March 2025. DU Leadership Consultants will be on campus to begin in-person recruitment efforts at the start of the fall 2025 term.

Follow the group on Instagram [@cmudeltau](https://www.instagram.com/cmudeltau).



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent, Ohio
Original Charter Date: Dec. 4, 1948

Delta Upsilon will begin expansion recruitment efforts in spring 2025 at Kent State University. The chapter originally chartered in 1948 but has been closed since 2022.

DU Leadership Consultants will be on campus in late March 2025 to begin initial membership recruitment efforts to re-establish the chapter. These efforts will ramp up in the fall 2025 term.

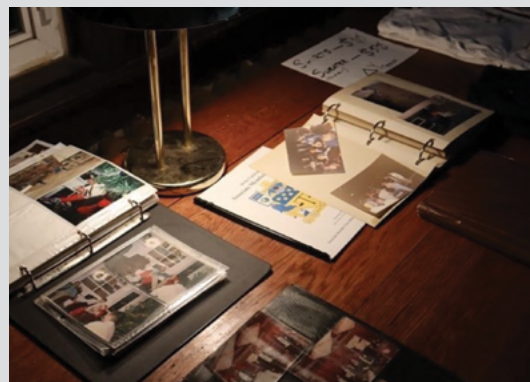
Follow the group on Instagram [@kentstatedu](https://www.instagram.com/kentstatedu).

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES

Toronto Chapter turns 125

In December 2024, the Toronto Chapter hosted an anniversary celebration to honor its 125 years as a DU chapter. The chapter was installed as the Fraternity's 41st chapter on Dec. 15, 1899, and has been open ever since. During the anniversary event, the chapter also hosted the Initiation Ceremony for its newest members.

Congratulations, Toronto Chapter!



Chapter News

*Reflects submissions to the *DU Quarterly* by the Jan. 15 deadline.

Submit news anytime at deltatau.org/du-quarterly-chapter-news-submission-form.



Alberta Chapter



ALBERTA

The Alberta Chapter had a busy fall, which included planning and hosting several events.

The chapter hosted two different chapter retreats to strengthen brotherhood and create a more robust officer transition process. The revival of the chapter's Summer Solstice event also brought in nearly \$3,000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through a beach volleyball tournament. Brothers also participated in a blood drive for the Canadian Blood Services.



ARLINGTON

The Arlington Chapter continues its partnership with South Davis Elementary.

In November, brothers took part in the school's annual Turkey Trot and provided 54 turkeys and gym equipment to families in need. At the chapter level, the group hosted a Recruitment Luncheon to provide its associate members with tools and strategies for successful recruitment. One such strategy was a DU Paintball event to build camaraderie between potential new members and those in the chapter.

Members are also excelling on campus. Joel Sherwood, *Arlington '25*, and John Lam, *Arlington '27*, were inducted into the prestigious Order of Omega. Richard DiGiovanni, *Arlington '25*, secured a competitive internship with an energy group based in Denton, Texas; and Axel Hoge, *Arlington '25*, will continue his education abroad in Sweden.



CULVER-STOCKTON

The Culver-Stockton Chapter brought awareness for homelessness in their community and raised money for a local charity this November by camping out in front of the Hy-Vee in Quincy for 24-hours and collecting money. The brothers, many of whom are a part of the school's marching band, passed time by playing instruments. The event was even highlighted by the local news.



DEPAUW

Before the first weekend freshmen are allowed to attend fraternity/sorority social functions, the DePauw Chapter hosted an alcohol safety tabling event in the main campus plaza in conjunction with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life. The brothers also took part in a number of service and philanthropy projects like collecting feminine hygiene products for Beyond Homeless, hosting a trick-or-treat table for neighborhood kids, and taking part in a Regional GSI project with the Purdue Chapter at the Hope Center in Indianapolis.

The chapter is proud to continue its multi-year streak of having the highest fraternity GPA on campus, earning a 3.53 cumulative GPA during the fall 2024 semester. The chapter also started an alumni mentoring program this fall where interested chapter alumni are paired with undergraduates based on their intended career paths.



EMBRY-RIDDLE

Brother Nicolas Wehrenberg, *Embry-Riddle '24*, was recently awarded the campus Brandon L. White FSL Community Values Award. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a graduating senior of the fraternity/sorority community at Embry-Riddle. Brother Wehrenberg was honored for his dedication to the chapter and the wider fraternity/sorority community through friendship, knowledge, service, morality and excellence.

The Embry-Riddle Chapter held Initiation for six new brothers on Nov. 23 and is excited to see what these men accomplish.



FLORIDA

The Florida Chapter took part in many philanthropy and service projects this fall. On Dec. 7, the chapter held a social event with Flipping the System, a student organization combating sexual violence on campus. The two groups met at the DU house to participate in presentations and learn ways to recognize and prevent sexual violence. The brothers also took part in Zeta Tau Alpha's annual line dance philanthropy.

