



THETA DELTA CHI HOLIDAY MESSAGE

DECEMBER '23

From The Central Fraternity Office of Theta Delta Chi, the Grand Lodge, The Educational Foundation, and The Founders' Corporation, we wish you a truly magical holiday season, and a Happy New Year.



This calendar year has brought me great joy and excitement for what's to come! As Charges host their elections, we are noticing that they are reaching out to us immediately to set up transition meetings. It warms my heart to see our leaders taking proactive measures to ensure the success of the Fraternity. The vision of conducting a non-hostile takeover of every campus we are at is starting to show signs of coming to fruition. Roughly 25% of our Charges now have the Inter-fraternity Council President at their respective campuses.

One campus professional mentioned to me, "Theta Delta Chi does more service and philanthropy than any other student organization, Greek or otherwise." Another said, "Theta Delta Chi is the fraternity we point to as THE example of what risk management is."

Endeavors to improve and reform is engrained in who we are, and I am honored to witness the greatness of our men! 1-8...

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Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00
Executive Director, Theta Delta Chi

CONVENTION

2024



8/1/24 - 8/3/24

Williamsburg, Virginia

Celebrating the return of the Epsilon Charge

Tickets will be available in mid-January

THE SHIELD

HONOR ROLL

Don't forget: The 2024 Shield features the names of everyone who has given to the Educational Foundation in the 2023 calendar year. A gift of ANY amount in 2023 secures your position in the Honor Roll. There's still time to make a gift at thetadeltachi.co/vgd. Did you miss the last Shield? You can find it at thetadeltachi.co/shield.



Do you know any alumni who would make a great advisor, or are you an alumnus who wants to help undergraduates in their endeavors to improve and reform?

The Grand Lodge has been hosting the Preamble Institute (PI) for 17 years, and we have evolved it over the years. This year will be particularly significant. For the FIRST time, we are hosting an alumni track for anyone who works with, or is interested in, working with the undergraduates.

This year's PI will start on Friday, January 12th, and conclude on Sunday, January 14th. Attendees will return home on Monday, January 15th. The 2024 Pi is in Ames, Iowa. Ames is home to Iowa State University and the Beta Deuteron Charge.

Throughout the Preamble Weekend, we will be working to train alumni on how to use Agile business practices to engage in conversations with delegates from their Charge. There are two ticket types. The first ticket type is \$400 and will include ½ of a double room for the event, food, and all supplies. The second ticket type is \$600 and will include a single king room. Both tickets include a shuttle to and from DSM as needed.

Please consider signing up yourself or encouraging an alumnus from your Charge to attend so we can complete the vision of leading a non-hostile takeover of every campus we are a part of.

Register yourself at or direct a brother to PreambleInstitute.org

