



2020 Division Conference Awards

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity recognized its top 10 chapters for the 55th year with the Hugh Shields Award during the Fraternity's Division Conferences in January and February.

Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence

Established in 1965, the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter is named for the late Hugh Shields (Indiana University, 1926), the first executive vice president of the Fraternity. The award recognizes overall excellence in a chapter and is presented to the top 10 chapters in the Fraternity. Chapters receive a gavel and a Hugh Shields flag.

The 2019 Hugh Shields recipients (years awarded including this year in parentheses)

- Alpha-Allegheny College (18)
- Delta Omicron-Westminster College (11)
- Epsilon Iota-B-Kettering University (12)
- Epsilon Phi-Southeastern Louisiana University (20)
- Epsilon Zeta-Sam Houston State University (3)
- Gamma Xi-University of Cincinnati (11)
- Iota Epsilon-Chapman University (12)
- Iota Sigma-North Dakota State University (2)
- Theta Xi-Eastern Michigan University (4)
- Zeta Zeta-Morehead State University (3)

In addition to the Hugh Shields Awards, these 10 chapters received a Court of Honor Award.

Court of Honor Award

Also established in 1965, the Court of Honor Award is presented to the top 20 chapters in the Fraternity. For the 2019 reporting year, all chapters were asked to submit the Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report (FAAR). Chapters were asked to provide documents that measure compliance with the Fraternity's minimum operating standards, exceptional facets of their operations and Delta Tau Delta programming. Chapters were graded on excellence in chapter finance, recruitment, membership education, academics, alumni relations and community service. Chapters are honored with a gavel.

The 2019 Court of Honor (years awarded including this year in parentheses)

The Court of Honor includes all of the Hugh Shields recipients and the 10 chapters listed below.

- Beta Zeta–Butler University (23)
- Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota (24)
- Delta Lambda–Oregon State University (2)
- Epsilon Iota-A–Kettering University (19)
- Gamma Mu–University of Washington (12)
- Gamma Psi–Georgia Institute of Technology (11)
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University (5)
- Omicron–University of Iowa (9)
- Zeta Beta–LaGrange College (14)
- Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University (1)

Superior Academic Achievement

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

- Beta Rho–Stanford University
- Delta Kappa–Duke University
- Gamma Tau–University of Kansas
- Omega–University of Pennsylvania
- Zeta–Case Western Reserve University

Division Scholarship Award

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

- Northern Division

John H. Venable Award

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

- Zeta Lambda–Western Illinois University

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

- Alpha–Allegheny College
- Beta–Ohio University
- Beta Gamma–University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Beta Phi–The Ohio State University
- Beta Theta–Sewanee: The University of The South
- Beta Upsilon–University of Illinois
- Beta Xi–Tulane University
- Beta Zeta–Butler University
- Delta–University of Michigan
- Delta Chi–Oklahoma State University
- Delta Eta–University of Alabama
- Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota
- Delta Lambda–Oregon State University
- Delta Omicron–Westminster College
- Epsilon–Albion College
- Epsilon Delta–Texas Tech University
- Epsilon Eta–Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Epsilon Iota-A–Kettering University
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Upsilon–Marietta College
- Gamma Eta–The George Washington University
- Gamma Kappa–University of Missouri
- Gamma Rho–University of Oregon
- Gamma Tau–University of Kansas
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Iota–John Carroll University
- Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University
- Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology
- Kappa Epsilon–The College Of New Jersey
- Nu–Lafayette College
- Omicron–University of Iowa
- Theta Mu–Clemson University
- Theta Tau–Moravian College
- Theta Xi–Eastern Michigan University
- Zeta–Case Western Reserve University
- Zeta Beta–Lagrange College
- Zeta Lambda–Western Illinois University
- Zeta Sigma–Texas A&M University
- Zeta Zeta–Morehead State University

First on Campus Academically

- Alpha–Allegheny College
- Beta Theta–University of the South
- Beta Zeta–Butler University
- Delta Nu–Lawrence University
- Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Upsilon–Marietta College
- Gamma Beta–Illinois Institute of Technology
- Gamma Rho–University of Oregon
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Iota–John Carroll University
- Iota Omega–University of Texas - Dallas
- Iota Phi–University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University
- Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology
- Kappa Eta–Mount St. Joseph University
- Nu–Lafayette College
- Omicron–University of Iowa
- Theta Tau–Moravian College
- Zeta Beta–LaGrange College
- Zeta Lambda–Western Illinois University
- Zeta Sigma–Texas A&M University
- Zeta Zeta–Morehead State University

IFC President Award

- Garrett Fenton (Allegheny College, 2020)
- Nick Owens (Butler University, 2021)
- James Thompson (University of Oklahoma, 2021)
- Jacob Rosenberg (Lawrence University, 2022)
- Dylan Mace (Kent State University, 2022)
- Joshua Tanke (Kettering University, 2021)
- Travis Jones (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2020)
- Seamus Bernard Cullen (The George Washington University, 2021)
- Robert Gabalski (Iowa State University, 2021)
- Youri Benadjaoud (University of Oregon, 2021)
- Joe Moore (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 2021)
- John Garcia (Case Western Reserve University, 2021)
- Cole Reihing (LaGrange College, 2021)

