

THE ALPHA DELT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

With the support of the House Company, our Chapter continues to provide a beneficial undergraduate experience for our Active Brothers. We have been able to make great strides in developing new initiatives each year, while maintaining the high standards we have set for the initiatives already in place. After a successful Rush season, we proudly welcome 10 bright and deserving individuals to the class of 2T1, bringing the Active Chapter to a total of 35 Brothers.

With a continuously strong member base, our Chapter has been able to expand our Brother's roles in various fields. The progression in our literary programming led to our Chapter being recognized at our International's Convention, as last year's Most Improved Chapter. Thanks to the generous support of the Alumni body and the hard work of House Company, our Actives continue to pursue new avenues for philanthropic, academic, and social events, as elaborated in their respective reports.

As our Fraternity celebrates it's 185th anniversary, it is evident that the founding principles of our Society remain practical to this day. Our Chapter remains committed to the principal purpose of our Fraternity, and I can sincerely say that Alpha Delta Phi continues to offer the most valuable and rewarding Fraternal experience at the University of Toronto. As we enter our 125th year in Toronto, the Actives look forward to building upon our strong reputation. I invite all Alumni to stop by the House for a Monday night meeting, literary event, or at any other convenient time to meet some of the Actives.

Fraternally,
 Liam MacLeod 1T8
 Active Chapter President 2017-18



Newsletter Editor: Br. Aamir Dawood 1T7

RUSH REPORT

The 2017 Rush program was by and large a great success. This year we have welcomed a group of 10 young and well-rounded men into the Alpha Delta Phi, bringing out Active Chapter membership to 35 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Pledge Class of 2T1:

Griffin Giles: 1st Year, Rotman Commerce

Jake Baigrie: 1st Year, Rotman Commerce

Emanuel Budulai: 1st Year, Engineering Science

David VanOmmen: 1st Year, Life Sciences

*Legacy of John R. Fortney 8T5

James Da Silva: 1st Year, Political Science

Yigit Gedikli: 2nd Year, Rotman Commerce

Ilan Hughes: 1st Year, Political Science

Peter Spinelli: 2nd Year, Rotman Commerce

Rush Chair,

Br. Joseph Manchia, 1T9

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial position of the Active Chapter remains healthy and stable. Due to the strength of our current financial position, we have been able to increase the budgets in key areas such as house cleaning services, as well as increase contributions to the sinking fund. We are positioning ourselves to be able to undertake substantial Chapter House improvements in the near future, which will be sustained via increased house maintenance budgets. I would like to extend my appreciation to the House Company Treasurer, Gr. Br. David Savage 1T5, for contributing his time in assisting the Active Chapter.

Treasurer,

Br. Ty Wilson, 1T9

SOCIAL REPORT

We've started the year off on a strong note and have continued to build relations with sororities. On top of the normal Thursday night socials, we have increased our sorority related events through inviting them to house dinners and booking informal bar nights as well. I have also worked to incorporate better themes and focus more on décor to create a better social atmosphere and it has already been successful. As always we want to keep building strong connections with our local sororities and we will continue to do so through the new year.

Sorority Chair,

Br. Nicholas Swinton, 2T0

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Since September, the Chapter has put a significant amount of time and effort in planning our philanthropy events for the coming school year. We look forward to holding our annual Christmas Party on December 2nd, where we will be hosting the children of the Huron Cooperative Playschool. Last year also saw the introduction of our Fraternity's International Brothers in Arms Challenge, which sought to raise

awareness about soldier suicide and raise money for VETS Canada and Stop Soldier Suicide. Last year our Chapter was able to raise the third highest amount amongst all chapters! We look forward to repeating that success as we head into year two of this philanthropic endeavour.

Philanthropy Chair,

Br. Wesley Zou, 2T0

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Starting the new year, it is quite visible that the sense of brotherhood is strong thanks to the previous Brotherhood Chair. We currently are trying to make the Ballroom Bowling a Chapter tradition as a chance for pledges to get to know their brothers. We have had a great start to the Basketball intramural season (the Frat and school records may differ by a one or three wins). We also will be looking to join a different league each semester to make sure every brother can participate in house sports. We look to continue our streak of 124 undefeated seasons in all intramural sports at UofT.

Brotherhood Chair,

Br. Burak Yalcin, 2T0

LITERARY REPORT

We are doing justice to our literary roots this year, with another strong program in place for the upcoming year. Weekly literary presentations are conducted after Monday night meetings. These presentations take on numerous topics including politics, ethics, economics, physical sciences, current events and even sports (in a literary manner, of course)! The passion seen in each presentation and the ensuing discussions embrace the culture that we have nurtured since 1832.

