

TEXAS DELTS

Gamma Iota Chapter | Delta Tau Delta Fraternity | The University of Texas at Austin | Spring 2015

ALUMNI LEAD TEXAS DELTS TO SUCCESS

Gamma Iota Celebrates Successful Year, Looks Forward to 2015

The new year is off to a busy start, but let's take a moment to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and set goals for the next twelve months.

Highlights included:

- Hosted largest ever Gamma Iota alumni and chapter officer offsite hosted at Falcon Point Ranch (www.falconpointranch.com) in February with 14 alumni and the full executive board of the chapter participating
- Completed upgrading flagstone border of the sports court
- Supported the chapter rush officers by collecting \$8,111 from 53 alumni donors combined with \$2,800 contributed from the association for a total of \$10,911 to support the chapter's summer recruitment effort
- Hosted a successful Alumni Weekend in November with guest speaker Bryan Davis, former lead academic advisor for the Texas football program
- Awarded seven scholarships totaling \$9,000 to worthy members for academics and leadership from the Parlin Foundation [sister 501(c)(3) foundation to the Texas Delts Alumni Association]
- Celebrated 2014 Chapter President **Garrett Williams '15** for being selected as IFC President of the Year by the UT Greek Community

This does not include many other notable chapter achievements highlighted in the article by Chapter President **Thomas Gilman '16** on page six. Hands down, 2014 was a great year for Gamma Iota.

As always, there is a new crop of officers taking the helm and they are thrust into the annual western plains division conference hosted by the central office and the next annual alumni and officer off-site, both in the month of February. These two events are scheduled to help officers transition effectively into their duties as best possible and to plan for the balance of the year. As when we were all in school, their task is to build on the achievements of the prior year, and I know the group is capable of this success.

I want to give a special thanks to our Alumni Association annual campaign donors. For the fall appeal we raised \$10,725 from 63 donors. When combined with the spring and recruitment appeals, we raised a total of \$41,677 for all of 2014 from 215 donors. This compares favorably to 2013 funds raised of \$23,832 from 142 donors and two appeals. A notable difference year over year was the addition of the rush appeal, which we plan to do again in 2015.

You may have noticed this last November we launched the Texas Delts alumni website—www.TexasDeltAlumni.com—and began regular e-mail communication with alumni. I hope that you have found these additional connections helpful to deliver more timely communications. Additionally, we continue to invest in the future of Gamma Iota, including the Shelter with targeted improvements, recruitment, and all the continued alumni communications, newsletters, and mailings. The next two Alumni Association investments on our list are a new grill and new furniture for the study room. No contribution is too small and each contribution is very much appreciated, so please support our efforts. Visit the new alumni website to see how easy it is to give back.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the offsite or hearing from others of you that are not able to attend.

Hook 'em,
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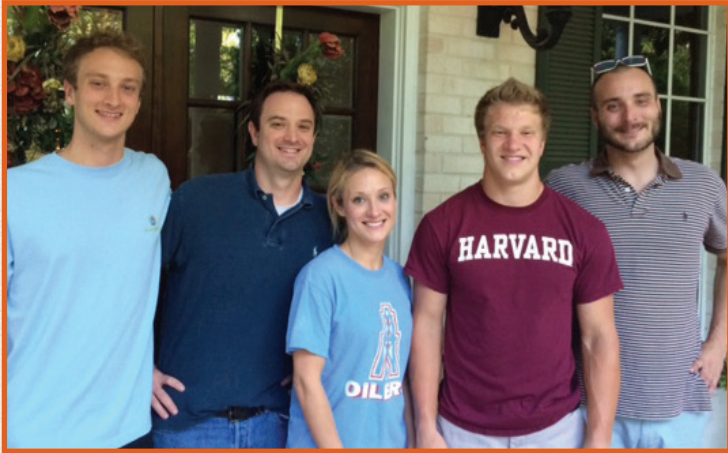
Read about fall reunions on page 4.





INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF GAMMA IOTA

Why Chad Touns '00 Gives Back



Chad, second from left, with his siblings: Joseph, Erin, James, and Kyle.

