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Topgolf Alumni Brotherhood Event



Please **RSVP at the link below by July 1st.** This event is open to alumni only and will be **FREE for the first 35 that RSVP.**

<https://forms.gle/1rwts6chRG31DgkX8>

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Murray State's 100th Anniversary Homecoming!



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Homecoming 2022

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- Alumni Golf Scramble*
12:00 p.m. | Miller Memorial Golf Course
- Alumni Meet & Greet - BYOB*
7:00 p.m. | Oaks Country Club
Attire | Business Casual

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Homecoming Events

- 9:30 a.m. | Homecoming Parade
To watch meet at 14th & Main in Murray
- 10:30 a.m. | Tent City
Roy Stewart Stadium-Alpha Sigma Phi Tent
- 2:00 p.m. | Racers v. TN State
Roy Stewart Stadium
- 10:00 p.m. | House Event
911 N. 16th St. Murray, KY 42071



Brothers,

The chapter has finished strong after a very busy spring semester. We had several alumni events and plan on making this year's homecoming a great one. Since it is Murray State's 100th anniversary, the plans are to have several opportunities for alumni to create new connections with active brothers through the events planned. Homecoming is October 28-30 and I know the chapter is going to enjoy meeting all of the alumni we have. Thank you all in advance for your attendance!

In Phi,
Kaleb Willie
VP of Alumni and Family Relations

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Alumni Spotlight - Justin Pace



Justin Pace is a member of the Alpha Kappa Pledge Class of Delta Tau (#525) and active alumnus that currently serves as GCA for the newly established Kappa Omicron chapter at University of North Florida.

For the undergraduate and alumni members who may not be familiar with you, tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Justin Pace, my journey with Alpha Sigma Phi began in the Fall 2010 semester after I transferred to Murray State from Northern Kentucky University where I had spent my first two undergraduate years.

I wanted more out of my college experience than what I was getting, which is what prompted me to switch to Murray State in the first place. I was born at Calloway County Hospital in 1989, so I guess you could call me a Murray "native". My early years I grew up just north of Murray in Benton (Marshall County) and I lived in Northern Kentucky just south of Cincinnati from when I was eight until my junior year in college, when I returned home to attend Murray State, following two generations of my family before me. I was the first in my family to go Greek through. I was a member of Alpha Kappa new member class, and the last two years of my college experience was so greatly fulfilled due to my experience as a member of Delta Tau.

Although I grew up in a Christian home, I never fully grasped the meaning of it until later in my life. And in 2019, after experiencing a years-long season of a deep personal trial, I re-dedicated my life to Jesus Christ and allowed him to become the center of my life, guiding me in all aspects of it, and I've never looked back since! Today, I reside in Northeast Florida just outside of Jacksonville. I was blessed with a job offer that brought me to Florida right after graduation and I never left! I happily married a native Florida girl named Ashli in October 2017. And I currently work as a Project Manager for structural steel fabrication and construction. With today's booming construction market in Florida, I see myself here with a long term career and one day when Ashli and I are blessed with children, I look forward to raising them in the safe and thriving community we're currently in! In my spare time, I greatly enjoy playing golf, although I've still got a lot of learning to do :)

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I've always had a deep longing for community, so I try to stay active in the community in many different ways, including staying in contact with brothers and the fraternity. This past year, I had the opportunity to become a GCA for the newly established Kappa Omicron chapter at University of North Florida. I hope to take what I learned under the outstanding leadership of Mike Young for Delta Tau's chapter and apply it to the men in this chapter. Helping them continue to carry the legacy of bettering the man.

What aspect of your undergraduate experience influenced you the most through the years?

When I was young, I was always told I was a natural gifted leader, although I didn't know what that meant or how exactly to live it out. Coupled with the fact that I was painfully shy and awkward as a kid, I struggled to make and keep friends even throughout high school. It wasn't until my time in Delta Tau that I was really able to discover that I had a leadership ability, and I also met guys who were sincere and who I wanted to grow closer with. From leading our new member class, serving in officer roles as an undergraduate, and now leading a new chapter at another university as GCA, Alpha Sigma Phi helped me to discover the passion I had for leading others, and how to put that into practice! And for that I am very grateful. I am also very grateful for Mike Young, who has led our chapter now for so many years and is integral to its success. Mike's leadership also inspired me to want to be a GCA one day, and now that has become a reality! I have HUGE shoes to fill :)

What is your biggest piece of advice for undergraduate brothers?

