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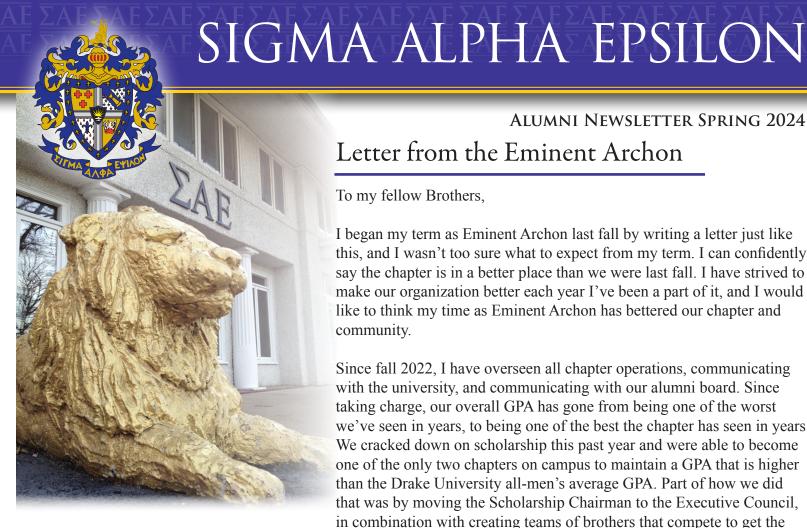
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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

Letter from the Eminent Archon

To my fellow Brothers,

I began my term as Eminent Archon last fall by writing a letter just like this, and I wasn't too sure what to expect from my term. I can confidently say the chapter is in a better place than we were last fall. I have strived to make our organization better each year I've been a part of it, and I would like to think my time as Eminent Archon has bettered our chapter and community.

Since fall 2022, I have overseen all chapter operations, communicating with the university, and communicating with our alumni board. Since taking charge, our overall GPA has gone from being one of the worst we've seen in years, to being one of the best the chapter has seen in years. We cracked down on scholarship this past year and were able to become one of the only two chapters on campus to maintain a GPA that is higher than the Drake University all-men's average GPA. Part of how we did that was by moving the Scholarship Chairman to the Executive Council, in combination with creating teams of brothers that compete to get the highest overall GPA by the end of the semester.

When it comes to Service and Philanthropy, we drastically changed our outlook on that as well. In the past few years, Service and Philanthropy (primarily service) was not being done well or properly. When I stepped into my role, I made sure that our Philanthropy and Service Chairmen were aware of our requirements, and that each member was aware that they needed to get 10 hours of service per semester to be a member in good standing. When everyone was aware of this requirement, and more events were being offered to brothers; we had a total of 397 service hours from the chapter and raised approximately \$2000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Des Moines. In addition to the B&G club, we also have attended events with meals from the heartland, and our national partners including Be the Match and Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Coming into fall 2023, Recruitment was on all our minds. We had lost 10 amazing seniors to graduation, and we knew that the chapter needed to heavily recruit this fall. Our standard goal was to get 10 new members with a higher achieving goal of 15 new members. We had wonderful events set up for the week and had better attendance at recruitment events than we have had in my time here. We ended up getting 17 True Gentlemen which blew both goals we had set out of the water. I could not be happier with how recruitment went given that we signed the most members out of any fraternity on Greek Street, and gained quality new members I am proud to call my brothers.

NEWS & NOTES

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As I said in my letter last fall, we have maintained the presidency of the Inter-Fraternity Council for the past 3 years and hopefully will continue to do so. Cody Butenhoff served as the Executive President of IFC during my term as Eminent Archon, Rodrigo Gonzalez served as the VP of Programming, and Zach Noonan served as the VP of Education. We will have brothers running for positions on IFC again this fall including the Executive President. I continue to be proud of my brothers for stepping up into these leadership roles in our community, and I can't wait to see what they do after I am gone.

Overall, I have enjoyed my time as an Eminent Archon of Iowa Delta and am excited to welcome our new Executive Council later this fall. The brothers of Iowa Delta remain in high spirits as the semester continues, and always strive to leave our chapter better than we found it. As I said last fall, we continue to work for the future of Iowa Delta so that our sons will be able to enjoy Iowa Delta and Drake University as we have.

Phi Alpha,



Distinguished Service Award

Greg Brandt '84 was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the National Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri on June 16, 2023. It is the highest award and honor that can be granted by the National Fraternity. Judge Brandt was honored for his service for many years to the local, regional, and National Fraternity. In the past he has served a four-year term on the National Housing Foundation and he served on the National Supreme Council for a total of ten years which was concluded with the National Convention held in Des Moines in 2021. At that time, he completed his service as the Eminent Supreme Archon.





