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150th Anniversary and Reunion Happens This Fall

Book Now Before Hotels Fill Up!

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Brothers,

The 150th ΑΤΩ Delta Reunion is less than two months away and it's looking to be the biggest one we have had yet. Book your hotels soon as our hotel blocks will expire in the next few weeks. The schedule has been finalized, and to start the weekend off right we have a cocktail hour at the most iconic location at the University of Virginia, the Rotunda. To fit the large group we are expecting, we will be in Alumni Hall for our seated dinner. During dinner we'll hear from Taus spanning the generations about what ΑΤΩ Delta and its brothers have meant to them. Friday night will conclude with the beer bash hosted by the '60s guys with the Bootsie Daniels Band in the back lot. We will have a tent and dance floor to allow the party to continue rain or shine. Saturday, after the tailgate and football game, the festivities continue with a second band party hosted by the '70s and '80s brothers at the Southern Café & Music Hall on the downtown mall. More information from the organizer, Bo Kirchner is on the next page. The weekend ends with an all generations chapter meeting on Sunday morning.

It is shaping up to be a great weekend. Don't forget to reach out to your fellow brothers to get them on board for this event. As we have done in previous years, you can sponsor an active brother to attend the dinner, as many actives have a tough time affording this. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

L&R,
Greg Jacobs '12

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 21

5:30 p.m. - Cocktail Hour at the Rotunda

6:30 p.m. - 150th Reunion Dinner and Celebration at Alumni Hall

9:00 p.m. - Beer Bash at 125 Chancellor Street - feat. The Bootsie Daniels Band

Saturday, September 22

Time TBD - Before the Game Tailgate at 125 Chancellor Street

Time TBD - Louisville at Virginia Football Game - Tickets on atodelta.com

8 p.m. - Band Party at The Southern - feat. Bob Girard, Charlie Pastorfield and The Gladstones. *A note from the organizer, Bo Kirchner on page 2*

Sunday, September 23

10 a.m. - All Years Chapter Meeting - Location TBD

Remembering Rudolph Pride Carey

We will have a formal dedication for Rudy's new tombstone during the 150th Reunion weekend; the details will be communicated as soon as they are finalized. Read more about Rudy on page 5.

Commemorative Gift



Included in the ticket purchase is a set of engraved slate coasters to commemorate 150 years of ΑΤΩ at the University.

ATΩ Saturday Night Band Party

A note from Bo Kirchner '78

Delta Chapter Brethren,

I'm happy to report that the venerable ATΩ Saturday Night Band Party lives on. For the 150th Chapter Reunion, Bob Girard, Charlie Pastorfield and The Gladstones will be rattling the radiators for us. Things will crank up at 8 p.m. and it will go until they throw us out. In addition to having a great band lined up, the venue reserved is one of Charlottesville's best music clubs, The Southern Café & Music Hall just off the downtown mall.



THE GLADSTONES

In the past, we've always sold tickets for these parties, and they've been open events. This year, a group of '70s and '80s Taus got together and decided it would be better to reserve the club and hire the band directly, and just make it a private party. Which is what we did. It will strictly be an ATΩ event. And you (and your significant adult companion) are invited!

But you won't be able to just walk in. There will be a guest list at the door, and admission will be tightly controlled. If you want to be included, here's what you need to do: Send an e-mail to atobandparty18@aol.com and sign up. You'll get a confirming e-mail in response. Simple as can be. So get psyched. It's going to be a great party and the perfect way to conclude the Saturday Reunion festivities. Shoot us an e-mail and sign up.

See you in September!

Bo Kirchner '78

Hotels - Book Now - Blocks Ending Soon!

We have a block of rooms at each of the hotels below. Make sure to use the phone number listed: the national hotel reservation number may not be able to access our block of rooms.

