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Alpha-Gamma News

Fall 2025



Dakota Days: Awards All Around

Alumni, Actives and Associates gathered in the beautiful chapter house on October 4, 2025, to celebrate the 111th Dakota Days. Guests enjoyed a nice lunch and socialized with one another.

The annual Housing Corp board meeting was held at Valiant Vineyards to cover milestones and goals for the future.

Tyler Tordsen (ΑΓ 1863) was recognized for the national Order of Merit award, presented by previous winner Dave Landry (ΑΓ 867).

The Order of Merit award is the highest honor that recognizes

alumni who have given exceptionally long and dedicated service to Lambda Chi Alpha.

Griffin Peterson (ΑΓ 1998) and Hari Ka-

darkaraisamy (ΑΓ 2000) were both recognized for their nominations to the Dakota

Days royalty. At halftime of the football game, Griffin Peterson was announced as Dakota Days 2025 King!



High Rho Johnsen: Welcome and Thank You

Hello everyone, my name is Conner Johnsen and I am the High Rho of the chapter.

I am currently a sophomore medical biology major. I have enjoyed the role this semester in planning different events for Dakota Days and Parents Weekend.

This semester has been nonstop for the chapter, starting off with rush week and most recently ending with the annual Football Run.

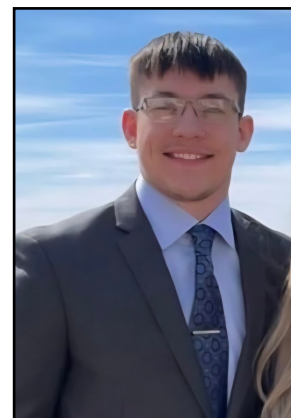
We have been busy enjoying the brotherhood events, philanthropy, and a bunch of USD events like the football games and tailgate.

We want to extend our gratitude to all the alum-

ni that have been supporting us in becoming a bigger and better chapter over the years. None of our success would be possible without the support we receive.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Founders Day and any other events that you may attend.

Thank you all so much!
Conner Johnsen, ΑΓ 2039



Seniors Graduating in December

New Initiates Fall 2025

Owen Koontz (ΑΓ 2037)
Radiology Technology
Sturgis

Dawson Aberson
(ΑΓ 2038)
Business Management
and Finance
Sioux Falls

Conner Johnsen
(ΑΓ 2039)
Medical Biology
Huron

Mason McCoy (ΑΓ 2040)
Criminal Justice
Sioux Falls

Braedon Cunningham
(ΑΓ 2041)
Accounting and Finance
Pierre

Devin Schofield (ΑΓ 2042)
Accounting and Finance
Sioux Falls

Carson Mount (ΑΓ 2043)
Accounting
Webster

Marshall, MN

Michael Roob, Kinesiology
and Sports Medicine
Vermillion

Carson Bushfield,
Finance and Accounting
Harrisburg

Kaden Larson, Psychology
Aberdeen

Austin Markman,
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Jensen Tesch,
Business Administration
Sioux Falls

Bryson Metz, Finance
Sioux Falls

Issac Sittner,
History Education
Sioux Falls

Bryan Schierholz,
Business Administration
Sioux Falls

Gage Andries,
Medical Biology
Marshall, MN

Jonaus Bartscher,
Medical Biology
Sioux Falls

Jack Ireland,
Finance
Yankton

Fall 2025 New Associate Members

Zayne Schramm
Business Administration
Yankton

Ivan Johnson,
Accounting
Harrisburg

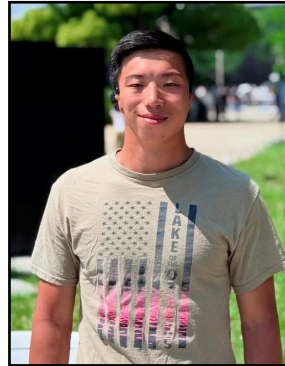
Porter Cuka,
Medical Biology
Yankton

Elijah Eagle,
pre-Physical Therapy
McLaughlin

Markus Schof,
Criminal Justice
Mesa, AZ

Jason Schuch,
Medical Biology

Pierce Sword (ΑΓ 2001)
Business Administration
Custer



Nick Larson (ΑΓ 2007)
Business Administration
Council Bluffs, IA



Both Sword and Larson are planning to attend law school after graduation.

High Alpha Update

Greetings, alumni brothers! Fall 2025 has been yet another fun, exciting and successful semester for the active brothers of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta.

