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1: Attendees from the June 2024 James Graham DU Emerging Leaders Experience visited Delta Upsilon's founding site at Williams College.

2: Brothers from the Oregon State interest group posed with the DU flag outside the chapter house.

3: New members of the Elon Chapter celebrated their Initiation this spring.



BUILDING BETTER MEN

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A FOCUS ON RECRUITMENT

Membership recruitment (or better known by the outdated term “rush”) seems like a daunting task to many Delta Upsilon chapters and members. Recruitment is something that takes time, effort, teamwork and a lot of planning. And for some, engaging one-on-one with potential new members takes them out of their comfort zone. However, recruitment is arguably the most important thing a chapter does. Without having members, DU cannot fulfill our mission of *Building Better Men*, and chapter operations become difficult.

Since DU’s founding in 1834, membership recruitment has always been a priority. Our goal is to build strong chapters and to provide more young men with the valuable experience DU provides. It is no surprise that “Growing the Undergraduate Membership” is one of the four pillars of the Fraternity’s current strategic plan.

Here are some of the many ways Delta Upsilon is assisting our chapters in their recruitment efforts.

RECRUITMENT PROGRAMMING

Recruitment has long been a topic of discussion at Fraternity educational programs such as the **Regional Leadership Academy** and **Presidents Academy**, and educational programming at the recent 2024 **Leadership Institute** in Atlanta centered around recruitment and retention.

At LI, each chapter was expected to have at least one participant in a special Recruitment Symposium held on the first day of the program. Here, the Fraternity solicited the help of DU recruitment experts who have spent time on staff in recruitment, advise chapters, and have valuable professional experience. Mark Gehrke, *Boise State '11*; Jacob Ellis, *Purdue '16*; and Hayden Rahn, *Oregon '16*, led attendees on this

Recruitment Symposium journey and hosted five additional recruitment sessions throughout LI for both undergraduates and alumni.

In 2024, the Fraternity embarked on its fourth year of the **Amplify DU: Recruitment Training Program**, which featured three large-group recruitment webinars, small group meetings, and one-on-one coaching with a Recruitment Coach this summer. Chapters were assigned their small groups based on similar characteristics, such as campus type, recruitment timeframe, housing type, etc.



Iowa State Chapter members were excited to meet their fall 2024 associate members following recruitment. (Photo from Nirmalendu Majumdar/Ames Tribune)

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

In January 2024, the Fraternity launched an online **Recruitment Toolkit** to provide recruitment marketing resources to chapters. The toolkit features an in-depth social media marketing guide, customizable design templates for social media graphics and recruitment fliers, best practices for recruitment videos, and branding information. The goal is to continually update and add to this toolkit to better give chapters the recruitment resources they need.

The Fraternity's new **DU Portal**—our online member hub—also allows chapters to actively track the recruitment of potential new members through various stages of the recruitment process. This goes beyond keeping a Names List and allows chapters to make notes, mark if the individual has been contacted, has come to an event and more.

International Headquarters staff members also work closely with chapters to create recruitment goals and offer ongoing support. Each chapter has a dedicated staff liaison with whom they work throughout the year. This staff member uses chapter and campus historical data to create goals and strategies around recruitment. For chapters in need of more hands-on support, staff members and volunteers may visit campus to host recruitment workshops, Building Better Men Retreats, and have an in-person presence at recruitment events.

To further assist all fraternities in their recruitment efforts, the **North American Interfraternity Conference** has also created national ad campaigns supporting fraternity recruitment and launched a scholarship program for high school students.

For more information about Delta Upsilon's recruitment programming, visit our website at deltau.org/recruitment-programming.

If you know an incoming or current unaffiliated college student who you wish to recommend for membership, complete our Membership Referral Form at deltau.org/referral.

WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY?

Showing the benefits of membership is a great way to attract potential new members. These data points from recent studies help explain the return on investment someone will receive by joining a fraternity.

Fraternity alumni find jobs more quickly after graduation and are **more engaged in the workplace.**

Fraternities and Sororities: Experiences and Outcomes in College, Work and Life; Gallup 2021

Fraternity alumni are more likely to be **thriving in every aspect of wellbeing**—career, community, financial, physical and social wellbeing.

Fraternities and Sororities: Experiences and Outcomes in College, Work and Life; Gallup 2021

Fraternity members report **higher levels of positive mental health**, and less depression or anxiety than unaffiliated members.

Mental Health and Wellness for Fraternity and Sorority Members

Fraternity members show **significantly higher learning gains** than their peers in their first year of college.

The Fraternity/Sorority Experience Revisited: The Relationships between Fraternity/Sorority Membership and Student Engagement, Learning Outcomes, Grades, and Satisfaction with College; Pike and Wiese

83% of members indicate **stronger leadership confidence** as a result of their fraternity membership.

