

Delta Upsilon

The
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July 2019 Edition

Syracuse Chapter

Welcome

President's Pen Points



Brothers,

Welcome to the Summer 2019 Edition of The Bazoo. This Spring semester was a busy one, filled with new challenges, and I'm excited to share the accomplishments of our chapter as well as a personal message.

Heading into the Spring semester the Chapter faced a crucial Spring Recruitment season. With 34 seniors graduating, it was integral to our success on campus to have a large pledge class. Renovations were done in the common areas of the house and recruitment strategies were totally revamped. We set the bar high for our chapter, trusting our brothers would be both receptive to these changes and would work hard to recruit the best men possible to be the next generation of DU's. With a goal of

recruiting 30 new members set, recruitment was a huge success. On Bid Day, I watched as 28 new members walked through the door at 801 Walnut. All of our brothers should be proud of the time and dedication that went into recruiting the future of our house. Each one of these men is deserving of their new membership into the chapter and adds a unique piece to a diverse chapter.

Delta Dogs, our second annual spring philanthropy, had double the attendance and dogs compared to last spring! The event took place in Walnut Park on a beautiful day with attendance from every Panhellenic sorority and many IFC Fraternities. \$1000 dollars was raised and donated to Delta Upsilon's Global Service Initiative. Through our GSI contributions and alumni support, Ben Nordwick 19' and Garrett Greco 19' had the opportunity this summer to attend and participate in GSI in Jamaica.

Community Service has taken on a greater role in the chapter this semester. Brothers participated in monthly trips to the Syracuse University Catholic Center to help make sandwiches for the homeless. This was done in conjunction with a canned food drive which collected 200 canned food items to be donated to the local community. As we head into next fall, community service will take on an even larger role in the chapter.

My Undergrad Brothers-

Delta Upsilon is an unparalleled college fraternity. The unique group of you that have grown to be my brothers never ceases to amaze me. Each of you bring a different personality and opinion which makes us stronger as a chapter. That is one of our many strengths. We may not always agree, we may never, but the free exchange of ideas and diversity of our men is what makes DU a unique fraternal experience. Graduating Seniors, thank you for the time and dedication you spent rebuilding the chapter. Your contributions will never be forgotten. We would not be here without you. We have come a long way from our recolonization years and made fast strides in the Syracuse Greek community as well as DU internationally. Don't stop. I will forever be proud to call each and every one of you my brothers.

I hope you enjoy reading through this edition of The Bazoo. Thank you to brothers Kevin Sheahen 21' and John Fiszman 21' for working hard to ensure the tradition continues. Alumni, I invite and hope to see you all at our annual fall alumni weekend this September 13th-15th. Clemson game is Saturday, 14th! If you have any questions or would just like to chat please do not hesitate to reach out at cyrnoah@gmail.com or by cell at 860-608-5229.

See you in the Fall!

