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Alpha-Gamma News

Spring 2026



Founders' Day: April 25, 11am-2pm

The Active Chapter cordially invites you to attend Founders Day on Saturday, April 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event will include a gathering with brunch provided for all attendees, offering an excellent opportunity to connect with cur-

rent members and reconnect with fellow alumni and friends of the chapter.

During the event, there will be updates from both the Active Chapter and the Housing Corporation, as well as the presentation of annual scholarships

and chapter awards.

We will also take time to recognize and honor our seniors during the Graduating Senior Ceremony as they prepare to conclude their time with the chapter.

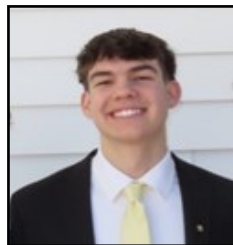
Lambda Chi Gets Highest GPA Again

The Alpha-Gamma Zeta Chapter has continued to excel academically, maintaining the highest GPA among fraternities for the fourth consecutive semester. This spring, the Active Chapter achieved an average

GPA of 3.4, with 12 members earning a perfect 4.0. These accomplishments reflect the chapter's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, hard work, and discipline in the classroom.

2025-2026 Chapter Award Winners

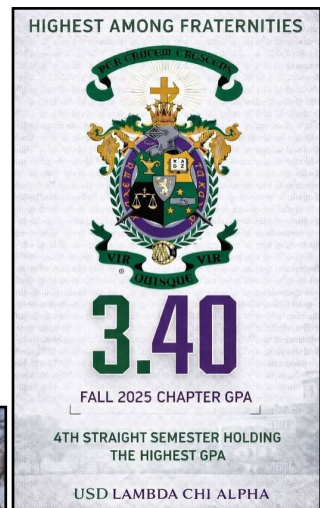
Man of the Year: Haley Fabel



Officer of the Year: Colby Harrel



New Member of the Year: Connor Johnson



High Rho Larson: Welcome and Thank You

Hello everyone, my name is Kaden Larson, and I'm honored to serve as the new High Rho for the chapter. I'm currently a freshman majoring in Psychology with a minor in Child and Adolescent Development, and I plan to attend graduate school to become a clinical psychologist.

This semester has already been a busy one, with several brotherhood and philanthropy events that have brought the chapter together and kept us involved in the community.

As a new member, I also want to say thank you to all the alumni who helped make our new house possible. I'm really looking forward to living in it next year, and I know the whole chapter appreciates the continued support. It truly

means a lot to all of us.

We hope to see many of you at Founders Day and at other events throughout the rest of the semester.

Thank you again for everything.

Kaden Larson,
AG 2048



New Initiates Spring 2026

Carson Bushfield (AF 2044)
Finance and Accounting
Harrisburg

Gage Andries (AF 2045)
Medical Biology
Marshall, MN

Porter Cuka (AF 2046)
Medical Biology
Yankton

Michael Roob (AF 2047)
Kinesiology and Sports
Medicine Vermillion

Kaden Larson (AF 2048)
Psychology Aberdeen

Jonaus Bartscher (AF 2049)
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Issac Sittner (AF 2050)
History Education
Sioux Falls

Zayne Schramm (AF 2051)
Business Administration
Yankton

Jack Ireland (AF 2052)
Finance
Yankton

Bryan Schierholz (AF 2053)
Business Administration
Sioux Falls

Jason Schuch (AF 2054)
Medical Biology
Marshall, MN

Bryson Metz (AF 2055)
Finance Sioux Falls

Jensen Tesch (AF 2056)
Business Administration
Sioux Falls

Austin Markman (AF 2057)
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Ivan Johnson (AF 2058)
Accounting
Harrisburg

Markus Schofield (AF 2059)
Criminal Justice
Mesa, AZ

Spring 2026 New Associate Members

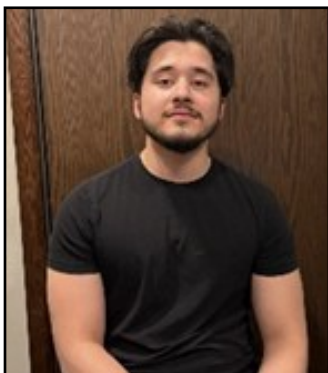
Sean Thompson
Sociology
Pierre

Nicholas Axtman
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Thomas Holt
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Mason Coyle
History Ed
Mead, NE

Benjamin Van Rhee (AF 2014) Computer Science, Amsterdam, Netherlands



Future plans: going back home to the Netherlands and continue studying for a masters in either AI or quantum computing.

