

TEXAS DELTS

Gamma Iota Chapter | Delta Tau Delta Fraternity | The University of Texas at Austin | Spring 2020

BUILDING EACH OTHER UP AND MAINTAINING A STRONG BROTHERHOOD

As freshmen, we trusted Delta Tau Delta to provide us with opportunities and memories no other place at UT could offer. It gave us leadership, friendship, and a network of alumni contacts. Our membership made us leading men on campus. That's how I'll remember our brotherhood, but how will our brotherhood remember us?

When we began this newsletter, life was pretty normal, we were actively pressing forward with the fundraising campaign, and we were prepping for demolition of the adjacent property this summer. Then in March, everything came to a screeching halt.

COVID-19 has disrupted everyone's lives, including those of your Gamma Iota undergraduate brothers. Most of the undergraduates have returned home—there are about a dozen living in the Shelter still, but they are social distancing themselves and aren't congregating together.

A few other things are happening as a result: our seniors are being refunded \$300 of their fees for their social events that they will miss out on; our spring pledge class will continue with the fall 2020 pledge class; but most importantly, our brothers are staying strong and connecting with and checking-in on each other through digital means.

Each of us committed to a lifetime membership in Delta Tau Delta during initiation. Now it's on us to ensure that membership still benefits

undergraduates and alumni alike. Take this opportunity to connect with another brother and check-in on him during this difficult time. If you need contact information for any brother, we are happy to provide you a list of your era. With just a few minutes of your time, **you** can make a positive impact on this brotherhood and reach out to a brother.

Our primary focus for the last few weeks has been making sure our brothers are taken care of and provided for. Even with these challenging times, the need has not changed. We know that in order to compete on campus and remain a viable organization our Shelter must be overhauled. We hope we can shift focus this summer and demolish the adjacent property.

Our goal is still to reach \$9.5 million raised to fund our project.

While we're fundraising for the bricks and mortar part of Gamma Iota, we can each play a part in the brotherhood in a meaningful way—right now. Join the hundreds of alumni who believe in our fraternity and want to help advance Gamma Iota.

Fraternally,
Bill McMeans '80, Campaign Chairman
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GIVING BACK TO GAMMA IOTA

*Delt Experience Provided Matt Boles '91 with Compass and Energy to Succeed,
Inspires Campaign Support*

From his first party at the Shelter, **Matt Boles '91** was absolutely sure he wanted to be a part of the Delt brotherhood. Coming from a small town, he had no clue about fraternities, but all the camaraderie, fun, and laughs he had at that party sold him on being a Texas Delt. Once a member, he began paving his path to a full life with his brothers by his side.

"There's no doubt that being a Texas Delt shaped my personal and professional life," he said. "It gave me a larger perspective on life and the opportunities that were available."

Although Matt joined as a sophomore and an established business major, he had no idea what he wanted to do professionally. He credits his Delt brothers for helping him find his way to a rewarding career. He has enjoyed being a public finance banker for the last 28 years, all with RBC Capital Markets in Dallas.

"I studied with several Delts, and we became serious about school and aggressively pursuing our careers," he shared. "There's no doubt that my Delt friendships gave me direction and energy to excel."

Looking back on his undergraduate years, the Shelter was home to many of his favorite memories—most of all, the laughs. Matt recalled



Matt Boles '91 with his wife, Emily, and son, Knox.

that lunch and dinner at the Shelter were a "no-miss proposition" because you never knew what might happen.

Giving back to Gamma Iota as an alumnus is one way for him to honor those fond Delt memories and make sure future generations of brothers are afforded the same opportunities.

"I grew up in a small town and had no idea as to where I was headed personally or with a career," he said. "The Delt brothers gave me a

compass, and I want to pay that back in some small way. Hopefully some other small-town kid can experience the friendships and the broader scope on life that I have from being a Delt."

Navigating the challenges of a large campus showed Matt first-hand the importance of providing a positive and life-changing experience for brothers following in our footsteps. And the first step is renovating the Shelter.

"We need to be best-in-class when we recruit and part of that involves providing a topflight house," Matt stated. "We're years behind others at UT and now is the time."

