

THE FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA: GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER

RECRUITMENT

As we, the brothers of Phi Gamma Delta, commemorate the 40th anniversary of our chapter, the atmosphere in our grand home was filled with a sense of pride and achievement. This milestone is not just a reflection of our enduring legacy but also a guiding light for future generations who will uphold and carry forward our values. With the arrival of an exceptionally large freshman class this year, our hopes for recruitment have soared, setting a robust and vibrant course for our fraternity's future.

With the hope of a successful recruitment, we created what is arguably our best rush shirt yet, rush cards, and prepared each and every brother for the task ahead with the help of Will Spaeth promptly named "John Recruitment" due to his efforts of teaching us how to hardsell, talk, and interact with the new brothers and PNMs. Our recruitment calendar was filled with engaging and innovative events,



each designed to showcase the dynamic nature of our brotherhood and cater to the varied interests of its members. From the thrill of archery tag to the camaraderie of a hike up South Table Mountain, these activities were crafted to display the vibrant spirit and inclusive environment of our fraternity. One particularly memorable event was the "Anything but a Paddle Ping Pong" night, which added a creative twist to the traditional game, leaving a lasting impression on all participants. Between tables, hands, cups, Connor Kopel, calculators, chopsticks, backpacks, even dinner plates, brothers were challenged to come up with the most interesting and diverse "paddle" they could. Tournaments, brackets, and prizes were awarded that night.....

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Stats

Undergrad Brothers:

47

Newest Class:

Λ (Lambda Tetarteron)

New Brothers:

12

Graduating Brothers:

12



FIJI FRIDAY

FIJI Fridays have become something of a tradition for the fraternity. Friday is the day when brothers go out into campus and spread the FIJI name. We start our day by putting on our FIJI apparel, representing our organization to all we pass all day long. During the day, our Social Media Chair, Jake Wharton, posts to the chapter Instagram account, showing pictures of brothers from the past week. These posts highlight various activities from the past week, showing how brothers have spent their time together.

As classes end for the week and campus quiets down, the brothers of FIJI are preparing to begin their evening activities. On Friday, September 20th, the chapter held the first FIJI Friday Service event. This is a new activity planned to take place every Friday at 5pm. A group of brothers will go around Mines campus and the surrounding areas to do a trash pickup. Our current Service Chair, Evan Reeves, initiated this in the hopes of showing the community how much we care to keep campus clean and to push for more service participation in the chapter. In the future, Evan hopes to increase turnout by involving more groups on campus and turning it into a community cleanup. This could include other fraternities and sororities, clubs, and the general campus population. With more people, groups would be able to break off and cover a wider area, making the cleanups quicker and more thorough.

After doing their part to keep our community clean, brothers return to house, along with anyone tagging along, to wash up, grab a snack and gather around the TV for FIJI Friday Movie Night. This event, also run by Evan, is a calm end to the chaotic weeks at Mines and acts as a good time to unwind from all the stresses of class.



[HTTPS://WWW.MINESFIJI.ORG/](https://www.minesfiji.org/)
[WWW.CSMFIJIGRADS.ORG](http://www.csmfijigrads.org)

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We paired up Brother with PNM and duked it out on the central entryway so that everyone passing by house could see the chaos going on inside as laughter and disbelief filled the room with the insane objects people were using as paddles.

Each night of recruitment week, we offered different culinary delights, turning each evening into a unique experience. Our iconic "chillimon rolls" were particularly popular, representing one of the many unique traditions that make our brotherhood stand out. Thankfully, unlike last year, this year's events proceeded without any health mishaps, ensuring that everyone's focus remained on enjoyment and fostering connections. Each brother who volunteered to cook added their own twist to our time-tested meals to ensure the our stable of "Good Food" was not lost this year. We pride ourselves on serving the best food we could make, as that is why many of us ended up joining FIJI to begin with.

"Not for college days alone" was made evident with our capstone event; Casino Night. Serving as an elegant affair that brought together graduate brothers and potential recruits, this was one of our most popular and visited event this year. This event was not just about fun; it was a bridge connecting current members with our esteemed alumni, demonstrating the lifelong connections fostered within FIJI and the strength of our alumni network. Everyone visiting us that night was provided with the valuable opportunity to talk to our Grad network and learn more about us, while getting good life advice from our boys in the field. Thank you again to all graduate brothers who stopped by to deal some heat and help out their old house that night!