Favorite memory: meeting some of the guys and making connections with them.

Seniors Graduating in May

Griffin Peterson (AF 1998)
Political Science
Onida



Future plans: attend law school at USD in the fall

Favorite thing: Lambda's legacy of building future leaders. Not every fraternity can say it had 4 former SD governors in its ranks, so that says a lot about our commitment to our core values.

Nicholas Diersen (AF 1999)
Brookings, Economics and Finance



Future plans: Enter workforce, haven't finalized yet.

Favorite memory: The old house flooding from the top floor all the way to the basement. We were just chilling at the house, then had to grab mops and soak up all the water. We had buckets everywhere and the toilet was overflowing.

Hari Kadarkaraisamy (AF 2000) Medical Biology
Vermillion

Future plans: going to med school at the Sanford School

of Medicine and want to go into Otolaryngology.



Favorite memory: There was a winter storm freshman year, and school got cancelled and we all had a brotherly event at the house.

Cedric Garcia (AF 2003)
Psychology, Vermillion



Future plans: go onto grad school for mental health

Favorite memory: the random late nights with the guys just talking about random things

Max Bour (AF 2011)
Economics, Sioux Falls



Future plans: going to get MBA

Favorite memory: the first night in the new house.

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Spring Formal 2026—Canton

From March 6–8, the Active Chapter hosted its Spring Formal in Canton.

This event provided members with an opportunity to strengthen their bonds

and take a well-deserved break from academic responsibilities.

The chapter extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make

the event possible, as well as to the members whose participation made it an enjoyable experience for all.



High Alpha Message

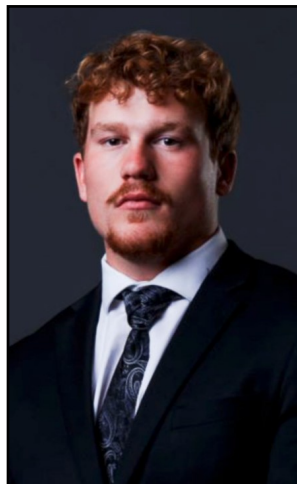
Greetings, alumni brothers!

The men of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta have had a strong and productive start to the spring semester, with continued progress across recruitment, philanthropy, and chapter operations.

This spring, we were proud to initiate 16 new members into Lambda Chi Alpha. These men have already made a positive impact on the chapter, and we are excited to see their continued growth. In addition, we have recruited five new associate members, which brings us to a 60 man active roster.

Our newly elected officers have stepped into their roles and done an excellent job leading the chapter. Each member of High Zeta has worked hard to embrace their roles by finding new and creative ways to improve or add to their existing set of responsibilities. They are all highly capable and respectable young men who have found much success in their first semester.

Philanthropy has also been a key focus this semester. In March, we hosted a pancake feed at the United Way kitchen in downtown Vermillion, raising several hundred dollars to kick off our giving efforts. Looking ahead, we are excited for our largest philanthropy event



of the spring, Watermelon Bash, which will take place on April 18.

Beyond the High Zeta, we would like to recognize Tanner Edwards on his election as Interfraternity Recruitment Chair. We are proud to see our members continuing to take on leadership roles within the Greek community.

We hope to see many of you at Founders Day on April 25. At that time, we will be able to share updates on the Greek Awards, which will be held on April 20, as well as our final fundraising totals for the semester.

The chapter continues to build on a strong foundation, and we are excited for what lies ahead. We are grateful for the continued support and involvement of our alumni.

In ZAX,
Colby Harrell
High Alpha
ΑΓ 2036

Grads, con't

Jordy Martinez
Exercise Science
Sioux Falls



Future plans: Commissioning as a 2LT in the US Army, so I will be waiting to go to MP BOLC before returning to USD for Physical Therapy

Favorite memory: living in the Lambda house right next to my best friends. Every day we'd come up with something new to do and it was impossible to be bored.

Alumni Career Talks Launched

Alumni Career Talks is a newer initiative aimed at strengthening connections between alumni and the active chapter.

It also gives members a great opportunity to build relationships that could lead to future career opportunities and job placement.