When you look back on your time in college, what do you remember most? More often than not, the general camaraderie between brothers is what many alumni remember best. It was the small moments, not the big events, which built the brotherhood that is cherished by Gamma Iota members today.

Chad Touns '00 pledged Delt as a fun way to meet people. While earning a degree in biology he served as a pledge educator in 1998. Chad's best memories were from pledgship and, of course, football games, specifically, Ricky Williams breaking Tony Dorsett's all-time rushing record. "My advice to undergraduates is to never miss class and try for an officer position. Being an officer can give you a good introduction to some life and leadership skills. Not missing class speaks for itself."

It's important to Chad to give back to Gamma Iota because it's an organization that he believes in and that did so much for him while he was in school. "Every little bit counts. It can only improve and strengthen the chapter. We want these young guys to have fun and to have a beneficial experience. Better experience means a stronger chapter; a stronger chapter means more solid alumni relations."

The most important lesson that alumni can teach undergraduate brothers is that the camaraderie and friendships don't end after graduation—and the best way to teach that is to visit the chapter house, share stories from your time, and to get to know the younger members.

Chad enjoys going back to UT for football games and his most recent trip to the chapter house was very enjoyable. "I felt very welcome. We were fed and got to talk to Mom Abbott and several active members. Alumni should try to visit the house once a year and attend at least one football game. Come early, be loud, stay late!"

Chad lives in The Woodlands, Texas, where he works as an optometrist. If you would like to reconnect with Chad you can reach him at chadtouns@hotmail.com.

The Importance of Alumni Support

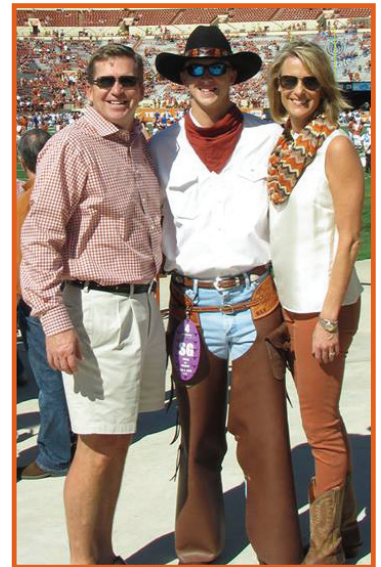
*Richard E. Francis Jr. '84
Encourages Alumni to Contribute to Rush*

The more you put into being a Delt the more you will get out of it. We can all clearly remember the excitement of being rushed, when we walked in the front door for the first time, and the trials of pledgship proved to be worth it after finally being initiated into the brotherhood. But Delt has so much more to offer than just four years of undergraduate experience. Staying involved as an alumnus is just as rewarding to you as it is to the chapter.

**We should all want to step up to help
make our chapter the best it can be.**

"I loved my time on campus as a Delt—and I love being a Delt today. My very closest friends are Delts and that will never change. I was told many times that my pledge brothers would be the best men at my wedding and the pall bearers at my funeral. Well, the first part was true, and I suspect the second part will be true as well," shared **Richard "Dick" Francis Jr. '84**.

Dick was exposed to many fraternities his senior year in high school and "the Delts were without a doubt the best all around." He wants to make sure that the chapter continues to be a strong recruiter and donates to the recruitment fund. "We should all want to step up to help make our chapter the best it can be. I've talked to a couple of folks who have recently been involved with rush. They said the Delt rush budget is poor and not on par with other fraternities. They could do more with a bigger budget, elevating their profile and attracting more new members. I am aware that a couple of fraternities at UT have great financial support from their alumni. The money they get goes to fund rush and pay for miscellaneous items in the house."



Dick with his son, Richard, and wife, Leslie, at a UT game in fall 2013.

Because one of Dick's sons is a Texas Delt he has visited the Shelter often. "We typically visited before football games. My experiences with the chapter and housemom were great every time. I always felt welcome. Not a visit goes by that I don't run into an old Delt, or the son of an old Delt."

