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Alpha-Gamma News

Fall 2024



House Dedication and Dakota Days 2024

This October, over 200 brothers and their families gathered in Vermillion for the highly anticipated annual Dakota Days celebration.

This year's event was particularly memorable as it marked the dedication of the brand-new Lambda Chi Alpha house.

The festivities kicked off with the beloved Weapons of Grass Destruction Best Ball Scramble, where more than 20 brothers enjoyed a perfect day of golf at the Bluffs Golf Course, followed by a casual meet-and-greet at Carey's Bar.

That evening, brothers came together for the Unleash Your Legacy Awards Ceremony, where Brother David Cullen (AΓ 961) was honored for his outstanding professional achievements.



On Saturday, alumni and actives alike gathered at the new Lambda Chi Alpha house to celebrate its official dedication. The morning included a brunch from Pizza Ranch, the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, and a program that highlighted the incredible achievements of Alpha-Gamma Zeta.

The celebration continued with a tailgate party and the exciting football game at the Dakota

Dome, where USD triumphed over Northern Iowa. The evening concluded with a buffet dinner and the annual Housing Corporation business meeting at Valiant Vineyards, where key updates on the future of the new house were shared.

D-Days 2024 was a powerful reminder of the bonds that unite us across generations, and an exciting glimpse into the bright future that lies ahead for our brotherhood.

Introduction to the New High Rho: Taglioli

Greetings, my name is Levi M. Taglioli, a first-year sophomore at USD from Spearfish, SD.

I'm currently studying Political Science, and intend to go to law school when I graduate. I am very grateful to have been welcomed to this fraternity, because of the involvement that Lambda has on campus and



the sense of brotherhood we men share.

I know that being a member of this brotherhood will help me to achieve my goals, and hope to make this chapter a place where the members can learn from the alumni. I'm incredibly grateful that the members of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta elected me to be the next High Rho, and I can't wait for an incredible 2025.

—Levi Taglioli, A.M., High Rho

All Roads Lead To 2024

New Initiates Fall 2024

Elias Gilk (AF 2023)
Colton "LJ" Fries
(AF 2024)

Fall 2024 New Associate Members

Isaac Gilk
Pierre
Accounting

Varun Kadarkaraisamy
Vermillion
Medical Biology

Colby Harrell
Miller
Finance and Accounting

Cade Wakeley
Wausa, NE
Elementary Education and
Special Education

Brady Zastoupil
Piedmont
Medical Biology

Braedon Cunningham
Pierre
Accounting and Finance

Dawson Aberson
Sioux Falls
Business Management and
Marketing

Connor Maltas
McCook Lake
Business Administration

Jack Osterloo
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Business Analytics

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Neuroscience

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Sioux Falls
Kinesiology

Fall 2024 New Associate Members (cont'd)

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Spearfish
Political Science

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Business Administration

Kayden Hansen
Hot Springs
Nursing

Devin Schofield
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Owen Seibel
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Finance

Gavin Nichols
Vermillion
Sports Marketing Media

Gunnar Albertsen
Elk Point
Political Science



2024 in 2024: LJ Fries was initiated as AF 2024 during the Fall 2024 semester

A triumphant year for Alpha-Gamma Zeta continues with the addition of a brand-new house and the creation of countless memories.

In what has already been an extraordinary year, another milestone has been reached by generations of Lambda Chi Alpha: the number of initiates we've welcomed since our founding has officially caught up with the year itself – and will do so again with the next initiating class.

This past fall, the active chapter celebrated the initiation of Elias Gilk (AF 2023) and Colton "LJ" Fries (AF 2024). Fries, who is currently a sophomore, was initiated into the fraternity during the spring semester of the previous academic year. Originally from Custer, he is studying Business Administration.

"Lambda Chi Alpha has impacted my life by giving me the opportunity to be creative and open with new ideas, new matter the circumstances," said Fries.



Fall Rush 2024 Associate Members; recruitment now runs year-round

\$3,564,260.45 Raised**The campaign ends December 31—donate now to be on the plaque.**

Many thanks to these Brothers and their families for supporting the *Home Away From Home* campaign to build a new Chapter House!

The list below includes only those who have committed their support to the **Building Fund**. The list is current as of November 15, 2024. Annual donations to the Housing Corporation Operating Fund for 2024 chapter operations are published on Page 5. This list does not include donations towards our scholarship funds.

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Seniors Graduating in December

Colin Carstens (AF 1988)



Graduating with a bachelor's in business administration. Originally from Crushing, Iowa. Future plans include working as full time general merchandise manager with Hy-Vee.

Graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Originally from Correctionville, Iowa, Norris' future plans include moving to Sioux Falls to start his career as an associate financial advisor at Northwestern Mutual.

Carter Norris (AF 1987)



Men's Mental Health Trivia

On November 22, the active chapter hosted its second annual Men's Health Trivia Night at Old Lumber Company.

Several of USD's Greek students were treated to a trivia game emceed by the chapter's very own High Theta Griffin Petersen, who said that the activity was not just meant to be fun, but also educational.

"Our goal for the event was not necessarily to raise a ton of money, but raise awareness about common health problems among young men like us and the rest of our fellow Greeks at USD," said Petersen.

The Movember Foundation, a national partner of Lambda Chi Alpha, is dedicated to support men's health initiatives, including mental health support as well as testicular and prostate cancer research.

Our chapter was proud to support such an incredible organization that does so much on behalf of fraternity community members!

Important Dates

December 18:
Last Day of 2024 Fall Semester

January 13:
First Day of 2025 Spring Semester

Watch the New House Dedication Video at:
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Annual Football Run Held

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In the week leading up to the big football matchup between USD and SDSU, drivers along SD Highway 19 witnessed an age-old Lambda Chi Alpha tradition--our annual Football Run!

Throughout the week, active brothers from both the USD and SDSU chapters, with their high-vis vests and pigskins in tow, ran the total distance be-

tween Vermillion and Brookings (and then some!) in support of Feeding South Dakota.

While coming up short on fundraising with \$935 raised to SDSU's \$1,385, the active chapter bested our brothers up north with 108 miles ran to their 84. In total, we raised \$2,320 and ran 192 miles in support of ending food insecurity in South Dakota!

Overall, this year's Football Run was one of our most successful events in recent memory, and we were proud to stand alongside our SDSU brothers on the field at the big game in celebration of our efforts.



Petersen: New High Alpha

Hello brothers! My name is Griffin Petersen. I am a junior at USD studying political science and criminal justice, and I am the incoming High Alpha of our chapter!



I have been a brother of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta since August of 2022, and you may actually recognize my face and name from past newsletters as the former High Rho.

From my humble beginnings as the author of several of these publications, I have made my way up to the big chair, and I am very excited for what the chapter is going to accomplish in the coming year!

We've been on an historic run of success over the years, and the actives continue to exceed expectations. Overall, we are looking forward to another outstanding school year as we continue this new era of Lambda Chi Alpha at USD, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as its leader!

2024 Alumni Annual Donor Wall

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Parents Weekend Held in September



This September, Alpha-Gamma Zeta hosted its inaugural Parents Weekend, inviting the families of all our brothers to experience firsthand what being part of Lambda Chi Alpha is all about.

Over 25 families joined us for this special occasion, which included a fun-filled day of tailgating, a thrilling USD football victory, and plenty of opportunities to make meaningful connections.

It was a memorable and fun event that showcases the supportive community that defines Lambda Chi Alpha.

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