So far, we've had Dr. Rob Anderson and Lee Holman come in to speak, and both events have been very successful. Many members of the Active Chapter have shared that these talks have helped shape their current plans.

There's also been a lot of interest in continuing the program, with members excited to meet more alumni and learn more about what their future could look like.

Alpha-Gamma Zeta has an extensive network of successful alumni spanning multiple industries. Many of them live within a few hours of



Dr. Rob Anderson, MD (ΑΓ 1019) spoke to pre-med majors in February, kicking off a series of "Alumni Career Talks".

Lee Holman (ΑΓ 1076) spoke via Zoom later in February to business majors about his accounting career. Holman offered a helpful list of advice.

Business Alum Advice for LXA Actives

February 2026

- Recognize the power dynamics in your workplace. Attain and apply "Expert Power."
- Take 100% control over your career development. Heads up, your employer won't help you.
- Get technical. Earn certifications post-college to set you above the pack.
 - Examples: CPA, CMA, CFA, APICS CSCSP, FRM
- Earn your MBA through a professional working college that uses primarily adjunct professors. USD - Sioux Falls might fit if you stay local.
- Consider the MIS triad in your training and approach - people, processes, and technology.
- Become an involved and recognized business owner of your employer's systems. Train yourself via online courses so you can train others. Alert - companies have a poor track record on training.
- Learn and utilize advanced data analysis tools and techniques.
 - Examples: SQL, normalizing data, tagging metadata labels on to data downloads for trend analysis, pivot tables, statistical tools like correlation coefficients.

Reach out to me anytime to chat - (916)759-4830 mobile and leeaholman91@gmail.com. I have LXA connections to share with you in banking, insurance, law, manufacturing, etc.

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left is a slide titled "Business Alum Advice for LXA Actives" with a list of career tips and contact information for Lee Holman. On the right are three video thumbnails: the top one shows a group of people in a room, the middle one shows Lee Holman, and the bottom one shows another man.

Vermillion, or come back for events such as Dakota Days or Founders Day. This program aims to bring alumni back to the Active Chapter (in person or virtually) to discuss their careers, give advice, network, and perhaps build mentorships.

Common undergraduate majors currently include Business, Pre-Med, Pre-Law, Education and Psychology.

Eventually, we'd also like this program to lead to internship and job placement opportunities.

Alumni who would like to talk to the Actives about their career and offer advice (in person or via Zoom) can contact Logan at alphagammazetaaa@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Events

The Active Chapter has had a great semester so far, with a number of brotherhood events bringing everyone together. Some of these included a bowling night and a cooking competition, as well as watch parties for the Super Bowl and college football games.



USD Alumni Events

- April 29:**
[USD Minneapolis Alumni Social](#)
5:00 - 7:00pm CST
CoV Edina | 3155 Galleria, Edina, MN
- May 14:**
[Omaha Alumni Social](#)
5:00 - 7:00pm CST
Big Grove Brewery & Taproom, Omaha, NE
- May 19:**
[Farber Legacy Network - DC](#)
5:30 - 7:00pm EST
US-Asia Institute, 232 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC
- June 19:**
[USD Night at the Levitt](#)
7:00 - 9:00pm CST
Levitt at the Falls, Sioux Falls
- June 28:**
[USD Day at the Black Hills Playhouse](#)
12:00 - 5:30pm MST



2026 Alumni Donor Wall

*This donor wall reflects annual donations to the **Operating Fund of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta House Corporation**. Our fiscal giving year is January 1 through December 31, so the Wall resets Jan 1.*

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Philanthropy (Service and Stewardship)

Service and stewardship are an important part of our chapter because they reflect our core values and shape what we do. Through service, our members can give back while also building meaningful connections within the community.

Stewardship also reminds us to stay accountable and take responsibility for supporting and caring for those around us.

This spring semester, the Active Chapter has put these values into action

through several events.

One of these was our pancake feed, a new philanthropy event that we hope to continue growing in the future. We also hosted a blood drive, which was a success and a great way to support the community.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming Watermelon Bash on April 18 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event will include games and a meal, and we welcome anyone who would like to come out and support the chapter.



Prentis Park April 18, 3-5 PM LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



\$8, Olympic Games, carnival games, and meal included Watermelon Olympic Games: Teams of 5 **\$100 CASH PRIZE!**
Freshly grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, watermelon, chips, and drinks!
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