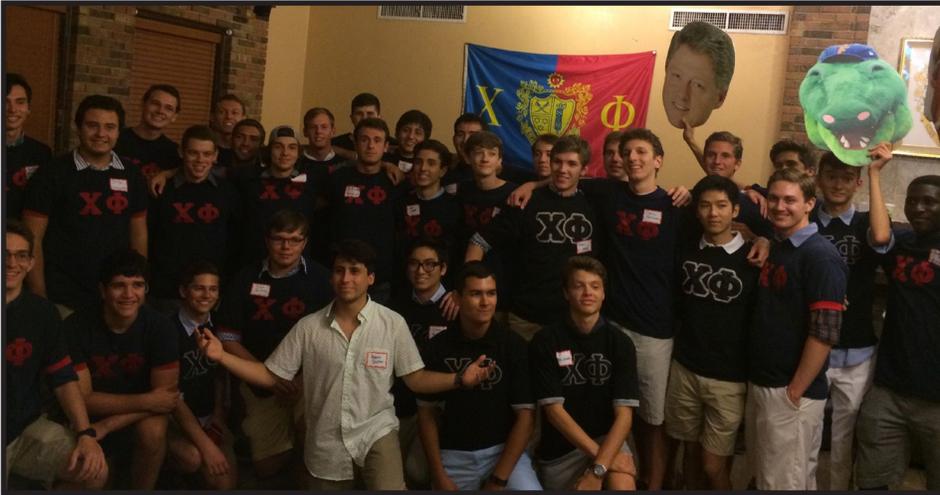


THETA DELTA NEWSLETTER

Fall Recruitment a Success Despite Changes from IFC



This Fall semester brought about many changes with IFC recruitment at the University of Florida. Campus wide all fraternity members as well as rushees had to create an account on GreekRush, an app marketed as making recruitment simpler. Throughout the week the app proved to be more than a hassle than of help. Rushees also had to pay a \$20 fee to rush, where recruitment has always been free of

cost to potentials.

Brothers worked hard to recruit the quality guys. By the end of the week, we welcomed a pledge class of 36 new members, one of the largest pledge classes the Theta Delta chapter has seen since being reinstated in 2005. Recruitment would not have been as successful without the help of Rush Chair Julian Garcia as well as our Alpha David McDonald, Beta Jacob Lennertz, Delta Jake

9/26: Alumni Weekend vs. Tennessee (see page 2)

10/3: Family Weekend vs. Ole Miss

10/16-10/18: LSU Roadtrip

10/27: Chi Phactor Philanthropy at University Auditorium

11/7: Homecoming Game vs. Vanderbilt

11/28: FSU vs. UF Game

Rachlin, and the twelve brothers on bid committee.

We are looking forward to the semester ahead as we transform these young men into true gentlemen. The Pi's are Zack Jaret and Harrison Schwartz.

