



The Wolfe

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"75 years later, Pi Epsilons spirit of adventure, perseverance, and loyalty can still be seen thriving in the men of Delta Upsilon today."

Origins

The history of Delta Upsilon's Alberta chapter began shortly after the U of A elected to begin recognizing fraternities on its campus. In the autumn of 1930, eight men decided to solidify their already close friendships by forming a social group on campus called Pi Epsilon. In the year that followed, the group would apply for recognition from the University and would seek to affiliate with an international fraternity. They found that the ideals of Delta Upsilon coincided with theirs and in 1932 they drew a petition under the sponsorship of involved faculty member and Toronto alumni "Doc" Alexander to join the organization.

Though they were turned down, the men of Pi Epsilon were not discouraged. They petitioned again, this time with a car full of Canadian Rye Whiskey. They traveled from Edmonton to Williamstown, Massachusetts to deliver the petition in person and this time they were accepted. The Installation Banquet for the Alberta Chapter was held on the night of January 19, 1935. Twenty-nine men became the first Alberta DU's and on that same day, ten additional men formed the first pledge class.

In the 75 years that have passed since this inauguration, the Pi Epsilon spirit of adventure, perseverance and loyalty can still be seen driving the men of today's DU Alberta chapter. It has had a notable impact on the U of A campus and has produced some of Alberta's most successful men. The next 75 looks no different.

Message from the President

Cameron Powell '11

It is with my greatest pleasure and anticipation that I write this address as the incoming president of our beloved chapter. It is an exciting time to be involved with Delta Upsilon and our future has never looked brighter. We just had the pleasure of welcoming sixteen new brothers into our Fraternity, a larger number than has been seen in several years. The inauguration of UFAC (University Fraternity Advisory Committee) provides an unprecedented level of communication with the University that will lead our Fraternity, as well as the whole Greek system, into a period of rapid and sustained growth. I must praise my predecessor Chris Greenough '10 and Bob Fisher '75 for championing this wave change and being an excellent role model through his constant enthusiasm and dedication. I look forward to the coming year as a great opportunity, both personally and for our Fraternity and hope to leave a lasting and positive impact on our Chapter and community.

Sincerely,

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Recruitment Update

Last August, Alumni Recruitment Advisor Brett Killips '03, challenged the active chapter to initiate enough men to more than double its size. And on the night of January 16th, 2010 a pledge class of sixteen initiated into the brotherhood of Delta Upsilon.

Not only is this the largest pledge class in the last decade, but it has also brought the active chapter to a healthy roll of 25 dedicated men. The level of commitment and enthusiasm that all the new initiates have towards the building of better men and the application of our four founding principles is outstanding. In fact, six of them are VP's on the executive, while the others are actively involved in chair positions.

The active chapter would like to thank Alumni Corey Smith '98, Suite 69, and Upper Crust Café for helping make this year's Initiations memorable.



SUITE 69

DU Date Auction

If you or your place of business would like to donate something towards date packages or for the silent auction, please contact:

Chris Greenough
780-953-7140
cgreeno@hotmail.com

With your help, we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by ALS.

Thank you

DU in the Community

Last semester, DU Alberta was a flurry of activity! There was the annual Car Smash for the Kidney Foundation; the chapter house was host to Student Group Services Greek 101 Session for undergraduates; DU participated in outdoor/indoor soccer and volley ball; and, "Delta Force" placed 3rd in the campus wide Antifreeze Event, presented by the Students Union.

However, the upcoming semester is further evidence of how this diverse group of men plans to challenge themselves while making a difference in their community. In the calendar already is an Interfraternal Blood Drive Challenge; a public screening of Food Inc. to raise funds for a sponsored dinner at the Mustard Seed on March 25; the return of DU Date Auction, in support of ALS; and a fundraising photo shoot. Refer to the calendar on www.dualberta.com for dates and more events.



DU Scholarship

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 - totalling six annual scholarships and awards totalling 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 →

Also, congratulations to the entire chapter for a cumulative GPA of 3.1. Our goal is to have it at 3.3 by the completion of this semester.