Our invite only event was a special twist as we participated in Archery Tag, a playful event where we got to shoot each other with big fluffy arrows. Nate, one of our new brothers came out as first in a "battle royale" style game we had to end the night.

Our bid dinner was a resounding success, marked by the ceremonial "Kappa's Constitution of the third plate of Cinzettis." This playful tradition, where a brother is chosen to select the third plate at the buffet, underscores the sense of community and fun that is integral to our fraternity life. We feasted heavy that night, along with a generous donation from Jeff Epstein to help us offset the cost of having the largest crowd we have had in 10 years.

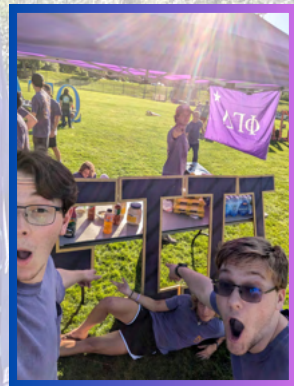
Our concerted efforts during the recruitment period paid off spectacularly, with approximately 12 new brothers joining our ranks and an additional five or more potential new members expressing interest in returning for spring recruitment. These results not only highlight the effectiveness of our recruitment strategies but also set a positive and ambitious tone for our fraternity's growth and engagement moving forward.

As we look back on 40 years of brotherhood, the successful recruitment season adds a significant chapter to our storied history. We stand on a solid foundation of tradition, continuously enriched by the fresh perspectives of each new class. As we move forward, we remain committed to nurturing the bonds of brotherhood, fostering personal and collective growth, and making a positive impact on the community at large. The future is bright for Phi Gamma Delta as we continue to build on our legacy while adapting to the evolving dynamics of fraternity life in the modern era.

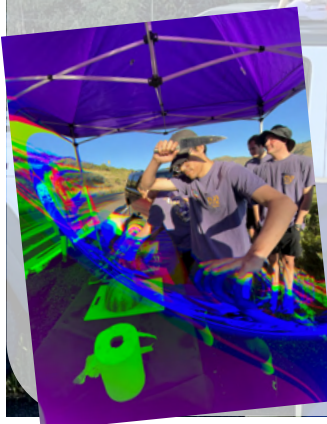


opening days

The start of this semester was marked by our FSL Block Party, where brothers and sisters of CSM's greek life showed off and cooked for everyone. We got the chance to show off some of our incredible cooking while meeting many of our current new pledge class who stopped by to ask us about our values and ideas for our fraternity. We presented our 5 values of our fraternity and socialized with everyone who came by.

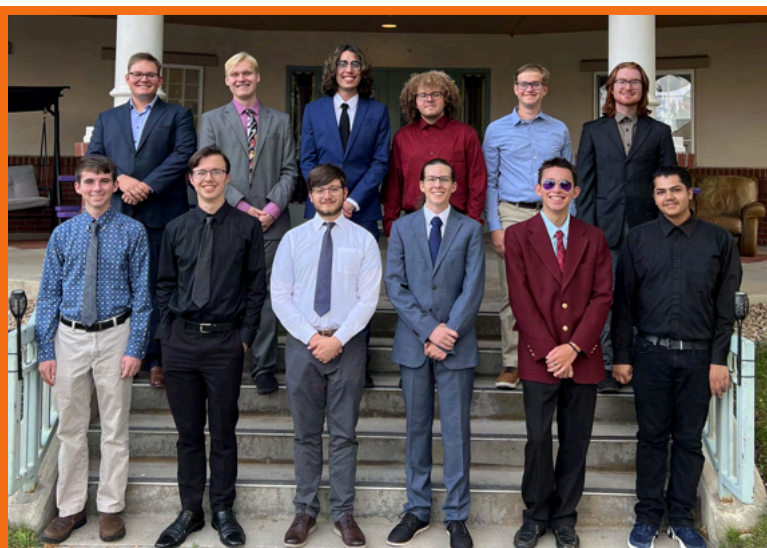


We then moved on to partake in the M-Climb. A celebration of new freshman joining Mines. We chopped up over 30 watermelon to give out to the tired and soaking wet new freshman covered in paint dirt and grime from the grueling tradition. With Lucas on the base, and Jake and Ryan with their Jeeps funneling everyone to the watermelon, we made quite an impression on the mountain this year.