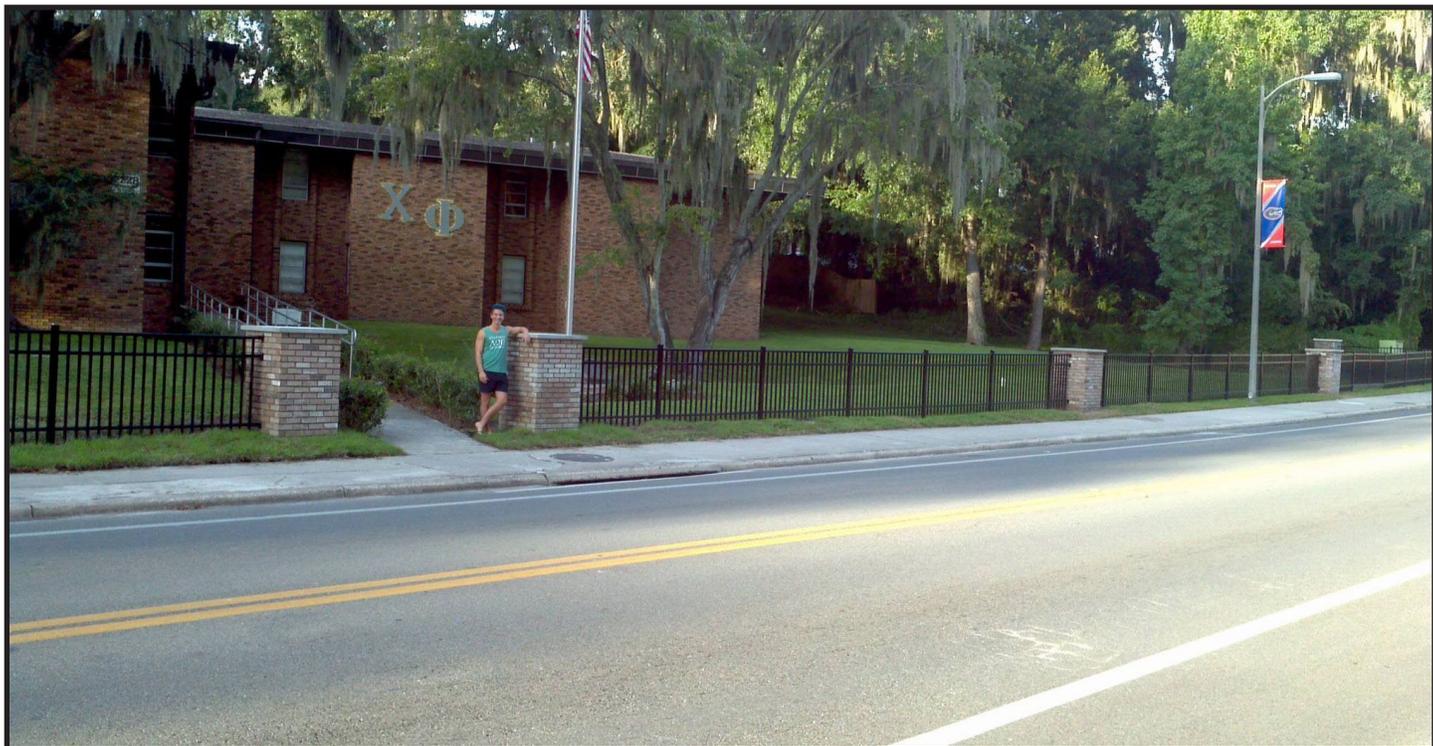
UPSILON CLASS

- Mason Anthony - Jacksonville, FL
- Riley Boswell - Tampa, FL
- Evan Burns - Merritt Island, FL
- Clifford Dorilas - Lauderhill, FL
- Salim Douaihy - St. Louis, MO
- Erick Esquerete - Pembroke Pines, FL
- Luke Evans - Sharon, MA
- Jacob Feldman - Parkland, FL
- Chandler Haines - Pensacola, FL
- Jason Howell - Schaumburg, IL
- Joshua Jenkins - Jacksonville, FL

- Thomas King - Wellington, FL
- Andrew Kurland - Huntington, NY
- Gregory Lehr - Parkland, FL
- Matthew Leslie - Parkland, FL
- Tyler Lewandowski - DeLand, FL
- Cesar Lugaro - Lake Mary, FL
- Parker Lunn - Apopka, FL
- Kevin Luque - Miami, FL
- Rylan Mort - Ormond Beach, FL
- Randy Oram - Dunnellon, FL
- Steven Paek - Coral Springs, FL
- Shay Phillips - Palm Harbor, FL
- Adam Safran - Coral Springs, FL

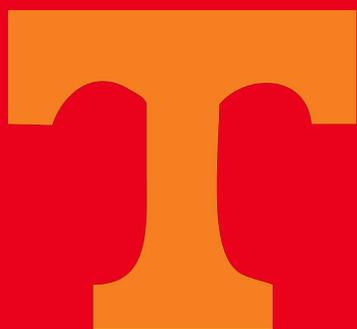
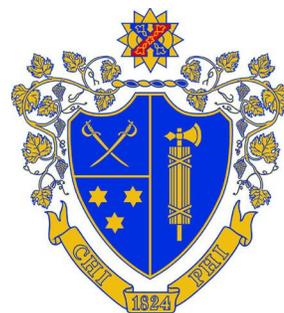
- Charles Qualmann - Altamonte Springs, FL
- Alexander Schultz - Oldsmar, FL
- Nicholas Scianna - Maitland, FL
- Michael Smith - Casselberry, FL
- Christian Sutton - Coral Springs, FL
- Cody Thompson - Merritt Island, FL
- Quan Tran - St. Petersburg, FL
- Joe Vega - Medley, FL
- Rudolph Vega - Delray Beach, FL
- Lance Walen - Cocoa Beach, FL
- Ryan Walsh - Ormond Beach, FL
- Dylan White - Parkland, FL

Housing Corp. Approves of Projects: New Fence Installed in Front of House



Excitement still prowls the halls of 1 Fraternity Row as a new fence was just built at the beginning of the Fall semester. The fence allows for a gate by the grass lot so that parking for gameday tailgates is still available. Thank you to our

Housing Corporation for funding this project and for helping us make our house look even better. We hope that you are able to stop by soon and check it out for yourselves!



