

THE ALPHA DELT

125th Anniversary Edition



MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING ACTIVE PRESIDENT

Fellow Brothers,

As my status in the Brotherhood transitions from Active to Alumni, I cannot help but reflect on the rewarding experience that the Fraternity has afforded myself over these last four years. Thanks to the leadership of previous classes, our Chapter has continuously offered Brothers a well-rounded experience through the various literary, philanthropic, and social programs administered by the Fraternity. As my days as an Active within the Fraternity are numbered, I leave with many great memories, and friendships that will last a lifetime. With that being said, it is with great pride and honour that I welcome the new Executive team. With a committed Active Chapter, I firmly believe the future is bright for our beloved Fraternity.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMPANY

Greetings Brothers,

Springtime is here. And so is the continued brotherly commitment to ADP's stability, growth, and community well-being. The House Company Board congratulates the Active Chapter Brothers for completing another academic term and offers best wishes to all Brothers over the summer months and into the next school semester.

We are off to a strong start at implementing the Mystic Ties fundraising campaign, with strong commitment and engagement with Graduate Brothers from all decades. The project to replace the 94 Prince Arthur roof is under way as we are now allocating funds to prioritized House projects.

The recent City of Toronto decision to remove the fraternity exemption from City rooming houses rules will undoubtedly result in additional oversight requirements, but we are confident that applicable rules will make us stronger as an organization and a community participant.

Our recent ADP Golf Tourney at Nobleton Lakes was a successful attempt at reigniting Graduate Brother events and fellowship, beyond the Annual Banquet in November. There will be more events to come.

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 summer and fall.

Cam MacNeish 8T1
President, House Company

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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

Throughout the 2017-2018 year the brothers have worked hard to foster strong sorority relations and the results are already evident. With an increased emphasis on unique events, we have had great socials with almost every sorority on campus as well as informal dinners, pub nights, and movie nights. On top of social involvement, the brothers have actively participated in a variety of sorority charity initiatives and continued to represent our house very well. 2T1 has done a fantastic job acquainting themselves with the new members of all the sororities and will be a huge asset in building on these relationships for the remainder of this year and going forward into next year under the leadership of Br. Sinclair.

Sorority Chair,

Br. Nicholas Swinton, 2T0

PHILANTHROPY REPORT

In December, we continued our long tradition of hosting underprivileged children for a Christmas Party at 94 PA. This year, 45 two- to ten-year olds joined our Brothers and the Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma

in making gingerbread houses, arts and crafts, and general seasonal merriment. Each child had a chance to take a picture with Santa Claus, and in return Santa bestowed upon them many presents. Special thank you to Kathy Savage for playing the role of Mrs. Claus yet again.

In the Spring, we took part in the second annual Brothers in Arms Challenge. We raised over \$1,500 for the Veterans Transition Network and hosted a clothing drive in support of their veterans support program.

Philanthropy Chair,

Br. Wesley Zou, 2T0

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As if it were any surprise, we once again took home top prizes in the Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Golf, and Wrestling, and Ultimate Frisbee leagues at the University. We can't remember the last time we fared poorly in any athletic endeavour.

We also have movie nights in the Prince Arthur room every Sunday.

Up next, we will be taking in the Jays-Yankees game at the end of June, and have a paintball outing planned for the end of summer.

Brotherhood Chair,

Br. Burak Yalcin, 2T0

LITERARY REPORT

Our longstanding literary tradition is being kept strong with a dynamic program in place throughout the year. The weekly Monday night presentation favours such aims by cultivating a chapter discussion including topics such as politics, ethics, economics, physical sciences and current events. These presentations serve to inform and challenge every Brother present.

We are also in the process of reviving the literary journal which was present during the late 80's. The journal will be published on a yearly basis with essays, articles, poems and proses featuring any topic of choice. This initiative would show what we are capable of and continue the intellectual development of our brotherhood. Also, special thanks to the past and incoming graduate members for the number of books contributed over the years as it will enrich and expand our diverse collection!

Literary Chair,

Br. Marco Tarchoune, 2T0

INCOMING EXECUTIVES

The Active Chapter held its annual elections in March. The executive for the 2018-19 is:

President: Ty Wilson 1T9

Vice-President: Jackson Binnendyk 1T9

Treasurer: Marco Tarchoune 2T0

House Manager: Nicholas Swinton 2T0

Secretary: Griff Giles 2T1

Rush Chair: Joseph Manchia 1T9

HOUSE MANAGER REPORT

By and large, the House remains in a clean state throughout the year. Regular maintenance has insured large capital investments – like the kitchen and new carpets – will be longlasting. Bi-weekly cleaning services, regular mechanical, plumbing and electrical maintenance are part of our monthly budget.

Over the past few months, with the help of the House Company, we have restored the front door, stained glass mail room door, and coat room door. We have also completed drywalling and painting the ugly backend of the basement.

We look forward to the significant capital upgrades the House Company will be undertaking starting this summer and over the next few years to revitalize the core systems of the Chapter House.

House Manager,
Br. Jackson Binnendyk, 1T9

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!

BANQUET RECAP

On a chilly Friday eve this past November, 147 (!!) Brothers of the Alpha Delta Phi congregated in the Great Hall of Hart House, marking our triumphant return to the venue after a two-decade banishment by the University. Rest assured, we were on our best behaviour as we greeted Brothers young and old, attentively listened to the keynote speech by Br. Scott Jolliffe 7T3, and took in a pre-recorded – but emotional nonetheless – rendition of Danny Boy by Br. Robert Pilon 8T2.

2018 BANQUET

The 125th edition of the Annual Alumni Banquet will once again take place in the Great Hall of Hart House on Friday, November 16th.

