

ALPHA DELTAN

Alpha Delta Chapter
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Alpha Delta Continues to Lead the Pack

Last year, the brothers of the Alpha Delta Chapter won the award for community service among male Greek organizations at the University of Maine. They are well on their way once again this year. Already this semester, our members have racked up nearly 500 hours of community service. A majority of those hours are from our annual Haunted House, when our members raised nearly \$900 for the Leukemia Society of America. Aside from that, we have also helped out at Hirundo Wildlife Refuge, and also held a Christmas party for underprivileged children in the area. Our

pledge class also raised money by means of a bottle drive, used that money to buy toys, and delivered them to the children who are in the hospital at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

The Chapter is doing well in other areas, as well. We have a strong pledge class of fine young men, who will make great leaders and are devoted to the house. The brothers look forward to these members taking on leadership roles in the near future, as we will be a young house coming back next school year.

We are also slowly, but surely, starting to get a handle on our finan-

cial situation, and are looking forward to doing some good things for the house in the near future.

Several of our members are involved with student organizations. We have members on off campus council, one of our members is the President of the Order of Omega, and we also have members involved with Inter Fraternity Council. Many of our members have stepped up this semester to take offices within the house, as well. All in all, this semester has been extremely productive for this chapter, and we will continue to strive to make sure that excellence continues.

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ΑΔ Welcomes New Advisor

The brothers of the Alpha Delta chapter are happy to welcome their new live-in advisor, Jason Libby. Libby, an alumni of Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of Maine, is pursuing his graduate degree in Student Enrollment in higher education (M.E.D.). In the short time that he has been advisor at the house, Libby has already taken an active role in the house. He recently attended their winter formal, and has been a huge help in our community service.

Check out our Updated Web Page!!!

New Listings of our current members and officers!

Watch for upcoming Alumni events!

Check us out at:

www.umat.maine.edu/pksweb

A Word From Our Alpha...

The '99-'00 school year is half way through and I'm proud to say that the Alpha Delta chapter is doing some great things. Right now we are a chapter in transition and it takes strong leaders and dedicated members to make it to where we are today. There is one thing that this chapter needs and that is support from our Alumni. The house needs improvements and of course monetary donations will help us with every aspect of the chapter. It is also equally important that we know that our Alumni will stand behind us no matter how fair the weather might be. The chapter wants all of you to know that we are a group of men who are all dedicated towards many of the same things that you were in college. I am proud to say that the

group of young men that make up the Alpha Delta chapter are stand up individuals. They have pledged to keep this chapter going and their efforts are unmatched in my time here as a Phi Kap. For all of you out there who do continue to support us we want to thank you. Please stop by the chapter house anytime for a chat or just to visit. If you have any concerns or questions about the chapter please call me at 866-4230.

Fraternally,
Rob Williams

Chapter Officers for Fall '99

Executive Board

Alpha (President) – Robert Williams
Beta (Vice President) – Matthew Martin
Pi (2nd Vice President) – Jason Thurlow
Tau (Treasurer) – Jeremy Thiele
Sigma (Secretary) – Edward Regan
Delta (Rush Chair) – James Kinne

Phi (Philanthropy Chair) – Jason Thurlow
Iota (New Member Educator) – James Kinne
Theta (House Manager) – Timothy Gallant
Chi (Public Relations) – Timothy Wannamacher
Psi (Social Chair) – Eric Conrad
Rho (Fire Safety Chairman) – Thomas Pollard
Upsilon (Alumni Relations) – Jason Thurlow
Mu (Intramural Sports Rep.) – Brad Worcester

Mailbox Re-opened

We recently have been made aware that our post office box was closed for a short amount of time due to lack of payment. That error has been rectified, and the box has been re-opened. During the period that it was closed, any mail that was sent to that address was returned to sender. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you, and ask that any donations that you wish to contribute be sent to this address:

Alpha Delta Chapter
PO Box 407
Orono, ME 04473

We encourage anyone who had their mail returned to them to please send it again, as the Alpha Delta chapter is in dire need of financial support.

