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Delta Tau Wins Big At Nationals



Grand Senior Presidents Cup

First presented at the 1960 Grand Chapter, this award recognizes chapters of the Fraternity - one for a chapter at an institution with a large undergraduate population (20,001+ undergrad), one for a chapter at an institution with a medium undergrad population (8,501 - 20,000 undergrad) and one for a chapter with a small undergrad population (fewer than 8,500 undergrad) - that have best exemplified the ideals and purpose of the Fraternity. Chapters who score the highest in all areas of the Annual Report are recognized with the Grand Senior President's Cup. This is the highest honor a chapter can receive within Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. The Chapter must be in good standing with Fraternity Headquarters and excel in all aspects of the Fraternity's Annual Report.



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(Grand Senior Presidents Cup cont.)

This past academic year was a difficult one for the Delta Tau undergrads to say the least. They had to attend university during a pandemic while also attempting to serve the brotherhood. Well, it appears their efforts have been greatly rewarded. Delta Tau has now won its **8th GSP** and has now become the most decorated chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi. The undergraduate brothers were able to gather for the award ceremony and celebrate appropriately. The alumni continue to be proud of the work of our undergraduate brothers.

Alumni Spotlight - Kade Gambill



Kade is a recent graduate who also was rewarded for his hard work and dedication to the chapter. At the national conference he was nominated and inducted into the Undergraduate Hall of Fame. Only ten undergraduates each year are inducted into this prestigious group. But, he was not done yet. Among those ten inductees one is chosen to be further recognized for their significant contributions to their chapter and Alpha Sigma Phi as a whole. With that being said, Kade stood out among those undergraduates and was awarded the Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award. Kade was asked a few questions about his experience with Delta Tau.

How did it feel to be selected for the undergraduate hall of fame and also being recognized as the undergraduate of the year? When I heard my name announced for both the Alpha Sigma Phi Undergraduate Hall of Fame and the Frank F. Hargear Memorial Award I was in disbelief. As a brother and previously as President I was always happy to recognize fellow brothers for their achievements and successes, however personally I am never quick to shine the light on myself. I always felt that if you are doing the right thing it will show through the actions of others, not through titles or

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(Alumni Spotlight - Kade Gambill cont.)

awards. To be truthful, the night of the awards presentation I was more worried about Delta Tau winning our 8th Grand Senior President's Cup, because I knew that the brotherhood worked hard and deserved it. I wouldn't be where I am today without this brotherhood. The two plaques I received for these great honors shouldn't say Kade Gambill, they should say Delta Tau because that's who pushed me to work hard and continues to better me as a man every single day.

What do you think is the biggest impact the chapter had on your life thus far?

Delta Tau has truly changed my life. Before coming to Murray State I thought I was a leader, but it's easy to be a leader when you are surrounded by like minded people. Alpha Sig gave me the opportunity to become friends with a diverse group of men with many different backgrounds. This experience honestly prepared me for the professional world where everyone has their own unique story, and differing points of view.

What is your biggest piece of advice for freshman new members as they begin their journey with Delta Tau? The biggest piece of advice that I have for new members of Delta Tau is to take advantage of every opportunity that is presented to them and have confidence in their abilities. You will be given opportunities that are outside of your comfort zone, but you must have confidence and take them head on. My best experiences in life have come from trying new things and being confident in myself.

President's Desk

From the Delta Tau President's Desk.



We have reached the mid point of the fall 2021 semester and the men of Delta Tau continue to make their impact at Murray State University. Fueled by our 8th Grand Seniors President Cup, public recognition from Murray State, and a personal congratulatory letter from Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Robertson. It is during these times where we can not be complacent, but to keep our nose on the grindstone. Continuing to Better The Man and respecting the foundation the brothers before us have established.

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Our goal is to be distinguished academically, philanthropically, athletically, and in community service. Academically, we have incorporated the “Best Big-Little Tournament” which focuses on term GPA, Dues, and Community Service. With the addition of the “Best Big-Little Tournament” we have seen the Chapter GPA increase from 2.83 GPA to 3.10 GPA after one semester. Philanthropically, our ΣΣΣ Greek Elite Cheer Team raised over \$1,800, doubling every other fraternity's donations. To add, brother Ethan Wallace was crowned AOP Mr. MSU and brother Walter Steely placed 2nd in Mr. MSU. Athletically, Intramural softball just ended and A-Team duked it out against B-Team in the third place game of the playoffs. (Only fraternity with two teams in the top four of playoffs)

Lastly, community service, we had twenty active brothers volunteer to help the families in Waverly, TN. These families were devastated by the rapid floods. Specifically, we helped a father strip everything out of his family house. His floors, kitchen, dry wall, and insulation. He thanked us numerous times and became overwhelmed with emotion after he saw the work we had done.

These are the moments and memories that will make me forever thankful for joining such an amazing fraternity. I am truly blessed to call all of you my brothers. In much Phi,
President Hayden Jaco.

Fall Undergraduate New Members

Delta Tau has had another successful fall recruitment. This semester Delta Tau welcomed 18 undergraduates into their ranks.



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Of course, no new pledge class can go without having a pledge retreat. Here they are being taught by the one and only Mike Young. If you remember your pledge retreat then you know the importance of what is being shared in that circle.

Alumni Presidential Update

By Cole Reichert:

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the success of our endowment campaign. A few weeks ago we announced our 25/25 goal and renamed our endowment after Mike Young. Due to the generous contributions of many, we have been able to create recurring gifts to the undergraduate chapter. In August, the Alumni Association donated \$1,500 toward Delta Tau scholarships. In addition, \$3,500 has been committed toward the 2022 Grand Chapter Summit. This will pay the way for 12 undergraduate members to attend Grand Chapter in July 2022 in New Orleans, LA.