Fraternities & Values of Single Sex Experience, UT-PERC

Fraternity members experience **stronger retention and persistence to graduation.**

Gallup 2021 Greek Values and Attitudes: A Comparison with Independents; Baier and Whipple

RECRUITMENT BEST PRACTICES

- 1** Recruitment is a 365 process. The chapter should be recruiting year-round.
- 2** Recruitment should focus on building authentic and genuine relationships.
- 3** Recruitment is a chapter-wide effort. Everyone in the chapter should play a role.
- 4** Chapters should utilize alumni and advisors for recruitment planning, preparation and execution.
- 5** Chapters need to know their/the DU brand and market it effectively.
- 6** Chapter members need to understand how to tell and sell their DU story.
- 7** Chapters need to use social media to engage potential new members and build excitement around recruitment.
- 8** Chapters need to be flexible and adaptable through the recruitment process.
- 9** Chapters need to establish criteria for what they should be looking for in a potential new member.
- 10** Outreach, outreach, outreach! Every potential lead could be a potential member.

RECRUITMENT TOOLKIT

For more recruitment tips and resources, check out DU's new Recruitment Toolkit! This online resource includes year-round social media marketing tips, customizable templates for social media graphics and handouts, recruitment video best practices, and DU branding information.

[**deltau.org/recruitment-toolkit**](https://deltau.org/recruitment-toolkit)





LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

DELTA UPSILON'S 161ST CHAPTER

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On April 7, 2024, Delta Upsilon installed the Loyola Marymount Chapter as the 161st chapter in the Fraternity's storied history. While DU has reopened several closed chapters in recent years, this Installation marked the first time since April 2018 that a brand new chapter had been added to Delta Upsilon's active chapter roll.

Expansion efforts began in spring 2019 after DU was selected by Loyola Marymount University to become the newest member of its fraternity/sorority community. The group of Founding Fathers quickly found success and hosted its Associate Chapter Ceremony on March 29, 2019, with 20 associate members. Unfortunately, progress for the group slowed the following school year, as is often the case with new chapters. Understandably, as the excitement of starting a new fraternity begins to wain and the realities of the work

required to build a new chapter become more prominent, groups can sometimes experience slow growth. This, coupled with advisor recruitment struggles and the start of the COVID-19 pandemic later in the year, further placed a burden on the young associate chapter.

Over the next few years, the Loyola Marymount Associate Chapter continued to struggle with membership retention and recruitment, but those members committed to the Fraternity were resolved to seeing the associate chapter meet the requirements for chartering.

Jaryd Vesperat, *Loyola Marymount '24*, served as Chapter President from November 2022-December 2023 and helped rally the associate chapter to meet its goals. "When I was President, I knew that one of the main issues I had to solve was the lack of morale and pride in Delta Upsilon," he said. "I knew that being able to help the brothers feel proud to be in Delta Upsilon would help them want to charter more."

During Jaryd's term, the associate chapter held its first Initiation (prior to a 2021 policy change, DU associate chapters were not allowed to host the Initiation Ceremony until their Installation), focused on accountability, and began involving more members in associate chapter decisions and activities. Then, when a new Executive Board took office in late 2023, the associate chapter was close to having achieved all chartering requirements.

The Installation Ceremony took place April 7, 2024, in LMU's Malone Hall, with friends and family in attendance. Thirteen of the chapter's 25 chartering members also took

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- **Located:** Los Angeles, California
- **Founded:** 1911
- **Total Enrollment:** 10,091
 - Undergraduate: 7,171
 - Graduate: 1,899
 - Law School: 1,121
- 8 IFC Fraternities
- 6 NPC Sororities
- 4 NPHC Fraternities/Sororities
- 3 Multicultural Fraternities/Sororities



part in the Initiation Ceremony during the event. The Ritual team was comprised of Delta Upsilon Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*, as Master; Vesperat as Examiner; current Chapter President Brandon Mar, *Loyola Marymount '25*, as Chief Marshal; and DU Director of Chapter Development Matthew Panzano, *Florida '11*, as Chaplain. Victor Diaz, Program Specialist in LMU's Office of Student Leadership & Development/Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life, gave The Charge Address.

Diaz, who has worked with the chapter for the past three years, spoke of the chapter's resilience and potential. Quoting the late NBA star Kobe Bryant, he reminded the chapter that the "job's not done" now that its charter has been acquired. There is still much more to do to assure the long-standing success of Delta Upsilon at LMU.

"As we move forward, [the Sorority and Fraternity Life Office] views DU as a prominent figure within our community," Diaz said. "As their Staff Advisor turned Sorority and Fraternity Advisor, one thing that has never changed is my belief in DU and the good they can accomplish on campus. I am so incredibly proud of the work these young men have done to finally become a chartered chapter."

Mar (current Chapter President) and the rest of the Loyola Marymount Chapter also look forward to the future. "Our vision for the chapter is that we will continue to grow in numbers and further our network and brand on campus," Mar said. "We will continue to leave our impact at Loyola Marymount and further the notion that DU is here to stay."





TUFTS

REINSTALLED

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Building a strong fraternity chapter takes a lot of teamwork. Each member, whether he is a chapter officer or not, has an important role to play on the team. This is especially true for Delta Upsilon's associate chapters, which are re/starting a chapter from the ground up by creating new processes, events and traditions to build a foundation for success. Thankfully, for DU's Tufts Chapter, its associate chapter members already knew the value of teamwork as they worked their way toward the chapter's rechartering. Nearly 90 percent of the associate chapter members are student athletes for Tufts University.

