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**"May the bonds formed today unite us forever in sturdy resolve to attain that goal of true manhood, aspiration toward which is the sign and seal of our Fraternity."**

- Rite II, Delta Upsilon Ritual

# Letter from DU Leadership

Dear DU Brothers, Parents and Friends:

Alumni engagement matters for many reasons. Delta Upsilon cannot provide the resources and programs our undergraduates need without alumni gifts of time and treasure. Just as importantly, young men need mentors, role models and trusted alumni who can help them navigate the challenges of college life, reinforce expectations and stay connected to our values.

This year has provided a powerful reminder of why that support matters. The serious allegations involving members of our Penn State Chapter have understandably generated concern among our members, alumni, university partners and the public.

It is important to recognize that the alleged actions of individual members do not define the thousands of undergraduate and alumni members who live the values of Delta Upsilon every day. At the same time, we cannot minimize the seriousness of what has been alleged or our responsibility to respond decisively when conduct falls so far below our standards.

Our responsibility as a Fraternity is not to pretend that serious misconduct never occurs. It is to confront it, hold individuals and chapters accountable, learn from it, and take the actions necessary to protect our members, our chapters and the integrity of DU.

That responsibility belongs to all of us. Engaged alumni can mentor, challenge and support our undergraduates when they face difficult choices and pressures. In that sense, alumni engagement is not simply about supporting the Fraternity—it is part of how we develop the next generation of Delta Upsilon men.

Strong alumni engagement must also be a two-way street. How can and should Delta Upsilon support our alumni? That is a question we continue to explore.

To help us better understand our alumni base, in 2025, DU participated in one of the largest alumni engagement surveys ever conducted in the Greek world. Along with alumni from 50 other fraternities and sororities, DU alumni shared their thoughts. The findings have provided valuable insight into how alumni think about Delta Upsilon and how they want to engage. That research will help guide our new alumni engagement strategy. You can read more about this study on pages 42-48.

How do you engage—or not engage—with DU? What would encourage you to become more involved? No matter how you choose to engage, thank you. Thank you for remaining connected to our Four Founding Principles and supporting our *Building Better Men* mission. Our goal is to build men of character, no matter their age or stage in life.

We are excited to deepen our alumni engagement efforts while continuing to provide a best-in-class experience for our undergraduates and strengthen Delta Upsilon for generations to come. Long live Delta Upsilon.



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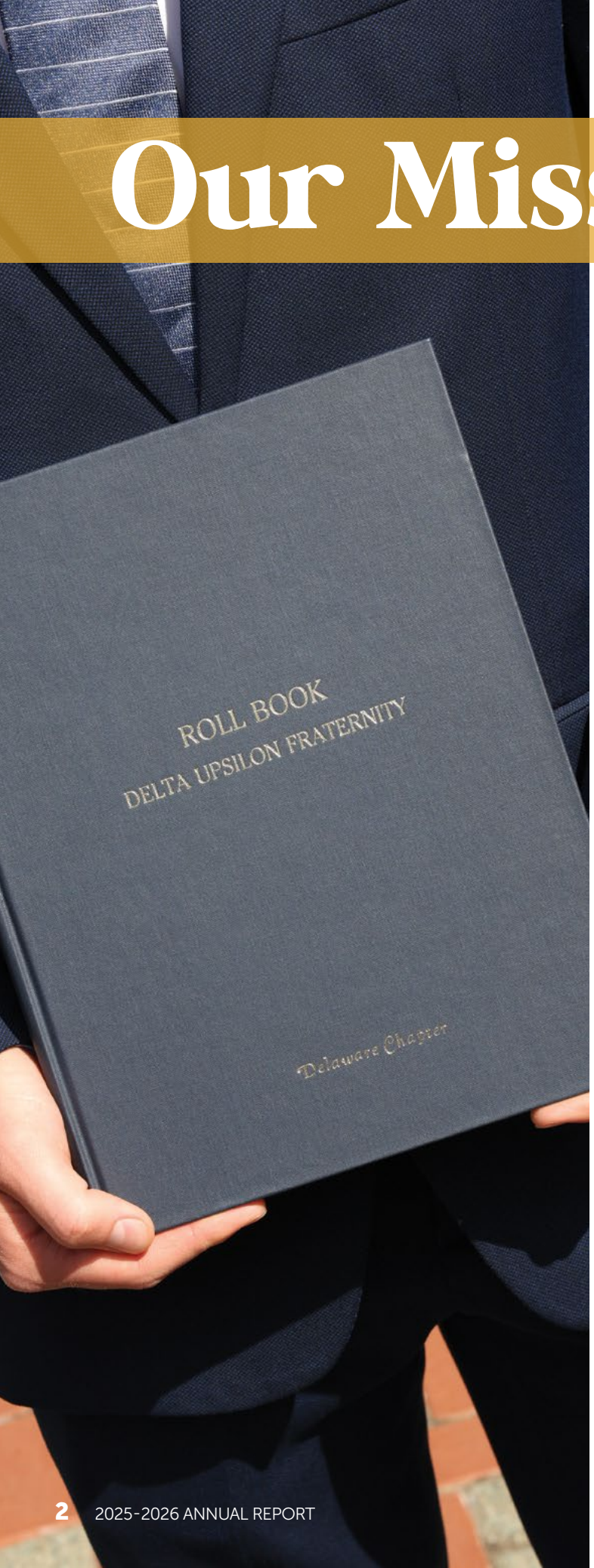
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# Our Mission

## Mission

*Building Better Men*

## Four Founding Principles

The Promotion of Friendship

The Development of Character

The Diffusion of Liberal Culture

The Advancement of Justice

## Vision

Delta Upsilon exists to redefine what the world expects from fraternities. We build better men not through secrecy, conformity or empty tradition, but through genuine brotherhood, unshakable character and the courage to lead lives that matter. We are guided by Friendship, Character, Culture and Justice. They are not just ideals. They are a challenge. We envision a world where these Principles of Delta Upsilon drive lasting progress and inspire positive change in every community we touch.

## Motto

Dikaia Upotheke – Justice, Our Foundation

## Non-Secret

Founded in 1834 as a non-secret Fraternity, DU proudly and openly shares our Ritual with others.

# DU Educational Foundation Priorities

## DUEF Purpose

To advance the International Fraternity through educational programs, scholarships and initiatives that build better men.


Cultivate Friendships and Engagement


Solicit Members and Friends


Steward and Recognize Donors



Support Educational Housing Needs


Manage Educational Investments


Fund Educational Programs and Initiatives


Provide Tuition Scholarships



# Our Impact

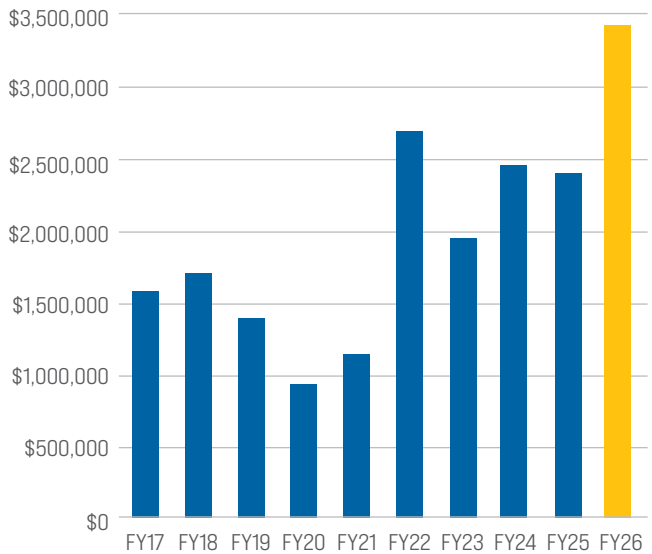
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

# Giving & Impact

| FISCAL YEAR SNAPSHOT 2025-2026 | | YOY +/- |
|---|---|---|
| $3,436,435 | Dollars Raised | 43% ↑ |
| 1,135 | Total Donors | 10% ↓ |
| $1,837 | Average Alumnus Gift | 53% ↑ |
| $606 | Average Annual Loyalty Fund Gift | 4% ↑ |
| 133 | New Donors | 47% ↓ |
| 70.3% | Alumni Donor Retention | 11% ↑ |

## ANNUAL GIFTS RECEIVED




## *Building Better Men* through Friendship, Character, Culture and Justice

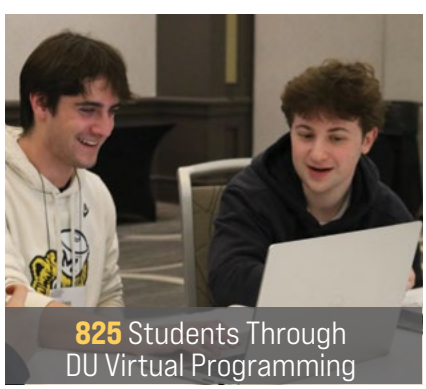

**1,974** Educational Program Graduates


**33** Chapters with Targeted Recruitment Support


**$70,800** in Tuition Scholarships


**25** Chapter Building Better Men Retreats

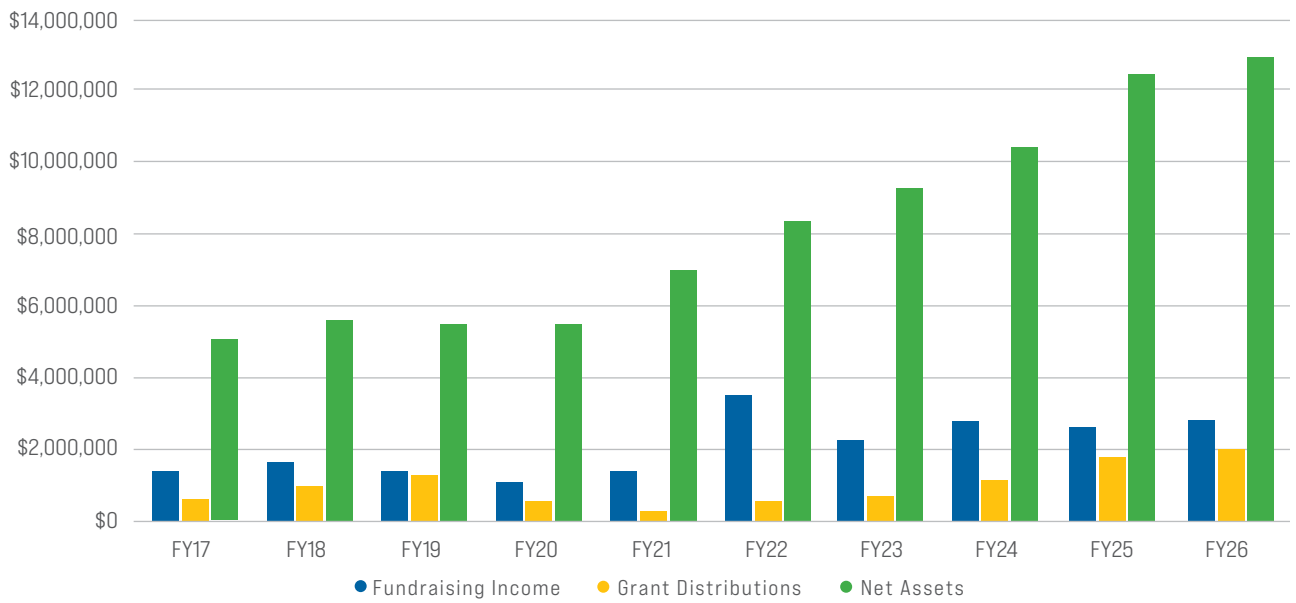

**8** Chapter Housing Projects Supported


**825** Students Through DU Virtual Programming

# By The Numbers

In the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the DU Educational Foundation had **$2,953,393** in fundraising income and awarded **$2,019,568** in grants for scholarships, educational programs and housing projects. The DUEF ended the fiscal year on June 30, 2026, with net assets totaling **$12,786,644**. The DUEF Board of Trustees is responsible for governing the Foundation, upholding our *Building Better Men* mission, and acting as fiduciaries for the Foundation's assets. Although financially and legally separate from the International Fraternity, the DUEF Board of Trustees works in partnership with the Fraternity Board of Directors and staff to ensure the DUEF funds as much educational activity of the Fraternity allowable by law each year.

## DUEF FUNDRAISING, GRANTS & NET ASSETS




## Fundraising Efficiency

### COST TO RAISE A DOLLAR

**$0.08** 2025-2026 Cost to Raise a Dollar

**$0.20** DUEF 10-Year Average Cost to Raise a Dollar

**$0.21** NIC Foundations' 10-Year Average Cost to Raise a Dollar

*Efficiency figures for FY26 are unofficial until our annual fall audit.

**Strong nonprofits have a cost to raise a dollar less than $0.35 (BBB Wise Giving Alliance).



Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*, presents Bob Noreika, *Lafayette '67*, with a President's Club pin recognizing 30 years of giving at the President's Club level.

# State of the Fraternity

DATA FROM THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

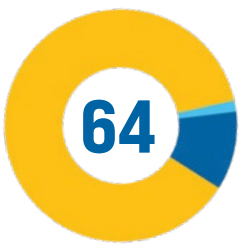
## Membership

**3,489** undergraduates → **1,199** initiates

**12.66%** increase from previous year

**145,035** initiates since founding → **88,770** living alumni

## Chapters




**56** chapters

**1** interest group

**7** associate chapters

**54** average chapter size

The Associate Chapter Ceremony was held for four new groups.

- California State University, Fullerton — ***NEW!***
- Carnegie Mellon University — ***OLD GOLD***
- Kent State University — ***OLD GOLD***
- Michigan State University — ***OLD GOLD***

One chapter was reinstalled.

- University of Delaware — ***OLD GOLD***

## Philanthropy & Service

**18** chapters increased GSI fundraising from year prior

**$66,023.32** raised by chapters for GSI in 2025-2026

GLOBAL SERVICE INITIATIVE
DELTA UPSILON

**22,364** total service hours by undergraduates

**40.86%** increase from previous year

**349.43** service hours/ chapter

**6.9** service hours/ member

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

# Strategic Plan

Like any strong organization, Delta Upsilon's success takes vision, planning and goal setting. In 2023, the International Fraternity launched its newest strategic plan aimed to guide Delta Upsilon into the future. This plan focuses on four main pillars: Grow the Undergraduate Membership, Provide Impactful Experiences for Undergraduates, Invigorate Alumni Engagement with the Fraternity, and Innovate Fraternity Operations & Delivery Mechanisms.

The Board of Directors spends time during each of its meetings to discuss these four pillars, and Board members are divided into work groups for each area. Along with staff and other volunteers, the Board continues to set goals and objectives for each area. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) have also been developed in several areas to benchmark and measure success.

This strategic plan is a work in progress and will guide the Fraternity over the next several years. While the work is far from finished, here is an update on each pillar.

## Grow the Undergraduate Membership

This pillar focuses on the strength of the undergraduate membership. KPIs include goals for total undergraduate membership, the number of initiates each year, average chapter size, and opening new chapters. We believe DU membership adds value to one's college experience, and we want to ensure that experience is offered to as many college men as possible.

To achieve these KPIs, the Fraternity has focused on enhanced recruitment support for chapters through the Amplify DU: Recruitment Training Program, creating recruitment goals for each chapter, and one-on-one recruitment coaching for many groups. In 2025-2026, the Fraternity also led four successful expansion efforts at California State University, Fullerton; Carnegie Mellon University; Kent State University; and Michigan State University.



## Provide Impactful Experiences for Undergraduates

The Fraternity's mission is *Building Better Men*, and this pillar focuses on how DU achieves this mission at the undergraduate level. Much of this work focuses on the Fraternity's educational programming.

After reviewing feedback from undergraduates and alumni, as well as historical attendance data, in 2026-2027, the Fraternity will launch an updated programming calendar for the first time in several years. This includes a new Executive Leadership Academy (ELA) that combines the past Presidents Academy and Regional Leadership Academy into one, more robust program. A new Cornerstone Experience will engage rising and recent graduates in a hands-on professional development seminar. A revamped Leadership Institute will also engage undergraduates with enhanced programming in even-numbered years. This pillar will also look into how to better develop and deliver chapter-based programming, including associate member education, Building Better Men Retreats, Regional GSI and more.

## Invigorate Alumni Engagement with the Fraternity

Membership in Delta Upsilon is for life. While it is integral to the Fraternity's success to focus on our undergraduate brothers' experiences and chapter health, the alumni experience is just as important. This pillar focuses on the ways alumni want to engage with Delta Upsilon. As you will read on pages 42-48, DU alumni recently participated in a major alumni engagement survey that has provided DU with valuable data and insight on our alumni's attitudes and beliefs, as well as comparative data to the other fraternities that participated. These survey results will be vital as more KPIs and goals are set for this pillar.

The first major initiative to come in this area is the revamped Leadership Institute that will focus on alumni engagement in odd-numbered years. Starting summer 2027, LI's alumni-centered program will feature programming for both Fraternity volunteers and the general member, as well as a number of social and networking opportunities.

## Innovate Fraternity Operations & Delivery Mechanisms

Delta Upsilon has long prided itself on creating a modern fraternity experience that meets the needs of today's members. This must also include modernizing and innovating Fraternity operations.

