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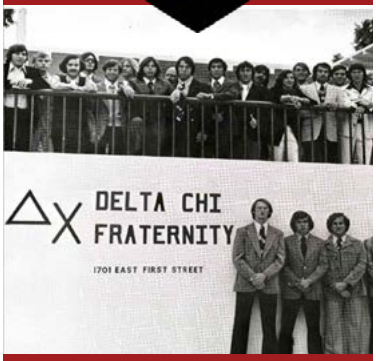

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Stronger Than Ever: Delta Chi's Return to Greek Row

The Arizona Chapter of Delta Chi has a rich and resilient history. Chartered on May 2, 1925, our chapter has long been a cornerstone of Greek life on the University of Arizona campus. In 2023, The Deltan was refreshed, capturing the proud legacy of our first 100 years and setting the tone for an exciting new chapter.

Like many organizations, we've faced challenges. In 2012, the chapter lost its way and ultimately relinquished its charter. For the next decade, Delta Chi was absent from the University of Arizona campus.

That changed on February 16, 2024. In a powerful moment of renewal, 50 undergraduate brothers joined 40 alumni and national leaders to celebrate the rechartering of the Arizona Chapter. The charter was officially presented by Patrick Alderdice, the "AA" (President) of Delta Chi International, marking our formal return.

Since that time, the Arizona Chapter has continued to grow, winning multiple awards from our Delta Chi International annual convention as well as from the University of Arizona Interfraternity Council.

Looking ahead, we're excited to share some incredible news about the future of our brotherhood. Delta Chi will be returning to our historic chapter house at 1701 E.

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Officers, Advisors, and House Corporation

This page is dedicated to recognizing the leadership and guidance that underpin the strength and direction of the Delta Chi chapter at the University of Arizona. It serves as a tribute to those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the chapter's success and the well-being of its members.

Their efforts ensure our chapter home remains a beacon of brotherhood and a testament to the enduring legacy of Delta Chi at the University of Arizona.

Arizona Advisory Board (ABT)

The Arizona Alumni Board of Trustees (ABT), appointed by the International Headquarters, offers invaluable guidance and oversight to the undergraduate chapter, focusing on ensuring adherence to best practices and guiding principles. The ABT is distinct from the House Corporation, focusing on the broader aspects of fraternity life, including public relations, recruitment, leadership, scholarship, and more.

For inquiries or more information about the ABT, members and interested parties are encouraged to contact via email at **azdeltachiabt@gmail.com**.

This collective leadership framework exemplifies the strong support system in place for Delta Chi at the University of Arizona, ensuring a legacy of excellence, brotherhood, and positive impact on the community.

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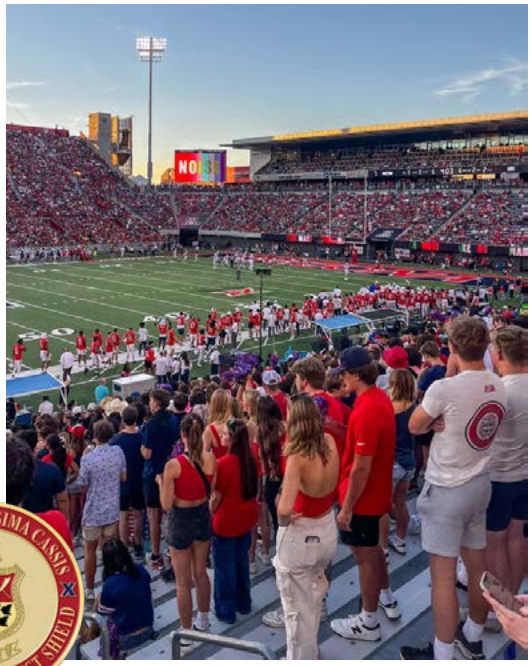
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Leo Wang '27

During the first semester in 2025, the Arizona chapter has experienced some unforgettable moments with our very first **Lake Havasu Weekender**, our one and only **100th Anniversary** and first ever **Spring Fling** with a sorority. The Arizona chapter did not just experience many firsts but also continued to receive awards from Fraternity and Sorority Programs at the annual **Order of Omega awards** and continued to excel in our growth with Delta Chi HQ.