The Tufts Chapter was first installed on Dec. 4, 1886, as the 31st chapter of Delta Upsilon after a group of students—like the Fraternity's Founders at Williams College—longed for fraternal fellowship but were unhappy with the state of the secret societies already on campus. These men petitioned Delta Upsilon for membership in late spring 1886, then operated as a literary society called the Mathelican Society in the fall as they waited for the DU petition to be granted.

Over the next 133 years, the Tufts Chapter would have a history of recruiting student athletes. For Tufts, and other chapters with many athletes, recruiting teammates is a natural practice as members already spend significant time with one another and know they have similar values, interests and work ethic. When the chapter closed in 2019 due to a series of Loss Prevention Policy violations, many of the members were part of the Tufts football team. As expansion recruitment efforts began January 2022, the football team once again became a popular recruiting ground for the associate chapter. At the time of the chapter's Reinstallation during the 2023-2024 academic year, 60 members were student athletes (41 football, 13 baseball, 2 soccer, 2 lacrosse, 1 squash and 1 golf.)

The Associate Chapter Ceremony was held on April 24, 2022, and the group continued to excel at recruitment during its time as an associate chapter. It struggled early, however, in other areas tied to the Fraternity's chartering requirements, largely due to the fact it had so many student athletes. During the football season, most members were left with little extra





time to focus on Delta Upsilon activities. Then in the spring, many of the other student athletes found themselves playing a sport in season. As such, Executive Board officers within the Tufts Chapter often change each semester to correspond with brothers' sports calendars. This teamwork and coordination helped the associate chapter continue to thrive and meet the operational benchmarks for success.

"As campus leaders committed to excellence, our brothers leverage their extensive campus engagement to exemplify outstanding character and leadership," said Chapter President William Duncanson, *Tufts '25*. "We were inspired by [the chapter's] storied past and the potential to restore its legacy. This vision was driven by a collective commitment to establish a sustainable and impactful presence at Tufts, one that would outlast our own tenure."

The Tufts Chapter's Reinstallation Ceremony was held on April 28, 2024, in the Joyce Cummings Center on the Tufts University campus with 79 men being listed as Rechartering Members, 39 of whom were initiated into the Fraternity in conjunction with the event. The Ritual Team consisted of Kevin Cloherty, *Tufts '86*, as Master and The Charge speaker; Daniel Dewing, *Tufts '19*, as Examiner; and David Radlo, *Tufts '86*, as Chaplain. Past International Fraternity President Dr. Bernard Franklin, *Kansas State '75*, served as the Reinstallation Officer, and the chapter's faculty advisor Jack Derby, a professor in the Derby Entrepreneurship Center, also gave remarks.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- **Located:** Medford and Somerville, Massachusetts
- **Founded:** 1852
- **Total Enrollment:** 13,274
 - Undergraduate: 6,791
 - Graduate: 4,193
 - Other: 2,290
- 5 IFC Fraternities
- 2 NPC Sororities
- 2 Local Sororities
- 1 NPHC Sorority
- 8 City-wide Chapters Recognized

"Delta Upsilon has a long and storied history at Tufts University. As the Alumni President, I can speak for all my brothers and express that we are immensely gratified to be fully back on campus."

Kevin Cloherty
Tufts '86



VILLANOVA

DELTA UPSILON'S 162ND CHAPTER

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When Delta Upsilon opens a new chapter, it typically comes about in one of three main ways: the Fraternity is reopening a closed chapter, the university has invited DU to open a chapter following a vetting process, or a group already on campus petitions to affiliate with Delta Upsilon. For DU's Villanova Chapter, its creation was a combination of two.

In the summer of 2020, Villanova University put out a notice that it was looking to expand its fraternity/sorority community. That fall, Delta Upsilon submitted a partnership proposal to the university and was ultimately selected to start expansion recruitment efforts in fall 2023. However, a term early—in spring 2023—as DU was preparing for its Villanova expansion, university administration let the Fraternity know about an interest group that was looking to become a part of an inter/national fraternity. With the university's permission, Delta Upsilon met with the group, and through a series of in-person and virtual meetings, the interest group members determined Delta Upsilon's mission and vision aligned with their own and officially became a part of the Fraternity. Within its first few weeks as Delta Upsilon, the group held an ice cream fundraiser for the Global Service Initiative, as well as chapter meetings and brotherhood events. Then, on May 3, 2023, the Pledging and Associate Chapter ceremonies were held with 37 new Villanova Founding Fathers.

Thanks to the new associate chapter's size and previous experience planning events as an interest group, it quickly hit the ground running in fall 2023 in working toward its chartering requirements, which include membership recruitment, member programming, philanthropy and service work, and other aspects of the Fraternity's Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program. While many DU associate chapters—particularly brand new chapters without an established alumni base—take two or more years to charter, the brothers at Villanova met the requirements in just one.

Vincent DiTeodoro, *Villanova '25*, who served as Chapter President at the time of Installation, credits the chapter's determination and drive as to why it has seen early success.