The tradition of each Graduating member donating a book to the House has flooded our library with a diverse and ever-changing collection of books. We are in the process of setting up more alumni-delivered literary presentations. If anyone would like to volunteer themselves to enlighten the Actives on a topic they enjoy, please reach out to us!

Literary Chairman,

Br. Marco Tarchoune, 2T0

TRIP TO BR. MCKINSTRY'S

The Active Chapter would like to recognize the continued support of Graduate Brother McKinstry, 7T7. For several years, Brother McKinstry has graciously hosted Brothers and Pledges at the Woodhaven Country Lodge for a weekend early in the school year. The weekend serves a great bonding time for our new members to become more acquainted with each other, and existing members. We would like to thank Brother McKinstry for hosting the Chapter in what is becoming a great tradition!

HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

The position of House Manager has changed over the last few years to encompass more than the day to day management and cleaning of the house. It has come to be associated with improvement of the structure of the house itself. Over the past year, the house has seen various renovations take place. These projects include repainting repairing the staircase walls and ceiling, painting the Huron Room, masonry repairs on the exterior of the house, as well as installing a new eavestrough on the front porch. Other projects that have taken place in the last few years include: recarpeting the upper floors, installing new windows in the Library, having the Chapter Room furniture restored by an antique furniture expert, to name a few.



In order to accommodate this shifting nature of the House Manager position we have established the position of Associate House Manager, currently occupied by Brother Binnendyk, to help with the day to day running of the house. We expect this change to allow the House Manager more freedom to pursue improvement of the house without sacrificing the attention to detail and cleanliness we have come to expect from the position.

House Manager,
Br. Willie Willson, 1T8

CLASS OF 1T7 GRADUATES

With the June Convocation period on the horizon, we congratulate the Class of 1T7 on graduating from the Fraternity. They've been integral in the recent success of our Chapter and we look forward to their continued support as Alumni. Best wishes to Brs. Aamir Dawood, Steven Shi, Connor Savage, Benjamin Falconer, Asher Wilson, Soroush Rezaei, Alex De Sousa, Jeyan Thangaraj, Tyler Tillmann, Cyrus Harandi, and Jason Ruggeberg.

CONVENTION REPORT

This past August, the Minnesota Chapter graciously hosted the 185th Alpha Delta Phi International Convention. Representing the Toronto Chapter were Alumni delegate Matthew Murphy 1T6, and Chapter President Liam MacLeod 1T8. The weekend was a great success as Brothers from across the continent convened and learned productive methods on solving issues facing Fraternities. Special focus was given to areas such as mental health, sexual assault awareness, and budgeting. The Awards ceremony also saw our Chapter being recognized as the **Most Improved Chapter**. This award is in no small part due to our recent Alumni, who have pushed our Chapter to continuously grow in all aspects of our Fraternity.



ACADEMIC REPORT

A crucial component to the experience in the fraternity involves academic excellence. Dedicating a portion of our university life has helped all brothers successfully achieved high standards in academic performance this year. As the Academic Chair, booking collaborative study rooms, maintaining consistent study sessions, and organizing a platform where brothers can share their resources have yielded positive results. Moving forward, an initiative to create a stronger connection among brothers within similar study fields will help all brothers get involved in their designated fields and thrive for the best results possible.

Academic Chair,
Br. Takumi Yamauchi, 2T0

GRADUATE NEWS

By Br. Aamir Dawood 1T7

This section is dedicated to reporting the notable activities and milestones of the Graduate Brothers over the past 12 months.

Marriages

William Stratton 9T8 to Casey Van Staal
Patrick Minnick 0T4 to Gigi Salmaso

Engagements

Arjun Singh 1T1 to Miss Ravreet Dhaliwal

Births

A son, John Edward, to Paul Forma 9T7, and his wife Courtney
Twins, Lewis and Samantha, to Stewart Corbett 8T1, and his wife Susi
William Stratton 9T8 and his wife, Casey, are expecting a child very soon.

Passings

Colin S. Lazier 4T2, on October 30, 2016 in Toronto
Joseph B. McArthur 5T0, on May 10, 2017 in Toronto
Gerald R. McVean 6T0, on July 26, 2017 in London
James D. Harvey 5T8, on July 29, 2017 in Toronto
Peter S. Ash 6T2, on August 31, 2017 in Toronto

Achievements

Congratulations to Bill Downe 8T1 on his appointment to the Order of Canada for his contributions to finance, health care, and education. After 10 years as CEO of the Bank of Montreal, he retired on October 31st, 2017.

