

THE ALPHA DELT

125th Anniversary Edition





2018 marks the 125th Anniversary of Alpha Delta Phi in Toronto. Tonight, Brothers young and old gather to celebrate our Chapter and our Fraternity! Here's a look back at one-and-a-quarter centuries worth of history, by the numbers.

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Buildings that our Chapter has called home.

1893-1895: 2 College Street (Oddfellows Hall)

1896-1906: 45 Murray Street

1907-1915: 56 Lowther Avenue

1921-1965: 128 St. George Street

1966-present: 94 Prince Arthur Avenue

21

Charter members initiated into our Chapter on June 10th, 1893 by the Columbia Chapter in New York City. They consisted of: three professors, eight graduates, and ten undergraduates.

10

Members initiated into our most recent pledge class of 2T2.

7

Number of Brothers who have received Rhodes Scholarships.

21

Number of Brothers who have been inducted into the Order of Canada.

19

Number of Brothers who have received the Arbor Award for contributions to the University of Toronto.

1944

Graduation year of our oldest Banquet attendee tonight.

7

Foursomes that competed in our 125th Anniversary Golf Tournament in June.

131

Brothers in attendance at the Alumni Banquet tonight.

98

Donors who made contributions to our 125th Anniversary Campaign.

1,204

Brothers initiated into the Toronto Chapter.

2,408

Hands.

1

Heart.

Manus Multæ, Cor Unum

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

It is my privilege to serve as the Active President of the Toronto Chapter for the 2018-2019 academic session. As I enter my final year at the University of Toronto, I can unequivocally say that Alpha Delta Phi been the most cherished experience of my undergraduate years. As President, I am very excited to continue to strengthen our Chapter with the help of our House Company and Active Chapter. The addition of ten wonderful young men into our Brotherhood – the Pledge Class of 2T2 – reassures me that the future of our Chapter is in great hands. We are certain these neophytes will continue to uphold the values of our Fraternity and contribute to the Chapter's success in the coming years.

Coming into this year, the Active Chapter Executive set their focus on three goals: maintaining and improving the physical Chapter House, strengthening the Brotherhood, and further developing our social and philanthropic activities. The Chapter House, the embodiment of our brotherhood, has seen steady improvement in its physical condition over the summer and into the new school year (see Facilities Manager report for full details). We will continue to work steadfastly on key structural improvements in conjunction with the House Company, aiming for a full return to the house's former physical glory. The Chapter has also made great strides in our social and philanthropic efforts and are very excited for the events planned over the coming months. A special thank you to the House Company for the time and effort spent on assisting us in executing our strategy this year and ensuring our Chapter maintains its high standards. I would like to personally invite any Alumni to visit the Chapter House for our Monday Night Meetings, literary events, or at any other convenient time to meet some of the Actives.

Finally, as our Chapter celebrates its 125th Anniversary, we turn our minds and hearts to the founding ideal of our founder Samuel Eells: the development of the whole man – moral, social, and intellectual. These same ideals have united countless generations of young men in a shared brotherhood, one stretching across time and space. Indeed, as it always has, Alpha Delta Phi has continuously helped young men develop into virtuous, well-rounded individuals that will meaningfully impact their communities. And for the next 125 years and beyond, we expect that our Brotherhood will continue to do just that.

Xaipe,

Ty Wilson, 1T9

Active Chapter President 2018-19

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMPANY

Greetings Brothers,

Fall is upon us again and it's time to celebrate the season's vivid colours and our fall harvests. At Alpha Delta Phi, we continue to harvest our brotherly and community relationships as we move into the fall and winter months.

Congratulations to the Active Chapter for completing another successful rush program and we all welcome our fine new Brothers. We continue to experience great success at strengthening our bonds and our social and academic development.

The House Company Board continues to promote our Mystic Ties fundraising campaign. The roof replacement is complete and we are now ready to implement our next set of prioritized building improvements. We repeatedly look to all ADP Graduate Brothers to provide much-needed financial support and help ensure we meet our short-term building improvement and long-term sustainability goals. Our future success is about our commitment to current Brothers, as well as future ADP Brothers!

We offer best wishes to all Brothers of Alpha Delta Phi. Be safe, be strong.

Cam MacNeish, 8T1

President, House Company

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RUSH REPORT

The 2018 Rush program was a great success. We have welcomed a group of 10 well-rounded candidates into the Alpha Delta Phi. The initiation of these men will bring our Active Chapter to 35 members. We look forward to seeing what the next four years have in store with the Pledge Class of 2T2!