At the international level, DU continues to develop the DU Portal, the Fraternity's online membership hub. In the past year, DU has launched Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program tracking in the DU Portal, as well as Loss Prevention Allocation Model tracking to help chapters monitor their performance in real time. For all members, a new Brother Search function helps them connect to other DUs, and a new donor dashboard helps them explore their personal giving history with the DU Educational Foundation. A new committee on artificial intelligence is also exploring practical uses and efficiencies for AI technology to support the Fraternity's work.







# Our Chapters

Delta Upsilon's undergraduate chapters are the heartbeat of the Fraternity. At the end of the 2025-2026 academic year, DU had **64 chapters, associate chapters and interest groups** with a total of **3,489 undergraduate members**.

Fraternity programs like the Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program and the Chapter Excellence Plan provide benchmarks for chapter success, while DU staff and dedicated alumni volunteers provide additional support and oversight.

Here's a snapshot of our undergraduate chapters and support models from the past academic year.

## Recruitment Results

**1,199**
initiates

did not meet goal of 3% YOY increase



Top 5 Chapters in YOY Associate Member Recruitment %

- Culver-Stockton **+300%**
- James Madison **+222%**
- Arlington **+167%**
- Clarkson **+157%**
- Toronto **+92%**

Top Recruiting Chapter

Purdue
**60 associate members**






## Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program

A new Men of Merit Chapter Scorecard tracker now lives in the DU Portal for all undergraduate members and chapter advisors to track progress throughout the year.



**49**
chapters met the Aspirational level in at least one Standard

**9**
chapters met the Aspirational level in at least 5 or more Standards

**57**
chapters met the Expectation level in at least one Standard

## Chapter Support



**31**
chapter visits led by staff

**25** → **496**
Building Better Men Retreats → brothers impacted

**15**
new advisors paired with chapters

**70%**
of chapters have 3+ advisors (meeting the Minimum Men of Merit Standard)

**ALL**
chapters received a Membership Health Report at the beginning of each semester to help set goals

# Educational Programs

## ENGAGED BROTHERS, STRONGER CHAPTERS









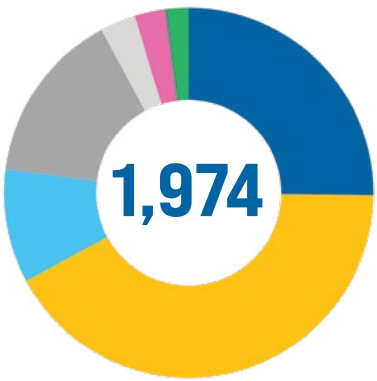






# 2025–2026 Educational Program Attendance

Delta Upsilon's goal is to reach as many undergraduates as possible with the Fraternity's educational programs each year. Grants from the DU Educational Foundation cover program costs and fund registration scholarships, which keeps the cost of attending off the backs of students and chapters.




- Building Better Men Retreats - **496**
- Tightrope by Plaid (DU Portal) - **825**
- Leadership Institute - **196**
- Regional Leadership Academy - **298**
- Presidents Academy - **61**
- DU Emerging Leaders Experience - **58**
- AFLV - **1**
- Global Service Initiative - **39**

# Justice in Action Service Grants

## PILOT YEAR SUCCESS

Justice in Action Service Grants fund service projects that undergraduate chapters design and lead in their own communities. This year, **the program received the Best Use of a Foundation Grant award from the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence**, part of FFE's annual Awards of Distinction recognizing fraternal foundations across the industry. In 2025-2026 (the program's inaugural year), the Foundation awarded $8,656 to projects from two chapters.

The Arlington Chapter partnered with Arlington Life Shelter on Ham It Up!, providing more than 1,000 sandwiches, hygiene kits and wish-list items. It also hosted the South Davis Gobble Wobble, which delivered Thanksgiving meals to 85 local families and funded school supplies and P.E. equipment. The Purdue Chapter built a multi-week STEM program that taught elementary students robotics, engineering, coding and science. Four finalists have been selected for Justice in Action Service Grants for projects to take place in the 2026-2027 academic year.


Arlington Chapter


Purdue Chapter

## Other Programs Supported by the DUEF Annually

AMPLIFY DU
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STRATEGIES

# Realigned Program Portfolio

Based on feedback from undergraduates and alumni, as well as a review of historical program attendance, Delta Upsilon is updating its educational program portfolio for 2026-2027. This includes the creation of two new programs (Executive Leadership Academy and the Cornerstone Experience) and a revamped Leadership Institute.

## Executive Leadership Academy *NEW!*

**Jan. 15-18, 2027 | Chicago, IL; Kansas City, MO; Philadelphia, PA**

New in 2027, the Executive Leadership Academy (ELA) will combine the Presidents Academy and Regional Leadership Academy programs into one intensive officer-training experience. The program will include a dedicated track for Chapter Presidents, along with role-specific and team-based education focused on the responsibilities, skills and practices necessary to operate a successful chapter.

## Leadership Institute *UPDATED!*

**July 23-25, 2027 | Chicago, IL**

The Leadership Institute (LI) is Delta Upsilon's annual Fraternity convention, bringing educational programming, networking and recognition together for a weekend of DU brotherhood. Beginning in 2027, LI will alternate formats. In odd-numbered years, LI will focus on alumni, volunteers and advisors, with the Assembly of Trustees held in person and the Undergraduate Convention held virtually. In even-numbered years, LI will offer undergraduates a longer, more immersive experience, with both the Undergraduate Convention and the Assembly of Trustees held in person.

## Cornerstone Experience *NEW!*

**July 23-25, 2027 | Chicago, IL**

New in 2027, the Cornerstone Experience will engage approximately 30 of DU's top rising or graduating seniors in an interactive program. Held in conjunction with the Leadership Institute, participants will engage in executive mentoring, leadership panels, professional development workshops, and networking with accomplished alumni.

## James Graham DU Emerging Leaders Experience

**Jan. 7-10, 2027 | Brookston, IN** **June 1-5, 2027 | Amherst, MA**

The James Graham DU Emerging Leaders Experience (DUEL) is a highly interactive program that helps young DUs understand their personal leadership through Gallup's CliftonStrengths Assessment. DUEL features in-depth Ritual education, with the summer attendees visiting the Fraternity's founding site at Williams College. Two sessions of DUEL are offered annually thanks to the generosity of Jim Graham, *Oregon State '65*, and his Ignite The Charge Campaign commitment.

## Global Service Initiative

**Jan. 2-9, 2027 | Jamaica** **May 15-22, 2027 | Jamaica**

The Global Service Initiative (GSI) is the Fraternity's international philanthropy and service program. GSI began in 2011 as a service immersion trip to Jamaica, where participants build schools through direct, hands-on service. GSI now includes regional experiences and Justice in Action Service Grants, which fund chapter-led projects that meet local needs. Every GSI experience puts DU's values into action.

## Building Better Men Retreats

Building Better Men Retreats are intensive weekend-long retreats customized to meet the needs of a chapter. Senior Fraternity staff and trained volunteers facilitate the retreats, which focus on creating chapter buy-in to a shared plan of action.

# McQuaid Scholarships

Delta Upsilon's tuition scholarship program provides merit-based scholarships of $1,000 to members seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. These scholarships are made possible each year thanks to the McQuaid Scholarship Fund, which honors James D. McQuaid, *Chicago '60*, for his service as a six-year president of the International Fraternity and a longtime advisor of the Chicago Chapter. **The application for McQuaid Scholarships is available online in the spring and is due June 1.** Scholarship winners are notified each summer and recognized on stage at the Leadership Institute.



**John Anastasi**
***Rochester '28***
Honors Mathematics and Financial Economics



**Nicholas Byers**
***North Carolina '27***
Computer Science and Psychology



**Noah Disher**
***Florida '28***
Finance



**Drake Goetten**
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Finance and Economics



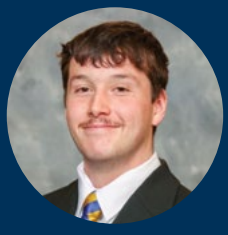
**John Gravitt**
***Western Illinois '28***
Zoology



**Joshua Gunn**
***Western Illinois '27***
Forensic Psychology



**Muhammad Rayyan Habib**
***DePauw '28***
Actuarial Science and Risk Management + Business Analytics



**Tyler Hanson**
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Finance



**Michael Heine**
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Chemical Engineering



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Business Finance



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General Psychology



**Tyler Rodriguez**
***James Madison '28***
Journalism




# Our Donors

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# 1,135 TOTAL DONORS

IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

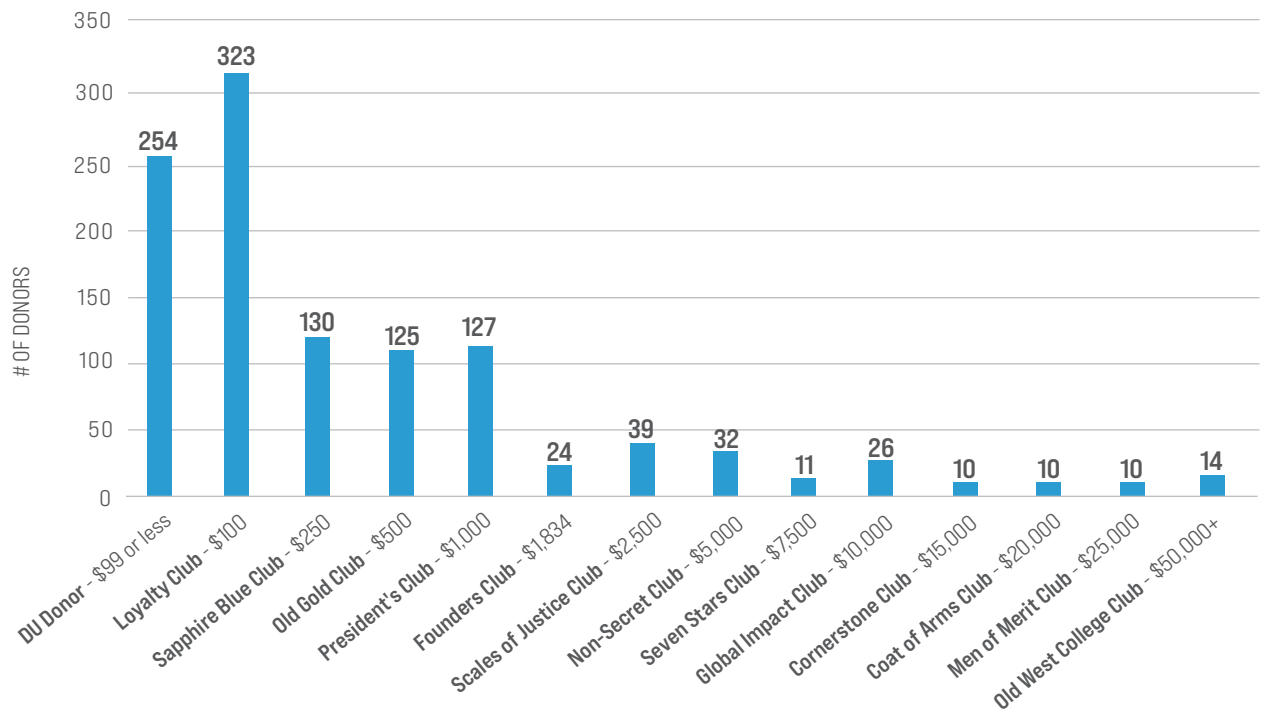
**953** alumni donors

**36** staff and board member donors

**81** undergraduate and chapter donors

**64** parent and friend of DU donors

## GIVING TOTALS BY ANNUAL GIVING CLUB






# Honor Roll

## Recognizing all donors in fiscal year 2025–2026

The Honor Roll recognizes all donors to the DU Educational Foundation from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Regardless of the size of each gift, contributions to the DUEF make a remarkable impact on the experiences of DU undergraduates. Donors in the Honor Roll are recognized for their Annual Giving Clubs, Lifetime Giving Circles and Consecutive Giving of 25 years or more. Thank you to the 1,135 alumni, undergraduates, parents and friends who invested in the educational programs and local chapter resources that are truly *Building Better Men*.

### REFLECTIONS ON 50 YEARS OF DU MEMBERSHIP

**"Life travels fast, and it's hard to believe it's been 50 years [since I joined DU]. The brotherhood has meant so much to me. Engagements, weddings, birthdays and, unfortunately, funerals. At Rutgers, we have a core group of 30 to 40 brothers from '77 to '85 that stay pretty close. In May, about 22 of us gathered in Myrtle Beach, for our 26th golf outing. The stories are the same, only funnier as time goes by."**

**Mark Campanella**
***Rutgers '79***

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G. Killips, '72
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W. Killian, '69

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**Old Gold Club**
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**Non-Secret Club**
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**Scales of Justice Club**
M. Kilbane, '78 (★26)
**President's Club**
B. Dahlsgaard, '63 (★51)
J. Prime, '63 (★27)
D. Riechman, '60 (★28)
E. Thompson, '94
**Old Gold Club**
J. Kless, '78
M. Miller, '80 (★30)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. Boylan, '69 (★56)
J. Bremer, '66 (★55)
B. Desplinter, '84
M. Egel, '91
**Loyalty Club**
J. Forte, '68
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T. Colletti, '96
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**Sapphire Blue Club**
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**Loyalty Club**
K. Wulfekuhler, '89

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**Scales of Justice Club**
Anonymous (★26)
**Loyalty Club**
Anonymous
L. Adams, '64 (★56)

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**Old Gold Club**
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J. Oliver, '98
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C. Cornell, '98
O. Shafie, '02
C. Triay, '72
**Cornerstone Club**
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J. Birdwell, '68
S. Carr, '07
J. Olson, '95
M. Stitzer, '00
P. Weber, '64
**Seven Stars Club**
Anonymous
**Non-Secret Club**
R. Myers, '61
J. Nykodym, '85
**Scales of Justice Club**
C. Bertram, '03
W. Gilmore, '95
S. Shaw, '66
T. Tang, '04
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G. Linden, '67
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B. Beck, '73
**Sapphire Blue Club**
T. Macbride, '75
**Loyalty Club**
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J. Fry, '63
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**Scales of Justice Club**
T. Markl, '70
**Founders Club**
J. Walters, '79
**President's Club**
C. Cole, '79
M. Foster, '96
**Old Gold Club**
J. Domash, '76
D. Zinsner, '91
**Sapphire Blue Club**
E. Dusenbury, '88
J. McEwen, '80
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A. Icken, '65
D. Kumar, '14
G. Middleton, '86 (★40)
R. Riggs, '76
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**President's Club**
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D. Kniss, '97
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N. Terry, '00
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Rak, '02
Q. Ryan, '07
**Loyalty Club**
B. Chung, '08
N. Drummer, '98
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**Old Gold Club**
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**Sapphire Blue Club**
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P. Preo, '67
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R. Tyburski, '74 (31)
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R. Smith, '68 (47)
**Loyalty Club**
J. Marsh, '75
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## COLORADO
**President's Club**
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**Old Gold Club**
C. Brewster, '77 (37)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
L. Gaddis, '63
S. Yezek, '80
**Loyalty Club**
J. Byrd, '65
D. Morton, '81
D. Pejsa, '94
J. Stamps, '59
M. Wilson, '59
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J. Lockhart, '76
W. Oliver, '62 (27)
G. Pflum, '65
J. VanEenenaam, '79 (43)

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**President's Club**
W. Clemente, '73
J. Palmer, '64
D. Pasquale, '57
**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. Klein, '71
M. Kristoff, '84 (25)
J. Rodewig, '55
**Loyalty Club**
M. Woodworth, '77
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D. Hamman, '66
J. Knuff, '74

## CREIGHTON
**Old Gold Club**
A. McCormack, '89
**Loyalty Club**
R. Haerr, '72 (48)
P. Knapp, '89
S. McGurk, '86

## CULVER-STOCKTON
**Loyalty Club**
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**Non-Secret Club**
V. Kelly, '80
**Loyalty Club**
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**Sapphire Blue Club**
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W. Barrett, '61
E. Boldrey, '63
A. Cornelius, '99
P. Groebe, '62 (39)
M. Herrell, '60
W. Kyhos, '66
W. Murphy, '93
G. Portell, '92
K. Sims, '97
S. Stokke, '98
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J. Shaver, '12

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**Founders Club**
S. Bayman, '68 (35)
F. Bush, '85
**President's Club**
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P. Rosenthal, '73 (50)
**Old Gold Club**
J. Wadsworth, '65
**Sapphire Blue Club**
T. Delegal, '85
C. Fleisher, '84
C. McBurney, '80
G. Wegel, '05
P. Whitby, '74
**Loyalty Club**
M. Calpakis, '15
J. Hernandez, '15
R. Mischuck, '73
S. Mullin, '16
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G. Pritchard, '62
R. Rettstadt, '82
S. Stockhammer III, '88
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R. Wilcox, '68 (44)

# REFLECTIONS ON 50 YEARS OF DU MEMBERSHIP

**"When I read your email [an email celebrating 50 years since I initiated into DU], I sat back and thought about when I joined Delta Upsilon some 50 years ago.**

**We were rushed by a Ripon DU alumnus, James Hess of the class of 1965, along with David Brittan, Dr. Don Thomann and G. Jeffrey Patton who were faculty and staff at Ripon College. I was one of 12 men, mostly freshman and sophomores, who were chosen to help re-establish DU on the campus. In looking back, we did that and more. All of us are successful and proud of what we accomplished."**

**Kevin Warmack**
***Ripon '79***

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T. Slovak, '87 (29)
R. Stern, '90 (35)

**Loyalty Club**
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D. Crawford, '61 (30)
R. Hall, '62
M. Haney, '79
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**Loyalty Club**
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B. Turcotte, '92

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**Old West College Club**
B. McCarthy, '85
J. McGrail, '87

**Men of Merit Club**
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R. Gerstung, '89
K. Helverson, '89
G. Hougham, '72

**Cornerstone Club**
S. Herman, '88
T. Mereckis, '90
B. Steck, '89

**Global Impact Club**
Anonymous
J. Gurke, '77
A. Honegger, '91
T. Penn, '85
D. Taraboletti, '89

**Non-Secret Club**
D. Gibbs, '85
T. Hoffman, '90
M. Konen, '78

**Scales of Justice Club**
A. Nunez, '86

**Founders Club**
F. Gasparro, '72

**President's Club**
A. Chapman, '69 (42)
K. Cox, '76 (37)
D. Dees, '55
M. Granacher, '74
E. Grandone, '70
S. MacGregor, '74
J. Nothnagel, '76

**Old Gold Club**
C. Carey, '82
J. Junkas, '95
T. Shepard, '73
S. Trotter, '58

**Sapphire Blue Club**
S. Katsinas, '78 (48)
P. Kempfer, '64
D. Kohout, '74

**Loyalty Club**
J. Buist, '78 (44)
M. Clark, '69
G. Graessle, '79
T. Lindsey, '74
G. Rugel, '78
C. Zelent, '84 (32)

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J. Jones, '96
M. McLees, '75 (27)
J. Sladek, '74
K. Smits, '90

## INDIANA

**Seven Stars Club**
D. Whitman, '75

**Scales of Justice Club**
G. Marvel, '84

**President's Club**
M. Blanco, '84

**Sapphire Blue Club**
R. Delano, '85 (41)

**Loyalty Club**
J. Beauchamp, '84
T. Crawford, '89
D. Gentry, '82
R. Levin, '87 (37)
B. Vainrib, '84
D. Yenerich, '82 (28)

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J. Lambert, '87 (39)
E. Snelz, '82
F. Wolf, '67 (27)

## IONA

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**Old Gold Club**
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M. Noonan, '11
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**Still want the bow tie?** Give $18.34 or more by Dec. 31, 2026, and you're in the 2026 Oak Circle.



