

The Fall 2011

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Delta Upsilon

Alberta Chapter



Canadian attendees of the
2011 Leadership Institute

The Undergraduate Chapter

After a few years of small numbers, the undergraduate chapter is slowly returning to more sustainable numbers. With sixteen actives returning and a recruitment effort which is proving quite fruitful, the active chapter is set to expand to over thirty members a number not reached in many years. With expanded numbers has come expanded success. Delta Upsilon continues to be a leader on and off the campus. On campus, the undergraduate chapter boasts two members on the IFC executive, a member on the Board of Governors and a combined GPA of 3.35, the highest of all Greek Organizations.

Off campus, Delta Upsilon continues its leadership tradition being a leader in the community, with members holding executive positions on the Garneau Community League and the Friends of Rutherford Society. In Philanthropy, Delta Upsilon successful raised more money than the rest of the Greek community combined, raising \$89,500 for charitable organizations including: the Boys and Girls Club, the Mustard Seed, WIN House and The Garneau Community League. The Chapter House has undergone extensive maintenance work this summer by Rick Rintoul and Doug Clarkson and the active chapter would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the work they have done. All the rooms in the house are currently full.

Community News

Since the last Wolfe was published, DU Alberta has continued to be a flurry of activity! Since we last spoke, the chapter helped raise over \$85,000 for the Garneau Community League; finished 1st overall in the annual Pi Beta Phi Speed Read fundraiser for literacy; and put together a \$1000 Christmas hamper for a single mother and three children on behalf of WIN House.



At the same time, the chapter remains active on campus. Alongside participating in almost every intramural sport and Antifreeze, individual brothers are active on the executive of the Interfraternal Council, within the Orientation program, on the University Board of Governors, and with the Canadian Cancer Society. Among our ranks we can also count the president of the Polish club, one of the leaders of the debate club, varsity athletes, and student mentors for the Faculty of Science.

However, the chapter shows no signs of slowing down! Plans are already in the works to participate in the 2011 Relay for Life; host our annual Car Smash for the Kidney Foundation; participate in the annual Remembrance Day memorial on campus, and help plan the 1st annual Greeks in Garneau Cleanup. Please feel free to refer to our calendar on www.dualberta.com for more dates and events.

Alumni News

On May 9th, 2011, Brett Killips was admitted to the U of A Hospital Neurology Ward after suffering what was thought to be a stroke while playing baseball. An MRI confirmed that Brett had suffered multiple strokes as a result of an undiagnosed injury to an artery in his neck. On September 22nd, 2011, Brett made his first post online on his blog that clearly demonstrated signs of recovery. Our thoughts and prayers continue for the Killips family.

On June 24th, 2011 at the Merit Awards Gala, Brother Adam Cook was awarded one of the 2011 Early Achievement Awards from the Chartered Accountants of Alberta. Brother Cook served as president of the Business Students' Association and president of Delta Upsilon. He and his wife, Tara, are now sharing the joys of being first time parents with their son, James, born May 2010.

Rutherford House



Rutherford's Delta Upsilon
Visitor Center opening in 1988

Delta Upsilon's former chapter house, Rutherford House, is celebrating its centennial this year. A delegation from both the alumni and active chapters attended a tree planting ceremony to celebrate the centennial. Delta Upsilon played an instrumental role in the preservation of the house, helping form the Friends of Rutherford House Society which helped preserve and guard Rutherford house over many years. Though a campaign led by Gary Killips a beautiful Delta Upsilon visitor's centre was created in the basement of Rutherford house.

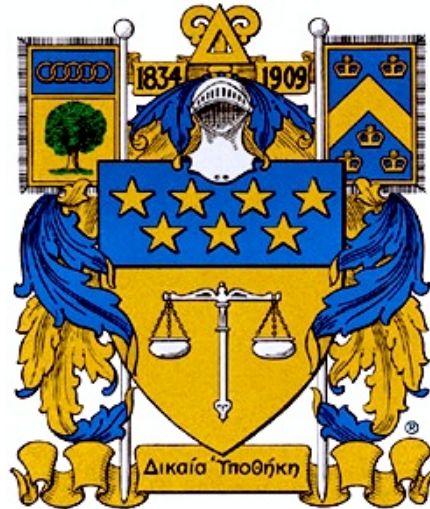
This visitor's centre has since been expropriated; turned into office space and a gift shop, with Delta Upsilon's heritage ignobly stuffed into a corner. Recently, active chapter president Ian Burch has joined the board, following in Allan Warrick and David Howatt's footsteps, hoping to restore and protect Delta Upsilon's legacy in Rutherford House

