

THE FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA: GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER

**History Night**

Let's take a trip down memory lane and relive the magic of History Night (pictured above), a truly memorable event led by Graduate Brother, Pat Athey. Held on September 31st last year, this evening wasn't just about revisiting the past; it was about celebrating the rich history and significance of our beloved Gamma Kappa Chapter at Colorado School of Mines.

Under Pat's guidance, we embarked on a journey through time, exploring the fascinating history of our chapter and its profound impact on our university community. But the adventure didn't stop there! We also had the opportunity to traverse the streets of Golden, immersing ourselves in the history of Fiji and its enduring legacy.

Beyond the historical insights, History Night served as a phenomenal bonding experience for all involved. As we shared stories, laughter, and camaraderie, we not only deepened our connections with one another but also had the pleasure of welcoming newer brothers into our tight-knit fraternity family. In essence, History Night was more than just an event; it was a testament to the enduring bonds of brotherhood and the rich tapestry of memories that unite us all.

**Recruitment**

Recruitment season has come and gone, leaving in its wake a trail of memories, laughter, and, most importantly, new brothers. As we reflect on the whirlwind of events that comprised our recruitment week, one thing becomes abundantly clear: it was a week to remember.

Kicking off with the enthusiasm and energy that only Phi Gamma Delta can muster, our recruitment week began with an open house that welcomed prospective members with open arms. From the moment they stepped through our doors, they were greeted with warmth and hospitality, setting the tone for the week ahead.

Tabling, a tried and true method of spreading the word about our fraternity, proved to be a resounding success once again. Withstanding the bitter cold of Colorado, our tabling efforts attracted a diverse array of individuals eager to learn more about what it means to be a Fiji. And let's not forget the infamous golf cart hot chocolate, a staple of our recruitment efforts that never fails to draw a crowd. As laughter echoed through the halls of our house, it was clear that a good time was had by all.

**Brother of the Week**

Lucas Holt.

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Hey Brothers!

Wanted to take a moment to give a shoutout to Lucas Holt, our stellar Recruitment Chair, for his outstanding work this semester.

Lucas orchestrated a successful rush week, bringing in 8 new brothers to our Phi Gamma Delta family. His positive attitude and leadership set a welcoming tone for the house, making it a place where everyone feels at home.

On top of his recruitment efforts, Lucas is also excelling academically as an Order of Omega scholar at Colorado School of Mines. Plus, he's representing our school as a Student Ambassador, helping new students get acquainted with campus life. Big thanks to Lucas for his dedication and hard work. Here's to more achievements ahead!



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Recruitment (cont)

Friday brought with it Soup and Campfire night, a cozy affair led by our cooks and brothers. This set the stage for an evening of camaraderie and connection as we gathered around the fire to share stories and savor hearty bowls of soup as we prepared for our big week ahead of us.

And what an exciting weekend it was!

Game night on Saturday, expertly organized by our recruitment team, offered a variety of activities to suit every taste. From intense board game battles to friendly rounds of Super Smash Bros, there was no shortage of entertainment to be had. And of course, no game night would be complete without a heaping serving of delicious mac and cheese to fuel our competitive spirits.

Sunday marked a pivotal moment in our recruitment journey, as we gathered for a big meeting to finalize plans and prepare for the week ahead. We assigned cooks, planned cleanup and prepared to get our homework done in a timely fashion.

Monday saw us embark on Tours and Trivia, with the added bonus of sampling FIJI's city-famous Chillimon Rolls. The perfect combination of culinary delights and house tours made for an unforgettable evening of bonding and camaraderie.

Tuesday brought the thrill of casino night, complete with high-stakes games and delectable jambalaya on the side. Led by our recruitment chair, Lucas Holt, and his dedicated team, the night was a resounding success, drawing in a crowd eager to test their luck and enjoy the festivities. Additionally, I had the pleasure of hosting a Marble Run competition with Nate, which added an extra element of excitement to the evening.

A mysterious sickness hit our house rather hard, and because of this we took Wednesday to recuperate. We had a good amount of the well and good brothers take a great handful of our new brothers to see the wondrous sight of our school all the way from the top of South Table Mountain! It was a wonderful time for brothers to bond and filled the gap in our calendar.

Thursday brought us together once again, this time for an evening of bowling. Though I wasn't personally there, reports from my fellow brothers paint a picture of sheer joy and camaraderie as they competed for strikes and spares.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated our successes with a feast fit for kings at Cinzettis. With plates piled high with crepes, pizza, and pasta, we toasted to new beginnings and cherished memories made. We fought bravely against crepes and pasta to break the record for the amount of food eaten in one night and raised our glasses and loosened our belts.