The chapter is proud of past President Nick Andrews, *Florida '24*, on joining the prestigious Florida Blue Key Honor Society. Brother Mike Finkelstein, *Florida '24*, also secured an internship with the Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium where he will build connections and garner experience as a sports manager.



IOWA STATE

The Iowa State Chapter remains heavily committed to its service partners and philanthropic events. This year, the chapter introduced a new event that it is eager to carry on to the future. The new DU Cars & Cones event was a car wash for the people of Ames, and the brothers give out snow cones to participants. Alongside this new initiative, the chapter's cherished Delta Scoopsilon ice cream fundraiser helped the chapter achieve a near 50 percent increase in fundraising from the previous semester, raising approximately \$6,200 for the Global Service Initiative. Nine chapter members even attended the January 2025 GSI trip to Jamaica. The chapter also created a partnership with Martha's House Of Hope, a maternity home that specializes in helping mothers recover from past traumas and build a brighter future for themselves and their children. The men were honored to send brothers to assist with their fundraising events.



KANSAS

This fall, the Kansas Chapter partnered with Tri Delta in the campus Rock Chalk Revue, an annual show in which student organizations write, produce and perform original music productions. The Revue also annually contributes more than 2,500 hours of community service and has raised more than \$2.5 million for local charities, with this year's charities being The Ballard Center and the KU Dream Maker Fund. Later in the term, the chapter hosted Natural Ties along with others in the fraternity/sorority community to play games and make crafts with special needs children. Other service opportunities included helping freshman move into the dorms at the beginning of the year and volunteering with a local food bank, JustFoods.

Several times this fall, the chapter held Think Tank Thursday sessions where members met at the house to brainstorm new ideas for philanthropy, service and social events. The men also welcomed a professor to a meeting before finals to lead them through a meditation and mindfulness exercise.



DePauw Chapter



Embry-Riddle Chapter



Iowa State Chapter



Florida Chapter



Kansas Chapter



KANSAS STATE

This year, the Kansas State Chapter began a partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters where several of the brothers have become mentors and have helped maintain the organization's grounds. On the philanthropy front, the chapter once again hosted its Delta Hoopsilon women's basketball tournament and had guest appearances from the K-State women's basketball team and men's basketball head coach Jerome Tang. They also hosted a Delta Spooksilon haunted house and Pancake Fest.

The chapter is proud to welcome 26 new associate members and congratulates Brother Nick Suttle, *Kansas State '26*, on his election as the IFC's VP of Health and Safety.



LAFAYETTE

Each year, the Lafayette Chapter presents the Delta Upsilon Distinguished Mentoring and Teaching Award to a member of the Lafayette College faculty. The chapter named Andrew Clarke, an assistant professor in government and law, as the 2024 award recipient. Professor Clarke teaches courses on U.S. government, quantitative methods and American politics. His research includes topics such as American political institutions and legislative affairs. The award was established in 1999.



LEHIGH

The Lehigh Chapter had a successful fall semester, focusing heavily on campus and community involvement. In November, many of the brothers worked throughout South Bethlehem to clean up litter in the streets and parks. With the 160th game of the Lehigh University and Lafayette College football rivalry, many alumni visited the chapter house to meet the undergraduates and see how the house has changed over the years. Many stories and lessons learned were shared.

M MIAMI

The Miami Chapter has focused on campus and community involvement this year. The chapter raised money for the Lollabird Bed Sheets Philanthropy Fundraising Initiative, and Brother Daniel French, *Miami '27*, was named Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus. Several brothers have taken leadership roles in other campus organizations including David Saccone, *Miami '26*, as president of Miami Real Estate Club; JT Kelly, *Miami '25*, as vice president of Miami Club Hockey Team; Jackson Bayer, *Miami '26*, as vice president of Miami Club Baseball Team; and Alex Ball, *Miami '25*, as vice president of Miami's Club Soccer Team. Chapter President Ronnie Petrey, *Miami '27*, is also working with the IFC on a line of mental health apparel to raise money for Men's X Mental, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting men's mental health in both professional and collegiate athletic communities.

N NEBRASKA

This fall, the Nebraska Chapter hosted DU Dogs, its annual philanthropy event where guests can come relax by playing with dogs. The men also hosted a canned food drive at Thanksgiving for the local Catholic Social Services.

Brotherhood is always important to the chapter. It welcomed 27 new members in the fall and hosted a brunch with family and alumni following their Initiation. The chapter also hosts an annual alumni cookout at the chapter house on a football gameday. Those who attended this fall's game got to witness Brother Dawson Hike, *Nebraska '27*, in action as a team manager for the Huskers.

