

# THE ALPHA DELT





## MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

This past year was a great challenge for the fraternity. Due to the global pandemic, very few of our regular events could be hosted in 2020-2021. Unfortunately, the pledge class of 2T4 has been robbed of a traditional pledge process and first year. Despite this, in 2020, we were still able to rush a strong class of seven young men. In my first semester as the active President, we have focused on reviving many of our annual activities and traditions.

After a successful rush period this year, we welcomed eight neophytes into the fraternity and I am confident that they will build upon the Alpha Delt culture and continue to work on improving our house. Returning to many of our staple events, we hosted the Annual Cigar and Scotch, rekindled our sorority relationships through socials and philanthropies, and have just finished a winter clothing drive. In the second semester we hope to continue to improve our sorority relationships and campus involvement.

Of course there is much more to be done, but I am truly inspired by the level of energy and motivation the Brothers demonstrate every day. The House Company has been a consistent source of support and accountability for the Active Chapter. The Brothers are aware of and appreciative of all the generous donations from Alumni to fund the major projects undertaken by the House Company in recent years to restore the house. We are focused on providing memorable and valuable collegiate experiences for our Actives while also looking towards a bright future of continued improvement.

As always, feel free to stop by the Chapter House at any time.

Xaibe,

Jack Ryan, 2T2

Active Chapter President 2021-22

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMPANY

Dear fellow Brothers,

What an extraordinary year! We have been challenged in ways we never imagined and yet the spirit of our House and Brothers at large remains strong. Despite the restrictions in place, our House continues to be fully occupied and maintains a strong membership count due to the efforts of our Active Chapter. They have done so without the usual recruiting opportunities and that is most admirable. It is important that the Alumni now return to introduce themselves to the new recruits and congratulate, in person, those who have courageously maintained the House through these difficult times.

I have chosen to remain in the leadership role on the House Company for one more year as we slowly emerge from Covid for consistency's sake and am grateful for the steadfast support of the members of the house committee.

Our brotherhood is founded on friendships past, present and future. This is what we do. This is who we are. In that spirit, I cordially invite you all to renew those bonds at a long overdue Alumni Banquet to be held at Hart House on Friday, April 1st, 2022.

Xaibe,

Robert Pilon, 8T2

President, House Company

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## RUSH REPORT

Without a doubt, we have had two challenging years of recruitment in the face of the pandemic. However, in the face of these challenges, our Active Chapter has risen to the task and rushed two strong classes in consecutive rush seasons. Although these new Brothers have yet to see the full value of our social and literary Fraternity, we are confident that the passion they've so far displayed for the House will only increase as we return to normal Active programming.

It is my pleasure to introduce our new members:

### Pledge Class of 2T4:

**Michael Berton**, First Year, Economics and International Relations  
**Haseeb Chughtai**, Second Year, Political Science and International Relations

**Faseeh Chughtai**, Second Year, Neuroscience and Physiology

**Rory Keogh**, First Year, Rotman Commerce

**Burhan Khan**, Second Year, International Relations and History

**Thomas Langmuir**, Second Year, Philosophy,

**Wil Lenkov**, First Year, Rotman Commerce & Astrophysics

### Pledge Class of 2T5:

**Gavyn Cronkwright**, First Year, Rotman Commerce

**John Geiger**, Second Year, Anthropology

**Sam Hadlow**, First Year, Business Management

\* Legacy of Nathan Hadlow 2T2

**Gregory Hooper**, Second Year, Rotman Commerce

**Justin Li**, First Year, Computer Science

**William Menkes**, Second Year, European Studies & German

**James Rupert**, Second Year, Engineering Science

**Theo Vasile**, Second Year, Computer Science & Art History

Rush Chair,

Br. Nathan Hadlow, 2T2

## HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

As House Manager, I am pleased to report that our Chapter House is full following a year of reduced occupancy due to the pandemic. During this time, improvements and house maintenance have continued as usual. The largest project undertaken by our active brothers has been the transformation of the previously unused "Swamp" into a house gym, after receiving donated gym equipment. This gym has been of great use to our brothers during the pandemic. For smaller improvements, we are in the process of acquiring new furniture for both the Huron and the Prince Arthur rooms, replacing the curtains and fixing the railing leading to the basement. The House has been completely inspected, and has passed fire safety testing. We kindly ask any alumni looking to redecorate their houses to keep us in mind as a new home for your old furniture!

House Manager,  
 Gavin Bell 2T2

## PHILANTHROPY REPORT

This past year has seen the resumption of philanthropic initiatives at the Alpha Delta Phi Toronto Chapter. Our first fall philanthropy this academic year consisted of us raising money for the Movember charity through family and friends. Additionally, we have brought back our Clothes for Christmas effort and will run a clothing drive for the homeless during the first week of December. We have also maintained a steady turnout for sorority philanthropies this term, with our brothers consistently turning out to each philanthropy. Through the Holiday season, our Brothers will be volunteering on a rotating basis at St. Thomas's Anglican Church Friday Food Ministries.