- Max Stewart Award for highest active GPA **Muntaka Shah**
- Terry Spelliscy Award - "Take a stand, make a mark!" **Chris Greenough**
- Active Leadership **Chris Greenough**
- Active Scholastic **Carried over**
- Associate Scholastic **Cam MacDonald**
- Edge King Scholarship for Associate Leadership **Chris Salloum**

Featured Network: Emerging Business Leaders

Every third Monday of the month, at Accent Lounge just off Whyte Ave, business minded individuals meet in a relaxing informal environment to broaden their network, and learn from peer professionals through quality presenters and conversation. Many recent alumni are currently attending these meetings as well. If you would like to present or find out more, check out their website: www.ebledmonton.com

Chapter Excellence Program

This past September, the annual Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) migrated to an online system. The CEP was introduced in the late 1980's as a framework to plan and illustrate activities aligned to the four founding principles and effective chapter operations. Those that excel in certain areas are recognized at the annual Leadership Institute. With the CEP now online, chapters can immediately record activities and showcase their progress.

A link to the online CEP link can be found on the DUAlberta.com webpage or at <http://cep.celect.org>

Last October, the University of Alberta hosted The Canadian Interfraternal Conference. CIFIC is an opportunity for the entire Greek community across Canada to share their own experiences, discuss effective philanthropy events and rush techniques. Not desiring to waste this opportunity, the active chapter decided to sponsor Chris Salloum and Yushan Huang to attend this event. One they describe as invaluable to their present involvement in the chapter.



Mike Spelliscy '76 presenting the 2009 Terry Spelliscy Award to Chris Greenough '10 at the 2009 Bob Edgar Rush stag

Alumni News

Bob Fisher '75

June 25th, 2009 was momentous towards maintaining and expanding Greek Life on the University of Alberta campus. On that day, the Alumni Affairs office approved the application from the six women's and eleven men's fraternities to form a University Fraternity Alumni Chapter (UFAC). Fraternity alumni had been meeting monthly for ten months focusing on promoting and recruiting activities to increase the showcase of the significant value Greek life can offer a university student. Additionally, UFAC has held meetings with the University and Garneau community league to discuss the value that Greek life brings as part of the University "Dare to Discover" experience. Many were caught surprised that fraternities on campus contributed over 6,700 service hours and rose over \$53,000 to charities in 2008.

Visit www.ualberta.ca/greeklife, to watch the "Break the Stereotype" video, used to market to prospective U of A students, or to find out more information about UFAC activities. Look forward to some upcoming UFAC alumni activities in 2010.

Donating to UFAC

As a result of obtaining status as an official University of Alberta Alumni Chapter, the University Fraternity Alumni Chapter (UFAC) is eligible to accept donations to the University of Alberta designated to UFAC. Fraternity alumni who wish to improve Greek life at U of A will also receive a tax deductible receipt. Donations will go towards funding new scholarships, alternative spring break service activities and other programs focused on improving the undergraduate experience at University of Alberta. Donations can also be designated to a specific chapter →

- 1 Complete the form found at:
<https://docs.google.com/fileview?id=0B7akPdFS80jxZTlmZWl2YTEtNTRjZi00ZTBjLTg5NWItMlWQyNjgzMTE4MTg4&hl=en>
- 2 Clearly indicate "for UFAC" or for "UFAC directed to Delta Upsilon" on the form and in the comment area on your check
- 3 Mail the completed form and check to the Office of Alumni Affairs address as indicated

Notice to Parents & Alumni

After 75 years on campus, some things just never change. While our active members are on the frontlines of our fraternity, recruiting and promoting our ideals, the Alumni and parents are the lifeblood. Your continual financial and emotional support to our chapter and its members are what has kept this fraternity alive and strong since the beginning

Special thanks goes to the Alumni Board led by outgoing President, Mike Spelliscy '76 - the incoming President, Brett Killips '03, has some big shoes to fill. As well, the chapter would like to thank Brother Doug Love '46 for donating to the Drake Room Revival Project undergone last summer.

Furthermore, we encourage all Alumni to keep in touch with their roots and all parents to take the time to learn more about your son's fraternity. By doing so, you may be reminded of a student who exudes the qualities of a DU man. Recruitment happens from many angles - legacies and referrals are an important branch in the growth of our chapter.

If you do know of any potential new members, please contact our recruitment chair Chris Salloum '13 at christopher.salloum@gmail.com or 780-983-6822.

Sincerely,

~The Gentlemen of Delta Upsilon