

2026 KARNEA ARCH CHAPTER APPLICANTS

DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY





VICE CHAIRMAN





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STUDENT DIRECTOR

BJORN KIELTY

North Dakota

Bjorn Kielty is a sophomore at the University of North Dakota pursuing a double major in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, with an expected graduation in 2028. Originally from Fargo, North Dakota, he serves as Director of Communications for his Delta Tau Delta chapter and has helped lead philanthropy efforts. Bjorn values community, connection, and service, and hopes to bring those principles to his role as a student representative for the National Arch Chapter. Outside of school and chapter life, he enjoys spending time outdoors, whether on the lake, in a national park, or simply outside.



JONAH SCHNEIDER

University of Oklahoma

Jonah is a sophomore at University of Oklahoma majoring in electrical engineering, where he has maintained a GPA above 3.0. In addition to his coursework, he participates in jiu-jitsu and other fitness activities.

At Delta Tau Delta, a chapter of more than 220 members, Jonah has served in chapter leadership since his freshman year. After pledging, he was appointed Director of Communications as a freshman and has served on the executive team each year since. He currently serves as Vice President and has also represented the chapter as an IFC Congress Representative.

In high school, Jonah played competitive soccer and basketball, serving as a team captain in both sports. He was also active in student council, graduated with honors, and was a member of National Honor Society.

Outside of school, Jonah has worked as a lifeguard, lifeguard supervisor, moving crew team member, and Marketing Manager.

Jonah grew up in a close-knit family with his sister in a home grounded in faith, service, and strong values. Raised in the Methodist church, he has remained active in service through Young Men's Service League, volunteer work at Stonebridge, and other community activities, including serving as a Christmas character during holiday events for children and families.



MILES LYNES
Oklahoma State University

My name is Miles Lynes. I am a sophomore Finance and Biology major at Oklahoma State University (Delta Chi). I am a second-term head of recruitment for my chapter, where I also serve as the chair for alumni communications.



BRODY ROHRICH
North Dakota

My name is Brody Rohrich and I am a sophomore at the University of North Dakota, Delta Xi chapter. I am majoring in biology on the pre-dental track and currently am on track to graduate in December of 2027. I currently serve as the IFC Vice President for our greek community and as Director of Membership Development for our chapter. Previously I have served as Academic Affairs Coordinator and as IFC Campus Involvement Officer. I look forward to being able to serve our fraternity in a bigger way and make changes that will help recruit generations past my time in the fraternity.



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LANDON BAHL

University of North Dakota, 2016

Landon Bahl is a business owner from Grand Forks, North Dakota, who's always been drawn to building things that last, companies, teams, and the kind of relationships that make a community stronger. After graduating from the University of North Dakota, he found his way into private equity, the political arena, real estate, and early-stage business building, eventually co-founding Alluvium Equity, an emerging private equity firm. Most of his work now centers on partnering with founders, raising capital, and shaping a firm that values people, culture, and long-term thinking.

His leadership roots go back to his time in Delta Tau Delta, where he served in many roles and has stayed deeply connected to the fraternity since graduation in 2016, most recently being elected to Arch Chapter in August 2024. He currently serves as a North Dakota Legislature in the ND House of Representatives representing all North Dakota citizens, which has given him early exposure to public leadership and community & state decision-making. Those experiences and more have shaped the way he shows up today, steady, collaborative, and focused on helping others grow. Landon remains active in the Grand Forks community through various board roles and at UND, spending time mentoring students and young professionals and supporting local initiatives. Whether he's building Alluvium Equity, working with emerging leaders, or contributing to the place he calls home, he brings a belief that good things happen when people are given the chance to rise to the occasion.



BRIAN BOOTH

Missouri University of Science and Technology, 1997

Brian Booth joined the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the spring of 1994 as a transfer student at the University of Missouri–Rolla (Missouri S&T). After graduating in 1997 with a BS in Computer Science, he began what has become nearly three decades of continuous service to the Fraternity. Service and giving back to Delta Tau Delta have always been top of mind for Brian since graduation.

He began volunteering in 1998 as Assistant Advisor for Epsilon Nu and went on to serve more than 10 years as its Chapter Advisor. Brian later spent 15 years as Missouri's Division Vice President and was selected as the inaugural governor of Region 12. He currently serves on the Ritual Proficiency Task Force and is part of the first class of Master Ritualists. Across these roles, he has focused on strengthening chapter operations, developing volunteers, and elevating the Ritual for Delts everywhere.

Brian's dedication has been recognized with several Fraternity honors, including the Bill Fraering Award in 2010 and induction into the Distinguished Service Chapter in 2022. He continues to look for ways to serve and give back through volunteer service.