Every man has the desire in his heart to be a part of something greater than himself. He is created for mission and purpose, and to accomplish both within the sacredness of a community. I've always held the belief that you will get out of any life experience what you are willing to put back in yourself. Be intentional in all that you do, and understand why you are part of the fraternity. Be willing to put in the work that is required to help it grow stronger and better. Go well beyond the minimum that is required, and always do your best, even when nobody is watching. Be your brother's keeper, if you see a brother acting unbecoming of a gentleman, talk with him in a caring and supportive manner, always settle disputes with a brother quickly. Be supportive of your brothers, if a brother calls you or shows up at your door at 3AM and needs a shoulder to cry on because he just found out that a loved one has passed unexpectedly, be that support for him. Be willing to be vulnerable at times, none of us have it all together, and life is full of hill and valley experiences. Allow your brothers to celebrate with you at the mountaintop experiences and pull you out of the valley ones. No man is called to go at it alone through all of his life. Life is all about relationships. We make them wherever we go in life, some will come and go, while others will remain for all of your life. Invest in your brotherhood and you will build those kind of relationships, the ones that last a lifetime!

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President's Desk

From the Delta Tau Chapter President

Brothers,

We have crossed the finish line of the spring 2022 semester. What a year it has been for the brothers of Delta Tau. The year of returning to normal activities. To update you on a few activities that were mentioned in the last newsletter. April 8th, the annual Alpha Sigma Phi's and Bow Ties spring formal was a success at Oaks Country Club. April 9th, Sig Bust was held in the Curris Center Ballroom. We had a pleasing number of alumni come in for the weekend. I would like to give another special thank you to brother Bob Hayes for traveling down to Murray to be the guest speaker for Sig Bust. April 10th, the new Prudential officers were installed, those consist of:



President – Mason Welden
VP of Membership Retention – Gavin Dickerson
VP of Finance – Jayden Birkner
VP of Communications – Kade Portz
VP of Ritual and Traditions – Nate Garland
VP of Standards – Griffin Rudy
VP of Alumni & Family Relations – Kaleb Willie
VP of Service & Philanthropy – Jasper Widner
VP of Growth – Tanner Wilkerson
VP of Membership Enrichment – Logan Patterson

Due to weather concerns All Campus Sing was postponed from April 13th to April 28th. The wait ended up being very rewarding for the brothers of Delta Tau. Bringing home, the first-place trophy for the fraternity division, as well as best choreography. The brotherhood put in the time and effort to have a great performance on the steps of Lovett.

Beginning April 24th, the active chapter participated in Pinnacle Week. A week to recognize the brothers who are graduating and entering the next step of their life. The week consisted of a senior memento handoff, family tree night, senior dinner, ACS/Rebate Night, Active/Alumni Dinner, Brotherhood cookout, and finished it all up with Closing Chapter May 1st.

To keep you all updated on future events: Twelve active brothers from the Delta Tau Chapter will be traveling to New Orleans, Louisiana to participate in Grand Chapter activities July 21-24th. Traveling in with an open mindset, willingness, to learn, and especially reflect on this past year in hopes of being crowned the best chapter in the nation. Also, we are continuing the To Better the Man Scholarship for incoming students. If you all know anyone, or if we have any legacies attending Murray State in the fall, please relay this flier/information with them.

In Phi,

Mason Welden

DT Chapter President

A promotional flier for the Alpha Sigma Phi - Delta Tau TBTM Scholarship. The top half features a group photo of the chapter members in front of a building at night, with a flag visible. The Greek letters ΑΣΦ are in the top right corner. The bottom half has a red background with white text. It includes the text 'ALPHA SIGMA PHI - DELTA TAU TBTM SCHOLARSHIP', an application deadline of 'July 31st, 2022 at 11:59 PM CST', a QR code, and a button that says 'SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY'. The text also states: 'All male freshman/transfer students attending Murray State during the Fall 2022 term are invited to apply for Delta Tau's To Better The Man Scholarship.'

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New Alumni Brothers



This past year Delta Tau advanced 20 brothers to alumni status, adding to the hundreds of brothers that are continuing to support our chapter. Learn more about some of these brothers below.



