

TEXAS DELTS

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Annual Donors Influence Gamma Iota's Success

Let me start by saying thank you to 25 and to 100. In the past year, there have been 25 first-time donors and 100 repeat donors to the Texas Delts annual campaign. I hope that all 125 of you will be repeat donors in the future. We continue to make strides increasing our participation rate, and I hope that we will be able to report improvements over the coming years.

We have had 258 total donors since we started the Texas Delts annual giving program in 2009 out of approximately 2,300 living alumni (11%). Based on this participation level, you can tell that most of the 258 donors since inception are repeat donors. The participation rate should be much higher. As I always say, it's not the amount you give, it's the fact you give something to an organization that helped shaped your early years in life.

Only a few of you (including me) have taken advantage of the recurring credit card gift option. It's an easy way to setup a recurring gift of a small amount that does not hit your pocketbook. I ask you to consider this simple way to give a small monthly amount that adds up over a 12-month period. Take note in this newsletter of two alumni who both consistently support the annual campaign, **Robert Strait '77** and **Ellis Winstanley '03**, and what they say about giving back.

I know many of you were able to attend the Texas Delt alumni events that took place on the first weekend of November. As I reported in the letter sent shortly afterward, we had an amazing weekend celebrating Judy Abbott's 25 years at the Shelter and heard words of wisdom from Texas Attorney General **Greg Abbott '80** as he enters an important year as the front runner for the next Governor of Texas. It was truly an amazing weekend to have two such distinguished guests at the house. I would like to personally thank

both Attorney General Abbott for being willing to attend the event and speak to us and Judy Abbott for all her years of service, dedication, and love she has shown Gamma Iota and its members.

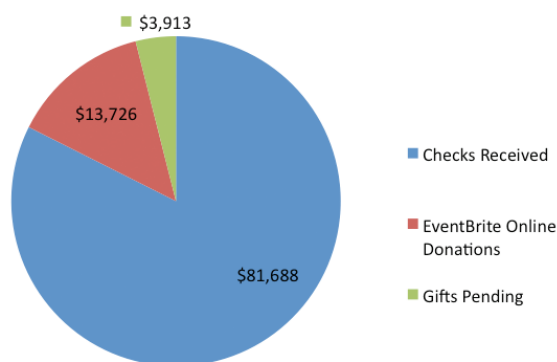
By the time this newsletter is published and delivered, we will have completed the fourth annual officer and alumni retreat at Falcon Point Ranch, owned by **Russell Douglass '81** near Sea Drift, Texas, on the weekend of March 1. It is a great weekend to get to know the chapter officers as well as spend time with alumni thinking about alumni issues that need to be addressed. Hopefully many of you will be able to participate next year.

I'd like to encourage any of you who have not been by the Shelter in recent years to stop by and say hello. Recent Alumni Association contributions funded the courtyard renovation in the fall with a permanent stone beverage

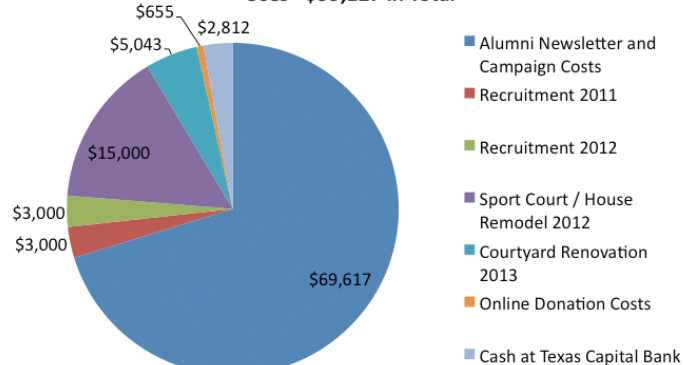
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**Texas Delts Alumni Association
Annual Campaign Since 2009**

Sources - \$99,327 in Gifts



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR GAMMA IOTA

Thanks to generous alumni donations over the last five years, the TDAA has been able to fund several initiatives to help the Texas Delts. The two charts show the source of donations and uses of those funds since the annual campaign began in 2009.

The H.T. Parlin Educational Foundation granted seven scholarships totaling \$9,000 in 2013 to worthy members of the active chapter. Alumni donations will be accepted again to H.T. Parlin in the second half of 2014 as we look to increase the scholarship program in coming years.

