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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**.



The Delaware Associate Chapter brothers spent spring break 2025 in Cancun, Mexico.



Members of the Louisville Chapter hiked the mountains in Utah and brought their favorite DU accessory.



The DePauw Chapter enjoyed competing in the annual Little 500 event on campus that features biking sprints, a criterium race, and a week of service events and other competitions.

# Q&A

WITH  
**GRANT MOFFITT**  
KANSAS STATE '26

In honor of the 15th anniversary of the Global Service Initiative, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* team sat down with Grant Moffitt, *Kansas State '26*, during the May 2025 GSI trip in Negril, Jamaica, to learn more about his experience with the program.



## Could you tell us a little bit about what you have been doing today?

We finished digging a hole and building half of the wall (that will line the driveway). We continue to put mortar on concrete.

## What has been your experience working with brothers from other chapters?

Everybody's super welcoming, super outgoing. It's kind of interesting to find that we're so alike, even though we're so far geographically. It's a lot of guys with shared ideals, shared values. That's what unites us, and it really shows through on trips like this.

## Which of the Four Founding Principles do you think most closely relates to the work you're doing here?

The Advancement of Justice is definitely the Principle that I've seen the most. Normally, we think of that in kind of a more serious way, as in correcting or trying to help brothers with problems. But I think it's also bringing those up who aren't as fortunate. We talk about equality and equity a lot, and it may be equal that everybody's going to school across our nations, but the schools may not be equitable, and that's what we're here to do. The Advancement of Justice is helping those that have not been as fortunate as us, and we're trying to better that.

## How has this trip changed you as a person?

I haven't really been outside of the United States my whole life, but this trip has changed me in that I really got to see how the people in Jamaica go about their day-to-day lives. Some of the privileges that we have in the U.S., they don't have here. It's helped me to take that further step to become a global citizen, to be aware of the problems throughout the world, and not just get so caught up in my day-to-day life that I'm ignoring the trials and tribulations of others.

## What would you say to someone considering going on a GSI trip?

Anybody who is considering going on GSI, take the jump. There's really no loss. I've loved being out here. It's been amazing. All the work here, it's tough, but you see what you're doing, and you see the effect that it has on the local community. You see the smiles on the kids' faces when we walk in, when we bring them books and other donations, and then how happy these citizens are here. The people at Higher Heights know that we're bettering their school and not just another tourist.



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## GLOBAL SERVICE INITIATIVE DELTA UPSILON

### WHAT IS GSI?

Since 2011, DU and GSI have taken students to Jamaica for service immersion trips where they are engaged in direct, hands-on service. Each day of the seven-day trip includes a reflection designed to help participants explore how they have been impacted and influenced by the experience, as well as how their work relates to each of DU's Principles. Much of the work has been with Jamaican schools on construction, renovation and beautification projects.

To help fund the GSI experience, each DU chapter is asked to raise money for the program. Philanthropy events, such as pancake dinners, car shows, bowl-a-thons, haunted houses and more, raise money for various GSI expenses. These expenses include building materials, cement, lumber and tools, as well as pay for local laborers.

Over time, GSI has also grown to include Regional GSI events that bring the program's curriculum closer to home. On these domestic service projects, nearby chapters partner together to address a community need and reflect on the experience. Regional GSI activities are typically one-day experiences, though the Fraternity has held multi-day experiences in New Orleans, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C.

May 2010 GSI pilot trip to Jamaica



May 2025 GSI trip to Jamaica

**"I grew to understand that service is not only a way to benefit a community in need, but also to develop immensely powerful character traits and a renewed passion for the things that matter most in life."**

*Will Drury, Cal Poly '22*



Kaye Schendel with Higher Heights students in 2020



January 2017 GSI trip to Jamaica

**"It is because of programs like this that I am proud to call myself a DU man, knowing that the undergrads, alumni, and the organization as a whole is so committed to what it preaches, fighting injustices and promoting our Principles on a global level."**

*Britt Taylor, NC State '13*

## HISTORY OF GSI

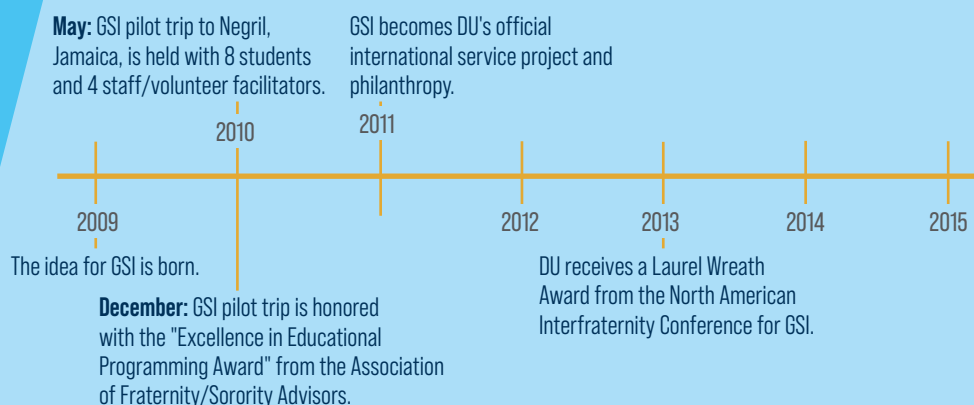
In 2009, the Fraternity's International President, Dr. Bernard Franklin, *Kansas State '75*, convened a President's Task Force with the mission of exploring the relevance of the social fraternity on the 21st century college campus and in an emerging global economy.