Hotel	Location	Rate	Address	Phone	Expires
Comfort Inn	29 N	\$199	2097 Inn Dr, Charlottesville, VA	(434) 977-3300	8/13/18
Courtyard Marriott	Corner	\$259	1201 W Main St, Charlottesville, VA	(434) 977-1700	8/21/18
Graduate	Corner	\$279	1309 W Main St, Charlottesville, VA	(434) 295-4333	8/21/18
Courtyard Marriott	29 N	\$128	638 Hillsdale Dr, Charlottesville, VA	(434) 973-7100	8/21/18
Hyatt	29 N	\$189	2100 Bond St, Charlottesville, VA	(434) 995-5200	8/21/18

To book a room through the hotel blocks:

- You must call the hotel – most blocks are not available online
- You must reference the “UVA Alumni Association – ATΩ”

If you have any issues, please contact Destiny Lee at 434-243-9066 or del5y@virginia.edu

If you find that the hotel block(s) are full:

- Ask the hotel about vacancy outside the hotel block – other rooms may be available
- Visit travel websites (Expedia, Hotels.com, etc.) to check on availability there
- Call back often to check on availability

RSVP for the 150th Today at www.atodelta.com

Banner will be highlighted in yellow. Click banner to see:

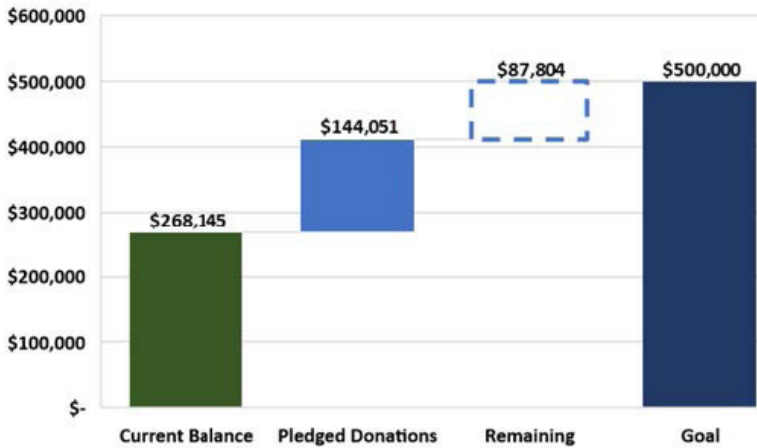
- Schedule of events
- Link to the registration form
- Hotel booking information

- Link to purchase football tickets to Louisville @ Virginia game
- The most up-to-date information on each event's location and time

Questions? Email: Greg Jacobs at gmj4j@virginia.edu

Capital Campaign Raises \$87,000 This Year

Last year was a record fund-raising year for the Delta Chapter and we followed it with another strong one: 97 Delta alumni and friends donated more than \$87,000 towards our chapter house renovation and improvement efforts. The breadth of participation across our alumni base is very encouraging. Our donor base included 44 different graduation years ranging from 1947-2013. Individual donation sizes ranged from \$10 to \$10,000. On behalf of the entire Delta Chapter, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who pitched in this year!



At present, we have approximately \$268,000 in the bank and another \$144,000 in pledged donations. Combined with prior donations, that puts us more than 80% towards our total fund-raising goal of \$500,000. We are hoping to reach that goal in time for our 150th Anniversary Reunion in September. If you haven't yet made a donation or pledge to the Capital Campaign, we encourage you to do so! You don't have to give a lot, but as we have said many times now, "Don't be a zero!"

SUPPORT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AT ATODELTA.COM OR BY USING THE ENCLOSED SOLICITATION FORM

The Capital Campaign finished the fiscal year with \$412,000 in donations and pledges, putting us within striking distance of reaching our \$500,000 goal before the 150th reunion this fall.

Annual Financial Report

In the spirit of transparency, below is a reconciliation of the ATΩ Alumni Association and Capital Campaign's 2017-2018 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. Thankfully, this year we did not have any major repairs or maintenance issues at the house. Other expenses fell within our usual expectations, totaling \$8,610.39 for the year.

One expense item that stings more than most is the 0.50% management fee we have to pay on all balances held at the Alumni Association. This fee grows as our cash balance grows (a high-class problem), and this year it totaled \$1,044.54. In order to off-set this fee and earn some extra interest, in August 2017 we started allocating a portion of our balance to UVIMCO's Short Term Investment Pool, a conservative bond strategy meant to roughly track the performance of one-year Treasury Bills. From August 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 we earned \$1,429.95 in interest at an average annual yield of approximately 0.95%. Our cash balances will continue to be allocated to conservative income-generating investments in order to off-set fees and inflation.