Philanthropy Chairman,

Br. Wil Lenkov, 2T4



## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Through various activities like poker nights, trips to the museum, bowling, and other activities, the foremost goal this year is to strengthen the bond between the brothers. We are also hoping for continued success in our intramural teams, such as flag football and other sports.

Brotherhood Chair,

Br. Burhan Khan, 2T4

## LITERARY REPORT

Since the publication of our last newsletter, the Toronto Chapter has ensured that our literary program remained an active part of our chapter despite the issues presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. During the previous year we held our meetings over zoom so as to involve actives who were unable to be physically present due to the year's unique circumstances. Although this was hardly ideal, the new medium allowed us to continue our tradition of literary presentations with the addition of digital elements, with one brother each week giving a powerpoint presentation on a work of literature, contemporary event, or subject matter of interest before opening the floor to discussion and debate.

This semester we have been lucky enough to return to entirely in-person meetings and the lively discussions characteristic of them, holding presentations and debates for both active members and pledges. Looking forward to this coming semester, we plan to host a career panel event in January featuring several alumni gracious enough to offer their valuable time and insight, as well as introducing a new schedule for presentations beginning with this year's neophytes.

Literary Chair,

Br. Thomas Langmuir, 2T4

## GRADUATE NEWS

This section is dedicated to reporting updates from our Graduate community.

### Births

A daughter, Alison, to Stefan Mijovic 1T6 and his girlfriend Olivia.  
A son to William Stratton 9T8 and his wife Casey.

### Engagements

Thurstian Tsui 1T5 to Madeline Scott.  
Nicholas McKinstry 1T5 to Sarah Coombs.  
Matthew Pisichko 1T5 to Britt Tuckey.

### Marriages

Aamir Dawood 1T7 to Amirah Dada.  
Simon Lee 1T4 to Viktoriia Nikondrova.  
Jeffrey Neukomm 1T4 to Ghazal Mirzajani.  
Eden Hughes 1T5 to Shaunesy Dyer.

### Passings

Peter M. Stewart 5T3 on January 4th, 2020 in Thornbury.  
John W. Digby 5T2 on January 31st, 2020 in Toronto.  
James George 4T0 on February 7th, 2020 in Toronto.  
Henry Hyde 5T1 on March 6th, 2020 in Saanichton.  
Ernest Howard 5T0 on October 8th, 2020 in Toronto.  
Gordon W. Walker 6T2 on March 5th, 2021 in Naples, Florida.  
James E. Fordyce 6T8 on April 7th, 2021 in Toronto.  
Robert J. Swinden 6T7 on March 15, 2021 in Toronto.  
Bradley Crawford QC BC '62 on July 30, 2021 in Toronto.  
William Phelps Mich '62 on September 20, 2021 in Toronto.

## CLASS OF 2T1 GRADUATES

During the virtual convocation ceremonies this past June, our Alumni roster grew by eight as the Class of 2T1 made the transition from Active to Graduate Brothers. We wish Griffin Giles, Jake Baigrie, Emanuel Budulai, David Van Ommen, James Da Silva, Yigit Gedikli, Ilan Hughes, and Peter Spinelli all the best as they navigate the murky waters of the real world.

## RETURNING TO THE ALUMNI BANQUET

All Brothers are cordially invited to the 127th Annual Alumni Banquet as we celebrate the initiation of the pledge classes of 2T4 and 2T5. It has been over two years since we have broke bread at Hart House together. We look forward to reconnecting with all of you at this special event!

**Date:** Friday, April 1st, 2022 @ 5pm (initiation ceremony), 7pm (dinner)

**Location:** 94 Prince Arthur (initiation ceremony) followed by the Music Room at Hart House (dinner)

**Tickets:** \$215 (\$190 for Recent Alumni, 1T7-2T1)

**\*\*Save \$25 by registering before March 1st**

**Attire:** Black Tie Formal

*Kindly RSVP by March 20th.*

## MYSTIC TIES CAMPAIGN

As we enter the fourth year of our ambitious capital campaign, the House Company maintains a positive outlook on the status of the campaign and the future of the Chapter.

First and foremost, we would like to thank the many generous Brothers for their contributions, financial or otherwise, in support of the House. Our organization can only thrive when our Graduate Brothers continue the cycle of fraternal kindness that today's Graduates were themselves beneficiaries of in their Active years.