This semester we also had an outstanding 11 members in **Zeta class,** with 10 graduating **seniors**. Additionally 2 of our new members from Zeta class, competed to be **Alpha Chi Omega's sweethearts** in which they both won by having the most points through their hard work and the chapters participation.

Throughout my time as president, I have seen and grown so much through learning to plan bigger and better events, helping individual members grow, and managing a bigger growing house. I am beyond excited for this fall semester and what it might bring as our chapter has been planning and organizing our homecoming, fall rush, family weekend, and many more events. We can not wait to see how the Arizona football team will do this semester and all the new faces we will get to meet.



Campus & Chapter News

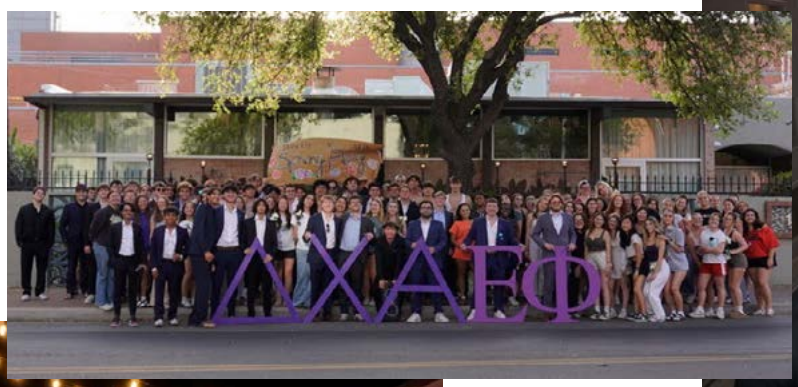
In this section of our newsletter, we're excited to share the recent happenings, achievements, and upcoming events that underscore the vibrant life of the Delta Chi chapter at the University of Arizona. Our fraternity continues to make a significant impact on campus and beyond, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of our members.

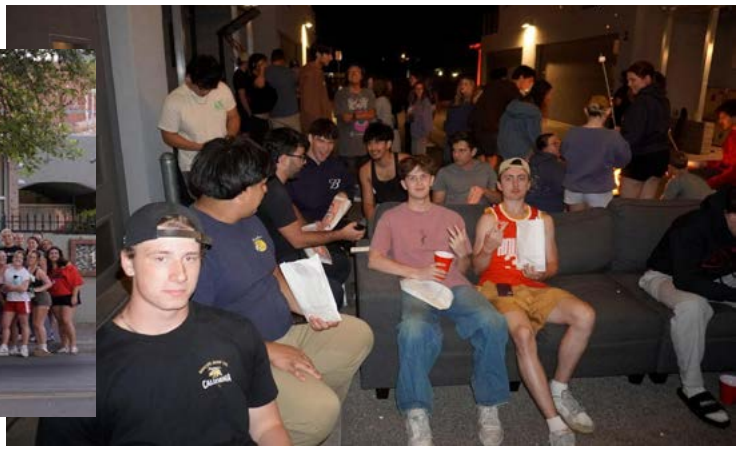
Spring Fling

For the first time, the chapter asked a sorority to spring fling. The associate members learned a dance for the proposal to Alpha Epsilon Phi at their sorority house, while other members created tall wooden letters of both house's greek letters to bring along side the portable speaker.

The weekend was kicked off with our Greek wedding at our house where one designed member from each house gets "married". We set up hundreds of chairs, made custom shipped signs, flowers, red carpet, lights, confetti cannons, and more to celebrate. After the vows were spoken and someone, getting removed for objecting, we ended the night with a hangout and afterparty with cake and music.

During another night of spring fling, we set up a huge projection screen on our lighting truss in our courtyard and had a movie night with several bonfires, popcorn machines, smores, candy and a lot of couches and chairs. On the very last night, members supported AEPhi's philanthropy event, to end off spring fling.