Around this same time, DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*, traveled to Jamaica for a friend's wedding and was introduced to Kaye Schendel, the Assistant Director of University Centers at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, who was on the island coordinating an Alternative Spring Break trip for UWL students. Schendel was an advocate for providing students with an experience that would take them beyond an all-inclusive party vacation and better show them the culture and pride of the country. Then Fraternity Board member John Duncan, *Oregon State '00*, and staff member Andy Bergman, were also at this wedding, and as the group continued to talk, someone wondered aloud why such an experience couldn't be replicated for members of a national fraternity. Here, the idea for GSI was born.

Understanding that such a service-immersion experience connected with the goal of the President's Task Force, in summer 2009, the Fraternity's Board of Directors gave the initiative unanimous support, and a pilot trip was planned for May 2010. During that May trip, eight students joined Schendel, Kirk, Duncan and Bergman for a week of service and intentional conversations around global issues and the importance of serving others. This pilot trip was a catalyst for developing a multi-year strategy for the future of the Global Service Initiative, which became Delta Upsilon's official international service project and philanthropy in 2011.

Schendel went on to join the DU staff as Director of Global Initiatives and retired in 2020. She still serves as a consultant for DU and attends most GSI trips to Jamaica.

## Global Service Initiative Timeline





## HIGHER HEIGHTS ACADEMY

Over the past 15 years, Delta Upsilon and the GSI have worked with a number of schools and youth organizations in Jamaica, primarily on construction, renovation and beautification projects. Thanks to connections DU and Schendel have developed over time with Jamaica's Ministry of Education and Youth, the Fraternity is put in contact with schools needing assistance. In 2017, DU was connected with Higher Heights Academy in Savanna-la-Mar, Jamaica, and continues to work with the school to this day.

At the time DU began working with Higher Heights, the school's principal, Miss Kerene, had just one room, a small group of students and a dream. Early childhood education is hard to access in Jamaica, and she wanted to provide a safe, educational experience for children in her community. With DU's help, today, Higher Heights Academy is now certified by the Jamaican Early Childhood Commission and has eight classrooms and a playground for its 130+ students.

Delta Upsilon has worked on a number of projects for Higher Heights including building classrooms, constructing a playground, roof repairs, fence building, driveway pavement and more.

Higher Heights Academy in 2017



Higher Heights Academy in 2023

## GSI by The Numbers

**515**

brothers have taken part  
in 30 service-learning  
trips to Jamaica

**\$81,231**

raised by chapters for  
GSI in 2024-2025

**\$1,144,726**

raised by chapters for  
GSI since the program's  
inception

DU begins working  
with Higher  
Heights Academy.

2017

2016

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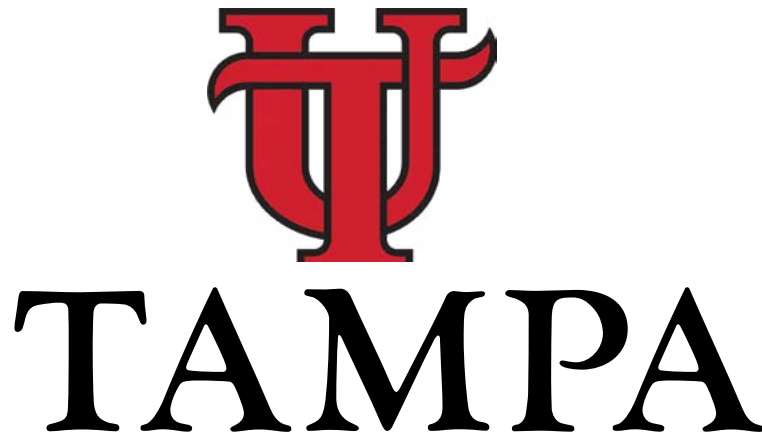
DU and GSI receive a "Power of A Award Silver Award" from ASAE: The Center for Association Leadership.

One trip was held in January; however, the May and June trips were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A trip in March marked the first international GSI trip since the COVID-19 pandemic.

15th anniversary year!

Chapters surpassed the \$1 million GSI fundraising mark.



## DELTA UPSILON'S 163RD CHAPTER

On March 2, 2025, Delta Upsilon welcomed the 163rd chapter in its 190-year history as the Tampa Chapter was officially installed. The event was held at the Crescent Club in the campus Vaughn Center with nearly 65 in attendance to witness the Installation Ceremony and Initiation of 48 chartering members.

The Tampa Chapter's journey began in spring 2023 as the Fraternity began expansion recruitment efforts on campus. DU Leadership Consultants were at the University of Tampa throughout the spring to host public relations and recruitment events and set the new group up for success. The Associate Chapter Ceremony was held on April 23, 2023, with 17 associate members.

