



Alpha Chi Alpha

2015 Alumni Newsletter



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From the Desk of the President

Henry Joyce '16

Greetings Alumni,

Yet another year has passed for the brothers of 13 Webster Avenue and the state of the Chi is strong.

The past year has brought dramatic changes to the Greek system at Dartmouth following the Moving Dartmouth Forward proposals. We have adjusted to meet new college standards for student organizations and a new Alcohol Management Program that includes a campus wide prohibition on hard alcohol. While these policies have added extra challenges for our executive board, we remain steadfastly committed to maintaining the traditions of the house that have made Alpha Chi the tightest brotherhood on campus for decades.

This Fall we welcomed 27 new members from the Class of 2018. Our house has succeeded academically as well, ranking as the house with the top grade point average three of the last five terms. We have continued to throw some of the best parties on campus including the continuation of Beach Party and Pigstick. Our development of the Alumni Board over the past few months promises to keep our alumni, our most important resource, informed and engaged for years to come.

From all over campus, many of Dartmouth's finest men choose to call Alpha Chi Alpha home during their time here. Our membership now includes members of a diverse array of campus teams and clubs. Alpha Chi's membership includes leaders in Dartmouth Investment and Philanthropy Program, Dartmouth Humanitarian Engineering, and Dartmouth Outing Club, to name a few. Our brotherhood also currently includes members of Dartmouth's varsity swimming, track, and sailing teams as well as the Rugby, club squash, and club baseball teams. This diversity is the strength of the brotherhood.

At a time when the future of the Greek system at Dartmouth remains uncertain, Alpha Chi's position as a model house and brotherhood is unwavering. As the tightest brotherhood on campus, Alpha Chi Alpha will continue to enrich the lives of our members and benefit the Dartmouth community.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Cheese Lodge for a visit soon.

Fidelis et Suavis,

Henry Joyce

Brotherhood Update

Graduating Class

Although it's bittersweet, we said goodbye to the '15s this past year. Their presence in the house has been missed in the fall but they have moved on to some wonderful opportunities after graduating

Will Baird started at AEI this past fall in Washington DC (whwbaird@gmail.com)

Reed Boyer is still at Dartmouth, pursuing his B.E. at Thayer (eed3@ameritech.net)

John Cofer started as an Investment Banking Analyst at Moelis & Company (johnbcofer@gmail.com)

Brett Drucker started at Altman Vilandrie & Company, a boutique TMT consulting firm in Boston (bmdrucker@gmail.com)

Aaron Ellis began his PhD in Anthropology at Indiana University in Bloomington (aaronellis31@gmail.com)

Sam Farid started as a software engineer at Index in San Francisco (sfarid93@gmail.com)

Kevin Francfort started as an Equity Research Associate in Boston at Fidelity Investments (kevinfrancfort@gmail.com)

Sean Gupta started medical school at Columbia University (sean.gupta.axa@gmail.com)

Phillip Larie is participating in App Academy, a coding boot camp in San Francisco (philiprlarie@gmail.com)

Andrew Linder started as a Sales & Trading Analyst at Mitsubishi UFJ Securities in New York (andrew.linder.15@gmail.com)

Asher Mayerson started as a Staff Assistant in the White House Office of Public Engagement (ashermayerson@gmail.com)

Tom Pears moved to Memphis, TN where he started as a trader for Louis Dreyfus Commodities (thomaspears1@gmail.com)

Tim Purcell will be starting a rotational program at Vanguard (tim.purcell93@gmail.com)

Noah Reichblum started in Washington, DC at Hamilton Place Strategies (nreichblum@gmail.com)

Matt Ritter started as a software engineer at Google in New York (mritter123@gmail.com)

Adam Schneider accepted a commission in the US Navy and will be attending officer candidate school starting in the New Year (adamrides@comcast.net)

Brett Teplitz started as at a healthcare consulting firm in Manchester, NH (btep21@aol.com)

David Wylie started in Washington DC for Hamilton Place Strategies - a public policy communications consulting firm concentrating in economic policy (dwyles9@gmail.com)

Dylan Zabell started as an Investment Banking Analyst for Goldman Sachs in New York (dbzabell@gmail.com)



AXA Class of 2015 on Commencement: (left to right) Back: Aaron Ellis, Adam Schneider, Lucas Katler, Asher Mayerson, Kevin Francfort, Will Cobau, David Wylie, Matt Ritter, John Conley, Tom Pears; Front: John Cofer, Sam Farid, Dylan Zabell, Sean Gupta, Will Baird, Brett Teplitz, Andrew Linder

