



The Alumni Report

Winter 2019

Delta Tau|| Murray State University

Alumni Association Members

President- Cole Reichert



I am a proud member of the Alpha Rho pledge class and initiated Fall of 2013. During my time at Murray I served as the Recruitment Director and Chapter President. I graduated in May 2017 with a Bachelor Degree in Agriculture and stayed to complete a Masters Degree in Ag. Business. I currently reside in Paducah, KY and work as a Large Ag. Account Manager for Hutson Inc. I frequently reflect on my time as an undergraduate, and I am honored to be able to give back to an organization that has shaped my life in so many ways.

Josh Haines: 1994-1999



Initiated in the Delta class, one of the first large pledge classes with 25 members, during the spring of 1996. I served as Summer Orientation Counselor, Resident Advisor, Student Ambassador, Resident Director of Regents College, and most of all Dunker from 1998-1999. I served as the Chapter Special Events Chair organizing our annual formal in St. Louis, MO that year, and launched our first successful Banana Fest. I graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Organizational Communications and began a career in foodservice management, sales, and marketing that has spanned 20 years, even serving as a chef in the United States Coast Guard. I currently live in Springfield, MO with my beautiful wife of 13 years

Secretary- Nathan Reasor



I am a 2013 initiate (Alpha Rho!) into the Delta Tau chapter at Murray State University. As an undergraduate I served as Special Events chair, Scholarship Director, and Secretary. I was involved in Murray State Recruitment working as a Summer Orientation counselor and tour guide. I graduated in December of 2017 and moved to Paducah to begin my career. I graduated with a Bachelors in Nursing and am currently working at Baptist Health Paducah. Delta Tau gave me many fond memories as an officer as well as a member. I look back fondly on the experiences I had and look forward to more as Alumni Association Secretary.

Jeremy Rogers: 2000-2005



During my time as an undergraduate I served on numerous committees, Risk Management officer and President. I graduated in August 2002 with a BS in Environmental Engineering Tech. After graduating I worked for ASP HQ from 2002-2004 as a Chapter Consultant and Expansion Coordinator. I moved to Bowling Green in 2005. I am a licensed Professional Engineer who has worked in both construction and design. I met my wife Meg in Bowling Green and have two sons Bryson (6), Gavin (4). I reflect on my time as an undergraduate and the bonds that were created and the lasting impact that they have had on my life.

Ben Stinnett: 2006-2010



I was a member of THE Alpha Beta pledge class (Fall 2006). I graduated from Murray State with an OSH degree, however, I pivoted to earn a Masters in Human Development and Leadership - College Student Personnel. My wife, Brittney, and I reside in Murray with our two daughters, Isabelle and Lucy. I currently work for the University of Kentucky College of Engineering - Paducah Campus in Recruitment and Career Services. I had the pleasure to serve as the Grand Chapter Advisor for 3 years and now serve on the Chapter Council.

Blake Thomas: 2011-2015



I am Blake Thomas and I am a brother of the Alpha Omicron pledge class. I graduated Murray State in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety & Health. I now live in Houston, TX where I work as a safety engineer for a Petroleum company. I enjoy traveling, spending time with my family, and being outdoors. I'm grateful for the time I spent with my Alpha Sigma Phi brothers as they remain my closet friends to this day.

George Bittell: 2016-Present



I was initiated in the Fall of 2016 as part of the Alpha Psi pledge class. As an undergraduate, I served as Pledge Class President and Philanthropy Chair. Since graduating with a degree in Ag Business in December 2018, I have returned to Owensboro, Kentucky- where I operate my family's farm with my fiancé, dad, and uncle. As a recent graduate I hope to bridge the gap between active members and alumni as well as contributing in any way I can.

It is with great pleasure I write to share with you the episodes of the Delta Tau Chapter. The newly appointed Alumni Association Board has been working hard on this edition, showcasing the Delta Tau accomplishments and experiences. As an Alumni Association, It is our mission to give back to the Old Gal through strengthening our brotherly relationships and providing resources for the undergraduate members. It is my hope you enjoy this newsletter as we plan to release similar writings quarterly. This Association is only as strong as our members. I urge you to reach out with feedback and ideas on how we can help our Alumni stay connected. We are here to serve you!

In Phi,
Cole Reichert #622

Calendar of Events 2020

January 23: Nashville Happy Hour

March 4-7: OVC Weekend
(Evansville)

April 25th: Sig Bust



Pictured above: Fall Formal 2019 in Gatlinburg, TN

Nashville!!!!

Join other Delta Tau Alumni cheer on Murray State against Belmont. Stop by for a drink or stay to watch the game. This is a great opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with fellow brothers!

Jan 23 @ 5:30 pm.

Double Dogs Restaurant

4017, Charlotte Ave, Nashville, TN 37209

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State of the Chapter

Chapter President: Kabe Gambill

Brothers,

I am honored to introduce myself as the newly elected President of Delta Tau. A native son of Sandoval, IL, which lies about 45 minutes East of Saint Louis, MO. Double majoring in Agriculture Business and Political Science here at Murray State, I am working towards a job within the agriculture policy market. As a transfer student from Kaskaskia College, I was initiated in the Old Gal a few years older than most of my pledge brothers. However, this late entry into this brotherhood has only strengthened my drive to push Delta Tau to new heights.

The current state of Delta Tau is strong, and our brotherhood is growing stronger with every new member we initiate. The Delta Tau chapter of our beloved fraternity is strong, and is only growing with each new member we recruit. With the active roster of our chapter currently sitting at 71, this puts us in the top 3 in regards to membership totals among Murray State fraternities. The upcoming Spring semester looks promising and could possibly be our best Spring Rush in the last five years.