Matt and his wife, Emily, live in Dallas with their 7-year-old son, Knox, who already wants to be a Texas Delt. "I think it's because he's witnessed what my Delt friendships mean to me. His godfather is a Texas Delt, and that's pretty darn cool." Two or three times a year, Matt and some of his Delt brothers get together to fish, play golf, go hunting, and there are football games and reunions regularly. In other words, they are "friends for life."

You can connect with Matt and find out more about why he supports the capital campaign at matt.boles@rbccm.com.

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Continuing the Tradition

These Generous Brothers and Friends Have Taken the Texas Delts to New Heights

Will You Propel Us Higher with Your Pledge Today?

We sincerely thank the following brothers and friends for making a commitment to the *Texas Delts*: *Continuing the Tradition* campaign. Their generosity demonstrates a sense of gratitude for their personal experience. Broad participation is required to reach our campaign goal. We hope you will join the campaign with a gift or pledge today. **All donors contributing a minimum of \$5,000 to the campaign will be recognized**

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on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Shelter.

If an error has been made in recording your gift or your name has been mistakenly omitted, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 to make any corrections. **Thank you for your support!**

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AS OF APRIL 14, 2020

**\$9.5 MILLION
CAMPAIGN GOAL**

**\$8,081,725
TOTAL
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**462 TOTAL
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WHAT'S BEHIND THE NAME? AND WHAT IS THE DELT CONNECTION?

Dean Keeton Street is part of Delt life because of its proximity to the Shelter. To honor Dean Page Keeton, the legendary dean of the University of Texas Law School for 25 years and a major influence in Texas, the City of Austin changed the street name to honor this great man. Early in his deanship he stood up for faculty members' right to free speech against powerful alumni and politicians who wanted to silence or remove them, at great risk to his own job. Over time he built a great law school and became one of the most influential men in Texas, beloved by legions of alumni from every point on the political spectrum.

Dean Keeton was not a Delt, but Delts have a special connection to this family.

Dean Page and Madge Keeton once chaperoned Delt parties. Why? They were supportive Delt parents. Their son, **Richard '59**, was a proud Delt all of his life. During the late '50s and early '60s, Richard helped recruit many young men to Delta Tau Delta, contributed to the culture by helping Delts dominate in intramurals (and being dominant himself in late-night ping pong, bridge, and poker games), was active in the Texas Cowboys (he fired the cannon during many Longhorn wins), and played as the number one ranked player on the UT tennis team, where he won conference championships during his three years. Richard was a brilliant student. He spent one year at Harvard Medical School (but hated the sight of blood), joined the U.S. Army Reserves, then returned to UT Law School and the Delts, including participating in rush, intramurals, campus politics, and the late-night activities. Still, he managed to graduate first in his class and started work at the large Houston law firm Vinson & Elkins. He continued to shine there and, during a period of rapid growth, helped this firm attract scores of outstanding lawyers, including several Delts.

After 16 years at V&E, he continued a great legal career as a renowned expert in business litigation and helped launch several successful boutique law firms. Last year at Richard's memorial services, his eulogy was delivered by Delt and lifelong friend **John Murchison '63** in front of a large crowd of family and friends, including many Delts who had known and loved Richard for decades.

"I hope all Delts from this point forward will know that we have this special connection to Dean Keeton Street," said **Joe Bill Watkins '65**. "Count me as one of many who pledged Delta Tau Delta in large part because of Richard Keeton and who continued to be influenced and entertained over the decades by this extraordinary Delt."

Ned Price '64 notes, "He was a rare and fine human being. He was a mentor and encourager to many. He had an ability to spot potential in people and push them to realize their gifts and talents. Many Delts owe him a debt of gratitude for helping them during their school years, and afterwards. All of these attributes were unselfish on his part. People like Richard come along once in a great while, and we were, and still are, blessed to have known him and call him our friend. I love him."



Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Dan Krausse '47 peacefully entered Chapter Eternal while being surrounded by family on June 8, 2019, at age 93. He proudly served his country in the Pacific theatre during the last six months of World War II. After being discharged, he continued his education and received his B.S. in chemical engineering in 1947 from UT. While at UT, he served as president of the Silver Spurs and played tuba in the Longhorn Marching Band. He was president of the Texas Exes, chairman of the University Development Board, and chairman of the Centennial Endowment Committee. He served on the Advisory Council of the Engineering Foundation of UT and was named Distinguished Engineering Graduate and Distinguished Alumnus from UT. Dan was also a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He was named one of five Outstanding Young Men in Texas and was a respected veteran of the oil and gas industry. He was the founder, president and CEO of Earth Resources Company and The Krausse Company. Dan worked for Champlin Petroleum Company, Dresser Industries, Cosden Petroleum Company, and Sinclair Refining Company. As a former registered professional engineer, Dan held two U.S. patents and corresponding foreign patents on chemical processes, licensed to 14 companies in six countries. He was active at the Episcopal Church of Good Shepherd. Dan shared 48 years of marriage with his wife, Billie, and had seven children.

J. Foy McMaster Jr. '49 entered Chapter Eternal on February 17, 2019. An Eagle Scout, he later served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon discharge from the Navy, he married Mary Ellis Stevens. He spent almost his entire career working for the Carrier-Bock Company, where he advanced to vice president, sales. His primary interests were his family, golf, painting, and travel.

Jan Roush '58 entered Chapter Eternal on July 9, 2019, after his courageous battle with cancer. While serving as first lieutenant, Jan received the unique honor of being chosen to join the 7 Special Forces Group-Green Beret. He remained involved throughout his life, serving as president and treasurer for Houston Special Forces Chapter 39. Jan was an active member of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church for more than 50 years. He was a successful stockbroker in Houston when he discovered and bought a thriving manufacturing company in Pearland. He ran Markload Systems for 40 years. Jan enjoyed fast cars and living a life full of adventure with his friends and family. He and his wife, Claudette, were married for 48 years and had four daughters and nine grandchildren.

ALUMNI NEWS

Bill Klug '62 reports that in the 2018 general election, he was reelected to the Board of Supervisors, Fiddlers Creek Community Development District 2, Naples, Florida. He is a retired vice president of a Fortune 500 transportation conglomerate in charge of real estate, properties, materials management, and environmental services. Email: wfkiv828@gmail.com

William Durham '89 was elected criminal district attorney of Walker County, Texas, in November 2018 and took office in January 2019. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Huntsville, Texas. They have one daughter who is a pre-med sophomore at UT Austin and one son who is a high school freshman. Will has enjoyed having UT football season tickets with three Delt brothers since 1991 and they usually visit the Shelter when in Austin for games. Email: williamwdurham@gmail.com

Chad Barrett '98 leads a residential real estate team in Dallas and is on the board for Dallas Children's Advocacy Center and The Clayton Dabney Foundation. He and his family enjoy traveling and just purchased a second home in Cabo. Email: chad.barrett@alliebeth.com

Jorge Lopez '13 is a business development manager for the new energies group of Air Liquide. The company focuses on the new market of hydrogen energy to build and provide equipment to fill hydrogen fuel cell vehicles that are zero-emission. This is an industry that is beginning to take off and could be a true source of energy for the future. Email: jorgelopez0912@gmail.com

John Chapman '14 is a fighter pilot at the 93rd fighter squadron currently in Miami, Fla. Email: tchap737@yahoo.com



Brothers play football with Gamma Iota's B+ hero, Wyatt.



Brothers with the kids from the Dream Outside the Box program.



The spring 2020 pledge class packed lunches for the Ronald McDonald House in February.

GREAT THINGS IN STORE FOR THE FUTURE OF GAMMA IOTA

Undergraduate Brothers Committed to Lives of Excellence

We wish we could have ended the school year with our traditional activities at the Shelter, but we're adapting to the situation we're all faced with and doing our best to stay in touch with each other digitally. Otherwise, the fraternity is growing, as we welcomed 60 new members over the course of the 2019-20 school year, including 15 legacies.

Delts Driven to Serve

The men of Gamma Iota were committed to a hands-on approach when giving back to the community this school year. Brothers spent an hour each week packing meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Additionally, the chapter was involved in Dream Outside the Box, an after-school program at the East Austin YMCA that teaches underprivileged children about different career paths and the importance of staying in school. We are also proud to support the B+ Foundation and raised \$5,000 for this foundation that works to help kids fight cancer.