In August, we recruited 18 great new AMs, who have all grown incredibly close to our chapter thus far! Dakota Days was also a time to remember. Dozens of alumni were in attendance to meet and greet active members, congratulate brothers Dennis Dugaard and Doyle Estes for their honors at the USD "Unleash Your Legacy" Awards, and celebrate the

111th homecoming at their alma mater! To top it all off, I was honored to be crowned as the 2025 Mr. Dakota Days, something a brother of Lambda Chi Alpha hasn't accomplished in over 30 years! October also saw the return of the annual Haunted House fundraiser in collaboration with the Pi Beta Phi sorority, where we raised over \$1700 and had 600 people come through our house for a few good scares! Our Football Run also saw great success, raising just under \$3,000 for Feeding South Dakota,

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Alumni Events

Jan 12:
USD Naples
Alumni
Luncheon
11:30am -
1:30pm EST
Cypress Woods
Golf & Country
Club

Jan 22:
USD Scottsdale
Alumni Social
5:30 - 7:30pm
MST
McDowell
Mountain Golf
Club

Haunted House Returns with a Vengeance

Halloween week was a blast for the active chapter. High Theta, Colby Harrell, worked to bring back the Lambda Chi Alpha x Pi Beta Phi Haunted House.

The event ran over a two-day period, October 29-30 from 7-9 p.m. each day.

The haunted house was a tremendous success bringing in more than six hundred members of the Vermillion community.

This year we were able to raise and donate \$1,754. The money raised is donated to Feeding South Dakota.



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.*



Brotherhood Events

The active chapter has had a great time bonding throughout the semester. Brotherhood events like a movie night, a cooking competition, and a jeopardy night have all taken place.

Update (cont'd) and it was a great time honoring such a long-running tradition between our chapters at USD and SDSU ahead of the rivalry game, where the Yotes took the win!

As I look back on my time as the leader of the active chapter, I can hold my head high knowing that we've grown to a nearly 60-man chapter that continues to uphold our Seven Core Values in everything that we do as a chapter and in our individual lives. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the High Alpha for 2025, and I am confident that my succeeding chapter leaders will continue to uphold the highest standards of brotherhood and success as those who came before them. Thank you all very much!

In ZAX, Griffin Petersen, High Alpha, AΓ 1998

Platinum Donor (> \$1000)

Roger W. Mjoen AΓ 790
Lyle Castle AΓ 912

Alan K. Pearson AΓ 972
Randy Sorensen AΓ 989

Rob Anderson AΓ 1019
Michael Runge AΓ 1379

Gold Donor (\$500 - \$999)

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Thomas Conway AΓ 725
Ralph "Van" Hines AΓ 844
Steven J. Holm AΓ 879

Silver Donor (\$250 - \$499)

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Scott R. Schuknecht AΓ 1129
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Thomas Loofe AΓ 1417
Ryan Lenhoff AΓ 1770

Annual Alumni Donation (\$50 - \$99)

Truman Schwartz AΓ 530
Thomas M. Vick AΓ 580
Daniel L. Jackson AΓ 714
Patrick L. Gulbranson AΓ 750
Jeff Esbenshade AΓ 757

George Strandell AΓ 758
Ron S. Dvorak AΓ 789
Bryan H. Bennett AΓ 792
Gary E. Davis AΓ 819
Roger D. Sullivan AΓ 900

Stephen Hebert AΓ 941
Clark Hurrell AΓ 1191
Ryker Lammers AΓ 1386

Climbing Steps for Sept 11 Philanthropy

To honor the first responders that lost their lives on September 11, 2001, members of Lambda Chi Alpha participated in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

Each member that participated climbed 110 stories – 2,071 steps – the height of the World Trade Center.

Together we climbed a total of 12,426 steps. We will never forget the courage of the first responders and others that lost their lives on that day.

Football Run Generates Over \$6000



The annual USD x SDSU Football Run officially kicked off on Oct. 20 and ran until Nov. 7.

Both miles ran, as well as money raised, were tracked throughout the event and the winning chapter between USD and SDSU won bragging rights for the rest of the

year.

This year the USD chapter alone raised \$2,944 and ran a total of 70 miles. The USD and SDSU chapters were able to raise just over \$6,000 and ran a total of 80 miles. Both chapters donated the proceeds to Feeding South Dakota.

Visit our website at LambdaChiAlphaAtUSD.org

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