Brian Levitt 6T9 completed his term as Chancellor of the Canadian Business Hall of Fame this summer.

After 41 years, Norman Hotson 6T9 is retiring from DIALOG Design, an architectural firm he founded with Joost Bakker 6T9.

Pawel Grezlikowski 0T7 has found great success with his new restaurant P.G. Cluck's! It was featured by the Toronto Star and Toronto Life.

Congratulations to Zohaib Shahab 1T6 on opening the second location of his family-owned restaurant, Aunty's Kitchen.

William Wilder Mem '44 was awarded the Order of Canada for his contributions to education and business. Although from Memorial, Br. Wilder has been a generous supporter of the Toronto house for many decades.

Robert Pilon 8T2 performed in France for the 100th anniversary of the Battle at Vimy Ridge.

Tye Farrow 8T5's proposal for the repurposing of the Bloor Viaduct was featured by the Globe and Mail.

Jeff Turnbull 7T4 is resigning his post as Chief of Staff at Ottawa General Hospital to spend more time helping the city's homeless through Ottawa Inner City Health, an organization he co-founded in 2001.

Peter Russell 5T5 published a new book in commemoration of Canada 150, "Canada's Odyssey: A Country Based on Incomplete Conquests". This adds to his already extensive list of published works.



James George 4T0 celebrated his 99th birthday on September 14th. Our oldest living alumnus (and possibly the oldest living Brother amongst all chapters) has accomplished a lot in his 99 years: a Rhodes Scholarship, Harvard Littauer Fellowship, being Canadian Representative to NATO and the UN, High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and India, Ambassador to Nepal and Iran, an environmental activist and a spiritual leader are some of his many accomplishments. Any single one of those would be enough to impress – all of them together makes him one of the most remarkable alumni we've ever had!

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the passing of the Hon. Colin Simpson Lazier 4T2 this past fall.

Br. Lazier was born on February 10, 1920 and attended Hillfield Strathallan College and Upper Canada College before enrolling at Trinity College at the University of Toronto. He became a member of the Fraternity in 1938 following in the footsteps of his father (and a founding father of this Chapter), Ernest 1893, uncle Harold 0T1 and brother John 2T6. Soon after he began his university career, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Br. Lazier served overseas as a bomber pilot with the RAF Squadron 107 during the Second World War.

Upon his return from the War, he attended Osgoode Hall and was called to the Bar in 1948. His appointment to the bench of the Ontario High Court of Justice came in 1972 and he served as a Judge until 1995. He passed away peacefully on October 30th. Br. Lazier will be greatly missed by his friends, family and his Brothers in Alpha Delta Phi.



Br. Joseph Benjamin McArthur 5T0 passed away on May 10, 2017. Br. McArthur was born on June 8, 1928 in Toronto.

Joe attended University of Toronto Schools and was the class representative for the class of '46. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1950. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and was an enthusiastic participant in many sports. In 1964 he was one of the first members of the Caledon Ski Club.



Joe joined Moore Corporation in 1950 as a mailboy, then rose through the ranks gaining a C.A. degree along the way. He spent 10 years in the U.S.A. as a senior financial officer, moved back to Canada in 1980, retiring in 1998 as the Vice Chair and CFO of Moore Corporation worldwide. For many years, he was an important member of the Financial Executives Institute of Canada. A wonderful man admired by many and sadly missed by all, including his Brothers in Alpha Delta Phi.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMPANY

Greetings Brothers,

This wonderful Fall weather has nicely set the stage for another exciting fraternal year at Alpha Delta Phi.

As always, the Active Brothers are now immersed in academia, rush duties, and many other successful endeavours with continued passion and brotherly commitment. All of the final preparations for the Annual Alumni Banquet at Hart House are now in play under the direction of Brother Dawood 1T7. This is the first time we are hosting this event in the Great Hall since 1998 with the largest number of Brothers in attendance since the 80s. It will be uplifting to reconnect with the many Graduate Brothers from prior decades.

The House Company Board continues to move forward with its key strategic initiatives:

1. House Improvement project – with support from the Alumni Steering Group (ASG)
2. Risk management and succession development
3. Alumni engagement and development
4. Financial controls

The 1893 Club donation initiative has taken a new focus as the key fund-raising tool to support the House Improvement initiative. With the support of an enthusiastic and devoted Alumni (ASG), we continue to promote and grow participation in this valuable fund-raising program, aiming to reach 100 members in this club in order to provide sufficient funding to maintain the safety and integrity of the 94 Prince Arthur residence. We look to our continued growth and strength that binds us now and always.