INITIATION

Our initiation of the Lambda Tetatron class was marked with our sacred celebration of our brothers and giving them the History of our fraternity. Upon being announced as full fledged brothers, we brought everyone down to Denny's to eat and rejoice with our new friends and brothers of our Fraternity.



Checking In With The Chapter



We have gotten more than a few new members in our Lambda Tetarteron class, and a few of us were wondering why. I asked a few new members the same questions each: "What is your favorite part of Fiji?", "What was your favorite Fiji event?", and "What convinced you to join Fiji?". Without further ado, here are a few interviews of 4 brand new members of Fiji.

Roman Burnside

-Roman Burnside loves the events we do, especially Beau Jo's, as that is his favorite event so far. When I saw him there, he fit in quite well, so much so that you might not have known that he is one of the newest people here. Heck, the thing that convinced him to join was one of our brothers just telling him to come to the house and everyone was just happy to see him.

Jackson Fleischauer

Jackson Fleisher is another amazing new brother we got this semester. While he was tired when I interviewed him, Jackson still gave great answers. His favorite part of our fraternity is the brothers (how flattering!) and how comfortable he is around us. His favorite event is Cinzetti's, as that was one of his best rush events. It was also the one I saw him most active in. Like with many of us, the main reason he joined was "I enjoyed rush". Nothing more, nothing less.

Jacob Bixler

-As for Jacob Bixler, his favorite part of Fiji is our community. If we didn't have that, he would most likely never leave his room outside of classes. I am glad we gave him this opportunity to grow and meet new people. As with many new members, his favorite event was Beau Jo's, with his class retreat close behind. Jacob's reason for joining is best explained in his own words, so to quote from him, "When I came here during the rush events, I had to stop and get homework done for physics and I had two people come and help me with it, and how everyone was nice to me as soon as I showed up and treated me as part of the team."

Nate Perkins

-Nate Perkins was the final new brother that I interviewed. Short and sweet, his favorite part of Fiji is "Camaraderie." Otherwise, his favorite events were casino night, which was the main catalyst in his joining due to his reason for joining being the rush events themselves.



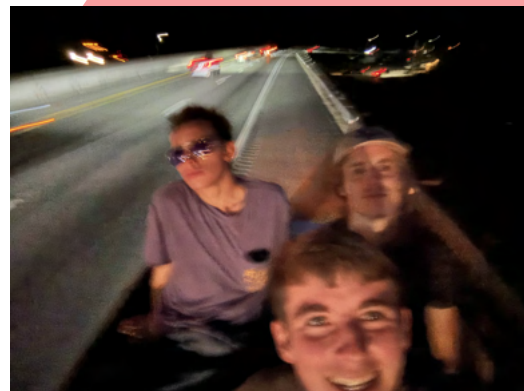
CAREER FAIR

Our brothers took Fall Career days by storm, landing internships and interviews with several companies and offices. High fiving each other in our suits and golden FIJI pins, we made sure to interact with everyone we could between those two days to secure our future out of college



Lambda Retreat

For the writing of their constitution, the Lambas sent their finest along I-70 to travel all the way past Idaho Springs to land and relax in an Air-BNB in Keystone. As with every retreat, we had some hiccups which might have involved two separate cars breaking down that night. They eventually made it, albeit a little late



