



The Alumni Report

Fall 2020

Delta Tau|| Murray State University

Newest Members of the Alumni Council

Leonard Matlock- Representative 2006-2010



Leonard 'B5' Matlock is a brother initiated into the Tau Class of Alpha Sigma Phi Delta Tau. His initiated was in the Fall of 2003. Born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee he now resides in Atlanta, Georgia. There he works as a production/technical director at Renovation Church. He is Married to Amanda Matlock (for 5 years now) and has two beautiful children. As well as working part time in the music industry as an Engineer (tracking, mixing, and mastering) he is also working towards becoming a BBQ Pit Master. Leonard is excited to be joining the Alumni Council and hopes to bring the brother of his era back into the inner circle.

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Michael Filosa- Treasurer



Mike Filosa is a brother initiated in the Alpha Omicron Class, Graduate from Murray State University in 2016. While active, Mike held Philanthropy Chair, Secretary and President of the Delta Tau chapter. Since graduation, Mike has been working as Technical Sales Supervisor for Norton Saint-Gobain Abrasives and has been living in Virginia. He looks forward to being involved, and once again working on bettering this chapter

Update from the Alumni Council

By: Cole Reichert



I trust that this newsletter finds you all well. Since our last edition we have had a lot of exciting changes. The chapter continues to perform at a very high level and creates a lasting impression on the Greek Life Community. This newsletter highlights some of the successes of our members and the chapter. The State of Delta Tau is as strong and vibrant as it has ever been, even during the stressors of a pandemic.

Over the next few months we will be releasing changes to the structure and long term goals of the Alumni Association. Our vision is to create a long term strategy to pay off the house while providing educational resources for the chapter. Please be on the lookout for more information in regards to these changes and a campaign to come.

The chapter will attend the 175th Alpha Sigma Phi Anniversary this summer in Louisville, KY. Please mark your calendars for July 8-11 as we will be planning a large Delta Tau gathering in Louisville. (COVID PERMITTING)

Thanks for all the work and resources you all put back into the Ole Gal. Your continued support is appreciated more than you will ever know!

Be safe and hope to reconnect soon!

In Phi,

Cole Reichert

Alumni Association Pres.

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Undergraduate Update

By: Kade Gambill

Brothers,

I hope all is well during these uncertain times. This semester has been very different for Delta Tau and Greek life at Murray State, but we have not let that drag us down. We started off this semester by receiving the Grand Senior President's Cup for the seventh time, tying with Marshall University as the most winning chapter nationally. Recruitment was switched to a virtual format on the first day of rush week and our brothers were still able to recruit 24 high quality young men. Our

VP of Membership Enrichment, Rob Dawson, worked hard to intertwine virtual components with traditional in person meetings to keep our new members safe, while still giving them the pledge process they deserved.

VP of Service and Philanthropy, Gage Moore, has worked countless hours to promote an opportunity for Delta Tau to raise philanthropic funds in this strictly virtual environment this semester. This has resulted in "The Alpha Sig Philanthropy Challenge" on Facebook being a success that is still bringing in money for Home's For Our Troops, one of our five philanthropies. Currently, Delta Tau is hosting a raffle to raise money for educational workshops, brotherhood events, and financial gifts to our five philanthropic organizations. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact myself and I will get you more information. I am very proud of our chapter, and the leaders that have worked hard to make the past several months as successful as possible. Hard times make stronger brothers, and Delta Tau has exemplified that this Fall.

Kade W. Gambile

Delta Tau Chapter President

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Pandemic Recruitment

The Delta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi along with all other chapters across the country faced adversity this year during recruitment due to the Covid-19 virus. When taking my position as Vice President of Growth I had no idea what it would entail, however with the help of the brotherhood we were able to be successful. Fall recruitment consisted of inconsistencies and endless confusion, as our regulations we had to adhere to were changed three times less than 24 hours before our first event. We were challenged by the lack of ability to meet these guys regularly throughout the week, but the chapter knew it's responsibility and reached out to these guys individually to go eat, watch sports, and to play various sports. We used the virtual recruitment week to highlight our chapters success, various brothers and their positions within the fraternity, and meet various alumni while even getting a chance to meet with CEO Gordy Heminger. The work done by the brotherhood all week proved successful once bid day came as we were able to submit 24 bids and they were all accepted. The new members have worked hard throughout their new member process, learning about the fraternity and its members and are looking forward to getting initiated into this unbreakable brotherhood, a brotherhood strong enough to face any challenge and beat it no matter how unpredictable. "Quality over quantity," was repeated all week long, Delta Tau responded with, "why not both?"