Founders' Tea & Skills Auction

On Friday, November 4th Delta Upsilon will be 177 years old. In celebration of this event, the active Chapter will be hosting a Founders' Day Tea at the Chapter House. Come by the house and join us for tea and sweets. Part of the Founder's Tea will be a silent skills auction. Members of the active and alumni chapter will be donating skills and services, such as snow shoveling, drafting a will, or filing a tax return. The money raised from this event will be used to form Delta Upsilon travel bursaries, to help alleviate the cost of events such as the Leadership Institute, the Regional Leadership Seminar, and the Winter Educational Conference. For more information please contact our Vice President of Public Relations Nicholas Kolodychuk at kolodych@ualberta.ca

Graduates

The spring of 2011 saw the active chapter say goodbye to many upstanding members, and the alumni chapter welcome new members into its ranks.



This year we saw the graduation of Chao Chen with a master of science in experimental surgery. Chao is continuing his research in the development of artificial bone. Gregory Holloway graduated with an Honours Psychics degree. Greg is continuing his education, perusing a master of science in quantum computing at the University of Waterloo's Institute for Quantum computing, a world leader in the research and design of quantum computers. Yushan Huang did a master of science in neuroscience and is writing his MCAT with plans to start medical school next year. Cameron MacDonald graduated with an Honours Economics degree, earning the second highest graduating GPA in the faculty of Arts. He is furthering his education with a Master of Economics at the University of Toronto. Past President Cameron Powell did a Bachelor of Music with a Piano Specialization. Muntaka Shaw graduated as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. He completed his licensing exams over the summer and is currently working as a dentist in both Edmonton and a rural clinic.



Attendees of the 2011 Leadership Institute

The weekend ended with a motivational speech from Delta Upsilon's International President Bernard Franklin encouraging all brothers to go out and change the world. The Leadership Institute provided an invaluable fraternity experience for all those who attended.

Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute is our annual leadership conference/convention. Approximately 350 undergraduate members participate each year. The event includes the Fraternity's bi-cameral legislative process, undergraduate and volunteer educational programming and an awards ceremony to celebrate and recognize our members and chapters. The 2011 Leadership Institute was held in Orlando, Florida this past August. Brothers Ian Burch, Ian Dalsin, Graeme Stout, and Nick Kolodychuk attended the event.

One of the highlights of the conference include the state of the fraternity address by Executive Director Justin Kirk, in which he provided a look ahead at some of the fraternity's new initiatives. During this speech he revealed an expanded Global Service Initiative program as the official new Delta Upsilon charity. Later in the conference the Delta Upsilon Ignite Series provided several alumni a chance to present thought provoking ideas to their brothers.

Delta Upsilon Scholarships

Thanks to successful alumni, and a dedicated board, Delta Upsilon Alberta boasts more awards & scholarships than any other fraternity on campus, and more than many other DU chapters. Over the last two years, four more scholarships have been added – totaling six annual scholarships and awards totaling over \$5,000 to help our undergraduates with the financial burdens of post-secondary education. By recognizing outstanding leadership and academic achievements, Delta Upsilon Alberta proves that it is dedicated to building better men. Congratulations to this year's recipients.

Ian Burch Terry Spelliscy Award –“Take a stand, make a mark!”

Ian Dalsin Edge King Scholarship for Associate Leadership

Raphael Lepage Fortin Active Leadership
Yushaun Huang & Ryan Beauvais Active Scholastic

Cameron Macdonald Max Stewart Award for highest active GPA

Dennis Pavlutz Associate Scholastic

Also, congratulations to the entire chapter for a cumulative GPA of 3.35! Therefore, our previous goal to achieve a GPA of 3.3 and above has been met.