"We chartered at a fast pace because we were extremely determined to cement our legacy here at Villanova," he said. "We wanted to firmly establish the Fraternity here at Villanova, as well as prove to the senior class, the ones that truly founded our chapter, that this chapter will stand the test of time. We wanted to give our seniors the satisfaction of successfully building a fraternity from the ground up, and so dedicated ourselves to achieving this goal."

On April 28, 2024, the Installation Ceremony was held for the Villanova Chapter, making it the 162nd chapter in Delta Upsilon history. The event was held in conjunction with the Initiation Ceremony for 15 new brothers with a Ritual team that consisted of Todd Sullivan, *Santa Barbara '95*, as Master; DU's Senior Director of Chapter Development Dominic Greene, *Oregon '99*, as Examiner; Chapter President Vincent DiTeodoro, *Villanova '25*, as Chief Marshal; and Robert Turnbull, *Villanova '26*, as Chaplain. DU's Province Governor Derek Dunham, *North Dakota '89*, gave The Charge Address. A reception was held following the ceremonies.

In his remarks during the event, DiTeodoro laid out his vision for the Villanova Chapter to be a shining example of brotherhood and friendship.

"The Villanova Chapter is a dedicated group of men striving to adhere and promote the ideals of Delta Upsilon," he said. "We are intensely devoted to building and maintaining the bonds of brotherhood between ourselves. Together, we strive to be the best young men we can be."



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- **Located:** Villanova, Pennsylvania
- **Founded:** 1842
- **Total Enrollment:** 9,800
 - Undergraduate: 6,700
 - Graduate and Law: 3,100
- 9 IFC Fraternities
- 9 NPC Sororities
- 6 Multicultural Fraternities/Sororities



TENNESSEE

REINSTALLED

The Delta Upsilon flag flies high at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, once again. Fifty-five years after its original chartering, the Tennessee Chapter of Delta Upsilon was officially reinstalled on May 4, 2024, marking the return of the Fraternity's 101st chapter.

More than 50 undergraduates, alumni, parents and friends of DU were on hand as Delta Upsilon Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*, performed the Reinstallation Ceremony in the Student Union on the UT campus. As was once tradition, the group then took part in the Fraternity's Flag Raising Ceremony as the official Fraternity flag was hoisted into the Smoky Mountain air. This tradition, which has fallen off in recent years to account for chapters' different housing situations, was once the norm with DU following any chapter Installation or Reinstallation as each new group is presented with an official Delta Upsilon flag. Despite the Tennessee Chapter still working to secure a chapter facility upon its return, Alpha Tau Omega graciously allowed DU to raise its flag in honor of the Reinstallation.

The Tennessee Chapter was first installed on May 17, 1969, and was open for 27 years before closing in 1996. During the chapter's time away, alumni remained close, often planning small reunions and gatherings. This engagement and connection proved helpful as the Fraternity sought to reopen the chapter. As is the case with many chapters' re-openings, those with strong alumni support and resources often prove to be the most fruitful. For several years before the chapter's return, Tennessee Chapter alumni began to organize and contribute to a Chapter Educational Account (CEA) through the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation. Throughout the chapter's associate chapter period and beyond, this fund has covered the cost for Tennessee Chapter members to attend DU educational programs.

"Delta Upsilon and the Tennessee Chapter were foundational to my life, and I carried the precepts of brotherhood and service throughout my life," said Eric Haralson, *Tennessee '69*, an original Founding Father of the chapter and current Chapter Advisor on alumni's willingness to support the





chapter. “I wanted to see young men at Tennessee again have the same opportunity.”

Expansion recruitment efforts began in spring 2022, and the Associate Chapter Ceremony was held on May 1 of that year. Despite a somewhat rocky start in terms of recruitment and relationship building, the associate chapter began to hit its stride during the 2023-2024 academic year. By prioritizing philanthropy, service, education and brotherhood, the group quickly hit the requirements for chartering.

Hailey Flavin, UT’s Assistant Director for Harm & Risk Reduction, has worked with the chapter since it rejoined the campus community and spoke at the Reinstallation Ceremony. In her remarks, she spoke about the chapter’s road to chartering and her hopes for the future—hopes that include brothers remaining true to the chapter’s identity and continued engagement in the fraternity/sorority community.

Chapter President Austin Voorhies, *Tennessee ’24*, shares that vision for the Tennessee Chapter’s future.

“My vision for the chapter is that we continue to develop young men into leaders within our community and our chapter and that the chapter continues to grow and recruit men whose values align with ours,” Voorhies said. “We are working every day to not only further the mission of Delta Upsilon, but to also live by the creed of the Volunteers here in Knoxville: ‘He that beareth a torch shadoweth himself that he may give light to others.’”