UND NORTH DAKOTA

In the fall semester, the North Dakota Chapter initiated 19 new members and had the highest new member GPA of all fraternities and sororities on campus. The chapter also received the PAGE Award, the President's Award for Greek Excellence, Excellence in Brotherhood, and Excellence in Intellectual Development at the 2024 campus Greek Awards. The fall semester was the first with members living in the newly constructed house, and members have enjoyed and adjusted well to the change.



PENN STATE

The Penn State Chapter hosted Stefan Wisniewski, a former NFL guard/center, for a motivational speech. He spoke to the brothers about how to motivate themselves and what has helped him to be successful. The chapter also hosted a 3v3 basketball tournament with brothers to benefit THON.

The chapter is proud of former Chapter President Austin Parisi, *Penn State '26*, who currently serves as president of the Penn State Interfraternity Council. Brandon Bayer, *Penn State '26*, was also elected president of the Penn State Asset Management Group.





North Dakota Chapter



Wichita Chapter



QUINNIPIAC

The Quinnipiac Chapter hosted and participated in a variety of philanthropy and service events this fall. The chapter hosted PowderDuff, a flag football tournament for sororities on campus, as well as Slam DUnKD, a knockout tournament co-hosted with Kappa Delta. Together, these events raised \$1,226 for the Global Service Initiative. Brother Nick Crociati, *Quinnipiac '26*, led a month-long fundraiser to promote soldier suicide awareness. All brothers who participated ran 31 miles during the month of October to raise money and awareness. The men also raised money during No Shave November.

On the service front, the chapter took part in the campus Greek Day of Service, served as part of the Move-In Crew that assists freshmen moving onto campus, and began mentoring students at a local school. The Quinnipiac Chapter was proud to welcome 24 new initiates this fall.



ROCHESTER

This fall, the Rochester Chapter hosted Pie a DU, a fundraiser that allowed the campus community to throw pies in the faces of chapter members. It also hosted a blood drive in early February in collaboration with the American Red Cross in addition to participating a number of sorority-sponsored philanthropy events.

The chapter is proud of Brother Bryce Berkhof, *Rochester '26*, who received the 2024 Garnish Scholar-Athlete Award, which is given to University of Rochester athletes who display great excellence in both academics and athletics. Bryce is one of several chapter members who are varsity athletes or involved in club athletics.



SYRACUSE

The Syracuse Chapter restarted its signature philanthropy event, Mud Tug, this fall. Other fraternities and sororities participated in this tug of war tournament that raised money for the Thirst Project, a nonprofit that provides sustainable drinking water in Africa. Proceeds from Mud Tug were able to fund the construction of 14 new wells, providing an estimated 450 people with reliable, clean drinking water. To thank the fraternities and sororities for their support, the Syracuse Chapter participated in 16 philanthropy events on campus, notably winning Alpha Phi's APHEAST, Delta Gamma's Anchor Games, and Alpha Chi Omega's Walk a Mile and Frisbee Games.

Brothers have been very active on campus and in their career prep. Activities include one brother serving as a student manager for the basketball team and another as vice president of the Investment Club. Brothers have internships at places like Blackrach Partners, EY, Goldman Sachs, PNC Bank and ESPN.



Syracuse Chapter



TUFTS

The Tufts Chapter hosted its third annual speaker series in October, which centered on building leadership skills in nonprofit organizations. The three-person panel included Jay Calnan, a Tufts alumnus and co-founder of Team IMPACT, which matches disabled children with college sports teams; Lily Siddall, the head coach of Tufts women's rowing; and Chris Nowinski, the co-founder and CEO of the Concussion Legacy Foundation, which fights neurological diseases common in combat sports. The panel was moderated by David Radlo, host of the ForbesBooks podcast "Sustainable Leadership and Disruptive Growth," and Jack Derby, founder of the Derby Entrepreneurship Center at Tufts. Derby also serves as the chapter's Camus/Faculty Advisor. *To learn more, you can read an article about the event from The Tufts Daily by scanning the QR code.*



WASHINGTON STATE

The Washington State Associate Chapter was proud to welcome 10 new brothers into the Fraternity this fall. Alumni have also invested more than \$100,000 in repairs, renovations and upgrades to the 60-year-old chapter house. The group is hopeful these updates will attract more new members and provide current members with a great place to live.



WESTERN ILLINOIS

The Western Illinois Chapter was proud to host a number of successful events this fall. This included a Family Day at the chapter house that welcomed their family members with a barbecue lunch. Its annual Haunted Trail event at Halloween raised \$3,200 for the Global Service Initiative, and 11 new brothers were initiated into the chapter.

The chapter also congratulates Brothers Konner Pearman, *Western Illinois '26*, and Josh Gunn, *Western Illinois '27*, on their election to the campus IFC executive board.



WESTERN RESERVE

This fall, the Western Reserve Chapter organized an event where brothers and friends gathered to make blankets for the Linus Project that were then given to hospitalized children in the Cleveland area. Recruitment events included a Scoops & Résumé Reviews event that included ice cream and professional development, a Studio Ghibli movie marathon, and a trip to a local shuffleboard parlor.