Drew Stanley
VP of Growth



Above- Brothers gather in a zoom call during recruitment week. This is the method they used to meet with potential new members.
Left- Initiation night for the Beta Theta Class.

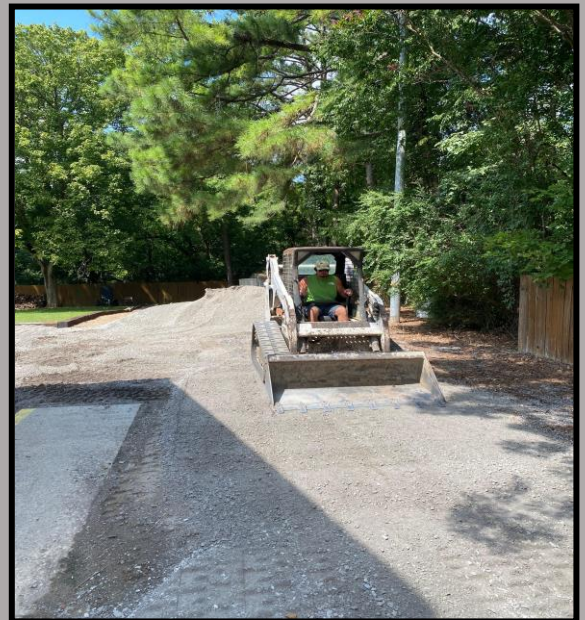
Delta Tau's Finest



Brother Jason H. Nolen-Doerr is an initiate to the 2005 class of Alpha Sigma Phi Delta Tau. Recently he had been appointed to the position of Grand Junior President of the Grand Council. This is the highest position any member of Delta Tau has ever achieved. We all wish Jason the best of luck as he guides the fraternity through these troubled times.



Brother Warren Norman has had an incredible year on Murray State's campus. Last homecoming he was elected Homecoming King. Since then, he has been a leader both in and out of the fraternity. He was just recently elected as Murray State's next SGA president. Pictured right is him taking the oath. Let's all congratulate Brother Norman for his achievements and representing Delta Tau in the best way.



If you have visited the fraternity house in the last five years you have seen the work needed on the driveway. Brother Brent Stinnett donated his time to address this issue. After many laborious hours the job was done. Please thank Brother Stinnett if you see him for finally making our driveway presentable.

Delta Tau Dad Initiated with Beta Theta Class

This Fall Semester the active brothers were able to initiate 25 men into the mystic circle as the Beta Theta Class. One of those men, Chris Hagan is the father of current Alpha Sigma Phi DT Vice-President of Member Retention, Cameron Hagan. When getting the opportunity to speak with Chris about what it was like to join the Ole Gal as the father of an active member he expressed his gratitude to the fraternity. He said he was honored to be asked to join and has tried to do whatever Cameron asks him to do regarding the fraternity. Chris said “I went to community college so I didn’t experience all of that” when asked about his views on Greek life. “I thought it was just all partying to be honest, but since Cameron has been involved I have seen the real benefits.” Chris said it didn’t take long to realize the chapter held young men accountable, encouraged them to be respectful of others, and taught them to take responsibility for their actions.

When asked about his thoughts on initiating his dad into the fraternity Cameron said he thought it was special because of the strong bond he already had with his dad. Cameron said his dad has always strived to instill in him the same values Alpha Sigma Phi hopes to instill in each brother. He said his dad has always led by example and emphasized giving to others in the community which were also highlights of his Delta Tau experience.

Mr. Hagan summed up the experience by saying he thought it was something he and Cameron could share that would strengthen their bond. He resides in Henderson, Kentucky with his wife of 26 years and their four children. Please join us in welcoming Chris as a member of the Delta Tau Chapter!



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