We will begin the ceremonies at 5:15pm at the Chapter House, for the formal initiation of the 2T2 Pledge Class. Immediately afterwards, we will walk over to Soldier's Tower for a moment of silence and proceed to Hart House for the dinner.

Cost: \$175 per person, \$150 for recent Alumni (1T4-1T8)

Master of Ceremonies: Patrick Little 7T1

Guest Speaker: Robert J. Wright Q.C. C.M. 5T5

Please mark the date in your calendars so you can celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our Fraternity in Toronto!

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.



About the Speaker

Robert J. Wright Q.C. C.M. 5T5

Robert Wright is a leading Canadian financial and legal executive. He joined the Alpha Delta Phi in 1951, and served as Chapter President in his final year. He was a Gold Medalist recipient from Osgoode Hall Law School's graduating class of 1961. From 1989-1993 he served as Chairman of the Ontario Securities Commission and in 1997 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada. He has also served as the Chairman of Teck Corporation and the Toronto Port Authority, counsel to Lang Michener, and has been a Director on the Boards of Pathways to Education, the University of Toronto, Toronto Western Hospital, and Lyndhurst Hospital.



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

Austin McCarley 1T8 to Normand Doan

Arjun Singh 1T1 to Miss Ravreet Dhaliwal

Births

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

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

Nigel Denham 9T9 and his wife, Nikki are expecting a son any day now.

Passings

Douglas Taylor 7T7, on June 15, 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

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 and served as founding Chairman of the Mississauga Arts Council and President of the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra.

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 (now DIALOG Design) in 1976. Together, they have designed many notable public places across Canada, including the Governor General award-winning Richmond City Hall, The Olympic Village in Vancouver, St. Lawrence Market in Toronto, and the internationally 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, championing efforts for organizations like the Rotary Club, Casey House, and the Princess Margaret Hospital to name a few. His philanthropic efforts have been recognized with numerous awards, including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award.

Scott Jolliffe 7T3 has been named President of the Canada Arab Business Council. Br. Jolliffe, the former CEO of Gowling WLG and a partner in the firm, 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 been heavily involved with post-secondary institutions in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, having served on the Board at UW and donated more than \$500,000 to the school, as well as serving as Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University from 2008 to 2011.

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

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.



Meeting Room in
Oddfellows Hall
January 1893

Oddfellows Hall
January 1893



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

MYSTIC TIES CAMPAIGN

On January 1st, 2018, the Alpha Delta Phi Toronto House Company (“House Company”) launched the Mystic Ties Campaign to renew our commitment to our Chapter in its 125th year with the purpose of developing and executing a fundraising and relationship building effort that will result in all members of the Alpha Delta Phi Toronto Chapter having access to:

- (1) a physical plant that meets the standards befitting an organization of our reputation
- (2) programming and events that will bring together undergraduates in ways that advance our Brotherhood, and further our commitment to the Covenant of Alpha Delta Phi

Mission

The mission of this Campaign is to raise \$750,000, which will be used to renovate and upgrade the facilities at 94 Prince Arthur Ave. We seek to raise these funds through two principle sources:

1. Ongoing undergraduate operations
2. Alumni donations

Our Chapter has had 5 residences in its 125 year history. 94 Prince Arthur has been our home for the last 50, making it our longest standing residence. The proposed renovations will bring the house up to local codes, repair long-standing issues, and ensure its ability to safely and comfortably house us for the next 125 years.

94 Prince Arthur has suffered from long periods of underinvestment over the past few decades. With a refreshed approach to maintenance, our current financial set up with the House Company and Actives working hand-in-hand will allow us to maintain our facilities even after the renovations, so as not to revert to this situation again in the future.

Our hope is that through this effort, we can all “rally ‘round our Alpha Delta Phi” and our Brotherhood will become stronger from it.

Execution

In consulting with the Altus Group, and many contractors and engineers, we have developed a budget for \$420,000 in upgrades covering plumbing, electrical, masonry, fire safety, and mechanical works. The balance of our funds will be dedicated to the upgrade of interior fixtures, common areas, bedrooms, and bathrooms.

We also plan to increase alumni participation in Fraternity-sponsored activities so as to create a greater sense of community amongst our Brotherhood. We are currently putting together plans for more opportunities for graduates to get together outside the November Banquet. Over the next 12 months we will pilot some events, such as reunion dinners, networking lunches, sports outings, etc.

Status as of June 2018

Our fundraising efforts to date have been successful. Our two main streams of donor income are through the 1893 Club monthly donor program, and ad-hoc one-time or five-year pledges.

1893 Club: In September, we had a soft launch of our campaign that started with 35 monthly donors contributing just under \$700/month. We have come a long way since then, and now stand at 71 Brothers contributing a total of \$2,464 every month through our online platform. Our goal is to reach 100 Brothers contributing \$3,500 every month by the end of the year.

Ad Hoc: Led by two generous pledges of \$25,000 each by Brs. Jamie Anderson 7T6 and Bill Downe 8T1, we have received \$99,515 in pledges from 26 Brothers in just six months. We aim to collect \$200,000 through the Ad Hoc campaign in the form of one-time or five-year donations by 2023.

Anyone who wishes to be involved, contribute ideas or suggestions to any facet of the Mystic Ties Campaign – whether fundraising or alumni engagement – please do reach out. We are at a critical juncture in our Chapter’s history, with our Brotherhood as strong as ever, yet great challenges on the horizon. We must all make whatever effort we can to ensure Alpha Delta Phi is around to turn out bright young men into the world for generations to come!

Aamir Dawood 1T7

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Director of Fundraising and Alumni Relations

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

Second Row —

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

First Row —

J. Kazan Baigrie, J. Da Silva

In Absentia —

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

Manus Multae Cor Unum