



THE ALPHA DELT



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Message from the President

Fellow Brothers,

The Active Chapter continues to make great strides in providing a well rounded experience for our undergraduate members. With the help of House Company, our Chapter has maintained the high standards set over the past few years and we continue to look for more opportunities for Brothers, Active and Alumni, to benefit from all our Fraternity has to offer. After a tremendously successful rush season, we proudly welcome a group of twelve bright and talented individuals to the class of 2T0, bringing the Active Chapter to a total of 35 Brothers.

Thanks to the generous support of the Alumni body and the hard work from House Company, we held our first annual Alumni Career Panel and the Brothers have taken on initiatives to explore new avenues for literary, philanthropic, and social events, elaborated in their respective reports.

As always, there is room for improvement but as I enter my final year as an Active I could not be more proud of all that has been accomplished by our chapter in my time here. Alpha Delta Phi undoubtedly offers the best fraternity experience at the University of Toronto and I'm very excited for the great things to come.

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Aamir Dawood 1T7

Active Chapter President 2016-17

Rush Report

This past rush season saw the addition of 11 driven young men to the Brotherhood, an affirmation of our continued commitment to a diverse, high-character Active Chapter. As such, I'd like to invite you to join us in welcoming the pledge class of 2T0:

Pledge Class of 2T0:

William Auclair Joyet ¹	Second Year, Economics, University of Toronto
Marcus Sinclair	First Year, Psychology, University of Toronto
Joel Neukomm ²	First Year, Life Sciences, UTM
Jonathan Tillmann ³	First Year, Life Sciences, University of Toronto
Heon Lee	First Year, Political Science, University of Toronto
Takumi Yamauchi	First Year, Rotman Commerce, University of Toronto
Marco Tarchoune	First Year, Political Science, UTM
Cem Unlu	First Year, Economics, UTM
Nicholas Swinton	First Year, Economics, University of Toronto
Burak Yalcin	First Year, Rotman Commerce, University of Toronto
Wesley Zou	First Year, Computer Science, University of Toronto

¹ Pledge Captain	² Legacy of Jeffrey & Julian Neukomm 1T4 & 1T6	³ Legacy of Peter & Tyler Tillmann 8T7 & 1T7
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Rush Chair,
Benjamin Falconer 1T7

Trip to Gr. Br. McKinstry's

The Active Chapter would like to thank Gr. Br. David McKinstry 7T7 for his continuous support. Gr. Br. McKinstry graciously hosted the Brothers and Pledges for the 2016 Pledge Retreat during the first weekend of October. He has also generously donated artwork and furniture to the Chapter House.

House Manager Report

This year has been an exciting and productive one in terms of physical improvements to the house. An increased drive from both the Active Chapter and House Company has lead to various projects being undertaken to maintain and improve the Chapter House. Continued involvement of the Active and Alumni bodies will only lead to greater and more meaningful work being done over the remainder of this year and the years to come.

Recent upgrades to the House include new carpets being installed on the second and third floors, as well as the staircase. Work has begun on improving the electrical and fire prevention systems in the House. Finally, the largest physical improvement undertaken by the Actives alone this year is the refurbishing of the once derelict basement recreation room known before as the “swamp”. Significant water damage many years ago destroyed this room leaving the walls and ceiling in need of serious repair and the rest of the room in similar condition. Since beginning the project in the summer, new drywall has been installed, a fresh coat of paint has been put on, and the room has become livable once again.

Besides these projects, the continued support of Alumni and guidance of House Company has allowed us to begin laying the foundations for large capital improvements that will help keep the House standing in the future.

House Manager
Aidan Bull 1T8



Philanthropy Report

As the Philanthropy Chair of the active chapter, I am striving to maintain the current high standard of philanthropy that the brothers hold. Following last year's efforts that led to our Fraternity having the highest attendance at sorority philanthropies, we are off to another great start this year. With Christmas quickly approaching, planning for the annual Christmas Party's begun. We look forward to hosting the children of the St. Felix Centre on December 3rd.

Philanthropy Chair,
Ben Hanley 1T9

Sorority Chair Report

So far this year, we've had three successful mixers with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi, Delta Psi Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. In the coming months, we will be having mixers with the other sororities on campus, in addition, sorority semi formals are upon us and we're striving to attend in full force in the usual AD fashion. We look forward to maintaining good relationships with all sororities at UofT in the future.