Chapter Growth

- Delta Tau–Bowling Green State University
- Beta Sigma–Boston University
- Epsilon Gamma–Washington State University
- Gamma Beta–Illinois Institute of Technology
- Gamma Psi–Georgia Institute of Technology
- Iota Iota–John Carroll University
- Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology
- Theta Delta–Baylor University
- Theta Epsilon–American University
- Theta Gamma–Arizona State University
- Theta Psi–College of Idaho
- Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University

JDRF Service

- Beta Upsilon–University of Illinois
- Delta Delta–University of Tennessee
- Delta Zeta–University of Florida
- Epsilon Delta–Texas Tech University
- Epsilon Iota B–Kettering University B
- Gamma Mu–University of Washington
- Gamma Xi–University of Cincinnati
- Iota Epsilon–Chapman University
- Iota Psi–Northeastern University
- Iota Sigma–North Dakota State University
- Iota Theta–Kennesaw State University
- Kappa Epsilon–The College of New Jersey
- Omicron–University of Iowa
- Theta Delta–Baylor University
- Theta Eta–University of South Carolina
- Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University

Eastern Division Awards

Academic Improvement

Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University

Alumni Service

Bryan Davidson (Washington & Jefferson College, 2005)

Member Education

Zeta Mu–Robert Morris University

Most Improved Chapter

Gamma–Washington & Jefferson College

Outstanding Academic Programming

Iota Psi–Northeastern University

Outstanding Alumni Programming

Iota Psi–Northeastern University

Outstanding Chapter President

David Auth (Robert Morris University, 2020)

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

James Flynn (University of Maine, 2020)

Outstanding Alumni Advising

Michael Underkofler (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1984)

Outstanding Community Service

Delta Beta–Carnegie Mellon University

Shelter Pride

Beta Mu–Tufts University

Northern Division Awards

Academic Improvement

Beta Eta–University of Minnesota

Zeta Lambda–Western Illinois University

Alumni Service

Erik Vandermeij (Bradley University, 1989)

Member Education

Gamma Xi–University of Cincinnati

Most Improved Chapter

Gamma Xi–University of Cincinnati

Outstanding Academic Programming

Theta Xi–Eastern Michigan University

Outstanding Alumni Programming

Epsilon Iota B–Kettering University

Outstanding Chapter President

Brendan Raible (Bradley University, 2021)

Robert Ferguson Advisor of the Year

Mitch Reiber (University of Minnesota, 2011)

Outstanding Community Service

Zeta–Case Western Reserve University

Shelter Pride

Delta Xi–University of North Dakota

Excellence in Ritual Education and Performance

Gamma Xi–University of Cincinnati

Southern Division Awards

Academic Improvement
Zeta Zeta–Morehead State University

Academic Improvement
Iota Xi–Florida Institute of Technology

Alumni Service
Charles “Tiger” Edwards (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973)

Alumni Service
Derek “Chef” Olive (Western Kentucky University, 1991)

Member Education
Zeta Zeta–Morehead State University

Most Improved Chapter
Beta Epsilon–Emory University

Outstanding Chapter President
Ron Aldad (Emory University, 2020)

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer
Brady Fernandes (University of Tennessee, 2021)

Outstanding Alumni Advising
John Sheesley (Emory University, 1998)

Outstanding Community Service
Epsilon Phi–Southeastern Louisiana University

Excellence in Ritual Education and
Performance
Gamma Psi–Georgia Institute of Technology

Western Pacific Division Awards

Academic Improvement
Delta Lambda–Oregon State University

Academic Improvement
Gamma Rho–University of Oregon

Member Education
Delta Lambda–Oregon State University

Most Improved Chapter
Delta Lambda–Oregon State University

Outstanding Academic Programming
Delta Lambda–Oregon State University

Outstanding Alumni Programming
Gamma Mu–University of Washington

Outstanding Chapter President
Andrew Lovre (Oregon State University, 2021)

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer
Tyree Kobuke (University of Washington, 2019)

Alumni Service
Kris Troha (Clemson University, 1995)

Alumni Service
Jason Leehan (University of Washington, 2002)

The James Bowersox Award for Outstanding
Alumni Advising

Aaron Flewellen (Chapman University, 2004)

Outstanding Community Service
Iota Epsilon–Chapman University

Excellence in Ritual Education and
Performance
Gamma Mu–University of Washington

Shelter Pride
Epsilon Gamma–Washington State University

Western Plains Division Awards

Academic Improvement

Epsilon Delta Texas Tech University

Academic Improvement

Gamma Theta–Baker University

Academic Improvement

Gamma Tau–University of Kansas

Alumni Service

Brian Booth (Missouri Univ. of Science and Technology, 1997)

Alumni Advising

Shawn Cannon (Texas Tech University, 1995)

Member Education

Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University

Most Improved Chapter

Beta Tau–University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Outstanding Academic Programming

Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University

Outstanding Alumni Programming

Delta Omicron–Westminster College

Outstanding Chapter President

Taylor Gannon (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020)

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Ben Boehrns (University of South Dakota, 2021)

Outstanding Community Service

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

Excellence in Ritual Education and Performance

Delta Gamma–University of South Dakota

Shelter Pride

Epsilon Zeta–Sam Houston State University