Pledge Class of 2T2:

Ben Alvarez: 1st Year, Mathematics and Economics

Peter Christopherakos: 2nd Year, Political Science

Nikolas Foulidis: 1st Year, Rotman Commerce

Nathan Hadlow: 1st Year, Rotman Commerce

Logan Hartford: 1st Year, Mathematics and Physics

William Hatt: 2nd Year, Rotman Commerce

Eden O'Shell: 3rd Year, Rotman Commerce

Jack Reilly: 1st Year, Classics

Jack Ryan: 1st Year, Mathematics and Economics

Tristan St. Amour: 1st Year, Rotman Commerce

Rush Chair,
Br. Griffen Giles, 2T1

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial position of the Chapter remains strong. This year, we have drastically increased the scope and granularity of our budgeting and expense recording systems. We are also working on integrating a new rental collection software that will streamline operations. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the HC Treasurer, Gr. Br. David Savage 1T5, for contributing his time in assisting the Actives.

Treasurer,
Br. Marco Tarchoune, 2T0

SOCIAL REPORT

We have had an excellent start to the school year with regards to our sorority relations. We have hosted six sororities for socials on Thursday nights, and continue to have the strongest attendance out of all fraternities at sorority philanthropies on Monday nights. The Brothers continuously host different sororities at events like dinners, pumpkin carving, etc. We've worked hard to create a fun, safe, and inclusive social environment for any person who enters our home, and to uphold our reputation for being respectful and intelligent young men.

Sorority Chair,
Br. James Da Silva, 2T1

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

Over the past year, we have made great strides in the involvement of our members at various philanthropic events. We have made large donations and continued our strong showing at individual sorority philanthropic events. We are currently in the planning stages and extremely excited for our Annual Christmas Party with Kappa Kapa Gamma, where we invite the Huron Playschool Cooperative to 94

Prince Arthur for Christmas activities, and an afternoon with Santa. We are also beginning to plan multiple events to raise both money and awareness for the Brothers in Arms Challenge, which supports VETS Canada. Last year, our Chapter was able to raise \$1,520, making us one of the top Chapters internationally. Finally, the Brothers are also very excited to be planning new philanthropic endeavours with Gr. Br. Tom Best 7T6 and First Book Canada, which is aimed at providing equal access to quality education for kids in need.

Philanthropy Chairman,
Br. Emmanuel Budalai, 2T1

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Chapter House is continuously bustling with Brothers studying, playing pool or ping pong, and having a good time. We have had very strong involvement from the Actives in intramural flag football and expect the same for our upcoming intramural soccer and basketball leagues. We anticipate this being our 125th consecutive lossless intramural campaign.

Brotherhood Chair,
Br. Wesley Zou, 2T0

LITERARY REPORT

The Active Chapter continues to uphold our literary roots and traditions. The House Library remains the hub of studying and learning at the Chapter, and it has been maintained in excellent shape so far this year. We have grown our impressive collection of books and pieces of Chapter History in an orderly and accessible manner. Active Brothers have submitted articles from their studies or personal interests to be featured in our Literary Journal, which will be released early 2019.

At this year's Literary Night, we invited potential new members to a night of debate and presentations from alumni. This year's debate was on the ethics of editing human genetics through technologies like the CRISPR. Gr. Br. Tom Best 7T6 spoke about his work at First Book Canada and how our Chapter could get involved. The Actives also continue to hold weekly presentations after Monday night meetings, of which the topics have ranged from the impacts of biocomputing to the economic effects of President Trump's new NAFTA deal. We are also looking to organize another Career Panel featuring Alumni working in various fields. If you would like to participate in the Career Panel or an individual presentation, please reach out to Brother President, Ty Wilson.

Literary Chair,
Br. David VanOmmen, 2T1

TRIP TO BR. MCKINSTRY'S

The Active Chapter would like to recognize the continued support and contributions of Gr. Br. David McKinstry 7T7 for again hosting us at his beautiful lodge, as he has for several years now. This year's retreat served as a great bonding opportunity for our new members and Actives. The Pledge Retreat has become a staple in our Rushing process and we cannot thank Brother McKinstry enough for hosting us each year, we very much appreciate it!

HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

As House Manager, I am responsible to the day to day operations of the Chapter House. This included ensuring the House is maintained in a manner befitting our standards, and that necessary resources are available to all Brothers. We continue to execute and expand on our project list, which included a weekend during the summer where the Actives painted and repaired some of the walls in the basement. The House Company and Active Executives have worked closely on the larger scale projects, such as the replacement of our roof, front door, and replacing the floors in the Huron and Prince Arthur Rooms. The list of future projects is large, but we continue to work together in an effective manner.

House Manager,
Br. Nicholas Swinton, 2T0

CLASS OF 1T8 GRADUATES

With the June Convocation period now complete, we congratulate the Class of 1T8 on graduating from the Fraternity. The following Brothers are now Graduates of our Chapter: Anthony Pantaleo, Aidan Bull, Willie Willson, Austin McCarley, Behnam Nadimfard, Liam MacLeod, Frank Fu, and Anthony Skrinjar. Best wishes to all of you going forward!



GOLF TOURNAMENT RETURNS

On June 10th – the day of our 125th Anniversary – we hosted our first golf tournament in almost a decade. Twenty-four ADs hit the links at Nobleton Lakes on a beautiful Sunday morning and had a great time.

Two groups tied for best team score: Chris Kemp 0T6, Sam Masih 0T0 & Stefan Mijovic 1T6 came in with a group score of 2 under par, as did Tom Best 7T6, Jamie Anderson 7T6, Mike Chow 7T5, and Chip Coombs 7T4.

Blair Tullis 7T1 won the “Closest to the Pin” challenge, and Sam Masih 0T0 had the longest drive.

IN MEMORIAM

The Chapter regrets to announce the passing of Robert C. Dowsett 5T0 earlier this year.

Br. Dowsett was born on June 27, 1929 and attended the University of Toronto Schools until 1946. At UTS, Robert captained the football team and met his lifelong friends, Br. John Evans 5T0 and Br. Joe McArthur 5T0.



The trio pledged Alpha Delta Phi together in the fall of 1946 and would spend many Monday evenings at Chapter meetings over the ensuing years. Br. Dowsett graduated from the University in 1950 with a BA Honours in Mathematics and Physics.

Immediately upon graduation he began his career at Crown Life Insurance. In 1954, he became the youngest person in Canada to achieve a designation in Actuarial Sciences. He progressed through the company, becoming President of Crown Life in 1971. He was a founding member of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, serving as President in 1973-1974.

Br. Dowsett's impact on his community was significant. He was a tireless volunteer and fundraiser; he often said his greatest achievement was giving back to others. He served on many non-profit boards including The Donwood Institute, The Council for Canadian Unity, Addiction Research Foundation, UTS, U of T, McMichael Art Collection and The CAMH Foundation. In 2002, in honour of the University's 175th Anniversary, Robert was named to the “Group of 175” – 175 of the most influential graduates of the University of Toronto.

We are very saddened to announce the tragic passing of Michael Plonka 0T4 on September 4th, 2018.

Michael graduated from the University in 2004 from the Faculty of Engineering. He was a dedicated Brother, serving on the House Company Board from 2010-2015, most recently as President of Board from 2013-15.

He will be missed dearly by all, most especially his Brothers in Alpha Delta Phi.



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.

Births

A son, Theodore, to William Stratton 9T8 and his wife, Casey.

A son, George, to Chris Graham 0T2 and his wife, Amy.

A son, to Nigel Denham 9T9 and his wife, Nikkie.

A daughter, Mila to Nico Durante 0T8 and his wife, Marissa.

Passings

Robert C. Dowsett 5T0, on April 8th, 2018 in Toronto.

Hon. Alastair Gillespie O.C. Mem '47, on August 19th, 2018 in Toronto.

Michael Plonka 0T4, on September 4th, 2018 in Toronto.

Achievements

Willson McTavish 6T0 was inducted into Mississauga Legends Row in November 2017. Br. McTavish was part of the Ministry of the Attorney General as Official Guardian from 1984 to 2002.

Joost Bakker 6T9 and Norm Hotson 6T9 were jointly recognized by the Architectural Institute of British Columbia with Lifetime Achievement Awards in December 2017. The duo founded Hotson Bakker Architects in 1976. Together, they have designed many notable public places across Canada, including The Olympic Village in Vancouver and the acclaimed Granville Island.

