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Alpha-Gamma News

Spring 2025



Founders Day: April 26, 2-4pm, at Chapter House

The Alpha-Gamma Active Chapter invites you to Founders Day 2025 on Saturday, April 26, from 2:00-4:00pm CDT!

There will be a social with hors d'oeuvres followed by an update from the Active Chapter and Housing Corp, the annual awarding of scholarships and chapter awards, and the Graduating Senior Ceremony.

Come celebrate our founding at Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity with your fellow brothers. Join us for a day filled with fun, memories, and brotherhood.

Please RSVP at eventbrite.com/e/alpha-gamma-founders-day-tickets-1262844424669.

If you haven't visited the NEW CHAPTER HOUSE, this will be

a great opportunity to come to Vermillion and check it out! House tours will be given beforehand starting at 1:00pm.

This is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Don't miss out on this special event where we honor our past and look forward to our future together. See you there!



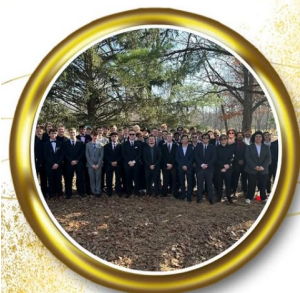
Academic Ranking and Board of Regents Award

The Alpha-Gamma Zeta sets the curve yet again!

In Fall 2024, our chapter received the highest cumulative grade point average out of all seven fraternities and three of the four sororities, garnering a 3.46 GPA with an astonishing SEVENTEEN 4.0s in their academic ranks.

For its achievement

TOP GPA
Fall 2024



3.5

in the past year, the active chapter received the SD Board of Regents Award for Academic Excellence last week at the BOR's April meeting.

They will be formally recognized at the Board's December 2025 meeting at USD's campus in Vermillion. We are so proud of our members for their continued excellence in the classroom!

According to High Sigma Colby Harrell, midterm grades for the chapter averaged 3.54, reflecting strong academic performance across all classes.

15 brothers earned a 4.0 GPA, showing dedication to excellence in our chapter! Brothers are continually supported through study hours, tutoring, and accountability partnerships.

New Initiates Winter 2025

Cade Wakeley (ΑΓ 2025)
Wausa, NE
Elementary Education and
Special Education

Haley Fabel (ΑΓ 2026)
Sioux Falls
Kinesiology

Kayden Hansen (ΑΓ 2027)
Hot Springs
Nursing

Garrett Petersen (ΑΓ 2028)
Onida
Medical Biology

Connor Maltas (ΑΓ 2029)
McCook Lake
Business Administration

Elijah Else (ΑΓ 2030)
Sioux Falls
Neuroscience

Jack Osterloo (ΑΓ 2031)
Sioux Falls
Business Analytics

Brady Zastoupil (ΑΓ 2032)
Piedmont
Medical Biology

Kaleb Suarez (ΑΓ 2033)
Sioux Falls
Business Administration

Varun Kadarkaraisamy
(ΑΓ 2034)
Vermillion
Medical Biology

Owen Seibel (ΑΓ 2035)
Pierre
Finance

Colby Harrell (ΑΓ 2036)
Miller
Finance and Accounting

Spring 2025 New Associate Members

Carson Mount
Webster
Business Administration

Mason McCoy
Sioux Falls
Criminal Justice

Conner Johnsen
Huron
Medical Biology

Gorazd Antansovski
Madison
Finance

Owen Koontz
Sturgis
Radiology Technology

Taylor Van Emmerik Named Truman Scholar Finalist

Brother Taylor Van Emmerik (ΑΓ 2010) was named a Truman Scholarship Finalist earlier this month.

The Truman Scholarship, honoring President Truman (also a Lambda Chi), recognizes leadership, public service, and academic prowess.

This year, 743 applicants from 288 institutions competed, and only 201 students from 137 schools were named finalists.

Taylor Van Emmerik was among the finalists and will interview with the Truman Foundation's Regional Review Panel later this month. Read more at: tinyurl.com/2nrumtan.



Seniors Graduating in May



Carter Norris

Correctionville, IA, Business Administration.

Future plans are to continuing pursuing a career at Northwestern Mutual as an associate financial advisor.

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In January, Brothers helped out at Yankton Trinity Lutheran Church's annual youth lock-in. We would like to give a huge thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for a fun opportunity to serve their cause!

Important Dates

April 26:
Founders Day
2025

May 9:
Last Day of
2025 Spring
Semester

June 26:
Black Hills
Active/Alumni
Reunion, 5-8pm
Murphy's, RC

August 25:
First Day of
2025 Fall
Semester

October 3-5:
Dakota Days
2025

Home Away From Home Campaign Conclusion: \$3,670,058.91 Raised!