### Summary of Campaign Achievements

Funds received to date: \$241,631

via monthly 1893 Club Donations: \$112,549

via Annual Donation Pledges: \$26,811

via Banquet Text-to-Give Donations: \$9,990

via Ad Hoc Pledges: \$89,351

Number of contributors: 123

Decade	# of Donors	Total
1950 - 1959	8	\$4,750
1960 - 1969	5	\$7,776
1970 - 1979	18	\$73,955
1980 - 1989	29	\$84,305
1990 - 1999	17	\$16,002
2000 - 2009	14	\$15,921
2010 - 2019	33	\$38,902

### Projects Completed

May 2018 – Roof Reshingling – \$47,000

June 2018 – Eavestrough Replacement – \$11,000

July 2019 – Masonry Works – \$79,000

November 2019 – First & Second Floor Window Replacements – \$75,000

### Up Next

Laundry Room & Bathroom Renovations – \$35,000 – Spring 2022

Porch Carpentry & Iron Railings – \$45,000 – Summer 2022

Third Floor Windows – \$20,000 – Fall 2022

Radiator Replacements & Upgrades – \$40,000 – Summer 2023

### Looking Further

Basement Renovation – \$100,000

Electrical Repairs – \$20,000

Interior Woodwork Repairs – \$30,000

As we look beyond the pandemic, the House Company expects to return to more consistent execution of capital projects. As such, we require a significant amount of support to remain on schedule. The dollar-for-dollar matching campaign generously pledged by Jamie Anderson 7T6 still has approximately \$14,000 of eligible donations to be matched. We encourage Brothers to take advantage of this phenomenal pledge of support to double the impact of your contribution.

Please visit our website or contact Aamir Dawood 1T7 to inquire about ways to donate.

## DONOR REPORT

The following list recognizes donors who have cumulatively given \$100 and above between January 1, 2018 and November 15, 2019 to support the Chapter's Capital Fund.

\$50,000 and up

R. Jamie Anderson 7T6

\$25,000 and up

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\$5,000 - \$9,999

Thomas G. Bata 7T1

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\$2,500 - \$4,999

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Curtis Eastmure 7T3\*

Derek Hill 6T9\*

David McKinstry 7T7\*

James Peers 7T3\*

Raad Rihani 1T6\*

Paul Sine 8T6\*

William Tran 0T5\*

Anonymous (2)

\$100 - \$999

Ken Alexander BC '55

Adrian Cheung 1T6\*

Alexander De Sousa 1T7\*

Robin Glass 6T6

Taylor Jones 0T8\*

Michael Manning 8T5\*

Jeffrey Neukomm 1T4\*

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Steven Shi 1T7

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Geoffrey Pringle 5T0

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Peter Tillmann 8T7

Anonymous (3)

\* - indicates monthly or annual donor

If you wish to join the 1893 Club or make a one-time donation, visit  
[www.alphadeltaphitoronto.org/donate](http://www.alphadeltaphitoronto.org/donate)

**WHERE ARE THEY??**

The following Graduate Brothers are “lost”. If you know how to contact them, whether by phone, snail mail or email, please help us to keep them connected with the Fraternity.

Thomas A. Matthews 4T9

William J. Brewer 5T2

Robert Dougan 5T2

Donald Stevenson 5T3

Robert Johnstone 5T4

John Moffat 5T6

Ted (J.E.) Morgan 5T6

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David Allport 5T8

Daryl A. Henry 5T8

Anthony Charlton 5T9

Robert Joynt 6T0

Richard B. Lewis 6T0

John Hill 6T1

Dana Smith 6T2

Gregory McKnight 6T2

D. Paul Moffat 6T2

Donald Gibson 6T2

Ian Lind 6T4

Charles F. A. Cooper 6T5

David R. Belton 6T6

Donald R. A. Marshall 6T6

John E. Naus 6T6

John F. Pepper 6T6

Frederick Ireton 6T7

Jeremy T. Jenkins 6T7

Charles A. Garrow 6T8

William Heaslip 6T8

Ronald S. Wilson 6T8

Hume Martin 6T9

Philip R. L. Somerville 6T9

John Read 7T0

Lawrence Millson 7T0

James Millson 7T1

John Sirman 7T5

Stephen C. Coffey 7T6

Glen Patzalek 7T9

Matthew Heysel 8T3

Randy Ducharme 9T9

Please contact Br. Aamir Dawood with any leads on these Brothers (aamir.dawood13@gmail.com)



2020-21 Composite



Second Row —

H. Chughtai, M. Berton, F. Chughtai, B. Khan, W. Lenkov, G. Bell, B. Alvarez, R. Keogh, T. Langmuir

First Row —

N. Hadlow, J. Ryan, G. Giles, *President*; D. Van Ommen, *Vice-President*; J. Monaco

In Absentia —

I. Hughes, Y. Gedikli, E. Budulai, J. Kazan Baigrie, J. Da Silva, W. Hatt, T. St. Amour, P. Christopherakos, R. Paroyan, G. Cassar

*Manus Multae Cor Unum*