Delta Tau is well represented and involved within the Murray State community this year. With brothers holding the titles of Tri Sigma Guy and AOPi Guy, as well as multiple Student Senators, a Judicial Board Member, representation on IFC Executive Board, 2019 Homecoming King, and Rock-A-Thon champions to name a few. However, we don't need these titles to tell us we are the best men on campus, we have learned that through our history.

Throughout my year of service as president, my goal is to involve you, as alumni, in as many chapter activities as possible. Delta Tau we be issuing alumni open invitations to chapter events this upcoming year including: new member initiation rituals in the Spring and Fall, our Spring philanthropy, Sig Bust, and formal rush events. We as a chapter understand that not everyone is within reach of Murray anymore; but we value any interaction that we can have with our brothers who came before us. Undergraduate members and alumni started to form these bonds over Delta Tau's 25th Anniversary this Fall. I believe if we can foster these relationships now, it would only serve our chapter's best interests into the future.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout this year; I will be more than happy to help. It is a great honor to serve as President, and I know that this next year holds some exciting opportunities for our brotherhood.

In Phi,

Kade Gambill



Alumni Spotlight:

Brian Moorman



Brother Brian Moorman graduated in 1999 with a degree in Marketing and went on to receive his MBA from Bellarmine University in 2010. Brian is a proud member of the Delta class, roster 89. He lives in Louisville, KY and is married to his lovely wife Cammie with three amazing daughters. Brian is currently a licensed Financial Advisor at Moorman Spiller Moorman Retirement Planning that specializes in plan design for company retirement plans. MSM is a corporate division of Kentucky Financial Group, Inc. While at Murray he enjoyed serving on the leadership team as Marshal. He directed all ritual ceremonies and ensured that ritualistic ceremonies were performed correctly. During his undergrad he served as Vice President of the Newman House, VP of Alumni Association and Hooker on the Rugby Club (yes Hooker is an actual position).

Amongst the plethora of Alpha Sig memories is leading a group of brothers on the second annual Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Collegiate Challenge to Hickory, NC. The first trip to Ft. Worth, TX was a huge success with 15 brothers spending a week building homes and brotherhood. With the recruitment of the new member class the chapter was able to overcome fundraising obstacles and send 10 brothers to Hickory, NC. The brotherhood building included an overnight to Black Mountain, NC where they stayed with alumnus Paul Pitney. They built a home from 8-4 every day and made road trips at night to Charlotte for an NBA game and Wake Forest to visit another chapter. Brian was proud to visit Delta Tau in October for the 25th anniversary and discover the scrap of wood that the group signed while on their trip. He is also jealous to hear the current Collegiate Challenges are on the beach.

Brian remembers that being in a fraternity meant he had 80 brothers who were there for him. There were always opportunities within the Old Gal to get involved; be a big brother to a student in elementary school, participate in fundraisers and “learn from your stupid mistakes because your brothers love you enough to straighten you out.”

Brian’s words of advice, “Enjoy college. Realize there is life upon graduation so spend time lining up an internship or establishing connections for career opportunities. Another life lesson is remember the Old Gal has some good rules to live by so be this person in your everyday life. Brotherhood doesn’t end at graduation, continue to be a brother and come back for Homecoming, support your brothers’ business, donate, and call up a Sig to hang out. People enter your world for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. I’m proud to say I’m an Alpha Sig for life. Go Sigs!”

A photograph of a brick wall with a sign that reads "MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY". The sign is white with black lettering. In the foreground, there are green bushes. In the background, there is a building and trees.

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Homecoming 2019



Brothers:

I just wanted to say how much I and the chapter enjoyed celebrating Delta Tau's 25th year of building and sharing a brotherhood that has uniquely benefited over 750 young men. So many of you came to college not looking to join a fraternity until you were introduced to the men of Alpha Sigma Phi. Those men inspired you to seek truth, to respect the wisdom of your brothers and share the brotherly love that would grow as time went by.

25 years ago, we truly couldn't have predicted that this chapter would develop into one of the top chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, but looking back, we had the ingredients for this success. We had a chapter of young men who wanted to be "Better than the Rest" and weren't afraid to put in the hard work to see it through. The results are well known!

What a special time it was for the undergrads to meet alumni brothers who had a direct impact on all the success that this chapter has enjoyed over the past 25 years. I'm also certain that Alumni brothers enjoyed meeting the undergrads who continue to carry the mantle for Delta Tau, always striving to Better the Man.

As an Alumni brother, I encourage you to stay connected to the chapter and support the old gal in any way that you can. She still needs you to invest in her like she invested in you. If we continue to support the chapter, I'm certain that many young men will be better fathers, husbands, friends and brothers for many years to come.

In Phi,

Mike Young

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Giving Back to the Chapter (\$25 for 25)

During homecoming we kicked off our \$25 for 25 drive. Delta Tau has flourished now for 25 years and we are excited for the next 25. The donations collected will be invested in an endowment and used to help offset expenses for educational opportunities. Leadership and academics are a staple of the Delta Tau experience. This endowment will assist in providing scholarships and costs associated with sending undergraduates to leadership conferences.

I am pleased to announce we already have over 30 unique donations! We are grateful for those who have shared their treasures with the chapter.

Please contact Cole Reichert if you would like to make a donation or sign up for the 25 for 25 campaign

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FROM ALPHA SIGMA PHI,

Merry Christmas!

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