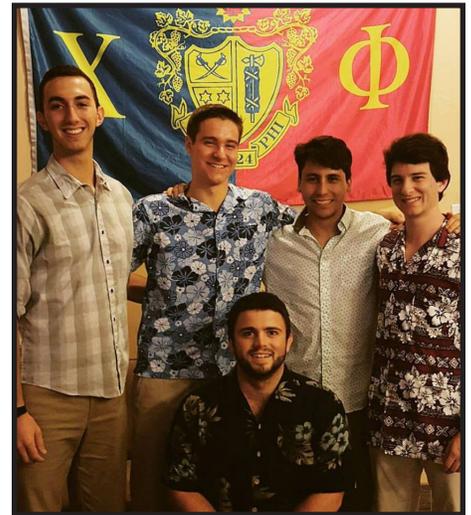
ALUMNI WEEKEND

The brothers of the Theta Delta chapter eagerly await your arrival for this year's Alumni Weekend. Taking place on Saturday, September 26, 2015, join us at 11 am for the tailgate before the game against the Tennessee Volunteers. Parking is available on the front lawn for a suggested donation of \$30. The State of the Chap-

ter meeting will take place at 11:30 am. Kickoff is at 3:30 pm.

After the game there will be a bar tab for you and your families to enjoy at Gators Dockside at 9 pm. We hope to see you and your families this upcoming gameday! As always, Go Gators!

FALL 2015 RUSH



And a Full Circle Begins to Develop...

Just over **twenty years ago** involved alumni from Theta Delta set out on an ambitious plan. Our vision was to provide significant academic support for our Chapter as well as leadership training and development for each member.

The mission was to provide a significant academic scholarship to ten percent of the membership each year and to provide tuition to the Chi Phi College of Excellence for each member one time during their college career.

With a model chapter size of 100, a significant scholarship thought to be \$1,000, and the College of Excellence tuition at \$200 per student, we would need to raise enough funds to generate \$15,000 per year. We also wanted it to be an endowment and a fund that that would grow to meet inflation as well as to cover administrative costs. It was not unreasonable then to expect a 10% yield on invested funds, so number crunching said we needed to have \$250,000 where 3% could provide for growth to cover inflation, 1% could cover operational costs, and 6% could go to scholarships and leadership training and development.

The academic assistance is rather obvious and immediate, however, the investment in developing more effective and experienced leaders together with character development along fraternal lines is more of a long term return. We believe that this will help members have greater success in their careers, be better citizens in the community and more loyal alumni to help per-

petuate our existence.

It's been a long campaign with many challenges. The stories could fill many chapters in our book. But today is not the time to dwell on those events; today is a day to celebrate the successes that have come to us. For with last year's report from the Chi Phi Educational Trust, we can now report that **we have passed the threshold of \$250,000 in assets!!!**

Most of these funds were raised in the **Theta Delta Scholarship**



As one of the earliest recipients of scholarship funds from Theta Delta, Kamthorn "Sunny" Sukumarabandu, Th D '97 joins with Theta Delta Scholarship Foundation, Inc. President, David Davis, Th D '73 in front of the plaque that recognizes Sunny as the recipient of the Fred and Claire Davis Scholarship endowed by Cindy and David Davis, in honor of his parents.

Foundation, but are now held in the Theta Delta Chapter Excellence Fund (TDCEF) that is administered by the Chi Phi Educational Trust. Other monies come from the **Bisz Memorial Loan Fund** (named in the memory of the brave Navy pilot Ralph Campion Bisz, Th D '66), and a 20% fraction of the **Ramsaur Leadership Fund** (given to us by the generous Gray Ramsaur, Th D '40). These items were part of the original plan, so it is quite appropriate to continue to include and recognize them here.

The TDCEF, along with its predecessor the Theta Delta Scholarship Foundation, Inc, can also now report that **we have crossed the threshold of having \$200,000 in total new donations!!!** And along the while – and this is really what it is all about – **last fall we crossed the threshold of \$100,000 in total giving to Chapter actives just from the new donations.**

There are plenty of heroes in this story. **There are nearly 150 contributors to the fund.** There are five that have reached the Scholarship Founder level of recognition with at least \$10,000 in donations. Thank you: Al Warrington IV, Th D '58, Bob Merkel, Th D '72, Richard Melohn, Th D '51, David Jasmund, Th D '79, and Dave Davis, Th D '73. Nearing that same threshold are George Kanistras, Th D '63, Gary Simons, Th D '64, Jim McPherson, Th D '75, Randy Loos, Th D '77, Steve Hager, Th D '61, and Ken Fredericks, Th D '80. Forty others have given at least \$1,000 to become Scholarship Partners. There have even been gifts from Chapter Actives. And, very significantly, there have been **past recipients that are now taking their turn in giving back funds to benefit current and future Theta Delta actives. It is becoming a full circle!**

Please join us in celebrating 20 years, \$200,000 of new money raised, a combined corpus of over \$250,000, over \$100,000 in gifts to our actives, and last but certainly not the least, the fact that we are now in the full circle phase of existence!!!