John Fortney 8T5 has been elected Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Toronto. Br. Fortney has been a significant influence for positive change in our community for many years through his work with the Rotary Club, Casey House, and the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Scott Jolliffe 7T3 has been named President of the Canada Arab Business Council. Br. Jolliffe, the former CEO of Gowling WLG, was named to the new post after joining the CABC as vice-chair and secretary last June.

John Pollock 5T9 was a recipient of the University of Waterloo's 60th Anniversary Alumni Award. Br. Pollock has served on the Board at UW and donated more than \$500,000 to the school. He also served as Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University from 2008 to 2011.

The University of Toronto conferred an honorary degree on Bill Downe 8T1, a leading advocate for gender equality and inclusion in Canadian corporations.

Peter Jennings 7T0 is completing his fourth book, *Pushing the Boundaries*, which will be published very soon.

Mark S. Bonham 8T2 was named Philanthropist of the Year for 2018 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Jamie Anderson 7T6 was appointed Chairman of the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH) Foundation.

David McKinstry 7T7 released his memoirs, *Rebel Dad: Triumphant Over Bureaucracy To Adopt Two Sons Born Worlds Apart*.

125 YEARS IN TORONTO

In late January of 1893, the first meeting of the Toronto Affiliate of Alpha Delta Phi was held in Oddfellows Hall at the corner of Yonge and College. Over the next six months, delegates from the International would conduct visits to observe weekly meetings and literary events. Finally, on June 10th, 1893, 3 professors, 7 graduates, and 10 undergraduates from the University of Toronto were initiated into the Alpha Delta Phi by the Columbia Chapter. The first Chapter meeting was held three days later at the law office of Messrs. Macdonnell & Scott.

Despite following Zeta Psi and Kappa Alpha as the third "Greek letter" society at the University of Toronto, Alpha Delta Phi was the first organization to provide housing and furnish a property for its members. At present, we know of at least five properties that acted as the official "Chapter House" since 1893.

Over the ensuing one-and-a-quarter century, our Chapter has left a distinguished mark on not only the University, but on our city and our country. With esteemed Brothers advancing in fields of finance, industry, academia, medicine, politics, law and the arts, the Toronto Chapter has indubitably become an ideal medium through which ambitious men can further their moral, social, and intellectual pursuits.



Meeting Room in
Oddfellows Hall
January 1893

Oddfellows Hall
January 1893



"The Old House"
128 St. George St.
ca. 1940s

DONOR REPORT

The following list recognizes donors who cumulatively gave \$100 and above between November 10, 2017 and November 16, 2018 to support the Chapter's Capital Fund.

\$10,000 and up

R. Jamie Anderson 7T6 William Downe CM 8T1

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Adam T. Wang 1T3* Ari Ditkofsky 0T8* Christopher Norton 7T8 George Pepall 6T7* Gordon Reid 7T0
Jeffrey Miller 7T7 Patrick Little 7T1* Robert Pilon 8T2*

\$750 - \$999

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Michael Peloquin 8T6* Ted Macklin 8T4*

\$500 - \$749

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Tim Bean 7T6 Tye Farrow 8T6 Will Stratton 9T8*

\$250 - \$499

Allen Church 8T6* Andrew Broad 0T5* Anthony Pantaleo 1T8* Bill Stratton 6T5 Chris Riehl 8T0
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Anthony Skrinjar 1T8* Asher Wilson 1T7* Basil Stevenson 5T2 Benjamin Falconer 1T7* Brian Flaman 9T9*
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* - indicates monthly or annual donor

In total, we have received pledges totalling \$112,383 compared to our goal of \$250,000.

We are also receiving \$2475 per month through our online platform, compared to our target of \$3500 per month.

If you wish to join the 1893 Club or make a one-time donation, visit
www.alphadeltaphitoronto.org/donate

2017-18 Composite



Fourth Row —

G. Giles, E. Budulai, M. Tarchoune, W. Auclair Joyet, N. Swinton, D. Van Ommen, Y. Gedikli, A. Skrinjar

Third Row —

I. Hughes, W. Zou, P. Spinelli, M. Sinclair, A. McCarley, T. Yanovski, F. Fu, A. Pantaleo, B. Yalcin, J. Manchia

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J. Binnendyk, A. Bull, L. MacLeod, T. Wilson, H. Lee

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In Absentia —

J. Monaco, K. Shi, J. Tillmann, T. Yamauchi

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