



THE BAZOO

Delta Upsilon at Syracuse University • Fall 2025



SECURING THE FUTURE

DUSU NEEDS EVERY ALUMNUS!

The *Pledge DU...Again!* capital campaign is gaining momentum as Delta Upsilon works to secure a permanent chapter home at Syracuse University. Thanks to the commitment of 72 alumni, the campaign has raised \$916,123 toward our \$1.25 million goal—an impressive start that shows the dedication of our brotherhood.

Since recolonizing in 2016, our chapter has thrived at 801 Walnut Avenue, a property owned by Delta Tau Delta, followed by 721 Comstock, a property owned by Sigma Phi Epsilon. Each facility has provided a space for our brothers to live, lead, and grow together; however, Delta Tau Delta is back on campus and SigEp is coming back. Renting is not a permanent solution and leaves our future at Syracuse uncertain.

The campaign's purpose is clear: to prepare Delta Upsilon to acquire a permanent home when the right property becomes available. Our brothers on campus today are building on a tradition of excellence, earning recognition academically,

socially, and within the DU chapter network across North America. Supporting this campaign gives you a stake and a share in the success of our brotherhood now and in the years ahead.

While the campaign is off to a strong start, a funding gap of about \$333,000 remains. **Broad alumni participation is essential!** Pledges can be spread over five years, and those committing \$5,000 or more will have their names engraved on a permanent plaque inside the future house.

This is more than a fundraising effort; it is a critical step in securing the chapter's long-term presence and strength at Syracuse. We encourage all alumni to consider joining their fellow brothers in supporting this important campaign as we prepare for 150 more memorable years with Syracuse Chapter.

Fraternally,
Rick Holland '83
Campaign Chairman

HOW TO GIVE

To learn more about the campaign or to make a pledge or a one-time gift, scan the QR code or visit dusu.causevox.com today.



To donate via mail, please use the enclosed pledge form and envelope.



Donations to the DUSU Housing Corporation are not tax deductible, but gifts of \$25,000 or more are eligible to be allocated to the Dikaia Foundation.

Please contact **Kevin Stein '83** at (301) 775-6702 for more information about donations to the Dikaia Foundation.



Brother John Cooley '59 traveled from Albany to present the chapter with two gifts at the Dikaia Board meeting: an etching of the original chapter house and a pin that his mother received from a DU brother while she was attending SU. Moving forward, the pin will be handed down from one chapter president to another.



Jackson Vingelen '27 manning the barbecue at the DU reunion, grilling up Spiedies. Jackson's father, Brian Vingelen, came up Parent's Weekend and not only donated the grill, he worked it all weekend! Jackson has firmly established himself as the "DUSU Grillmaster"!



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Shaping Success Together

THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL DONORS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the 72 brothers who have contributed \$916,123 toward *Pledge DU...Again!* Their generosity fuels the momentum for a stronger, more vibrant future for Syracuse Chapter. If your name is not yet on this list, we'd love for you to join us today! Alumni involvement is crucial for the success of our campaign. We need your help **now**.

Donors of \$2,500 and above will be recognized in appropriate giving categories in all campaign publications unless otherwise requested. Pledges of \$5,000 and above will be displayed on a permanent donor plaque in the future house.

If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so that we may make a correction. Thank you for your support!



CAMPAIGN STATUS AT A GLANCE

As of November 10, 2025

Goal: **\$1.25 million**

Total Raised: **\$916,123**

Chairman's Circle (\$100,000 and above)

Mike Whalen '87
David M. Nass '91

Dikaia Upotheke (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Scott W. Voorhees '82
Bill French '85
Larry Richmond '90

The Cornerstone (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Oz Street '80
Thomas W. Darling '81
Howard M. Sashin '81
Denis A. Robitaille '82
Greg Larson '83
William A. Mulroy '83
John T. Fitzpatrick '85
Michael Miller '89
Sean M. Giancola '90
Gerard A. Maione '90