The chapter is proud of Brothers Justice Smith, *Western Reserve '25*, who is part of the rugby team; Tyler Zupfer, *Western Reserve '26*, for his co-op with Olon USA; and Gavin Bowe, *Western Reserve '26*, whose research of DLK protein will contribute to understanding mechanisms observed in neurodegenerative diseases like ALS and Alzheimer's disease.



WICHITA

The Wichita Chapter co-hosted Teeterathon with Cultural Greek Council fraternity Sigma Lambda Beta. This event involved teetertottering for 24 hours, and for the last hour, the presidents of each chapter teetered and had water balloons thrown at them. This raised more than \$1,000 for the Global Service Initiative. The chapter was also happy to participate in the university's annual SongFest competition and the Wichita Alumni Chapter's STAG mixer that featured a barbecue and guest speaker Byron Rupp, the executive director of planned giving for Wichita State's alumni foundation.



WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Chapter hosted a great Homecoming tailgate for alumni the weekend of the Oregon vs. Wisconsin football game. About 20-30 alumni came to connect with brothers right on the lake. Although Wisconsin lost the game, it was a great game and a beautiful day.

Alumni News

*Alumni News can be submitted at any time using via deltatau.org/du-quarterly-chapter-news-submission-form
OR the General News Submission Form: deltatau.org/submit-news.



ALBERTA

The Alberta Alumni Chapter continues its First Friday monthly lunches, and in September, the men celebrated the Alberta Chapter's 90th anniversary with events in Edmonton.



BRADLEY

The Bradley Alumni Chapter is proud to have created a new alumni newsletter called *The Advocate* to help inform alumni about the chapter, alumni events, fundraising initiatives, volunteers and more. Topics featured included the chapter's new Alumni Mentorship Program. In the program's initial rollout, 10 seniors and 14 juniors were paired with an alumnus in their career interest area. The goal is to leverage the tremendous expertise and experience that exists in the chapter's alumni base to enhance the undergraduate experience in a way that is differentiated from other Bradley fraternities. The alumni also hosted their annual golf outing in September at the Cantigny Golf Club in Wheaton, Illinois, with 25 alumni attending.



ILLINOIS

The Illinois Alumni Chapter continues to fundraise for renovations/restorations to the chapter house. As of mid-February, the alumni were at 90.42% percent toward their \$4 million goal with 238 donors. As the group continues to fundraise, work is already in progress at the chapter house. The scope of the work includes recreating the original wooden staircase and entryway; updating the kitchen; gutting and renovating hallways, bedrooms and bathrooms; updated HVAC and wifi; expanding living quarters to the attic; replacing windows and roofing; and much more. Throughout the process, the alumni are making sure to repurpose as much of the old building materials and furniture pieces as possible. To learn more, you can visit the alumni's renovation website by scanning the QR code.



INDIANA

At the August 2024 American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Mathew Kerbis, *Indiana '10*, known as The Subscription Attorney, was recognized as a Top 40 "On the Rise" leading lawyer in the Innovation category for "his commitment to making legal services more accessible while maintaining profitably."

More than 20 Indiana Chapter alumni gathered for a DU Destination Chicago event in early December. The brothers met at Shaw's Crab House for an evening of camaraderie. Those in attendance spanned classes from the early-mid 1980s.



NORTH DAKOTA

A pair of North Dakota Chapter alumni were inducted into the UND Aerospace Hall of Fame this fall. Todd Lawrence, *North Dakota '93*, has had a long career with Sun Country Airlines, serving as a pilot, captain, line check pilot, chief pilot, and now Director of Operations. Todd Gierke, *North Dakota '88*, has worked as a flight instructor, the Director of Standards and Training at Skyway Airlines, a first officer for Northwest Airlines, and is currently a captain and line check airman for Delta Air Lines. A number of DU alumni were in attendance for their induction ceremony in September.



WESTERN MICHIGAN

Despite not having a chapter at Western Michigan in more than 20 years, the chapter alumni still work to maintain their bonds of friendship. This year, the men gathered together to donate \$10,000 (in \$50 gift card increments) to the Seita Scholars Program. The Seita Scholars Program is a campus-based support program that provides holistic coaching and programming to college students with lived experience in foster care. The men also sponsor a scholarship for family members of Western Michigan DUs to attend the university.



Gregory Sharpe

receives DU's Award of Merit

In December 2024, Delta Upsilon presented Gregory Sharpe, *Kansas State '86*, with the Edgar J. Bergen Award of Merit in Entertainment. DU's Awards of Merit are presented to esteemed members and friends of the Fraternity who have exhibited their devotion to the Fraternity as well as excellence or notoriety within their field of profession. The 10 different Award of Merit categories are named after prominent DU alumni.

