

AXA Summer 2011 Update



A group of AXA '13s midway through the Prouty 10k Wooded Walk runs into Dan Schneider '07.

To the brothers of AXA:

Greetings from 13 Webster Avenue! Summer 2011 has been an amazing time for the AXA Class of 2013.

On the programming front, we have had many great events. On a weekly basis the '13s have enjoyed Tuesday Night Nacho Party and house dinners (Uncle Teds). Many of us enjoyed an amazingly relaxing day tubing on the White River in July. We hosted the Inter-Fraternity Council for a volleyball tournament and barbecue, which was extremely well attended by all fraternities on campus. We are still planning to send a group of AXA '13s to Strategy Zone this month, a military-grade laser tag experience in the Sunapee Region of New Hampshire.

The house has experienced many improvements this summer. All the brothers attended House Day. Many of the basement signs were fixed and the storage room was

reorganized. Recently, we had the Ryerson re-floored and lacquered and received new furniture for the Ryerson and the Front Room in the process of transforming the Ryerson and the Tube Room into brothers-only hangout spaces and study spaces, respectively. Ben Southworth has been leading the charge with the '13s pong table. Come by soon to check it out!

This term, we have also been active in the community. We hosted the Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth program for a dinner and volleyball event in the backyard. The Prouty, a charity run-bike-walk for cancer research, was a huge success. All of the brothers volunteered for at least one shift at the festival and ten of us participated in the 10k wooded walk. AXA raised over \$2,000 for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center in the process. Recently, each of the brothers volunteered their time at the Hanover Blood Drive organized by the American Red Cross and Hanover High School.

The last weekend in July marked parents weekend, and we had a huge number of brothers' parents come up from near and far. We had a great parents barbeque with corn, BBQ chicken, and watermelon prepared by the brothers, and a number of sides and goodies brought up by the parents. The afternoon was filled with fun at the rope swing, on the river, and playing washers and volleyball out back. We reconvened in the evening for tails with Kappa Kappa Gamma and their parents.

The summer has been a wonderful success for the '13s class, enhancing our brotherhood and restoring the Chi to a beautiful state. Hope to see many of the alumni at the Cheese Lodge soon.

Fidelis et Suavis,

Robbie Cholnoky '13, Summer President

Paul Finkelstein '13, Summer Vice President

Meet The '13s

Name: Joe Balistreri

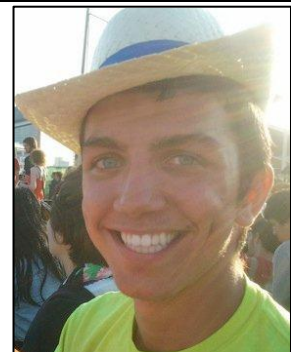
Summer Exec Position: Service Chair

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Major: Psychology Major and Spanish Minor

Activities: SAPA, Presidential Scholar, Skiing, Freshman Trips Leader

Favorite AXA Moment: Tuesday Night Nacho Party is one of my favorite parts of Alpha Chi. It's both fun and delicious.



Name: Robbie Chohnoky
Summer Exec Position: President
Hometown: Darien, CT
Major: Engineering

Activities on Campus: Dartmouth Ski Patrol, Dartmouth Humanitarian Engineering, Dartmouth Formula Racing

Favorite AXA Moment: Pigstick this year was one of the most fun times I have had at Alpha Chi. It was great not only to have all the brothers hanging out together, but also it was awesome to have a bunch of alums up. On top of it all, we had a huge turnout. The band, Hypercane, could not have been better, and Collis Ray made some fantastic food for us all.



Name: Ryan Collins
Summer Exec Position: Social Chair
Hometown: Etna, NH

Major: Biology (Genetics) Major, Chemistry Minor
Activities on Campus: Club Baseball, Collis Miniversity, Campus DJ

Reason I Joined AXA: We're the only authentic house on campus: we know we are pretty cool and have a lot of fun, but we don't have the same pretenses other houses do and we don't try to adhere to any stereotype. We are an incredibly diverse house with nearly every type of personality, and somehow it works flawlessly to create the best brotherhood on campus.