New year, new Oak Circle swag. We're unveiling it at the ELA in January. Membership resets every calendar year, so any gift of $18.34 or more made on or after Jan. 1, 2027, counts toward the 2027 Oak Circle and gets the new gift.

## LEAVING A LEGACY THROUGH ESTATE GIFTS



**"My wife and I are honored to join the Heritage Circle by leaving Delta Upsilon 10% of our Family Trust, which we hope will result in up to $1,000,000 for *Building Better Men*. I continue to cherish my DU experience and the brotherhood it has afforded me since my Initiation at Kansas State in 1972. I hope all DUs consider leaving a legacy for our Fraternity's future with an estate gift. Debbie and I are proud to pass on the blessings we have received to advance DU's Four Founding Principles through the lives of future generations of men who join the Fraternity."**

**John Eplee**
***Kansas State '75***

### IOWA

**Seven Stars Club**
B. John, '96
**President's Club**
M. Falb, '69
D. Frederick, '92
**Old Gold Club**
B. Franklin, '97
**Sapphire Blue Club**
G. Lamb, '94 (32)
**Loyalty Club**
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D. Larew, '63
K. Porter, '85
C. Renk, '83
**Coat of Arms Club**
R. Frink, '51
J. Larson, '74
**Global Impact Club**
J. Courter, '84 (42)
K. Fiddelke, '97
C. Foss, '71 (26)
**Seven Stars Club**
B. Becker, '75
P. Rupprecht, '92
T. Rupprecht, '92
**Non-Secret Club**
J. Carson, '73
P. O'Malley, '85
J. Smith, '72
**Scales of Justice Club**
D. Bailey, '84
M. Conzemius, '87
R. Finch, '69
M. Joyce, '92
T. Travers, '94
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D. Pulliam, '92
S. Swinton, '73
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K. Faxon, '64
C. Finn, '05
J. Harmeyer, '82
E. Larsen, '49
T. Maxwell, '80
D. Morse, '52
**Old Gold Club**
D. Becker, '76
K. Bruening, '80 (46)
L. Johnsen, '68
S. Micek, '82
**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. Bowman, '65 (28)
S. Hudson, '84
**Loyalty Club**
K. Guinan, '15
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**Loyalty Club**
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### KANSAS

**Cornerstone Club**
L. Gregory, '75 (51)
**President's Club**
R. Mastin, '62
R. Morrison, '70
**Loyalty Club**
P. Bolen, '58
D. Dummermuth, '97
S. Kurtz, '61
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P. Edgerley, '78 (32)
**Men of Merit Club**
R. Porter, '72
**Global Impact Club**
D. Chew, '81
**Non-Secret Club**
D. Schettler, '84
**Scales of Justice Club**
A. Nemec, '82
A. Siders, '04
**President's Club**
J. Devore, '67
J. Grinstead, '73
D. Hawkins, '81
C. Jones, '77
S. Lawrence, '87
J. Miesse, '72
C. Navis, '03
D. Reinhardt, '80
M. Swanson, '57
**Old Gold Club**
F. Carpenter, '71
J. Eplee, '75
T. Heiman, '76
D. Law, '80
D. Reeves, '58
B. Reinhardt, '83
D. Sharpe, '83
R. Warner, '80
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Morris, '79
J. Oppy, '64 (43)
D. Parr, '62
T. Regehr, '92
K. Ross, '02
D. Tillberg, '87
**Loyalty Club**
Anonymous
W. Bahr, '94
L. Butel, '87 (26)
G. Conner, '58
G. Deshazer, '83
J. Dronberger, '75
G. Gerritz, '69
D. Johnson, '75 (49)
G. Lewallen, '59
S. Moore, '99
S. Salter, '79
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## KENT STATE

**President's Club**
M. Cesa, '76
J. Flask, '67
**Sapphire Blue Club**
D. Cassens, '68
J. Gibson, '68 (27)
W. VanBenthuysen, '61

## LAFAYETTE

**Scales of Justice Club**
B. Rappolt, '67
**Founders Club**
R. Noreika, '67
**President's Club**
G. Rynne, '96
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. DeRuyter, '73
**Loyalty Club**
T. Ashton, '86
A. Coningsby, '57
H. Smith, '51 (49)
G. Wetzel, '76

## LEHIGH

**Cornerstone Club**
R. Allan, '68 (32)
**Scales of Justice Club**
M. Singer, '69
**Sapphire Blue Club**
R. Christiansen, '56
D. Czerny, '74 (48)
J. Sini, '68
**Loyalty Club**
J. Baum, '22
T. Hilty, '12
P. Leonard, '91
J. Lichter, '68
R. Meinhart, '74
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N. Keating, '28
G. Lucadamo, '71
N. Welton, '10
T. Wocklish, '81

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J. Ayala, '96
**Loyalty Club**
T. Farmer, '91
D. McKenzie, '91

## LOUISVILLE

**Global Impact Club**
R. Brand, '70 (34)
B. Mudrick, '82 (45)
**President's Club**
S. Deskins, '05
S. Hartstern, '70 (31)
G. Montgomery, '68
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Watts, '93
**Loyalty Club**
M. Barnes, '76
S. Brian, '87
P. Fussenegger, '79
R. Neal, '71
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## MARIETTA

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**Loyalty Club**
M. Chatterton, '94
F. Druetzler, '63
R. Graham, '75
R. Sabin, '64
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Two brothers from the Missouri Chapter attended the James Graham DU Emerging Leaders Experience in June 2026 and had the chance to visit DU's founding site at Williams College.

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**Men of Merit Club**
C. Steis, '78
**Scales of Justice Club**
J. Siegel, '78
**Founders Club**
M. Osmeyer, '77
**Old Gold Club**
P. Doetsch, '76
**Sapphire Blue Club**
W. Kirkpatrick, '68
M. Talley, '21
**Loyalty Club**
K. Bisch, '83
M. Caporaletti, '73 (☆37)
J. Fannin III, '77
R. Krause, '81
C. Smith, '87
**DU Donor**
K. Burkowski, '22
P. Downing, '84
J. Girolami, '75 (☆33)
P. McCusker, '85 (☆25)
G. Miller, '91

## MASSACHUSETTS

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## MCGILL

**Sapphire Blue Club**
R. Levy, '89

## MCMASTER

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## MIAMI

**Cornerstone Club**
J. Rogers, '57
**Global Impact Club**
A. Cramer, '12
D. Garrison, '90
C. Miller, '90 (☆25)
**Non-Secret Club**
T. Uribes, '95
**Founders Club**
S. Surplus, '81
**President's Club**
D. Krebs, '80 (☆46)
**Old Gold Club**
G. Kavanagh, '81
T. McDonald, '25
B. Miller, '24
F. Robinson, '63
S. Sawyer, '94
M. Troyer, '92
**Sapphire Blue Club**
B. Case, '03
W. Jones, '64
J. Rathbun, '74
A. Snyder, '97
T. Vaughn, '98
W. Loomis, '59 (☆41)
**Loyalty Club**
B. Hicks, '70
E. Sarkisian, '85
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S. Frazer, '66
W. Gerspacher, '63
M. McIlvaine, '72
D. Sechnick, '76
J. Sydell, '64
J. Wettengel, '65

## MICHIGAN

**President's Club**
A. Englehart, '06
G. Neff, '56
T. Tanase, '63
**Sapphire Blue Club**
S. Knaffla, '10
**Loyalty Club**
P. Allmendinger, '60
T. Mowry, '70
K. Murray, '79
R. Waddell, '61
**DU Donor**
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## MICHIGAN STATE

**Men of Merit Club**
D. Franzetta, '70 (☆50)
**Non-Secret Club**
D. Thompson, '67 (☆56)
**Scales of Justice Club**
W. Benzing, '95
**Old Gold Club**
J. Tomaich, '87
**Loyalty Club**
D. Devries, '56
C. Ferguson, '79
J. Houthoofd, '83
D. Neese, '68 (☆36)
**DU Donor**
S. Knox, '68
F. Sims, '71

## MICHIGAN TECH

**President's Club**
J. Warning, '19
**Loyalty Club**
A. Mitteer, '03
T. Smith, '21

## ANNUAL GIVING CLUBS

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**Loyalty Club**
A. Colombo, '54
T. Twining, '97
**DU Donor**
C. Stoehr, '65

## MISSOURI
**Non-Secret Club**
T. Brady, '62
J. Ehrlich, '67 (★45)
J. Kreutz, '99
T. Murray, '71
**Scales of Justice Club**
B. McKinney, '74
**Founders Club**
J. Rhoads, '00
**President's Club**
G. Bissell, '01
K. Chrostowski, '75
C. McKinney, '01
B. Schoenhard, '71
K. Taylor, '80
F. Tennant, '62
J. Twitty, '75
**Old Gold Club**
D. Collins, '06
A. Kaestner, '57
K. Mccord, '98
G. Rector, '62
**Sapphire Blue Club**
P. Birk, '14
S. Odneal, '10
G. Allemann, '69 (★51)
**Loyalty Club**
G. Bistline, '76
B. John, '09
J. Seitz, '59
B. Tarantola, '81 (★30)
W. Weber, '55
**DU Donor**
J. Capps, '67
B. Yingling, '62 (★52)

## NEBRASKA
**Old West College Club**
R. Castner, '85
R. Loch, '54
**Cornerstone Club**
S. Henning, '85
**Global Impact Club**
B. Lannin, '81 (★26)
**Seven Stars Club**
A. Grier, '84
**Founders Club**
B. Shively, '82 (★44)
**President's Club**
T. Biggerstaff, '63
T. Schnell, '88
**Old Gold Club**
A. Felber, '69
J. Fuchs, '64
L. Million, '53
J. Willett, '84
**Sapphire Blue Club**
D. Ronnau, '85
**Loyalty Club**
J. Houchin, '85
G. Novotny, '66
D. Spencer, '85
**DU Donor**
R. Gustafson, '67
J. Irwin, '26
R. Seline, '78

## NORTH CAROLINA
**President's Club**
P. Burgess, '67
W. Crawford, '76 (★28)
C. Downton, '66 (★29)
E. Taff, '61
G. Wessling, '74
B. Wright, '64
**Old Gold Club**
J. DeBlasio, '62 (★28)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
W. Michael, '73
W. Rose, '69
A. Subramanian, '97 (★29)
**Loyalty Club**
J. Allen, '73
R. Coleman III, '68
D. Farnsley, '73
J. Inscoe, '62
J. Joyner, '77 (★39)
W. Kirkland, '65
S. McClanahan, '74 (★31)
R. Tower, '61
T. Yermack, '78
**DU Donor**
E. Fergus, '98
A. Knudsen, '28
C. Pippert, '91
K. Sullivan, '86 (★31)

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE
**Non-Secret Club**
J. Raudabaugh, '78
**Old Gold Club**
L. Williams, '85
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Auten, '81
D. Schuster, '83
**Loyalty Club**
P. Taylor, '89
**DU Donor**
F. Carter, '84
E. Lach, '79
B. Pack, '80

## NORTH DAKOTA
**Non-Secret Club**
P. Knoll, '84
**President's Club**
L. Luckow, '71
**Old Gold Club**
J. Sweeney, '86
**Sapphire Blue Club**
R. Gusaas, '84
**Loyalty Club**
J. Atkinson, '09
D. Finke, '74
R. Grundhauser, '83
D. Kack, '87
J. O'Grady, '71
R. Szczys, '69
**DU Donor**
J. Bittner, '78
T. Dolan, '72 (★28)
J. Haugen, '20
A. Pehlivan, '27
K. Rother, '09

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE
**Founders Club**
C. Dworshak, '00 (★25)
**DU Donor**
H. Hagen, '86

## NORTHERN COLORADO
**Loyalty Club**
R. Kinney III, '01

## Rick Taylor Memorial Presidents Fund



Few brothers have shaped Delta Upsilon like Richard Taylor, *NC State '82*. He was initiated in 1979, served as NC State Chapter President and later chaired the International Fraternity Board of Directors (2009–2017). Rick believed that "tough decisions are the price of leadership," and as he mentored many NC State Chapter Presidents over the years, he encouraged them to "be well respected" rather than simply "well liked." The Fraternity was a family affair for Rick and the Taylors, as his brother Paul, *'89*; his brother-in-law Dana, *'82*; his father John, *'03* (alumni initiate); and his three sons—Ashton, *'09*; Mike, *'11*; and Britt, *'13*— are all initiates of the NC State Chapter.

To honor his legacy, the Taylor Family and Rick's friends have established the **Rick Taylor Memorial Presidents Fund**, which will provide scholarships for undergraduate Chapter Presidents to attend the Executive Leadership Academy each winter. This fund ensures generations of DU Chapter Presidents will build the skills necessary to lead with integrity, respect and a commitment to DU's Four Founding Principles—just as Rick did.

To join those honoring Rick's life and legacy through this fund, scan the QR code or visit **www.deltau.org/taylor** to give today.

## In Memory of Daryl Reisfeld



Delta Upsilon is deeply saddened by the passing of DU Educational Foundation Trustee Daryl Reisfeld, *Rochester '03*, in September 2026 after a long battle with a rare cancer. Brother Reisfeld served the Fraternity as Province Governor (2010-2013), Trustee of the DUEF (2018-2026), and as an advisor to the Rochester Chapter. He was a close friend and mentor to many. Brother Reisfeld led with a quiet confidence, and he always was willing to show up and say, "Yes," when asked to support his Fraternity.

DUs and friends of the Reisfeld Family are encouraged to make gifts in his memory to the **Daryl W. Reisfeld DU Emerging Leaders Fund**. Gifts can be made online at **www.deltau.org/reisfeld** or with a check in the mail to the DU Educational Foundation.