Dick and his wife, Leslie, have three children. **Richard '14** graduated from UT last May with an economics degree and works for DCP Midstream in Houston. Their twins, Jennifer and Jordan, are freshmen in college. Jennifer is a Zeta, like her mother, and is at UT majoring in education. Jordan is a Phi Delt at Ole Miss studying accounting. Dick works for Shell Oil Company where he leads a regulatory policy team for upstream U.S. onshore business. He also enjoys golf and UT sports, especially football.



GENEROUS ALUMNI DONATE \$41,677 IN 2014

Alumni Association Thankful for Repeat Donors

Gamma Iota continues our quest to be among the top fraternities in recruitment, scholarship, and housing. Alumni involvement is a critical component of these goals. Your ongoing and loyal support directly impacts the future of Gamma Iota. We thank the 63 donors who made gifts of \$10,725 for our fall 2014 giving cycle. **When combined with the spring and recruitment appeals, we raised a total of \$41,677 for all of 2014 from 215 donors.**

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Keith Varni '87, Eric Schmitz '88, Mike Nornberg '88, Chuck Harbison '86, Mike Ogden '88, Victor Flores '90, and Gary Young '87 at Abel's.



Spring 1991 Pledge Class reunion with VY at Vince Young Steakhouse.

2014 ALUMNI WEEKEND AT UT

Alumni from All Eras Reunite

Gamma Iota was honored to host Alumni Weekend on Saturday, November 7, where alumni from the 1950s to the 2010s were in attendance. Texas Deltas were able to enjoy a great weekend filled with camaraderie, story-telling, and good times for everyone.

We were honored to host Bryan Davis, a former lead academic advisor for the Texas football program. Bryan recounted great stories about legendary coach Darrell Royal, Vince Young, the Acho brothers, and many others. The housing corporation held their bi-annual meetings in the morning, and we held our annual alumni tailgate before the Longhorn win over West Virginia later that day. In addition to the Alumni Weekend at the Shelter last fall, there were also many era reunions.

1984 CELEBRATES 30-YEAR REUNION

Deltas from the pledge class of 1984 gathered for Alumni Weekend for a 30-year reunion. After an initial get-together at Abel's on the Lake on Friday night, brothers and their spouses met at the Shelter Saturday prior to the football game. They mingled with other alumni and actives and shared memorable times, enjoyed the hospitality of the active members, and toured updates at the Shelter. A Sunday road trip to Laredo can neither be confirmed nor remembered.

1991 SPRING PLEDGE CLASS RELIVES COLLEGE DAYS

Members of the 1991 spring pledge class had a great time reconnecting during Alumni Weekend. **Brent Korb '91** planned many of the weekend events, starting with a boat ride on the lake while brothers attempted to wake board for the first time. They enjoyed a night on the town, hitting up a few bars before an early morning the next day at the Shelter where they enjoyed the football game.

PLEDGE CLASSES OF THE '60S AND '70S CELEBRATE LIFE OF JOHN TULL '71

Many thanks to Mary and **Roy Spence '71**, Helen and **Sandy Watkins '70**, Pat and **Winn Chapman '69**, Amy and **David Malish '73**, and **Mike Eledge '65** for opening their homes which made the reunion that much more special.

"For most of us there is no experience in our life that created as many lifelong friendships than our shared time as Deltas. So the next time we do this, make it a point to come. You will be amazed that time travel really does exist; that there was a reason these guys were special to you; that the memories are no longer vague—they just need a little nudging from your buddies," shared **Terry Tingly '71**.

"The next time we do this, make it a point to come. You will be amazed that time travel really does exist, that there was a reason these guys were special to you."

Area Delt Alumni Groups Host Events

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

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DESERVING AND WORTHY STUDENTS AWARDED BY PARLIN FOUNDATION

Last November at Alumni Weekend, \$9,000 Lin scholarships were awarded to the following students by the Parlin Foundation. The fraternity would like to thank all of those who contributed as we strive to continue making academics our highest priority.

