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ATΩ Delta's 151st Anniversary Reunion October 18-20, 2019

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Calling all Taus! Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 18-20 this Fall for the 151st Anniversary of the chartering of ATΩ Delta! The 50s era will be in town and hosting a gathering at the Olde English Inn (2000 Morton Drive). The 60s era is planning cocktails, dinner, and a band party at the Graduate Hotel Rooftop Restaurant (1309 West Main Street) starting at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 18. The cost to attend the 60s dinner is \$50.

Saturday night, October 19 there will be an All-Eras beer bash at the ATΩ Chapter House (125 Chancellor Street) We still do not know the timing of the game, so once that is set look out for additional details by email. Make sure your email address and mailing address are both up to date on www.atodelta.org.

We hope to see you in October!

Football Tickets

On Saturday we have a block of seats for the football game against Duke. The tickets for ATΩ alumni and friends are \$25 and can be reserved online by visiting the following link:

<https://fevo.me/2019-ato-alumni>

RSVP to Bob Field

For the 60s era party at the Graduate, RSVPs are requested no later than Thursday, October 10 to Brother Robert "Bullet Bob" Field. To reserve your spot, please mail a check made out to Robert C. Field to the following address:

3007 Andover Road
Forest Hill, MD 21050

150th Anniversary Recap



We all had a blast at the 150th Anniversary and Reunion last fall! We listened to many memorable speeches and testimonials at the Alumni Dinner, we drank from the Loving Cup, Bootsie Daniels brought down the house at Chancellor Street, and The Gladstones rocked the Downtown Mall. It was a reunion for the ages. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped organize to make this such a special weekend for all.

President's Report

To the Delta Chapter Community,

Now that the hectic Spring Rush and pledging process has come to an end, we can reflect on another great semester for Alpha Tau Omega. Though it was another challenging semester as we balance academics and extracurricular activities, we persisted by binding together and working towards the betterment of both ourselves and our chapter.

At the 2019 ATΩ Fall Awards Banquet we were honored to once again receive True Merit Honorable Mention. This marks 10 times in the last 11 years that ATΩ Delta has received True Merit or True Merit Honorable Mention. We also received the Excellence in Academics Award, with a current chapter-wide average GPA of 3.52. In addition to the national recognition we have received, I am proud to report that we are now ranked #5 for GPA by the UVA Inter-Fraternity Council. A lot of credit for this academic performance can be placed on the shoulders of second-year brother Chris Hume, who has taken an activist attitude to his role as Scholarship Chair. We look forward to building on ATΩ Delta's reputation for excellence at UVA and nationally in the coming 2019-2020 academic year.

Thanks in part to the hard work of fourth-year brother and Rush Chair Ethan Hodges, we are ecstatic to announce the addition of 13 new members to our brotherhood. The Beta Alpha pledge class - with members hailing from as close as Charlottesville and as far as Beijing - will make an incredible addition to the Delta Chapter. Like so many pledge classes before them, the pledging process taught them about our shared values and experiences while improving their UVA experience and helping them to become better men. Please join me in welcoming these men to the Chapter.

Many of the best experiences from the 2018-2019 academic year came from the Chapter's 151st Anniversary Reunion in the fall. We learned much about ATΩ's history, culture, and tradition, all while meeting many of the people whose work has made it all possible. I want to thank everyone who came to the reunion, and look forward to seeing our esteemed Alumni again at the October 18-20 Fall Reunion.

I would like to thank each of you for your continued support and investment towards the Delta Chapter. ATΩ Delta is a true brotherhood that spans multiple generations of Taus, and we could not succeed without the hard work and support of all our actives, alumni, parents, and friends. As we mark our 151st anniversary, we look towards the future and focus on building a Chapter that will endure for centuries to come.

