

## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
FOUNDERS' DAY 2014

Delta Upsilon Fraternity has a strong tradition that dates back over 150 years to November of 1834. Every year on the 4th of November, brothers of Delta Upsilon fraternity celebrate the anniversary of the formation of our fraternity at Williams College. This year's Founder's Day will celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chartering of Ohio State Chapter.

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Columbus Athletic Club**  
**5:30pm – Cocktail Reception**  
**6:30pm – Dinner**

More information will be coming soon or contact the Chapter President, Derek Lancashire at [lancashire.2@osu.edu](mailto:lancashire.2@osu.edu) or (440)-715-5646.

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR

Join fellow central Ohio DU Alumni for an evening of socializing and networking.

**Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Varsity Club**  
**278 West Lane Avenue**  
**6:00-8:00PM**



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Alumni and friends are welcome to visit the brothers at the Ohio State DU House located at 222 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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THE OHIO STATE CHAPTER OF THE DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY



### FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Friends,

As another academic year begins, I am proud to report that our Ohio State chapter of Delta Upsilon continues to grow stronger as we strive to honor our 110-year history on campus.

Our brothers have accomplished many great things this year that I would like to share with all of you. We have continue our growth, matching last year's addition of nine new brothers bringing our chapter's total to nearly 30 men for the first time in at least a decade. Our new group of members is a diverse and promising bunch ripe with cultural, racial, and academic diversity that will help propel the chapter to our next level of excellence. These men have already accepted responsibilities in several chair positions are doing an excellent job of representing the chapter proudly.

With our continued growth we have also kept the same high standards we are responsible to hold each other to. I am proud to say that we now have the fourth highest GPA of all fraternities on campus (up from fifth place this time last year). The chapter boasts an impressive 3.34 cumulative grade point average. What makes this even more impressive is that we have accomplished this with incredibly rigorous academic focuses; half of the chapter members are majoring in an engineering field and many more yet are in business and pre-medical tracks.

In other news, our men have raised almost \$900 for the Delta Upsilon Global Service Initiative (a 50% increase from last year) and have recorded service hours doing everything from volunteering at soup kitchens, to helping plant trees in Columbus public parks. We've sent 10 men to international DU conferences and programs, and hosted a conference for all of the chapters in Ohio.

I hope that wherever you all are in your lives you are enjoying success and can still look fondly on your relationship with our chapter as we wish you all the best. I also hope that many of you will come celebrate our chapter's 110th Founder's Day celebration this coming November (more information to follow). If you have any questions, or would simply like to chat, please feel free to reach me at [Lancashire.2@osu.edu](mailto:Lancashire.2@osu.edu).

Fraternally,  
Derek Lancashire, '15  
Chapter President



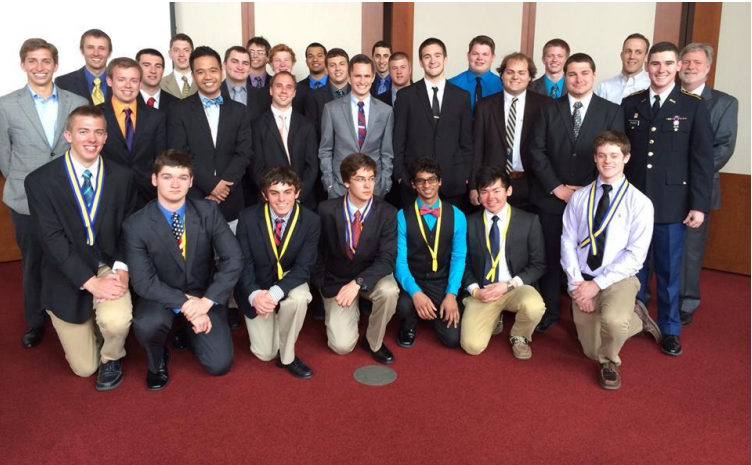
SEVEN MEN INITIATED IN SPRING CLASS

On behalf of all my fellow new member Delta Upsilon brothers, I can say that initiation Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> was a life changing experience. None of us have had a commitment such as this; to be apart of such an esteemed fraternity on such an esteemed campus. The past initiation was inspiring as we felt the brotherhood and community which Delta Upsilon so embodies the moment we walked in singing. Brother Eric Jaburek, who was an undergrad at Carthage College and now serves as a Hall Director at The Ohio State University, gave the charge. He talked about the friendship and community of Delta Upsilon in good times and in bad. It was very inspiring when he told of how his chapter had to band together to properly fundraise for their ailing brother. Listening to brother Jaburek speak made me think of the good times and bad times I had with Delta Upsilon myself. I recall the retreat this past January and the intense discussions that were held. The culmination of the past several months, from the first time I went into the house and met the brothers, to playing football, to all our brotherhood events, the moment I signed my name below such distinguished individuals in my community made me feel so proud to call myself a Delta Upsilon gentleman.

