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**It's a great Day to be a Theta Delt!**  
**January 2022**



### **Preamble 2022 Registration**

While we had anticipated the Preamble Institute to be held in Richmond Virginia this year, the Omicron variant had other plans for us. We have re-designed the Preamble program to be **online** for **Sunday, January 16, 2022**. It will be a **one-day**, shorter (**5-hour**) event and much more focused than last year. Most of the content is new with a specific focus on our oath to Hope and Fidelity. If you are the delegate for this event, please click [here](#) to register. Because of the virtual nature of the event, we are asking for **two delegates per Charge**, but any undergraduate member can join at no cost. Please **register by Wednesday, January 12, 2022**.

### **Welcome Back John Lowry, Theta Triton '13**

Some of you might remember John Lowry as the Director of Charge Operations from 2015 - 2020. With the departure of Julian Weller at the end of October 2021, the CFO has been shorthanded in dealing with many of the functions of this position such as managing the New Member packets, insurance issues and a variety of other Charge Operational issues. John has agreed to step back into the role in a part-time manner to assist with bringing those functions up to a current level of response. We are beyond thrilled to have Brother Lowry back with us and you can all look forward to hearing from him in the near future. You can once again reach Brother Lowry at [jlowry@tdx.org](mailto:jlowry@tdx.org).

### **MyTDX.ORG User Guide**



A user guide has been completed to assist all undergraduate brothers in navigating the many functions MyTDX.org affords individual Charges to assist with local operations. Among those functions are:

- Charge budget, billing and payment management
- Roster Management
- Group email functions
- Newsletter creation and distribution
- Document management
- Calendar functions including tracking service hours and meeting attendance

This guide is available on MyTDX.org in the files section or by clicking [here](#).

## Charge Spotlight

**Tau Triton** was founded at **Marist College** in 2008. Marist college has a co-educational student population of approximately 5,000. This college has some impressive statistics, ranking #3 for top online Master's in Public Administration Programs from [bestcollegereviews.org](#), #5 for Best Schools for Clinical/Medical Laboratory Sciences in the US from [collegefactual.org](#) and #9 for Best Master's Degree Program for Cloud Computing for 2021 from [securititydegreehub.com](#).



Tau Triton is only one of three fraternities on the Marist Campus with an impressive roster of more than 40 active brothers. They conduct a very successful Charge developed, ReCharge retreat annually, attended by all of the brothers and is one of their points of pride on the Marist campus. This retreat reviews the values of our Fraternity, reviews the past goals of the Charge, the future direction from the point of view of graduating seniors and the Charge sets goals for the coming year.

This retreat focuses on the opening line of the

Preamble with a strong emphasis on the "We" as the first word and then the improvement of the "intellectual, moral and social being." This retreat is one reason for their success on the campus.

The Charge has a partnership with the American Red Cross and assists with several blood drives annually. More than opening up their arms to give blood, the Charge assists with set-up, tear down, registration and publicity and promotion.

## Exceptional Brothers Doing Exceptional Things

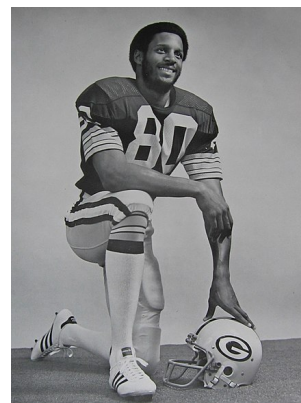
With the Superbowl right around the corner, it might be a good time to remember a few of our brothers who played professional football.

**Chuck Muncie, Delta Deuteron '75** played for the New Orleans Saints and San Diego Chargers in the NFL from 1976 to 1984. He was selected to the Pro Bowl three times and tied the then-NFL season record for rushing touchdowns in 1981. *Photo: 1980 AP file photo*



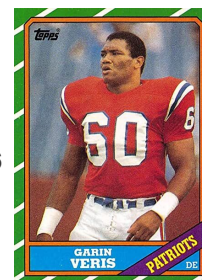
**James Lofton, Eta Deuteron, '78** played for the Green Bay Packers, LA Raiders, Buffalo Bills, LA Rams and Philadelphia Eagles as a wide receiver and was inducted

into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He played in eight Pro Bowl games during his career. By the end of his career, he had accumulated 764 receptions and 75 touchdowns. Before his career concluded in 2008, Brother Lofton was a coach with the San Diego Charges and finally with the Oakland Raiders. *Photo: Wikipedia, Public Domain*



**Darrin Nelson, Eta Deuteron '81** was a running back, return specialist for the Minnesota Vikings for eight years and then two years with the San Diego Chargers. During his career he amassed 286 receptions, 4,442 yards rushing, 1,020 carries and a total of 23 touchdowns. *Photo: Getty Images David Madison*

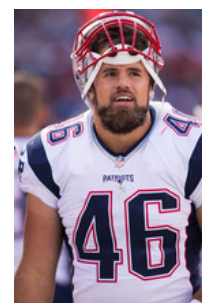
**Garin Veris, Eta Deuteron '85** was a defensive end who played six years with the New England Patriots and one year with the San Francisco 49ers. During his career he totaled 36 sacks and seven fumble recoveries. *Photo: Topps*



**Zak DeOssie, Zeta '07** was a long snapper who played 12 seasons with the New York Giants as number 51. During his time with the Giants Brother DeOssie played in two Pro Bowl games and was part of two Super Bowl championships (XLII and XLVI). During his amazing career he played in 199 games, is credited with 86 tackles and one fumble recovery. *Photo: U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Peter D. Lawlor*

**James Develin, Zeta '10** played for eight seasons with the New England Patriots where he played fullback and where he participated in winning three Super Bowls and appeared in a Pro Bowl. He also played in the UFL and the Arena Football League. He is credited with 26 yards rushing, 5 rushing touchdowns, and 31 receptions during his career.

*Photo: USA Today Sports Images*



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