

THETA DELTA NEWSLETTER

Dance Marathon 2016: 1st Place in Bracket, 6th Place Overall



This year's Dance Marathon event at the University of Florida was a major success. Our chapter had a total of 9 dancers who pulled through and stood on their feet for 26.2 hours straight.

Together, our campus raised \$2,434,315.18 for the Children's Miracle Network and Shands Childrens Hospital. Our chapter raised a grand total of \$24,448 for the cause. Partnering up with the ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma, we were able to raise over \$66,000! We came in first place for our bracket and in sixth place overall. During the event, the dancers from both organizations got to hang out with their miracle child Owen and his family.

"My favorite part of Dance Marathon was finally seeing the total amount raised at the end. While

standing for 26.2 hours made my wonder why I was even doing it at times, seeing the effect the money raised has on these families truly made it worth while," said brother Alex Wicks, who is also one of next year's Dance Marathon delegates.

Next year our chapter will be paired with the ladies of Delta Delta Delta and hopes to be able to raise even more money than before!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

9/17

Family Weekend vs. North Texas

9/30 - 10/2

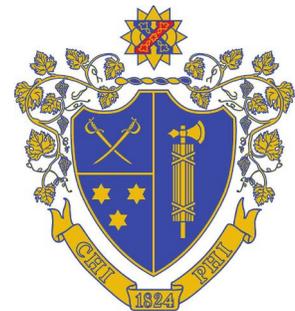
Vanderbilt Roadtrip

10/8

Alumni Weekend vs. LSU

10/15

Homecoming Game vs. Missouri



Chi Phi Soccer Makes Finals



This year's soccer team had a wonderful season and was able to win the Blue League Championship against Pi Kappa Alpha. After conquering this win, our team made it to the finals but lost that game 3-1 against Beta Theta Pi.

"This season was a lot of fun! Will Thomas had a breakout year at forward that propelled us to win blue league. The support from the brotherhood at our playoff games was huge, playing with a big crowd helped us a ton!" said Alan Oetzman.

Olivia Ooten: Chi Phi 2016 Sweetheart

The brotherhood was extremely proud to announce Olivia Ooten of Delta Delta Delta as their 2016 Sweetheart. Olivia has been dating brother Chas Reynolds for over a year now and embodies our values of truth, honor, and personal integrity.

"My heart is completely filled with joy! These men are such a blessing in my life and I couldn't be more proud to be your sweetheart," exclaimed Ooten.



Spring Pledge Class Initiated



After eight weeks of pledge-ship, a total of ten men were initiated into our brotherhood. The Phi pledge class has since already completed their pledge class project, which was a renovation of the upstairs deck that is adjacent to the common room. They painted the floors as well as bought new furniture. Since then, the brotherhood has enjoyed the space much more. Well done and congratulations to the brothers of Phi class!

PHILANTHROPY KNOCK-OUTS



*Pi Beta Phi - Down n Dirty
benefitting Links to Literacy*



*Kappa Delta - Shamrock Paintball
benefitting Prevent Child Abuse America*



*Alpha Omicron Pi - Mr. UF
benefitting Arthritis & Cystic Fibrosis
Mr. Congeniality Mason Anthony*



*Phi Mu - Tailgate Invitational
benefitting Children's Miracle Network*



*Chi Omega - Sandblast
benefitting Make-A-Wish Foundation*



*Kappa Alpha Theta - Capture the Kite
benefitting Special Advocates*

Spring Alumni Weekend First of Its Kind



This year has been a year of many firsts for our chapter and making Spring Alumni Weekend an official event was something that proved to be a huge success and enjoyed by all.

On Friday, April 8 a tailgate was held for the chapter and our alumni before the annual Spring Orange & Blue game. Saturday morning included an Alumni vs. Brotherhood football game on Lake Alice Field, which the brothers won. "It was fun

being able to play a game with our alumni, especially the younger ones who were around to play on our intramural team a few years back," said Joshua Lehr.

The football game was followed by a catered 4Rivers lunch at the house. Soon after, brothers and alumni were able to hit the golf course and enjoy a day playing a round of 9 holes.

The weekend ended with a Senior Installation Banquet held at the

Hippodrome Theatre in Downtown Gainesville. Here graduating seniors were installed as alumni and our chapter advisor, Brother Charles Allen, was honored with an award to show how much we appreciate all that he has done for Theta Delta over the years.

This weekend could not have been at all possible without the hard work and dedication of Beta Harrison Schwartz, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs Harrison Bonilla and the Theta Delta Alumni Association.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS! SPRING 2016



**HARRISON
BONILLA**

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Harrison is pursuing a Masters in Global Health with intentions to attend medical school afterwards.



**JORGE
CALLAOS**

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Jorge served as Pi in Fall 2014. He will be pursuing a law degree at the University of Florida.

**ELPIDIO
CRUZ**

Omicron

Elpidio "PJ" will be attending law school at the University of Florida.



**BRANDON
HOYOS**

Pi

Brandon will be working the University of Florida football team post graduation. Go Gators!



**PARKER
JACQUES**

Omicron

Parker will be preparing for law school and plans to take the LSAT this summer.



**AARON
KLEIN**

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Aaron served as Pi in Fall 2013 and as the Beta for 2014. He will be working for Siemens in Atlanta.

**ARI
LIMA**

Omicron

Ari served as Rush Chair for Spring 2014 and Theta for Fall 2015. He plans to pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy at the University of Florida.



**HEATH
LINGARD**

Xi

Heath will be preparing for graduate school in Texas and becoming a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.





DAVID MCDONALD

Xi

David served as Pi for Fall 2013, Internal Philanthropy Chair for 2014, and Alpha for 2015.



KEVIN MCDONALD

Omicron

Kevin will be working as a Software Engineer at American Express in Ft. Lauderdale.

DAVID MOORE

Xi

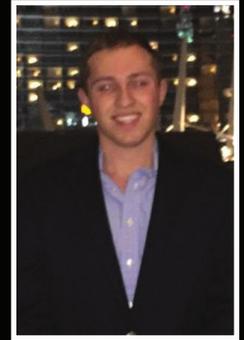
David "Tres" served as the D-League Commissioner. He is seeking a career in Sports Management or Advertising.



JAKE RACHLIN

Pi

Jake served as Delta in 2015. He will be working as a Financial Analyst with Harris Corporation in Melbourne.



STEVEN WARE

Xi

Steven served as the Brotherhood Chair in 2014. He has job offers on the table, but has yet to accept one.



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