Fraternally,
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Treasurer Texas Delts Alumni Association
and H.T. Parlin Educational Foundation
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trough and flagstone around the border. It finishes off the courtyard as a primary gathering place for most social events sponsored by the chapter. Thank you, **Chris Utz '98**, for your good work on the courtyard at a great price.

The next project on our radar is a similar improvement around the edge of the sports court, which gets about as much use as the rest of the house. Two years ago the Alumni Association financially supported the House Corporation and Parlin Foundation to replace the sports court, but we were unable to complete the edge around the sports court and repair the stone bleacher seats. We hope that after incremental contributions we will be able to fund this project, in addition to our regular contributions

for summer recruitment and the alumni communication program, for the chapter's benefit.

As always, contact me with any questions or concerns. I hope to see you at the next alumni event in Austin.

Hook 'em,
Greg Ethridge '00
2014 Chairman
Texas Delts Alumni Association
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GAMMA IOTA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS WITH HOUSEMOTHER JUDITH SULLIVAN ABBOTT

Last fall, the chapter honored Judith Sullivan Abbott for her 25 years of service as the housemother of Gamma Iota. The event took place during the annual alumni weekend. The chapter presented her with a bouquet of flowers and the housing corporation presented her with a check for \$6,000 donated by several generous alumni. The event was enjoyed by all, but especially by Mrs. Abbott, who was overwhelmed with emotion and gratitude. "I love this place so much! I never knew I could love someone else's children like they were my own," she said.

I will never forget the start of the fall semester of 1987. I was in the final stages of pledgship, and there was great anticipation of

becoming a new active member of the chapter. As the semester began, I encountered the new housemother that had just been hired. I kept wondering if she would be similar to the previous housemother or if she would be helpful and enjoyable. I was quickly amazed to see that she was an incredible addition to the staff. She was energetic and full of great ideas. I remember once telling her that she was not going to turn the Delt house into a sorority house. She laughed and kept moving. It was quite apparent that the role of the housemother had just taken a new and positive direction.

Mrs. Abbott has served Gamma Iota with grace and humility. She has impacted more than 1,400 young men that have walked through the doors of our fraternity. Through the years, Mrs. Abbott has initiated annual events for mothers of the members. She has been present for all of the Shelter events. Furthermore, she has orchestrated the meal menus to rival any of the first-class private dorms on campus. Above all, she has been a second mother to young men away from home. She has served as a confidant, an adviser, a teacher of etiquette, a firm hand when needed, and an excellent partner in a game of cards. She has been there when alumni come back to introduce their wives or show her their newborn child. Most importantly, she has been a true asset to the House Corporation. Because of her, I know the house is in good hands when I am not present.

She is truly a treasure to our chapter and the national fraternity. The national fraternity recognized her on her 20th anniversary with an emerald and pearl Delt pin that she wears to this day. Please join in thanking Judith Sullivan Abbott for her continued service to Gamma Iota.

Fraternally,
Scott Benkendorfer '87
House Corporation President



*Housemom Judy Abbott and Greg Abbott '80
were honorees at alumni weekend.*



Thankful for the Great Memories

Ellis Winstanley '03 Reflects on His Gamma Iota Membership

As a freshman at the University of Texas, **Ellis Winstanley '03** chose to join Delta Tau Delta because he saw a distinction between it and other fraternities on campus. "Delta Tau Delta had a unique spirit to me, one that was very genuine. I connected with that immediately," shared Ellis. His best memories come from the many relationships established during his undergraduate years in the fraternity. He also enjoyed building for parties and serving as the social chairman.

Today, Ellis stays involved as an alumnus by serving on the House Corporation and previously as the chapter advisor. He encourages alumni to give back to Gamma Iota by getting involved or by donating to the annual campaign. "You get what you put into it. That's been the case

since pledgeship (or birth; however you want to look at it)," Ellis explains. His advice for undergraduates is "learn to learn, build relationships, and enjoy your time in the chapter."



Ellis and his twin brother, **Austin '03**, work at Tradelogic Corporation. "CEO is my title, but I'd rather not have one honestly. We turn around and expand distressed businesses and sometimes start up new ones in hospitality, software, printing/promotional, construction, real estate, and apparel industries. We like to build things," Ellis says.