Brother Sharpe served the University of Nebraska Athletics and Huskers Radio Network as a senior announcer, host and producer since 2008. He was known as the "Voice of the Huskers" and as the play-by-play announcer for Nebraska football and baseball. Before joining the Huskers, Sharpe worked for Kansas State Athletics from 1996-2002 as the voice of Wildcat football and basketball.

Also in December 2024, Sharpe was named Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year from the National Sports Media Association. Then, in January 2025, Nebraska Athletics honored Sharpe's work by unveiling the Greg Sharpe Radio Booth in Memorial Stadium.

Brother Sharpe's work ethic and skill have always been admirable. However, in the last year, that determination was on display more than ever. In April 2024, he announced his pancreatic cancer diagnosis, and while having to miss some games due to treatment, continued his work in the broadcast booth and in other recorded segments. He passed away on Feb. 14, 2025.

DU's Award of Merit recipients are voted on by the International Fraternity Board of Directors.



Photo from Nebraska Communications Office

Ignite The Charge Campaign

IMPACT GROWS














The Ignite The Charge Campaign continued its impact on DU undergraduates, chapters and volunteers in early 2025 with our cutting-edge programs and *Building Better Men* initiatives. Expanded scholarships were offered for the Presidents Academy, Global Service Initiative, DU Emerging Leaders Experience and Regional Leadership Academies in January and February. Rounding out the spring will be custom-facilitated Building Better Men Retreats funded by DUEF donors, which helps ensure our programming reaches more young men at the local level.

Highlights of the Campaign impact are shared on the right, and the number of young men impacted annually will continue to increase.

Improvements also continue in the DU Portal with more online resources rolling out each month.

All of this and more is only possible because of ongoing supporters of the DUEF.

Thank you!

 IGNITE THE CHARGE THE CAMPAIGN FOR DU'S FUTURE		A LASTING IMPACT	
	Second Session of the DU Emerging Leaders Experience (DUEL) added and will continue each year		New DU Portal for chapter management and alumni engagement officially launched
	\$1.4 million in Chapter Legacy Plan growth to fund chapters' educational programming needs		Local Building Better Men Retreats doubled from 15 to 30 chapters per year
	13 new Presidents Academy scholarships to develop DU's top chapter leaders annually		170% increase in annual Leadership Institute scholarships for undergraduate leaders
	\$733,000 in unrestricted endowment gifts to support <i>Building Better Men</i> initiatives forever		500+ alumni reengaged with Delta Upsilon thanks to Campaign receptions
	38 new named endowment funds providing educational program scholarships in perpetuity		47 new Heritage Circle members <i>Building Better Men</i> with future estate gifts
	64 new Regional Leadership Academy scholarships benefitting chapter officers and advisors		169 recurring Annual Loyalty Fund donors helping sustain increased programming



"I am excited about executing a vision for the coming year. I feel ready to lead my chapter because of the curriculum and chances to speak with other DU leaders. Thank you for making my attendance at Presidents Academy possible."

Will Ryan, Villanova '26

Presidents Academy attendees gathered once again at Camp Tecumseh in Indiana to prepare for the upcoming year, create action plans, and to learn from one another as they deepened their fraternal bond.

LESTER COX BENEFACTORS

BUILDING BETTER MEN FOREVER

Some DUEF supporters make a lasting impact by joining the Heritage Circle, which honors living brothers and friends who include the DUEF as a beneficiary in their will, insurance policy, 401(k), or other deferred giving instrument. The DUEF recently received three estate gifts from supporters who will forever be known as Lester Cox Benefactors in honor of Lester E. Cox, *Pennsylvania 1898*. The legacy of these loyal DU supporters will live on in the hearts and minds of young DUs.



Jerry Caplan, *Syracuse '55* - \$50,000 Estate Gift

Longtime DUEF supporter Gerald (Jerry) Caplan, *Syracuse '55*, provided an unrestricted estate gift of \$50,000 to Delta Upsilon. The gift was split 50/50 with the Annual Loyalty Fund and the Unrestricted Endowment Fund—both of which advance all *Building Better Men* initiatives benefitting our undergraduates, chapters, and volunteers.



David Lewis, *Missouri '68* - \$5,272 Estate Gift

Brother David Lewis, *Missouri '68*, provided an unrestricted estate gift of \$5,272, which was split 50/50 with the DU Educational Foundation's Annual Loyalty Fund and the Unrestricted Endowment Fund. His generosity will be used to support Delta Upsilon's *Building Better Men* programs and initiatives.



Wilma & Aldie Johnson, *Iowa State '47* - \$68,750 Estate Gift

After meeting at a DU dance while at Iowa State, Aldie and Wilma (Kappa Kappa Gamma) became lifelong supporters of the fraternity/sorority experience. They were consistent supporters of the Annual Loyalty Fund and each included gifts to Delta Upsilon in their trusts. Although Aldie passed away on Sept. 23, 2012, Wilma passed on Aug. 31, 2023, which was five weeks shy of her 100th birthday. The DUEF received an estate gift totaling \$68,750 that will be used to continue their passion for developing and educating the leaders of tomorrow.