### NORTHERN ILLINOIS
**Global Impact Club**
J. Lotsoff, '88 ● (★39)
**President's Club**
B. Malloy, '69 ●
**Loyalty Club**
W. Feithen, '75 ●
R. Houston, '70 ●
J. Swanson, '66 ●
**DU Donor**
J. Landstrom, '70

### NORTHERN IOWA
**Old Gold Club**
A. Culley, '00 ●
**Sapphire Blue Club**
S. Anderson, '79 ● (★45)
D. Henshaw, '79 ●
**Loyalty Club**
S. Johnson, '85 ●

### NORTHWESTERN
**Sapphire Blue Club**
C. Williams, '62 ●
**Loyalty Club**
J. Nelson, '63 ● (★56)
G. Skelton, '59
R. Sund, '73
**DU Donor**
D. Martens, '59

### OHIO
**Scales of Justice Club**
S. Rowley, '65 ● (★36)
**Loyalty Club**
N. Wingate, '67
**DU Donor**
C. Palmer, '60

### OHIO STATE
**President's Club**
B. Stone, '69 ●
**Old Gold Club**
T. Voght, '97 ● (★29)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. Giese, '83 ●
**Loyalty Club**
S. Blozis, '80 ● ⇄
W. Buchsieb, '51 ●
R. Schieferstein, '66 ●
D. Veverka, '78 ●
J. Wells, '90
**DU Donor**
R. Bilsing, '65
S. McCormick, '92 ● (★34)
R. Reamer, '64 ●

### OKLAHOMA
**Cornerstone Club**
T. Dowd, '75 ●
**President's Club**
M. Rupert, P.E., '74 ● (★50)
**Old Gold Club**
G. Haymon, '77 ●
S. Holm, '92 ●
T. O'Bannon, '82 ● (★30)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
G. Carr, '83 ● (★30)
**Loyalty Club**
J. Robinson, '61 ●
W. Simmons, '72 ● ⇄
K. Woodliff, '61
**DU Donor**
P. Rabb, '80
H. Stanfield, '62 ●

### OKLAHOMA STATE
**Old Gold Club**
S. Meyer, '75 ●
**DU Donor**
V. Carter, '64

### OREGON
**President's Club**
J. Allan, '53 ●
**Old Gold Club**
C. Harnett, '67
D. Sorenson, '71 ●
**Sapphire Blue Club**
D. Donile, '95 ●
T. Mattson, '63 ● (★56)
M. Norman, '67 ●
H. Rahn, '16 ● ⇄
**Loyalty Club**
D. Greene, '99 ● (★27)
J. Smith, '92 ● (★28)
**DU Donor**
S. Carlson, '69
R. Newell, '65 ●

### OREGON STATE
**Old West College Club**
J. Graham, '65 ●
**Non-Secret Club**
B. Harkey, '71 ●
**Scales of Justice Club**
T. Durein, '92 ● (★34) ⇄
D. Shaw, '76 ●
**President's Club**
P. Martinez, '81 ●
J. Waymack, '71 ● ⇄
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Guess, '13 ● ⇄
**Loyalty Club**
C. Gardner, '94
**DU Donor**
R. Hall, '62
G. Lord, '29
A. Mills, '19

### PENN STATE
**President's Club**
Anonymous ● ⇄
**Old Gold Club**
K. Edwards, '71 ●
R. Zakos, '02 ● (★25)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
B. Balderston, '76 ● (★36)
T. Samuel, '91 ●
**Loyalty Club**
J. Johnston, '58 ● (★55)
B. Kelly, '02 ⇄
**DU Donor**
R. Prutzman, '72 ●

### PENNSYLVANIA
**Loyalty Club**
R. Canfield, '61 ●
B. Short, '91 ●
**DU Donor**
B. Blecherman, '82
J. Hall, '91

## PURDUE

**Seven Stars Club**
T. Tharp, '98

**Non-Secret Club**
J. Gerberich, '03
A. Steiger, '48

**Scales of Justice Club**
B. Blakely, '97
D. Graves, '03
E. Johnson, '58

**Founders Club**
M. Borrello, '04

**President's Club**
B. Anderson, '65 (★50)
B. Benson, '90
W. Chen, '94
J. Hendrick, '01
J. Laux, '97
R. Ricciardi, '94
J. Schoendorf, '66

**Old Gold Club**
Anonymous,
J. Beacham, '54
M. Bowen, '82
B. Briscoe, '65
J. Ellis, '16
R. Hofman, '66
J. Nichols, '00
R. Peck, '03
R. Rode, '63

**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Paprocki, '00
A. Young, '97

**Loyalty Club**
Anonymous
Anonymous
K. Baumel, '62 (★26)
L. Bowler, '71
D. Brady, '97
E. Garay, '02
C. Horoho, '01
D. Hostetter, '78
E. Letts, '67 (★26)
J. Martinez, '00
K. McClain, '71
W. Nelson, '63
M. Perez, '04
R. Rhine, '77
W. Robinson, '98
G. Schatzman, '06
P. Schwartz, '00
A. Voelker, '95 (★28)
D. Whitehurst, '59
D. Wilcox, '80
N. Williams, '64
D. Zak, '51

**DU Donor**
R. Adams-Barnes, '26
D. Bielefeld, '61
C. Detweiler, '24
J. DeVoll, '63
C. Heidenreich, '28
H. Knopfmeier, '69
D. Martin, '82
J. Martin, '24
L. O'Hanlon, '25
C. Tharp, '06

## QUINNIPIAC

**DU Donor**
T. Sreekanth, '28

## RIPON

**Loyalty Club**
J. Burrows, '65

**DU Donor**
K. Warmack, '79

## ROCHESTER

**Scales of Justice Club**
Anonymous
A. Magistro, '60 (★49)

**Sapphire Blue Club**
D. Reiner, '03

**Loyalty Club**
T. Barnes, '66
B. Calder, '10
D. Loventhal, '98
T. Vasquez-Dorn, '17

**DU Donor**
T. Ennis, '68

## RUTGERS

**President's Club**
S. Hahner, '78 (★47)
J. Herma, '70 (★46)

**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. Hershhorn, '71
T. Mannion, '66

**Loyalty Club**
N. Borrello, '59
M. Darder, '73
J. David, '63
J. Miller, '60
J. Nazzaro, '62
E. Richter, '65
S. Symons, '66

**DU Donor**
G. Banfi, '85
B. Benton, '60
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Purdue Chapter undergraduates and alumni celebrate being named a Sweepstakes Award recipient for the second year in a row during the 2026 Leadership Institute.

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## SAN DIEGO STATE

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A. Glaves, '81
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B. Howard, '70
**Scales of Justice Club**
T. Darcy, '72
**Founders Club**
V. Jeffery, '69
**Sapphire Blue Club**
B. Wilson, '86
**DU Donor**
S. Lewis, '96
M. London, '89

## SAN JOSE

**Old West College Club**
P. Spooner, '55 (★29)
**Cornerstone Club**
J. Morey, Jr., '58
**Scales of Justice Club**
D. Nelson, '57
**President's Club**
D. Dunham, '86
**Old Gold Club**
C. Luckhardt, '54
M. Navrides, '87
**Loyalty Club**
J. Agan, '57
S. Borges, '56
J. Dissmeyer, '66
K. Jameson, '87
J. Pollack, '67
W. Schorno, '61
**DU Donor**
J. Moeller, '52
R. Roe, '59

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Founders Club**
J. Herron, '88

**President's Club**
T. Schmoyer, '88 (★31)
**Loyalty Club**
W. Anderson, '84
G. Blount, '91

## SOUTH DAKOTA

**Loyalty Club**
C. Estee, '75
M. Harrington, '71
**DU Donor**
P. Christiansen, '75

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

**Loyalty Club**
D. Maguire, '73 (★48)

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE

**Old Gold Club**
P. Gismegian, '92

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS

**Loyalty Club**
J. Keller, '73

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R. Twist, '60
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B. Wilson, '50 (★38)

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S. Heiser, '72
K. Leith, '81

## SYRACUSE

**Scales of Justice Club**
R. Holland, '83
**Old Gold Club**
D. Robitaille, '82

**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Dytman, '71
G. Faigle, '59
**Loyalty Club**
R. Damm, '58
M. Reiser, '68
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N. Kelliher, '64
D. Thorn, '71

## TAMPA

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B. Hughes, '26

## TECHNOLOGY

**Sapphire Blue Club**
A. Zobrist, '64
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Z. Swanson, '71

## TENNESSEE

**Non-Secret Club**
T. Knies, '71
**Old Gold Club**
D. Mouron, '77
**Sapphire Blue Club**
N. Freesh, '70
B. Pippin, '70
**Loyalty Club**
E. Haralson, '69
D. Myers, '74 (★46)
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Anonymous
K. Snyder, '94



During their annual DU Reunion Weekend, Cornell Chapter alumni had the opportunity to honor the life of their beloved brother and long-time DU volunteer Anthony Cashen, *Cornell '57*.

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# Remembering Pat Spooner

Pat Spooner was a DU for 73 years. His $1 million commitment—the largest cash gift not for housing in DUEF history—makes sure the next generation gets the same chance.

Patrick Spooner, *San Jose '55*, passed away on May 21, 2026, at the age of 94. Months earlier, he completed a $1 million gift to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation, the capstone of a decades-long relationship with DU that began in 1953 when he arrived on campus as a junior.

When he was brought to the DU house by John Fraser, *San Jose '55*, Pat found a chapter "more academic oriented" than the party house he had expected. "The old expression 'once a DU, always a DU' was very, very prevalent for me," he said.

Pat did not pretend school came easily. While others could spend the evening downstairs socializing, Pat studied for hours. "I was not a brilliant, intellectual guy," Pat said. "I worked my butt off to get my grades."

He graduated with honors and as senior class president, then spent more than five decades in finance. "Self-discipline works on whatever you decide to do."

The San Jose Chapter house played an integral role in Pat's DU experience and put him next to people who mattered. During his time in the chapter, he was roommates for a quarter with Sam Yates, *San Jose '55*, who would go on to serve as a future International Fraternity President. He was also in the chapter briefly with Peter Ueberroth, *San Jose '59*, who is a former president of the U.S. Olympic Committee and former commissioner of Major League Baseball. With justice as his guide, Pat also advocated for Paul Sakamoto, *San Jose '55*, to join DU at a time when joining required alumni approval. Paul's family was of Japanese ancestry and was held in a U.S. concentration camp during World War II.

After graduation, Pat went on to serve in the U.S. Army and married in 1957 with four DU brothers at his wedding, including his best man.

After Army service, Pat returned to San Jose and settled a few blocks from the chapter house as he began his career. Ed Mosher, *San Jose '52*, soon put him on the chapter house board, and he served as chapter advisor through the late 1950s and 1960s. Pat walked to Monday night meetings each week and helped prepare more Chapter Presidents than he could count. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the San



Jose Chapter in 2024, and a bronze plaque honoring him hangs in the chapter house dining room.

"I think they need guidance," Pat said of the undergraduates he worked with through the years. "I think they need some empathy. They need to appreciate one another, as I did." He urged undergraduates "to move on their convictions, to give themselves some credit, purpose and meaning. To assume a leadership role instead of a follower role."

Pat made a $1 million gift commitment to the DU Educational Foundation in 2025 and fulfilled the commitment in 2025 and 2026, largely in appreciated stock—fitting for a retired stockbroker. The gift endows the **Patrick Spooner Endowment Fund** in support of DU's mission of *Building Better Men*, and every year, it will award Patrick Spooner Tuition and Educational Programming Scholarships. Half of the annual draw is dedicated to the San Jose Chapter, and the other half funds scholarships and award-winning leadership programs across the Fraternity.

When asked what he hoped his named fund would make possible, he said: "More young men coming through the system. Not just coming through but successfully completing the cycle."

"We have to work on tomorrow, not yesterday," he said. "Cars need rearview mirrors, but we should be looking through the windshield at the future."

Pat gave DU 73 years filled with Monday night meetings, alumni board terms, and a long line of young men who had his phone number. His gift continues the work for years to come.




The James Graham DU Emerging Leaders Experience takes first- and second-year students to Williams College for Ritual education and personal values reflection.

## TEXAS

**President's Club**
J. Allums, '59
**Old Gold Club**
A. Weber, '77
**Sapphire Blue Club**
T. Franks, '67
T. Heins, '65
M. Mitchell, '65 (★56)
R. Morgan, '69
A. Polser, '65 (★56)
L. Waters, '73 (★48)
**Loyalty Club**
G. Adams, '88
J. Ivy, '72
D. Pittman, '69
W. Tibbitts, '61 (★37)
J. Whitehill, '74
**DU Donor**
J. Dunlap, '73 (★48)
J. Palmer, '85
E. Sauer, '74

## TORONTO

**DU Donor**
Anonymous
Y. Han, '28
D. Romashov, '29

## TUFTS

**DU Donor**
E. Casabian, '64 (★29)
B. Valentine, '67

## UNION

**Old Gold Club**
J. Thompson, '76
**Sapphire Blue Club**
R. Klein, '73
**Loyalty Club**
T. Davison, '71
M. Martin, '73
**DU Donor**
P. Shiptenko, '61

## VIRGINIA

**Old Gold Club**
W. Brookhart, '71 (★40)
**DU Donor**
D. Barbour, '77 (★38)
W. Updike, '63

## VIRGINIA TECH

**DU Donor**
C. McIntyre, '26

## WASHINGTON

**Founders Club**
B. Raskin, '85
**President's Club**
D. Habib, '86
**Old Gold Club**
K. Carlton, '86
A. LaBerge, '87
B. Stewart, '64
**Sapphire Blue Club**
C. Carlberg, '00
C. Ellis, '99
G. Harris, '71
K. Kaneta, '59 (★56)
**Loyalty Club**
D. Baer, '82 (★28)
B. Fortier, '87 (★25)
J. Jalbert, '67
R. Meier, '73
D. Ravander, '86
J. Sidor, '84
**DU Donor**
G. Coluccio, '28
T. Jones, '68
K. Mackey, '77
R. Robinson, '59

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

**Loyalty Club**
R. Bradford, '67
**DU Donor**
T. O'Brien, '58

## WASHINGTON STATE

**Scales of Justice Club**
A. Martin, '05
**Old Gold Club**
J. Clark, '01
J. Simpkins, '81 (★26)
**Loyalty Club**
D. Uyeda, '91

## WESTERN ILLINOIS

**Old Gold Club**
R. Gruenig, '85 (★28)
**Sapphire Blue Club**
M. White, '88
**Loyalty Club**
Z. Doan, '24
D. Duncan, '93
J. Nevel, '00 (★26)
**DU Donor**
S. Brown, '86
S. Devine, '06
S. Ferrell, '97
C. Gibson, '21
J. Gravitt, '28
J. Gunn, '27
S. Kraus, '05
K. Pearman, '26
D. White, '27

## WESTERN ONTARIO

**Founders Club**
M. Daley, '05
**Loyalty Club**
P. Morison, '01
**DU Donor**
P. Dervenis, '78
M. Hayes, '27

## ANNUAL GIVING CLUBS

| | |
|---|---|
| $50,000 | Old West College Club |
| $25,000 | Men of Merit Club |
| $20,000 | Coat of Arms Club |
| $15,000 | Cornerstone Club |
| $10,000 | Global Impact Club |
| $7,500 | Seven Stars Club |
| $5,000 | Non-Secret Club |
| $2,500 | Scales of Justice Club |
| $1,834 | Founders Club |
| $1,000 | President's Club |
| $500 | Old Gold Club |
| $250 | Sapphire Blue Club |
| $100 | Loyalty Club |
| $1-$99 | DU Donor |

Oak Circle Donor
Recurring Gift Donor
First Time in President's Club

## LIFETIME GIVING CIRCLES

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|---|---|
| $1,000,000 | Dikaia Upotheke Circle |
| $500,000 | James A. Garfield Circle |
| $250,000 | Charles Evans Hughes Circle |
| $100,000 | Williams Circle |
| $75,000 | Chairman's Circle |
| $50,000 | Trustees Circle |
| $25,000 | Hugh Nesbitt Circle |
| $10,000 | Circle of Justice |
| $7,500 | Circle of Culture |
| $5,000 | Circle of Character |
| $2,500 | Circle of Friendship |
| $1,000 | Loyal Brothers |

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★ 50+ Years of Consecutive Annual Giving

## WESTERN RESERVE

**President's Club**
R. Stark, '18
**Old Gold Club**
P. Barratt, '69
T. Diego, '66
S. Dixit, '91
J. Henning, '09
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Olivio, '17
E. Sunshine, '90
**Loyalty Club**
W. Cotton, '77
R. Kiersh, '63
**DU Donor**
C. Bizga, '69
W. Frederick, '69
P. Kaluszyk, '73
S. Marshall, '87
G. Powers, '54
J. Sabo, '67
B. Soltis, '81
T. Zupfer, '26

## WICHITA

**President's Club**
Anonymous
T. Durano, '84
**Old Gold Club**
J. Meyer, '77
**Sapphire Blue Club**
J. Chase, '18
**Loyalty Club**
J. Ramey, '22
**DU Donor**
D. Butts, '60
D. Cain, '64
A. Pierpoint, '17
A. Powell, '25
C. Trammell, '68

## WILLIAMS

**President's Club**
J. Gepson, '65

## WILMINGTON

**Loyalty Club**
S. Hobbs, '76
T. Hodges, '75
C. Leeuwenburg, '78
R. McLeod, '73
A. Sheneman, '78
J. Stasios, '70

## WISCONSIN

**Men of Merit Club**
J. Fink, '87
**Non-Secret Club**
E. Flanagan, '09
W. Nesbitt, '76 (★47)
**President's Club**
M. Mueller, '82
R. Walcisak, '74
**Old Gold Club**
D. Fohr, '73
J. Harris, '72 (★38)
R. McLimans, '68 (★26)

**Sapphire Blue Club**
G. Camberis, '78
G. Day, '70
R. Ridolfi, '70
L. Seno, '71
**Loyalty Club**
M. Baer, '80
J. Case, '78
J. Forester, '56
D. Hildebrandt, '93
P. Laper, '68 (★37)
S. Miller, '70
D. Vinson, '59
**DU Donor**
R. Koehn, '64
J. Sippl, '70
J. Voss, '72

# ENGAGEMENT & FRATERNAL CONNECTION



**Rich Moran**
***Rutgers '72***

After learning of the Fraternity's intent to sell the International Headquarters building on Founders Road in Indianapolis (see page 49 for more), former staff member Rich Moran was filled with memories of his lifelong engagement with his beloved Fraternity and offered the following story.