Noah Cyr
President

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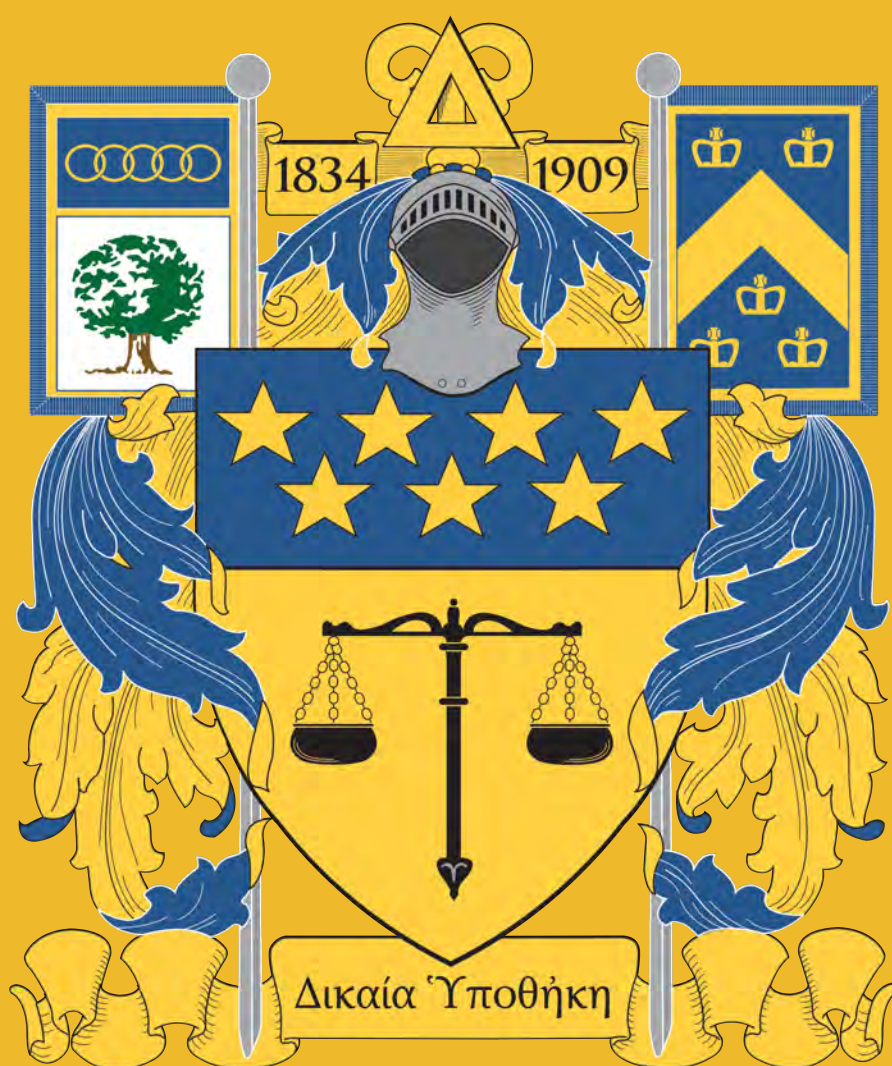
Spring 2019 Leadership

Executive Board

President- Noah Cyr
Executive Vice President- Sean Andersen
Vice President of Loss Prevention- Matt Campos
Vice President of External Relations- Kevin Sheahan
Vice President of Internal Relations- Quentin Lehn
Vice President of Finance- Ross Liechtung
Housing Manager- Michael Joyce
Secretary- Adam Adler
Rush Chair- Donovan Harris
Member Educator- Zack Spada



Spring Chairmen



Social Chair- Clint Garrahan
Philanthropy Chair- Aidan Wisler
Community Engagement Chair- Michael Lockfeld
Alumni and Family Relations Chair- John Fiszman
Public Relations Chair- Brendan Ryan
Assistant Treasurer- Sean Gorman
Brotherhood Chairs- Vinny DiPaola and James Jensen
Academic Excellence Chair- David Mishkin
Athletics Director- Ryan Congdon
Governance Chair- Aziz Al-Sulaiti
Historian- Austin Smykal

Brotherhood Stats

Membership

- Start of Spring - 67
Brothers
- End of Spring - 94
Brothers
- Start of Fall 2019 - 60
Brothers



Locations

- Brothers from 19 states and Puerto Rico
- Canada
- Italy
- China
- Qatar

Education

- THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
- THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
- THE DAVID B. FALK COLLEGE OF SPORT & HUMAN DYNAMICS
- SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES
- THE MARTIN J. WHITMAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
- MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
- COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Philanthropy

Delta Dogs



In the Spring of 2019, as a chapter we decided on Delta Dogs as our philanthropy. The event was held on April 19th, in Walnut Park, right outside our house. It was a wonderful event with upwards of 14 dogs there. There was loaded chicken tenders on sale, along with our Delta Dog T-Shirts. In total, there was around 150-200 students who attended the event. It was a wonderful day with many students on campus being able to unwind before finals started two weeks later.

Philanthropy Participation

We also participated in many external philanthropies this past semester, winning a fair few of them. Nathan Hirshberg won AZD karaoke with his performances of *Vienna* by Billy Joel, and *Drops of Jupiter* by Train. We also won GPhi Moonball, which was a volley ball tournament style philanthropy. It was our pleasure to support our fellow members of the Greek community, and participate in their philanthropies.