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE FAST FACTS

- **Located:** Knoxville, Tennessee
- **Founded:** 1794
- **Total Enrollment:** 36,304
 - Undergraduate: 28,883
 - Graduate and Professional: 7,421
- 21 IFC Fraternities
- 14 NPC Sororities
- 7 NPHC Fraternities/Sororities
- 6 Multicultural Fraternities/Sororities

HOME *Sweet* HOME

The North Dakota Chapter's New Chapter House

It is often said that a house is just a building, but a home is where you feel safe, protected and loved. For the alumni of the North Dakota Chapter, creating a home for future generations of Delta Upsilon brothers was their main goal when constructing the newest chapter house at the University of North Dakota. On April 20, 2024, that new home hosted its house dedication and welcomed alumni spanning the chapter's six decades.

"The essence of what DU has done, and must continue to do, is to build a vibrant, caring community that supports the learning, development and sense of belonging for everyone who enters the doors of 421 Princeton," said Lynn Luckow, *North Dakota '71*, who served as chair of the chapter house planning team and accompanying capital campaign.

Beyond the traditional bedrooms, kitchen and dining room, the new 17,600 square foot home also features a media center, library, formal study room, and one large "Cultural Commons" area that will allow chapter members to enhance their learning experience. The Cultural Commons in particular was designed with the idea that it could be used to host a multitude of campus events, including meetings and arts performances.

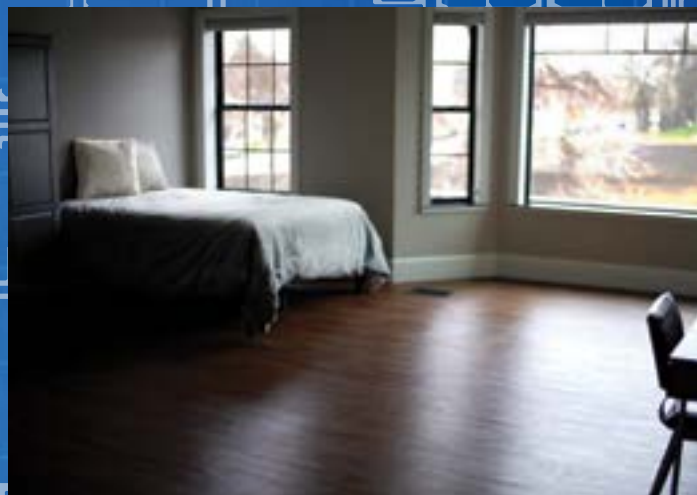
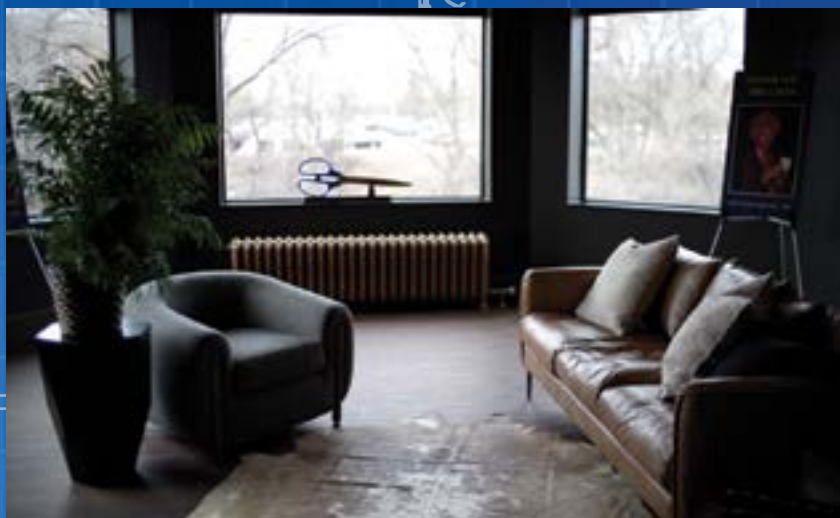
Over the course of the chapter's 61-year history, it has found a home in two other chapter facilities. The most recent, located at 505 Princeton, was built in the early 1970s through a partnership with the university to meet the housing needs of fraternities and sororities on campus. While the space worked for the chapter for many years, over time, the facility, which was not constructed to be commercial grade, began to show its age, with significant improvements needed to plumbing, electrical and the physical structure itself. In late 2019, chapter advisor Brad Aafedt, *North Dakota '86*, sounded the alarm that the house was becoming uninhabitable and the chapter needed to research its options. Thankfully, the university was in the midst of its own construction and renovation projects that included plans for Greek housing. The new North Dakota Chapter house now sits at 421 Princeton, just behind the old property, with space for five to six additional fraternities or sororities to build homes on the same street.

To fund the project, which included purchasing the land from the university as well as construction, chapter alumni embarked on a fundraising campaign that, to date, has brought in \$5.7 million. The "Honoring Our Legacy, Building Our Future" campaign was initially estimated to raise \$2-3 million, but the outpouring of support well exceeded expectations. This included 11 brothers who signed personal guarantee notes with the bank to begin construction, which started on Aug. 5, 2022, with an official groundbreaking ceremony taking place on Oct. 22, 2022.

Alumni formed multiple committees to aid in the planning and construction of the home. More than 35 individuals served as committee members, with dozens more attending at least one of the 88 bi-monthly virtual meetings hosted by the planning committee. Those involved in planning intentionally chose to work only with local contractors and to source building materials locally, as well. In another nod to alumni, the exterior design for the home was based on the home once owned by Doug Mark, *North Dakota '86*, and his wife Katie.