In hindsight, our recruitment week was more than just a series of events; it was a testament to the bonds of brotherhood that unite us. Each moment, from the laughter-filled gatherings to the late-night adventures, served to reinforce the sense of community and belonging that defines Phi Gamma Delta. Come initiation, we welcomed 8 brand new brothers to our ranks

Here's to brotherhood, here's to Phi Gamma Delta, and here's to many more unforgettable recruitment weeks to come.



NEW CABINET

Xavier Dibben

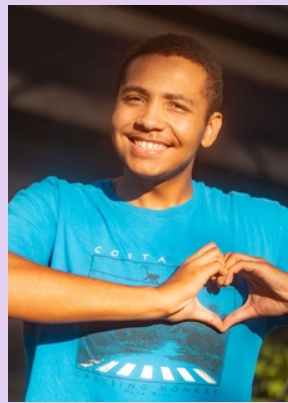
President

From Beaumont, Alberta, I am a sophomore pursuing a major in Mining Engineering with a business emphasis through a 4+1 Engineering Technology and Management master's program. Post-graduation, I aim to join the NUPOC program. I joined FIJI in my second semester as Mines. Since joining, I have enjoyed my time and currently serve as the President of the chapter. In my spare time I am an avid sports fan and enjoy playing grand strategy games.



Evan Jones-Sawyer

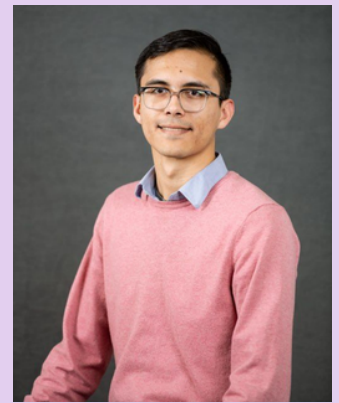
Treasurer



I spawned in Los Angeles, California and now studying towards a bachelors of science in mechanical engineering. I'm currently a junior and considering a track in Nuclear Engineering. I spend my time between musical theater and playing old school RPGs.

Devon Rodriguez

RecSec



Born in San Antonio, Texas, I'm working on completing my bachelors in mechanical engineering with a specialization in aerospace engineering. Currently in my 3rd year of college and lovin the FIJI life. I enjoy a good hike every now and again, but mostly put free time into videogames.

Alex Zito

Historian



From Southlake, TX, I am a junior majoring in mechanical engineering with a focus on robotics. I joined FIJI my first semester at Mines, since then I have loved my time with FIJI and am now currently the Historian of the chapter. I enjoy playing video games and/or hanging out with friends.

Christian Talbert

CorSec



From Simi Valley, California. I am currently working on completing my BS in Chemical Engineering and plan to graduate in December of this year. I joined Fiji the spring semester of my sophomore year at Mines and am having a great time as a member of the community. I love listening to music and doing random things with the other members of the fraternity.

SCRAPBOOK



Dibben Diary

Presidential Statement of Intent



I am Xavier Dibben, hailing from Edmonton AB, and currently majoring in Mining Engineering with a 4+1 in Engineering Technology and Management. I joined the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity in the spring of '23 and have recently been elected as the President of the Gamma Kappa Chapter. I take the position with much honor as this school and fraternity mean a great deal to me, and I promise that I will continue to serve the fraternity during and after my term. I am honored to be a part of an outstanding cabinet. We started off our term with a strong recruitment in which we have assembled a growth of 9 tremendously great gentlemen to our fraternity. Though the gentlemen all have different majors and ambitions for pursuing an education at Colorado School of Mines. They all strongly display the core of the value of our fraternity. Additionally, I am proud to get more Mining Engineers bringing our count to 3 as I was quite lonely during my initiate semester. Although recruitment week has come to pass, due to the implementation of continuous open bidding (recruitment 365) we look to add more to our esteemed roster over the course of the semester. Outside of the continuous recruitment, my cabinet will continue to focus on the implementation of the built-to-lead program and adhering to the necessary restructures spurred from the New Model produced by IHQ. The process has been steaming along as our new BTL chair Thomas Moore has done a fantastic job with the program. As many of the new gentleman looking forward to their initiate class retreat in which they will draft their initiate class constitution. In addition to the immediate objectives for our fraternity, my ambition for the rest of my term lies in the pursuit of knowledge. Knowledge will be pursued through the academics of brothers in the fraternity. I wish to have a semester in which every brother remains in good standing with the chapter. I recognize that Mines is a hard school however, with the strong brotherhood present within this chapter I believe my ambition to be obtainable. Nevertheless, I look forward to the rest of my term and I look forward to meeting many of you at the Chapter house and at Pig Dinner.

Xavier Dibben
Pergé!