Cameron Mena '15 is a business honors and finance student in the McCombs School of Business from Allen, Texas. He recently completed his term as treasurer and is also a member of Silver Spurs. Cameron will be working fulltime at Evercore Partners in New York upon graduation. *"It was an honor for me to receive such a prestigious scholarship from my fraternity—which in many ways defined my college experience. I will leave the university with lifelong friends and contacts that will benefit me forever."*

Jake Celler '16 is a mechanical engineering student in the Cockrell School of Engineering from San Francisco, California. He currently serves as a rush captain and was previously an area rush captain. Jake will be working as an intern for Denbury Resources in Plano this summer. *"Delt has made an immeasurable impact on my college experience. It has given me many unforgettable friends and experiences. I am so honored and grateful to receive such a distinguished award from an organization that has made such a positive impact on my life."*

Garrett Williams '15 is studying economics from Nacogdoches, Texas. He served as chapter president and rush captain. Garrett is also a member of Silver Spurs. *"Delt has provided me with lifelong friendships and a network I will maintain contact with my whole life. I have obtained leadership experience in Delt, and the fraternity has made me a better man, brother, and friend. I came to Austin knowing no one, but Delt provided me with the foundation to grow and maximize my potential while at UT and beyond."*

Thomas Gilman '16 is a civil engineering student from Arlington, Texas. He is the current chapter president and a member of the Texas Cowboys. Thomas will be working as an intern with Intel in Phoenix this summer. *"Receiving the Parlin Scholarship is humbling and makes me very grateful for the alumni who fund it. My time at Delt has been so pivotal in my life and will continue to be well into the future."*

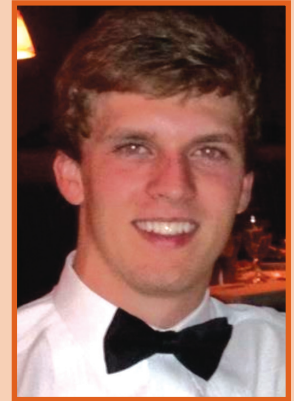
John Brandell '15 is a marketing major in the McCombs School of Business and is from Chicago. He recently finished his term as executive at-large and he served as philanthropy chairman prior to that, all while being a member of the Texas Cowboys. John will be working full-time for W.W. Grainger as a territory sales representative upon graduation. *"I am truly thankful to be awarded the Parlin Scholarship. Delt has provided me the opportunity to grow as an individual, student, and brother."*

Matt Archambault '15 is pursuing a master of professional accounting in the McCombs School of Business. Matt will be working as an intern with KPMG in Houston this spring, and he is also a member of Silver Spurs. *"Delt has given me not only the opportunity to meet some of the best men on campus, but has also allowed me to be surrounded by committed students at the house and in the classroom. Winning this scholarship helps define my experience as a Delt, both socially and academically. In the future, I hope academics remain the priority for all fraternity members."*

Griffin Peifer '16 is a science and technology management major in the McCombs School of Business and is from Chicago. *"I am extremely grateful to have received such an honorable scholarship from Delt. Our fraternity has given me the opportunity to make friends and have experiences that I will appreciate as long as I live."*

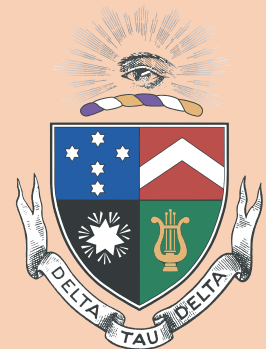
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Garrett Williams '15 IFC President of the Year



Gamma Iota is incredibly proud to share that former chapter president **Garrett Williams '15** was awarded IFC president of the year. We wish Garrett the best of luck on his graduation this spring and are thankful for his valued leadership skills.

"Thank you all for the kind words. I'm glad to be able to represent Delt. I expect future chapter presidents to receive the award as well because this is a reflection of the entire chapter and executive board. I'm proud of the philanthropic strides and campus involvement that the chapter has made, and I know the new executive board aims to build on our past success."