History Night

Chris Pederson, a brother known for his dedication and leadership skills on BCA, volunteered to spearhead this year's History Night with a keen emphasis on education and brotherhood. His organizational prowess ensured that the event was not only informative but also engaging, helping new members feel a deeper connection to our shared history and traditions. Typically, a highlight of History Night has been a stop at Casa Bonita, However, this year we took a different route, focusing instead on visiting significant landmarks that hold great historical value to our chapter. Despite the change, Chris made sure that the evening was filled with memorable experiences. We made an effort to visit the three golden tops, a traditional part of our History Night tour, which includes prominent local landmarks that have been part of our fraternity's history for decades. One of the most poignant parts of the night was our stop at the old fraternity house. Chris led the group through the historic building, sharing anecdotes and important events that helped shape the fraternity over the years. This visit was particularly impactful for newer members, providing them a tangible connection to the past and a better understanding of the fraternity's evolution. No History Night would be complete without taking the classic photo at Guggenheim Hall, a tradition that each brother cherishes. So again, Cheers to Chris for helping out in place of Pat Athey this year. He was able to shine light on the historic parts of our chapter and overall helped the Lambdas experience what history night should be at its core. Perge!



Past Chapter Leadership	
Cabinet	Committee Chairs
<u>President</u> Xavier Dibben	Evan Reeves Jake Wharton Kyle Collins Lucas Holt Ryan Freese (heya)
<u>Rec Sec</u> Devon Rodriguez	TJ Moore Tim Dexter Alex Strohke Sam Wells Connor Kopel Devin Miller Jake Stanley Kameron Salazar
<u>Cor Sec</u> Christian Talbert	
<u>Treasurer</u> Evan-Jones Sayer	
<u>Historian</u> Alexander Zito	

Grad Spotlight: Matthew Hazleton

Graudated: 1996 May
Chemical Engineering & Petroleum refining;
McBride Honors program and Env. Science Minor

Matthew J. Hazleton, a distinguished alumnus of Colorado School of Mines, graduated in May 1996 with a degree in Chemical Engineering and Petroleum Refining. He also completed the McBride Honors Program and earned a minor in Environmental Science. Throughout his college years, Matthew was deeply involved in campus activities but never held a chapter office in the Fiji fraternity. Instead, he served as Treasurer for the Freshman, Junior, and Senior classes, contributed to the MAC and E-Day Committee, and acted as an IFC representative for two years. His leadership roles extended to being a freshman orientation leader for two terms, a house manager for three years, and the Pig Dinner chair for a total of seven years. Additionally, Matthew dedicated 12 years to the role of Purple Legionnaire for the Gamma Kappa chapter and served as a Section Leader for the same duration, including two years as chairman of the Section Leader Executive Committee. His commitment to Fiji also included serving as Legate for the re-chartering at the Beta Kappa chapter, and he currently serves on the Board of Chapter Advisors for Gamma Kappa.

Matthew's decision to join Fiji was influenced by the fraternity brothers he met through the McBride Honors Program, leading to lasting friendships and professional connections. The fraternity's focus on brotherhood helped him maintain his academic focus as an undergraduate and continues to enrich his life with enduring relationships and professional networks.

Professionally, Matthew has spent the past 17 years with TRC Companies, an international engineering and environmental consulting firm, where he serves as the director overseeing a significant portion of operations in the western United States. He leads the Planning, Permitting, and Licensing group, specializing in helping clients navigate the complexities of obtaining, modifying, and complying with permit conditions across various regulatory bodies.



Residing in Arvada, Colorado, with his wife Adria, who also participates in the Pig Dinner Committee, and their two dogs, Ty and Joy, Matthew enjoys a well-rounded life. He is an avid fan of the Colorado Rapids, enjoys local music scenes, board games, and reading. In his spare time, he values moments spent with his wife and friends.

Looking to the future, Matthew is eager to travel more as he approaches retirement, continue his involvement with Fiji, including running for the position of Archon at the next Ekklesia. His life philosophy centers on enjoying life, minimizing work commitments, and continuing to serve the community. Matthew's contributions to both his professional field and fraternity exemplify his commitment to excellence and service.

Matthew updated his information on <https://csmfijigrads.org/> and enthusiastically invites any FIJI to reach out and connect with him at any time, as he clearly believes that FIJI is Not for College Days Alone!



OrediggerCamp

Shoutout to the courageous brothers who attended this years oredigger camp as counselors! Xavier Dibben, Jake Wharton, Devin Miller, Evan Reeves, as well as Jackson Neil, Liam Abel, and Ryan Freese for doing BOTH camps. These brothers were given the chance to change some lives at the start of this semester, by impacting the hardest part of Mines... The Start! All of these brothers would HIGHLY suggest participating in next years camp, as it was life changing for each and every one of them. Maintaining friendships with each of their campers and helping them through the grueling first semester of Mines has been a resounding example of the Chapters Excellence, and several campers ended up joining FIJI!