The House Company wishes all Brothers a prosperous, safe, and fun 2018.

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Br. Cam MacNeish, 8T1
House Company President

SPECIAL REPORT BY BR. PILON

Visit and Performance for World War One Battle's 100th Anniversary

Br. Robert Pilon 8T2 toured France this summer with Wounded Warriors, with a performance at Vimy Ridge at a Gala that raised over \$750,000 for veterans. Below is a short report on his trip.

It was an extraordinary experience to visit several of the most significant World War 1 battlefields and resting places of the fallen in France this past summer. From Dunkirk to Passchendaele, to Beaumont Hamel and Meningate and finally Vimy Ridge, on this, the 100th Year. Not only did I travel the path of the soldiers but I sang at each monument in memory of the Canadians and Allies who perished. My tour concluded with a gala performance for Wounded Warriors Canada at the century old City Hall in Arras, France, the site of the Vimy monument. This successful fundraiser (\$750,000+) was to bring focus to Wounded Warriors Canada who provide support and programs to those who have served our country and are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other issues arising from their time in service. I had the honour of finding several of our Brothers' graves whose names are inscribed on the plaque at the house. I was humbled and honoured to pay tribute to their sacrifice. To all those fellow members, be they Canadian or American, let us not forget our brothers in arms. We give thanks, in particular, on November 11.

Robert Pilon, 8T2



Above: Br. Pilon performing in front of the monument at Vimy Ridge



Left: The riders of Wounded Warriors Canada posing in front of the monument

DONATION REPORT

Thank you to the following Brothers for their generous financial contributions over the past 12 months.

***Samuel Eells Club – \$75 per month***

Jim McGovern 8T6	D. Edward Macklin 8T4	John Fortney 8T5	Paul Sine 8T6
Kent Savage 8T4	Aamir Dawood 1T7		

Star & Crescent Club – \$50 per month

Tye Farrow 8T6	William Stratton 9T8	Nico Durante 0T8
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Sword & Spear Club – \$30 per month

Leon Broad 7T5	Liam MacLeod 1T8	Robert Zeidler 8T5	David Savage 1T5
Anthony Pantaleo 1T8	Matthew Murphy 1T6	Peter Tillmann 8T7	Andrew Broad 0T5
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1893 Club – \$18.93 per month

Douglas Milne 9T0	Tom Cheng 1T4	Steven Shi 1T7	Victor Baciú 1T5
Shreyas Sukumar Mem '11	Connor Savage 1T7	HoiChi Yeung 1T5	Stefan Mijovic 1T6
Rohail Tanoli 1T3	Raad Rihani 1T6	Ben Falconer 1T7	Geoff Broad 0T8
Matthew Pisichko 1T5	Zohaib Shahab 1T6	Thurstian Tsui 1T5	Taylor Jones 0T8
Vladislav Malinov 1T6	Paul Godin BC '11	Anthony Skrinjar 1T8	Nate Paty 1T5
George Pepall 6T7	Samuel Masih 0T0	Brian Flaman 9T9	William Tran 0T6
Mark Rushton BC '96	Matthew Heisie 1T6	Christopher Tyndorf 9T7	Paul Forma 9T7
Nicholas McKinstry 1T5	Hatam Karimian 1T4	Jeffrey Neukomm 1T4	Adam Wang 1T3

Ad Hoc Donors

Mark Mitchell 7T9	Scott Lysakowski 0T2	Jason Wong 0T5	Sam Bantock 1T3
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If you wish to join the 1893 Club or make a one-time donation, visit
www.alphadeltaphitoronto.org/donate

2016-17 Composite



Fourth Row —

T. Yanovski, J. Ruggeberg, B. Yalcin, T. Tillmann, J. Monaco, M. Tarchoune, W. Zou, T. Wilson

Third Row —

W. Joyet, W. Willson, A. McCarley, A. De Sousa, N. Swinton, B. Falconer, C. Savage, F. Fu, J. Thangaraj, K. Shi, J. Manchia

Second Row —

A. Bull, A. Pantaleo, A. Dawood, L. MacLeod, A. Wilson

First Row —

T. Yamauchi, M. Sinclair, J. Tillmann, H. Lee

In Absentia —

J. Binnendyk, C. Leggatt, B. Hanley, J. Neukomm, A. Skrinjar

Manus Multae Cor Unum