Ellis lives in Austin, Texas, with his family. He and his wife, Paige, have identical twins, Hugh and Bauer, and a little girl on the way. E-mail: ellis.winstanley@gmail.com



Delt Forever and Glad of It!

Robert Strait '77 Gives Back to Gamma Iota

Robert Strait '77 decided to join the fraternity after older friends from high school joined Delta Tau Delta. Looking back as an alumnus he is grateful for his experiences and wants to give back to the fraternity. While earning a BBA in finance, Robert developed leadership skills and real life experience as the rush captain for Gamma Iota. In addition to professional development, Delt gave Robert great experiences with his pledge class. His favorite memories include Rusty Wier at the Delt Shelter during roundup, football weekends, intramural sports, and state rush parties.

As an alumnus, Robert has stayed involved with Gamma Iota by serving on the House Corporation. "I owe so much to the Delts and most of my friends are Gamma Iota Delts. Keeping Gamma Iota strong continues to benefit us all. It's better to give than to receive," Robert said. His advice to undergraduates and all alumni is to keep in contact with friends after graduation.

Today, Robert owns Strait Music Company and resides in Austin, Texas. "It opened in 1963. It is a full-line musical instrument store with two locations and more than 60 employees," Robert said. In his free time, Robert enjoys hunting, fishing, and golfing near his second home in Llano, Texas. He and his wife, Yogi, have a daughter, Ashlan, and a son, Clint, who married Katie Bowen, the daughter of **Ted Bowen '78**. "They're expecting my first grandson in May," shared Robert. E-mail: rstrait@straitmusic.com

AREA DELT ALUMNI GROUPS HOST EVENTS

For more information on Delt functions around the country, contact the alumni listed below.

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dduwe@sbcglobal.net

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Chris Abbott '84

chris_abbott77005@yahoo.com

NEW YORK

Greg Ethridge '00

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DALLAS

Weldon Copeland '73

wcopeland@co.collin.tx.us



23RD ANNUAL 1960s ALUMNI GOLF EVENT



The annual golf tournament for alumni of the 1960s will be the weekend of April 4-5 at the Lake Cliff Golf Club in Austin. There are tentative plans for another event in Galveston later in the spring, through details are still pending.

Last year, **Dr. Jim Muse '65** and his wife, Tina, hosted a second golf event after the annual event in Austin at Willowbrook Country Club. "It was a large event, with lots of great fellowship—priceless—for sure," shared **Lamar Lawson '65**.

Questions? Contact Lamar Lawson at (956) 330-3525 or lamar@lamarlawson.com.

Alumni at the 2013 Tyler golf event. Front, from left: Rodney Green '58, Art Adams '61, Mike Eledge '65, Jay Brim '67. Back: Mike Lucas '64, Ron Bandy '65, Larry Smith '65, Johnny Walker '62, Butch Cochran '65, Jim Muse '65, Skipper White '61, Courtney Townsend '65, and Lamar Lawson '65.

Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

F. Blair Reeves '43 passed on to Chapter Eternal March 12, 2012. He was a professor emeritus of architecture at the University of Florida. Born in Beaumont, Texas, Blair served in the infantry during World War II. He met his wife, Mary Nell Gibson, at the University of Texas. They moved to Gainesville in 1949 when Blair joined the architectural faculty. As an architect specializing in education and preservation, Blair established architectural preservation programs and, with Walter Beinecke, cofounded the Preservation Institute: Nantucket (PIN), now in its 40th year.

A trustee emeritus of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and one of the founders of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Blair received the National Trust's Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award, the Department of Interior's Conservation Service Award, and Florida Trust's 1998 Evelyn Fortune Bartlett Award for Lifetime Achievement in Preservation Stewardship. In 1988, the governor passed a resolution acknowledging his many contributions to the preservation movement in Florida. In 1995, the BeineckeReeves Distinguished Professor Chair in Architectural Preservation was established. In 2005, Blair received the Senator Bob Williams Award given in recognition of his public service that forever changed the course of historic preservation in Florida.