MOST COMMON WAYS TO JOIN THE HERITAGE CIRCLE



CHARITABLE BEQUEST

Gift the DUEF cash, securities, property, or a percentage of your estate through your will/trust.



RETIREMENT PLAN BENEFICIARY

Name the DUEF as a beneficiary of your 401(k), IRA or other retirement plans.



LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

Name the DUEF as the owner or beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HERITAGE CIRCLE?

Do you have questions, or is the DU Educational Foundation already in your will or estate plans?

Visit deltatau.org/heritage-circle or contact the DUEF staff at fitzgerald@deltatau.org or 317.875.8900. The Foundation's Tax ID# is 35-1976226.



DELTA UPSILON
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

LOUISVILLE



**LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE
DELTA UPSILON**

JULY 25-27, 2025

REGISTER IN THE DU PORTAL

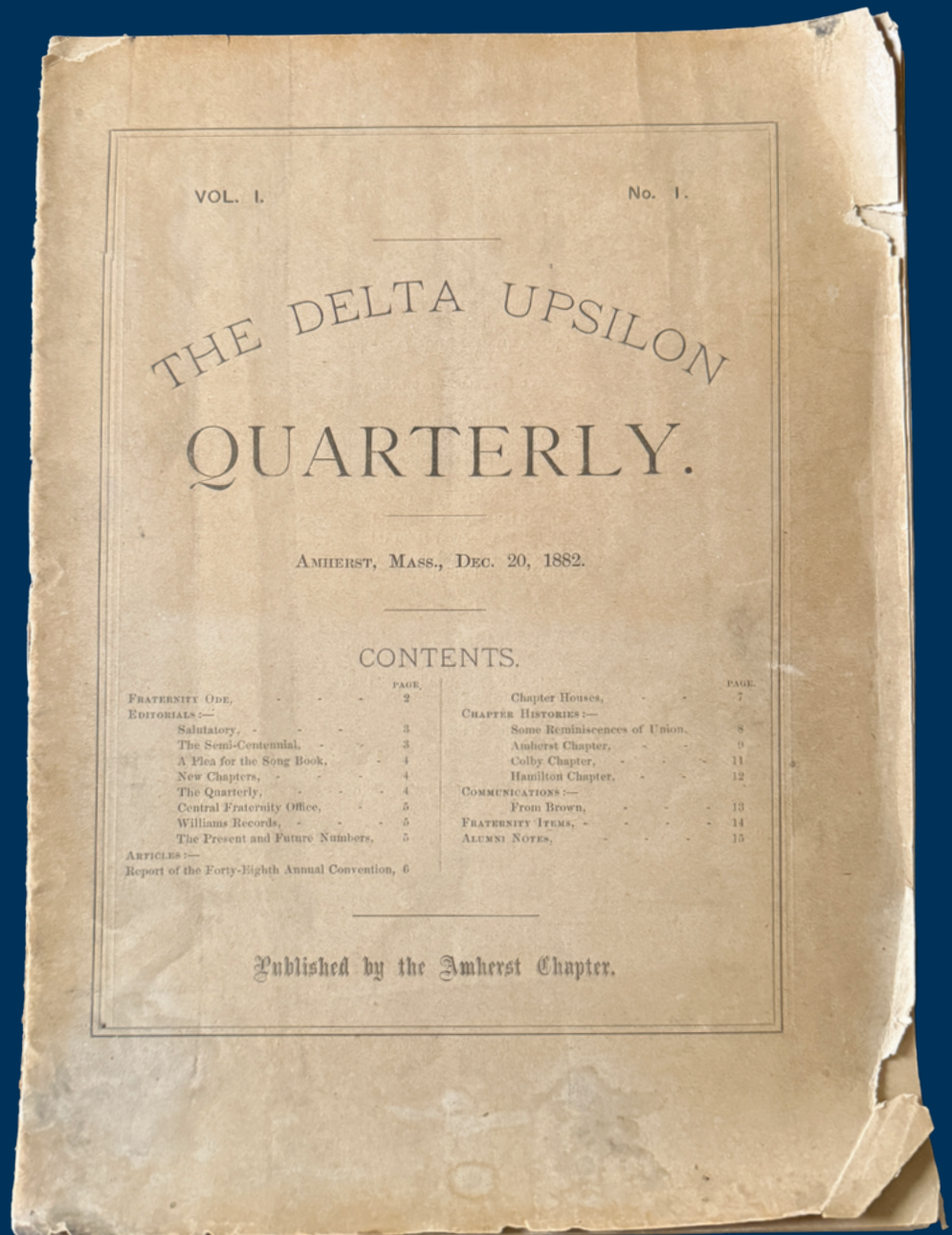
[PORTAL.DELTAU.ORG](https://portal.deltatau.org)

FROM THE Archives

Delta Upsilon International Headquarters is home to a number of artifacts from the Fraternity's history. In honor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* receiving a design update with this issue, we wanted to highlight **the first issue of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, which published in December 1882, and is on display at IHQ.**

The first issue was published by the Amherst Chapter, and the magazine is now published by International Fraternity Headquarters staff.

