



Today is a GREAT day to be a Theta Delt



The two General Business Sessions featured the election of the 146th Grand Lodge, a debate about allowing Theta Deuteron (MIT) to recruit and initiate on a gender-inclusive basis along with sharing the successes of various Charges through the awarding of Certificates of Excellence. The recommendations of the nominating committee were uncontested and the 146th Grand Lodge was elected and installed.

A proposal was brought forward by the Standing Committee on Legislation (SCL) to amend By-Laws Article IV. The amendment is in bold:

By-Laws Article IV

Section 15. **(a)** Only male students shall be initiated who are at the time registered students of the college to which the Charge belongs. **(b) However, Theta Deuteron Charge at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is permitted to initiate all persons who are at the time registered students at MIT.**

The proposal passed and is being sent to the Charges for a ratification vote.



The Minerva Sessions were divided into two programs. The first program saw a majority of participants spending a half day at Mountain Ridge Adventures experiencing a ropes course and zip-lining through the forest and other team-building activities. The second program was a more traditional learning opportunity featuring three presentations:

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair – Bro. Michael Campeau, Sigma Deuteron '22
- Restorative Justice and Addressing Cyclical Harm in the New Member Process – Bro. Jonathon Dombro, Delta Deuteron '22
- Marist ReCharge Retreat – GTGL James Ambrose, Tau Triton '18



THE 146TH GRAND LODGE

- President – Jim Leuck, Upsilon Deuteron '09
- 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 Member-at-Large – Rafael Olivera-Cintron, Theta Deuteron '22
- Undergraduate Member-at-Large – Samuel Gonzalez, Xi Deuteron '24



Three awards of \$1847:

- Johannes Alvarez-Rivero, Psi Tetraton '22
- Kobe Taylor Wright, Psi Deuteron '22
- Jonathan Dombro, Delta Deuteron '22

Four Davenport Scholarship winners of \$5000 each

- Brandon Michael Cain, Xi Deuteron '22
- Carson Fisher, Beta Deuteron '22
- Shane McGuffin, Tau Tetraton '23
- Joseph Castellano, Tau Tetraton '22



CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

- Risk Management – Beta Deuteron
- Programming – Xi Deuteron
- Inter-Charge Relations – Xi
- Recruitment – Gamma Triton
- Campus Involvement – Gamma Deuteron
- New Member Education – Xi Triton
- Leadership – Iota Triton
- Social Media Marketing – Tau Tetraton

AWARDS

- Victory Cup – Gamma Deuteron
- President's Cup – Beta Deuteron
- Improvement Cup – Sigma Deuteron
- Ritual Improvement Cup – Xi Triton
- Travel Cup – Iota Triton
- Graduate Attendance Cup – Alpha
- Bruce R. Trefz Service and Philanthropy Cup – Tau Tetraton



- Undergraduate of the Year – Brandon Cain, Xi Deuteron '22
- Loyalty Cup – Highest Number of Donors – Gamma Deuteron
- Loyalty Cup – Highest Percentage of Donors – Upsilon Deuteron
- Alumnus of the Year – William Hansen, Omicron Deuteron '74
- Charge President of the Year – Joseph Castellano, Tau Tetraton '22
- University Partnership – Jennifer Lykins, M.ED., Union College
- Theta Delt of the Year – Dr. Mark Webster, Alpha '88, Robert LoParo, Alpha '87, Larry Sarchin, Xi Deuteron '77



PHILANTHROPY

Congratulations to the Tau Tetraton Charge from Johnson & Wales University on winning the Bruce R. Trefz Service and Philanthropy award at the 175th Convention. Theta Delta Chi and the Flutie Foundation continue to maintain a strong partnership following our first year together. The current goal is to have 100% participation and partnership from every Charge.

Shoutout to the following Charges with the top 3 reported fundraising amounts for the Flutie Foundation during the Spring 2022 academic term.

- Psi Tetraton (University of Arizona) – \$6,300
- Tau Tetraton (Johnson & Wales) – \$2,447.75
- Sigma Deuteron (Wisconsin-Madison) – \$1,088.30

GRANTS

The Educational Foundation exists to assist our undergraduate community, primarily through scholarships and grants. Grants are easy to apply for and come in many sizes. There is always a size that is right for you. Some grant possibilities are:

- Help fund a service project (Bros. UnitedD)
- Help fund a speaker for the Charge
- Help fund a speaker for the University (great recruitment opportunity!)
- Help fund technology projects in the Charge house (wiring, servers, routers, printers)
- Help fund a philanthropy project

The [application](#) and [directions](#) are on [MyTDX.org](#) in the files section in the Scholarships-Grants and Recognition Folder.

A blue banner with white text. The text reads "TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THETA DELTA CHI" in a smaller font at the top, and "RECRUITMENT WORKSHOPS" in a large, bold font in the center. There is a faint background image of a person's hand holding a pen over a document.

RECRUITMENT WORKSHOPS

Recruitment Workshops are available for any Charge asking for them. They are free – they are informative – they can make a difference in your success.

Contact glstaff@tdx.org for more information and to set up your workshop.

A [recruitment manual](#) and [a sample recruitment plan](#) are also available in MyTDX.org > Flies > Shared by International Office Tab > Recruitment Folder

Don't forget Bid Cards are also available. Either contact glstaff@tdx.org or go to MyTDX.org > Files > Shared by International Office (tab) > Art (folder) > Bid Cards.