GAMMA IOTA DEMONSTRATES STRENGTH ON UT CAMPUS

Undergraduates Excel in Recruitment, Philanthropy, Academics

It was a great fall semester for the Texas Delts. With support from our alumni and a great summer rush, we are excited to have 47 newly initiated members this spring. Now with nearly 200 members, we look forward to adding a large spring pledge class this semester. Gamma Iota continues to set high recruitment goals with the top men on campus. As always, we welcome any recruitment recommendations from our alumni throughout the year.



Austin McMeans '17 and his father, Bill McMeans '80, attended the UCLA vs. UT game at Cowboys Stadium earlier this year.

EXCELLING ON CAMPUS

We continue to make a positive impact on the Forty Acres outside the fraternity. Numerous members earned Kershner Scholar distinction and university distinction, allowing us to be one of the top chapters in regards to GPA. Some of our members have shown their leadership skills in different organizations, including **Cameron Mena '15** as president of Texas Equity Group, **Mitch Keller '16** as co-founder of the Undergraduate Energy Finance Organization, **Cole Carey '16** as University Investors Association logistical director, **Connor Darling '16** as St. Jude Up 'Till Dawn UT Chapter fundraising director, and **Garrett Neville '16** as financial director for the Undergraduate Business Council. Additionally, **Max Richards '16** serves in the prestigious position of student regent on the University of Texas Board of Regents. Along with these recognitions, several members look forward to joining their Delt brothers as Silver Spurs and Texas Cowboys.

\$15,000 RAISED FOR WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

The fall semester marked a significant step

in Gamma Iota's philanthropic efforts. By partnering with Alpha Chi Omega, we were able to host a volleyball tournament on September 20. We had a wide range of participants from many campus organizations and a strong showing from the Greek community. In total, we raised more than \$15,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project. For many consecutive years, Gamma Iota has received official recognition from the Wounded Warrior Project for proudly raising more than \$10,000. We also continue to work with the Neighborhood Longhorn Program, an education incentive program that tutors local Austin-area youth in third through eighth grade, and members make weekly trips to be an academic resource to the kids in the program. Philanthropy Chairman **Connor Davis '16** helped establish Gamma Iota as a philanthropy leader on campus and will be passing on his duties to **Michael Spearing '17**.

ALUMNI AND UNDERGRADUATES CONNECT

This semester, we had the privilege to hear from **Clark Smith '76**, president and CEO of Buckeye Partners. As a chapter, we enjoyed hearing Clark's stories and success. If you are interested in speaking to the chapter about your life and career, feel free to reach out to our alumni relations chairman, **Luke Anderson '16**. Luke will be contacting alumni in order to build on this success in the coming year.



David Lutito '15, Cameron Mena '15, and Bryant McKenzie '15 at the 2014 Christmas formal.

We are always thrilled to see Gamma Iota alumni around the house and I hope to meet with many of you throughout the year and at the next Alumni Weekend. Please do not hesitate to stop by the house to see your legacy and speak with any of the active members. It is always encouraging to hear from alumni and to be reminded that when you join Delta Tau Delta Gamma Iota, you become a brother for the rest of your life.

Fraternally,
Thomas Gilman '16
President
thomasgilman@utexas.edu

If you are interested in speaking to the chapter about your life and career, feel free to reach out to our alumni relations chairman **Luke Anderson '16** at lmmanderson44@yahoo.com.



Garrett Williams '15, Dylan Ederer '15, John Brandell '15, and Matt Archambault '15 cheer on the Longhorns at a football game.



Undergraduate Spotlight on Max Richards '15

Q: Why did you decide to join the fraternity?

A: Before I rushed, I was given the advice that you should pledge wherever you feel you fit in the best. I rushed a few different fraternities before coming to Delt, and although the events were fun, I wasn't 100% set on one in particular. However, after my first rush event with Delt I was sold. Delt did a great job with summer rush events and it seemed like there was always something going on at the house.



Q: What has your experience in Delt meant to you?