Upon its completion, the home, which will not house undergraduates until fall 2024, played host to more than 100 alumni and guests during the house dedication on April 20. The weekend festivities included house and campus tours, social gatherings, and a gala. Special guests included International Fraternity President Tom Durein, *Oregon State '92*; Past International Fraternity President Bruce McKinney, *Missouri '74*; UND President Andy Armacost; and scores of North Dakota Chapter alumni. In the end, those on the planning committee knew it wasn't just the new house that brought so many back to Grand Forks.

"It wasn't the house that brought them back; it was the friendships, the DU experience, and what that experience has meant to them throughout their lives," said Russ Grundhauser, *North Dakota '83*, co-chair of the Communication & Events Committee. "It was remarkable to see what an incredible group of alumni that had consistently come out of our chapter at North Dakota. All of their effort and commitment, it was so reaffirming."





Western Illinois Chapter Celebrates 50th Anniversary



The Western Illinois Chapter of Delta Upsilon celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reunion weekend April 26-28, 2024—exactly 50 years to the date of its Installation weekend in 1974.

Festivities began Friday evening with a reception at the Western Illinois University Alumni House. Then on Saturday, the chapter held a cookout at the chapter house and a formal banquet at Park Place, a banquet hall in downtown Macomb. Before heading home on Sunday, guests were invited back to the chapter house for a light breakfast. While the rain cancelled the scheduled Saturday morning golf outing and afternoon alumni vs. undergraduate softball game, the spirits of the 225 people in attendance could not be dampened.

Special guests during the weekend included Brad John, *Iowa '96*, Chairman of the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity Board of Directors; and Amy Spelman, Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations at WIU. Scott Padgett, *Western Illinois '96*, a meteorologist for CBS News in Dallas, served as emcee for the banquet, where a highlight included the Initiation of Scott Harney, a brother who has been a very active member of the chapter over the years but was actually never initiated as an undergraduate.

The chapter began as a local fraternity named Lambda Tau Beta before becoming part of Delta Upsilon on April 27, 1974. Since that time, the chapter has held an anniversary celebration every five years, along with other events in Macomb and the Chicagoland area. This close-knit alumni community has helped the chapter thrive, particularly in recent years, as it was named the Fraternity's Most Improved Chapter in 2019 and a Sweepstakes Finalist in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. In conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration, the alumni announced a fundraising campaign for updates to the chapter house, which as of May 23, 2024, has raised more than \$42,000.



Current Western Illinois Chapter undergraduates at anniversary banquet



New initiate Scott Harney with long-time Western Illinois Chapter Advisor Dave Maguire, *Southern Illinois '73*



Western Illinois Chapter alumni from the 1980s at the anniversary banquet

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Arlington Chapter



ALBERTA

This spring, the Alberta Chapter took part in the campus Greek Gods and Goddesses event that showcased members' talents and gave the Alberta fraternity/sorority community a chance to strengthen its bonds. Over the summer, the chapter hosted its Summer Solstice Beach Volleyball Tournament with proceeds going to a local charity.



ARLINGTON

The Arlington Chapter celebrated its 55th anniversary on May 4 with a Founders Day Pickleball Tournament. The event kicked off at 10 a.m., and for five hours, alumni, undergraduates and guests enjoyed spirited competition. The chapter also presented its Golden Duck award to Brother Gordon Fitzgerald, *Arlington* '99, who has helped the chapter foster a philanthropic and service relationship with South Davis Elementary. Graduating seniors were also recognized for their accomplishments within the chapter and classroom.



BOISE STATE

Brother Isaac Celedon, *Boise State* '26, was elected as the Associated Students of Boise State University (ASBSU) President for the 2024-2025 year, making him the first DU to hold this position. Three other chapter members were named as ASBSU Senators: Corbin Lilya, *Boise State* '26 (College of engineering Senator); Ryan Torres, *Boise State* '26 (At-Large Senator); and Aidan Link, *Boise State* '26 (College of Innovation and Design Senator).



CENTRAL FLORIDA

The Central Florida Chapter kept busy this spring by taking part in a variety of events. In February, the chapter hosted its annual DUPERBowl flag football tournament in conjunction with Super Bowl weekend. Brothers also participated in sorority competitions such as Kappa Delta's dance competition and Alpha Delta Pi's Cheer for Charity event. Nine new brothers were initiated into the chapter this spring, in addition to the 40 new brothers from the fall.



Alberta Chapter



Boise State Chapter



Central Florida Chapter



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

Thanks to a focus on external relations and campus involvement, the Christopher Newport Chapter had a successful spring.

Each brother is now a member of at least once extracurricular activity outside of DU and attended at least one philanthropy event for another fraternity or sorority. This meant DU had a presence at every IFC and Panhellenic event on campus. The Christopher Newport Chapter even won first place overall at Greek Week, winning five of the eight events.

To end the semester, the chapter co-hosted an event with Sigma Phi Epsilon to raise money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. At the Dinner with Dogs event, the men sold hotdogs and brought in service dogs for students to spend time with before final exams. The event also included a dedicated time for the DU and SigEp brothers to share their experiences with mental health.



