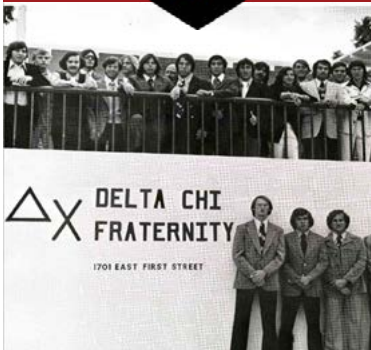


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Chapter Installation and Induction

We have some heartfelt moments and significant details to highlight about the Installation and the founding of the Delta Chi chapter at the University of Arizona.

The Delta Chi chapter at the University of Arizona was officially installed in a ceremonial event that marked a significant milestone in our fraternity’s history. This event, attended by the “AA” Patrick Alderdice (Ball State ‘92) and other notable figures within Delta Chi’s national organization, underscored the unity, commitment, and brotherhood that form the foundation of our chapter.

Our founding fathers, represented by a diverse and ambitious group of students, have laid down the groundwork for a fraternity that aspires

to excel in leadership, philanthropy, and brotherhood.

The Installation event was not just a celebration of our official recognition but also a testament to the hard work, dedication, and vision of every member involved.

One of the highlights of the event was the display of Delta Chi’s values through speeches, rituals, and the symbolic ice sculpture that stood as a centerpiece, representing the strength and endurance of our brotherhood. Photos from the event, including group pictures of the founding fathers and candid moments of celebration, capture the spirit and excitement of this historic day.

Group Photo of Founding Fathers: A powerful image capturing all the founding members, with the “AA” Patrick Alderdice ‘92, symbolizing the official beginning of our chapter’s journey.

Delta Chi Ice Sculpture: A stunning visual of the ice sculpture, representing our fraternity’s enduring values and the solid foundation.



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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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.

MAJOR EVENTS

This semester has been packed with impactful events, including our annual philanthropy event that raised funds for The V Foundation for Cancer Research, showcasing our commitment to community service and charitable efforts. Additionally, our chapter hosted a leadership workshop in collaboration with the University of Arizona's Student Life and Leadership office, aiming to hone the leadership skills of our members.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Our members have been recognized for their excellence both on and off-campus. Several brothers have received academic honors, including Dean's List accolades, highlighting their commitment to academic excellence. Moreover, our chapter was awarded the "Best Community Service Event" by the university, a testament to our members' hard work and dedication to making a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking ahead, we're excited about the upcoming Spring Formal, a cherished tradition that provides an excellent opportunity for brothers to bond and create lasting memories. We're also gearing up for our "Delta Chi Day of Service," where members will volunteer at local charities, reinforcing our commitment to community service.

CALL TO ACTION

We encourage all our alumni and members to stay engaged with Delta Chi. Your support, whether through mentorship, attending events, or contributing to our philanthropic efforts, is invaluable. Together, we can continue to build on our legacy of brotherhood, leadership, and Service.

Let's make the rest of the year even more memorable by supporting each other and our community!

Glimpses of this past year



Delta Chi photo gallery



*President Braeden Keuneke '23
holds brand new charter*



*Secretary Tyler Keefe '23 with Delta Chi "AA"
International President Patrick Alderdice '92*



*Chuck Stopani '85 and son Santino
Stopani '23 at chapter installation*



HOMECOMING - OCT 16, 2024

Mark your calendars for the University of Arizona's Homecoming weekend! This year, we're planning an unforgettable series of events for Delta Chi members, alumni, and friends. Homecoming is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with brothers, relive cherished memories, and create new ones.

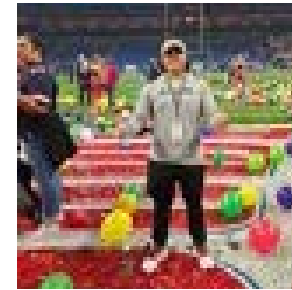
Events Include:

- **Alumni Meet & Greet:** Kick off the weekend with an informal gathering to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.
- **Tailgate Party:** Join us for the ultimate pre-game tailgate. Food, drinks, and good company await before we cheer on our Wildcats.
- **Chapter House Open House:** Visit the chapter house for a tour, meet our current members, and see the positive changes and projects we've undertaken.

Stay tuned for more details on dates, times, and additional events. We can't wait to welcome you back and celebrate the enduring spirit of Delta Chi.

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.



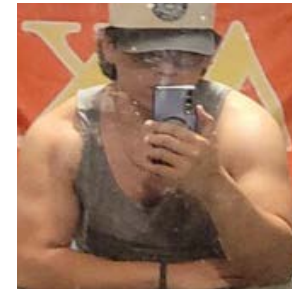
Ramon Rangel

Initiation Year: 2023

Anticipated Graduation Year: 2027

Major: Law

Career Plans: Aspires to work in business/corporate law, currently building experience through internships in related fields.



Jose "Jr" Chavarria, Jr.

Initiation Year: 2023

Anticipated Graduation Year: 2026

Major: Creative Writing

Career Plans: Dreams of becoming a Scribe, Journalist, Screenwriter, exploring various creative outlets.



Braeden Keuneke

Initiation Year: 2022

Anticipated Graduation Year: 2026

Major: Accounting

Career Plans: Aims to earn CPA certification and explore business consultancy, taking steps towards this goal by focusing on relevant academic tracks.