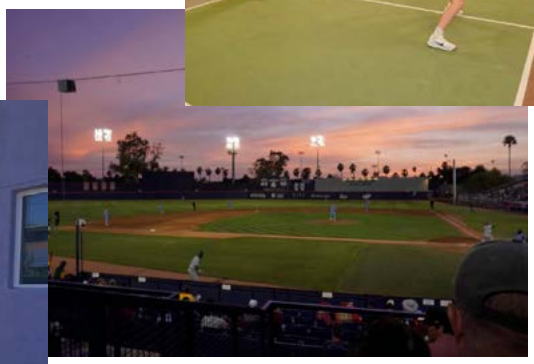


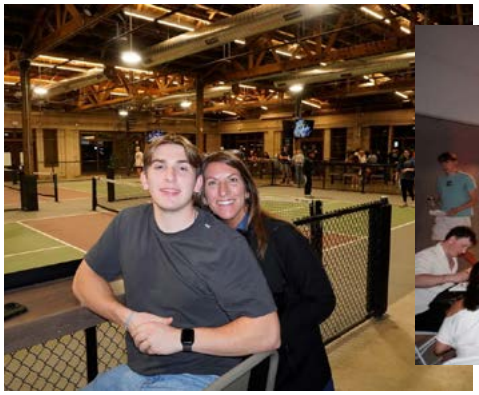
Mom's Weekend

To kick off our Moms weekend this spring, we booked out the 2 indoor pickleball courts at Corbetts and catered various options of food for the moms to enjoy playing pickleball with their sons and to enjoy lots of food and drinks. Throughout the event, our media team was able to take photos of every mom and son duo so that they may remember the amazing weekend forever.

During the next morning, the chapter hosted a meet and mimosas, where we enjoyed drinks and handed out our moms weekend T-shirts. Following that families explored university blvd and its many shops, restaurants and bars. Right around sunset, the Arizona baseball team played against Baylor for a fun, relaxing sporting event to catch the amazing Arizona sunset, which did not disappoint.

Shortly after sunset, the chapter hosted the paint and sip in our amazing courtyard with pizza from NYPD pizza, as well as bruschetta platter from Postino's. The moms were able to show off their amazing talent with their creative art skills with their sons. Fun fact, we kept several paintings and have them hanged up.



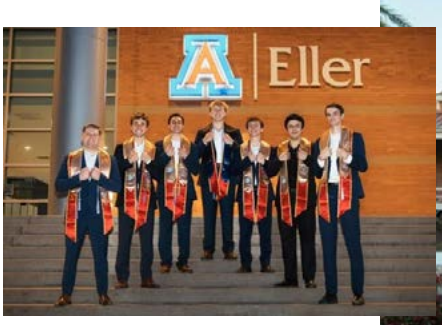


Graduating Seniors

10 Seniors graduated this year in 2025, 7 were Eller business college, 2 graduated from social and behavioral sciences college and 1 graduated from college of medicine.

These seniors are spreading around the country to continue their journey in states like New York, North Carolina, Minnesota, California, Texas, Colorado, and the homebase Arizona.

We are so incredibly proud of these seniors and wish them the best of luck in their next steps.



Lake Havasu Weekender

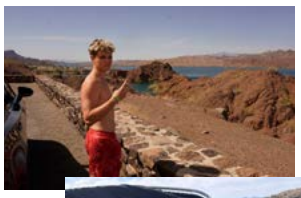
During our FIRST ever weekender, the brothers were able to enjoy a 3 day, 2 night stay at Lake Havasu, to stay in the amazing Arizona UV and water to refresh and regroup before heading off to summer and taking finals. Almost every member had a custom personalized cooler made by their dates to keep their drinks and snacks cool.

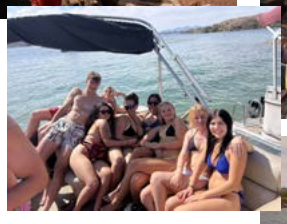
During the first day there all the guys headed down to the lighthouse to enjoy the water and see closeup helicopter flybys and jetski's do backflips.

After the morning breakfast at the hotel, members were able to go on several different boats from pontoons to deck boats all day on the lake to enjoy the sun and the water. Members gathered at a boat landing as a common ground while other members went tubing and cliff jumping.

After a long day on the lake, the members got cleaned up and went to Angelica's Italian Kitchen for an amazing dinner to end the day.