We would also like to congratulate the following '15s for their exemplary achievements:

Economics Department Outstanding Achievement Award: Dylan Zabell
Gamma Kappa Alpha National Italian Award: Lucas Katler
Paul D. and Marilyn M. Paganucci Prize in French and Italian: Lucas Katler
The Christopher G. Reed Biologist Award: Sean Gupta
The Sigma Xi Christopher G. Reed Price: Sean Gupta
James O. Freedman Presidential Scholars: Sean Gupta, Lucas Katler, Stephen Malina
Phi Beta Kappa: John Conley, Kevin Francfort, Sean Gupta, David Wylie, Dylan Zabell

Summa Cum Laude: John Conley, Sean Gupta, David Wylie, Dylan Zabell
Magna Cum Laude: Kevin Francfort, Andrew Lindner, Asher Mayerson,
Cum Laude: Brett Drucker, Lucas Katler, Philip Larie, Noah Reichblum, Adam Schneider, Brett Teplitz,
 William Zhu

High Honors in the Major: Stephen Malina – Computer Science, Matt Ritter – Computer Science
Honors in the Major: Brett Drucker – Government, Aaron Ellis – Anthropology, Lucas Katler – Italian

GLOS Outstanding Chapter President: Noah Reichblum

Sophomore Class

Though we saw the '15s leave this year, we welcomed a class of '18s to the House this fall:

Noah Goldstein	Mike Ohene	Peter Blum
Manmeet Gujral	Josh Ufland	Itai Taubenfeld
Kyu Kim	Dave Tramonte	Ivan Carrier
Will Tremml	Carter Noordsij	Andrew Crutchfield
Scott Bohn	Johan Kelly	Zach Plante
Erik Loscalzo	Andrew Wolff	Chaoran Cheng
Andrew Ogren	Riley Collins	Zach Schnell
Alex Beals	Erik Weis	Ethan Isaacson
Alex Fortin	Jeff Kim	Grant Khosla

Junior Class

As the '16s finish up their final term on the Executive Board, we would like to congratulate the following '17s and wish them luck as they take over in the Spring:

Aaron Lewin, *President*
 Spencer Blair, *Vice President*
 Cannon Willie, *House Manager*
 Josh Pearl, *Treasurer*
 Tyler Kelsall, *Social Chair*
 Chris Meyer, *Social Chair*
 Raphael Sacks, *Programming Chair*
 Matt Abate, *Secretary*
 Alex Lochoff, *Wellness Chair*

Officer Reports

Vice President

Dan Pham '16

Happy holidays from the Cheese Lodge! As another year has come and gone, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2015 welcome them to our Alumni Family. We are always excited to see any of them or any other alumni back in Hanover and welcome you back with open arms. We've been delighted to see alumni around the house when they're around whether it be during Homecoming, Winter Carnival, Pigstick or otherwise.

We've been excited to see increased alumni involvement with the current brotherhood with the development of our Alumni Advisory board, which has been a project in development over the past year. It will hopefully add an additional level of

institutional memory and knowledge base to the current membership. We are continuing to formalize and establish its roles, responsibilities and membership, but expect to announce more formal details in the coming months. We would like to thank Peter Gibson '86, Eric Powers '02, Joey Anthony '12, Paul Finkelstein '13, Don Casler '14 and Ittai Eres, '14 for their dedication and support getting this project off the ground.

Please don't hesitate to contact me (Daniel.H.Pham.16@dartmouth.edu) if you have any questions regarding the present state of the House or if your happen to be back visiting. We'd love to see you!

Service

Alex Bulteel '16

Fideli, this year the wings of the AXA War Eagles climbed higher than ever before into the stratosphere of service. Fidelic hands were seen all over Vermont and New Hampshire making dinners, building houses and crossing the finish lines of charity runs. Some particular highlights of the year were: our creation of Greek Service Day 2014, in which eight Greek houses came together to serve the Upper Valley, Sausagefest, our annual a cappella benefit concert for the Prostate Cancer Foundation, and our ongoing partnership with Habitat for

Humanity. Our involvements were featured in a Boston Globe article last September. We have also been pleased to work with other Greek houses, as well as organizations including Students Fighting Hunger, the Special Olympics, and Memory Café, to lend helping hands where they are needed. With the financial assistance of our alumni and families we continue to raise money for great causes and to perform hundreds of hours of direct service to local communities. Alpha Chi has become a force for good in the Upper Valley.