HOUSE

For the first time in forever, House is FULL! We have 2 house managers this year as keeping the house clean is a difficult task. Our budget has allowed us to repair many parts of the house, invest in some new tech, but we are still dealing with a big broken refridgerator :/



THE NUKE

I am truly afraid "spring cleaning" does not hold a candle to the absolute explosion that was the house at the start of the semester. While half of the brothers were at Oredigger camp, the other half were at house, cleaning every inch of the house to its core. Every nerf dart, counter, shelf, everything, GONE. We cleaned out every fridge, cabinet, drawer and corner, and cleaned and renovated the rest of the house. It is 10 times cleaner than it was in the past, and overall has simply improved the quality of living tenfold, especailly with the new couches

Climb Night at FIJI

We still climb!! More FIJIs then ever before have joined us at the Spot on Tuesdays and Thursdays to show down on the walls and work out in a fun and thrilling way. Show up to house at 6:00 on those days if you or anyone you know ever wishes to join us with the good ol climbs. We go on weekends to Top Rope on sunday in Boulder as Goldens gym does only bouldering.



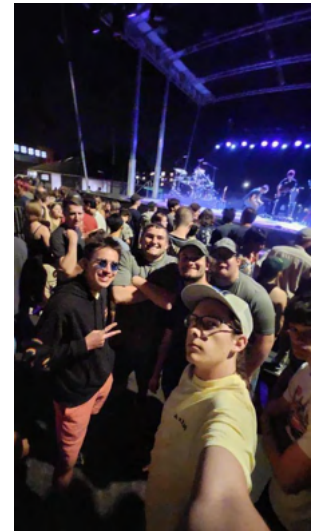
Theta Homecoming

This year's Theta Homecoming was a vibrant and memorable event, where graduates and undergraduates of Phi Gamma Delta, along with members of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, came together in a grand celebration of community and school spirit.

The tailgate was a highlight of the day, setting the stage with fantastic food, music, and sports. The menu featured delicious teriyaki burgers that were a hit among attendees, and live music added an energetic vibe to the atmosphere. We played cornhole, socialized, got our faces painted, and enjoyed the stands and groups all around the tailgate.

Many brothers joined the crowd at the football game, where the excitement peaked as Mines clinched a resounding 50-24 victory. The stands were alive with energy, with everyone rallying behind our team, celebrating each touchdown with cheers and high spirits. This game was not just a display of athletic prowess but a moment of collective pride for our school. Eventually, brothers turned towards nightly activities and hang outs as we worked our way over to the live concert in Q lot.

The concert featured a mix of music that had everyone enjoying the night, celebrating together under the open sky. It was a great way to wind down the day's activities, bringing everyone together to enjoy the performances and continue the camaraderie. Overall, the day was filled with activities that celebrated our connections and school spirit, making it a truly successful gathering. These types of events really reinforce the bonds among members and highlight the joys of fraternity life and shared experiences.



Beau Jo's

Hearken ye, for this tale befitting kings and their loyal retainers doth unfold at the esteemed hall of Beau Jo's, whereupon the brothers of our noble order did assemble under the waxing moon. With hearts bold and banners high, we didst storm the fortress of sustenance, announcing our arrival with great cheer and vigor, as befits men of valor and fraternity.

No sooner had the gates of Beau Jo's swung open than did we, hearty in spirit and keen of appetite, partake of the bounteous feast laid before us. Pizzas, grand and sumptuous, were brought forth in great numbers, their crusts thick as castle walls, and toppings aplenty as the riches of the realm. We didst eat our fill, our stomachs swelling with the spoils of conquest, as laughter and tales of yore filled the air.