Hayden Jaco

Moving to Louisville to get a Masters in Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary



Peyton Warren

Plans are to pursue a BCaBA (Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst) and will continue living in Murray



Luke Carnine

Work for Fastenal as a Sales Rep in Calvert City, KY

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Walter Steely

I will continue working on my master's degree and work within the agriculture industry in Louisville, Kentucky



Jake Williams

Obtaining my Master's in PostSecondary Education Administration from Murray State



Andrew "Drew" Kueker

Transferring to Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO to finish my Bachelor's in Marketing in hopes of landing a job in the St. Louis area



Andrew "Drew" Stanley

I will be working as a recruitment specialist in Nashville, TN and plan to invest in real estate



Jake Hobbs

Working as a recruitment specialist in Nashville, TN



Gage Moore

Currently working for Hutson while I pursue a Master's of Public Administration

Other new alumni include Johnathon Howe, Logan Belt, JR Goetz, Gatlin Humphrey, Connor Wilkerson, Landon Wicker, Rob Nalley, Cole Jordan, Hunter Morris, Jordan Windhorst, and Hunter Book.

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Alumni Interactive Google Map

Check out the new interactive map below that shows where Delta Tau alumni are currently living and contact information to share brotherhood. Click on the hyperlink below the image to access the map!



<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1k2gMHL016WmoMHFn78pjxA7nCvihVdJD&usp=sharing>

New Delta Tau Chapter Website

In collaboration with the alumni association, the undergraduate chapter has launched a new website! At the bottom of the webpage there is a “Login” link where alumni can create an account to access sensitive information for brothers only. You can visit the website by clicking on the hyperlink below the image.

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HOME MENU ▾



<https://alphasigma.org/>

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Michael E. Young Endowment Sign Up



<https://alphasigmsu.org/alumni>

Brothers,

If you are interested in supporting our chapter through a tax deductible donation to our endowment please follow the hyperlink above to fill out the endowment giving form. Once you have completed the form please email it to Delta Tau's Alumni Association Treasurer, Michael Filosa, (mfilosa1994@gmail.com) and he will make sure your donation is processed. As always, please reach out with any questions.

In Phi,

Delta Tau Alumni Association Board

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Sig Olympics

By Joshua Haines:

The Olympic Spirit is defined as “The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part”. This year Alpha Sigma Phi kicked off its annual philanthropic event Sig Olympics with great success. On April 2nd early Saturday morning at Hamilton Field Opening Ceremony commenced. One of our very own brothers sang the National Anthem to kick things off.

The event was well attended by Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Kappa Delta, Sigma Alpha, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Delta Zeta. First place was taken by Alpha Omicron Pi this year.

Events included Hungry Hungry Hippo, Cup Pong, Tug of War, Water Bucket Relay, and Redneck Triathlon. Sigma

Sigma Sigma went undefeated by a long shot in the Tug of War event.

Alpha Sigma Phi has always prided itself on our values and philanthropic events. Alpha Sigma Phi has five philanthropic partnerships, one for each of our five values. Click here to read more about the values of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Silence is RAINN, Charity is Shatterproof, Purity is Aware Awake Alive, Honor is Active Minds, and Patriotism is Homes for our Troops.

Sig Olympics supported our Value of Charity with all proceeds going to Shatterproof. This year's event raised \$3,046. Shatterproof is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to reversing the addiction crisis in the United States. To learn more or donate go to [Shatterproof.org](https://shatterproof.org). Conceptualized in 2013 by Gary Mendell, Shatterproof is working hard to transform addiction treatment in America. Together with their passionate community of supporters, they're committed to creating structural change that will turn the tide of the addiction crisis, helping every American with a substance use disorder find science-based treatment and lasting recovery.



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Calendar Updates

July 16 : Alumni Topgolf Brotherhood Event (Nashville, TN)

July 21 - 24 : Alpha Sigma Phi Grand Chapter (New Orleans, LA)

July 31 : TBTM Recruitment Scholarship Applications Due

October 28 - 30 : Homecoming (Murray State's 100th Anniversary Celebration)

All Campus Sing

In the first normal All Campus sing since 2019 Delta Tau was very successful. The chapter received 1st place in the fraternity division and best choreography overall!



Sig Bust

Delta Tau celebrated its accomplishments of the past year with almost 200 active brothers, alumni, and parents!



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Milestones in the Lives of Brothers



Congratulations to Brother Kai Reichert '16 and his wife Allie on becoming married on April 30th.