Over the course of the next two years, the associate chapter worked to build a name for itself on campus and meet the Fraternity's requirements for Installation. This included recruiting more members and other benchmarks for chapter operations. Areas the chapter specifically focused on were service and philanthropy.

During its time as an associate chapter, the brothers established strong relationships with both Meals on Wheels and the Humane Society—the only organization on campus to do so. After Hurricane Helene (September 2024) and Hurricane Milton (October 2024), the associate chapter served both organizations with their humanitarian aid efforts. The associate chapter also created a signature philanthropy event, a flag football tournament.

"My vision is for the Tampa Chapter to be a leading example of what a modern fraternity can look like—a chapter that is values-driven, inclusive, service-oriented,

and deeply respected on campus and nationally," said Chapter President Beckham Hughes, *Tampa '26*. "I see us expanding our impact through mentorship, professional development, and stronger alumni relations."

Thanks to a DU Educational Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting happening in Naples, Florida, the same weekend as the chapter's Installation Ceremony, several high-profile DU volunteers were on hand to help charter the Tampa Chapter and initiate its members. The Ritual Team consisted of DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*, as Master; Fraternity Secretary Aaron Clevenger, *Central Florida '97*, as Examiner; Chapter Advisor Nick Thommen, *Bradley '11*, as Chief Marshal; and DU Director of Chapter Development Matthew Panzano, *Florida '12*, as Chaplain. International Fraternity President Tom Durein, *Oregon State '92*, delivered The Charge Address. Several members of DU's Embry-Riddle Chapter were also in attendance.

Following the Installation Ceremony, Brother Hughes had this to say of his chapter's accomplishment: "Being a founding member of this chapter has been one of the most meaningful leadership experiences of my life. I'm proud of what we've built, and I am excited to see how future brothers continue to grow and evolve our legacy. Even though we are a newer chapter, our members are unified by a shared purpose to uphold the Fraternity's Four Founding Principles and create a legacy of excellence at the University of Tampa."





## UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA FAST FACTS

- **Located:** Tampa, Florida
- **Founded:** 1931
- **Total Enrollment:** 11,429
  - Undergraduate: 10,111
  - Graduate: 1,318
- 11 IFC Fraternities
- 8 NPC Sororities
- 8 Unified Greek Council Fraternities/Sororities



# Expansion News

## 2025-2026 EXPANSIONS



### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Fullerton, California  
NEW EXPANSION!

Delta Upsilon will begin expansion recruitment efforts at California State University, Fullerton during the 2025-2026 academic year. This will mark the first time Delta Upsilon has had a presence on campus.

Cal State Fullerton has an undergraduate enrollment of more than 38,000, and DU will join four other fraternities as part of the campus IFC. The Multicultural Greek Council has eight groups, the National Pan-Hellenic Council has two groups, and the Panhellenic Council has six sororities.

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



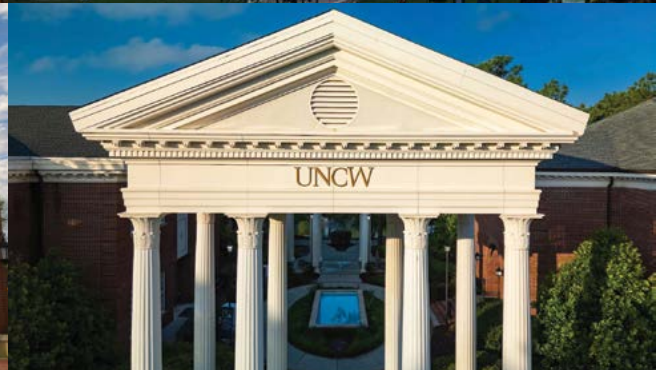
### CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

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

Expansion recruitment efforts to restart the Carnegie Chapter began in spring 2025 with virtual recruitment events. The chapter originally chartered in 1917 but has been closed since 2016.

DU Leadership Consultants will be on campus throughout the fall 2025 term to recruit more new members, work with alumni and advisors, and work toward getting the group to its Associate Chapter Ceremony.

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





## 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](mailto:rahn@deltatau.org)



### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent, Ohio

Original Charter Date: Dec. 4, 1948

Delta Upsilon began expansion efforts to restart the Kent State Chapter in spring 2025 with a number of virtual recruitment events, as well as in-person events. The chapter originally chartered in 1948 but has been closed since 2022.

DU Leadership Consultants will be on campus throughout the fall 2025 term to recruit more new members, work with alumni, recruit and train advisors, and set the group toward Associate Chapter Ceremony requirements.

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



### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

Wilmington, North Carolina

Original Charter Date: Feb. 2, 1974

Delta Upsilon is excited to return to the University of North Carolina Wilmington during the 2025-2026 academic year. The Wilmington Chapter first opened in 1974 but was closed just three years later in 1977.

The undergraduate enrollment at UNC Wilmington is just over 14,000. DU will join 14 other IFC fraternities currently on campus. In addition to DU, two other fraternities are scheduled to expand on campus in the next three years (in fall 2026 and fall 2027 respectively). The campus also has 11 Panhellenic Council sororities, five National Pan-Hellenic Council groups, and two United Greek Council groups.