Drake University 2023 Alumni Loyalty Award – John Miller, BN'82 (Iowa Delta)

Honors alumni for their commitment and dedicated service to Drake University.

John Miller has both been a longtime champion of Drake University. His unwavering commitment and dedicated service to Drake shines through in unique ways as he has helped to contribute to the growth and development of Drake. John instantly fell in love with Drake University when he transferred from Tulane University during his sophomore year. Miller was seeking a smaller, more intimate campus experience and found that and so much more at Drake. Miller earned his bachelor's degree in accounting and corporate finance in 1982. He met his wife of 36 years, Jan, at Drake, and together the couple had two children who both went on to attend Drake: Amanda Miller Hattendorf and Blake Miller. John was also a letterman on the golf team and a member and Treasurer of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Miller has remained a loyal Bulldog and ambassador of Drake since he graduated. John is the managing director and chief operating officer of fixed income at Piper Sandler. He was an active leader in the Piper Sandler (formerly Piper Jaffray) financing bond issuance for two renovation projects at Drake: The Quads renovation in 2007 and the STEM@DRAKE building project in 2016. He has, also, served in several leadership positions at Drake, including the Drake University Parents Board and as the Kansas City Regional Alumni president. Miller served on the Drake National Alumni Board and was president of the Board from 2016 to 2020 and chairman from 2019 to 2022. During his term as chair, he also served on the Drake University Board of Trustees.



Prior to joining Piper Sandler, he was vice president of municipal trading at George K. Baum and Company. He is the current vice chairman of the board of directors for the Bond Dealers of America, the largest fixed income only trade and advocacy organization in the United States.

IOWA DELTA CONTINUES TO BE REPRESENTED ON DRAKE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2023

Justice Douglas S. Lang '69Counsel, Thompson Coburn LLP, Dallas TX

Mr. David W. Miles '79

Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Manchester Story, West Des Moines, IA

Mr. James Wallace '77

Retired-Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, GuideOne Insurance, West Des Moines, IA

We are very proud of our Alums, who continue to guide Drake University into the FUTURE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Executive Forum Connects Iowa Delta Brothers and Highly Accomplished Alums

Introduced in 2018, the Executive Forum series continues to facilitate a meaningful dialogue between our current students and Iowa Delta alums who have gone on to achieve considerable success. Local executives come to campus in both Fall and Spring semesters and in a 60-minute format share their fraternity experience, provide valuable insights into navigating a career, and answer a variety of questions posed by attendees. Brothers come away informed, inspired, and better prepared to map their optimum career course.

Alumni participants have included:

- · Jim Noyce BN'78; CEO, FBL Financial Group
- · Jim Wallace BN'77; Chairman/President/CEO, GuideOne Insurance
- · Steve Chapman BN'73; CEO & Chairman, ITA Group President & CEO, Ruan Transportation Management Systems Inc.
- · Greg Edwards University of Northern Colorado; BN'76; President & CEO, Catch Des Moines
- Steve Lacy Kansas State University; BN'76; Chairman of the Board/President/CEO, Meredith Corporation

Steve Lacy was our most recent Executive Forum guest and was extremely well received by our current students, as well as local alums who attended. Steve made a number of important points, including the following:

Always remember, nothing happens until you sell something.

A great deal of what I learned as a collegiate fraternity leader equipped me to successfully manage companies.

Be passionate about your company's products and services and the customers you serve.

Find ways to differentiate yourself and your company from competitors.

Seek out mentors who will provide valuable direction and counsel throughout your career.

Consider becoming a mentor, starting with newly recruited brothers.

Use your fraternity experiences and accomplishments as talking points in your post-graduate job interviews.

As we'll continue identifying successful Iowa Delta alums as Executive Forum participants, please let us know of any recommendations you might have. Please contact Mike Peterson at 515-326-2584 with individuals we can contact. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Phi Alpha!

Mike Peterson ('75)

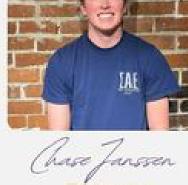


MEET OUR **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**



















Bob Sapp: TRUE GENTLEMAN

In August of 1971, Bob Sapp, from Boone, Iowa, reported to Drake University for Drake Fall Golf practice and was told by the Coach that he would be paired with a Des Moines Roosevelt graduate, Roger Stanton. Bob remembers that Roger had perfectly matched equipment and golf attire (hair too), while he was a little self-conscious about his own. While it seemed like a mismatch, by the time they finished their first practice round, they were good

friends. At the same time, Bob's older brother, Dick, a senior SAE, introduced to Carl Brandt and Ray Stefani. Dick was friends with Carl's brother, John, who had just graduated, and Dick had met Ray when he was an orientation counselor. Before rush, the four of them decided they were a "package deal". They would wait until the end of the final night, confer together, and then pledge the same house. There



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were two parties that final day of rush. The four went to the Phi Delt house first and stayed true to their word.... no commitments yet. Then off to the SAE house. Within five minutes, Bob heard the announcement, "Brothers, we have a new pledge." He looked up and there was Carl. Five more minutes, Ray went down with Roger right behind him. Bob quickly followed suit. So began a life-long friendship with these four.