Thank you to those 413 Brothers, Crescents, Family and Friends who gave or have pledged to give to the Home Away From Home Campaign!

Annual donations to the Housing Corporation Operating Fund for 2025 chapter operations are published on Page 5. This list does not include donations towards our scholarship funds.

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\$100,000 - \$149,999

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Robert E. Anderson AF 1019

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Brian Darnall AF 808

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Terry M. Schmidt AF 984
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Corey H. Peters AF 1471
Logan Lamphere AF 1596

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Ω Loren H. Amundson AF 459
(Mavis Amundson—Crescent)
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Zachary S. Williams AF 1893

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 Garrett Bankston AF 1903
 Lucas G. J. Lund AF 1910
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Ω Faris F. Pfister AF 66
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 Ω Faris G. Pfister AF 486
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 Ω Ryan W. Whiteside AF 1546
 Ω Christopher S. Burgess AF 1548
 Ω Jason D. Macke AF 1597
 Donovan J. Barnes AF 1877

Seniors Graduating in May (cont'd)

ness Administration. Future plans are to attend law school or get a Masters in Business Administration.

diction Counseling. Future plans are to pursue a career in the probation or parole field in Sioux Falls.



Seth Knoer, Spencer, IA, Sports Marketing and Media. Future plans

are to look for a job.

Triston Curry, Pierre, Business Administration with a minor in Marketing. Future plans are to continue working as Sales Rep-



representative at Mattress Firm.

Zach Burmood, Harrisburg Graduated in 2024 with a degree in Chemistry. Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Chemistry at USD.



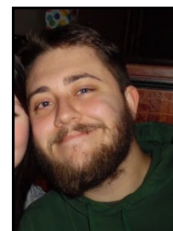
Carston Miller, Pierre, Busi-

Zach Ulmen, Pierre, Business Administration. Future

plans are to pursue a career as a financial advisor at Edward Jones.



Zach Ciurej, Papillon, NE, Criminal Justice with a minor in Ad-



Max Mickelson, Sioux Falls, Political Science and Economics. Future plans are to work as the West River Field Director for Congressman Dusty Johnson.

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2025 Watermelon Bash Helps Feeding SD

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On Saturday, April 5, our chapter held the 2025 Watermelon bash. We also hosted our first ever Greek Field Day, won by Phi Delta Theta.

The brothers raised \$2,100, and will

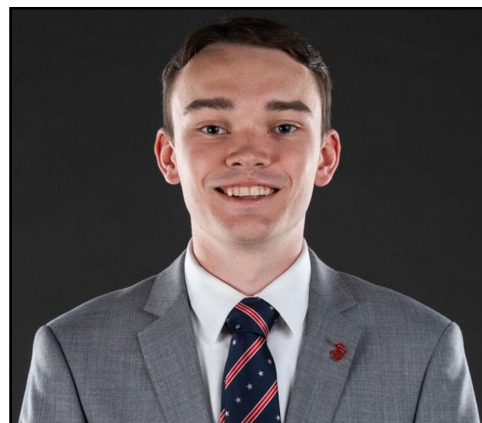
hopefully be presenting the check to Feeding South Dakota after Founders Day.



Spring Formal Held in Canton



Petersen Appointed to SD Board of Regents



Brother Griffin Petersen (ΑΓ 1998) was appointed to be the next Student Regent on the South Dakota Board of Regents.

He was confirmed before the Senate mid-March, and is pleased to be the representative for all of South Dakota's students. Read about it here: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxte6m>.

2025 Alumni Annual Donor Wall

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

Platinum Donor (> \$1000)		
Randy Sorensen ΑΓ 989		Michael Runge ΑΓ 1379
Gold Donor (\$500 - \$999)		
Lyle Castle ΑΓ 912		
Silver Donor (\$250 - \$499)		
Ralph "Van" Hines ΑΓ 844		Logan Lamphere ΑΓ 1596
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Annual Alumni Donation (\$50 - \$99)		
Bryan H. Bennett ΑΓ 792	Jeff Esbenshade ΑΓ 757	Clark Hurrell ΑΓ 1191

Black Hills Mixer June 26

Our annual Black Hills Active/Alumni Mixer will be Thurs, June 26, 5-8pm at Murphy's Pub in downtown Rapid City.

Graduates (con't)

Garrett Petersen, Onida, Medical Biology. Future plans are to take a gap year and apply to medical school with hopes of being accepted into the USD Sanford School of Medicine.



Taylor Van Emmerik, Tea, Political Science and Economics. Future plans are to pursue a Masters in Public Affairs at Indiana University.



2024-2025 LXA CHAPTER AWARD WINNER

MAN OF THE YEAR:



OFFICER OF THE YEAR:



NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR:



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% Randy Sorensen, Treasurer
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