Name: Kevin Crowley
Hometown: Barrington, IL
Majors: Government and Religion

Activities on Campus: Track, Intern at Athletic Director's office

Reason I Joined AXA: I joined AXA because of the tight knit brotherhood and family feel. I knew that there was a reason we were the tightest brotherhood on campus, and I really wanted to branch out and be a part of that.



Name: Charles Dong
Summer Exec Position: Programming Chair
Hometown: Madison, WI

Major: Economics Modified, Minor in Mathematical Finance

Activities on Campus: President of Dartmouth Society for Investment and Economics, Club Squash

Favorite AXA moment: Southy (Ben Southworth '13) kicking some kid off his bike when he tried to steal Southy's siren.



Name: Paul Finkelstein

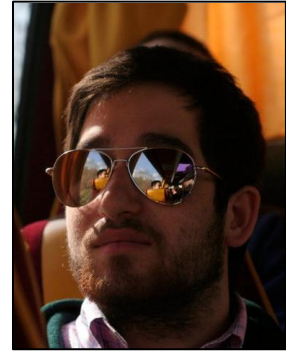
Summer Exec Position: Vice President

Hometown: Cos Cob, CT

Major: Music, Math Minor

Activities on Campus: Dartmouth Brovertones, Dartmouth Chamber Orchestra (Conducting), Institutional Research, Tour Guide

Favorite AXA Moment: Even after a bad week, meetings always manage to put a smile of my face. Being around my brothers every Wednesday night is a consistent reminder of how tight this family is.



Name: Evan Gelfand

Hometown: Mount Kisco, NY

Major: Cognitive Science, Italian Minor

Activities on Campus: Dodecaphonics, Italian Drill Instructor, Hill Winds Society, Tour Guide

Favorite AXA Moment: The meetings where someone started blasting Sum 41 and we started yelling and jumping everywhere, flipping tables and anything we could touch in the basement in the process. I think a hose was involved somewhere in that as well. It was sick.



Name: Andrew Hannigan

Hometown: Wakefield, MA

Major: Computer Science

Activities on Campus: Dartmouth Cords, Interfraternity Council, Dartmouth Ski Patrol, Presidential Scholars, Council on Inter-Cultural Sustainability and Progress (CISP)

Reason I Joined AXA: I joined this house for the totally sweet connections. But more importantly, it felt like the right place for me as a freshman. I thought I'd love to spend the rest of college as an AXA, and so far I've been right. In the words of a fratty dude, "Good guys, good times, bad beer". This fraternal trifecta is alive and well at 13 Webster Ave. PSA: I'm living in New York this fall, give me a holler if any AXA's want a roommate. No teds.



Name: Chris Hoder

Hometown: Lexington, MA

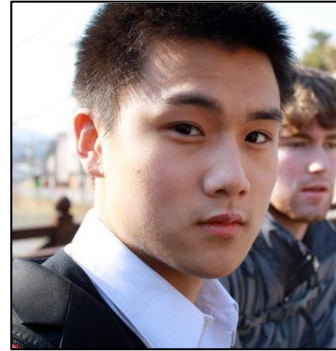
Major: Engineering

Activities on Campus: Busting and being a ted.

Reason I Joined AXA: For the brotherhood.



Name: Ryan Kim
Hometown: Haymarket, VA
Major: History
Activities on Campus: Dartmouth Cords, History Journal, Boxing
Favorite AXA Moment: Any given afternoon when we BBQ and play some volleyball.



Name: Tommy McQuillan
Summer Exec Position: Social Chair
Hometown: Andover, Massachusetts
Major: Economics, Biology Minor
Activities on Campus: Global Health Intern, Club Fencing, Club Lacrosse, HIV Research at DHMC, DAPA, DOC Trips
Favorite AXA Moment: During pledge adventures, a dozen or so Alpha Chis crashed the Harvard-Yale tailgate after a night of revelry in Boston. We spent the entire weekend wreaking havoc in the city and getting to know all of the older guys in the house a lot better, along with getting a lot closer to our fellow pledges.