Love and Respect,
Lucas Beasey '19
Worthy Master



Rush Results

The Delta Chapter had a very successful spring 2019 Rush, pulling in a pledge class totaling 13 men of outstanding merit and character. Our overall pledge take was four higher than spring 2018, despite the fact that the overall number of rushees at the University was down slightly. This is a great credit to our brothers who worked hard consistently on a night to night basis to show the potential new members what this brotherhood is about. Brothers' hard work is evidenced by the fact that through each round the Chapter retained roughly 70 percent of the guys who showed up to the previous round. Seventy percent is a very solid number (higher than previous years), especially in a year when many rushees dropped part of the way through.



At the end of Rush, brothers and pledges shared that their favorite event this year was a dinner at the Dinsmore on Main Street where fourth-year brothers had the opportunity to give speeches about their time in ATΩ and why it was important to them. Not only was it a powerful moment for the rushees, but it was palpable how the speeches helped pull the brotherhood together as well. We hope these end-of-Rush testimonies will go on to become a Delta Chapter tradition and continue to build upon the momentum the chapter has built with the Beta Alpha pledge class.

Luke Aminuddin
Crozet, VA

2019 Delta Pledges

Jack Feenick
Vienna, VA

Aidan Jacobs
West Chester, PA

Will Mosberg
Richmond, VA

Ian Smith
Virginia Beach, VA

Troy Holsworth
Fairfax, VA

Jack Kilduff
Norfolk, VA

Matthew Nettleton
Yorktown, VA

Bailey Stumbaugh
Charlottesville, VA

Zichao Hu
Beijing, China

Kevin Moccia
Stamford, CT

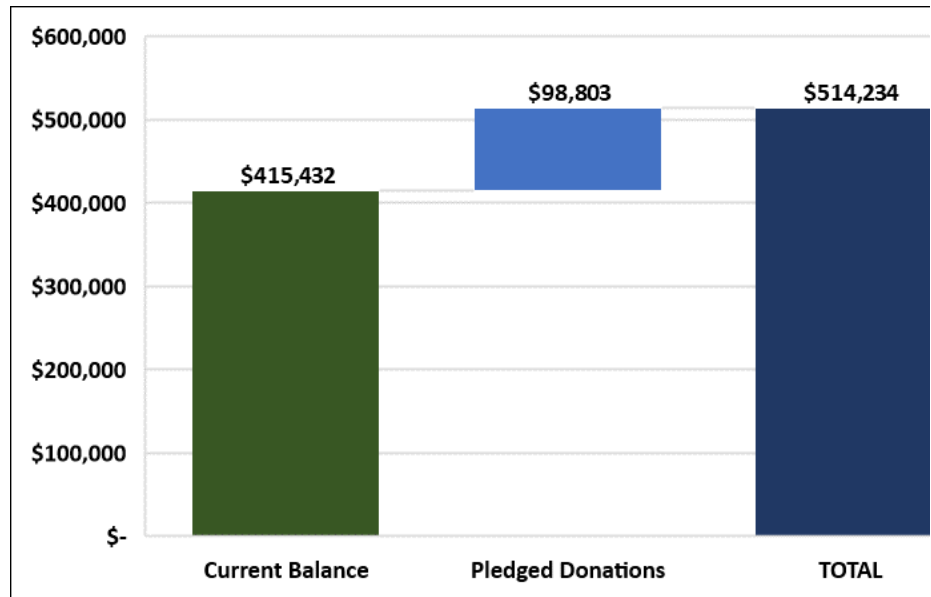
Garrett Scocos
Cleveland, OH

Jason Watkins
Reston, VA

Capital Campaign Raises Over \$142,000

2018-2019 Results

The Capital Campaign just finished what can only be described as a milestone year. Thanks to the immense generosity of 117 Delta alumni, actives, and friends, we collected more than \$142,000 in donations towards our chapter house renovation and improvement efforts. **We now have over \$415,000 in the bank and another \$98,800 in pledged donations, which means we are officially on course to reach our \$500,000 fundraising goal, assuming pledged donations are funded!**



Of course, much of our success this year is thanks to Brother Bill Schmidt's call to arms in January. Bill made an incredible offer to the fraternity to donate \$30,000 of stock provided it could be matched by \$30,000 in donations from the rest of our alumni. Forty-three alumni, actives, and parents answered the call, donating more than \$46,000 in response to Bill's matching offer! We are very grateful to everyone who participated, and especially grateful to Bill for all he has done to inspire the Brothers of the Delta Chapter.