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

## JOIN THE DU STAFF

# Become a Leadership Consultant

Delta Upsilon is hiring Leadership Consultants to start in January 2026 or sooner depending on applicant availability. This role would be great for anyone who is a recent graduate or will graduate this December.

As a Leadership Consultant, you'll be on the front lines of brotherhood, helping to shape the future of DU by working directly with undergraduate chapters and associate chapters. You'll develop critical professional skills, travel across North America, and serve as a mentor and leader for hundreds of brothers.

If you're graduating soon (or have recently graduated), this is your opportunity to:

- Grow personally and professionally through hands-on leadership experience.
- Travel and connect with brothers nationwide.
- Make a real impact on the future of DU.
- Strengthen your resume with valuable skills in consulting, project management, public speaking, and more.

Leadership Consultants are full-time employees with a robust compensation package that includes salary, health insurance, 401k, paid time off, and all travel expenses (including travel, lodging and meals).

**Questions?** Contact Senior Director of Fraternity Growth Hayden Rahn, Oregon '16, at [rahn@deltatau.org](mailto:rahn@deltatau.org).

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# Chapter News

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## ALBERTA

This spring, the Alberta Chapter hosted a wildly successful Bike-a-thon event.

The event raised \$6,668 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. However, thanks to the foundation's partners at CPKC, that donation was tripled, leaving an impact of \$20,004. The chapter also welcomed six new brothers and participated in a number of campus fraternity/sorority events.



## ARLINGTON

The Arlington Chapter prides itself on its alumni relations and community involvement, often combining the two. The chapter's annual Pickleball Tournament brought more than 30 alumni to the event and raised over \$1,500 for the Global Service Initiative. The Hawaiian is an annual dinner tradition that brings alumni and undergraduates together for an evening of great food and conversation at local Arlington restaurants. The chapter's bi-annual Officers Retreat at Big Shelton Ranch also allows chapter officers, advisors and alumni to collaborate on goals and plans for the chapter.



## CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

The Christopher Newport Chapter had two alumni guest speakers during the Associate Member Education Program. Klaus Deim, *Christopher Newport '98*, spoke about leadership in a fraternal organization, and Tom Rowe, *Kansas '85*, gave his insights on values and academic success.

On May 1, the chapter co-hosted a philanthropy cookout with Alpha Phi with yard games like cornhole, football and spikeball. For the cookout and bake sale, the chapters sold hamburgers, hotdogs, cookies and blueberry lemonade.





## CLARKSON

Campus engagement and creating strong connections with faculty and staff are important to the Clarkson Chapter. The chapter welcomed acting University President David Heacock to the house for dinner, as well as new President Dr. Michelle Larson after she was hired. During an alumni mixer, the alumni presented the chapter with a handcrafted model of the chapter's original house.

The Clarkson Chapter is proud to have been recognized with the highest GPA and highest new member GPA among all fraternities and sororities on campus, as well as most service hours per member. During the campus Phalanx Awards, the chapter was recognized with the Greek Life Award and Distinguished Service Award.



## DEPAUW

This spring, the DePauw Chapter received the university's Chapter of the Year Award for excellence in all areas of chapter performance and the contributions to campus life. The chapter also received the Excellence in Academic Achievement Award for its 3.53 cumulative GPA and the Excellence in Membership Development Award for its dedication to associate member education. Twenty new brothers were initiated on March 8, and the chapter raised more than \$1,700 for United Way Youth Literacy through the campus' annual Little 500 bike race. During the Rent-a-DU event, the brothers performed odd jobs around the community and raised over \$2,200 for a program to house and assist at-risk youth.

Two brothers, Alex Bittle, *DePauw* '25, and Cole Melton, *DePauw* '26, were initiated into the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa honor society this spring. Additionally, Raj Yadav, *DePauw* '26; Agha Moiz, *DePauw* '26; Samip Devkota, *DePauw* '26; Calvin Mensel, *DePauw* '27; and Joshua Grossman-Teller, *DePauw* '27, were initiated into the Order of Omega.



## EMBRY-RIDDLE

Throughout the spring semester, Embry-Riddle Chapter brothers took part in several construction projects with Habitat for Humanity. They also had the opportunity to take part in a Regional GSI service project with the Florida Chapter where the men assisted the Repurpose Project in Gainesville. The chapter thanks Owen Dover, *Embry-Riddle* '27, who was responsible for making these service opportunities possible. The chapter is also proud to have won first place in Theta Phi Alpha's Cutie Pie competition and first place for fraternities during the Greek Weekend Competitions.

Brother Ryan Bailey, *Embry-Riddle* '27, was elected as Team Lead for the school's Design-Build-Fly club team. Nicholas Albritton, *Embry-Riddle* '27, received the Crosby Army ROTC scholarship and was admitted to Air Assault School.



