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**It's a Great Day to be a Theta Delt!**  
**February 2022**



### **Preamble 2022 Recap**

Even though the Preamble institute was virtual again this year, approximately sixty undergraduate and alumni brothers participated. The program was reduced from 7 hours to 5 hours with more time devoted to small group discussion and the program focused on Hope and Fidelity. Participants learned about theory and then moved to practice the concepts shared in the large group sessions. This year's event paired alumni facilitators with undergraduate facilitators for each Lodge group. This change was seen as a great idea by participants and the Lodge sessions getting rave reviews as being the best part of the program.

If you would like to participate as a facilitator at a future Preamble Institute, please contact Rick Wood at [rwood@tdx.org](mailto:rwood@tdx.org) and he will put you on a list for Preamble 2023 and any other future opportunities to facilitate for the Fraternity.

A big shoutout to this year's facilitators:

**Jeff Horton**, Nu Triton '90  
**Taylor Early**, Rho Triton '92  
**Dr. Bruce Tench II**, Iota Triton '06  
**Jim Leuck**, Upsilon Deuteron '09  
**Julian Weller**, Mu Triton '19  
**Drew Johnson**, Beta Deuteron '20  
**Manuel Valdez**, Mu Triton '21  
**Cade Johnson**, Psi Tetraton '22  
**Nick Whiteman**, Alpha '23

Sean Johnson, Beta Deuteron '23

## Your MyTDX.ORG Profile

PLEASE go into your profile on MyTDX.org and make sure your profile information is complete. The following information is vital for us to maintain the accuracy of our membership records. After almost 175 years, we still need to make sure these records are complete and accurate.

After you have logged in, click on your name in the right-hand corner of the window. Verify OR add the following pieces of information:

- Email address
- Phone number
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- Graduation Class
- Delegation \*

\*four years after you enroll in college – not necessarily your year of graduation or your initiation year

## Officer Elections and Transitions

Spring term is often the time of year when elections happen. It is important that you transition your new officers into their respective positions on mytdx.org. After you log in:

- Click on the MANGE tab
- Scroll down to the MEMBERS window
- Click on OFFICERS
- Change the names for all of the officer positions
- Click on UPDATE OFFICERS at the bottom of the page

## Free Training on MyTDX.ORG powered by GreekTrack



This training offered on MyTDX.org is free and available to any brother simply by registering here. All Webinar sessions hosted by GreekTrack are one-hour in length and run from 8:00pm – 9:00pm EST. If you cannot attend, recordings of each webinar are available, just register for the event anyway and the recording will be sent to you.

Upcoming topics:

- February 24 - Events, Records and leaderboards: This training will teach Chapter Officers how to use the Events system within mytdx.org to automatically track your members' progress towards their membership requirements (e.g., philanthropy hours, social events).
- March 9 – Service and Philanthropy Tracking Deep Dive: This session will cover all the details about managing your Philanthropy Program through mytdx.org to make your job easier. This includes Creating and Completing Events, reviewing your members' Philanthropy progress for the current academic term, how to handle ongoing or drop-in Service Projects, how to require members to submit proof that they completed Philanthropy hours, and more.

- March 24 – Finances, Budgets and Fundraising: This session will cover topics including how to set your dues requirement, how to collect your dues online, how to charge fees (e.g., banquet tickets, t-shirt sales), and how your members can complete these payments using cash, check, or credit / debit card. Mytdx.org also has budgeting tools to help your chapter manage the money coming in and being spent.

Click [here](#) to register. You will need to register for each session separately.

## Charge Spotlight



Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, one of three men's only colleges in the United States, hosts the Upsilon Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi. The college was founded in 1832 and the Upsilon Deuteron Charge was originally founded in 1879 and closed three years later in 1882. The Charge was re-chartered 110-years later in 1992.