If you haven't yet donated or pledged to the Capital Campaign, we encourage you to do so! In Bill Schmidt's own words, **"You don't have to give a lot, but just don't be a ZERO!"**

Construction Timeline

Given the unprecedented success of this campaign to date, we are tentatively bringing forward our construction timeline and hope to break ground on the renovation and new addition to the chapter house as soon as spring 2021. However, it's important to note that **we still have a way to go before we can break ground:**

- We need to collect the outstanding pledges to reach the full \$500,000. If you have made a pledge to the campaign, it's very important that you continue to fund it.
- Our current mortgage is scheduled to be paid off in 2023. If we want to start construction sooner we will need to pay down the remaining balance, most likely through additional donations.
- Construction costs are always a moving target. The more donations we receive before breaking ground, the better chance we will have of successfully executing our full renovation and expansion goals. So, if you have been waiting for the right moment to jump on the bandwagon, this is it!

Donor Recognition

In addition to our annual donor tier, the Rebuilders' Society list continues to grow with 22 alumni already qualified and another 30 currently on track. This year for the first time we list all 52 names in this newsletter. The Rebuilders' Society recognizes anyone who donates at least \$5,000 over 5 years (what we call the "5-in-5 pledge"). In a visually striking display of the ATΩ Delta family across the decades, their college ATΩ portraits will be displayed on a composite in the new Great Room. We hope more of you will join them!

5-Year Cumulative Donations

\$100,000 – Top Donor Society

John and Nancy Rich '68

\$10,000 – Temple of Friendship Society

Seward Anderson '69
Edward Ford '68
Bob Harrell '67
Bill Schmidt '66
Elliott Woltz '70

\$5,000 – Rebuilders' Society

Richard Chandler '69
Peter Elbaor '10
Robert Field '67
John Frye '68
James Hawks '70
Bruce Henry '80
Jack Horn '59
Ben Hughes '12
Robert Moorefield '64
Josh Nunn '10
Michael Park '82
Michael Sharkey '81

\$5,000 – Rebuilders' Society

Continued

John Sweeney '09
Matt Terry '01
John Wells '01
Thomas Wood '63
Seward Anderson '69
Ed Ford '68
Robert Harrell '67
William Schmidt '66
Elliott Woltz '70
John Rich '68

On track to be in the Rebuilders' Society

Ryan Ahearn '06
Bill Beisswanger '96
Aaron Bernstein '12
Robert Blankenbaker '66
David Blount '70
Michael Bray '10
Greg Burns '00
Vito Cetta '63
John Fell '68