For more than 140 years, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* has served as the official record of DU. The name "*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*" is also trademarked with the U.S. federal government. The Fraternity has a copy of every issue of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* that has ever been published.



Alpha & Omega

ALBERTA

Duncan R. Bird, '54
Harry E. Hobbs, '72
J. Larry Holloway, '62
James F. MacLeod, '56
Dr. William J. Sharun, '71
William N. Turner, '57
Gerard V. Volbert, '83

AMHERST

Gerald D. Reilly, '49

ARKANSAS

Rev. Bradley A. Barber, '78

ARLINGTON

Michael A. Tomich, '14

AUBURN

John T. Henderson, '62
Terry L. Wallace, '72

BRADLEY

Byron G. DeVan, '57
William C. Mueller, '51

CALIFORNIA

Nicholas M. Aliaga, '58
Achilles W. Malet, '60
William H. Owen, '53

CARNEGIE

Neil R. Bernstein, '58
Mark A. Krofchik, '93
D. Furman Smith, '63

CARTHAGE

Michael L. Honold, '97
Bruno Siliceo Valdez, '16

CENTRAL FLORIDA

Andrew Ferrin, '09

COLGATE

Paul J. Schmid, '61

CORNELL

Donald F. Frei, '61
Justin L. Ochs, '95
John Roberts, '51

DENISON

Roger L. Heaton, '71
B. Theodore Jacobs, '50
Dr. Peter J. Lardner, '60
Eddie D. McNew, '54

DEPAUW

Arne J. Moestue, '56

FLORIDA

Matthew R. Kase, '25
Herman J. Kiefus, '85
Dr. Robert M. Waters, '63

FRESNO

George T. Wada, '74

GEORGIA TECH

Charles V. Cecil, '64

HAMILTON

Bryan J. Garvin, '86

ILLINOIS

James F. Cunningham, '62

INDIANA

Maj. William J. Camfield, '79
Jeffrey H. Cochran, '76
Harold D. Platt, '55

IOWA

Larry D. Schlue, '62
James A. Wiese, '58

IOWA STATE

Alan W. Roeder, '63

JOHNS HOPKINS

James S. Buddo, '57
Jeffrey L. Shenkenberg, '74

KANSAS

John E. Hays, '74
Robert N. Sanner, '79

KANSAS STATE

Derek McKinney, '11
Gregory W. Sharpe, '86
Donald L. Wertz, '63

KENT STATE

Charles F. Wooke, '60

LAFAYETTE

Daniel L. Weaver, '68

LOUISVILLE

Frederick C. Dolt, '85
Ray L. Sexton, '52

MANITOBA

George Dangerfield, '58
Craig G. Gluck, '87
Douglas W. Robinson, '67
Hon. Richard J. Scott, '60
Gordon R. Tompkin, '74

MCGILL

Donald D. Brennan, '60

MIAMI

Robert C. Fink, '53
James R. Wenckus, '63

MICHIGAN STATE

Daniel M. Dany, '60
Americo Dean, '60
Glendon D. Gustafson, '60

MIDDLEBURY

Thomas C. Clark, '66

MISSOURI

Randy J. Griesenauer, '73
Theodore J. Staub, '55

NEBRASKA

Hugh N. Barnard, '56
C. Lloyd Castner, '57
Dr. Patrick E. Clare, '62
James W. Kohler, '78
Mark A. Maneely, '83
Beau R. Morgan, '18
Robert E. Wilkins, '46

NORTH CAROLINA

Francis C. Clark, '73
David W. Howe, '64

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Steven J. Gerber, '68

NORTHWESTERN

Albert H. Jamra, '44
John L. Ritts, '67

OHIO

Joseph V. Ugran, '70

OHIO STATE

Paul K. De La Mater, '63
Horttes A. Dehays, '56
Dr. John Eubel, '58

OKLAHOMA

Miles C. Anderson, '59
Mark A. Eccles, '87
John B. Farr, '61
Alvan E. Porter, '65
Duane A. Woodliff, '63

OREGON STATE

Robert D. Copper, '55
Timothy J. Kersich, '89

PACIFIC

Happer P. Campbell, '69
Kenneth L. Kjeldsen, '62

PENN STATE

Richard H. Parry, '57
H. J. Sweger, '56

PURDUE

William V. Cross, '44
Roy G. Moutaw, '64
James H. Rogers, '60
Dr. Larry D. Rothenberger, '69
Larry A. Stillions, '78