**"I am nostalgic about the old HQ building. I was one of the first inhabitants. Here's a story...**

**In the summer of 1972, I was sitting atop a lifeguard stand on the Jersey Shore watching the tide come in and out and rescuing people. No one in New Jersey knows how to swim. As a new college graduate, I was oblivious to career options. I knew how to run and deal with Fraternity things, albeit at the Rutgers Chapter level. One August day, a kid ran up to the lifeguard stand and said there is a telephone call for me. The call was in a public phone booth on the boardwalk. "Hello???" On the other end of the call was Wilford Butler (DU's Executive Director). How he got the number to that phone booth and how he convinced a random kid to come get me off the beach remains a mystery to this day. Having gone through any and all other possibilities, he offered me the Leadership Consultant job while I was standing in that phone booth wearing a lifeguard uniform on the boardwalk on a beach in New Jersey. I took it.**

**I moved to Indianapolis and stayed in a Sheraton near the new building. The farthest West I had been was to run in track meets at Lehigh, Lafayette or Bucknell. The Fraternity HQ was new, and Wilford was proud of it and that Indy was now Mecca for Greek headquarters all because of him. Since I was a late arrival for training, I spent a lot of time in that building.**

**Over the years, some great guys cycled through the boardroom for meetings. Cheatham, Watkins, Golden, Rasmussen, Mandel, Brady, Yates, Nelson, too many to name. I know fraternity feelings are not based on buildings, but I will miss that one."**

# Chapter Giving

**Global Impact Club**
- Iowa State Chapter

**Seven Stars Club**
- Kansas State Chapter

**Non-Secret Club**
- Purdue Chapter

**Scales of Justice Club**
- Missouri Chapter
- North Dakota Chapter
- Western Illinois Chapter

**President's Club**
- Boise State Chapter
- Carthage Chapter
- DePauw Chapter
- Elon Chapter
- Georgia Tech Chapter
- James Madison Chapter
- Kansas Chapter
- Nebraska Chapter
- North Carolina Chapter
- Oregon State Chapter
- Syracuse Chapter
- Western Reserve Chapter

**Old Gold Club**
- Bradley Chapter
- Christopher Newport Chapter
- Clarkson Chapter
- Louisville Chapter
- Miami Chapter
- Michigan Tech Chapter
- Quinnipiac Chapter
- South Carolina Chapter
- Toronto Chapter
- Western Ontario Chapter
- Wichita Chapter

**Sapphire Blue Club**
- Cornell Chapter
- Culver-Stockton Chapter
- Embry-Riddle Chapter

**Loyalty Club**
- Delaware Chapter
- Iona Chapter
- Lafayette Chapter
- Lehigh Chapter
- Tennessee Chapter
- Western Colorado Chapter



Chapters fundraise for the DU Educational Foundation primarily through fundraisers for the Global Service Initiative. DU hosted two GSI trips to Jamaica in 2026, one in January and one in May.

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## SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT



**Ben Russell**
***Wisconsin '27***

**"The Jon Shapiro Memorial Scholarship has been a tremendous help to my education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and I am honored to receive an award that carries the name of a Delta Upsilon member who represented our Fraternity, our school, and himself with distinction and leadership. The scholarship has relieved a great deal of financial stress and allowed me to focus on the learning and opportunities that this university and this chapter provide. Over my four years, DU has given me countless memories, experiences, and life lessons that I will carry with me long after graduation. I am deeply grateful to the Shapiro family for their generosity and their continued involvement in the chapter. Each year, they honor their son's memory while supporting the students who follow in his footsteps."**

# Friends of DU and Parents

**Old West College Club**
K. Castner
**Men of Merit Club**
M. Grier
**Global Impact Club**
B. Shapiro
**Seven Stars Club**
B. Levin
**Non-Secret Club**
S. Anderson
R. and B. Cook
**Scales of Justice Club**
The Irwin N. Gold Family Foundation
**Founders Club**
M. Lewis
E. Loudermilk
A. and T. Bentley
**President's Club**
Anonymous
G. Borman
J. Disarro
C. Gerhardt and B. Parrish
R. King
H. Walsh
K. Wolfen

**Old Gold Club**
S. Cadwell
R. Culpepper
B. Greenbaum
J. Klausner
M. Marchand
D. Stern
Delta Gamma- San Diego State Chapter
United Way of Summit County
**Sapphire Blue Club**
N. Borton
J. Cufaude
K. Hearst
R. Irwin
D. Myers
M. Nowosielecki
S. Pursell
A. Schowengerdt
Alpha Delta Pi- Delaware Chapter
Men of Webster Alumni Association
National Philanthropic Trust
Purdue University
Renaissance Charitable Foundation Inc.

**Loyalty Club**
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
K. Baum
P. Chastain
F. and D. Costanzo
A. Delaney
K. Grindel
J. Groff
S. Gump
P. Hanson
C. Heffernan
B. Krupp
K. Lopez
A. Mancuso
M. and K. McKevitt
S. Niemi
M. Nunno
W. and J. O'Donohue
K. Pezzella
T. Portell
R. Radebaugh
W. Sherman
J. Smith
J. Weyhrich
T. Zunick
Raquette River Racing
**DU Donor**
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
J. Anderson
M. Donnelly
W. Foran
J. Herrera
A. Horton
J. Jenkins
V. Moore
R. and S. Parker
N. Tate
J. Taylor
J. Wellner

# President's Club

## WELCOMES 303 MEMBERS IN 2025-2026

During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the DUEF raised the annual giving threshold for the President's Club from $500 to $1,000, and a total of 303 donors ended up in the President's Club or higher at the end of the year. In the year prior to the threshold increase, only 223 donors gave above the $1,000 mark. **What does that mean?** Despite the giving threshold increase, a substantial number of brothers chose to upgrade their giving to stay in the President's Club.

**DU IS CELEBRATING THOSE ENTERING THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB OR HIGHER FOR THE FIRST TIME BY PLACING THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB LOGO ( ) NEXT TO THEIR NAMES IN THE HONOR ROLL LIST.**



Weston Benzing, *Michigan State '95*, was a first-time member of the President's Club this past year, donating to the Michigan State Chapter Educational Account to support the new associate chapter in its first year back on campus.

**"Very excited to see the return of the Michigan State Chapter! Having had a chance to meet some of these young men, it inspired me to get more involved in the DU Educational Foundation."**

**Weston Benzing**
***Michigan State '95***

# Recurring Giving

## SET IT AND FORGET IT

A recurring gift is the easiest way to give more than you thought you could. Spreading a gift across 12 months makes a larger commitment more manageable. Twenty-five dollars a month becomes $300 a year for scholarships and leadership programming.

Deeptanshu Kumar, *Carnegie '14*, gives that way for a reason. He serves on the Carnegie Delta Upsilon Alumni Board, which has made multi-year commitments to rebuilding the chapter.

The rebuild is working. This spring, the returning chapter took the stage at Greek Sing, posted the highest chapter GPA, and initiated the first class of Carnegie brothers in a decade.

Set it once. Give all year. **www.deltau.org/give**.

**RECURRING DONORS ARE RECOGNIZED IN THE HONOR ROLL LIST WITH AN ICON ( ).**



**"Recurring gifts are the funding we can actually plan around, especially for a chapter that has had to restart before," he said. "It's also the simplest way to make sure my own support never lapses."**

**Deeptanshu Kumar**
***Carnegie '14***

# Ways To Give



## Online

Giving online at **deltau.org/give** is the quickest way to support Delta Upsilon and put your generosity to work *Building Better Men*. Online you can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift (monthly, quarterly or yearly). The DUEF accepts all major credit and debit cards, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.



## In the Mail

Mail a check to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation at 8705 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Your gift will impact thousands of undergraduate Delta Upsilon experiences through our Annual Loyalty Fund. Indicate in the memo line if you'd prefer to have your gift allocated differently.



## Matching Gifts

Companies of all sizes match employer donations, however, 78% of match-eligible donors have no idea if their company offers a matching gift program. Does your company match employer gifts? Go to **deltau.org/matching-gifts** to search for your employer.



## Stock Gifts

Because the DUEF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, gifts of appreciated stock avoid capital gains tax and will provide you with a tax deduction for the full fair market value at the time of your gift. Please work with your broker to initiate a charitable stock transfer directly to the DUEF, and notify our Executive Director Justin Kirk at (317) 875-8900 or **kirk@deltau.org**. Information your broker will need to process the gift is: Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation, A/C # 2021-3557, Baird Trust Company, DTC Clearing #0547.



## Charitable IRA Gifts

If you have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and are age 70.5 or older, a gift to the DUEF from your IRA is considered a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The QCD can be counted toward satisfying your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year, and the QCD is excluded from your taxable income, which may keep you in a lower tax bracket. To fully qualify for these benefits, gifts from your IRA must be transferred directly to the DUEF. This is usually accomplished by requesting your IRA custodian issue a check from your IRA made payable to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation; 8705 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268; Tax ID #: 35-1976226



## Donor Advised Funds

The DUEF gladly accepts gifts from Donor Advised Funds (DAF) or Family Foundations, which are excellent ways to both simplify your charitable giving and facilitate your strategic philanthropic goals. Although the tax benefit is provided to you by the sponsoring organization, the DUEF still gives you full recognition for a gift from your DAF or Family Foundation. Learn more and make your gift online at **deltau.org/donor-advised-funds**.



## Honorary and Memorial Gifts

A gift in memory or in honor of a brother or loved one is a remarkable way to leave a legacy. You can also establish a Named Endowment Fund with a gift of $25,000 or more to provide ongoing program scholarships in perpetuity. Contact a member of the DUEF staff or visit **deltau.org** to explore different ways to make an honorary or memorial gift.

**If you have questions about the ways to give, visit deltau.org to learn more or contact a member of the DUEF staff at (317) 875-8900.**

# Named Endowment Funds

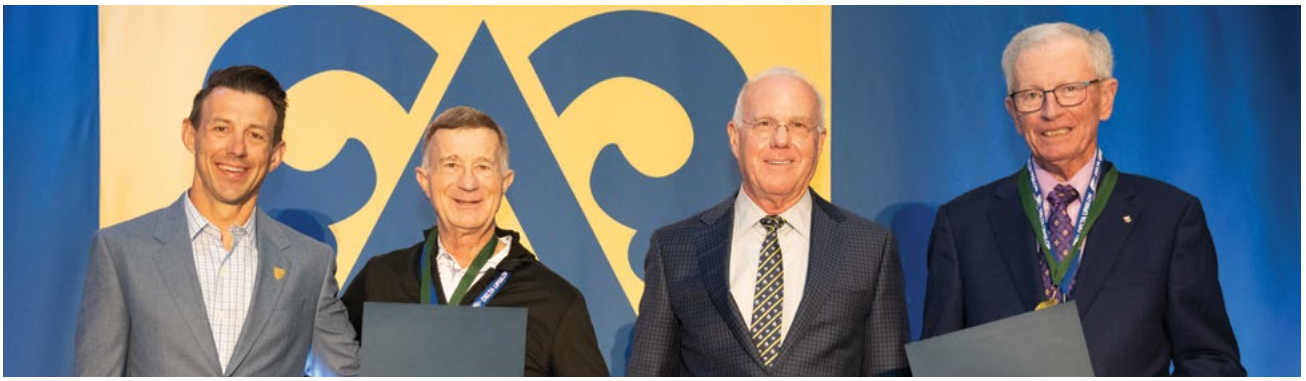
Named endowment funds ensure a donor's giving makes an impact forever. A minimum pledge of $25,000 is required to establish a named endowment fund, and the funds are subject to a 4% annual spend rate (based on the prior 12-quarter fund average). Alumni Chapters can also establish a Chapter Education or Housing Account (CEA/CHA), which are not subject to the 4% spending policy and provide grants to chapters for educational needs. **(Blue = new fund in fiscal year 2026)**

## Educational Program Funds

**Providing these annual educational program scholarships**

Roy F. Allan Scholarship
Sandy and Bruce S. Bailey Scholarship
Scott R. Bayman Scholarship
Lisa and William J. Bittner Scholarship
Richard B. Campbell Scholarship
Anthony B. Cashen Scholarship
Ralph W. Castner Family Scholarships
J. R. Castner Memorial Scholarship
Richard L. Delano Scholarship
Charles E. Downton Scholarship
Clint M. Dworshak Scholarship
Craig R. Foss & Craig D. Vermie Scholarship
Stephen J. Frawley Scholarship
Jeffrey L. Fuhrman Scholarship
David A. Garrison Scholarship
Robert K. Gerometta Memorial Scholarships
Nicholas T. Giorgianni Scholarship
Gary J. Golden Memorial Scholarship
William R. Gordon Scholarship
Lewis D. Gregory Family Scholarship
G. Steve Hamm Scholarship
William H. Harkey Scholarships
Gus H. Harwell, Jr. Scholarship
Stephen J. Henning Scholarship
John C. Herron Scholarship
John W. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship
Troy E. Horine Memorial Scholarships
Bruce V. Howard Family Scholarship
Michael P. Hurley Memorial Scholarship
Brad M. John Family Scholarship
Edmund C. Johnson Scholarship
Scott A. W. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Howard Kahlenbeck, Jr. Scholarship
Ryan E. King Scholarship
Jeff Kreutz RLA Scholarship
Robert S. Lannin Family Scholarship
Allan M. Lansing Scholarship
Donald E. Larew Scholarship
David D. McKeag LI Scholarship
David D. McKeag Scholarship
Charles D. Miller Scholarships
Christopher L. and Benjamin L. Miller Scholarship
Warren P. Nesbitt Scholarship
Tony T. Pasciuto Memorial Scholarship
Alvan E. Porter Scholarships
Purdue Alumni Scholarship
Thomas S. Rakow Scholarship
William C. Rappolt Scholarship
Daryl W. Reisfeld DUEL Scholarship
John M. Roberts Scholarship
John W. Rogers Scholarship
Neal D. Roper Memorial Scholarship
Paul E. Rosenthal LI Scholarship
Paul E. Rosenthal DUEL Scholarship
Christopher L. Saricks Scholarship
Roy E. Shaffer Scholarships
Donald C. Slawson Scholarships
**Patrick Spooner Scholarships**
**Robin and Christopher Steis DUEL Scholarship**
Richard X. Taylor Family GSI Scholarships
David H. Wynja Scholarship





## Tuition Scholarship Funds

**Providing these annual merit-based tuition scholarships**

Charles J. Burmeister Memorial Scholarship
Dennis H. Cheatham Memorial Scholarship
Ross K. Fuller Memorial Scholarship
Michael T. Grier Memorial Scholarship
Thomas R. Harney Scholarship
Roy J. Harney Memorial Scholarship
Dion L. Higgins Memorial Scholarship
Kansas State Study Abroad Scholarship
Louisville Alumni Scholarships
Raymond E. Mason, Jr. Scholarships
James D. McQuaid Scholarships
Miami Presidential Performance Scholarship
Nebraska Alumni Scholarships
Leonard E. Rhodes Memorial Scholarship
Nathaniel Sceva Memorial Scholarship
Jon Shapiro Memorial Scholarship
Robert J. Sovchik Memorial Scholarship
**Patrick Spooner Scholarships**

## Recruitment Scholarship Funds

**Providing annual recruitment scholarships for chapters**

Bradley J. Marshall Recruitment Scholarship
Mull & Musil Scholarship

## Chapter Endowment Funds

**Providing annual funding for the educational needs of DU chapters**

Arlington Chapter Custodial Account
Bradley Chapter Legacy Plan
Bucknell Chapter Legacy Plan
Carthage Chapter Legacy Plan
Chicago Trust
Illinois Chapter Legacy Plan
Iowa State Chapter Legacy Plan
Kansas Chapter Legacy Plan
Kansas State Chapter Legacy Plan (Troy E. Horine Memorial Endowment Fund)
Kansas State Trust
Lafayette Chapter Legacy Plan
Louisville Chapter Legacy Plan
Miami Chapter Legacy Plan
Michigan Chapter Legacy Plan
Missouri Chapter Legacy Plan
Nebraska Chapter Legacy Plan
Northern Iowa Endowment Fund
Northwestern Chapter Legacy Plan
North Carolina Chapter Legacy Plan
NC State Chapter Legacy Plan
Ohio Chapter Custodial Account
Oklahoma Chapter Legacy Plan
Oregon Chapter Legacy Plan
Purdue Chapter Legacy Plan
San Diego State Chapter Legacy Plan
San Diego State Chapter Custodial Account
San Jose Chapter Legacy Plan (Edwin T. Mosher Endowment Fund)
Syracuse Chapter Legacy Plan

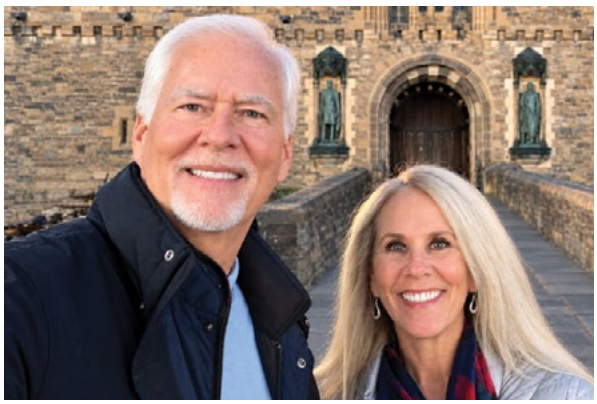
## Operating Endowment Funds

**Providing annual operating grants for DUEF programs and initiatives**

Robert J. Black Endowment Fund
Wilford A. Butler, Jr. Endowment Fund
John A. Delaney Family Endowment Fund
Endowment for Chapter Leadership
James N. Graham Emerging Leaders Fund
James N. Graham RLA Endowment Fund
Charles Evans Hughes DUEL Fund
Maurice S. Mandel Scholarship Fund
Brian E. Mudrick Family Endowment Fund
Oak Circle Endowment Fund
DUEF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

# New Named Endowments
## IN FISCAL YEAR 2026

### Robin & Christopher Steis DUEL Scholarship Fund
***Robin and Christopher Steis, Maryland '78***



Established in 2025 by Robin and Chris Steis, *Maryland '78*, the fund provides educational program scholarships to the DU Emerging Leaders Experience (DUEL) with preference to undergraduates from the Maryland Chapter. The Emerging Leaders Experience (DUEL) is a highly interactive program that encourages participants to develop a better understanding of their personal leadership by analyzing their talents through Gallup's CliftonStrengths Assessment. The funding for this scholarship comes from the Robin & Christopher Steis Family Foundation. **Have a family foundation? We hope this inspires you to consider the DU Educational Foundation in the future.**

**WHY I GIVE TO DU**

**I firmly believe that my Delta Upsilon experience at the University of Maryland played a defining role in shaping me as a young man, laying the foundation for my personal and professional success. The leadership, friendships, values and experiences I gained through DU have continued to influence me throughout my career and my life.**

**That is why my wife, Robin—whose brother was coincidentally a DU at Indiana University—and I have endowed the Robin & Christopher Steis Delta Upsilon Emerging Leaders (DUEL) Scholarship. We want to help provide today's DU brothers with the same opportunities that had such a meaningful impact on me.**

**Christopher Steis**
***Maryland '78***

### Patrick Spooner Endowment Fund
***Patrick Spooner, San Jose '55***



The fund was established in 2025, just a few months before Brother Spooner passed away, and it will advance the scholarship and leadership training needs of Delta Upsilon. Half of the annual draw from the fund will be preferred for the scholarship and training needs of the San Jose State Chapter, and the remaining 50% will be for *Building Better Men* initiatives supporting all of Delta Upsilon.