"Coffee With a CEO"

During remarks to the brotherhood in March, Brother Phil Nardone, '82, imparted advice, encouragement, and details about his professional and personal life that impressed and inspired the assembled undergraduate DU's.

Appearing as part of the chapter's "Coffee With a CEO," speaker series, Brother Nardone described his rise from humble origins (as an undergraduate, he had to borrow money for the DU initiation fee), to become President and CEO of PAN Communications, a public relations firm he founded, which now has four offices and 130 employees.

In a public relations career that has spanned some part of four decades, Brother Nardone counseled undergraduate DUs to ignore titles and roles once you discover your passion. "Coming out of SU, I knew I wanted to work in PR," he said. "So even though I had a college degree, an outstanding firm only had an opening for a receptionist position. I got hired for that job, and set a goal to be the best receptionist they ever had."

Brother Nardone also spoke about a culture of respect, honesty, and inclusion that he has worked diligently to foster at PAN Communications – efforts that have garnered "Best Places to Work" recognition for his firm from publications such as Boston Business Journal, The Boston Globe, Entrepreneur, Holmes Report and PR Week. The brotherhood extends its deepest thanks to Brother Nardone for his appearance in the "Coffee With a CEO" series, and we're proud of his continuing involvement with SU as an Adjunct Professor at the Newhouse School.



Spring Pledge Class

Christopher Vinh



Television, Radio, Film
Oakton, VA

Will Cahill



Television, Radio, Film
Florham Park, NJ

William Herndon



Architecture
Charlotte, NC

Nick Vallone



Film Production
San Clemente, CA

Salvatore DeDona



Computer Science
Cortlandt Manor, NY

Aaron Swartz



Public Relations/Marketing
Mission Hills, KS

Jack Murray



Undecided
Avon, CT

Jonathan Hoyt



Supply Chain/EEE
Fountain Hills, AZ

Nicholas Papaleo



Mechanical engineering
Valhalla, NY

Matt Keenan



Marketing
Superior, CO

Colby Schmidt



Accounting
Manhasset, NY

Evan Hummel



Undecided
Wilmette, IL

Nathan Hirschberg



Undecided - Whitman
Rochester, NY

Brian Bauer



International Relations
Ocean Township, NJ

Zachary Minion



BDJ/Management
Livingston, NJ

Andrew Lombardozi



Interior Design
Windham, NH

Spring Pledge Class

William Schuyler



Acting
Charlottesville, VA

Jack Ramza



Undeclared - Whitman
Kansas City, KS

Ross Lachtman



Information Management
Briarcliff Manor, NY

Jarred Zippin



Public Health
Longmeadow, MA

Matthew Swanson



Mechanical Engineering
Macungie, PA

Joshua Davidoff



Sport Management
Weston, CT

Jarret Meyers



Policy Studies
Silver Spring, MD

Jeffrey Robie



Advertising
North Andover, MA

Cole Lipsky



Television, Radio, Film/Finance
Wilton, CT

Andrew Umanzor



Political Science/Policy Studies
Sturbridge, MA

Sean O'Brien



Finance
Glen Ellyn, IL



Undergraduate Spotlight

Clint Garrahan '21



This past semester Clint was chosen for the College of Engineering Dean's List, and the Kin Nee Tong Outstanding Achievement award by the Department of Mechanical Engineering award committee. Clint was also 1 of 200 students (out of a pool of 6,333 applicants!) in the US selected as a Lockheed Martin STEM Scholar, for which he receives a significant annual scholarship as he completes his program at SU with the opportunity of interning for Lockheed Martin in the future.

This summer, apart from working his usual summer job at a local country club, Clint was accepted into Invent@SU, a six-week program where he is funded by the university to come up with an original invention, design a prototype and file a patent for it, while competing with other students for the best invention award.

Tyler Crouch '19

After Graduating Tyler will be working at FMC Corporation in Philadelphia, PA. He will be working as a Human Resource Coordinator facilitating the onboarding of new employees. He will also be working with FMC's internship program and producing employee data reports.