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.

2017-2018 Financial Summary

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE - 6/1/17	\$ 188,264.05
Alumni Donations	\$ 87,061.46
Interest	\$ 1,429.95
Total Inflows	\$ 88,491.41
Emergency House Repairs	\$ -
Alumni Hall Services	\$ (4,500.00)
Reunion Expenses	\$ (1,560.71)
Management Fees	\$ (1,044.54)
Credit Card Fees	\$ (1,492.31)
Miscellaneous	\$ (12.83)
Total Outflows	\$ (8,610.39)
Total Net Change in Cash	\$ 79,881.02
ENDING CASH BALANCE - 5/31/18	\$ 268,145.07

Recognizing Our Donors



Annual donors of \$1,000 or more will have their names listed on a plaque at the ATΩ house. Donors who contribute at least \$5,000 over 5 years (the “5-in-5 pledge”) will have their college ATΩ portrait featured on a Rebuilders’ Society composite photo, to be displayed prominently in the new Great Room. To date, 49 alumni are on track to join the Rebuilders’ Society. We hope you will join them!

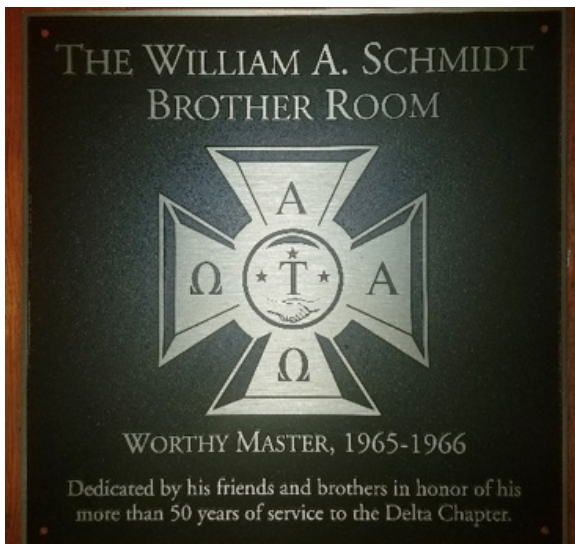
Get Involved

Contact BOT Finance Chair

John Sweeney at JohnHSweeney@gmail.com for more information about the Capital Campaign, or to make a pledge or donation.

Sponsor a Room in the House

Naming rights for every room in the house are available at contribution levels of \$10,000 for single bedrooms, \$25,000 for double bedrooms, and \$50,000 for common area rooms. Brother Elliott Woltz ’70 recently sponsored a bedroom in honor of his father, John, and his uncle, Howard, who were both ATΩs at UVA. Additionally, at the 2017 Fall Reunion, Brother William Schmidt ’66 was surprised by several of his classmates who had pooled together their donations to name the Brother Room on his behalf. Permanent plaques for both of these rooms will be installed once the house renovations are complete. 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.



DEDICATORY PLAQUE



FRAMED ARCHITECTURAL PRINT

Annual donors and cumulative donors can be found on page six. If you believe you made a pledge or donation this year and do not see your name on the annual donor list, please contact John Sweeney at JohnHSweeney@gmail.com

Giving Levels

Donor Tier	Minimum Donation	Frequency	Recognition*
Top Donor Society	\$100,000	Cumulative, 5 years	Rights to name new Great Room; additional naming rights discussed on a case-by-case basis**
Temple of Friendship Society	\$10,000-50,000	Cumulative, 5 years	Rights to name one room of the house, 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.

Remembering Rudy

In 2016, several brothers unveiled a fund-raising initiative called “The Rudy Project” to properly memorialize Rudolph Pride Carey. Rudy was the house chef during the '60s, '70s, and '80s. He was also a mentor, guardian, foster dad, and dear friend to the brothers who knew him. In September 2016, we discovered that Rudy was buried in an unmarked grave in Oakwood Cemetery near downtown Charlottesville, and launched an initiative to raise funds for a new headstone more becoming of a man who gave so much to so many.