Pat believed today's undergraduates need what the chapter gave him: guidance, empathy and brothers worth appreciating. He wanted his fund to help more young men move through DU and finish the cycle, not just pass through it. "Anything I can do to contribute, I will. I have. I did."

# Heritage Circle

The Heritage Circle honors living brothers and their families who have chosen to include the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation as a beneficiary in their will or estate plans. The prestigious society includes brothers who have committed to *Building Better Men* for generations to come.

**ARIZONA**
Everett C. Johnson, '62

**ARKANSAS**
Michael O. Johnson, '90

**ARLINGTON**
Stuart D. Arias, '17
Cory M. Dowell, '98

**AUBURN**
Michael H. Sarra, '64

**BOISE STATE**
Justin J. Kirk, '00

**BRADLEY**
William J. Bittner, '74
Robert A. Dahlsgaard, '63
Donald L. Riechman, '60

**CARNEGIE**
Thomas M. Koehler, '87
William M. Leete, '58

**CARTHAGE**
Robert J. Miller, '09
Nathaniel Szkil, '07

**CENTRAL FLORIDA**
Aaron D. Clevenger, '97
Bradley J. Marshall, '00
Walter T. Oliff, '17

**CHICAGO**
Maurice S. Mandel, '55

**COLORADO**
Scott W. Wilson, '73

**CULVER-STOCKTON**
Philip G. Ranford, '00

**DENISON**
Bruce S. Bailey, '58

**DEPAUW**
Patrick D. Anderson, '09

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**
Robert E. Collins, '74

**FLORIDA**
Kevin J. Brown, '13
John A. Delaney, '77
Robert T. Gofourth, '90
Joseph J. Marinelli, '65
Matthew V. Panzano, '11
Paul E. Rosenthal, '73

**FRESNO**
Terry J. LaBrue, '72

**GEORGIA TECH**
Gregg A. Hines, '11

**HOUSTON**
Robert A. Cowan, '67
H. P. Picard, '82
Craig S. Sowell, '92

**ILLINOIS**
Kim C. Cox, '76
Craig R. Milkint, '83
Trent A. Shepard, '73
Craig D. Zelent, '84

**INDIANA**
Shea M. Stanley, '09

**IOWA STATE**
Colin P. Finn, '05
Donald E. Larew, '62

**JOHNS HOPKINS**
Thomas E. Harrison, '53

**KANSAS**
Lewis D. Gregory, '75

**KANSAS STATE**
Dr. John R. Eplee, '75
Richard D. Sell, '78

**KENT STATE**
Chad P. Budy, '12

**LONG BEACH**
Ryan D. Jones, '95

**LOUISVILLE**
Brian E. Mudrick, '82

**MARYLAND**
Christopher J. Steis, '78

**MIAMI**
William F. Darlin, '56
Gregory R. Kavanagh, '81

**MICHIGAN**
Sean C. FitzGerald, '12

**MICHIGAN STATE**
David Franzetta, '70

**MICHIGAN TECH**
Adam A. Mitteer, '03

**MINNESOTA**
David D. McKeag, '04
Rodney L. Nelson, '63

**MISSOURI**
Terry J. Brady, '62
Jeffrey R. Kreutz, '99

**NEBRASKA**
Richard B. Campbell, '68
Derek D. Dauel, '15
Robert S. Lannin, '81
Kelly S. Leach, '85
Conor E. Tomac, '17

**NORTH CAROLINA**
Charles E. Downton, '66

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**
Edward L. Lach Jr., '79
Tyler K. Stevens, '11

**NORTH DAKOTA**
Derek N. Dunham, '89
Rodney P. Kirsch, '78
Eric H. Lybeck, '97

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE**
Clint M. Dworshak, '00

**NORTH FLORIDA**
Zachary R. Thomas, '09

**NORTHERN ARIZONA**
Samuel Alboy, '01
Jeffrey W. Sears, '97

**NORTHERN COLORADO**
Stephan C. Davis, '94

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**
Jerry A. Dykhuisen, '68
Jordan B. Lotsoff, '88

**NORTHERN IOWA**
Jeffrey L. Fuhrman, '94

**OHIO**
Stephen K. Rowley, '65

**OHIO STATE**
Stephen R. Blozis, '80
Carroll L. Lurding, '59

**OKLAHOMA**
Gregory L. Haymon, '77

**OREGON STATE**
Thomas F. Durein, '92
Jordan L. Guess, '13
Daniel C. Hauser, '10

**PENN STATE**
M. Donald Glass Jr., '73

**PURDUE**
Bruce C. Anderson, '65
Frank Centofanti, '88

**RUTGERS**
Scott D. Hahner, '78
Michael McCormick, '18

**SAN DIEGO STATE**
W. A. Glasscock, '85

**SAN JOSE**
Kevin S. Jameson, '87
Charles L. Miller, '59

**SOUTH CAROLINA**
John C. Herron, '88

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**
Dave Maguire, '73

**SYRACUSE**
John R. Dytman, '71
Richard M. Holland, '83

**TENNESSEE**
Thomas M. Knies, '71

**VIRGINIA**
Steven L. Driever, '69

**WASHINGTON**
Steven R. Fisher, '87

**WESTERN ONTARIO**
Michael J. Daley, '05

**WISCONSIN**
Matthew A. Baer, '80
Warren P. Nesbitt, '76

# New Heritage Circle Members



## Dr. John R. Eplee
***Kansas State '75***

**Up to $1,000,000 estate gift**

Brother Eplee and his wife Debbie have committed 10% of their Family Trust to the DU Educational Foundation, which will result in a gift up to $1,000,000. The gift will establish the Eplee Family Endowment Fund to provide funding for associate and newly chartered chapters, as well as scholarships for Kansas State DUs from rural areas.




## Bradley J. Marshall
***Central Florida '00***

**$50,000 bequest in will**

Brother Marshall's estate commitment will support the Bradley Marshall Recruitment Scholarship Fund, providing recruitment scholarships for the Central Florida Chapter.



## Edward L. Lach
***NC State '79***

**$3,000 real estate beneficiary**

Brother Lach has named the DU Educational Foundation as a beneficiary of a real estate investment, joining the Heritage Circle with a gift that will support *Building Better Men*.

### 30 YEARS OF DU ENGAGEMENT

"I was a shy freshman who couldn't look someone in the eyes when I spoke to them in 1996. Delta Upsilon made me a leader and an Executive Board member in less than a year. I owe so much to my Fraternity: who I am, my lifelong friendships, my career success, etc. My younger brother is also a DU alumnus. I try to give back! I have spoken at LI, been a Province Governor, been a UCF DU Alumni Chapter Exec Member for 22 years, and have a recruiting scholarship through DU for UCF in my name for when the chapter restarts in fall 2027."

**Bradley J. Marshall**
***Central Florida '00***

# New Lester Cox Benefactors

Lester Cox Benefactors are deceased alumni whose realized estate gifts are used to advance the Fraternity's educational mission. This prestigious society is named in memory of Lester E. Cox, *Pennsylvania 1898*, who provided a transformational bequest to Delta Upsilon in 1971, which was used to fund the construction of the first International Fraternity Headquarters building in Indianapolis. Alumni who provide lasting generosity with estate gifts are truly *Building Better Men* forever.



## Patrick Spooner
### *San Jose '55*

**$1,000,000 realized estate gift**

Pat Spooner supported the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation for nearly 50 years, beginning with his first gift in 1977, and completed a $1 million commitment establishing the Patrick Spooner Endowment Fund shortly before his passing on May 21, 2026. The fund provides tuition scholarships and leadership education for the San Jose Chapter and for DUs across the Fraternity.

*Read more about Brother Spooner's life and legacy on page 29.*

# Most Common Ways to Join the Heritage Circle

### Charitable Bequest
Include language in your will or trust that provides cash, securities, property or a percentage of your estate to the DU Educational Foundation.

### Retirement Plan Beneficiary
Name the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation as a beneficiary of your 401(k), IRA or other retirement plans.

### Life Insurance Policy
Name the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation as the owner and/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? Contact Director of Advancement Sean FitzGerald at fitzgerald@deltau.org or (317) 875-8900.

The Foundation's Tax ID# is 35-1976226.

# DELTA UPSILON ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT REPORT

## THE *good*, THE *bad* & THE *opportunities*

In spring 2025, more than 72,000 fraternity and sorority alumni across North America took part in one of the largest alumni engagement surveys ever conducted in the Greek world. A total of 51 organizations—31 men's groups and 20 women's groups—participated in the survey. The project was organized by the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence (FFE), a nonprofit organization that supports international fraternity and sorority foundations, including the DUEF, and the 100-question survey was conducted independently by Cygnus Applied Research. The 2025 project was the fourth time Cygnus conducted an alumni engagement survey for FFE and its member foundations, and this was the third time Delta Upsilon alumni were invited to participate. (DU also participated in 2015 and 2020.)

Among those who completed the survey were 822 DU alumni—members from every era of our history—whose honest answers gave DU's leadership clear, data-backed insight that is statistically significant with a low margin of error. The survey topics focused on fraternal perceptions, alumni engagement, communication interests, fundraising, fraternal/chapter affinity, and willingness to participate in events and volunteer as alumni.

Cygnus APPLIED RESEARCH, INC.

FOUNDATION FOR FRATERNAL EXCELLENCE

The final results of the survey included a 414-page slide deck with charts, graphs and data points. The slide deck highlighted positive trends and areas of improvement that were sometimes specific to Delta Upsilon, but other times focused on how DU compared to the average results for all fraternities and/or sororities. Analyzing the results was quite the undertaking for the DU staff, Fraternity Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Trustees, but DU's leadership feels it's important to share the key takeaways with our alumni, as well as provide next steps aimed at improving overall alumni engagement within our Fraternity.

### ABOUT THE ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

**72,000+** Greek alumni participated

**31** NIC fraternities took part

**20** NPC sororities took part

**822** DU alumni participated

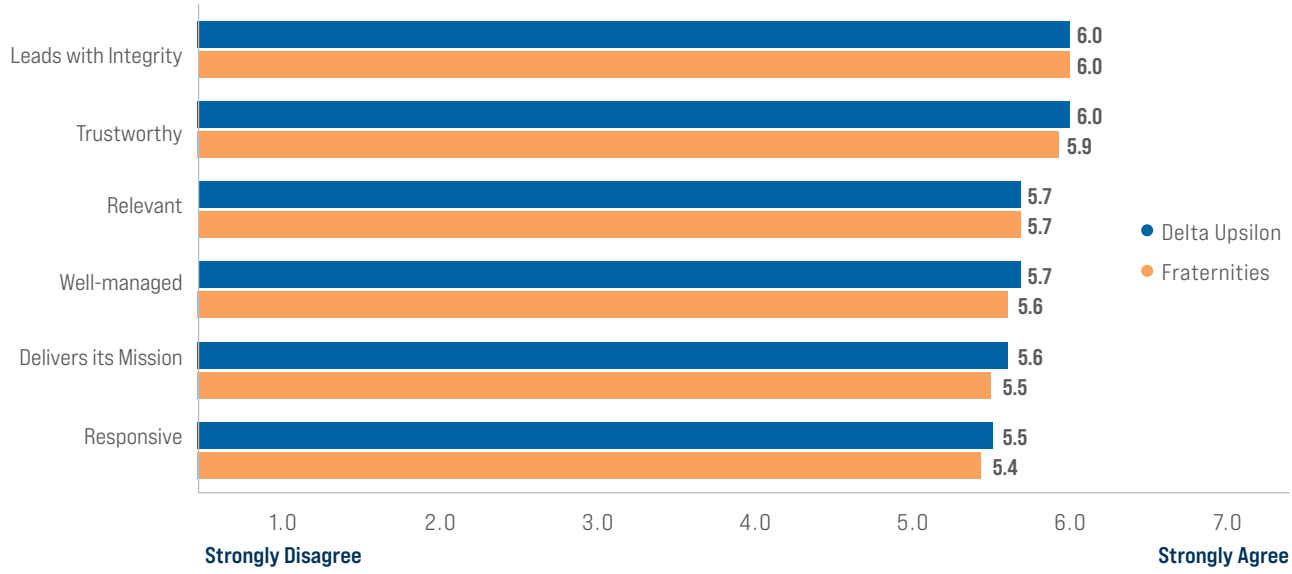
**4TH** alumni survey since 2011

## REASONS TO BE PROUD

The Cygnus survey results concluded that DU alumni are **overwhelmingly positive** about their DU experience, especially their brotherhood and social experiences, and they consistently believe the DU experience is a vital part of college life today. That same regard extends to how alumni view Delta Upsilon's leadership. Alumni feel the Fraternity is well managed, trustworthy and leads with integrity, and on these measures, DU's results outpace the average fraternity. According to the team at Cygnus, the strong feelings alumni have toward their fraternal organizations are one of the Greek world's best assets, as this trend in our industry stands above many other sectors where Cygnus has conducted surveys (universities, religious institutions, other nonprofits, etc.).

**HOW STRONGLY DOES DELTA UPSILON REFLECT THE FOLLOWING CONCEPTS OR DESCRIPTIONS?**

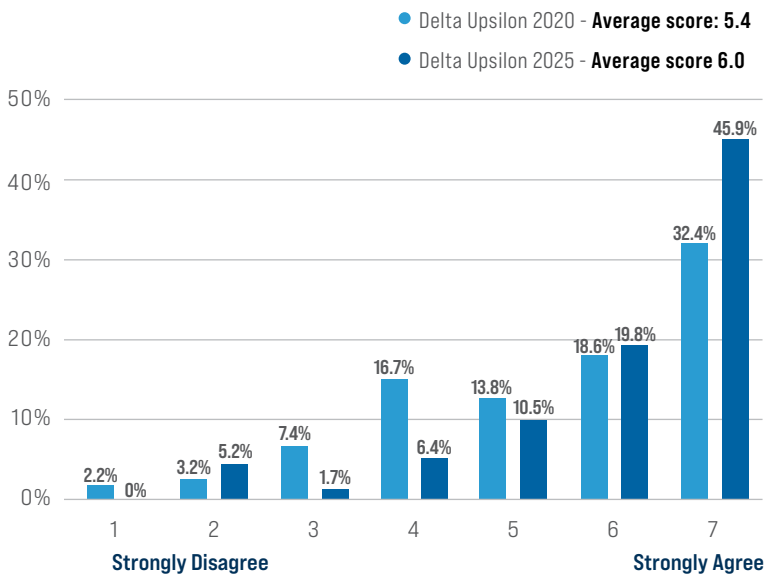
Comparison of Delta Upsilon and other fraternities



That same trust carries over into giving to the DU Educational Foundation. From 2020 to 2025, DU alumni strengthened their belief that Delta Upsilon needs charitable donations, and DU outperforms the average fraternity in terms of belief in the fundraising need. Alumni also firmly believe the DUEF uses those charitable gifts effectively—again outperforming the average fraternity foundation—and DU saw significant improvement in donor satisfaction and gift stewardship between the 2020 and 2025 surveys. This improvement was driven in large part by the efforts of the Ignite The Charge Campaign from 2022-2024, which secured gifts and pledges of $10.39 million for individual development, chapter enhancement and fraternal innovation.

**HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY DELTA UPSILON'S FOUNDATION ACKNOWLEDGES YOU FOR YOUR DONATION?**

Comparison of Delta Upsilon 2020 and 2025 survey responses



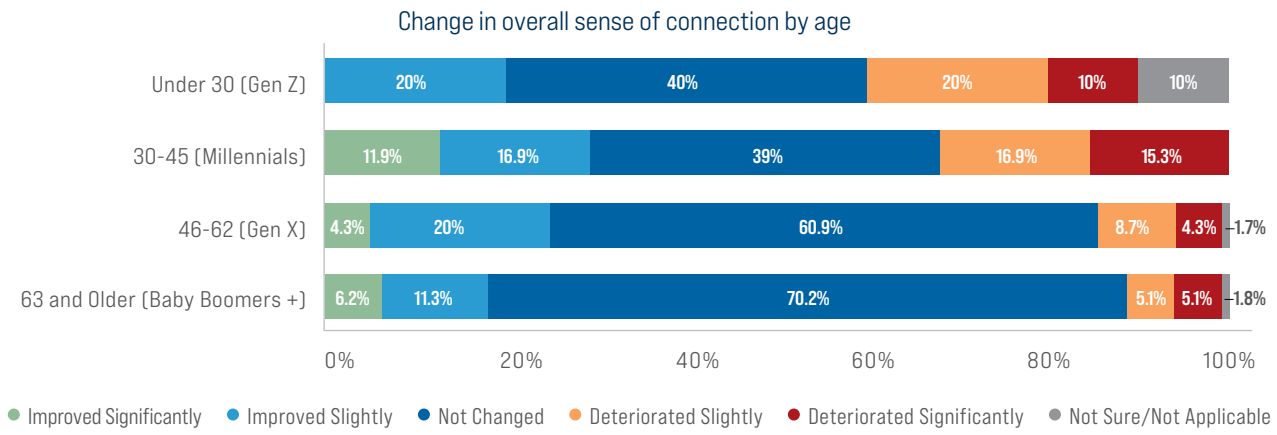

When alumni get involved beyond giving, it strengthens everything else. Beyond reinforcing giving to the DUEF, participation in alumni events and activities deepens one's overall connection to DU, a pattern that holds especially true for younger alumni who are also part of the generation most willing to participate in future events and activities.

These are just a few of the positive survey results worth touting, and DU's alumni leadership firmly believes these results give the Fraternity a solid framework with which to strengthen and expand a lasting membership experience—one that is worthwhile to all DU alumni regardless of their ages, prior involvement or current life experiences.

## WHERE THE WORK CONTINUES

Alongside that positivity, the data is candid about where Delta Upsilon still has room to grow. Mentoring is the clearest example. Although alumni are overwhelmingly positive about their DU experience, Delta Upsilon (and all fraternities in the survey) scored lowest on "providing mentoring" to members. That gap shows up most sharply among younger alumni, who are also seeing the most rapid decline in connection to the Fraternity over the last five years. In the end, the responses from the survey clearly indicate that **younger alumni want more out of their fraternal experience after graduation, and these alumni are seeking outcomes beyond just the social aspect.** There is no doubt that social media and today's digital age have contributed to this shifting trend. If DU is going to improve overall alumni engagement, the Fraternity cannot simply say, "Delta Upsilon is a lifelong experience," without providing young alumni with real engagement opportunities that grab their attention, inspire them, connect them with other DUs, and add real value to their personal and professional development.

### HOW HAS YOUR OVERALL SENSE OF CONNECTION TO DELTA UPSILON CHANGED IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS?

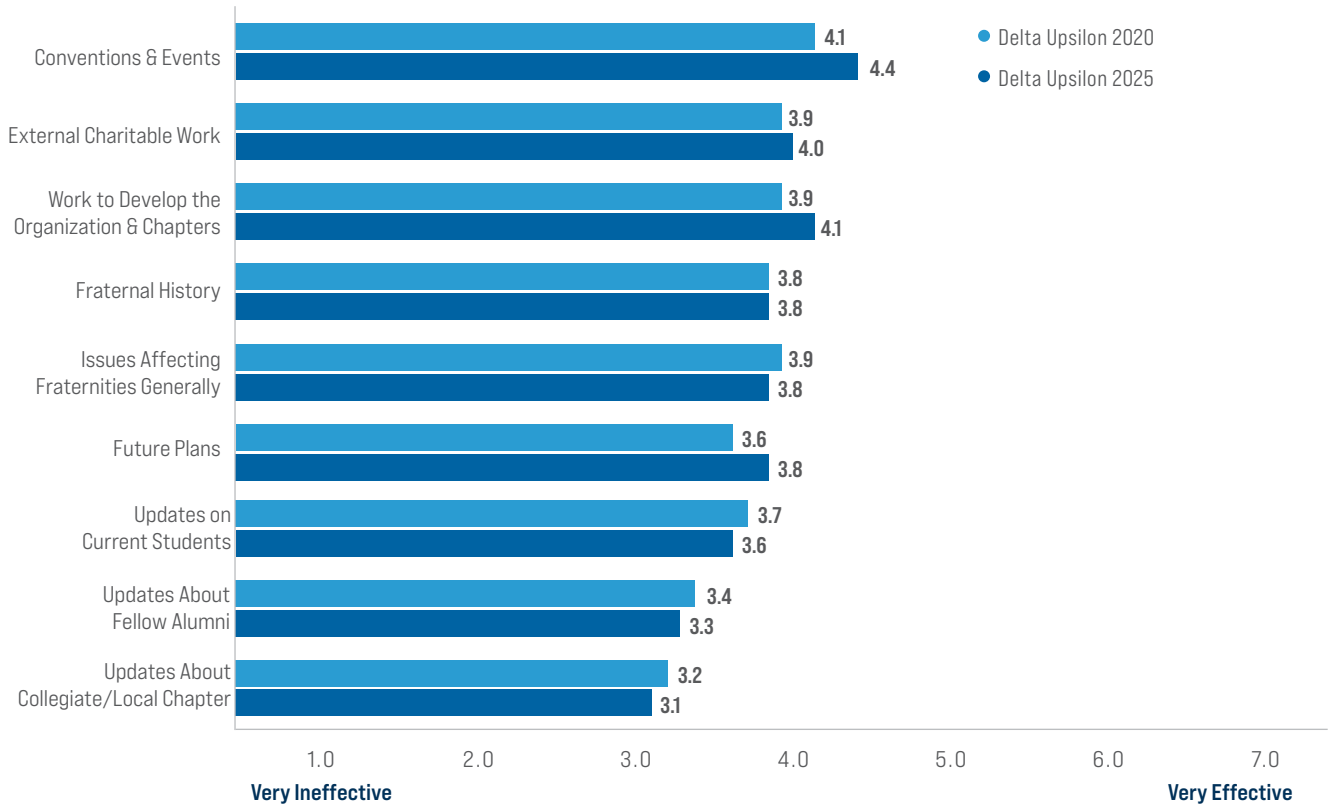



That same generational pattern shows up in fundraising awareness. Although DU alumni have a strengthening belief that Delta Upsilon is in need of charitable gifts each year, younger alumni are the least aware of the DUEF and the impact our donors are making on our *Building Better Men* mission — a gap that matters given how much of DU's future depends on this generation eventually carrying the torch as donors.

The survey results specific to communication interests and methods tell a similar story of untapped opportunity. While email remains the preferred communication method for alumni across all age groups, the age of alumni is no longer a strong determinant of communication preferences. Roughly half of all alumni expressed interest in receiving communications from Delta Upsilon by mail, with millennials (ages 30-45) being the generation most interested in receiving DU communication via mail. More importantly, responses to the survey identified the topics DU alumni are most interested in hearing about when receiving communication from the Fraternity. The three most important topics alumni care about are: (1) the local chapter, (2) stories about fellow alumni, and (3) the future plans of the Fraternity. Despite these top three areas of interest, when alumni were asked "how effective" the Fraternity was at communicating about various topics, these three favorite areas of interest ranked as **three of the four least effective areas about which the Fraternity communicates.**

**HOW EFFECTIVE IS DELTA UPSILON AT DELIVERING CONTENT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN?**

Comparison of Delta Upsilon 2020 and 2025 Survey Results




Addressing this area of improvement will not be easy or accomplished with a one-size-fits-all strategy. After all, much of the responsibility and work required to provide alumni with updates about their local chapter rests with the local undergraduate and alumni leadership. DU chapters hitting the mark in this area are those with involved advisory teams, well-organized alumni chapters, and strong undergraduate alumni relations leadership. One area of silver lining from the survey results is the fact that there is real energy waiting to be tapped among alumni with no prior volunteer history. **Nearly one in five alumni who have never volunteered for the Fraternity expressed some willingness to give their time to Delta Upsilon.** Volunteer willingness is highest among younger alumni, and their volunteer interest centers on the local chapter and mentoring undergraduates. Perhaps this potential could play a key role in improving overall alumni engagement and communication satisfaction.

## FOUR NEXT STEPS FOR DU'S PATH FORWARD

So where does Delta Upsilon go from here? Rather than treat the findings of the Cygnus Alumni Engagement Survey as a one-time report, the leadership of the International Fraternity and Educational Foundation have identified four initial next steps to improve the Fraternity's overall alumni engagement. These next steps are a result of various Board, committee and staff work over the past year, and they are very much a "work in progress" list. Other alumni engagement strategies and possibilities are continually being discussed by the Alumni Engagement Committee of the Board of Directors.

### #1 TRACKING ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT METRICS

Although defining and tracking alumni engagement may seem like a difficult task, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has done significant work with university alumni engagement programs that DU could utilize. CASE has defined the **four modes of alumni engagement**—volunteering, philanthropy, communication and experiential—and the DU staff will now track and share these metrics regularly with the Fraternity Board of Directors so progress can be tracked year-over-year rather than revisited only once every five years at the next Cygnus survey.

### #2 CONSISTENT DUEF EDUCATION AT ALL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The DUEF staff will work directly with the Educational Programs team to improve the ways undergraduates learn about and understand the DUEF. There has been significant growth in the number of educational program scholarships awarded to DU undergraduates each year, and it is imperative that DU undergraduates understand the Foundation's mission and importance before they become alumni (and hopefully future donors). Efforts are already underway to ensure every DU educational program includes an overview of the DUEF and an intentional stewardship activity that thanks the donors who make each program possible.

**THE FOUR MODES OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT**

| | VOLUNTEERING | PHILANTHROPY | COMMUNICATION | EXPERIENTIAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEFINITION | Actively serving in a defined role endorsed by the organization that advances the mission | Charitable gifts by alumni that advance the organization's mission and strategic goals | Interactive communication between alumni and the organization centered around the mission | Meaningful experiences that inspire alumni, celebrate achievements, and strengthen the mission. |
| EXAMPLES | Serving as a member of your chapter's advisory board mentoring undergraduate officers | Giving to the Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation in support of our *Building Better Men* mission | Interaction with DU on social media, responding to DU surveys, using the DU Portal, etc. (Does not include simply receiving emails/mailings) | Attending chapter/ regional alumni events, DU alumni programs, webinars, receptions, etc. |
| UNIVERSITIES' SCORE | 1.2% of alumni | 4.7% of alumni | 15.4% of alumni | 6.1% of alumni |
| DU'S SCORE | 1.4% of alumni | 1.3% of alumni | 12.8% of alumni | 0.4%* of alumni |

**This score tracks experiential engagement at the International level but not participation in local chapter events, which would significantly increase this score.*

### #3 NEW PROGRAMMING FOR DU ALUMNI

The annual Leadership Institute has been the one DU program that alumni often attend, but over time, alumni attendance and interest have decreased—likely because much of the programming has been undergraduate-focused. Beginning in summer 2027, the Leadership Institute will have an alumni focus every other year (odd years), and in even years, LI will focus on both undergraduates and alumni. Lastly, a new Senior Cornerstone Experience will be piloted in July 2027, which will occur during the alumni-focused Leadership Institute. The Cornerstone Experience will bring together 30 of DU's top graduating or rising seniors for executive mentoring, leadership panels, networking and brotherhood building with DU alumni of all ages. This program and the new LI model aim to counter the connection decline that often happens with younger alumni, while also giving all alumni a program more focused on their engagement interests.

### #4 ALIGNING COMMUNICATION WITH INTEREST AND PREFERRED DELIVERY CHANNEL

This priority is likely the most difficult to execute consistently given the role each local chapter plays in driving their chapter content to alumni. However, improvements to the DU Portal are already helping more alumni update their contact information and search for alumni using the Brother Search feature. The Fraternity Board of Directors is also considering what volunteer, staffing and/or financial resources are needed to better communicate and engage with alumni. These resource decisions may include volunteer work, a dedicated/shared staff position driving alumni engagement, and additional services/resources offered to alumni chapters. Although the Board of Directors recently affirmed that Invigorate Alumni Engagement with the Fraternity is one of the four priorities of Delta Upsilon's new strategic plan, exactly how this priority will be accomplished remains an undefined (yet important) task for the Board of Directors and DU staff.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What are your reactions to these next steps? What inspires you most, and what do you think is missing? How else can the Fraternity strengthen overall alumni engagement with you, your chapter's alumni and all DU alumni?

**We invite you to share your thoughts by sending an email to ihq@deltau.org.** We will compile input from all alumni and share it with the Fraternity's Board committee tasked with alumni engagement.

Finally, we would like to thank all alumni who completed the 2025 Cygnus Survey. Your input has been extremely valuable in helping us tackle the challenge of alumni engagement. Delta Upsilon has always been built on the idea that Friendship, Character, Culture and Justice make us—and the people around us—better. The Cygnus survey is just one more way of putting that idea into practice: 822 alumni sharing where DU is getting it right, and where the Fraternity still has work to do. Our future success depends on courageous action, consistent listening, and empowering alumni to find their lifelong connection with Delta Upsilon.

# Ways To Engage

There are many ways to engage with Delta Upsilon and our brotherhood as an alumnus. Engagement can be as simple as staying informed or as big as taking on a volunteer role. No matter how you engage, you keep DU's Four Founding Principles alive, and you drive lasting progress for future generations of DU brothers.



## Update Your Contact Information

Staying informed about your home chapter and the International Fraternity is the easiest way to engage with DU. Log into the DU Portal to update/review your contact information any time you move or get a new number or email. ***Note:*** Alumni chapters may keep a separate contact list than the International Fraternity's, so make sure both your chapter and IHQ receive your updates. Log in at **portal.deltau.org**.

When you log into the DU Portal you can also now see your DUEF giving history, including your recent gift information, Annual Giving Club level, Lifetime Giving Circle, and fund performance reports for any named endowment funds.



## Connect with a Brother

Did you know the DU Portal has a Brother Search tool? Look up a brother by name or chapter and reconnect! Log in at **portal.deltau.org**.



## Get Involved in Your Alumni Chapter

Each DU chapter should have an associated alumni chapter comprised of alumni from that chapter. Alumni chapters exist to provide social and networking opportunities for members, as well as to support the undergraduate chapter through mentoring, fundraising and more. Even if an undergraduate chapter closes, alumni chapters remain a vital way for alumni to stay connected to one another and the Fraternity. Learn more at **deltau.org/get-involved**.



## Give to Your Chapter or DUEF

Making a gift to support the next generation of DU brothers is a great way to make an impact. Support your undergraduate chapter's philanthropy event by making a donation online, if possible. You can also support your alumni chapter's fundraising efforts for things like scholarships, undergraduate programs or housing campaigns. Many chapters have funds already established at the DU Educational Foundation that directly support the educational needs of the local chapter and are fully tax-deductible. Gifts to the DUEF's Annual Loyalty Fund also assist all DU undergraduates, regardless of chapter. Explore the many ways to give to the DUEF at **deltau.org/give.**



## Attend a DU Event

There is no better feeling than being surrounded by DU brothers. Summer 2027's alumni-centered Leadership Institute would be a great opportunity to engage with DU brothers across North America. Alumni chapters also often host in-person events like Homecoming tailgates, Founders Day celebrations, golf outings and more. The undergraduates would love to have you on hand for Initiation. The Fraternity also hosts a number of regional alumni receptions each year. Be on the lookout for one in your area.



## Advise a Chapter

As an advisor, you'll work with chapter officers and fellow volunteers to provide guidance, encouragement and support. Much of the work can be done virtually through email, phone and video calls, making it easy to stay involved even if you can't regularly be on campus. The average advisor role requires about 3-5 hours per month of your time. Learn more at **deltau.org/get-involved**.




# International Headquarters

In August 2026, Delta Upsilon announced the decision to sell the International Headquarters building at 8705 Founders Road in Indianapolis. This decision was made after significant discussion and careful evaluation. While the building has served as Delta Upsilon's home for more than five decades, the operational needs of the organization have changed substantially, and the aging building no longer serves the day-to-day needs of the Fraternity.

At the time of publication (Oct. 1, 2026), the building has been listed for sale, and the Fraternity is working with realtors to find leased office space in the Indianapolis area that better aligns with the current needs of Delta Upsilon.