A: A laundry list of great things comes to mind when I think about how joining Delt has impacted my life, but I would like to shift the attention to the men, both active and alumni, who make up Gamma Iota. Delt, especially at UT, has a long history of producing men that take life by the horns and I am very grateful to be a part of our longstanding tradition of excellence. It is truly rewarding being around a group of motivated individuals who make the most of their college experience, both academically and socially.

Q: Can you share some of your involvement in organizations outside of the fraternity?

A: I was appointed by Governor Perry to serve on the University of Texas Board of Regents for a one-year term. In addition to UT Austin, the UT System is comprised of eight academic and six medical institutions dispersed through out the state of Texas. I represent the interests of 212,000 students across the various institutions of the UT System on the board.

Q: How has your experience with Delt prepared you for this position?

A: Pledgeship was a transformative experience that gave me valuable lessons in what it means to be a leader. I also learned that goals are much more easily achieved when you can effectively coordinate with others.

Q: What are your plans for after graduation?

A: After I graduate in December 2015, I plan on continuing my education and attending law school.



David Lutito '15, Luke Anderson '16, Jake Celler '16, Stefan Koch '16, and Matthew Asvestas '16 enjoy their time together at a tailgate.

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 those who they think would uphold our Delt ideals. If you know of a potential new member, send his name and information to Recruitment Coordinator **Johnathan Broker '16** at brokerj93@gmail.com or (210) 347-0643.

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GAME ROOM RENOVATIONS WOW UNDERGRADUATES



Thanks to donations to our annual fund, the Alumni Association was able to update the game room for the undergraduates.



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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL



Robert L. Marwill '59 entered Chapter Eternal January 15. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1959 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Bob pledged Delta Tau Delta in 1955 and served in numerous leadership roles while in school and throughout his life, including time as president of the western division of the national fraternity. Bob loved his university and Longhorn football. He never tired of giving 100% to better his cherished fraternity or to mentor young college men. In lieu of flowers the memorial suggested is The Robert L. Marwill Leadership Fund at Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, 10000 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037.



John H. Tull Jr. '71 entered Chapter Eternal June 25, 2014, surrounded by his wife, Lucinda Marker, family, and friends. He graduated from the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law and practiced law in Tulia, Amarillo, and Dallas before moving to Santa Fe to head New Mexico's state insurance fraud bureau. John and Lucinda gained publicity after they developed the first cases of bubonic plague in New York City in more than a century during a visit to the city in 2002. "One of John's greatest gifts was that he was one of the best storytellers from Texas, which is saying a lot, and his voice is not going to be there, but it's still within me," Lucinda shared in an interview with *Amarillo Globe-News*.

ALUMNI NEWS

Charles H. Williams, M.D. '50 retired at 80 years old after working as a physician. He lives in Bandera, Texas. E-mail: churrsmi@gmail.com

Michael Welch '53 recently took a trip to Kamchatka, Russia, to go fly-fishing. He lives in Oceanside, Calif., with his wife, Lisaly. E-mail: jmw3333@aol.com

Chuck Spencer '70 recently retired and built a new home outside of Boerne, Texas, with his wife, Kim. E-mail: chuck@spencer4.com

Val A. Aldred '74 is semi-retired but keeps busy with consulting and occasional road trips. He is looking for any brothers who are interested in taking road trips, vacations, and adventures with him. Val and his wife, Linda, live in Houston, Texas. E-mail: valdred1@aol.com

Mark B. Buckner, M.D. '83 was recognized as one of "America's Top Doctors" in 2014 by the National Consumer Advisory Board. He lives in Sherman, Texas, with his wife, Sandy. E-mail: mbuckmd@gmail.com

Kelly L. Cheatham '89 is working on his Ph.D. in counseling at the University of North Texas. He recently began a new position as director of counseling services at Dallas Theological Society. Kelly lives in Southlake, Texas, with his wife, Gwen, and their four children. E-mail: klc0259@gmail.com

John T. Chapman '14 started active duty in December. He is in Sheppard AFB for euro NATO joint jet pilot training. E-mail: tcchap737@yahoo.com