Once again, thank you all for the support you have shown this Chapter and Alumni Association. I have heard from many of the active brothers how appreciative they are of your contributions. The success of the endowment is all based around the 25/25 goal. When a large group of brothers pitch in a small amount, big things happen! Each gift is appreciated and never overlooked. I encourage you to consider a monthly gift if you have not signed up yet. Please reach out with questions.

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Homecoming 2021

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 22, 2021

12pm: Golf Scramble @ Miller Golf Course



Address: 2814 Pottertown Rd Murray, KY 42071

Description: Will consist of 2 alumni and 2 active brothers

Included Package (\$55): Includes Green Fees (18 Holes), Cart Fees, Lunch, and a T-Shirt

7pm: Meet and Greet @ Oaks Country Club



Address: 363 Oaks Country Club Rd Murray, KY 42071

Attire: Business Casual

You are encouraged to bring your date to this event. Please bring your own beverages as well.

Saturday, October 23, 2021

9am: Homecoming Parade

11am: Tent City/ Tailgate for Football Game

3pm: Start of the Football Game v.s. Austin Peay



After the Football game, everyone is invited to the Alpha Sig House

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Michael E. Young Endowment Update

By Michael Filosa:

Brothers,

I want to start off by saying thank you to all who have already donated. Your support is already starting to pay dividends with the undergrad chapter by helping to fund 12 actives to attend the Grand Chapter this year in New Orleans, LA. Thank you!

Our goal for the “25x25 Campaign” is to have 25% of our alumni brothers investing a recurring donation of \$10 dollars or more a month by the year 2025. As of last week, we are currently sitting at a total of 35 alumni brothers, which puts us at around 5% of our alumni. A great start, but still a large way to go! Below, I will go into some details of this campaign for people who are interested, however want to know more before deciding to contribute. As always, please feel free to reach out to either Cole Reichert or myself if you have any more questions, or would like to start your investment.

First off, the number one question that Cole and I have been receiving is, “where is this money going?” and here is the answer to that question. 60% of all the money that we take in goes directly to our temporary account, this account is used for day-to-day items in the chapter in relation to education. Everything at the end of the year that has not been spent in our temporary account (hence, why it is called our temporary account) rolls over into the Michael E. Young Endowment. 25% of the donation goes directly into the Michael E. Young Endowment. This account is used for scholarships for recruiting and National events. Additionally, the Michael E. Young Endowment will generate 4% growth on the total amount. This is why we are trying to grow this account as fast as possible, as it will eventually be able to fund all the scholarships and national events with the amount that we grow, instead of having to depend solely on donations. Finally, 15% of the

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donations goes directly to National's as a service fee to help run the endowment. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Cole or myself.

Next, many people have asked, is this money tax-deductible? Yes, of course. Alpha Sigma Phi is a registered 501(c)(3) (Non-profit) and all funds that are donated to this are tax deductible. Here is how it works: if you donate over \$150.00/year, you will automatically be sent a form for your end of year tax in January (for the previous year). If you do not donate \$150.00/year, all you will have to do is send an email to nationals (Cole and I can provide an email for our alumni chapter liaison) and they will be able to send you the form for your taxes.

A few people have reached out about corporate matching. Currently, there are corporations that some of our alumni work for that are willing to match dollar for dollar (up to a certain amount) to what their employee is donating. We have been able to take advantage of this during our campaign as well and would like to emphasize that this is a great way to stretch your dollar!

Thank you so much for your time, and please consider reaching out to either Cole Reichert or myself if you have any questions or would like to start investing in the 25x25 Campaign in support of the Michael E. Young Endowment.



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Calendar Updates

MONTHLY EVENT PLANNING GUIDE 10/2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Chapter Meeting Proctorial Meeting	27	28 Standards Board Meeting	29 FC Meeting	30 Family Weekend Meet and Greet with Parents at Chapter House	1 Family Weekend MSU MSU Proctorial Meeting & Election Rake & Run @ FGD&E	2
3 Chapter Meeting Proctorial Meeting	4 New Member Orientation Meal Share 5 & 6	5	6	7 Fall Break	8 Fall Break Founders Day	9 Fall Break
10 Chapter Meeting Proctorial Meeting	11	12 New Member Fundraiser	13 Standards Board Meeting	14 FC Meeting	15 Greeks Got Talent Proctorial Meeting	16
17 Chapter Meeting Proctorial Meeting	18 Fundraising Event Chapter dues payment	19	20	21 Honoring Veterans Rake and Run @ Frat House Rake, Eat, Meet and Greet at Oaks Country Club	22 National Fraternity Payment	23 Homecoming Weekend Proctorial Meeting - Auction Place (@ FGD&E)
24 Chapter Meeting Proctorial Meeting	25	26	27 Standards Board Meeting	28 FC Meeting	29 Family Weekend	30 Formal Weekend
31 Formal Weekend	1	2	3	4	5	6

Greeks Got Talent Philanthropy: Oct 15th
Homecoming: Oct 22nd - 23rd
Meet and Greet - Oaks Country Club: Oct 22nd
Tent City/Social @ Fraternity House: Oct 23rd
Formal Weekend: Oct 29th - 31st
Rake and Run: No 20th

Until next time...

By Nathan Reasor:

Thank you all for your continued input on the newsletter. We appreciate the help with ideas and formatting. Special shoutout to Joshua Haines and Leonard Matlock for assisting with the newsletter each time. If there is any content you would like featured in future newsletters please reach out.

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