Professionally, Brian has spent 30 years with Edward Jones in St. Louis, beginning as a UNIX systems administrator and now serving as a senior IT security engineer focused on global cyberthreat defense in the financial services space. He earned his MS in Information Science and Technology from Missouri S&T in 2005. Brian and his wife of 20 years, Carrie, live in St. Charles, Missouri, with their children, Mason and Bailey. Delta Tau Delta is deeply woven into their family life—from Mason wearing recruitment shirts throughout high school to Carrie being one Karnea away from earning her double hound. Delta Tau Delta is ingrained in their family, and everyone participates or supports it in one way or another.

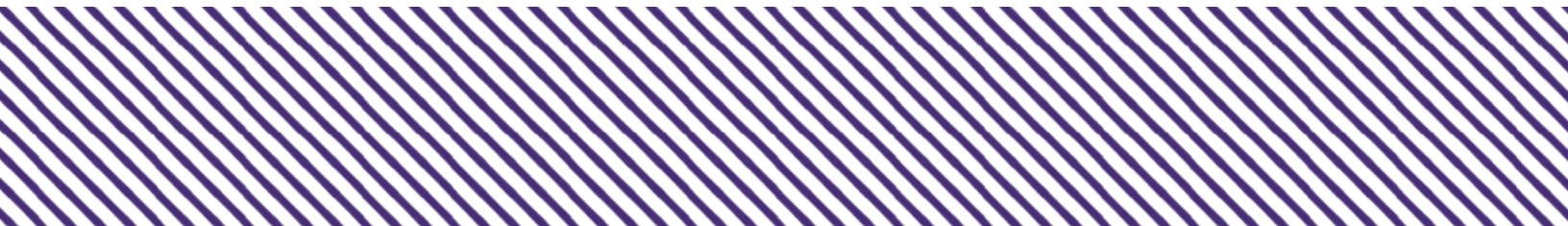


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CHARLES TIGER EDWARDS

Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973

Charles “Tiger” Edwards is currently the Assistant Chapter Advisor at Epsilon Phi and a member of the Standards Committee (2022-26). He was elected as a Director at Large and International Second Vice President at the 2022 Karnea. He served as International Treasurer 2020-22 and two terms as the Southern Division president from 2015-2019. Tiger also served as a Southern Division vice president for 30 years.

He was the first recipient of the William J. Fraering Award for outstanding service by young alumni to the Fraternity and was cited to membership in the Distinguished Service Chapter at the Washington, D.C. Karnea in 2010.

At Epsilon Phi’s 50th Anniversary Edwards along with longtime Chapter Advisor Gene Pregeant were honored by their chapter brothers with a scholarship in their names with the Delta Tau Delta Foundation. This scholarship is intended to aid future Epsilon Phi members in attending Karnea and Regional Conferences.

Edwards has fulfilled multiple roles at Karnea from 1978 through 2014, including co-chairman of the local committee, Sergeant-at-Arms and Credentials Committee chairman. In addition, he has been a Chapter Advisor at Beta Xi, a Phonarch, a facilitator at numerous Karnea and division conferences, a member of the Epsilon Phi House Corporation, a member of the Hammond Alumni Chapter, and president of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter.

Edwards earned a Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) degree in Health, Physical and Safety Education and Coaching from Southeastern Louisiana and earned a Master’s of Education (M. Ed.) in Administration and Supervision from the University of Southern Mississippi. He then returned to Southeastern to earn his Educational Specialist (Ed. S.) degree in Educational Administration.

Edwards’ service to others extends beyond his fraternity involvement. He was elected president of the Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association and also served as Treasurer and Board Member. He was appointed to the Civil Service Board for Fire District #4 in Mandeville, La and also served as Vice-President of the Magnolia Ridge Homeowners Association for 6 years. The Louisiana Football Coaches Association has recently named Edwards a consultant to the Board of Directors after he served 20 plus years on the Board.

Edwards is a retired sportscaster, reporter and writer for Channel 13, the St. Tammany Parish School Board’s cable-access television station where he won First Place in Writing from the New Orleans Press Club in 2016 and 2 Telly awards during his time there. Prior to that he also worked as a teacher, coach (4 State Championships), and junior high administrator for the district.

Edwards lives in Hammond, Louisiana, with his wife Cindy and their dog Chloe.



