

ST. ANTHONY HALL

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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Dear Brothers,

This semester has been like no other for the Upsilon Chapter of St. Anthony Hall. Throughout these challenging and uncertain times, we have worked diligently to uphold our good relationship with the administration, innovatively recruit our next pledge class, but most importantly, find unique ways to strengthen the brotherly bonds that make the Hall special.

A lot has changed since our last newsletter. Unfortunately, COVID-19 cut short the spring semester and students did not return to Grounds following spring break. Big plans such as the celebration of the 160th anniversary of St. Anthony Hall, the annual Billy Hill Memorial philanthropy event, and parent's formal were all cancelled. We also missed out on the opportunity to formally congratulate and celebrate with our graduating class of 28 brothers, as graduation ceremonies took place online.

While bidding farewell to our 28 graduating members, we were excited to welcome 12 young men into our brotherhood, bringing our total to 46 active brothers. The new members are from all over the United States, including Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, Kentucky, and California. Among the twelve, we were pleased to welcome one legacy, a Jefferson Scholar, an Echols Scholar, and two former UVA football players. In their short time in the Hall, each have brought new life and energy to our brotherhood, and I am confident heading into yet another competitive year of rush.

As for what is happening on grounds, the fall semester has been unrecognizable compared to years past. The circumstances have presented unprecedented challenges to the University, the Charlottesville community, and to the undergraduate members of the Hall. School guidelines have put all fraternity sponsored events on hold and the maximum social gathering guidelines have fluctuated between 5 and 15 people. As you may expect, navigating this dramatic change to our routine social scene has been nothing short of difficult. I would like to recognize the members of the Alumni Association, President Britton Williston, and others involved, such as Ned Parrish, Danny van Clief, and Kyle Reeves for their tremendous support in maintaining the health, safety, and good standing of our chapter. Un-

dergrad Richmond McDaniel '18 has also done an outstanding job handling our school administration and IFC relations.

Despite the unfortunate circumstances, the limitations have given us a unique opportunity with small social settings to strengthen bonds within our respective pledge classes, making us closer than ever before. We have explored and taken advantage of the countless hikes, watering holes, orchards, vineyards, and more that the greater Charlottesville area has to offer. To make up for a lack of intramural sports this semester, John Damgard '18 started a Hall flag football league consisting of four teams captained by John, Logan Lucus '18, John Kirven '19, and Jude Carlon '20. A competitive regular season came to a close following Halloween weekend and we look forward to crowning the first annual champion in the coming weeks. On the philanthropy front, Jack Crawford '19 is heading our annual 'November' Foundation fundraiser for research and awareness of men's health. In addition, Richmond McDaniel and Brown Simmons '19 are working with Madison House on a Holiday Sharing project that will provide Christmas gifts to children.

Looking ahead, a lot of uncertainty remains with regards to returning to normal life on grounds. Nonetheless, we continue to plan for all possible outcomes. Our rush chairs, Davis DeLozier '19, Jack Crawford, William Lloyd '20, and Joe Heaphy '20, have done a great job finding creative ways to recruit our next pledge class and we are in a solid position heading into the recently announced virtual formal rush process this spring. Although highly doubtful, we have kept the planning of parent's formal and the rescheduling of the 160th reunion in the back of our minds. Things may be different here in Charlottesville, but I can assure that St. Anthony Hall here at the University of Virginia is in great standing. On behalf of the undergrads of the Upsilon Chapter, we wish all of you our best during these times and hope to see everyone at 133 Chancellor Street soon.

YITB,
Gresham Walmsley
Btfqq. Upsilon '18

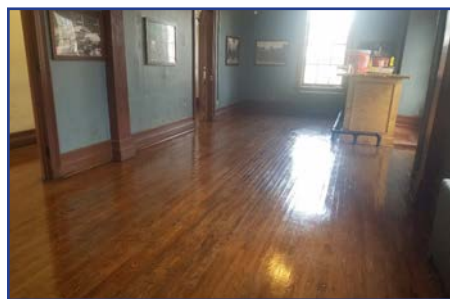


COVID-19 UPDATE

I wanted to use this newsletter to provide an update to all Hall alumni regarding the Hall's response to the ongoing pandemic. In March, once the University sent undergraduates home for the semester, we closed the house indefinitely to all residents, other brothers and all visitors. Those living in the house moved out following spring break for the remainder of the spring semester. During the spring and summer while the house was vacant, it was cleaned and we began making some necessary capital improvements to the house, which are ongoing and will continue into 2021. The house was reopened to residents only a few days before classes began this fall semester and has remained open only to those residing in the house.

The brothers living in the house have done an excellent job complying with guidelines required of them by the University and state health officials. While unfortunately the house cannot be used for meetings or social gatherings of any kind, the undergraduate brothers are weathering the storm. Barring significant changes in University rules and state health guidelines, we expect that the house will continue to see limited use for the remainder of this school year. The Alumni Association and the undergraduates continue to work with one another to make the living space comfortable and to meet the housing needs of the residents, and each of us is hopeful that the house can be used to its full capacity for all of the undergraduate brothers soon.

Britton Williston
President, St Anthony Hall Alumni Association
Upsilon '97



HOUSE UPDATE

This summer, we went ahead with the majority of the projects that would have been completed for the reunion despite the fact it was postponed. The walls and ceilings were repaired and painted, the floors were resealed, some trim was repaired, and a whole host of landscaping improvements were made. We look forward to hosting everyone back at the house when are able!