On the last day, members enjoyed lunch together before some headed to the beach to enjoy the sand, sun and volleyball before departing back to Tucson to end the unforgettable first weekender.





Regional Leadership Academy

The executive board had the privilege to fly out to Reno, Nevada during January for our annual Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) and stayed at the Peppermill Casino Hotel. The executive board heard from Phired up, Delta Chi Regents, and several others during their time learning at RLA.

The executive board had chances to hear and voice their opinions on matters that affected the international fraternity as well as hearing the growth and status of the international fraternity. The chapter was able to meet and share different ideas and experiences from other schools in the region while also being awarded with excellence with distinction in promoting Friendship, Developing Character, Advancing Justice and Assisting in the Acquisition of a Sound Education in the Red division.

Adding onto that, our president, risk manager, Associate member counselor and dale carnegie were recognized for their outstanding performance in their individual pods.

Order of Omega Award

During the annual Order of Omega awards, the Arizona chapter received 2 awards and our vice president was recognized with the “Emerging Leader of the Year” award. The 2 awards are:

- **Excellence in Diversity Awareness and Programming Award**
- **Outstanding Philanthropic Program Award**

The chapter was very excited to receive this awards and strive to accomplish and achieve more awards in the future.

MEET OUR UNDERGRADUATES

In this section, we're thrilled to showcase the diverse talents, aspirations, and contributions of our Delta Chi undergraduate members. Each profile offers a glimpse into the vibrant life and ambitions of our brothers, highlighting their academic pursuits, career goals, and involvement in both Delta Chi and the broader University of Arizona community.

Diego Lopez

Anticipated Graduation Year: May 2027

Chapter Involvement: Fundraising Chair / Vice President of Scholarship

Campus Involvement: President of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the University of Arizona, SMA (Sports Management Association), Investment Club, UA Alpfa

Favorite Chapter Memory:

My favorite memory has to be going to Lake Havasu with my brothers. That trip was unreal, the time we spent out on the lake was incredible, and going out to eat together afterward made it even better. The late-night shenanigans back at the hotel were hilarious and just added to the experience. Overall, that trip was one of the most fun and memorable times I've had with Delta Chi.

What Arizona Delta Chi Means to Me:

Arizona Delta Chi means everything to me. Before joining, I wasn't sure where I fit in. I didn't have many friends, wasn't very social, and didn't know the direction I wanted to take. Delta Chi gave me not only lifelong friendships, but brothers who pushed me to be my best. It challenged me to get more involved on campus and gave me the confidence to step into leadership roles, including becoming President of the law fraternity. Delta Chi has truly become my home in Arizona, and I'll always carry that with me.

Dean Corneiro

Anticipated Graduation Year: May 2027

Chapter Involvement: Current vice president, past apparel and philanthropy chair

Campus Involvement: Former member of SOPHOS sophomore honorary, current member of delta sigma pi professional fraternity, eller economics society

Favorite Chapter Memory:

My favorite chapter memory was our trip to Lake Havasu last year because it was the first weekend trip the chapter had taken together and we formed amazing memories

What Arizona Delta Chi Means to Me:

Arizona delta chi to me means men of integrity, passion, and loyalty. Without these men I could have never grown into the leader I am today.

These profiles represent just a few of the outstanding individuals within our fraternity, each pursuing their academic and professional goals with the support and brotherhood of Delta Chi. Their involvement in the chapter and on campus reflects their commitment to leadership, service, and personal growth.

Alumnus Update

Justin Brown | **Graduated:** 1995

Family: Wife- Shauna, Son- Jameson (17), Dog- Pearl (11)

Major: Media Arts **Current Employer and current title:** CEO- Remy Biosciences

Activities you like to do outside of work: I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I'm San Diego born and bred, and try to spend as much time as I can in and around the water. I'm very involved in rugby, primarily in helping grow the sport and our next generation of players.

Favorite Memory: They are countless and best shared over a beer with the people who were involved present (together we can ensure the details are right and unembellished).

Advice: We are all just doing our best to figure it out, try to help others as they are doing so, and don't be afraid to ask for help as you are.

