

THE BAZOO

A huge second semester for Delta Upsilon



With a recap of Delta Dodgeball, Spring Recruitment, April's alumni cookout, a virtual parent event, and more!

DU DODGEBALL



The Syracuse Colony hosted its first philanthropic event on April 29, 2017, an event titled Delta Dodgeball. The colony partnered with Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Gamma Chapter, and raised over \$2000 for both philanthropies. Over 20 organizations participated.



There were men's and women's tournaments on each court, with a \$100 entry fee and single-elimination procedure. 6 players were kept to a team with substitutions allowed. We wanted as many organizations as possible to participate, ranging from multi-cultural organizations, sports clubs, media groups, and even Otto's Army, the student fan club.



Curtis Jorgensen '19, our philanthropy chair, met with DPhiE's philanthropy chair, and the two created flyer templates, a cover photo design to share on social media, and t-shirt designs. Every sorority in the Panhellenic Council except for one participated. And that organization reached out to us a week later, offering to donate. A few days before the event, the colony and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority's sisters met at their house to make posters for every team, assemble coaches, distribute t-shirts, and paint decorations. When all organizations had arrived, Jorgensen and the

sorority's chair spoke via the speakers DPhiE had provided, detailing what this event is all for: the Global Service Initiative. I remember some sisters from Alpha Chi Omega asking for more details after and how they could contribute. The gymnasium was packed and loud.

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It was in my opinion the most fun I've had this semester. Those who participated were extremely into the action. After organizations got eliminated, they still stuck around and kept watching. We ordered Insomnia Cookies to the event, what felt like unlimited jugs of water, and of course, trophies for the winners. After nearly two hours of play, the winners had been crowned.



Theta Chi Fraternity won the men's bracket while Alpha Xi Delta won the women's bracket. As a result, the organizations received \$150 for their individual philanthropies. The two winners even played each other afterwards in an exhibition. An hour after the event, president Vinny DiPaola '18 received numerous texts from other organizations that had participated. The president of Phi Delta Theta texted him saying, "Wow, that event was amazing. You guys blew us away we didn't expect it to be so good." Another president, Theta Chi's, said "You guys are legit."

The colony and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority raised over \$2000 at the end of the event. As we split the profits, \$1000 went to the Global Service Initiative. This turned out to be our official introduction to the campus. We were known as legitimate in SU's IFC and as a force to be reckoned with. We could not be prouder of how it went and how it all went to a cause that is bigger than ourselves.

Spring Recruitment

Up first was **rounds**, groups of 20-30 PNMs rotating through each organization for 20 minutes at a time. Rounds lasted two days. Our goal was to have as many PNM's as possible interact with at least brothers having memorable conversation. We held ours at Delta Phi Epsilon's house on Walnut.

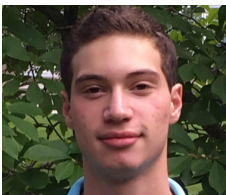
Second was **opens**, hosted at Hillel International. PNM's are free to go back to whichever houses they please for two days.

Third was **invite night**, where we sent out invitationals to specific PNM's whom impressed the brotherhood. At the end of the night, the brothers voted whom to hand out bids to.

After the rush process had ended, we started handing out **snap bids**. A second recruitment committee was formed to meet with additional potential new members.

First Pledge Class at 17

David Mishkin



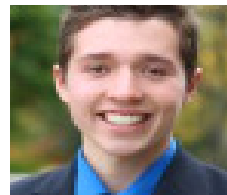
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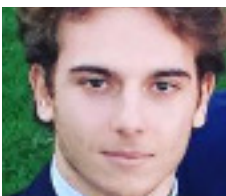
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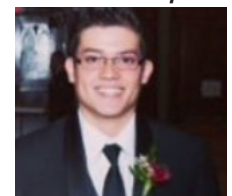
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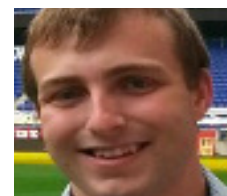
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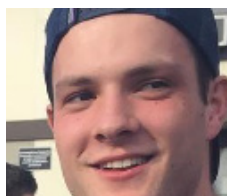
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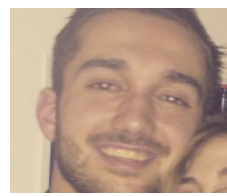
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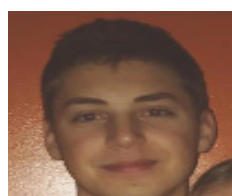
Jack Woltman



Lucas D'Aversa



Mason Stavalone



Liam Burns



Andres Laguna



Alumni BBQ

In April, we organized our first alumni event: a BBQ outside of President Vinny DiPaola's house. Our Big Event Chairman, Ben Nordwick '19, worked with David Sugrue '90, known as 'Sarge', to organize the event.. Sarge gave Ben a long list of supplies to get for the event, ranging from burgers, grills, drinks, cake, forks, etc. Bigs and Littles were also revealed at the event. Each Big presented his little with a gift and a speech about why he chose his little.



Ray and Dave Scholarships Awarded

The Raymond Ranellucci Emerging Leader Scholarship and The David A. Thorpe Class of 1964 Leadership Scholarships were given to Jorgensen and Jacob O'Hearn '18. Mike Whalen '87 looked for two associate members to further the legacies of the two alumni. "When you formally remember brothers who've passed, it means that you've carried something about them with you, that they've left some mark of who they were on who you are," Whalen said. "The winners will help us make Ray and Dave's marking permanent."



Ray's scholarship pays for a member to attend the Emerging Leaders Experience from June 14-18 at Williams College. Dave's scholarship does the same for an Associate Member to the DU Leadership Institute from August 3-6 in Milwaukee. Whalen said without Ray the chapter wouldn't be what it is today. David Thorpe was Air Force ROTC and one of the first airmen deployed to Vietnam. Thorpe died in a crash, and was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and Purple Heart for his last mission. "Dave's life reminds us that truly powerful people have great humility," Whalen said. "They do not try to impress, they do not try to be influential. They simply are."

What a new member has to say

By Andrew Regalado '20



Andrew is a freshman in the Maxwell School of Citizenship. He joined DU during Spring Recruitment.

Joining the Syracuse University Delta Upsilon Colony has been one of the best decisions I have made so far at SU. Being a freshman, it is easy to get involved with so many different things on campus, which is something I quickly did. Though, throughout the remainder of my first year I knew there was something else I had not found yet. I was looking for people that would be there 24/7, both academically and socially, and people that would bring the best out in me. Joining the brotherhood, I have found this and learned even more about what Building Better Men truly means.

Building Better Men is more than just learning about our four founding principles and history. Rather, it is seeing it in action throughout campus and having brothers there igniting you to do so. Also, seeing the commitment within our leadership throughout this chartering process, motivates me to give back even more. Initially joining anything, it can be hard to be comfortable around many people. Though, I felt welcomed and ready to put effort into getting to know everyone. From this, each brother has already taught me something one way or another. I am thankful that I decided to pledge the Syracuse University Delta Upsilon Colony, and am looking forward to calling myself a brother in the Fall of 2017.

Our First Formal



On April 22, the colony had its first formal at a hotel in Skaneateles. It was right on the lake, a 25 minute bus ride from Syracuse. Social chairs CJ Santosuoso '19 and Camillo Piarulli '19 organized the event. It was the culmination of a year's worth of hard work. Here are some pictures from the night!