Tyler Keefe

Initiation Year: 2022

Anticipated Graduation Year: 2026

Major: Human Development and Family Sciences

Career Plans: Intent on working in a trauma unit as a nurse, with aspirations to further specialize in emergency medicine.



Nikolaus Lima

Initiation Year: 2023

Anticipated Graduation Year: 2027

Major: Material Science Engineering

Career Plans: Exploring paths in engineering with a keen interest in robotics and manufacturing processes.

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.

SPOTLIGHT on GRADUATING Founding Fathers



As we bid farewell to our graduating founding fathers, we celebrate their achievements and reflect on their invaluable contributions to our fraternity. Here's a look at where they are headed and their cherished memories of Delta Chi.



Jason Love

Future Endeavors: Will obtain a master's degree in secondary education from UofA while teaching 7th grade social studies at Marana Middle School.

What They Enjoyed Most: The grind behind the scenes, working hard to ensure our chapter would grow and thrive.

Favorite Memory: The chartering banquet, a culmination of all the hard work of the founding fathers.

Message to Future Brothers: "Journal, reflect, read, meditate. Do something kind for someone and yourself every day. Don't take things too seriously, and take time to smell the roses."

Additional Comments: "Don't forget where we came from. Remember the history!"



Armand Stefan

Future Endeavors: Plans to work as a Financial Analyst for about 2 years before developing his own businesses.

What They Enjoyed Most: The nature of the grind and the pride drawn from building something from nothing alongside his brothers.

Favorite Memory: The first Philanthropy Pie-A-DChi, full of life and energy, and our first event on the U of A Lawn.

Message to Future Brothers: "Keep academics at the helm! It's easy to get caught up in the fun. Grind first, have fun after that. Put it all in a schedule if you need to!"

Additional Comments: "We should all be morally steady, level-headed in our demeanor, and kind to all those who deserve it."



Troy Cornell

Future Endeavors: Working in a lab progressing towards a PhD.

What They Enjoyed Most: Watching all the hard work pay off and make something amazing.

Favorite Memory: Moving into the Graymont and sitting on the balcony for the first time with some of the guys.

Message to Future Brothers: "Keep building. The only reason we are here is because we had a vision and never stopped chasing it."

Additional Comments: "Love yourself; every day is made easier when you do."



Zakary Williams

Future Endeavors: Working in Tucson likely as a Pharmacy Tech and saving up money to complete an online master's in computer science.

What They Enjoyed Most: The genuine connection with his fellow brothers, embracing leadership and growth.

Favorite Memory: Connecting with brothers during the summer of '22, experiencing a genuine sense of friendship and openness.

Message to Future Brothers: "DO NOT SETTLE. Keep pushing, keep progressing, keep doing better, holding others accountable, and NOT SETTLING."

Alumnus Update



Kent Rollins '78

Kent Rollins graduated from the University of Arizona in 1967 and earned a graduate degree in Educational administration in 1973

Brother Rollins is now retired, but his past positions include President and CEO of the University of Arizona Alumni Association and the University Medical Center Foundation. He was also the first dean responsible for the University of Arizona's fraternities, sororities, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Greek Judicial Council, Greek Week, and Greek Presidents' Club.

Kent was heavily involved in Greek life on campus through his roles in the Dean of Students Office and his efforts in supporting the university's fraternities and sororities.

Outside of work he was active in the university community and charitable organizations; involved with the Bobcats organization at the university, which focuses on "eternal vigilance" and supporting the university with time, talent, and treasure. To Brother Rollins, Delta Chi represents lifelong friendships and the importance of brotherhood, leadership, and the responsibility of fraternity members to uphold their organization's reputation and values. His advice to undergraduates is to foster strong bonds with brothers, serve in both leadership and supportive roles, and address issues within the fraternity proactively to ensure its longevity.

Kent is committed to a scholarship endowment in the Eller College in memory of his late daughter, aiming to contribute more through fundraising.



Dan Freedman '89

Dan Freedman is a multifaceted individual who has seamlessly blended his passions for law, business, and baseball into a remarkable career trajectory.

Born in 1972, Dan's journey began with his initiation into the Arizona Chapter of Delta Chi in Fall of 1990 as well as being a member of the baseball team, laying the groundwork for his future endeavors. Dan pursued academic excellence, ultimately earning a degree in Political Science with a minor in Communications from the University of Arizona. Continuing his educational journey, he obtained a Juris Doctor (JD) from Loyola Law School, strengthening his legal expertise and setting the stage for a career in the entertainment industry.

Dan's professional journey led him to prominent positions within the entertainment sector. Currently serving as the Executive Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs for Lionsgate, Dan plays a pivotal role in overseeing production-related matters as well as legal affairs within the company. His leadership and expertise have contributed significantly to Lionsgate's success. Prior to his tenure at Lionsgate, Dan held notable leadership positions with MGM, Mandate Films, and Good Universe, where he further solidified his reputation as a skilled negotiator and strategic thinker in the entertainment arena. He is also a writing contributor to Forbes.com.

Beyond his corporate life, Dan is also a passionate baseball writer, leveraging his profound understanding of the sport to shed light on its underappreciated aspects. His works have been featured in esteemed publications such as Field of Green from USA Today, Banished from the Pen, and the IBWAA published Here's the Pitch. Dan currently resides in Studio City, CA and five children/step-children when four of them are not away at college.



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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 - 10.16.24
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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 our website or contact us through our social media channels. **Let’s make this year’s Homecoming the best one yet!**