TOMBSTONE DEDICATION, OCTOBER 2017

We are pleased to report that many of our alumni answered the call and donated very generously, and on October 21, 2017, ATΩ brothers and Carey family members gathered at Oakwood Cemetery in Charlottesville to dedicate a newly-installed gravestone for Brother Carey. Rudy's gravesite is in the far Southwest corner of the cemetery, very close to Elliott Avenue. Among the family members in attendance were Rudy's nephew Ray Carey and several of Rudy's grandchildren. We will have a formal dedication during the 150th Reunion, details of which will be announced shortly via email or on the website.

Annual Giving Roll Call

As of June 30, 2018

2017-2018 Annual Donations

\$2,500 – Drewary Brown Benefactor

Seward Anderson '69
Richard Chandler '69
Peter Elbaor '10
Edward Ford '68
Jack Horn '59
Benjamin Hughes '12
Robert Moorefield '64
William Schmidt '66
John Sweeney '09
Elliott Woltz '70
Thomas Wood '63

\$1,000 – Rudolph Carey Benefactor

Ryan & Kristen Ahearn '06
Aaron Bernstein '12
Robert Blankenbaker '66
Michael Bray '10
Greg Burns '00
John Fell '68
Robert Field '67
Edward & Martha Fraher '55
John Frye '68
Matthew & Molly Godfrey '10
James Hawks '70
Gerald Hulsizer '67
Max Junker '01
Wayne Lalle '68
Christopher & Clare Lewis '06
Hugh Lyford '09
Louis McCracken '12
Stephen Mewborn '80
Raymond Poynter '57
Chris Schilling '05
Michael Sharkey '81
Marvin Smith '66

Christopher Tate '04
Andrew & Claire Taylor '10
Benjamin Verley '06
John Wells '01
Darrin Witt '98

\$500 – Glazebrook Benefactor

Jalil Aswadi '13
Phillip Catron '67
Robert & Adeline deButts '49
Samuel Derieux '47
Tony Hall '96
Harold Hallock '59
Jason & Cara Ann Jennings '05
Daniel Johnston '70
Brian Levinstein '14
Morgan & Joan Massey '49
Leigh & Betty Lou Middleditch '51
Collins Snyder & Patricia Moody '57
James O'Reilly '79
David Reese '54
Henry & Janet Roper '67
Peter Sweeney '75
Kevin Vincenti '14

\$250 – Maltese Cross Benefactor

Tony & Ariana Asefi
Henry Baumann '66
Derwood Chase '53
William & Marguerite Cronin
William Hunt '62
Stefan Illiescu '11
Christopher Insolera '06
Gregory Jacobs '12
Bruce & Allison Kirchner '78
Goutham Peddi '12
Matt Terry '01
Benjamin Trank '11

\$125 – Chancellor Street Benefactor

Andrew Cox '14
Lloyd Craighill '50
Woody Gimbel '72
Otis Greg '61
William Kirby '79
Jeffrey Knight '82
Scott McSorely '00
James Noland '69
Obie Roach '76
Michael Timbers '63
David White '62
Cranston Williams '50

\$75 – Delta Chapter Benefactor

Eric Drum '87
J. T. Ellington '53
Theodore Garnett '56
David Haglund '61
Mark Haley '78
Paul Hicks '96
Ian Holman '12
Robert Kanich '58
Marc Lipman '13
Robert Pauly '58
Robert Sampson '71
Thomas Wooster '65

Other Donors

Paul Arneson '61
Martin Bass '73
Maury Brassert '56
Kevin LaPorta '09
Jack Richards '99
Fraser Watson '13

5-Year Cumulative Donations

\$100,000 – Top Donor Society

John and Nancy Rich '68

\$10,000 – Temple of Friendship Society

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

\$5,000 – Rebuilder's Society

Seward Anderson '69
Peter Elbaor '10
Benjamin Hughes '12
John Sweeney '09
Thomas Wood '63
[39 additional brothers currently on track to be listed here]

President's Report: A Strong Brotherhood

Alec Dougherty '19, Worthy Master

To the Delta Chapter Community,

As another academic year drew to a close at UVA, we took time to reflect on the strides we've made since fall 2017 and the aspects of our chapter we look to improve on this coming semester and beyond. Though this was a challenging year for many of us -- both academically and from extracurricular demands and stresses -- I am proud to say that our men bound together stronger than ever to help each other accomplish the yearly goals they set for themselves.

