



# LEGENDS OF DELTA SIGMA PHI

## ALPHA PI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - WINTER 2016



### FALL 2016: 28=1

#### A Huge Success by the Alpha Pi Brotherhood!

Congratulations to Fall '16, the newest Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi! At 28 New Members, FALL '16 stands as the **LARGEST NEW MEMBER CLASS** in ALPHA PI HISTORY!

Our new Brothers hold great potential to benefit the Michigan State community, as they are already seeking leadership opportunities within the Chapter

and on campus. Additionally, these men improve the already great diversity of the chapter, representing Michigan, Illinois, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and even Argentina.

The Undergraduate Brothers earned this huge New Member Class by busting their butt during Rush Week, getting over 250 young men through the doors to check out 1218 E Grand River this September. Rush Chairmen Adam Griffith and Simon Shanks worked hard to organize the entire Chapter behind this important week and to reach out to many deserving young men. This Chapter teamwork continued as they whittled that number down to 34 bids with 28 of those becoming Newly Initiated Brothers this semester.

We welcome these men into our Brotherhood and look forward to watching them grow as leaders within the Chapter in the years to come. As always, the Delt Sig Spartan Legend and future of our Brotherhood shines bright!

### 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTED

#### Fall '15 Taking on Reins of Leadership!

We had a clean sweep in elections with five guys from Fall '15 being elected by their Brothers to important leadership positions. ACB is very excited by the talent, drive and leadership that all these young men possess and look forward to them Doing Big Things this year.



<i>President:</i> <b>Nick Houghton</b>	<i>Vice President:</i> <b>Steven Williams</b>	<i>Treasurer:</i> <b>Matt Pickels</b>	<i>Secretary:</i> <b>Joe Hoevener</b>	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i> <b>Matt Jenkin</b>
Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore
Fall 15	Fall 15	Fall 15	Fall 15	Fall 15
<i>Hometown:</i> <i>Rochester Hills, MI</i>	<i>Hometown:</i> <i>Torrance, CA</i>	<i>Hometown:</i> <i>Wexford, PA</i>	<i>Hometown:</i> <i>Wixom, MI</i>	<i>Hometown:</i> <i>Walled Lake, MI</i>
<i>Major:</i> <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>Major:</i> <i>Business Preference</i>	<i>Major:</i> <i>Accounting</i>	<i>Major:</i> <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>Major:</i> <i>Supply Chain Mgmt</i>



### GREEK GALA DOMINATION!

#### *Delt Sig Spartans Earn Four of the Greek Community's Most Prestigious Awards*

On Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Michigan State University held its annual Greek Gala Awards Ceremony. At last year's Gala, Delta Sigma Phi was proud to have two brothers honored, as Brett Kast (Fall '12) and Alex Hallway (Fall '13) were

recognized as the 2015 Greek Man of the Year and President of the Year, respectively. As always, the Chapter's goal is to build on the success of previous years. **In 2016, the Delt Sig Spartans did just that as the Chapter received four Greek Gala awards!**

**They earned the Service and Philanthropy award by having 86% of their members donate over 20 hours to community service each semester and by raising over \$20,000 to help grant two kids wishes through the Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation.** They went above the standard of hosting two philanthropy events by partnering with area businesses to donate a percentage of their earnings on a given day to one of our Delt Sig Spartan Charities. They embodied the spirit of Service and Philanthropy and took home a well-earned trophy as a reward for their efforts.

Recruitment is the lifeblood of any Chapter and clearly the future is bright. For their efforts in recruitment, the Chapter took home the New Member Recruitment Award, a well-deserved recognition the Chapter is particularly proud to receive! Our strong anti-hazing New Member Education program is better than ever, while still allowing the ideals and history of Delta Sigma Phi to be taught to these young men. **Together between the Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 semesters, the Chapter initiated 39 New Brothers!**

Leadership has always been a cornerstone of the Delt Sig Spartan experience and the current group has taken this commitment to new heights. They had Brothers attend the Regional Leadership Academy, Leadership Institute, Bruce J. Loewenberg Summit and President's Academy as well as serve on a number of councils and boards throughout the city and university. For their efforts, the Chapter received the MSU Greek Leadership Award for 2016.

**The fourth award collected was for Steve Norris (Spring '14), as he was named MSU Greek President of the Year!** 2016 has been an extremely successful term, as under Steve's leadership Alpha Pi has earned a myriad of awards ranging from Greek Gala and Greek Week, to receiving the Chapter of Distinction Recognition and Philanthropic Award from the National Fraternity.

The Chapter is proud of all the hard work our Brothers have put in during 2016, and is determined to continue our longstanding tradition of success. This is just the beginning of many more successes that we will add to our trophy case as we continue our history of being the best Chapter not only at Michigan State University, but amongst all Delta Sigma Phi Chapter nationwide.



## **NEW UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI RELATIONS CHAIR**

### **Kevin Heffernan**

Junior  
Fall '14  
Major: *Civil Engineering*  
Hometown: *Novi, MI*

You might recognize Kevin from last issue's Executive Board announcement when he was featured as Secretary. He has moved onto a new responsibility and is excited to work with the Undergraduates and Alumni to help host high-quality events and assist with outreach to Alumni. Please welcome Kevin to this new position!