In 1991 the Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi received a petition from 23 undergraduate students at Wabash College, seeking membership in Theta Delta Chi. These men were not happy with the existing choices of fraternities on their campus and began the process of looking for an organization that more closely aligned with their beliefs. In researching fraternities in the Wabash College Archives, they discovered that Theta Delta Chi had once had a Charge there and after researching the values and tenets of Theta Delta Chi, petitioned for colony status. In less than seven months, the group met all of the requirements for Chartering. One of the founding members' fathers purchased a large house for the Charge to rent and having conducted a very successful recruitment, thus began the rebirth of the Upsilon Deuteron Charge.

In 2005, the house changed hands and was purchased by another alumnus. In 2016 the Charge was provided on-campus housing where they now reside. After 30-years, Upsilon Deuteron remains the youngest fraternity on the Wabash Campus which plays host to an extremely stable Greek community of ten fraternities.

The Charge is very proud of its consistent participation in all aspects of campus life, in particular they are always a presence in the Sphinx Club. The Sphinx Club is a campus leadership group dedicated to preserving the traditions of Wabash College.

The Charge has set an ambitious recruitment goal for themselves this year as Greek life has flagged in recent years. While they are looking for a successful recruitment, they emphasized the desire was to increase "quality membership," and to increase their leadership on campus.

They have extremely strong alumni support. The alumni are preparing to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Charge on the Wabash campus with a weekend full of activities for brothers, spouses and families, April 8-9, 2022. This past year, the college assisted the alumni and Charge in conducting a fundraiser for house renovations. The goal was \$120,000 and was scheduled to run for two years. The alumni stepped up and



exceeded that goal within seven months. This was the fastest any fraternity on the campus had been in reaching its goal.

Among the many points of pride is their role in supporting and leading the program, College Mentors for Kids. Nick Devaney, Upsilon Deuteron '22 is the current president of this group. College Mentors for Kids is a mentorship program for 4th and 5th graders in the Crawfordsville area. They conduct weekly activities with these kids. Another group that features a strong Upsilon Deuteron presence is the La Allianz organization.

## Spectemur Agendo Shoutouts

**Lincoln Scott**, Upsilon Deuteron '23 – Sphinx Club

**Cameron Klabunde**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – Sphinx Club

**Nick Devaney**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – President, College Mentors for Kids at Wabash College

**Joey Forchetti**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – Vice President, College Mentor for Kids

**Luis Amaro**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – Social Chair, La Allianz

**Jared Araiza**, Upsilon Deuteron '25 – Social Chari, La Allianz

**Delmas Crum**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – President, Pep Band and Treasurer, German Club

**Jake Talbert**, Upsilon Deuteron '24 – President Wabash Think Tank

**Calum Bailey**, Upsilon Deuteron '22 – Treasurer of Math Club and TEDxWabash

## Exceptional Brothers Doing Exceptional Things



William F. Love, Chi 1903 may not be a household name around most Charges of Theta Delta Chi, but he had a profound impact on our organization none-the-less.

After graduating from the University of Rochester in 1903, Brother Love was admitted to the New York Bar in 1905. In 1911 he was appointed as an Assistant District Attorney and was elected four times to serve as District Attorney from 1919 until 1931. He eventually was twice elected to the New York Supreme Court between 1932 to his retirement in 1950.

If an illustrious career in law was not enough, Brother Love served an unprecedented seven terms as President of the Grand Lodge. After the founding of the Educational Foundation in 1944, he then was elected the

first President of the Foundation.

Because of William F. Love's dedication and vision, hundreds of men have been able to complete their college degree as a result of the scholarships and grants afforded to them from the Educational Foundation of Theta Delta Chi. The work of the Foundation continues, seeing almost \$20,000 in grants and scholarships being made



available annually to both undergraduate and graduate members of Theta Delta Chi. They have also helped to fund the annual Preamble Institute along with funding undergraduate attendance to participate in the Minerva sessions at our annual Convention.



Brother William F. Love's legacy lives on through the work of the Foundation and in the number of undergraduate and alumni lives he has impacted.



Current editions of the Undergraduate Newsletter are hosted on MyTDX.org (GreekTrack) for all members of the Fraternity.

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](mailto:rwood@tdx.org).

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