Name: J Mentrek
Summer Exec Position: Treasurer
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
Majors: Engineering and Economics
Activities on Campus: Admissions Intern, UGA, Student Assembly, AXA
Favorite AXA Moment: Pledge Adventures 2010



Name: Ben Newton
Hometown: Cornish Flt, NH
Major: Econ major, Int'l Studies Minor
Activities on Campus: Club Soccer, Dartmouth Cords, SEAD
Reason I Joined AXA: I Joined AXA for the girls.



Name: Alex Rausch

Hometown: Lodi, CA

Majors: Math and Philosophy

Activities on Campus: Working or playing in the fishbowl.

Reason I Joined AXA: AXA has proven to be an amazing Dartmouth family--one that has supported me through thick and thin.



Name: Christopher Rhoades

Summer Exec Position: Programming Chair

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Major: Engineering Sciences, Japanese minor

Activities on Campus: Cabin and Trail, Woodsmen's Team

Favorite AXA Moment: Early on in pledge term, thirty to forty AXA brothers and pledges were eating dinner together in one of the dining halls. All of a sudden, a pledge from another fraternity ran up behind me and stole my siren. Immediately, I snapped back around to chase after him, but I was not alone. My brothers had bolted from their chairs and were already hot on his heels. Everyone in the room stopped and watched as we ran and yelled down the walkway. Richie (Richard Clark '11) tackled the thief in the center of the room, and I reclaimed my domepiece. All was right in the world, and I knew that I had become a part of a group of brothers who have my back.



Name: Wenhao Shi

Summer Exec Position: House Manager

Hometown: Huhot, China

Major: Biochemistry/Economics modified with Asian and Middle Eastern Languages & Literature

Activities on Campus: Genetics Research

Favorite AXA Moment: Bumping into AXA's in Red Rocks, Nevada and climbing for the first time.



Name: Max Sloan

Hometown: Weston, CT

Major: Engineering Sciences

Activities on Campus: Ultimate Frisbee and rock climbing

Favorite AXA Moment/Why I Joined AXA: I guess I'll answer both sides of this question, as my favorite AXA moment can illustrate why I joined AXA. This summer, we had outdoor meetings at Harris Cabin, so naturally, I wanted to get as involved as possible. Several presentations and some Admiral Nelson later, I was sharing feelings like no other. I love the fact that I feel so comfortable hanging out with and talking to every brother in our class. Despite coming from all parts of Dartmouth life, the brothers of AXA come together in a way that is unparalleled elsewhere on campus.



Name: Stephen Smith

Hometown: Delmar, NY

Major: Economics modified with History

Activities on Campus: Outdoor Leadership Experience, Theater

Favorite AXA Moment: Pledge adventures in Boston - playing drunk tackle football with other AXAs on a Harvard quad in the afternoon.



Name: Ben Southworth

Hometown: Durango, CO

Major: Math

Activities on Campus: Founding President of Club Baseball, Cabin and Trail, playing music and having fun!

Favorite AXA Moment: When I was having a rough time, trying to figure out what I was doing at Dartmouth and where else in the world I could be, my brothers, not just my close friends, sat out back and shot the shit with me just talking instead of hitting the night scene. It showed the brotherhood that we are, and what a brotherhood should be.



Name: Maan Singh Tinna

Hometown: New York City

Major: Economics modified with Computer Science, Minors in Chinese, Theatre

Activities on Campus: Raaz Dance Troupe, Theater Department, Class Council SFW Chair, Shebalite

Favorite AXA Moment: Walking the 10K Wooden Walk with my boys during the Prouty '11. We cured cancer, learned meetings songs and got to know each other all at the same time.