Joined we were at a massive oaken table, a gathering of equals in mirth and appetite. 'Twas not a competition of consumption, but a sharing of the honeyed fruits of brotherhood, sweet upon the tongue and warming to the heart. As the golden nectar passed amongst us, so too did tales of bravery and jest, binding us closer as brethren of the table. This grand assembly was not merely for feasting but also for the cherished ritual of celebrating the bonds 'twixt bigs and littles, those senior in wisdom and their eager acolytes. It was a moment to honor the familial ties within our chapter, a lineage steeped in tradition and mutual respect. The joyous revelry echoed through the hall, a testament to the enduring connections fostered by our shared allegiance.

Thus, as the night drew to a close and the shadows grew long, we, the brothers of the noble order, departed from Beau Jo's, our fellowship renewed and our spirits lifted high. Songs of our gathering would be sung, stories retold, and the bonds of brotherhood affirmed by the shared breaking of bread and the communal cup of honey.

So let it be recorded, this night of feasting and fraternity at Beau Jo's, that it may inspire future generations to gather and celebrate as we have, in unity and joyful brotherhood. Alas! the only qualm for our ails was with Devin Miller, who's grand steel steed ran clean out of fuel upon our departure, Alas and Woe is he! For sure he shall never forget that moment!



SIDEQUESTS

College isn't just about lectures and parties. As Fijis, we've found other ways to have fun that don't always involve the usual scenes. We call these moments "Sidequests": optional, spur-of-the-moment activities we jump into for a bit of extra excitement.

Sidequests can be anything—and honestly, the dumber, the better. Like that time we decided to drive 30 minutes just to grab Burger King. Was it the best meal ever? Probably not. But the laughs we had along the way made it worth it.

Then there was the trip to DICK'S Sporting Goods to get some BALLS

We also started making excursions to Buc-ee's as brotherhood events. What began as quick stops became full-blown gatherings. Stocking up on snacks and snapping goofy photos has become a tradition we all look forward to.

The more spontaneous and random the Sidequest, the better. It's not about the destination but about having a good time together. These unplanned adventures have become some of the best parts of our college experience, proving that the best memories often come from the most unexpected ideas.



Fiji Summer

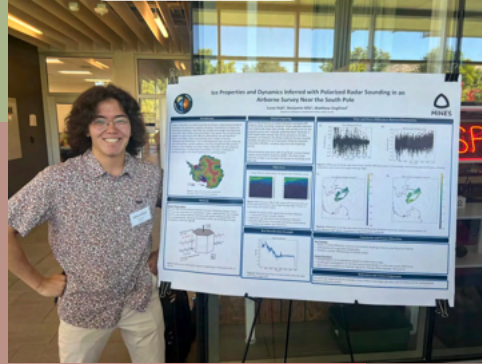
A lot of our brothers found themselves with an open 2024 Summer with plenty to do. All of those brothers jumped head on into it with full faith and confidence and pursued a job, research, or just expended their skills and horizons.

Jake Stanley



In the continuation of his pursuit of Martial Arts, our social chair *broke a baseball bat with his shin*

Lucas Holt



Lucas Holt researched and participated in Undergraduate Research over the summer and presented a formal report on his findings of Polarized radar soundings of the South Pole Glaciers

Aidan Rosprim

Aidan was invited to work for SDI, as a quality and product development intern.

He focused on coordination between metallurgists on how to sample coils and ran analysis of these samples to report any issued.

Ryan Freese and Christian Talbert

Christian and I grinded out our Field Session for our major. While drastically different, each field session gave us both hands on experience with the technical sides of our major. I was even able to create an app!

Cormac McCabe

Cormac worked at the Haile Gold Mine for OceanaGold in South Carolina, and was on the metallurgy team working in the production plant

Kameron Salazar



Kameron led a travelling officer development training (ODT) in which he led a group of 10 freshman and sophomores on a trip to Hill AFB in Utah. The goal of the trip was to learn more about what the airforce has to offer and to show first hand insight and experience into how the airforce function and what specific job careers do

Evan Reeves and TJ Moore



Evan and TJ became Top Rope certified and continued their growth of being strong Fiji Climbers.

Jake Wharton

Jake got some hands on experience working in the professional world at an internship this summer!

NEW CABINET

Alex Zito

President

From Southlake, TX, I am a senior 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 the fraternity and have served as Historian and will be the next President of the chapter. I enjoy playing video/board/card games, working on projects, and hanging out with friends.