With the building transition, DU remains fully committed to preserving and honoring the history, traditions and artifacts entrusted to IHQ's care. Delta Upsilon is partnering with HistoryIT—a leader in historical preservation—to digitize and preserve our history. Through this partnership:

- All historical artifacts, archives, memorabilia and records will be carefully preserved, cataloged and professionally protected.
- Collections will be stored in secure, climate-controlled environments appropriate for long-term conservation.
- Most importantly, we will create a best-in-class digital museum and historical archive that will allow brothers across the world to access, explore and engage with Delta Upsilon's history in ways that were never previously possible. This will include a digital recognition strategy that honors many lifelong DU Educational Foundation donors whose generosity will continue *Building Better Men* for generations to come.

Rather than limiting our history to those who could physically visit a single building in Indianapolis, this initiative will make our story more accessible to every member of our brotherhood, undergraduate and alumnus alike. Photographs, documents, composites, artifacts, chapter histories and significant moments from throughout our history will be digitally preserved and available to future generations of Delta Upsilon men.

## Coming Soon!

**Delta Upsilon is working on a commemorative issue of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* that will highlight the International Headquarters. The issue will be released in 2027 and will feature IHQ history, photos, memories and more—including the IHQ open house held on Oct. 3.**

# 2026 Awards

## Chapter Awards

### SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

The Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes Awards are presented annually to the Fraternity's top chapters, which make up no more than 10 percent of all Delta Upsilon chapters across North America. Sweepstakes Award recipients are determined based on operational metrics found in the Fraternity's Men of Merit Chapter Standards Program.

Clarkson Chapter | Iowa State Chapter | Missouri Chapter | Purdue Chapter | Quinnipiac Chapter | Western Illinois Chapter

### MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER
Western Ontario Chapter

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI CHAPTER
Illinois Alumni Chapter

### CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
North Dakota Chapter

### INNOVATIVE MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AWARD
DePauw Chapter

### HEALTH, SAFETY AND PREVENTION AWARD
Arlington Chapter

## Individual Awards

### DISTINGUISHED DELTA UPSILON AWARD
Timothy Dowd, *Oklahoma '75*

### DISTINGUISHED UNDERGRADUATE AWARD
Harrison Fredericks, *Cornell '26*

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD: CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
Shane Simpson, *San Jose '27*

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR AWARD
Arlington Chapter Advisory Board

### FOUNDERS MEDAL
Bruce Howard, *San Diego State '70*
Joe Knopp, *Kansas State '74*
Jeffrey Waymack, *Oregon State '71*

### KEY LEADER AWARD
Kevin Jameson, *San Jose '87*
Robert Noreika, *Lafayette '67*

### SLOAN-KETTERING AWARD OF MERIT IN BUSINESS
Jeremy Gosch, *Iowa '97*
Scott Hudson, *Iowa State '84*

### LINUS PAULING AWARD OF MERIT IN SCIENCE
Dr. Ian Parney, *McGill '90*

## GSI Fundraising Awards

### TOP FUNDRAISING PER MAN
Iowa State Chapter ($112.86/member)

### TOTAL FUNDRAISING
1. Iowa State Chapter ($11,512)
2. Kansas State Chapter ($8,791.03)
3. Purdue Chapter ($7,128.14)

### $1,000+ FUNDRAISING LEVEL
Arlington Chapter
Boise State Chapter
Carthage Chapter
Clarkson Chapter
DePauw Chapter
Elon Chapter
Embry-Riddle Chapter
Georgia Tech Chapter
Iowa State Chapter
James Madison Chapter
Kansas Chapter
Kansas State Chapter
Michigan Tech Chapter
Missouri Chapter
Nebraska Chapter
North Carolina Chapter
North Dakota Chapter
Oregon State Associate Chapter
Purdue Chapter
Quinnipiac Chapter
Syracuse Chapter
Toronto Chapter
Western Illinois Chapter
Western Ontario Chapter
Western Reserve Chapter

# New Award Honors

## Service to DU Educational Foundation

### Stephen K. Rowley DU Educational Foundation Distinguished Service Award

**STEPHEN ROWLEY, *OHIO '65*** **ROY ALLAN, *LEHIGH '68*** **DAVE FRANZETTA, *MICHIGAN STATE '70***

Since its formation in 1949, the DU Educational Foundation has stood to support the Fraternity's *Building Better Men* mission. Over the years, the Foundation has benefited from the extraordinary dedication, vision and generosity of volunteers and supporters. To honor this work, a new award was created to honor those who have had extraordinary service to the DUEF and have provided transformational leadership and support. To honor the spirit of this new award, it was also named after past Board of Trustees Chairman Steve Rowley, *Ohio '65*.

Three deserving Foundation volunteers were honored with the inaugural Stephen K. Rowley DU Educational Foundation Distinguished Service Award during the 2026 Leadership Institute: Steve Rowley, *Ohio '65*; Roy Allan, *Lehigh '68*; and Dave Franzetta, *Michigan State '71*.

Brother Rowley served on the Board of Trustees for 26 years, with 22 of those spent as Chairman of the Board. Under Steve's leadership, the DUEF grew in size and scope, increasing its fundraising totals and expanding its endowment funds. For Foundation Board and staff members alike, Steve served as a constant source of inspiration and was known for his kindness, warmth and integrity.

Brothers Allan and Franzetta are also both long-time members of the Board of Trustees. Roy is the Board's current Secretary and has served on the Board for the past 21 years. Dave is in his 17th year of Board service and is a former Board Treasurer.

Each recipient was presented with a certificate and a medal, and Roy and Dave were on hand at LI to accept their awards. Though unable to attend in person, Steve submitted a video message to be played.

"When I was first informed, I really was speechless," Steve said. "Now that I have had the opportunity to think about all the other great brothers over the time that I've served in DU, and I am sincerely humbled. I'm especially honored to know that this award will be used in the future by Delta Upsilon and the Foundation to recognize other contributors who have made significant impacts on the Foundation and its mission. I am both humbled and honored."



Watch the video message from Steve Rowley, *Ohio '65*.



From left: DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*; Dave Franzetta, *Michigan State '71*; DUEF Chairman Lewis Gregory, *Kansas '75*; and Roy Allan, *Lehigh' 68*, at the 2026 Leadership Institute.

# Undergraduate Recognition

## Distinguished Undergraduate Award



### HARRISON FREDERICKS, *CORNELL '26*

**FINALISTS**
Michael Caggiano, *Quinnipiac '26*
Henry Constantino, *Purdue '26*
Ryan Juengel, *Missouri '26*
Vincent Maier, *Iowa State '26*

Delta Upsilon's Distinguished Undergraduate Award recognizes the time and effort given by an undergraduate brother for the improvement of his chapter, campus and community throughout his entire college career. It is the highest honor bestowed on an undergraduate DU.

Harrison Fredericks, *Cornell '26*, was named the 2026 Distinguished Undergraduate during LI. He served DU as the Cornell Chapter House Manager and Chapter President during his time as an undergraduate. On campus, he was a member of the water polo team, served as IFC President and was the IFC representative to the Cornell Board of Trustees. He also served as the Student Advisor to the Cornell President and VP of Student and Campus Life. In spring 2026, he was recognized as one of Cornell University's top three seniors.

A graduate of Cornell's pre-vet program, Harrison is applying to veterinary school and hopes to one day open his own practice. When reflecting on how DU will shape his career, he said, "Leading a chapter of about 80 members turned out to be the best preparation I could have asked for. Learning to manage a crisis in your early 20s, when the people involved are also your friends, teaches you something about leadership and about people that no classroom is going to give you. A veterinary practice is a people business before it's a medical one, and DU is where I started to understand that."

## President's Award: Chapter President of the Year



### SHANE SIMPSON, *SAN JOSE '27*

The President's Award recognizes the Chapter President who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in his chapter within the past year.

Shane Simpson, *San Jose '27*, was recognized as the 2026 President's Award recipient during the Leadership Institute. Shane guided his chapter through one of its most challenging times with maturity and poise. As a chapter on reorganization status with the Fraternity, Shane's leadership helped rebuild a chapter focused on building brotherhood and accountability. Determined to help the chapter succeed, he served as Chapter President for a year and a half and also took on additional Executive Board responsibilities as his chapter leadership was restructured.

Shane has also served the Fraternity as a member of the Undergraduate Advisory Board and Justice in Action Service Grant Committee. At LI, he was elected to serve on the International Fraternity Board of Directors for 2026-2027.

"Being Chapter President of the Year reflects a year and a half of hard work, perseverance and difficult decisions," Shane said. "This award equally belongs to my chapter brothers who stuck beside me and lifted me up when I needed it most, and my three alumni advisors who were indispensable during my time as Chapter President. … DU gave me an opportunity to grow and challenge myself professionally, academically, socially and mentally. And it has been the best experience of my life."

# Alumni Recognition

## Key Leader Award

### KEVIN JAMESON, *SAN JOSE '87*
### ROBERT NOREIKA, *LAFAYETTE '67*

DU's Key Leader Award recognizes volunteers for their dedication to DU at the local, regional or international level. During the 2026 Leadership Institute, two brothers were recognized with this award.

Kevin Jameson, *San Jose '87*, has served as an advisor for his home chapter since 2016 and also currently serves as the San Jose Alumni Chapter President. Kevin's hands-on approach to advising has helped the chapter steady its course and lean into the Fraternity's benchmarks. Kevin has worked diligently to spearhead fundraising efforts to support the undergraduates.


Kevin Jameson
*San Jose '87*


Robert Noreika
*Lafayette '67*

Bob Noreika, *Lafayette '67*, has served as a Lafayette Chapter advisor since 2014 but has played an active role in the chapter for much longer. His dedicated service and care for the undergraduates has left a lasting impact.

"DU is honored to recognize Kevin and Bob for the impact they have made on their chapters," said Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "These two brothers prove the power of lifelong commitment to DU."

## Founders Medal

### BRUCE HOWARD, *SAN DIEGO STATE '70*
### JOE KNOPP, *KANSAS STATE '74*
### JEFFREY WAYMACK, *OREGON STATE '71*

The Founders Medal recognizes DU alumni and volunteers for their lifelong support above and beyond the bonds of brotherhood.

Bruce Howard, *San Diego State '70*, and Jeffrey Waymack, *Oregon State '71*, were presented with the Founders Medal during LI 2026.

Brother Howard has long been a key figure in the San Diego State Chapter's success. He joined the chapter in its infancy and has been involved as either an advisor, mentor or corporation board member for more than two decades. He served on the International Fraternity Board of Directors from 2015-2021 and currently serves as Treasurer of the Dikaia Upotheke Housing Corporation.

Brother Waymack has made invaluable contributions to his home chapter, serving both the Oregon State Alumni Chapter and House Corporation as an officer. His thoughtful mentorship as a long-time chapter advisor has helped guide the chapter through times of success and struggle. Jeff is not only generous with his time, but also with his financial support, both to the Oregon State Chapter and the DU Educational Foundation.


Bruce Howard
*San Diego State '70*


Joe Knopp
*Kansas State '74*


Jeffrey Waymack
*Oregon State '71*

Joe Knopp, *Kansas State '74*, was presented with the Founders Medal during the Kansas State Chapter's 70th anniversary celebration in September 2026. Brother Knopp has been a member of the Kansas State alumni board for more than 25 years, serving in many roles, such as president and as a chapter advisor. As a local, hands-on alumnus, he has played an integral role in the long-term success of the Kansas State Chapter.

"Bruce, Joe and Jeff have been stalwarts for their chapters and the International Fraternity," said DU Executive Director Justin Kirk, *Boise State '00*. "Their love for DU is shown by their unwavering support, and it is an honor to recognize these outstanding men."

## Award of Merit

DU's Awards of Merit are presented to esteemed members of the Fraternity who have exhibited excellence or notoriety in one of 10 different professional categories. Each category is named for a DU alumnus who has excelled in that field.



### JEREMY GOSCH, *IOWA '97*
### *SLOAN-KETTERING AWARD OF MERIT IN BUSINESS*

Brother Gosch currently serves as the Chairman and CEO of Hy-Vee, Incorporated, one of the largest privately-owned companies in the U.S. Not just a grocery store, Hy-Vee has more than 70,000 employees across retail, healthcare, supply chain and technology.

Jeremy started working as a part-time Hy-Vee clerk while a student at the University of Iowa and has worked his way to Hy-Vee's top spot. Under his leadership, the $14 billion retailer has been named one of the Most Trustworthy Companies in America by Newsweek.

In his acceptance speech, Jeremy gave the following advice: "Trusting people and developing relationships is why you're all sitting in this room. It's a relationship business. … You can be the smartest in the room, but if you don't have energy, effort and work ethic, you will have a ceiling."



### SCOTT HUDSON, *IOWA STATE '84*
### *SLOAN-KETTERING AWARD OF MERIT IN BUSINESS*

Brother Hudson is the current President and CEO of Gallagher Bassett, the global claims and risk management section of Gallagher, which is the world's third largest insurance broker. Under Scott's 16-year leadership, Gallagher Bassett has grown from approximately $450 million in annual revenue to more than $1.6 billion today.

In his acceptance speech, Scott spoke of DU's Principles and his friendship with a DU brother also on Gallagher's executive leadership team. "You can't strengthen something that doesn't have a strong foundation," he said. "So, when I think of my life and the Four Founding Principles of the DU Fraternity, they've been more than words to me. They're a standard of how to live, lead and serve. I accept this award with deep gratitude, great pride in our Fraternity, and a renewed commitment to live the Principles that have guided the Fraternity since its founding."



### DR. IAN PARNEY, *MCGILL '90*
### *LINUS PAULING AWARD OF MERIT IN SCIENCE*

With more than 4,000 brain tumor procedures performed, Brother Parney is one of the most experienced brain tumor surgeons in the U.S. In 2008, he joined the Mayo Clinic, where he now runs a clinical practice and serves as a professor and the Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs in the Department of Neurological Surgery.

Like so many medical professionals, Brother Parney's work lies both in practice and in research. He is the author of hundreds of peer-reviewed publications and more than 20 book chapters while being an active educator and surgeon.

"I learned ethics, integrity and grit at Delta Upsilon," Dr. Parney said as he spoke of DU's Principles during his acceptance speech. "These skills are things that I use every day professionally. … DU taught me about autonomy, tolerance, free exchange of ideas in human beings. … Thank you for the opportunity to reflect on the impact that the Fraternity, DU, had on my life. And for you here, I charge you to embrace these Principles."

# Distinguished Delta Upsilon Award



## TIMOTHY DOWD, *OKLAHOMA '75*

For more than three decades, Brother Tim Dowd, *Oklahoma '75*, has served as a loyal Fraternity volunteer. In recognition of that service, he was presented with the Distinguished Delta Upsilon Award during the 2026 Leadership Institute.

The Distinguished Delta Upsilon Award was first presented at the Fraternity's 150th anniversary celebration in 1984 and is the highest honor bestowed upon a DU brother. Its intent is to recognize those who have shown dedication to the Fraternity by giving their time, talent and treasure.

"I think Tim is the epitome of loyalty," said Past International Fraternity President Tom Durein, *Oregon State '92*. "I'm not sure that there are a lot of other volunteers in the Fraternity who have committed themselves as wholeheartedly, and for such a length of a time, as our volunteer Tim Dowd."

At the international level, Tim has been a notable volunteer for the past 20 years. He served on the International Fraternity's Board of Directors from 2006 to 2024 and served as Board Secretary for six of those years. During his time on the Board, he also served as the Fraternity's Parliamentarian, Chairman of the Judicial Committee, a member of the Substance-free Housing Committee, and a member of the DU Educational Foundation's Ignite The Charge Campaign Cabinet.

At the local level, Tim served as a chapter advisor for his home chapter for several years and as president of the Oklahoma Chapter Alumni Association from 1991-1995 and again from 2021-present. Today, Brother Dowd also serves as the first Chairman of the Dikaia Upotheke Housing Corporation using his longtime experience managing the Oklahoma Chapter house and professional expertise as an attorney to guide DU's newest entity.

"Tim Dowd is one of those people who immediately comes to mind when I think of someone who is generous, humble, good-natured, personable, and always equipped with a great sense of humor," said Jordan Lotsoff, *Northern Illinois '88*, a fellow Distinguished DU who presented Brother Dowd with his award. "His impact on Delta Upsilon has been meaningful and lasting. He has given generously of his time, his experience, and his heart, and he has helped the Fraternity be stronger through his leadership and counsel."

"It's a big honor and one I don't accept lightly," Tim said as he reflected receiving this award. "DU gave a lot to me as an undergraduate and as an alumnus. One of the highlights of being involved is getting to know alumni from other eras from Oklahoma and getting to meet brothers from other chapters who are volunteering their time. I've met some of my best friends through my volunteer activities."

Watch the video shown at the 2026 Leadership Institute to honor Tim Dowd as a Distinguished Delta Upsilon.

FOUNDERS DAY OF GIVING

# FOUNDERS DAY BINGO

We're having some fun this Founders Day!

Complete five bingo squares in a row by the end of Founders Day (Nov. 4) and be entered to win various DU prizes!

Mark your completed squares and submit your bingo card in one of two ways:

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# FOUNDERS DAY OF GIVING

## NOV. 4, 2026

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