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It's a great Day to be a Theta Delt!
August 2021

The 174th Convention Recap

Below is a list of this year's award winners, scholarship winners and the names of the members of the 146th Grand Lodge.

A full recap of all the convention Minerva Sessions and the business sessions can be found [here](#).

Social Activities: COVID-19 and Risk Management



For many of us, it has been a long time since we have had any in-person social gatherings. Before planning anything, please consult with your Greek Office ahead of time to determine the current rules, guidelines, and reporting procedures. COVID has changed the social landscape for all of us, and many host institutions have instituted new health and safety guidelines which are different than in years past.

In addition, if you have not gotten a vaccine yet, PLEASE seriously consider getting vaccinated. Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from COVID-19, especially severe illness and death. They also assist in reducing the risk of people spreading COVID-19. (Source: CDC).

Please review your Charge Risk Management guidelines and policies and then update as needed to reflect any new regulations or procedures. All updated plans need to be stored in a Charge file in MyTDX.org. Please be aware, that with the lifting of many social restrictions, we all need to be on guard to ensure social events are safe and risk is minimized. It is important to monitor the consumption and behavior of both members and guests at your social activities. If you have not done so, consider scheduling a drug and alcohol use workshop along with a consent workshop from your college or university. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Recruitment Workshops



With recruitment season quickly approaching, it is unclear on some campuses what this will look like. CFO staff is ready to help you prepare, irrespective of in-person or virtual recruitment. Please contact **Julian Weller**, jweller@tdx.org to schedule a recruitment workshop for your Charge. Julian is also available if you only want to bounce some ideas off him. It is never too late or too early to plan for a successful recruitment.

Ambition in Motion (Career Mentorships)

The Central Fraternity Office has partnered with Ambition in Motion (AIM), a mentorship program aimed at the professional development of collegiate scholars. In a time where COVID-19 continues to keep us separated physically, AIM provides a great way to connect and network with others virtually. AIM connects undergraduate Theta Delta Chi Brothers with alumni, Theta Delta Chi mentors from across the nation.

This free program is a 12-week course where undergraduate members will have the opportunity to receive mentorship from an alumnus. Mentors and mentees will be matched based on career interest, educational background, location and work objectives. The program provides for a multitude of different learning styles including online workshops, mentor-mentee meetings and group meetings. It is our hope that through this mentorship program, both alumni and undergraduates will be able to help improve each other intellectually, morally and socially.

For more information or to sign up for the program please click [here](#).



146th Grand Lodge Installed

- **President of the Grand Lodge:** Jim Leuck, Upsilon Deuteron '09, 67th PGL
- **Graduate Treasurer:** James Ambrose, Tau Triton '18
- **Graduate Secretary:** Johannes Alvarez-Rivero, Psi Tetraton '22
- **Executive Member:** Stephan Johnson, Gamma Triton '92
- **Executive Member:** Adam Marks, Nu Deuteron '99
- **Undergraduate members at Large:** Sebastian Rawls-Driver, Psi Tetraton '22 & Bradley Rosenblatt, Rho Proteron '22

Exceptional Brothers Doing Exceptional Things

This month we recognize all of our brothers and Charges who have excelled during the past academic year.

Certificates of Excellence

- **Finance** - Rho Proteron
- **Risk Management** - Gamma Triton
- **Recruitment** - Rho Proteron
- **Campus Involvement** - Alpha
- **New Member Education** - Tau Triton
- **Social Media Marketing** - Psi Tetraton

- **Leadership** – Psi Tetraton

2021 Scholarship Winners!

Thanks to the Educational Foundation, approximately \$20,000 was distributed to undergraduate brothers at the 174th Annual Convention of Theta Delta Chi. The winners of the various scholarships are:

William L. Porter Scholarship (\$1250):

- Aditya Sai, Psi Deuteron '22

“1847” Awards (\$1847 each):

- Carlos Gregory, Alpha '22
- Timothy Kaufmann, Beta Deuteron '21
- Manuel Edward Valdez, Mu Triton '21

Davenport Foundation Scholarships (\$4000 each):

- Cade Johnson, Psi Tetraton '22
- Owen Foley, Alpha '22
- Josh Shrestha, Alpha '22
- Kobe Wright, Psi Deuteron '22

2021 Charge Award Winners!

- **Bruce R. Trefz Service and Philanthropy Cup** – Sigma Deuteron
- **Charles P. Schmid Loyalty Cup** (Largest number of alumni donors to the Educational Foundation) – Gamma Deuteron
- **Charles P. Schmid Loyalty Cup** (Largest percentage of alumni donors to the Educational Foundation) – Rho Triton
- **Guy C. Pierce Improvement Cup** – Gamma Triton
- **Ritual Improvement Cup** – Beta Deuteron
- **President's Cup** – Iota Triton
- **Victory Cup** – Psi Tetraton

2021 Individual Award Winners!

- **Charge President of the Year** – Austin Moe, Psi Tetraton '21
- **Undergraduate Men of the Year**
 - Johannes Alvarez-Rivero, Psi Tetraton '21
 - Cade Johnson, Psi Tetraton '22
- **Alumnus of the Year** – Ryan Hofmann, Xi '20
- **Distinguished Brotherhood Achievement Award** – Steve Rounds, Beta '51 (posthumously)
- **Theta Delt of the Year** – Kay McNulty Davila, Psi Deuteron '01



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If you would like to submit ideas for articles, comment on current articles or submit an article for publication in this newsletter, please contact Dr. Richard "Rick" Wood, Educational Consultant for Theta Delta Chi at rwood@tdx.org.

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