Xavier Dibben

Treasurer



From Beaumont, Alberta, I am a Junior pursuing a major in Mining Engineering with a business emphasis through a 4+1 in Engineering Technology and Management master's program. I joined FIJI in my second semester as Mines.

Since joining, I have enjoyed my time serving as the Chapter President and I am looking forward to continuing my work for the chapter as the next treasurer. In my spare time I am an avid sports fan and enjoy reading.

Evan Reeves

RecSec



From Colorado Springs, Colorado. I am a sophomore in computer science with a focus on business. I joined Fiji to step out of my comfort zone and since I've joined

I've loved being a part of a brotherhood that cares about me and my success. I wanted to run for cabinet to both give back to my brothers and serve them any way I can. My hobbies include rock climbing, board games, and video games.

Sam Wells

Historian

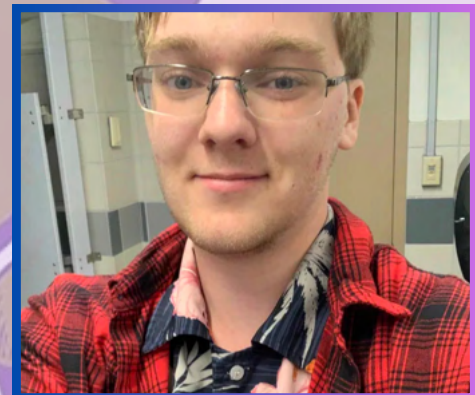


From Denver CO, I will be pursuing 2 degrees of CS and EE here in my time at CSM. I am currently attending Mines as a Second year and really enjoy the people I have gotten to meet and the atmosphere through FIJI.

I intend on making a complete chapter archive as Historian, and I am an avid enjoyer of food science and reading

TJ Moore

CorSec



From Colorado Springs, Colorado, I am a Sophomore in Electrical Engineering with a focus on RF. I love being with the brothers, and am now proud to serve as Corresponding Secretary of the chapter, to help spread awareness of our chapter and involvement in our communities. My hobbies include rock climbing and playing board games.

NEW BROTHERS

Ian Moody



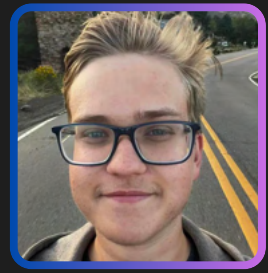
"Don't go chasing waterfalls, please stick to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to"

Braden Hines



"Do or do not. There is no 'try'" — Yoda

Jacob Bixler



"The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress"

Nate Perkins



"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be"

Jiah Folvarko



"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"

James Garcia



"We can be the heroes of our own lives, if we just have the courage to try." (edited)

Luke Trotter



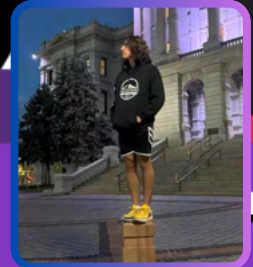
"There has never been, and cannot be, a good life without self-control."

Time Niemeyer



"Life is absurd, so live the story you want to tell"

Roman Burnside



"Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow"

Jackson Fleischauer



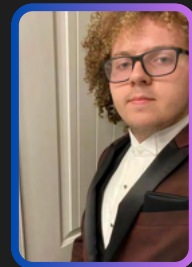
"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now"

Wyatt Kalish



"The time is always right to do what is right"

Zachary Prussia



"You're the only one capable in writing your story and making the changes in your life"

Pokémon

DRAFT LEAGUE

The 8th season of the FIJI Pokémon Draft League has officially begun, bringing together 27 brothers from the Colorado School of Mines chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. This year, the league is divided into two competitive divisions: the

A-League and the B-League. Both leagues boast a combination of seasoned veterans and promising new players, making this season particularly exciting.