The Old Gold (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Larry Schlegel '67
Dan Hanavan '79
Doug MacGregor '79
David Fish '80
Jon Levy '82
Jim McKay '82
Bob Sack '82
Steven Hochberg '83
Rick Holland '83
Kevin Stein '83
Brian Cleary '84
W. Mark Linnan '85
Edward Castagna '90
Keith Grout '90
Gary S. Cohen '93
Jonny Daniel '94
Bill Lerner '94

Sapphire Blue (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

James DeLauro '72
In memory of
John Lender and
Whit Thompson
Bill Strickland '81
Michael Barkann '82
Mark DeSalvia '82
Lawrence R. Cantor '84
Andrew F. Schirmer '84
Woody Wodchis '84
Brian D. Burns '85
Kenneth A. Hyman '88
Oliver I. Lay '88
Mike Silverman '88
Paul S. Simon '88
Christopher J. Calabrese '89
Greg DelMonte '90
Alan Schanzer '90
Michael B. Slovin '90
David M. Sugrue '90
Howard G. Sweetwood '91

Ken Berlin '92
Lew Segall '93
David R. Plotkin '94
S. Tucker Anderson '97
Abdulaziz Al-Sulaiti '19

Justice Society (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Daniel J. Gacetta Jr. '88
Paul Johnson '88
Bob Vrooman '89
Warren S. Wolf '89
Michael B. Altman '90
Eric M. Tecosky '91

*If you're interested in connecting with any of the brothers above, please reach out to **Mark Linnan '85** at (917) 535-4300 or deltauhousing@gmail.com, and we will get you their contact information.*



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Michael Wodchis '84, Jim McKay '82, Natalie McKay, and Ollie McKay having a great time during Alumni Weekend.

After returning from the reunion weekend, Michael Wodchis '84 shared:

"I'm super impressed with the men representing DU. Each brother made it a point to introduce themselves and engage in sincere and gregarious conversation. It was so genuine and natural, given that I'm likely older than many of their dads! Just a great and diverse group of guys coming together to make DU the best house on campus. And selfishly, this is why I supported *Pledge DU...Again!*—I will always have a welcoming home on the SU campus and brothers to crack a beer with!"

PROUD OF HOW FAR WE'VE COME

Chapter President Reflections

With my final semester as chapter president underway, I find myself reflecting on how far Delta Upsilon has come during my term. It has been an honor to serve and lead this brotherhood, and I am both proud of what we have accomplished and excited for the momentum that will carry DU forward beyond my presidency.

Right out the gate from a recruitment standpoint, Recruitment Chairman **Bryan Lua '27**, alongside Co-Recruitment Chairman **James Wildhack '27**, got us off to a strong start by bringing in 10 men into the Tau pledge class. Their hard work and creativity alongside the entire recruitment committee ensured we welcomed a group of individuals who will no doubt strengthen the brotherhood for years to come. Guiding them has been Associate Member Educator **Jacob Charnow '26**, a veteran leader who has worked tirelessly to instill DU's values and support their transition.

At the house, there's a new kid on the block: **Adriano Tinetto '28**. As our housing manager, he has continued to improve 721 Comstock, introducing additions to the exterior lawn, chapter room, and a new and improved meal plan for the brothers. These updates, along with his consistent management, have made our house not just a living space, but also the center of our brotherhood. Of course, none of these improvements and upgrades would happen without our amazing alumni, especially those who dedicate their time (and money!) to Dikaia, the Chapter Advisory Board, and DUSU Housing Corporation.

Changing gears, money man **Matt Jerchower '26** has done an exceptional job managing our finances, enabling us to host impactful events and invest in the house. He spent countless hours this summer restructuring the whole position of vice president of finance to leave it better than he found it.

On the administrative side of things, my right-hand man and vice president, **Greg Carlton '27**, alongside Secretary **Jack Amiot '28**, have shown extraordinary dedication to the Chapter Excellence Plan, ensuring DU continues to stand out not only on campus but also at the national level.