ALUMNI NEWS

Don C. Davis '66 and his wife, Bunny, make their home in Austin. They recently took a three-week trip to Mexico, including Qaxaca, Puerto Escondido, and Puera Vallart. Mexico was followed by a six-week trip to central and eastern Europe. Don and Bunny rented a car and drove 4,000 miles, covering Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, and the Czech Republic. E-mail: dondavis@utexas.edu

Steven S. Boss '68 established his own law practice, handling a wide variety of civil matters, particularly contracts, business, and transactional matters in the last year. In 2013, he received the Industry Leadership

Award presented by the National Energy Marketers Association in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Elena, live in Dallas and have three children: Jenya, Brittany, and Sloan. E-mail: sboss16@gmail.com

John C. Goodman '68 serves as president and CEO for the National Center for Policy Analysis. He resides in Dallas. E-mail: john.goodman@ncpa.org

Richard R. Lee Jr. '69 is CEO and founder of Lee Financial Corporation in Dallas, where he lives with his wife, Neva. E-mail: rlee@leefin.com

James E. Milligan '83 is a managing director for the investment advisory firm Baker Street Advisors in San Francisco, where he lives with wife, Stephanie. E-mail: jamesemilligan@gmail.com

David S. Jones '84 works as CFO of Liberty Life Solutions, an oil field equipment and services company. He lives in Houston with his wife, Patricia. They have two sons, David Jr. and Jordan. E-mail: david@dsjhome.com

Robert J. Russell '91 is the president of Focus Industries, a company specializing in fixtures for retail stores. He lives in Paris, Texas, with his wife, Staci, and children, Ashley and Andrew. E-mail: robby.russell@yahoo.com

Vance E. Detwiler '92 is the president of real estate company Prescott Group. He lives in Dallas with his wife, Amy. The couple has three children: Bates, Rett, and Ellic. E-mail: vdetwiler@prescottgroup.com

Brian B. Landrum '97 serves as vice president for the real estate company Fortress Investment Group. He lives in Dallas with his wife, Julia, and children, Burke and Graham. E-mail: brianlandrum@yahoo.com

W. Colby Machaud '05 is an accountant with scrap metal recycling company American Cat Con. He and his wife, Joni, have a son, Jackson, and live in Kyle, Texas. E-mail: bigcheese013@hotmail.com



THANK YOU, 2013 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

Gamma Iota continues our quest to be among the top fraternities in recruitment, scholarship, and the Shelter. Alumni involvement is a critical component of these goals. Your ongoing and loyal support directly impacts the future of Gamma Iota. We thank the donors who made gifts of \$23,902 in our fall 2013 giving cycle.

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Gift levels reflect giving by year. If an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to Delta Tau Delta, Gamma Iota Chapter, PO Box 162731, Austin, TX 78701 or astoots@penningtonco.com. Thank you, again, for your loyal support—it is making a difference.

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Gamma Iota Undergraduates Continue Tradition of Excellence

I am excited to report another year of growth for Gamma Iota Chapter. With an initiated fall class of 45 men for the second year in a row, our chapter now has 182 active members. We continue to meet our recruitment goals and look forward to welcoming another promising class as the end of spring recruitment nears. As always, we welcome any recruitment recommendations from our alumni for the next school year.

Members of Gamma Iota continue to exhibit their leadership skills in campus life and other organizations, and this spring is already off to a great start. Numerous members earned Kershner Scholar distinction and **EJ Celler '16** was awarded the Jonathan Frid Scholarship by the Interfraternity Council. Treasurer **Cameron Mena '15** serves as president of the Texas Equity Group, **Michael Hanigan '15** serves as vice president to The University Investors Association, **Mitch Suson '15** serves as University Investors Association corporate relations director, **Connor Davis '16** serves on the IFC Greek relations committee, and I serve as Silver Spurs Spring Jam Chairman. Several members look forward to joining their Delt brothers as Silver Spurs and Texas Cowboys as **David Lutito '16** and **Bryant McKenzie '16** are Rowels for the Silver Spurs this semester, and **Connor Darling '16** and **Thomas Gilman '16** are Newman for the Texas Cowboys. While Gamma Iota has distinguished itself with leaders in organizations around campus we have also proven ourselves athletically by winning the intramural championship in soccer, making a

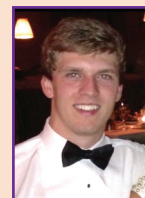
deep playoff run in intramural football, and aiming for the championship softball game for the third straight year.