## **ACB DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS**

### **Cameron Y. O'Neill**

Fall '05  
Major: Journalism  
Hometown: Farmington Hills, MI  
Marketing Representative Federated Insurance

Cameron has held this position for three years now and has successfully hosted numerous Alumni events over the years. He is excited to learn about more Alumni in the area and throughout the country and help them continue their Delt Sig Spartan Experience as an Alum.

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## **PAYING THE DEBT**

[www.MSUDeltSigSpartanGiving.com](http://www.MSUDeltSigSpartanGiving.com)

To celebrate the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alpha Pi-Michigan State University Chapter Charter founding on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1923, we are excited to announce our **Alpha Pi Chapter's Day of Giving on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. On this day we ask that you consider making a financial donation as a commitment to the Chapter, and to help us invest in the future of Delta Sigma Phi at Michigan State. 100% of the funds donated to our Chapter are used for house/property improvements and renovations to the existing 85 year-old Chapter House.

100% of donations are invested directly back into the Chapter within 6-12 months, so your investment will see immediate impact and truly make a difference. Together we can make future projects a reality, and take the Delt Sig Spartan Chapter House into the next generation of greatness. We appreciate your donations on our First Annual Alpha Pi Day of Giving event, and wish you and your family a spectacular year ahead!

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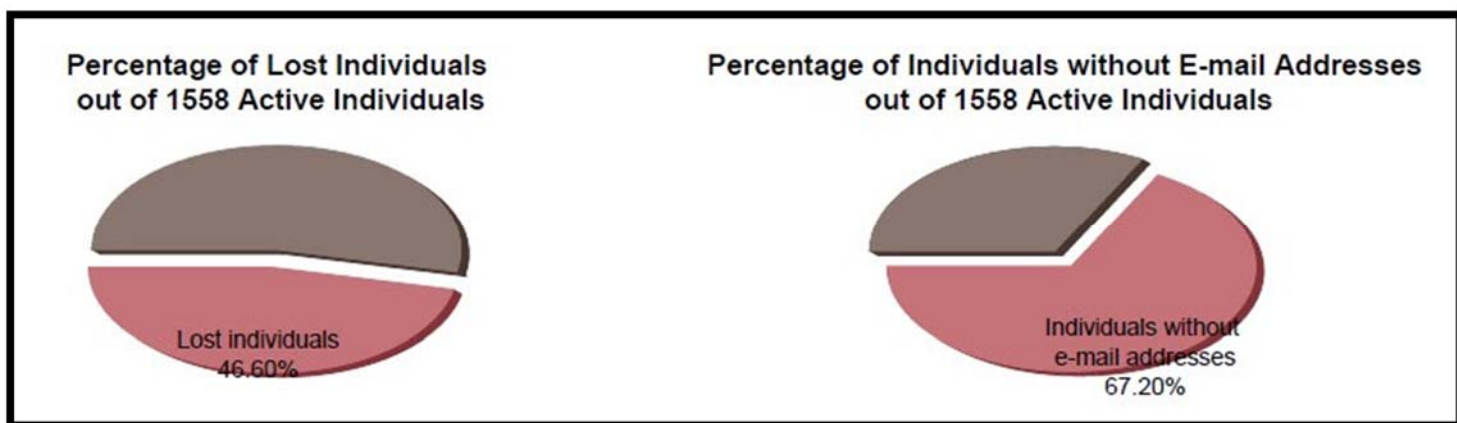
The Alumni Corporation Board



## Database Update: Call to Action

The Delt Sig Spartan Alumni Team has been busy since the issuance of the first edition of *Legends of Delta Sigma Phi!* We gathered great feedback from Alumni and updated our records to ensure we have the latest contact information for our vast alumni base.

Through this process, we realize our efforts to stay connected with Brothers after graduation have not been diligent enough. The charts below show the unfortunate reality of the state of our Alumni Contact Database. Nearly half of all Brothers of Alpha Pi Chapter are lost (no valid contact information) and two thirds have no email address on file.



In an effort to ensure all Alumni of our great Chapter are kept up to date on the latest happenings, events and communications, the Alumni Team is looking for your support to help improve our database.

### How You Can Help:

Do you still keep in touch with Brothers from your era? Would you be willing to help rebuild our Contact Database so we can expand our network, improve our events and ultimately create a more enjoyable experience for all of our Alumni? If so, please follow the instructions below and you will be contacted with all the details you need to get started as a Champion for our database update initiative.

1. **Forward** this email to [MSUDeltSigSpartanAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:MSUDeltSigSpartanAlumni@gmail.com) (do not reply to this email).
2. Provide your **Name** and the **Initiation Years** (ex. 1984 - 1988) you would like to champion in the body of the email.

We will reach out to you in the coming week with a contact list from the era you requested along with further instructions.

We are hopeful that with your support we can vastly improve the statistics shown above and cultivate a more enjoyable MSU Delt Sig Spartan Alumni experience for all Brothers!

Y.I.T.B.O.S.  
The Delt Sig Spartan Alumni Team  
Michigan State University





# Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

## Delt Sig Spartans Brotherhood