James Oberhaus  
Spring 2014 Pledge Class  
Service Chair, Ohio State Chapter

Jack Carbonara, ‘17  
Tyler Cho, ‘17  
Brandon Gosline, ‘17  
Andres Mendoza, ‘17  
James Oberhaus, ‘17  
Ashwen Ravichandran, ‘17  
Stefan Shuster, ‘17

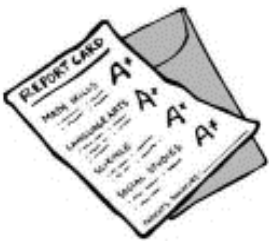
Delta Upsilon brothers at the Spring initiation in Mason Hall at Ohio State



CHAPTER DEVELOPING NEW WEBSITE

The Chapter is working to develop a new website to post updated information about the workings of the Chapter and to connect with Alumni. You can visit the new site at:

[u.osu.edu/deltaupsilon/](http://u.osu.edu/deltaupsilon/)



Congrats to the Ohio State Undergraduate Chapter for posting a 3.35 semester GPA for the Spring! This places them 2nd out of the 33 IFC fraternities on campus. The Ohio State all men's average for the quarter was 3.02.

OSU REPRESENTED AT PRESIDENT’S ACADEMY

“I freaking love my fraternity!” Josh Katz exclaimed as dozens of young men and I sat in a dark-lit room, hanging on every word. I had only just joined Delta Upsilon two months earlier, and hearing the passion this one man could have for his fraternity sparked an enthusiasm in me that I did not know was there. Initially, to be offered the opportunity to learn leadership skills at Delta Upsilon’s President’s Academy from our President was something I simply could not pass up. However, I had my doubts on what I would actually learn. I have already heard the speeches and conversations about leadership. I knew that leaders inspired and motivated, not forced and coerced. I knew that a leader was someone that you wanted to run through walls for, not because you feared their wrath, but because you believed their cause. Nevertheless, what I did not know was that all fraternities have the obligation to be great men and make the world better, but not all of them have the opportunity. Delta Upsilon has that opportunity. We can change what it means to be a fraternity brother, and in doing so change the world through philanthropy, service, and scholarship. So in essence, I did not learn to become a better leader at this Academy, but I learned what it meant to be a leader of Delta Upsilon.

Joe Jones, ‘16  
Vice President of Loss Prevention

ADVISOR UPDATE

Dear Men of Delta Upsilon,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Colette Masterson and I have the pleasure of serving as the Chapter Advisor for the Ohio State Chapter. I have served in this capacity for the past five years. It is truly a pleasure to work with such an amazing group of men, whom I’m sure you would be proud to call brothers.

The Ohio State Chapter has done a great deal this past academic year for which they can be proud. They initiated 2 men in the fall and 7 more men during Spring semester. They have actively participated in IFC and Delta Upsilon International programming, raising awareness and relevance of the Ohio State Chapter. Most importantly, they have created a cohesive and supportive brotherhood that is representative of what fraternity truly means.

If you have the chance to join the men for a tailgate, happy hour, or the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders’ Day I hope you will take the opportunity to do so and get to meet these men. Any opportunity for them to meet and learn from other DU men is greatly appreciated and is impactful on their overall fraternity experience. If you have any questions about the DU Chapter please do not hesitate to contact me at masterson.6@osu.edu or 614-329-9920.

Sincerely,  
Colette M. Masterson  
Ohio State Chapter, Advisor

RAY MASON SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

In 2008 Brother Ray Mason (’41) created an endowment with DU International that makes available three \$1000 scholarships that are awarded annually to qualifying members of the Ohio State undergraduate chapter. These scholarships are awarded annually at the Chapter's Founder's Day dinner and continue to be a great financial resource to the Chapter as well as an outstanding recruitment tool.



The 2013-2014 scholarship recipients were:  
• Tanner Krauth ’14  
• Derek Lancashire ’15  
• Taylor Howard ’16



Delta Upsilon brothers participate in Walk a Mile – an awareness event against sexual assault and violence

EXECUTIVE BOARD ATTENDS REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

RLA, also known as Delta Upsilon’s Regional Leadership Academy, is held every year in Chicago for the Midwestern chapters. The executive board, myself included, had the opportunity of attending this year. Each member of the executive board attended different sessions that sharpened our leadership skills. As Vice President of Recruitment, I had the pleasure of attending the recruitment series of the program. I learned a lot of different techniques that our Chapter could use to recruit men. Not only did we learn a lot from international, we also met new brothers from other Midwestern chapers. International fostered a healthy environment where ideas could be shared for the betterment of Delta Upsilon. Aside from recruitment, RLA also had sessions in financing, philanthropy, and service.

Halfway through the program, we listened to Ohio State Chapter Brother Ed Rensi speak about leadership and taking initiative. He told us the story of his humble beginnings and how he got to where is today. He told us not to give into other’s opinions and always trust our gut reaction. It was a real pleasure to listen to his personal story of the American Dream. Overall, the experience was truly a pleasure to go through. All of us from the Executive Board learned something new to bring back to our chapter.

Renjell Amatorio, ‘16  
Vice President of Recruitment