Alberta Chapter



DePauw Chapter



## FLORIDA

On March 8, the Florida Chapter participated in the university's The Big Event, an annual gathering of campus organizations to perform service in the Gainesville community. This year, the chapter was assigned to prepare decorations for Stop Children's Cancer, a local nonprofit business donating money to children's hospitals. The brothers had a lot of fun building boxes, folding napkins, and spending time with the manager for Stop Children's Cancer.

This semester, the chapter introduced "Cooking with Carlos," a member education event that employs Carlos, the house dad, to help instruct and educate the chapter on all matter related to cooking. On April 17, Carlos taught the chapter how to grill pizzas.



## GEORGIA TECH

The Georgia Tech Chapter hosted an Atlanta Braves watch party during the opening series of the season. Alumni of all ages came to the event to cheer on the Braves and impart their wisdom on the undergraduates. Nineteen new brothers were also initiated into the chapter this past year.

The brothers continue their work with Food 4 Lives, an organization that assists the unhoused in Atlanta. During Homecoming weekend, the chapter hosted a wiffleball tournament to raise money for Food 4 Lives, and in February, the DU brothers worked with Alpha Gamma Delta sisters on a day of service with the group.



## ILLINOIS

Philanthropy was a priority for the Illinois Chapter this spring. To raise money for Alzheimer's Awareness, the chapter partnered with Panda Express on a giveback night with a portion of the restaurant's proceeds going toward the cause. The chapter was also proud to welcome two new members this spring.



## IOWA STATE

During the Iowa State Chapter's spring DU Drive Through event, the brothers sold loaded fries and root beer floats to raise more than \$4,000 for the Global Service Initiative. The chapter leveraged local partnerships for this event, with root beer from 1919 Root Beer and fries donated by Culver's. This year, the chapter raised over \$10,000 for GSI—a first in the chapter's history.

With a "Harry Potter, the Greek who Lived" theme, the chapter and its Homecoming partners at Alpha Gamma Delta placed second in soccer and fourth place in football, while receiving the Best Crowd Interaction and Most Outstanding Main Character during the Lip Sync competition. In total, DU and AGD raised over \$30,000 for the Special Olympics of Iowa.





## LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Chapter hosted an associate member retreat the Monday before Initiation that included a Jeopardy night where each associate member was a captain of a team of initiated brothers and played a game of Jeopardy involving all things DU, such as local and national history, important figures, and dates. All six spring associate members attended, as well as the majority of initiated brothers.



## MIAMI

The Miami Chapter and its brothers had an exciting year. Following a successful recruitment, the chapter welcomed 24 new brothers. The men also won the campus Greek Week and hosted its longstanding Puddle Pull competition. Three senior members on the Miami Club Hockey team made regionals, with one being named Most Valuable Player.



## MISSOURI

This year, the Missouri Chapter hosted four service events with The Food Bank for Northeast and Central Missouri. During each event, brothers packed cans of food to be sent to people in need, as well as performed light cleaning around the facility. During the campus fraternity/sorority life awards, the chapter received a Chapter of Excellence Award, the Excellence in Civic/Community Engagement Award, and Academic Achievement recognition. Alumnus and Past Delta Upsilon Fraternity President Bruce McKinney, *Missouri '74*, and his wife, Teresa, were presented with a 2025 Director's Award for Community Advocacy.



## NEBRASKA

Philanthropy was important to the Nebraska Chapter this spring. The brothers hosted their annual DU Donuts event and raised more than \$3,500 for the Global Service Initiative. They also participated in the campus' Dance Marathon Fundraiser and helped raise more than \$111,000 for Children's Nebraska. The chapter was also proud to welcome five new members this spring.



Florida Chapter



Iowa State Chapter



Missouri Chapter



Nebraska Chapter

## **P** PURDUE

The Purdue Chapter wants to make the DU experience possible for more men on campus. With a focus on recruitment, the chapter nearly tripled its size over the past year. More than 40 men were recruited in the fall, and another 24 in the spring. The chapter hosted recruitment events like BBQ and Blackjack, Poker and Panda, and mini golf for brothers and potential members. The chapter also understands that campus involvement plays a direct role in recruitment. The men have made it a priority to participate in and host campus events, including having a larger presence in the Purdue Grand Prix go-kart race.



## QUINNIPIAC

The Quinnipiac Chapter took home several awards during the campus Fraternity/Sorority Life Awards. Alex Han, *Quinnipiac '26*, received the Executive Officer of the Year Award for his work as VP Administration. Dylan Bonacic, *Quinnipiac '27*, received the New Member of the Year Award. David Roy, *Quinnipiac '28*, received the Fraternal Values Award, and the chapter received the Fraternal Collaboration Award. Will Ryan, *Quinnipiac '26*, was appointed as a member of the 2025 Cornerstone Class.

The chapter participated in a variety of service projects this spring, building new relationships with Haven's Harvest, a nonprofit food distribution/collection organization that works to collect food and other goods from restaurants and stores to distribute to those in need. Brothers also returned to YMCA Camp Sloper for the campus' Big Event for the third year in a row, setting up the camp's massive space for summer campers. Finally, for QTHON, the chapter paired with Kappa Delta to make homemade pillows for the children in the Connecticut Children's Hospitals.



## TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Chapter has focused on building brotherhood this year. The brothers held an exciting formal at the top of the Sunsphere in Knoxville and hosted several social events with other groups on campus. To further connect brothers to DU's Principles, the chapter has installed a Chaplain position that has focused on Fraternity songs on traditions.

The chapter is proud of Brother Caleb Massengill, *Tennessee '26*, for his election as President of Order of Omega and Austin Koehler, *Tennessee '26*, on his initiation into the honors society.



Purdue Chapter





## WESTERN ILLINOIS

Philanthropy continues to be a cornerstone of the Western Illinois Chapter's operations. In March, the chapter's annual Delta Hoopsilon 3-on-3 basketball tournament raised more than \$2,000 for local charities and the Global Service Initiative. This event and an accompanying 50/50 resulted in \$818 given to the Salvation Army and raffle winner Bob Moore giving his money to St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The chapter congratulates Brother Joe Cantu, *Western Illinois '25*, on receiving the Gordon A. Taylor Student Leadership Award from the university, as well as Sebastian Sandoval, *Western Illinois '26*, on receiving the Quiet Leadership Award.



Quinnipiac Chapter



## WICHITA

The Wichita Chapter stayed busy this spring participating in a variety of campus events. The brothers participated in the university's annual Hippodrome event by doing a parody of the movie "Inside Out" with Gamma Phi Beta. The chapter's annual Nachofest fundraiser raised money while serving all you can eat nachos to guests, and the chapter and its alumni board hosted their annual mixer at the Wichita State baseball game.

Chapter President David Eby, *Wichita '26*, won the Greek Male Junior of the Year at the campus Fraternity and Sorority life awards.



Tennessee Chapter



Western Illinois Chapter



# Alumni News

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



Cal Poly Chapter



## CAL POLY

In May, the Cal Poly Alumni Chapter hosted its 61st annual alumni gathering at Bass Lake in California. With more than 150 attendees, this event continues to showcase brotherhood and the importance of having a strong alumni chapter and local educational foundation. The alumni awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to undergraduates.



Cal Poly Chapter



## LONG BEACH

Brother Joseph Ayala, *Long Beach '96*, was appointed to the Simi Valley, California City Council in March 2025. His appointment to serve District 1 filled a vacancy on the council and will run through 2026 when the seat is up for election.

Brother Ayala is a longtime Simi Valley resident and has more than 30 years of experience in leadership, communication and public service. In his professional career, he serves as the Director of the Proposal Development Center at Teradata, leading global strategy and AI adoption initiatives. Since 2016, he has been a lecturer at California State University, Northridge, specializing in public speaking and corporate communications. Joseph also serves on the Simi Valley Education Foundation Board, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Advisory Committee, Regional Defense Partnership for the 21st Century, Ventura County Animal Services Commission, and the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance. He serves as a Simi Valley Youth Council liaison.



Joseph Ayala, *Long Beach '96*



# Benjamin Case

## receives DU's Key Leader Award

On May 14, 2025, Delta Upsilon International Fraternity presented Benjamin Case, *Miami '03*, with the Key Leader Award during an alumni event in Cincinnati hosted by the DU Educational Foundation. This award recognizes a volunteer for their dedication to Delta Upsilon at the local, regional or international level. The intent is to recognize individuals who have the best interests of DU at heart, and who understand the requirements and expectations of a DU chapter and an effective DU leader. Brother Case has been a longtime advisor and alumni chapter officer for the Miami Chapter.

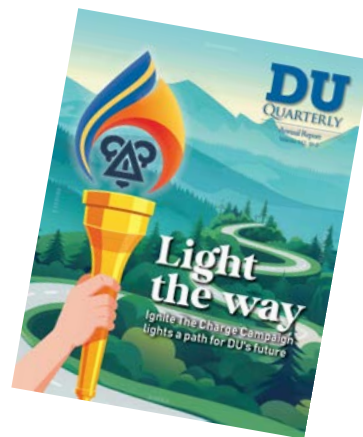
"The Miami Chapter remains successful thanks to the dedication of its alumni, and Ben Case is one of these exceptional volunteers," said DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "For years, Ben has selflessly given of his time and treasure to the betterment of the Fraternity. We commend him for his continued service and thank him on behalf of the entire Fraternity and Miami Chapter."



# DU Quarterly

## recognized by FCA

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* was recognized with two awards from the Fraternity Communications Association (FCA) during its Annual Conference in May 2025. FCA is a professional development association for communications and marketing professionals working at Greek-letter organizations. Each year, FCA holds an awards competition where member organizations can submit work in a number of different categories.



The *DU Quarterly* was honored for two pieces of work in the fall 2024 issue. It received a second place award in the Story Packaging 4+ Pages category for the article "Ignite The Charge: A Story for DU's History Books." This award recognizes both writing and design. The magazine also received a third place Critic's Choice Award for Single Page Design for the State of Delta Upsilon infographic.

You can view the fall 2024 *DU Quarterly* online at [www.deltatau.org/quarterly](http://www.deltatau.org/quarterly).

## BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

# DU Entrepreneurs

No matter where you look, you can find a DU doing something great. These DU brothers have created their own businesses and are using skills learned through Delta Upsilon to propel themselves to success.

To nominate yourself or a brother to be featured in an upcoming *DU Quarterly*, contact Senior Director of Communications Ashley Martin Schowengerdt at [amartin@deltatau.org](mailto:amartin@deltatau.org).

*\*Disclaimer: Inclusion of a brother/business in this section does not equate the Fraternity's endorsement of the business.*



## MARC CARLOS, CALIFORNIA '83



A criminal defense attorney in San Diego by day, Brother Marc Carlos is taking his knowledge to a new frontier. In April 2025, his book "The Apparition" was published as the first in a three-book legal thriller series. It can be found on Amazon. The sequel is scheduled for release sometime in 2026.

## RANDALL OLSON, NORTH DAKOTA '75

Brother Randall Olson and his wife, Kristin, are on a mission to share their love of travel with others. Through their company, Strategem Travel, they guide their travelers through an immersive vacation experience. Through their small group tours, Strategem utilizes local vendors and connections to dive into the history, culture, and food and wine of their host countries. Tours are often through Slovenia and Croatia, however, Strategem Travel is expanding their offerings in 2026 with tours to Korea and Greece. Learn more at [www.strategemtravel.com](http://www.strategemtravel.com).

# Strategem Travel

## DAVID SELSBERG, OHIO '88

Proudly founded by a Delta Upsilon brother, DocuGuardian is a secure, digital platform that helps individuals and families organize, store, share and protect their most important legal, financial, and legacy documents all in one place. For consumers, DocuGuardian brings peace of mind and easy access when it matters most. For businesses like estate attorneys, insurance companies, financial advisors, corporate voluntary benefit plans, and family offices, it creates a stronger, ongoing relationship with clients while adding value and retention opportunities.



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As a special offer, Brother Selsberg is offering all Delta Upsilon members one free month with promo code DU2025 at signup! Learn more at [www.docuguardian.com](http://www.docuguardian.com).





# SAVE *the* DATE

## **PRESIDENTS ACADEMY**

Jan. 8-11, 2026 - Brookston, IN

## **JAMES GRAHAM DU EMERGING LEADERS EXPERIENCE**

Jan. 8-11, 2026 - Brookston, IN

June 2-6, 2026 - Amherst, MA

## **REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Feb. 6-8, 2026 - Atlanta, GA

Feb. 6-8, 2026 - Portland, OR

Feb. 13-15, 2026 - Philadelphia, PA

Feb. 13-15, 2026 - Kansas City, MO

Feb. 20-22, 2026 - Chicago, IL

## **GLOBAL SERVICE INITIATIVE**

Jan. 3-10, 2026 - Negril, Jamaica

TBA - Negril, Jamaica

## **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

July 24-26, 2026 - Milwaukee, WI

# President's Club Donors

## DRIVE THE ANNUAL LOYALTY FUND

Delta Upsilon's Annual Loyalty Fund is supported by donations of all sizes, and each year, donors are recognized with membership in various Annual Giving Clubs based on their giving level. The goal of these Giving Clubs is to recognize donors and encourage them to aspire for membership in higher Annual Giving Clubs in the future.

Today, the DUEF features 14 Annual Giving Clubs, and the President's Club is the Foundation's oldest and foremost Club. Established in the early 1970s by then Fraternity President W. D. Watkins, *North Carolina '27*, the President's Club recognized those giving at least \$100 to the DUEF annually. Over time, the annual giving threshold of the President's Club increased to \$125 in 1992, then \$200 in 1998, and up to \$500 in 2014. **Starting in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the President's Club will be upgraded to recognize donors who give \$1,000 or more to the DUEF.**



Along with an increased giving threshold, membership in the President's Club will now come with additional benefits.

- A special President's Club lapel pin when reaching major milestones in the Club each year.
- Invitations to special President's Club Receptions
- Invitations to other virtual or in-person Delta Upsilon events
- Recognition in the *DU Quarterly* magazine
- Advanced communication and updates from DU leadership
- More!

## 2024-2025 PRESIDENT'S CLUB

During the 2024-2025 DUEF fiscal year, a record 389 donors qualified for membership in the President's Club or higher Annual Giving Clubs, and these donors provided 96 percent of all dollars received by the DUEF. Thanks to the dedication of these donors, the Foundation has been able to provide increased educational programming support to DU chapters and brothers.

Be on the lookout for Delta Upsilon's 2024-2025 annual report that will hit mailboxes in late October for a list of 2024-2025 President's Club members and more information.

*\*During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the giving threshold for the President's Club was \$500 or more.*

# 389

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THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB OR HIGHER**

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# INAUGURAL PRESIDENT'S CLUB RECEPTION

*HELD AT LI 2025*

An inaugural President's Club Reception was held July 25 during the 2025 Leadership Institute in Louisville, Kentucky. During this reception, more than 50 donors and guests met with Fraternity and Foundation leaders prior to the LI Welcome Dinner. Giving a nod to LI's host city, the event featured a bourbon tasting, and each guest received an engraved Delta Upsilon cocktail glass.