RIPON

Timothy B. Mahoney, '63

ROCHESTER

John J. Canning, '63

RUTGERS

Ronald W. Giaconia, '58
Richard G. Parkhurst, '52
Dennis E. Tully, '68

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Michael J. Green, '63

SAN JOSE

Col. Jay A. Swander, '63
Cameron J. Taylor, '18
Lewis R. Vaught, '57

STANFORD

Lt. Gen. Michael A. Nelson, '59

SWARTHMORE

Henry J. Bode, '55

SYRACUSE

Dr. Kenneth J. Backman, '68
Ashton S. Bullard, '68
Gerald A. Caplan, '55
Neill H. Casey, '55
Robert M. Coran, '90
James L. Davis, '56
Neal A. Ferris, '62
Ronald J. Gordon, '77
Alfred M. Hallenbeck, '52
Dr. William E. Hemple, '50
Curtis I. Hill, '54
Trygve C. Lucken, '54
Dr. Peter T. Manicas, '55
James O. Marshall, '65
Steven A. Moore, '68
Dr. James F. Olmsted, '56
Loren R. Rhodes, '57
John E. Sengstacken, '46
Eugene P. Seymour, '54
William F. Stockford, '48

TEXAS

Philip R. Ruzicka, '65

TORONTO

John D. Cathers, '59

TUFTS

William L. Heggie, '85

VIRGINIA

Michael V. Alexander, '99
Isaiah W. Bagwell, IV, '71

WASHINGTON

Walter D. Bowles
Thomas L. Redman, '71

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Charles D. Miller, '58

WICHITA

Phillip R. Neff, '64
Kenneth C. Walcher, '77

WISCONSIN

James H. Walsh, '52

Please notify the Fraternity of errors in this list. This list reflects notices received at the International Headquarters between July 14, 2024, and Feb. 28, 2025.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation at the address below or online at www.deltatau.org/give.

Delta Upsilon
8705 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
ihq@deltatau.org



Alvan E. Porter
Oklahoma '65

Delta Upsilon mourns the loss of Past International Fraternity President Alvan E. (Ed) Porter, *Oklahoma '65*, who passed away on Dec. 13, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Born July 11, 1943, Brother Porter graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Business Administration and was a member of DU and the ROTC. Following graduation, he was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam where he was awarded the Air Medal and Bronze Star for his bravery. Brother Porter later earned his MBA from OU before embarking on a successful career in banking and real estate. He worked for Republic Bank in Dallas, then moved back to Oklahoma to manage the real estate department at First National Bank in Oklahoma City before entering the commercial and industrial real estate field with his father. He also served on the FNB Community Bank board of directors for many years.

Brother Porter was dedicated to serving others. In his community, he was a member of the Rotary Club, OKC Men's Dinner Club, the OKC Chapter of the American Heart Association, the YMCA Camp Classen board of directors and OKC Area Young Life. He was an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Edmond.

Within Delta Upsilon, Brother Porter held many roles both for the Oklahoma Chapter and International Fraternity. He joined DU's Board of Directors in 1997 and served as the International Fraternity President from 2000-2006. In 2009, he received the Fraternity's Distinguished Delta Upsilon Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member.

"Thanks to Ed Porter's dedication and leadership as a member of our Delta Upsilon International Fraternity and as President of the Fraternity from 2000-2006, the lives of thousands of DU men across North America have been forever altered for the better," said Bill Messick, *Lafayette '68*, Former Chairman of the International Fraternity Board of Directors. "Ed was instrumental in influencing significant changes in the direction of the Fraternity, changes which have led to Delta Upsilon becoming the industry leader that we are today. Delta Upsilon and I will miss Ed's wise counsel."

Brother Porter is survived by his wife of 53 years (Judy), three children (Heather; Will, Oklahoma '98; and Justin, Harvard '99), and five grandchildren.



George T. Wada
Fresno '74

Brother George Wada, *Fresno '74*, passed away on Sept. 27, 2024. Those who have attended Delta Upsilon's Leadership Institute from 2007-2024 will likely remember Brother Wada who served as the Fraternity's official LI photographer.

Born March 26, 1952, in Fresno, California, Brother Wada went on to graduate from Fresno State University in 1974. Following graduation, he worked for Air Cal and later moved to Texas to work in revenue management with American Airlines. Following his retirement in 2001, Brother Wada dedicated his time to his passion for photography and filmmaking, as well as martial arts and yoga.

In addition to his work at DU's Leadership Institute, he was a dedicated supporter of his adopted chapter, the Arlington Chapter.

"George was the perfect example of a DU man: compassionate, kind, reliable, and a beacon of light to many," said Delta Upsilon Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "You could see in his interactions with our students and alumni just how much he cared. George will be missed dearly, but the example he set for others will live on forever."

Brother Wada is survived by his wife of more than 25 years (Eve), two sons (Eric and Ellison), and one granddaughter.