Perhaps one of the best embodiments of our unity through cooperation came during the planning and execution of Taus for Paws, our signature philanthropy event held every spring. Philanthropy chairs Peter Farkas and Daniel Berger worked tirelessly to revamp the event through the creation of a "bucket-ball" tournament that brought members of the student community out to compete for prizes and a great cause in the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. Overall, we were proud to raise over \$4,000 for the SPCA, continuing our steady contributions towards our longtime philanthropic partner. We look forward to increasing that figure in coming years as we improve on our new model for the event, while also continuing to revitalize our fall philanthropy.



Peter is just one of 14 fourth-year brothers who graduated from the University in May. I could not be more proud to have called the 2014 Alpha Phi pledge class -- as well as several members of my own Alpha Chi class -- my brothers for the last several years. These men have helped usher in positive culture changes to the Delta chapter that have helped us recruit more involved and mature men into the chapter, who will be following in the footsteps of the graduates. We wish our men the best of luck as they begin their careers in many different spaces -- from Milwaukee to New York City, and from Microsoft to medical school -- with the common bond shared amongst our brothers helping support them along the way.

As we look forward to next semester, we are ecstatic to help host the 150th Reunion of the Delta Chapter's founding at the University in September. We are eager to learn more about the vast history of the chapter from our alumni, while continuing our yearly tradition of dancing the night away with the Bootsie Daniels Band at the chapter house. The executive board and I are additionally excited to continue leading the chapter for another semester, as we hope -- among other goals -- to strengthen our model for year-round recruitment, so we may continue to grow the chapter in a sustainable fashion.

To all who read this, thank you for your continued support and investment in keeping up with the Delta Chapter. We feel blessed to be a part of such a strong long-standing community that watches over 125 Chancellor Street from near and far. As our internships, trips and summer classes end and we head back down to Charlottesville for the fall semester, we wish each of you the best in the second half of the year, and look forward to sharing more about developments in our brotherhood as the year goes on.

Love and Respect,

Alec Dougherty '19
Worthy Master

New Record High GPA, Ranking 3rd Among All 32 Fraternities

Matt Steelberg '20, Scholarship Chair



The Chapter once again elevated its scholarship efforts, producing its highest semester GPA in recent memory. In spring 2018, ATΩ Delta recorded a 3.50 average GPA, ranking third among the 32 chapters who make up UVA's Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC).

This achievement is due in no small part to our new members, the Alpha Omegas, who averaged a 3.555 GPA. These averages were much higher than both the IFC average (3.335) and the all male average (3.356) for the spring semester. We are incredibly proud of these results, continuing a long tradition of excellence from our chapter which has shown our GPA both consistently rising from semester to semester and always well above IFC averages.

To ensure such success remains for years to come, we reorganized and catalogued the books in the library in the William A. Schmidt Brother Room to share textbooks for any brother who may need them. We also held weekly optional study hours in libraries around grounds that many brothers regularly attend.

Delta Chapter Receives Two National Awards

I'm happy to share that the Delta Chapter was awarded True Merit Honorable Mention at the ATΩ Congress Awards Banquet on Saturday, August 4, as well as an Excellence in Scholarship Award for achieving 3.5 GPA last year. The Chapter has now received either True Merit (2011, 2014) or True Merit Honorable Mention (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018) in 9 of the last 10 years. Alec – congratulations to you, your executive board, and the Chapter on these accomplishments.

Additionally, the Board of Trustees was the recipient of an Upper Alpha Award, which recognizes the top 25 BOTs in the country. We're gratified for the recognition and look forward to continuing to serve the Active Chapter and alumni.

L&R,
Michael Bray '10
BOT President



Delta Initiates 10 Spring Pledges

Name	Hometown
Alex Sims	Richmond, VA
Charlie Baldwin	St. Louis, MO
Chris Hume	Arlington, VA
Colin Cantwell	Lexington, MA
Daryl Brown	Culpeper, VA
Evan Teaster	Blacksburg, VA
Garrett McQuain	Nashville, TN
Jackson Barkstrom	Richmond, VA
Jordan Sternbach	Merrick, NY
Matthew Foreman	Waldorf, MD