Thank You For Your Help

The Brothers of the Alpha Delta Chapter would like to thank those that have contributed to their fundraising efforts thus far:

Skull Club (\$25-\$99)

Robert Fuller, S. Clyde Ross, David Anderson, Norman Putnam, Peter Dingley,
Bill Bodwell, Charles M Bonney

Silver Skull Club (\$100-\$249)

Bruce Wentworth, Robert Bleakney Jr., Jerry Lambert, William Mack

Gold Skull Club (\$250-\$499)

John T. Gagne

Centennial Skull Club (\$500-\$1000)

Arthur G. Smith, James Vamvakias

Renovations Went Well, Still Ongoing

As many of our alumni are aware, last year we started a fundraising campaign in an effort to start some of the larger and more necessary repairs to our almost century-old house. We managed to raise almost \$5,000 towards our goal of \$100,000, and we made sure that the money was put to good use.

We had new carpets laid down in the trophy and TV room, as well as the second floor hallway. We also painted the second floor walls and installed security locks on the outer doors. While we were glad to get these things done, we also have a much longer list

of necessary repairs. Among this list are items such as repairing the ram, fixing the washers and dryers, the kitchen is in bad need of some fixing up. The upstairs bathroom could also use some maintenance. The list goes on and on, so we are really counting on alumni donations to assist us in making these repairs possible.

We are very pleased with the response from our alumni thus far, but we also want to remind you that this is an ongoing effort, and would appreciate any help or donations you would like to offer to make our house a nicer

place to live and visit. We want to ensure that Phi Kap is in the best shape possible when our alumni come to visit. Our alumni are a key part of our chapter, and we would really like to have you drop by anytime. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our President, Rob Williams at 866-4230 or our alumni relations chair, Jason Thurlow at 866-5798. You can also email us at: skullalum@yahoo.com, or write us at: Alpha Delta Chapter, PO Box #407, Orono, ME 04473. We thank you for your continued support, and look forward to hearing from you.

Attention All Alumni Mark Your Calendars!

The brothers of Alpha Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma would like to invite all alumni to join us at the chapter house for an alumni reunion on May 6th, 2000. We have wanted to have an alumni gathering for quite some time now, and the plans are finally in the works to make it possible. The event is going to be a BBQ/Banquet and family members are welcomed. Write us an e-mail or snail mail note if you're thinking about coming. This is going to be a great way to visit the house and meet the brothers. Watch our web page for more information about this event, and many others.



The Alpha Delta Chapter House during the early 1920's. Not much has changed since then, even after almost a century of Phi Kaps living there.

Iota Report

Greetings Alpha Delta alumni,
My name is Edward Regan and I am the Iota for our chapter. As the New Member educator for the Spring 2000 semester, I will do my best to make sure the future of Phi Kappa Sigma is ready to carry on our great traditions. Right now we have a pledge class with six quality guys. I will teach our traditions and the history of our fraternity to the pledge class. I will challenge them to succeed on their quizzes during the program, because I believe the grades on those quizzes reflect their commitment to becoming brothers in our house. During the last

year we have changed our pledge program to follow the Pillars more closely so that we can keep our ritual strong. I will be organizing and running the pledge functions and will strive to make sure that they are not taken lightly, by pledges and Brothers. I will be keeping up with the pledges academically to make sure they are living up to the responsibility to themselves, the University of Maine, and to our fraternity. Last, but certainly not least, I will make sure that NO hazing occurs at any time during their time here at Phi Kap.

AΔ in Need of Your Support!

As some of our alumni are aware, the Alpha Delta chapter has been struggling somewhat with our financial situation, but we are proud to say that we are slowly pulling ourselves out of the hole. We have been forced to turn to a billing agency called Omega financial, in order to retrieve some of the money that past members owe to us, but that aside we are definitely on the path to financial stability, thanks greatly to our current treasurer, Jeremy Thiele. He is one younger members who has stepped up and taken charge this semester. He was handed a difficult office, and has done wonders with it throughout this semester.

While we are heading in the right direction with our finances, we also need your help. Alumni donations are a crucial source of income for any chapter. We have renovations that still need to be done, as well as bills to be paid. We encourage anyone who would like to donate money to the chapter to do so. Please send any donations to the post office box listed below, or send them to the Alumni Relations chair at the house.

We also do not have current information on the following members – if you have any information as to their current addresses, please let us know by either emailing us at the

email address below, or by snail mail at PO Box 407, Orono, ME 04473. The members which we are looking for information on are: Robert Borden, Rusty Davis, Andy Gallant, Randy King, Andrew Morse, James Murphy, Ed West.

All in all, it has been a year of rebuilding for the Alpha Delta chapter, but by getting our finances in order, and with many dedicated members, we want all our alumni to know that the chapter will remain here for many years to come. – We thank you for your support, and welcome all our alumni to visit the house and its current members.

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