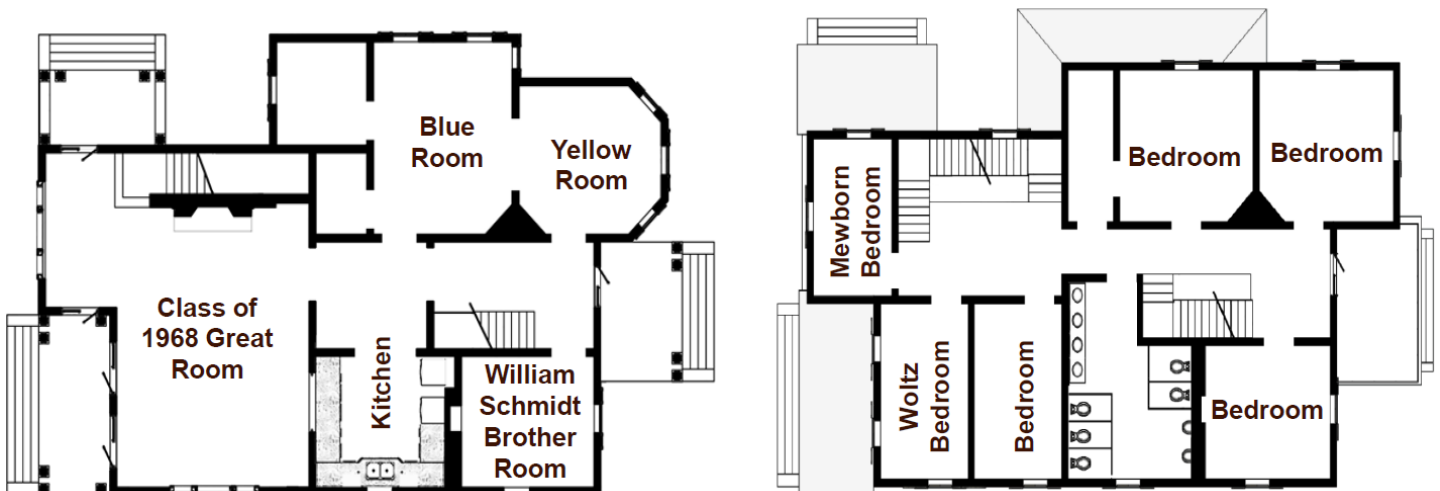
On track to be Rebuilders' Society

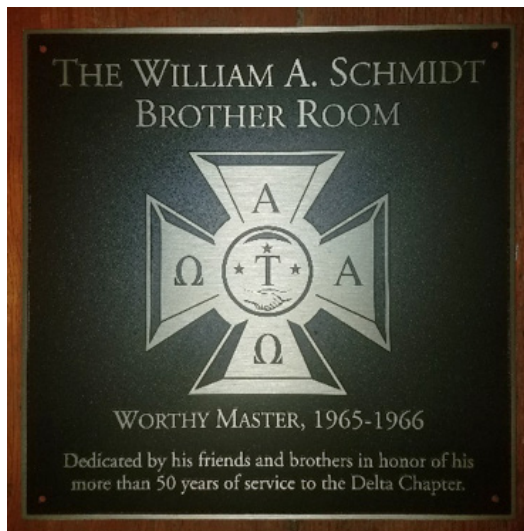
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Matthew Godfrey '10
Ian Holman '12
Gerald Hulsizer '67
Gregory Jacobs '12
Jason and Cara Ann Jennings '05
Max Junker '01
Michael Kaputa '67
Wayne Lalle '68
Brian Levinstein '14
Christopher Lewis '06
Hugh Lyford '09
Louis McCracken '12
Stephen Mewborn '80
James O'Reilly '79
Goutham Peddi '12
Olex Ponomarenko '11
Chris Schilling '05
Chris Tate '04
Andrew and Claire Taylor '10
Benjamin Verley '06
Kevin Vincenti '14

First and Second Floor Plans and Room Naming Rights

The naming rights for every room in the house are being offered in exchange for donations of \$10,000 for single bedrooms, \$25,000 for double bedrooms, and \$50,000 for common area rooms. Brothers Elliott Woltz '70 and Stephen Mewborn '80 have each snagged a bedroom. The Brother Room has been named in honor of Brother William Schmidt '66 after several of his Brothers pooled together more than \$50,000 of donations. And of course, John Rich '68 made a very generous donation at the outset of this campaign to secure the naming rights to the Great Room for the Class of 1968. Other communal spaces and bedrooms remain available for naming. Anyone who sponsors a communal space for \$25,000 or more will also receive a framed print of the house plans.





Plaque for William Schmidt Brother Room



Framed architectural print of the William Schmidt Brother Room

Please contact BOT Finance Chair John Sweeney at JohnHSweeney@gmail.com for more information about the Capital Campaign, to make a pledge or donation, or if your name should be on one of the rooms.

