



**It's a great Day to be a Theta Delt!**  
**May 2020**

## How Are You Staying Connected?

The CFO is hosting a series of virtual Roundtable discussions entitled: "How Do We Stay Connected?". Over the course of May and June the CFO staff will be hosting roundtable discussions on various Charge related topics. Each session will occur twice a day every Thursday at 12pm ET and 3pm ET, and will be conducted via Zoom.

- Thursday, May 21 - Engaging Alumni
- Thursday, May 28 - Charge Operations
- Thursday, June 4 - Virtual Philanthropy
- Thursday, June 11 - Virtual Recruitment
- Thursday, June 18 - Preparing for the Fall
- Thursday, June 25 - What lessons have been learned and what needs to be done?

These roundtables also serve as networking opportunity between various Charges and CFO staff! Links to each session have been distributed to each Charge, if you have not received a link or would like more information please contact [glstaff@tdx.org](mailto:glstaff@tdx.org). If you would like information provided during our two previous sessions "Connecting the Brotherhood" and "Increasing Digital Presence" send an email to [glstaff@tdx.org](mailto:glstaff@tdx.org).

## Convention 2020



Convention will still occur, albeit in a different form. While we will not be convening in Ithaca, NY this summer, we will be meeting, virtually.

Session times for undergraduate delegates are planned to be:

- Thursday, July 30, 2020 6:00pm – 8:30pm ET
- Friday, July 31, 2020 6:00pm – 9:00pm ET
- Saturday, August 1, 2020 12:00pm – 5:00pm ET

More details, including a full schedule and registration will be available in the June Newsletter. Charge Presidents will be sent a link for the required delegate registration.

## Grand Lodge Position Openings: Be a Leader on the International Level

### The Seal of the Grand Lodge



Interested in running for the Grand Lodge? Did you know there are four open positions this year?

The 144th Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi will be elected at the 173rd Convention this August. Any candidate running for a Grand Lodge position must give notification of their intention to stand for election to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no later than 6 PM on the day preceding the election, and must appear before the Nominating Committee prior to the Committee making its report to the Convention. Please consider completion of the application as your notification of intention to stand for election. Upon completion you will be contacted to schedule an interview with the committee.

The application can be found [here](#).

## Calling all Brothers Interested in a Great Employment Opportunity



If you have not seen the posting on Instagram, the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Charge Consultant. The CFO is looking to hire a Charge Consultant starting July of 2020. A detailed job description can be found [here](#). In the words of our current Charge Consultant, Julian Weller,

*"Being Charge Consultant is an incredible experience for me as I have been able to learn about every Charge and their brotherhood, while simultaneously learning invaluable professional skills. It is a job that is both fun and rewarding as it provides opportunities to grow every day. If anyone is interested in the position and would like to talk more please feel free to reach out to me."*

Click [here](#) to apply online.

## The Educational Foundation is Giving Away Money....

**in the form of grants and scholarships!**



Now is the time to apply for a scholarship from the Educational Foundation. The deadline for submitting all application materials is June 15. Paper applications can be found [here](#) and electronic applications with full instructions are at [tdxscholars.org](http://tdxscholars.org).

Scholarships range anywhere from \$1000 to \$4000. There are two named scholarships, the Porter Scholarship for \$1000 given to a candidate excelling in chemistry or another science and several Davenport Scholarships in the amount of \$4000. The Davenport Scholarship has several criteria which can be found on the [website](#). In addition to the two named scholarships, there are several other general awards in varying amounts between \$1000 and \$2000.

All scholarships use a single application. Please contact [rwood@tdx.org](mailto:rwood@tdx.org) if you have any questions about applying for a scholarship.

## Spotlight on a Founder



Abel Beach graduated from Union College in 1849 and taught Latin and Greek at the University of Iowa. He also was a business partner in a stationary company and a published poet. His book,

*Western Airs: Choice Selections From the Miscellaneous Poems* is still [available for purchase](#). His poem, "Old Settlers of Johnson County", appears in the [Iowa Historical Record](#) volumes 7-9 pages 44-47. Later in life, Brother Beach was admitted to the bar, and became a successful insurance and pension attorney. He died in Iowa City in 1899.

## Charge Awards!!!



There are over a dozen awards given out annually at Convention. Seven of these are awards have open nominations. Below are links to both the individual and Charge award applications for the 173rd

Convention. Individual awards include Undergraduate of the Year and Alumnus of the Year. Charge awards include the Service and Philanthropy Cup, Guy C. Pierce Improvement Cup, Ritual Improvement Cup, President's Cup, and Victory Cup. The deadline for submission is July 17th, 2020.

[Individual Charge Last Years Awards](#)