Making a Difference on Campus and in the Community

We would like to congratulate **Cole Kennedy '21** and **Cody Jones '21** on their initiation into the Silver Spurs. They'll follow in the



Chapter executive committee members at the Christmas formal.

footsteps of Silver Spurs members **Brooks Benkendorfer '20** and **Patrick Doyle '20**. Brooks has served as a Bevo handler and Patrick has been as a member of the cannon crew. We would also like to recognize **Max Bledsoe '21**, who was elected to represent Gamma Iota as vice president on the Interfraternity Council judicial board for this calendar year. Gamma Iota has numerous leaders in the Student Mobilization and Young Life campus ministries. Off campus, **Robert Churchill '21** serves as the volunteer coordinator for Dell Children's Hospital. We are proud to be leaders and make a tremendous impact in the UT Austin community.

Good Grades All Around

Gamma Iota boasted a 3.33 overall chapter GPA last fall, which ranks us well above the fraternity and University male averages. We had two members score in the 99-100th percentile of the MCAT, with another scoring in the 95th percentile. Gamma Iota is dedicated to producing men who succeed in the classroom and take that knowledge to become leaders in the workplace and their communities.

We Look Forward to Seeing You This Fall

We are already looking ahead to fall events such as Parents Weekend in September and Alumni Weekend in November. We are excited to reunite with alumni and welcome in a new class of Delts next fall. As we navigate social distancing, we know it will make seeing you this fall even more exciting. Thank you for your continuous support!



Fraternally,
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JOIN THE JOURNEY SCHOLARSHIP

Each semester, **Mark Warner '02** generously donates a handful of scholarships to deserving active brothers who demonstrate a willingness to devote time to financial planning, journaling, and spiritual awakening. Last fall, seven brothers were each awarded \$930 to help with educational costs through Mark's Join the Journey Scholarship. Additionally, **Greg Ethridge '00** and **Chris Carter '01** made a donation to match Mark's generosity to help fund these scholarships. We appreciate Mark, Chris, and Greg and would like to highlight a few winners of this great program.



"I'm very grateful to have had this opportunity to expand my knowledge in money management, as well as learn more effective ways to grow my personal wealth." – **Mason Bettles '22** (Biochemistry major; El Paso, Texas)



"I'm beyond grateful for the opportunity that Mark Warner has given me. I've learned how important hard work and generosity are and strive to give back in the future." – **Josh Cortinas '21** (Advertising major; Keller, Texas)



"I'm very grateful for the incredible generosity of Mark Warner. His giving spirit and passion to spread the word of God are truly inspiring." – **Ethan Janicki '20** (Economics major; Sacramento, California)

THANK YOU, ALUMNI, FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING GAMMA IOTA

We wish to thank our loyal, generous, and caring alumni who have done many things to support us as we have had to adapt to an ever-changing situation with COVID-19. Many alumni volunteer their time and countless hours to help us navigate the situation and make sure we're taken care of. We also sincerely thank all the generous alumni who have given and continue to give to our new Shelter. You give us hope for a bright future at Gamma Iota. We wish you all health and safety.

Fraternally,
The Undergraduate Brothers of Gamma Iota

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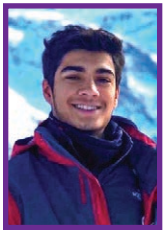
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Undergraduate Leadership Spotlight: Abhinav Pal '21

Abhinav Pal '21 is the co-president of the AUT Austin chapter of Dream Outside the Box, a philanthropy organization focused on encouraging underprivileged youth to pursue higher education. The group meets weekly to entertain kids at the YMCA's after-school program and introduce them to different career paths. Abhinav was also elected to a seat on the University Coop Board of Directors, where he serves as a representative for the interests of the student body and is part of multiple subcommittees. The Coop is a nonprofit business that contributes all earnings back to the university through donations and scholarships. Abhinav is pursuing a degree in mathematics with a minor in business. This summer, he will be working at Phillips 66 as a commercial supply and trading intern.



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