CLARKSON

After being named DU's Most Improved Chapter last year, the Clarkson Chapter continued its success this year. Brothers averaged more than 20 service hours

each on the year by taking part in projects with the North Country Children's Museum and a local grade school, as well as by hosting an Easter egg hunt for community members. DU racked up nearly double the hours of the other Greek organizations on campus and was recognized by the university with the Commendable Service Award. On the philanthropic front, the chapter raised \$843 for the Global Service Initiative.

The Clarkson Chapter congratulates its five new initiates from the spring; its six graduating seniors; and Brother Elijah Land, *Clarkson '23*, who qualified for nationals in the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference.



DEPAUW

During its annual Rent-a-DU event, the DePauw Chapter members performed various chores for people in the community

such as moving furniture, yardwork, cleaning garages and more. This year, the fundraiser brought in \$2,300, more than \$1,000 more than previous years. Other accomplishments include having the highest GPA of fraternities on campus with an average GPA of 3.55 and initiating 19 new brothers into the chapter. Proud of its diverse membership, this year's initiates hail from the United States, Japan, Pakistan and Vietnam. The chapter also won Little 5 for the third year in a row, which includes a bike race, as well as service and philanthropy events.



DePauw Chapter



EMBRY-RIDDLE

The Embry-Riddle Chapter was awarded the Most Improved Chapter Award for 2023-2024 by the campus Fraternity/Sorority Life Office. The chapter was presented with this award for improving recruitment, retention, alumni relations, policies, finances and brotherhood. The chapter thanks its alumni, campus Fraternity/Sorority Life staff, Phired Up, and IHQ staff for their work in helping it receive the award.



FLORIDA

This year, the Florida Chapter hosted its first DU Duckball philanthropy event in which sorority members from across campus participated in a pickleball tournament. The event raised \$3,000 for the Global Service Initiative and was a resounding success. On the service front, the chapter continues to partner with Campus Christian House and Grace Marketplace to make sack lunches for the unhoused community each Wednesday.

The chapter congratulates Brother Nicholas Andrews, *Florida '24*, who was appointed to serve as Solicitor General of University of Florida Student Government and as a Director in the Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate Tournament.



GEORGIA TECH

For the past few years, the Georgia Tech Chapter has worked with Food 4 Lives whose mission is to provide food and water to areas of the city with high unhoused populations. Several days each semester, the chapter volunteers to cook and distribute food. The chapter is proud to have more than 25 brothers with internships at companies such as Texas Instruments, NCR, Blue Origin, Blizzard, and Solvay. On campus, brothers are proud members of organizations like Club Soccer, GT Motorsports, Georgia Tech Student Foundation, Yellow Jacket Space Program, Order of Omega, and more.

Florida Chapter





Illinois Chapter



ILLINOIS

This spring, the Illinois Chapter stayed busy promoting philanthropies and competing in charity sporting events. On May 1, the chapter ran a philanthropy event called

Delta Pupsilon with all proceeds going toward Moore's Rescue Ranch to help disabled dogs get the care they need. Brothers also participated in Alpha Xi Delta's Hoop Frenzy basketball tournament where they competed against multiple other fraternities and sororities.



IOWA STATE

The Iowa State Chapter capped off a successful year by winning the Gold Circle Award during the ISU Fraternal Awards of Excellence, as well as the IFC Innovation Award. The chapter's recognition is thanks to hard work put in by all members on events like the DU Drive Thru that raised more than \$3,000 for the Global Service Initiative this spring, as well as brotherhood events like Family Olympics and Swan Song for its graduating seniors. Three new initiates joined the chapter this spring, following an associate member class of 29 new brothers from the fall.



Kansas State Chapter



KANSAS STATE

2023-2024 was another successful year for the Kansas State Chapter. The chapter welcomed 37 new brothers into the chapter (32 in the fall and five in the spring), maintained a GPA above 3.34, hosted 120 alumni for its annual Alumni Golf Tournament, and raised \$11,521 with the Miss K-State Competition. Brother Andrew Bergmeier, *Kansas State '25*, was elected as the Kansas State Student Ambassador, and past Chapter President Andrew Abadir, *Kansas State '25*, won the Fraternity Chapter President of the Year Award from the annual K-State Fraternal Excellence Awards. Thanks to the support from generous alumni, the brothers enjoyed a renovation to the chapter house gym, which was completed at the start of the spring term.



MISSOURI

The Missouri Chapter was proud to take home some hardware after the campus' annual Fraternity/Sorority Life Awards in April. The chapter was one of 12 fraternities to receive the Mizzou Greek Alliance Academic Excellence Award, which is awarded to fraternities who score an average chapter GPA above the overall men's average GPA on campus. Through the campus' Chapter Assessment Program, the chapter received a Certificate of Excellence for the Engagement focus area, as well as the Missouri Honors Award that is given to the top 10 chapters on campus (both fraternities/sororities).