League Structure

- A-League Competitors: Led by **Stephen Gray**,
 - **Jackson Neal**
 - **Jacob Bowtyz**
 - **TJ Moore**
 - **Average Chandelure Enjoyer**(Jack Bramson)
 - **Zach Prussia**
 - **Deklan Brown**
 - **Ian Johnstan**
 - **Wyatt Kalish**
 - **Juanmanuel Barraza**
 - **The Super Friends**(Stephen Gray)
 - **Dallas Starmies** (Jack Wharton)
 - **Roman Burnside**
 - **James Gambit**
 - **Tim Dexter**
 - **Alex Zito**
- B-League Competitors: Under the leadership of **Lucas Holt**,
 - **Prime Gamers** (Alec Pollard)
 - **Lucermans** (Matthew Lucero)
 - **Little Guys** (Christian Talbert)
 - **[Reference]** (Liam Schoenleber)
 - **Hit 'Em with the PokéRap** (Luke Trotter)
 - **CSU Reshirams** (Ian Forrester)
 - **Default Team Name** (Kyle Collins)
 - **Cheap Shots** (Ryan Freese)
 - **Smooth Criminals** (Lucas Holt)
 - **Hiroshima** (Jacob Bixler)
 - **The Ninth Eleven** (Evan Majeski)
 - **Blazing Stallions** (Richard Thompson)
 - **The Pants Guys** (Evan Reeves)
 - **God's Rejects** (Evan Jones-Sawyer)

What is the Pokémon Draft League?

The FIJI Pokémon Draft League was created to allow brothers to test their skills in competitive Pokémon battles.

Each season begins with a Pokémon Draft, where participants select Pokémon from a pool to form their teams. This draft format encourages strategic thinking and adds variety to each battle. As players build unique teams, they must adapt their tactics to counter their opponents' Pokémon, making each matchup unpredictable and thrilling.

Brotherhood and Competition

Although the battles are fiercely competitive, the FIJI Pokémon Draft League is as much about camaraderie as it is about winning. The league brings together brothers of all pledge classes, fostering deeper connections and friendly rivalries. The shared love for Pokémon creates a fun and unique way for brothers to bond outside of typical fraternity activities.

Conclusion

The 8th season of the FIJI Pokémon Draft League is shaping up to be the most exciting yet. With a mix of veterans and newcomers in both leagues, the competition is more intense than ever. Who will rise to the top and be crowned the Season 8 Champion? Only time will tell, as each battle brings us closer to finding out who the ultimate Pokémon Master will be.



Gamma Gladiator

Sam Wells- Kappa Tetarteron : House Bastards

Hey Brothers!

We are back with another Gamma Gladiator!

This Month I want to highlight Sam Wells, Our current Risk Chair and newly elected Historian

Sam prides himself on his unwavering ambition to simply get things done. Between his plentiful renovations and repairs around the house, taking on Risk chair in a time of need, and pursuing 3 degrees in four and a half years at Mines, Sam is an excellent example of a Fighting Phi Gam.

You can find Sam hanging out with his brothers in house, cleaning in his free time or studying his arse off to pursue scholarship. Sam loves to cook and constantly tries to improve his culinary skills, especially with his involvement in House Bastards.

Rock on Sam. Well done.



Dibben Diary



Wow, it's hard to believe this is my last Dibben Diary. I'm so proud of everything we've accomplished as a cabinet this year. One of the biggest wins for us has been securing the chapter house as "second-year" housing, which means we've got the school's requirement covered for living on campus for second years. When it becomes an undergraduate requirement.

I want to take a moment to recognize the amazing work of my cabinet. Evan Jones-Sawyer did an incredible job as treasurer, especially with navigating a reset semester and keeping the finances on track. Devon Rodriguez was rock-solid when it came to keeping the roster updated, ensuring everything stayed organized. Christian Talbert made sure we had unforgettable events, from planning Beau Jo's to organizing the chapter retreat, all of which brought the chapter together and kept our brotherhood strong. And of course, Alexander Zito has been outstanding as historian, and I'm beyond excited to see him step into the role of chapter president. I know he's going to lead the chapter to greater heights.

As I step down from my role, I'm really looking forward to seeing what the new cabinet will accomplish. I hope they keep building on the foundation we've set and bring fresh energy and ideas to push the chapter forward. That said, I'm not going far—I'll be continuing as treasurer, and I'm excited to keep serving and supporting the chapter in this next phase.

Untill then,
-Perge!

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