# FROM THE Archives



Though Delta Upsilon was founded in 1834, it wasn't until the 1880s that the idea of a Fraternity central office was discussed. It was at the 1882 Convention in Ann Arbor, Michigan that the Convention asked that a headquarters officially be established in New York City.

**This safe was purchased in 1882 to house important Fraternity documents at the Fraternity's first headquarters.** When the headquarters moved to Indianapolis in 1969, the safe made the journey and continued to be used. The safe was officially "retired" in 2001—ending its 119-year career—when the International Headquarters building was renovated.

Today, it remains on display at IHQ in Indianapolis.



# Alpha & Omega

## ALBERTA

W. J. Astle, '46  
William H. Cowley, '46  
Douglas R. J. Cumming, '47  
Glenn A. Irving, '53  
E. W. Jennings, '50  
N. W. Parry, '50  
Dr. Donald S. Scott, '44

## AUBURN

John P. Goodrum, '70

## BRADLEY

Dale E. Kukla, '81  
John T. Woodbury, '81

## CALIFORNIA

George O. Suman, '51

## CARNEGIE

M. Raymond Matuza, '65  
Robert L. McKee, '49

## COLBY

George B. McLaughlin, '63

## COLGATE

Mitchell A. Komnick, '81

## DENISON

James L. Barber, '68  
Michael J. Clark, '65  
John A. Grant, '53  
Charles R. Hankey, '68  
Bentley A. Krause, '93  
Dr. Joseph F. Mayo, '73

## FLORIDA

Chandler Irvin, '07  
Dominick J. Salfi, '61

## HAMILTON

Brandon C. Collings, '94

## ILLINOIS

Tenney J. Boyer, '54

## IOWA

F. Terrill Adams, '59  
Michael W. Angerth, '98  
Barry C. Ward, '95

## LEHIGH

Wayne M. Laitala, '71  
Anthony M. Linares, '58

## LOUISVILLE

Edward R. Hannon, '55  
Clifford G. Rompf, '49

## MANITOBA

Jason E. Schreyer, '90  
Skuli N. Sigfusson, '64  
Timothy D. Skowron, '87

## MIAMI

D. Edward Baker, '57  
Dr. Charles R. Cothern, '59  
Kenneth L. Jones, '56  
Robert G. Schulz, '59  
Capt. Gregory W. Sutton, '69  
Dr. William L. Tuckek, '58

## NEBRASKA

John M. Jarchow, '69  
Harlan J. Smith, '65

## NORTH CAROLINA

J. Gilbert Stallings, '63

## NORTH DAKOTA

Merle T. Pederson, '78

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Richard S. Carraher, '71

## NORTHWESTERN

Walter W. Geister, '67  
Arthur C. Wade, '47

## OKLAHOMA

R. Duffield Andrews, '76

## PENN STATE

Robert E. Brubaker, '54  
Richard D. Sutter, '56

## PENNSYLVANIA

Charles S. Lunden, '81

## PURDUE

Lee C. Alexander, '45  
Frank L. VanDeman, '46

## SAN JOSE

Hon. Arthur G. Bartel, '56  
Richard E. Romine, '63  
C. Barry Swenson, '61

## SWARTHMORE

Thomas D. Henderer, '60

## SYRACUSE

Peter A. Zarins, '60

## TENNESSEE

Michael S. Blizzard, '90  
Dr. James L. Preston, '72

## TEXAS

James A. Cox, '63

## TUFTS

James P. Donohue, '62

## VIRGINIA

Dr. Benjamin H. Rice, '57

## WASHINGTON

Kyle T. Sahagun, '08  
George E. Vogtlin, '55

## WESTERN ILLINOIS

Patrick C. Mooney, '74

## WESTERN ONTARIO

Andrew Hayward, '12

## WICHITA

Earl E. Brown, '59

## WISCONSIN

Carl L. Enroth, '79



*David Schumacher*

Delta Upsilon mourns the loss of Past Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation Executive Director David Schumacher who passed away on March 4, 2025. He was 78 years old.

Dave graduated from Indiana University with a degree in business and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. His extensive career included more than 30 years of executive leadership in nonprofit management, including 12 years with the DU Educational Foundation. He served the DUEF as Executive Director from 2000-2012, where he led and oversaw several successful campaigns and fundraising initiatives. Most recently, he served as Director of Development for Triangle Fraternity's Education Foundation.

"Dave was a very efficient administrator and an excellent manager of our Foundation staff," said former DUEF Chairman Steve Rowley, Ohio '65. "During Dave's tenure as DUEF Executive Director, he renewed DU's contact with many brothers who had not been in touch with our Fraternity for many years, as well as staying in touch with those who remained actively involved."

Dave is survived by his wife, Susan; two children; and four grandsons.

**Editor's Note:** It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Brother Andrew Hayward, *Western Ontario '12*. Andrew and his journey with colon cancer were featured in our winter 2025 issue of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* in an article called "Brotherhood Lifeline."


We send our condolences to Andrews wife, daughters, other family members, and the brothers of the Western Ontario Chapter.


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