Improvements to Gamma Iota Chapter can be seen by all at our website, www.texasdelt.com. The site was recently overhauled by Webmaster **Eric Pryzant '15**. Eric has also made significant improvements to the house Wi-Fi, which has provided a better academic environment. Gamma Iota has also seen great improvements to the Shelter in the past year with the addition of an indoor sprinkler system, wrought iron gates that allow easier movement, and a renovated courtyard that features a permanent beverage trough.

We have made great strides with our philanthropic efforts and proudly raised nearly \$10,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project and received official recognition for this effort. We also work with the neighborhood longhorn program, an education incentive program that tutors local Austin area youth in third through eighth grade. Members make weekly trips to be an academic resource to the kids enrolled in the program. We look to grow our relationship with the neighborhood longhorn program with Philanthropy Chairman **Connor Davis '16** and Silver Spurs Neighborhood Longhorn Chairman **Josh Gatlin '14** spearheading the movement.

We are always excited to see Gamma Iota alumni at the Shelter and it was very encouraging to see such a great turnout at the fall alumni weekend when we were able to honor Mom Abbott's

quarter century of service. We were thrilled to have speakers like The Honorable **Michael E. Keasler '64** speak at our chapter meeting and Attorney General **Greg Abbott '80** speak at the weekend. The chapter enjoys hearing from such respected alumni and Alumni Relations Chairman **Joe Cook '16** strives to build on the recent success. We owe our great reputation and tradition to our alumni, and I'm sure the future holds the same promise with your much-appreciated support.



Fraternally,
Garrett Williams '15
President, Gamma Iota
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LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

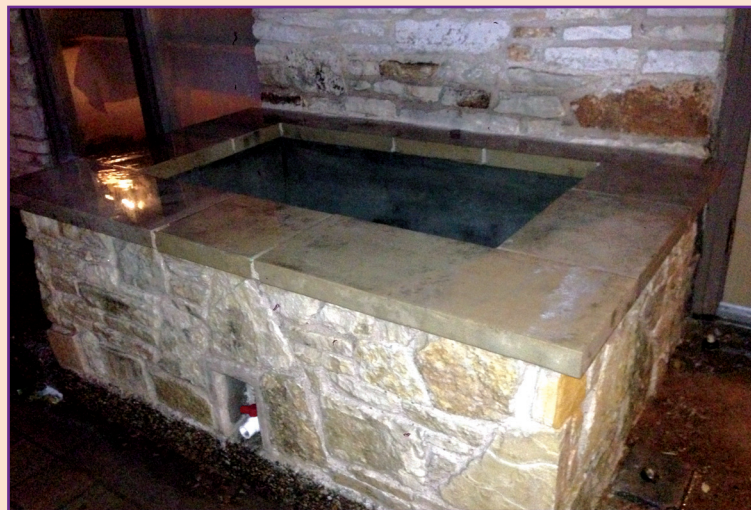
Gamma Iota is always looking for new members to join our fraternity.

We count on our alumni to make recommendations for who they think would uphold our Delt ideals. If you know of a potential new member, send his name and information to

Recruitment Coordinator
Alex Jenkins '15 at (512) 431-1301 or
jenkins.james.alex@gmail.com.



Greg Abbott '80 was the keynote speaker at the alumni weekend event last fall.



Thanks to the alumni association and annual campaign gifts, Gamma Iota was able to install this beverage trough in the courtyard renovation.



CONGRATULATIONS 2013 PARLIN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



*Congratulations to all scholarship recipients, funded by the
H.T. Parlin Foundation and one generous alumnus.*

In 2013, the Parlin Foundation awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to seven undergraduates. These men are hard workers and have been committed to the chapter and other campus organizations. They are paving the way for future generations of Delts at the University of Texas.

Brett Buzbee '14 is a chemical engineering major from Austin, Texas. He is a member of Silver Spurs, and previously served as an executive-at-large. Brett was also a rush captain in 2012.

Thad Kull '14 is a classics major from Boston, Massachusetts. Thad pledged in 2011 as a sophomore, but quickly became involved in the chapter. He served as the road chairman in 2012, and as the chapter president in 2013, where he brought back many traditions the chapter had lost in years past.