CRAIG LUKE

Ohio Wesleyan, 1985

Craig Luke has a B.A. degree in Accounting with a minor in English Literature from Ohio Wesleyan and an MBA from Georgia Institute of Technology. At Ohio Wesleyan Craig was a member of Mu Chapter of the fraternity. Craig spent the bulk of his career in the banking regulatory field by serving as a Senior Examiner and Supervisory Policy Analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington DC respectively. During his time in the Federal Reserve System, Craig served as an instructor in the Federal Reserve System's Examiner Commissioning Program and the Foreign Technical Assistance Program. After leaving the Federal Reserve System, Craig served as a Consultant with KPMG and a Senior Vice President at SunTrust Bank in Atlanta.

Craig's current involvement with Delta Tau Delta includes serving as International Treasurer and a member of the Arch Chapter. Additional service to Delta Tau Delta includes prior service on the Delta Tau Delta Education Foundation Board where he chaired the Audit Committee. Craig has also served on alumni panels for various Delta Tau Delta undergraduate leadership programs such as Compass Leadershape and Compass Give to Grow. Prior to his service on the Delt Education Foundation board, Craig served on the Board of Trustees at Ohio Wesleyan University for six years. Before serving on the Board of Trustees at Ohio Wesleyan, Craig served on the Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Association Board of Directors for 12 years during which his last two years on the Alumni Board he served as President.

Craig currently lives with his Eloise in Atlanta.



DANIEL HERNANDEZ

University of California-Riverside, 2007

Daniel Hernandez graduated in 2007 from the Theta Lambda Chapter at UC Riverside (UCR) with a BA in Business Administration and emphasis in Human Resources. After graduating, Daniel went to Western Illinois University to earn a master's degree in College Student Personnel. Daniel held various volunteer roles within the fraternity including Assistant Chapter Advisor, Division Vice President for the Western Plains Division, Membership Review Committees, Facilitator for leadership programs, and served on a variety of committees for the Fraternity. Currently Daniel is serving as a Regional Governor for Region 7 (Texas and Oklahoma) for the past three years and serves on the awards and recognition committee.

In his professional role he is the Employee Relations Specialist for The University of Texas at Dallas. He is recently certified in Mediation and Dispute Resolution for the state of Texas and is currently working on completing his certification in Professional Human Resources. Throughout his professional career Daniel has served in leadership roles in Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors, College Student Educators International, and Latinx Network of ACPA. He has also served as a member of board of directors for Latinx network and Culture of Respect within Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.

Daniel currently lives in Dallas, TX with his spouse. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, and volunteering through Tannehill Masonic Lodge No. 52.





C. ALLEN NICHOLS

Akron, 1989

C. Allen Nichols possesses a BS in Industrial Management from the University of Akron (Eta Chapter, 1989), a Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University, and an MBA from Mississippi State University. In October, after 12-plus years as CEO of the Akron Bar Association and Foundation, Allen retired, ending a professional career that also included 32 years working in Ohio public libraries, sixteen of which were as director of the Wadsworth Public Library and its Foundation.

Allen served the bar association and library professions through participation in various organizations, including terms as president of the Ohio Library Association, Ohio Metropolitan Bar Association Consortium and the national Conference of Metropolitan Bar Associations. He has presented training workshops and programs for librarians as well as association staff and published three books with ABC-CLIO/Libraries Unlimited. He is also co-editor, with his wife Mary Anne, of the “Libraries Unlimited Professional Guides for Young Adult Librarians” series.

His leadership in numerous community agencies and governmental boards has led to commendations from the Ohio Senate and General Assembly. The Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce honored him as the Outstanding Business Leader of the Year in 2002 and awarded him its Community Vision Award in 2004 and again in 2009. The Kent State School of Library and Information Science named him Alumnus of the Year in 2005. In 2021, Allen was named a recipient of the Dr. Frank L Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award from the University of Akron’s College of Business Administration.

His Delt experience has seen him as Eta Chapter House Corporation President and Chapter Advisor for Iota Iota as well as his appointment since 2023 as a Regional Governor.



RAJIV PATEL

University of Central Florida, 1999

Raj Patel (UCF, Zeta Omicron '99) received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in Business Management from Rollins College. While at UCF, he served as chapter president and director of academic affairs, was vice president of the IFC, and was elected to the President's Leadership Council, serving as a student ambassador for the university.

Professionally, he is the senior leader of the Boeing South Carolina (BSC) Engineering Design Center (EDC). He leads engineering workforce strategy, including the K-12 and college-to-entry-level pipelines and university engagements. The EDC is responsible for attracting, developing, and retaining top talent for the engineering team, and Patel supports key programs across Boeing's major business units. He joined Boeing in 1999 on the Space Station & Shuttle program and has held various leadership roles in Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS), including senior leader for the Operational Excellence group, supporting the optimization of work systems and supply chains. In 2019, he was selected as a Boeing Designated Expert in Lean and Agile Systems.