Roger Quinlan | **Graduated:** 1988

Family: Wife, Cathy (a UofA Chi-O)' Children: Riley-30, Ellie-27 & Courtney-25.

Major: Political Science & Business Programming. + MBA.

Current employer and current title: SVP Sales & Service, Coherent Corp

Activities you like to do outside of work: Snow ski, wake surf, golf, cycling and hiking the Tahoe Rim trail.

Favorite chapter/school memories: As an undergrad, it was being 'kidnapped' for pledge walkout and really bonding with the new member class over that special weekend. My all time favorite memory was being at the rechartering ceremony. Thank you for bringing us back on campus.

Advice to undergrad: Academics first, Leverage the Brotherhood (current and alumni), Lead or be led, Balance fun with purpose & build habits, not excuses. And watch Admiral McRaven's 2014 commencement address to the University of Texas graduates. It is the best 14 minutes of advice I've ever heard.

100th Anniversary Celebration Recap

During our 100th anniversary celebration, the chapter and alumni had a wonderful time connecting and sharing stories.

On Friday, the chapter hosted a cocktail hour at Borderlands brewing company downtown in their gorgeous courtyard to welcome alumni and allow the undergraduates to connect and network with the attending alumni as they enjoy the delicious catered food from borderlands brewing. As a way to make the event more special, Chad Becker and Mike Tart created unique, one of a kind challenge coins for every undergraduate Delta Chi as well as every alumni who attended.

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On Saturday, the TDCAB (Tucson Delta Chi Alumni Board) and the chapter hosted the anniversary dinner with a 3 course meal and an open bar to celebrate and toast to the amazing news that Justin Brown has been working on for several years.

Throughout the entire weekend Jason Warwo and the video production team were able to take shots of the majority of the historic documents that live inside the chapter house from the 1900s to the 2000s.

As a chapter we also want to thank the TDCAB for their support and assistance in all aspects and their hard work and dedication to the chapter.

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an ambitious, multi-year renovation project designed to restore and reimagine the house for the next generation of brothers. This work began in Summer 2025 and will continue over the next five summers, ensuring steady progress without compromising quality.

The upgrades are comprehensive: beginning with critical infrastructure like electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems, then extending to every corner of the house—from the kitchen and common areas to all three floors of living space. Once complete, the chapter house will once again be able to accommodate 63 brothers in a modern, safe, and comfortable environment, while honoring the legacy of those who came before us.

Our vision is bigger than bricks and mortar. This renovation is about creating a space that reflects the values at the heart of Delta Chi: promoting friendship, developing character, advancing justice, and assisting in the acquisition of a sound education. By Summer 2026, we'll be back on Greek Row—stronger, more connected, and ready to welcome future generations into a true home for brotherhood.

Delta Chi is back—and the best is yet to come.

Roger Quinlan
President, Alumni Board of Trustees
Arizona Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity

UPCOMING EVENTS AND STAYING CONNECTED

In our ever-evolving digital world, staying connected has never been easier or more important. As members of the Delta Chi fraternity at the University of Arizona, we are a vibrant community of brothers, alumni, and supporters who share a deep bond of brotherhood, excellence, and leadership. Here's how you can stay engaged and up-to-date with all things Delta Chi:

Visit our Official Chapter website at:
www.ArizonaDeltaChi.org

for the latest news, event updates, and information about our chapter's history, values, and members. Our website serves as a central hub for everything you need to know about Delta Chi at the University of Arizona.

Follow us on our social media platforms to connect with brothers, see real-time updates, and share in our fraternity's achievements and events. Find us on:

Instagram: @azdeltachi
Your go-to for photos, stories, and live updates from events and chapter life.

Facebook: Delta Chi - University of Arizona
Join our community for event announcements, news, and discussions.

Save the Date!
HOMECOMING WEEKEND NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

Get Involved!

Whether you're a current member, an alum, or a friend of Delta Chi, your involvement and support makes all the difference. Attend events, volunteer, mentor, and consider supporting our philanthropic efforts. Together, we continue to build a legacy of brotherhood that lasts a lifetime.

For more information, to RSVP for Homecoming events, or to get involved, please visit ourwebsite or contact us through our social media channels. **Let's make this year's Homecoming the best one yet!**