Brother Brendan Schulte '17 became happily engaged to his now fiancée, Stephanie Puckett on May 7th. The chapter wishes the best to you and your future wife!



Brother Clay Glenn '17 is now joyfully engaged to Bailey Ellingsworth. The brothers of Delta Tau look forward to your special day and wish you both the best in your life together.

If you or a fellow brother has experienced a significant milestone in life (birth of a child, major promotion or award, marriage, etc.) please contact Kade Gambill, Alumni Secretary, so the chapter can celebrate and recognize that brother.

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Prayer Requests

- As we all watch this tragedy in Texas unfold, we recently learned of a brother who is suffering from this massacre. I am sure you have seen this story in the news. He lost both parents this week.

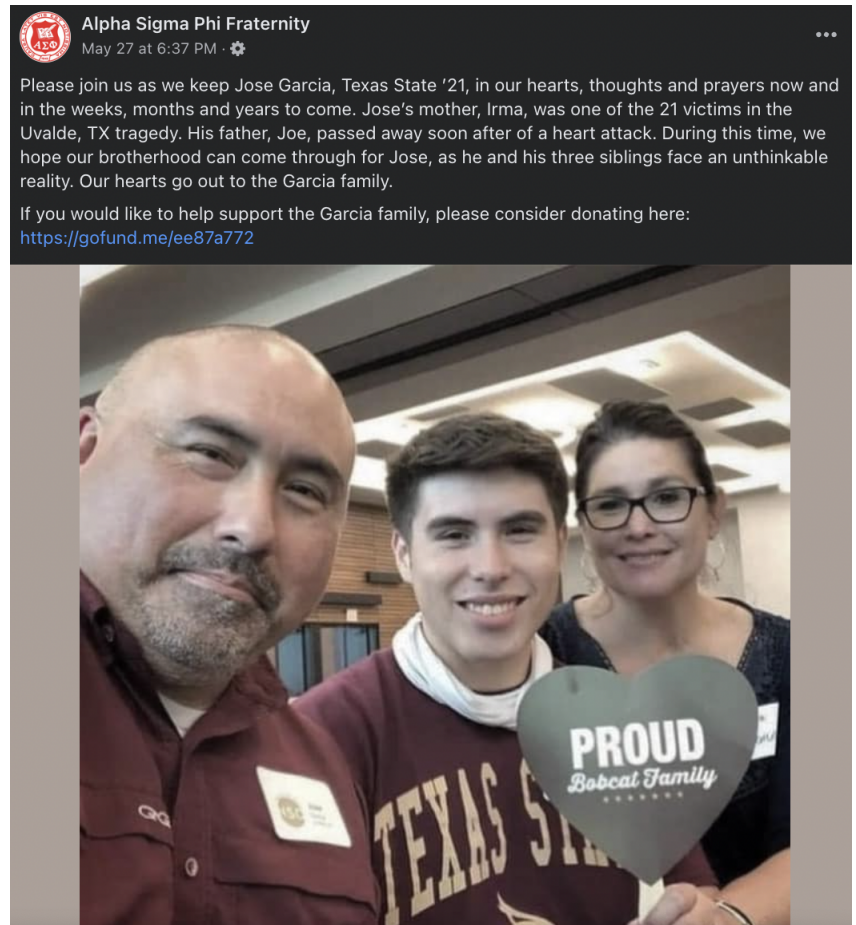
The Delta Tau alumni association is in the process of donating \$500 from the Mike Young Endowment to assist in educational expenses for this family. While it appears Brother Jose has graduated, we do not know the educational status of his 3 siblings or if he has any debt. I will work with Nationals to see how this educational money can best be used for them.

Please let me know if you would like to contribute a one time donation to this cause.

In Phi,

Cole

If you or a fellow brother has experienced a hardship in life (loss of household, death of a family member, health issues, etc.) please contact Kade Gambill, Alumni Secretary, so the chapter can send prayers and help that brother.



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Until next time...

By Kade Gambill:

It is an honor to be a part of this newsletter and inform you about how our chapter is continuing to be successful. However, this newsletter is crafted and formatted by not just me, but two other brothers. These brothers, Joshua Haines and Leonard Matlock have made this experience enjoyable for me. I want to publicly thank them for their hard work, and continued dedication to Delta Tau.

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