In 2024, Patel was elected to the Arch Chapter as a director at large. Over 25 years, he has served the fraternity in several roles, including house corporation treasurer at UCF, chapter advisor at UCF and the College of Charleston (colony and chapter), and Southern Division vice president. He serves as the FIRST Robotics South Carolina corporate focal, promoting STEM programs in the state, and was named South Carolina Coach of the Year. He is also active in the Charleston region, serving on regional development committees focused on innovation and talent acquisition strategies for the tri-county area. His civic involvement is driven by a desire to give back, reflecting the values and ritual of the fraternity.

Patel lives in Mount Pleasant with his wife, Bindi, and their two children, Devin and Maya. He enjoys outdoor activities such as gardening and woodworking, creating neighborhood fireworks shows, tinkering with new technology, and occasionally gaming.





JOSH SCHNEIDER

Texas State, 1998

Josh Schneider is a strategic leader, accomplished executive, and lifelong Delta Tau Delta brother whose record of service and leadership reflects the Fraternity's highest ideals. A Delta Tau Delta alumnus of the Zeta Delta Chapter at Texas State University, Josh has spent more than three decades leading, mentoring, and strengthening Delta Tau Delta at the chapter, campus, regional, and national levels. He served as chapter Treasurer and President in the mid-1990s and has remained deeply engaged ever since.

Professionally, Josh is a Principal & Senior Partner at Sikich LLC, where he leads a large consulting practice responsible for significant annual revenue, client success, talent development, and operational performance. He is a recognized expert in strategic implementation, business analysis, and organizational transformation, with multiple professional certifications and more than 25 years of experience helping companies improve performance and achieve complex business objectives. Josh is regularly engaged by large enterprise organizations to lead critical transformation initiatives, improve profitability, strengthen operations, and guide long-term strategic change. His work has directly impacted marquee companies, including SpaceX, Bank of America, Honey Baked Ham, CanAm Steel, and many others. His career has been defined by solving complex problems, aligning diverse stakeholders, improving organizations through thoughtful change, and consistently delivering measurable results. Prior to Sikich, Josh served as CIO for East Lake Capital Management, a private equity group with more than \$14 billion under management. Prior to East Lake, Josh served as Director of IT (the highest office in technology) for Daisy Brand LLC, where he helped lead the company from \$300 million to nearly \$1 billion in annual revenue.

Josh's Fraternity service spans a broad range of leadership roles. He has served as House Corporation President since 2002, Chapter Advisor at Baylor University, a member of the Delta Tau Delta Foundation Board, a member of the Arch Chapter (Western Plains Division President), and a Division Vice President. He also served as Local Karnea Co-Chair for the 2012 Karnea, helping lead one of the Fraternity's most important national events. In addition, Josh has worked extensively with Alumni Supervisory Councils and university committees supporting multiple chapters. This experience has provided him with a deep understanding of undergraduate development, housing, alumni engagement, governance, event planning, and long-term Fraternity strategy. Josh has attended PARs, Emerge, Catalyst, and multiple division conferences and Karneas.

Josh's leadership style reflects a combination of strategic perspective, practical execution, and steady accountability. Whether guiding businesses through transformation, helping chapters navigate complex situations, or mentoring undergraduates and alumni, he approaches leadership with a long-term mindset grounded in integrity, service, and responsibility.

Josh lives in McKinney, Texas, with his wife, Monda. Their son is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma and an active Delta Tau Delta undergraduate leader, while their daughter, Meredith, is a senior. As both a father and lifelong Delt, Josh values the importance of preserving Delta Tau Delta's traditions while supporting its continued growth and relevance for future generations.



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RYAN WEBER

Kansas State University, 2005

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Ryan's commitment to community engagement and education reform is evident through his involvement and leadership of successful advocacy campaigns in Missouri and Kansas, which directly impacted computer science curriculum standards. He also testified before the U.S. Senate on the small business perspectives of federal data privacy regulations, showcasing his ability to influence national policy discussions.

A visionary leader, Ryan orchestrated the council's rebranding and significantly enhanced its standing within the Tech Councils of North America (TECNA). As a director, officer, and eventually Chairperson until 2022, Ryan played a pivotal role in shaping TECNA's strategic direction. He currently serves as Chair Emeritus, continuing his involvement and support. His accomplishments have been recognized with awards such as the Power 100 by the Kansas City Business Journal and the Public Policy Advocacy Award by TECNA.



