

The Bazoo

Spring Rush

Spring Rush went extremely well this semester. It was a long, grueling week of small talk with strangers and late night debates, but the brothers of Delta Upsilon finally decided on the new young men they wanted to welcome into their chapter. After the first two days of rounds, a whopping 75 potential new members came to learn more about the house throughout the two nights of opens, 41 of which were invited back for invite night. After a long night of deliberation, 21 bids were sent out and 17 were accepted. Unfortunately, we had one man drop due to personal reasons, but we are still left with 16 fine young men that will look to continue the excellence for this chapter that the founders started. An official list on names and pictures will be provided in the next edition, when the Associate Members have finally become initiated brothers.

“Chartering is a testament to the hard work from all the brothers over the past year. It is an honor to be a brother of DU and this weekend will be with us forever.”

-Vincent DiPaola

Re-Installation Weekend

On January 25-28th, the young men who called themselves the Delta Upsilon Colony of Syracuse University only a short year ago were officially able to celebrate their first weekend as the Delta Upsilon CHAPTER. The celebrations began Friday night with a meet and greet between the new members of the chapter and all the alumni who returned to see this historic event. The new members also went through their Rite I ceremony in Maxwell Auditorium, marking their first step to becoming initiated brothers of Delta Upsilon. This was followed by a nostalgic trip with the alumni to Harry’s Bar for those who were of age.

Saturday marked the start of the true festivities. As the alumni poured into the new chapter house on 801 Walnut Avenue, so did the stories, memories and good times. Brothers of every decade swapped stories of the golden days until about 4pm, when the official house letter unveiling ceremony began. Many speeches were given, including one from the man who played a key role in acquiring the house, David Sugrue and former colony President Vincent DiPaola. When the letters were finally unveiled, everyone celebrated and returned inside to break in the new house.

At 7:00pm, new members and alumni, dressed in fancy suits and ties, gathered in Hendrick’s Chapel for the Rite II ceremony. The ceremony consisted of speeches from Justin Kirk and Bob Lannin from DU Headquarters and alumni Ken Hyman and Rick Holland who received the prestigious Delta Upsilon Distinguished Alumni Award (DU's highest honor). The highlight of the Ceremony included the initiation for the new members and the swearing in of the newly elected Executive Board and President of the new Chapter. The ceremony also had the final step of initiation for the new members and the swearing in of the newly elected Executive Board and President of the chapter. This was followed by a reception in the Hall of Languages with lots of food, drinks and a slideshow with pictures of past DUs. The weekend was an incredible experience for everyone involved, and the new members of Delta Upsilon would like to thank each and every alumnus that helped our fraternity make its return to Syracuse.

The Newest Executive Board of the Delta Upsilon Syracuse Chapter



801 Walnut Ave: The New Home of DU

One of the biggest challenges the DU colony faced in its early stages was attempting to acquire a chapter house. Fortunately, this is a challenge no more! As of Spring semester 2018, Delta Upsilon officially moved into its new house at 801 Walnut Avenue. It is an incredible house that will completely change the lives of every member on campus. There are currently only 3 brothers living in, as many people already had living arrangements prior to the acquisition of the house. But starting in August of 2018, the house will be fully occupied by 30 members and used for events such as Rush, parties, dinners and much, much more.



The house was in rough shape when we first acquired it, but the brothers of DU have already put in lots of work re-painting the walls, arranging furniture, re-modeling rooms and turning the new house into a home. Along with that, we have received numerous generous donations from DU alumni that has gone toward buying things such as furniture, televisions and paint. Thank you so much to everyone who has already helped us create a house worth living in! The house looks much more presentable than it did just a few months ago, but by no means are we done renovating. There is plenty of work to be done, but with a motivated brotherhood and continued generous donations from alumni, we feel that we can turn our new asset into the best house on campus!

If you have any further questions about the house please reach out to our Alumni Relations Chair, Vinny DiPaola at vdipaola@syr.edu. I have also provided an online link or address if you are interested in making a donation!

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 Delta Upsilon Syracuse Chapter Housing Corporation
 c/o Steven Hochberg, Chairman Stempel Bennett Claman & Hochberg, P.C.,
 675 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Upcoming Events

Philanthropy: Our next philanthropy will be an event called “DU Dogs.” The plan is to have between 5-10 dogs from a service dog company come to Walnut Park for a couple hours so the dog-deprived students around campus can come pet some fuzzy four-legged friends. During this time, we will be selling food items such as hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks and other items. We also would like to have a Dunk-a-DU Tank, where students may pay for the chance to dunk their favorite DU brother in some frigid April water. Other elements may include a cotton candy machine and inflatable obstacle course. Good food, dunk tanks and dogs are a tough combination for anyone to resist, so we are hoping we get a very good turnout for this! We are still working on setting a date and time so more information to come.



Alumni Barbeque: For those of you who live near the Syracuse area, or even for those who don't, get ready for Alumni Barbeque Part 2! We are planning on having this event on April 7th, so mark off your calendars now! More information will be provided as the date gets closer, but every DU alumni is invited and we are hoping this one will go as well as it did last year.

Closing Statements

That is all the updates I have for now, but another edition of the Bazoo will be coming in late April, so stay tuned! I would like to once again thank every alumnus that has helped our chapter reach the level of success we already have. Last year as a sophomore joining a newly returning fraternity, I never could have dreamed that I would be enjoying a fraternity house and such great memories only a year later. The hard work and dedication our alumni have put into this house inspire us to do the same every single day. Delta Upsilon is on the rise in the Syracuse Greek community, and we are not stopping until we are back on top!

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