Bryan Legere '14 is from Arlington, Texas. Bryan is currently in the MPA program in the McCombs School of Business. Bryan was the chapter's scholastic chairman in 2013 and made a point to improve chapter academics. "My involvement in Delt has made me a more well-rounded student and man. My involvement has made my college experience much more enjoyable and I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world."

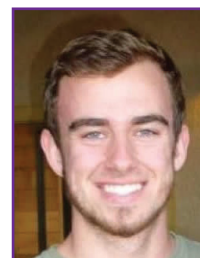
Erik Stevens '15 is a finance major from Austin, Texas. Erik serves the chapter as one of the social chairmen. He also served as a rush captain in 2013. "My involvement in Delta Tau Delta has shaped my personal life and my work ethic in college. Being a Delt has taught me a lot about myself, and the people I have met through the fraternity will be my closest friends for the rest of my life."

Jacob Welge '15 is an economics major from San Antonio, Texas. Jacob pledged in the spring of 2012, and continues to remain very active within the chapter. "While I've been a member in Delt, I have learned how to network, how to manage my time, and have made life-long friends. I know that after graduation my networking skills will help me start my professional career, and will provide opportunities to advance in the professional world."

Michael Hanigan '15 and **Cameron Mena '15** each received a scholarship for having the highest big brother/little brother GPA with an average of 3.74 between them. Michael is a junior from Houston, Texas and is in the business honors program. He is the vice-president of University Investors Association, and is currently studying abroad in France. Cameron is from Allen, Texas. Cameron is also in the business honors program, and currently serves as the chapter treasurer. He is a member of Silver Spurs, and is the president of the Texas Equity Group.

Outstanding Member Spotlight

Q&A with Hunter Monk '15



Q: Why did you decide to join the fraternity?

A: During high school I didn't do a good job of surrounding myself with success-driven people. I could see that the Delt members really wanted to achieve great things.

Q: What has your undergraduate experience meant to you thus far?

A: My undergraduate experience has showed me that working hard is the key to success, because it's the only thing you can control.

Q: Where are you from, what degree are you pursuing, and, what do you do outside the fraternity?

A: I'm from Arlington, Texas, I'm pursuing a degree in economics, and I own and operate MSpaces. MSpaces is a collection of apartments around Austin that I operate as a hotel. I've also been in discussion with Mavericks owner Mark Cuban. He recently showed interest in working with me on MSpaces and taking its development further.

Q: What lessons that you learned from the fraternity have you used in your professional experience?

A: The intensity of work in pledgeship has carried over to my professional career. The biggest lesson I learned was to stop thinking/planning/trying to make everything perfect and just go do it.

Q: What are your feelings on the importance of leadership?

A: Leadership is the most important trait for success. You can only get so far by yourself. The most successful people in the world are heads of companies or politics, where their sole job is to be a leader.

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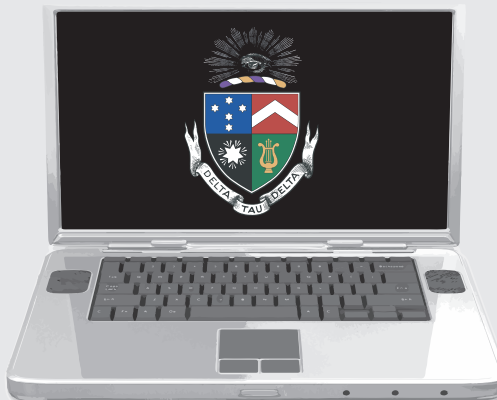
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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH GAMMA IOTA Get Involved with the Alumni Network

Membership in Delta Tau Delta is more than an undergraduate experience. Your membership continues after graduation, just as you further develop and grow as a man. Undergraduates today can learn a lot from alumni like you. The experience you had and lessons you learned while in their shoes can be as valuable to new Delts as they were to you.

There are many ways to get involved with Delta Tau Delta as an alumnus. You should start by updating your information with the fraternity so we know what you're up to these days. You are always welcome to come to events at the Shelter. You could also help this generation and future generations of Delts by donating to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, where your gift will provide scholarships and fund educational programming to undergraduates.

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