Sorority Chair,
Jonfranco Monaco 1T9

Financial Report

The financial standing of the Active Chapter remains stable and secure. This past year we have increased the costs of dues and rent, with the intent to accumulate enough funds for substantial Chapter House improvements in the immediate future. The Active Chapter would like to extend our appreciation to the House Company Treasurer, Gr. Br. David Savage 1T5, for contributing his time and his collaborative approach in assisting the Active Chapter.

Treasurer,
Liam MacLeod 1T8

Class of 1T6 Graduates

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Class of 1T6 for graduating from the Fraternity this year. After four great years we are saddened to see them move on but look forward to working with them in their new capacities as alumni. Best wishes to Br. Adrian Cheung, Br. Julian Neukomm, Br. Matthew Heisie, Br. Matthew Murphy, Br. Raad Rihani, Br. Stefan Mijovic, Br. Victor Baci, Br. Vladislav Malinov, Br. William Harding and Br. Zohaib Shahab.

Brotherhood Report

Going into the new school year the Brotherhood Chair is looking to expand our current Brotherhood building efforts by offering more events for our Actives to take part in. This past year we had a very successful Bowling Night at the Ballroom and Paintball Day at Defcon Paintball. Both events had great turnouts and were enjoyed by all. We have also enjoyed success in the Soccer and Basketball intramural leagues. Looking forward, we are hoping for continued success for our intramural teams, that remained undefeated last year, as we join different intramural leagues and sports and look for new and exciting ways to create lasting memories for the Actives to enjoy together.

Brotherhood Chair,
Willie Willson 1T8

Literary Report

Since the publication of our last newsletter, the Toronto Chapter has focused on enhancing our literary program in several ways. Our primary achievement has been to adopt the practice of hearing one book report per week in addition to our weekly literary presentation. This practice has helped to build our library and encourage recreational reading as part of the Fraternity's curriculum.

In addition to weekly book reports, the literary committee is proud to announce the introduction of a yearly book drive to collect books for under-privileged children. We firmly believe that this will encourage brothers' philanthropic drive while simultaneously advocating for literacy in our local community. The Active Chapter is also looking forward to hosting its second annual career panel event as well as a networking and resume writing workshop in the second semester.

Literary Chair,
Anthony Skrinjar 1T8

SELEF Award Win!

Congratulations to Br. Aidan Bull for winning first prize in the Poetry category of the Samuel Eells Literary Foundation Awards!

Message from House Company

Greetings Brothers,

As we all prepare for another exciting fraternal year, we reflect on current and future successes. The House Company and the Active Chapter continue to maintain and openly report on our strong annual fiscal position. Within a mindset of open disclosure and diligence, we are proud of the successes within the operation and improvement of the House.

With the help of a committed group of Alumni brethren, we are completing the improvements required on the east end of the House Porch. As we move forward to make further improvements to the porch, basement, plumbing, wiring, and other projects, we continue to apply our skill and talents to engage recent and longstanding ADP Alumni to help provide the financial support so the House remains in good condition. The 1893 Club donation program has gained solid momentum over the past year, now at 35 donors, and our goal is to more than triple the monthly \$18.93 donor commitment over the next year. And we look forward to the upcoming special fund-raising event scheduled for May 4th , 2017. Stay tuned!

Once again, the Active Brothers have assembled another strong group of engaging and scholarly pledges for admission into ADP. We look forward to meeting the new Brothers at the upcoming Alumni Banquet to be held at Hart House, Music Room on November 11th . The Brothers are now planning several special social and literary events that will demonstrate ADP's commitment to our lifelong brotherly bonds.

The House Company, together with the Active Chapter Brothers and Alumni, looks forward to continued growth and prosperity.

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Cam MacNeish 8T1



Back Row: Jason Ruggeberg, Jonfranco Monaco, Stefan Mijovic, Aidan Bull, Ben Hanley, Connor Leggatt, Tyler Tillmann

Middle Row: Michael Stephens, Willie Willson, Nicholas Sullivan, Austin McCarley, Frank Fu, Asher Wilson, Ben Falconer, Anthony Skrinjar, Victor Baci, Matthew Murphy, Jeyan Thangaraj, William Harding

Front Row: Liam MacLeod, Connor Savage, Steven Shi, Aamir Dawood, Anthony Pantaleo
Sitting: Tom Yanovski, Kelvin Shi, Joseph Manchia, Ty Wilson

In Absentia: Cyrus Harandi, Vladislav Malinov, Alex De Sousa, Julian Neukomm, Behnam Nadimfard Raad Rihani

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