PURDUE

The Purdue Chapter is proud to have raised more than \$4,683 for various charities through events like Pie-a-Brother, Delta Pupsilon (a dog petting event), and a philanthropy concert. In addition to this work, the chapter volunteered with local veteran's banquets, a volleyball tournament, area winterization projects, as well as at shelters and food drives. The morning of the campus Grand Prix kart race, the chapter organized a Pancake Feed where 20 brothers went to six sorority houses and made 430 pancakes for the women. Mom's Day was also a success with activities like simulation golf, pottery and a taco truck.



QUINNIPIAC

This spring, brothers of the Quinnipiac Chapter partnered with Foundations for Orphans to help rebuild the organization's driveway after a storm had flushed it out.

Brothers shoveled gravel and rocks back onto the driveway and poured concrete to prevent further damage. The chapter is also proud to have been recognized with several awards from the campus Fraternity/Sorority Life Awards. David Hughes, *Quinnipiac '25*, won the Bright Idea Award, and Myles Marlowe, *Quinnipiac '25*, won the New Member of the Year Award. The chapter also took home the Biggest Growth Award and Biggest GPA Improvement Award. It was also named a finalist for Fraternity of the Year.



TEXAS

The Texas Chapter has focused on recruitment and retention this year. Sixteen new brothers were initiated into the chapter, four of whom joined in the spring. The goal is to have 40 members in the upcoming fall term.



WESTERN ILLINOIS

The Western Illinois Chapter is proud of all of its members, particularly the eight brothers who are a part of the Army ROTC.

Each year, the university hosts the Western Illinois University Military Ball, where the brothers had the chance to connect with their chapter advisor, Retired Army LTC Mick Cumbie. The chapter also congratulates past Chapter President Zander Doan, *Western Illinois '24*, who received the Gordon A. Taylor Student Leadership Award from Office of Student Engagement Award.

This spring, the chapter hosted Delta Hoopsilon, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, its annual Brotherhood Week prior to Initiation, as well as Delta Upsilon in which people could purchase water balloons to throw at DU brothers.



Missouri Chapter



Quinnipiac Chapter



Western Illinois Chapter



WICHITA

The Wichita Chapter kept busy this spring by participating in a number of events including the campus fraternity/sorority community's Hippodrome, a skit and acting competition, in which it took home first place along with its partner, Delta Gamma, for their knockoff skit of the show "Dancing With the Stars." The chapter's own NachoFest fundraiser collected funds for the Global Service Initiative, while brothers worked with Rainbows United on its Fashion Passion fundraiser. The chapter congratulates Aiden Powell, *Wichita '25*, on winning the Mortar Board Legacy Award.



Wisconsin Chapter



WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Chapter hosted a number of events this year, including a successful Mom's Weekend in which it even hosted a live band for their mothers. Brothers hosted fundraising events for Marine veterans, as well as for Girls on the Run. The chapter's Associate Member Education Program also provided several opportunities for the 30 new members (19 in the fall and 11 in the spring) to spend time with the chapter's seniors. This summer, brothers are taking part in internships at places such as the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Wintrust Financial Corporation, United Airlines and more.

Iowa State Chapter



ALUMNI NEWS



ALBERTA

Delta Upsilon brotherhood remains alive and well for the Alberta Chapter alumni as they host a variety of alumni events. On the first Friday of each month, they host an alumni lunch, then in the spring, they host their annual DU Spring Golf Classic. In June, the alumni hosted a happy hour and are currently in the planning process for the chapter's 90th anniversary celebration to be held in September.



HAMILTON

Brother Stuart Ingis, *Hamilton '93*, was recently named to a four-year term on the Hamilton College Board of Trustees. As a student at Hamilton, he served Delta Upsilon as Chapter President. Following his undergraduate career, he earned his law degree from Villanova University and is currently Chairman of Venable LLP, a Washington, D.C.-based law firm, where he leads the Technology and Innovation Practice Group.



IONA

The Iona Chapter hosted Delta Upsilon Night at the Ballpark with the New York Mets on April 26, as the Mets and Cardinals faced off. More than 40 DUs, family members and friends attended, including undergraduates from both the Iona Chapter and Seton Hall Associate Chapter. Through the event, the Mets donated \$475 back to the Iona Chapter. To make the night even more exciting, a group of four individuals from the DU event went in on a 50/50 raffle ticket sponsored by the team and won half of the \$10,500 drawing.



MIAMI

The Miami Alumni Chapter runs a Member Monday spotlight through its LinkedIn group and highlighted a number of brothers this year including Dave Williams, *Miami '92*; Donald MacKay, *Miami '62*; and Chip Cade, *Miami '85*. The chapter invites all alumni to return to campus for Miami's Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 28, and take part in the alumni chapter's Annual Members Meeting.



WESTERN MICHIGAN

Dr. Christopher Lewis, *Western Michigan '97*, was recently named a recipient of the 2024 NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education “Pillar of the Profession” award. One of 18 individuals recognized, Brother Lewis was honored for his service to NASPA, creating a lasting impact in his profession, and demonstrating sustained professional distinction. He currently serves as the Director of Graduate Programs at the University of Michigan-Flint.



Iona Alumni Chapter



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