



LEGENDS OF DELTA SIGMA PHI

ALPHA PI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - FALL 2017



Brothers and Michigan State sorority members on top of the wreckage from the car smash.



Women from the Greek community ready to take their swings at the Penn State smashed car.

Alpha Pi Making Philanthropy a Top Priority

The Alpha Pi Chapter looks to continue its long, awarded history as one of the National Fraternity's top philanthropic chapters. The philanthropy team wants to build off of last year's success and continue our teamwork with the American Red Cross and the Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation. Events to benefit both causes are being planned around East Lansing in collaboration with numerous Michigan State clubs, fraternities/sororities, organizations, and restaurants on campus.

This semester, the Chapter has raised nearly \$1,000 for the American Red Cross and

Hurricane Relief Help through *GoFundMe.com* and other collections. A basketball tournament on campus as well as an event sponsored by local dog shelters came to fruition in late-November as we sponsored another child through the Believe in Miracles Foundation.

The philanthropy team also hosted a very successful car smash during the Penn State game. They invited members of the Greek community to pay for the opportunity to hit the car. Participants could also purchase t-shirts to help raise funds for the Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation. They doubled

last year's car smash total by raising \$630. If you would like to donate to any of these causes on behalf of yourself or the Chapter, please contact ACB Alumni Relations Chairman **Cameron O'Neill '05** or Alumni Relations Chairman **Kevin Heffernan '14**.

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New Executive Board

It's hard to believe that another year has passed since our current executive board was elected; however, it is time to pass the torch on to the next generation of leaders at Alpha Pi. We are thrilled to announce the newly elected, 2018 Executive Board!

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John Downey '16
Kinesiology
Farmington Hills, Mich.

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Delta Sigma Phi Welcomes 27 New Members after Formal Recruitment

Michigan State fraternity formal recruitment commenced Sunday, September 17, and ended on Friday, September 22. The chapter house opened its doors to more than 200 eager freshmen and sophomores, and the brothers extended bids to 27 prospective new members.

The new member class is as diverse as the Chapter, representing academic majors from finance, chemical engineering, agriculture science,

and pre-medicine. Additionally, the new group includes guys from all over Michigan, New Jersey, California, Illinois, Connecticut, and Ohio.

The boys show tremendous potential; they are already representing the Chapter well on campus through Greek sponsored events, clubs, and numerous intermural sports the Chapter partakes in. We look forward to bringing in the next group of Better Men.

Thank You Loyal Contributors to the 2017 Spartan 300 Annual Campaign

Thanks to the following brothers who have contributed to the *2017 Spartan 300 Annual Campaign* and helped us get that much closer to completing our house renovations. Your dedication and support truly shows that the Alpha Pi brotherhood is for life. You can support these efforts by making a gift at www.MSUDeltaSigSpartanGiving.com. (\$10,000 pledged as of 11/06/17)

1923 Society

\$2,500 and above

Andrew Mackey Draybuck '04

Alpha Pi Society

\$1,000-\$2,499

Eugene F. Sullivan '81

Cody Porter Dawson '02

Spartan Society

\$750-\$999

Lamp Society

\$500-\$749

James H. Pasant '66

Spencer G. Sargeant '92

Lute Society

\$250-\$499

Clark E. Purdy '50

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Robert S. Marshick '82

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Jordan D. Frank '99

Michael James Jaworski '99

Gordian Knot Society

\$100-\$249

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Thomas John Skrocki '06

Active Brotherhood Pledges

\$99 and below

Harris L. Behlert '48

Michael P. Smelt '57

Calvert Bowie Thomas '68

Dennis Paul Niemiec '74

John Charles Gibson '86

Michael Perry '08





Chapter Brothers Spent the Summer Abroad

This summer was an unforgettable one for many MSU Delt Sigs. **Kevin Heffernan '14**, **Dan Robertson '14**, **Simon Shanks '15**, **Sean Crimmins '15**, **Steve Williams '15**, and **Ignacio Brarda '16** packed up their belongings and travelled the world while also earning academic credits. Some brothers spent their summers studying abroad, interning abroad, or simply just travelling.

Collectively, these brothers spread across three different continents as they travelled to France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Argentina, and Australia. Some met up with one another while abroad to see new countries, events, and cultures. Upon return, all brothers regarded their trips as life-changing, redirecting, and unforgettable. Hopefully next summer, more brothers follow suit.



Kevin Heffernan '14 in the mountains of Switzerland.



Sean Crimmins '15 and Steve Williams '15 at the Spanish coast.



Ignacio Brarda '16 sailing in Cordoba, Spain.

Dads Migrate to East Lansing for a Fun-Filled Dads Day

Dads Day 2017 was another success, as more than 45 fathers made their way to East Lansing on September 16 to bond with their sons and be entertained by the Brothers. The day kicked off at Forest Akers East Golf Course with a 9 a.m. shotgun scramble. **Billy Ulle '15**, **Jake Hovey '15**, and their fathers took home first place.

After the scramble, teams made their way back to the Chapter house for a catered barbecue outside on the newly renovated backyard patio. The guys were excited to show off the new renovations as food comas quickly set in. The rest of the day was filled with college football watch parties and an East Lansing bar crawl. Thank you to **Tristan Hollis '16** and the social team for setting up the day's events. All Brothers are already looking forward to next year!

Alpha Pi Excited about Spartan Football's Reemergence

Forty active Brothers trekked down to Ann Arbor to watch Mark Dantonio and the Spartans continue their streak of dominance over Michigan. They got to sit through the adverse weather and watch the team earn a 14-10 victory, extending the current ten year rivalry record to 8-2. While down there, they tailgated with family, friends, and other Alpha Pi alumni. They enjoyed watching as our team returned to its normal winning ways. Let's keep the winning coming this year.



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As Semester Concludes, Many Brotherhood Events Still Planned

Time has flown by as the fall 2017 is already nearing conclusion. The undergraduates have kept busy preparing for midterms and job interviews, but they have also managed to string together enough brotherhood events at the Chapter house and on campus to still have fun.

Such events have included a trip to Munn Ice Arena for a Michigan State hockey game, as well as brothers participating in the long standing MSU tradition of the Izzone Campout for the Michigan State basketball team. Vice President **Steve Williams '15** has also planned events such as a paintball outing, golf outing, and other outings.