Sausagefest 2015- The Dartmouth Brovertones perform in front of a packed audience in Alpha Chi's front room. The singing man in pink and an extra short tie is none other than AXA president Henry Joyce '16. The event raised five-hundred dollars for the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

House Manager

Matt Barnes '16

This year saw several improvements to the Alpha Chi's physical plant.

The first thing one may notice while entering the house is a collection of new plants in the front yard, ranging from plum trees to hop vines. A group of brothers worked with another Dartmouth student to install a self-sustaining garden at the Chi.



The physical plant with a fresh coat of snow

The Ryerson was also given a much-needed facelift this spring. With the addition of a few couches and a coffee table, this space has become much more inviting for brothers to hang out, get some work done, or watch television. While the College has unfortunately banned half of our termly scotch and cigars event, the new and improved Ryerson is a perfect spot to light up with brothers when the time calls for it.

In the basement, we have also redone the benches that surround the pong tables and bar. Before this, the old benches were been in a state of disrepair, with panels falling out and some of the wood rotting. This update gives new life to the basement while matching the existing wood paneling to retain that classic Alpha Chi basement feeling.

We were also assigned a new custodian by the College this past term. Mariano has done an incredible job for us, keeping the house in top shape. We are all very thankful of the amount of effort he puts into helping us maintain Alpha Chi's physical plant. I am pretty sure this house has never been cleaner than it is today.

Social

Ben Ribovich '16 and Nick Shallow '16

The social scene continues to be strong at Alpha Chi. We have been working on adapting to the college's ban on hard alcohol and to the new Alcohol Management Policy (AMP) which calls for an increased focus on managing risk. Even with these new policies, we have avoided any sort of infraction whatsoever.

Last Spring we held many successful tails events, room-to-room tails for the whole campus, a waterpark semi-formal, formal at the Lodge, and of course, Pigstick. Pigstick was a huge success with over 500 guests, a ton of food, and a rock band from Boston named Cover Me Badd. Our very own Burn the Barn (Tom Pears '15, John Cofer '15, Phil Larie '15, Sam Farid '15) rocked the house with a great opening performance.



AXA's own Burn the Barn: (left to right) John Cofer, Tom Pears, Sam Farid and Phil Larie



Matt Barnes '16 enjoying Pigstick 2015

This fall we had a large number of tails events, a scavenger hunt semi-formal, and formal at the DOC house. We held the termly room-to-room tails the Thursday of homecoming which featured fun drinks like Guinness floats and mimosas. We were also happy to welcome a great group of '18s into the house which, as always, led to a much bigger scene.

We are looking forward to the winter and know that even though it's cold, that's just all the more reason to stay inside and have a good time.

Alumni Outreach and Annual Giving Campaign

First and foremost, we would like to thank all of the alumni who have contributed to Alpha Chi over the past year. The Chi has undergone several improvements and additions over the last year that wouldn't have been possible without alumni funds. New furniture has been added throughout the house to improve it as a place to live and social space. Improvements have been made to the basement and outdoor sound systems. Brothers even were able to buy an above ground pool for the backyard this past summer to add a unique social space to the house. We continue to put on house events that bring brothers together, whether it be as small as Tuesday Night Nachos or as large and well attended as Pigstick. The reality is that the generous support of alumni enables us to keep the physical plant and the brotherhood strong.

We also strive to make Alpha Chi a place where dues never prevent any potential member from joining or brother from being involved. In the past, house dues for active brothers were around \$300 per term. Due to generous alumni support, we have been able to lower dues to \$250 per term. This amount does not include social money which brothers are also responsible for paying. To help relieve this burden for brothers, Alpha Chi has now granted scholarships each term to help brothers pay their house dues. We are happy to say that we have expanded the grant to \$750 a term. However, there is still need from brothers that goes unmet. We hope to be able to fill that gap and increase scholarships to up to \$1000 per term through alumni donations.

Our objectives are to grow the scholarship fund, to continue to institute valuable house improvements, and to keep the brotherhood the strongest on campus. Funds collected will go directly to helping achieve these goals. Donations, no matter what size, can make a tremendous difference: - \$40 funds Tuesday Night Nachos, \$100 pays for our improved bi-weekly house dinners, and \$300 covers two house scholarships. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

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