Annual Financial Report

In the spirit of transparency, here is a reconciliation of the ATΩ Alumni Association and Capital Campaign's 2018-2019 fiscal year financials. The #1 goal of the Capital Campaign is to raise money to fund our house renovation and expansion plan. However, we still have certain year-to-year financial obligations such as house repairs that we need to cover. The Fall Reunion was our largest expense, but was offset by ticket sales and other donations. So stripping that out our expenses were about \$7,360 for the year. Not included in this is a \$4,500 annual administration fee from Alumni Hall, which should have been billed this fiscal year but for some reason wasn't; so we may see it twice next year.

As we mentioned in last year's Dispatch, we have been investing our excess cash balance into UVIMCO's Short Term Investment Pool, a conservative bond strategy meant to roughly track the performance of 1-year Treasury Bills. In the most recent fiscal year ending May 31, 2019 we earned \$10,728 in interest at an average annual yield of approximately 4.12%, firmly exceeding our benchmark of beating inflation. Our returns benefited both from an increase in short-term interest rates as well as a one-time capital gain distribution in late 2018. Special thanks are owed

to the talented professionals at UVIMCO for the exceptional results.

We remain sharply focused on controlling expenses to ensure that donations are spent as wisely as possible. All accounts are professionally managed through the UVA Alumni Association, and the BOT has adopted formal cash management policies and procedures to ensure responsible stewardship of these funds, which we are happy to share with anyone interested in reviewing them.

	Amount
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE - 6/1/18	\$ 268,145.07
Alumni Donations	\$ 142,558.72
Reunion Sales and Donations	\$ 19,346.00
Investment Income	\$ 10,727.89
Total Inflows	\$ 172,632.61
Emergency House Repairs	\$ (3,562.85)
Alumni Hall Services	\$ -
Reunion Expenses	\$ (17,986.22)
Management Fees	\$ (1,536.38)
Credit Card Fees	\$ (1,974.79)
Miscellaneous	\$ (285.56)
Total Outflows	\$ (25,345.80)
Total Net Change in Cash	\$ 147,286.81
ENDING CASH BALANCE - 5/31/19	\$ 415,431.88

Annual Giving Roll Call

As of May 31, 2019

You can see the names of all 117 donors listed below and on page seven. Most years the highest tier in our donor listing is the Drewary Brown Benefactor level for donations of \$2,500 or higher. This year, however, many of our alumni simply went far above and beyond that level to the point that we felt the need to add a new one. For the 2018-2019 donor listing we are featuring a special “Above and Beyond” donor tier in honor of their generosity.

2018-2019 Annual Donations

“Above and Beyond”

Seward Anderson '69
Robert Field '67
John Frye '68
Robert Harrell '67
James Hawks '70
Bruce Henry '80
Josh Nunn '10
Michael Park '82
William Schmidt '66
Michael Sharkey '81
Matt Terry '01
John Wells '01

\$2,500 – Drewary Brown Benefactor

David Blount '70
Peter Elbaor '10
Jack Horn '59
Michael Kaputa '67
John Sweeney '09

\$1,000 – Rudolph Carey Benefactor

Ryan Ahearn '06
Miguel Alvarez '10
Robert Blankenbaker '66
Michael Bray '10
Greg Burns '00
Richard Chandler '69
Gregory Collins '73
Matthew Godfrey '10
Ian Holman '12
Gerald Hulsizer '67
Gregory Jacobs '12
Jason and Cara Ann Jennings '05
Max Junker '01
Wayne Lalle '68
Brian Levinstein '14
Christopher Lewis '06
Hugh Lyford '09
Stephen Mewborn '80
Robert Moorefield '64
Goutham Peddi '12
Brian Rae '83
Stephen Raville '69
Chris Schilling '05

\$1,000 – Rudolph Carey Benefactor

Continued

Chris Tate '04
Andrew and Claire Taylor '10
Benjamin Verley '06
Stephen Weber '06

\$500 – Glazebrook Benefactor

Dominic Amadio '64
Michael Bond '64
Derwood Chase '53
Floyd Cox '77
Frederick Crow '77
Beau Griffith '09
Thomas Heffron '74
Bruce “Bo” Kirchner '78
Thomas Martyn '81
Louis McCracken '12
Leigh and Betty Lou Middleditch '51
James O'Reilly '79
Henry and Janet Roper '67
Marvin Smith '66
Michael Warden '82