UF Chi Phi Takes Crescent Beach



After rush week was over the brothers decided to take a trip out to Crescent Beach, FL along with some pledges and girls. It was a great way to get to relax from recruitment and it gave brothers and pledges a chance to interact with each other in a fun, laid-back environment. "My Labor Day was well spent getting to surf a little as well as meeting some more pledges," said Brother Matthew Reynolds.

What's Cooking with Chef Teddy Vega

Something new and exciting for all was the installation of new kitchen equipment during Fall move-in week. Not only are the brothers enjoying the food more than ever before, but the new kitchen equipment has made it easier for our Chef Teddy Vega and his Assistant Chef Danny Bright to prepare our meals and keep them warm until the food is served. Thank you to our housing corporation for funding this project as well!



Square One Fundraiser: \$800 Raised for Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County

Our annual philanthropy, Chi Phactor, will take place on October 27 at the University Auditorium. Based off of the TV show, The X Factor, Chi Phactor takes contestants from different sororities in which they participate in a song and dance competition.

This year our Internal Philan-

thropy Chair Austin Vera organized a fundraiser at Square 1 Burgers & Bar where 20% of all proceeds from the night went straight towards our philanthropy. A total of \$800 was raised for the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County. Join us on October 6 at Bento on Archer Road for another fund raising night.

You can contribute to our success in raising money for the Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County by donating to our GoFundMe page at <http://www.gofundme.com/zw3mf8>. Any donation helps us try to reach our goal to help out our community in any way. For more information on how you or your business can sponsor our philanthropy please see the sponsorship forms included in the newsletter. The brothers of the Theta Delta chapter thank you for your continual support.

A ONcE in a Lifetime Experience

For our second football game against the East Carolina Pirates our Brotherhood Chair Grant Mandato was able to secure tickets for the first six rows of section 40 for our Chi Phi block. The brotherhood was filled with eagerness and excitement as being able to sit so close to the field is a rare experience.

Brothers enjoyed being able to poke fun at the players on the opposing team as well as taking pictures with Albert and Alberta, getting the chance to high five and meet some of the players and cheerleaders including Demarcus Robinson and Jeremi Powell, as

well as making a big screen appearance on ESPN and on several news outlets such as Yahoo Sports and Palm Beach Post.

To make his experience even better, Brother Joshua Lehr was randomly selected to get on the field access while the players ran into the Swamp. He was able to bring a few guests with him as well which included his little, Mandato, as well as two pledges, his younger brother Gregory Lehr and their friend Matthew Leslie.

This game was truly a remarkable experience for all and will surely never be forgotten!

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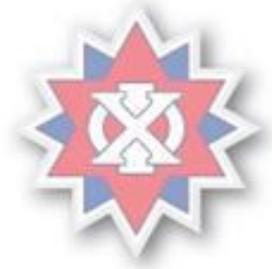


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Chi Phactor Sponsorship Packages

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What is Chi Phactor?

Chi Phactor is a charity event that will take place on October 27th in the University Auditorium at 333 Newell Dr, Gainesville, FL 32611 . It involves contestants from different campus organizations competing across two rounds of singing and dance routines. After the performances, a winner will be crowned according to talent and attendance/support. The proceeds from the event will go to the Boys And Girls Club of Alachua County. This organization strives to inspire the youth in our community to reach their full potential and become vibrant, productive, and successful citizens. Our brotherhood has had the amazing opportunity to interact and volunteer with these individuals to help impact their lives in a positive manner. Now we are looking to help them carry out their mission and continue to empower the youth of our community.

Levels of sponsorship are listed below:

Scarlet Level (\$100): Placement of your business ad on the back of the official event t-shirt, worn by all active brothers and purchased before and during the event by participants and guests. The proof for the shirt can be found on the next page.

Blue Level (\$250): Placement of an ad on the event t-shirt, and a comical/creative 30-second plug at the event (produced by us).

Gold Level (\$500): Company banner at event (not to exceed 3' x 6') in addition to Scarlet and Blue level perks. Will be displayed near stage area.

In-kind donations will also be gratefully accepted and used to raise more money, which will go straight to benefiting the Boys And Girls Club of Alachua County.

Why Chi Phactor?

There are numerous opportunities to sponsor philanthropies among the Greek community at UF, but Chi Phactor is uniquely advantageous. The philanthropies of other fraternities have exclusively Panhellenic participants. For Chi Phactor, due to the prevalent nature of our charity work, our competition will market to a much wider Gator community. We expect to see participation from various international and women's organizations both on campus and in the Gainesville community.



This uniquely diverse market of participants provides for much more extensive advertising. A logo for your business on the back of the event t-shirt will not only reach the eyes of the Greek community (as with any standard philanthropy sponsorship ad), but will break out of the usual Greek circle of exposure to reach many more distinct social groups in the Gainesville/UF area. A banner and a 30-second plug at the event will create proportionally further benefits to your business in terms of exposure.



For any additional information on Chi Phactor, contact philanthropy chair:

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