No decisions are made without the approval of **Jacob Nelson '27**. As vice president of risk management, he has served as a steady presence, addressing challenges with composure and diligence. Similarly, Vice President of Internal Relations **Riley Crawford '27** has advanced initiatives such as engaging brotherhood events, academic excellence, and DEI efforts, enhancing daily life for our members.

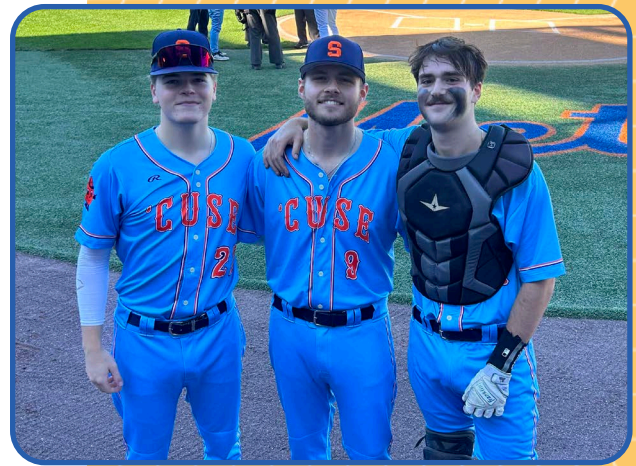
When he's not summiting mountains, Vice President of External Relations **Darren Murphy '27** is working hard alongside our social, community engagement, and philanthropy chairmen overseeing a multitude of events. The most notable being our annual DU Mud Tug used to raise money for clean drinking water via the Thirst Project.

It's no secret that seniors tend to check out during their final semesters in college, but not **Zach Weiss '26**. Zach has made us proud, strongly representing our chapter across campus as the IFC vice president.

As we reflect on this semester, it is clear how much we have accomplished together. From strengthening recruitment and enhancing our house to excelling in philanthropy and leadership, Delta Upsilon has grown stronger in every area. These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication of every brother, and I am confident that the chapter will only continue to build on this success in the semesters ahead.

For any inquiries or to connect, feel free to reach out at (630) 945-2135 or via email at nddmania@syr.edu.

Faternally,
Ness Damania '27
Chapter President



Reid Torrey '28, Jack Levine '27, and Oliver Green '28 playing at NBT Stadium with the club baseball team.



Brothers enjoying the gorgeous scenery at the DU winery event.

The Kind of Man You'd Stand Beside

Think of the men you'd trust in your corner—the ones who...

- SHOW UP**
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
- MAKE OTHERS BETTER**

That's the kind of man we're looking for to join Syracuse DU.

If you know a young man who fits that description, we want to meet him! Please send his info to **Bryan Lua '27** at (914) 527-0944 or **James Wildhack '27** at (315) 956-0349 so we can get in touch and show him what our brotherhood is all about.

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

HIGHLIGHTS



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John Cooley '59 presented the Chapter with a couple of gifts, including an etching of the original chapter house and a pin that his mother received from a DU brother when she was a Syracuse undergraduate.



Tim speaking at the SARA event.

We had an excellent band playing Saturday night.

Tim Bristow '84 was inducted into the Syracuse Rowing Hall of Fame at Drumlins Country Club.

FIND MORE ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND PHOTOS INSIDE!



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WELCOME, New Members!

Charlie Bieler '28
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Kota Bonna '28
Westbury, N.Y.

Luke Butler '28
Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Delmorriss Chavarria '29
Los Angeles, Calif.

Aiden Dunn '28
Palm Beach, Fla.

Fel Edmunds '29
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Andrew Maiella '28
Wilmington, Mass.

Jonah Peeler '28
Washington Heights, N.Y.

Aaron Simmons '29
Rockville Center, N.Y.

Miles Zinn '28
Los Altos, Calif.

Charlie Bieler '28

"Because of the instant connection I formed with everyone I met. Right away, it felt like a place I could call home."

Why We Joined

Miles Zinn '28

"I could tell these guys were the kind of people who would push me to be my best."