\$250 – Maltese Cross Benefactor

Dan Biolsi '98
Otis Greg '61
Mark Haley '78
William Hunt '62
Stefan Illiescu '11
Christopher Insolera '06
Collins Snyder '57
Kevin Vincenti '14
Cranston Williams '50

\$125 – Chancellor Street Benefactor

Henry Anderson '54
Richard Bikowski '76
David Dellarco '79
Phillip Gates '70
Woody Gimbel '72
Matias Hahn '18
Scott Kellermann '67
William Kirby '79
Stephen Norris '77
William Rich '63

\$125 – Chancellor Street Benefactor

Continued

Obie Roach '76
Michael Timbers '63
Benjamin Trank '11
Andrew Velarde '05

\$75 – Delta Chapter Benefactor

Brian Ball '73
Mark Beeson
Mark Bird '79
William Buntin '64
Scott Cairns '73
Tyler Cassidy '07
Lloyd Craighill '50
J. T. Ellington '53
Thomas Gorman '82
Walter Hamill '58
Milton Hamilton '75
Gary Mennitt '86
John Miller '62
Paul Perkins '58
John Petchul '77
Robert Sampson '71
Alex Sellinger '07
Jaryd Waegerle '11
Michael Werner '84
David White '62
Samuel Young '69
Anonymous

Other Donors

Andrew Cadwell '19
Joseph Coble '81
Andrew Cox '14
Alec Dougherty '19
Will Feeney '12
Samuel Grimmelbein '19
Scott Ilnicky '85
Mike Jennings '03
Grayham Lohrey '19
Douglas Madory '99
Dan Schmehl '15
Tim Switzer '03
Jesse Witkowski '16

How to Donate

Thank you to everyone who has helped us make it this far! If you still haven't donated to the Capital Campaign, it's not too late and we encourage you to do so. Please read on for details on how you can donate either through a cash donation or by giving appreciated stock.

Online

To donate or pledge online, a secure giving link is available at www.ATODelta.com

Cash Donations

To donate by check, make the check out to ATΩ Capital Fund to:
 UVA Fund
 c/o Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity
 P.O. Box 400314
 Charlottesville, VA 22904

Giving Appreciated Stock

Donating appreciated stock allows the donor to transfer the full value of the stock to the University, with an earmark to the ATΩ Capital Fund, while avoiding any tax liability from unrealized capital gains.

To arrange such a transfer, simply call the UVA Gift Processing Services at 434-924-7018 or visit <https://giving.virginia.edu/ways-to-give> for further details.

Giving Levels

Donor Tier	Minimum Donation	Frequency	Recognition*
Top Donor Society	\$100,000	Cumulative, 5 years	New Great Room named in your honor**
Temple of Friendship Society	\$10,000-50,000	Cumulative, 5 years	One room of the house named in your honor (to be discussed on a case by case basis)***
Rebuilder's Society	\$5,000	Cumulative, 5 years	Photo and name on special donor's composite over the fireplace in the new Great Room
Drewary Brown Benefactor	\$2,500	1 year	Name listed on donor plaque at 125 Chancellor Street
Rudolph Carey Benefactor	\$1,000	1 year	Name listed on donor plaque at 125 Chancellor Street
Glazebrook Benefactor	\$500	1 year	Listed in annual newsletter
Maltese Cross Benefactor	\$250	1 year	Listed in annual newsletter
Chancellor Street Benefactor	\$125	1 year	Listed in annual newsletter
Delta Chapter Benefactor	\$75	1 year	Listed in annual newsletter

*For donations above a given threshold, all Recognitions below that threshold apply, with one exception: recognition for Top Donor Society and Temple of Friendship Society are mutually exclusive.

**Note: As of November 2016, the Great Room has already been named in honor of the Class of 1968 following a donation by John and Nancy Rich.

***Group donations aggregating to these levels will also be considered for room naming rights on a case by case basis.