JOHN DAMGARD

St. Christopher's School
Richmond, VA

“Reflecting on my time at UVA, the times I will cherish the most involve some specific aspect of the Hall. Whether it was a day party before a football game, living on U Circle, or sitting next to a pledge brother in class, I can assuredly say my UVA experience revolved around the Hall. Although graduation is looming, I know the bonds formed at Hall transcend our 4 years as my own godfather (Jim Huger Y’87) was in my dad’s (Teddy Damgard Y’87) pledge class.”

Accomplishments at the University

- Hall Rush Chair
- Dean’s List 2019-2020
- Madison House Student Tutor
- UVA Club Lacrosse



JACK CRAWFORD

Montgomery Bell Academy
Nashville, TN

“During the first two and a half years of my college experience, nothing has been more formidable than my time spent with St. Anthony Hall. I have already grown close with some of the most unique, well-rounded, driven individuals that I have ever encountered. I am blessed to have such a supportive group of brothers that care about and push me each and every day. I am beyond excited to strengthen these bonds even more over the many years to come.”

Accomplishments at the University

- Hall Rush Chair
- Movember Foundation Student Ambassador
- VABA Youth Basketball Coach
- RUF



WILLIAM LLOYD

Charlotte Latin School
Charlotte, NC

“St. Anthony Hall has made a tremendous impact on my experience at UVA, even only as a second year. Because of the Hall, I have become a better person and have met people that I never would have met otherwise. The friendships I have made in the Hall will last a lifetime, and I can’t wait to spend the next two and a half years at UVA with such a close-knit group of guys.”

Accomplishments at the University

- Hall Rush Chair
- Jefferson Scholar
- Dean’s List
- Executive Council of the Student COVID Coalition
- Analyst, McIntire Investment Institute

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UPSILON UNDERGRADUATE BROTHERS

UPSILON '20 | CLASS OF 2023

Robert Arthur Bigelow

Montclair High School | Montclair, NJ

William Jude Carlon

Saint Xavier High School | Louisville, KY

Turner Yates Carlson

John Burroughs School | St. Louis, MO

Michael Thomas Hamilton

Corona Del Mar High School | Newport Beach, CA

Joe Aldunate Heaphy

St. Anne's Belfield | Charlottesville, VA

William James Lloyd

Charlotte Latin School | Charlotte, NC

Peter James Mazeine

Charlotte Country Day School | Charlotte, NC

Connor William Murphy

Episcopal School of Jacksonville | Jacksonville, FL

Charles Norcross Tilney-Volk

Suffield Academy | Portola Valley, CA

John William Thomson

Pace Academy | Atlanta, GA

Maximillian Alexander von Schroeter

Noble and Greenough School | Wellesley, MA

UPSILON '19 | CLASS OF 2022

Will Eliot Bird

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Samuel Thomas Blumer

Myers Park High | Charlotte, NC

Nicholas John Bourdeau

St. George's | Collierville, TN

Jack Woodley Crawford

Montgomery Bell Academy | Nashville, TN

Mark Andrew Crawford

Bronxville High | Bronxville, NY

Davis Prince DeLozier

Webb School | Knoxville, TN

Theodore Jack Edwards

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Kenneth John Wesley Hall

Montgomery Bell Academy | Nashville, TN

John Thompson Hamlin

Episcopal School of Dallas | Dallas, TX

Derek James Piccinich

The Lawrenceville School | New York, NY

Jason Montgomery Reynolds

Philips Exeter | Stoneville, NC

Paul Esteban Rodriguez

Harvard Westlake | Los Angeles, CA

William Vincent Sicola

Memorial High | Houston, TX

Porter Brown Simmons

Montgomery Academy | Montgomery, AL

William John Rogers Smith

Myers Park High | Charlotte, NC

Matthew Riley Temple

Memphis University School | Germantown, TN

Charles Merritt Tilney

The Kinkaid School | Houston, TX

Philip Riegel Weymouth

Deerfield Academy | New York, NY

Fuller Anderson Wise

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

UPSILON '18 | CLASS OF 2021

Frank Santiago Anello

Chatham High | Chatham, NJ

Jack Scripps Berkley

Meadows | Las Vegas, NV

Luke Robinson Bitler

Andover | New York City, NY

John Michael Damgard III

St. Christopher's School | Richmond, VA

Jefferson Gladden Dockter

Marist School | Atlanta, GA

Shane Patrick Ford

Delbarton School | Ridgewood, NJ

Ryan Walter Fulmer

Norfolk Academy | Virginia Beach, VA

Brock Christian Gardner

Darlington | Dallas, TX

Edmund Forsythe Garno IV

The Haverford School | Haverford, PA

Zak Louis Gelfond

Avenues: The World | New York, NY

John Clarence Kirven Y'19

Woodberry Forest | Raleigh, NC

William Richmond McDaniel

Woodberry Forest | Fredericksburg, VA

Tom Mounzer Nasr

Bradfield College | London, England

Joshua Michael Reiss Y'19

St. Anne's-Belfield | Myrtle Beach, SC

John Clay Sell

Highland Park | Dallas, TX

Christopher Gresham Walmsley

Woodberry Forest | Charlottesville, VA