Graduating Brothers

David Raice



Real Estate/Finance
Real Estate/Finance
Westport, CT

John Lauer



Software Engineer at Staples
Computer Science
Tewksbury, MA

Jon Nunes



Inside Sales Rep for NY Mets
Economics
Glen Rock, NJ

Davon Grant



Cybersecurity
Computer Science
Bronx, NY

Liam Burns



Online Marketing Associate at
TechTarget
Writing and Rhetoric
Worcester, MA
Marc Kurek

Noah Wolfe



Media Consulting for Athletes
BDJ
West Windsor, NJ

Colin Spaulding



Business in Tech/Music
Mech Engineering/Computer Science
Baldwinsville, NY

Greg Goulet



English & History
Rumson, NJ



Public health/research
Biology
Batavia, NY



Coaching/Grad School
Health and Exercise Science
Queensbury, NY

James Twyman

Justin Bachman



Reporter for Spectrum News
Broadcast
Cleveland, OH



Grad School
Selected Studies English & History
Yonkers, NY

Vinny Dipaola

Benjamin Nordwick



Financial Services/Consulting
Finance and Public Relations
Tamworth, NH

David Mishkin



Analytics Department at Bloomberg
Information Technology and
Economics
Blue Bell, PA

Abdulaziz Al-Sulaiti



Grad School
Economics, Policy Studies, and
Political Philosophy
Doha, Qatar

Graduating Brothers

Tyler Crouch



Human Resource Coordinator for
FMC
Psychology
Lansdale, PA

Sam Weber



Baseball scout for sports info
solutions
Public Relations
Fairpoint, NY

Matt Campos



Law School
Political Science
Middletown, NY

Jeremy Mail



Product Design
Industrial and Interaction Design
North Brunswick, NJ

Ricardo Santos



Advertising
Advertising
San Juan, PR

Dan Frissora



Account Coordinator at FurmanRoth
Advertising/IT
Glen Rock, NJ

Lucas D'Aversa



Sales associate for Yankees
Sport Management
Garden City, NY

Donovan Harris



Residential Advisor
at Mars Youth Home
Bio Chemistry
Pittsburgh, PA

Isaac Guzman



Biotech
Biology
Crystal Lake, IL

Elliot Srikantia



Advertising/Design
Communications Design
Shaker Heights, OH

Matthew Rosenthal



Engineer
Mechanical Engineering
Monroe, NY

John Dowling



Multimedia Journalist
BDJ
Sarasota, FL

Dwayne Ellmore



Content Partnerships
Coordinator
Television, Radio, Film
South Orange, NJ

Garrett Greco



Allianz
International Relations
Buffalo, NY

Memoriam for Jeff Ploshnick



From his faded Syracuse shirt, to his check in texts and calls, to his always being in the know of what's going on with his Delta Upsilon Brothers, Jeff Ploshnick '88 left an impression on those he met in a way that no one else could. In his 100% participation but low key way, Plosh made a real difference in the DU Brotherhood.

Plosh will be remembered as the person who could make you feel the best, but also could make you feel strongly for another person. He gave you his undivided attention and took genuine interest in what you were doing. Often, he'd send a text the next day, telling you how much fun he had with you the day before and how much it meant to him. In this way, Plosh taught you how to feel strongly for another person. He made a connection with you seem so strong that you'd want to apply his way to other relationships in your own life. Plosh made the Brotherhood stronger.

Plosh never missed a Brotherhood event. He'd sit two-thirds into the back of the Chapter Room. He didn't want to be in the spotlight, that wasn't his way. But, no one was more invested in the success of his Brothers. When everyone was just about done talking, Plosh would add a thoughtful solution - something we all had missed. Plosh didn't miss anything in DU and he didn't miss much in the life he led. Plosh was a Delta Upsilon Brother for over 34 years, holding many leadership positions through the years.

Thank you, Plosh, for doing so much for the House.

Alumni Weekend 2019



September 13th-15th
Saturday: Clemson @
Syracuse 7:30 PM

**Thank you for reading the July Edition of
the Bazoo. We'll be back in the Fall!!!**