Bob remembers his time at Drake fondly: "I was so fortunate to be a part of our pledge class. It was a group of outstanding individuals. While we all had different backgrounds and interests, we came together as a group. We won the Voltmer Trophy (intramurals) four years in a row, had strong academics, and had a great time together. The house gave us opportunities for fun and leadership. I still have my SAE membership card in my billfold. It has the words to the True Gentleman on the back. As an SAE, you stood for something more than a place to party." You may remember Frances Davis, Bob's wife, was a Little Sister of Minerva.

Bob graduated in 1975 with a degree in Liberal Arts and a teaching & coaching certification. For the next seven years, he taught and coached, first in Fort Dodge IA, then Johnston, IA before landing the head baseball job at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. He loved working with kids but in the economic downturn of 1982, the school reduced staff based on seniority in the district and Bob was the least senior social studies

teacher. He and Frances moved to Urbandale and Bob got into the insurance business. By the late 80's, he was specializing in employee benefits. In 1989, he joined Frank Berlin and Associates. Frank and Bob were partners for the next 30 years. The agency merged with True North Companies in 2012. Bob retired in 2020.

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following the activities of their three grandchildren. They also shorten the winter months by spending time at their condo in Bonita Springs, Florida. Bob serves as small group leader in their church as well as serving on the State Board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Five Fires Foundation (which owns the Des Moines Y Camp). He also finds time to play a little golf.

A short side note, Bob authored an article written "Most Prolific Era in Boone, Iowa High School Sports" about the Boone Sports during the ten-year period from 1963-1972. Google It!

Bob can be reached at 515-707-1317 rws9404@mchsi.com Kendall Smith Phi Alpha

Drake Relays Alumni Reunion at Big Grove Brewery 555 17th Street Des Moines, Iowa

Date: Friday April 26, 2024 Time: 6:00 to 9:00

Pre-Registration

QTY:	@ \$50.00 / Person**	Catered food and Beer/Wine Cash Bar will be Available	Total Due	\$
Names of Those Attending: Please Print First, Last Name & Graduation Yr.				
1.				
2.				
3.				

Note: Attendance Order Form must be returned by April 1, 2024

.Please make checks payable to Iowa Delta Alumni Association and mail to Iowa Delta Alumni Association c/o Greg Brandt 5707 Kingman Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

**If willing to help pay for an Undergrad's meal, please note, and add an additional \$50 per student sponsored.

Join The 1921 Club Now

I accept the invitation to join the 1921 Club to help support the Iowa Delta chapter house:

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Name:		Graduation Year:
Address:		
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Help Us Find Our Lost Brothers!

Name:		
Address:		
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Email:		
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You can also send by email, a copy of your contact information to jonlueth@gmail.com

WHAT ARE THE GENERATION Z'ERS UP TO?

Brian O'Shaughnessy (2022): I am living in Grimes, IA just outside of Des Moines, working for John Deere as a part of their Finance Development Program. I love to try new food spots and craft beer around Des Moines as well as enjoying the great outdoors.

Michael Morehead (2022): I'm currently living on Ingersoll Ave in Des Moines, but in July I plan to relocate closer to the downtown area. I am a science teacher at Lincoln High School here in Des Moines. After school I spend time coaching Lincoln's E-Sports team and planning lessons for the coming weeks, and in my free time I like to wind down with a few drinks at the local watering hole or watching old movies and TV shows.

Saylor Schwab (2022): I currently live in Pella, IA where I work from my home office as the Assistant Director of Communications for the fraternity headquarters in Evanston. In my spare time I've enjoyed exploring Lake Red Rock and the Pella area, learning to cook and grill my family recipes, as well as staying in touch with friends and family in the area.

Jesse Harvey (2020): I live in Minneapolis. I'm currently working for TriMark-Marlinn as a project manager, with the chain "Tropical Smoothie Cafe". I love living in Minnesota because I can get outdoors for camping, hiking, golf, and of course spending time on some of our many lakes.

Jake Pate (2022): Since graduating Drake University I am closing in on one-year with KCCI in advertising and marketing sales. The job has been very challenging but also very rewarding.

Thrilled to have found such a great landing spot with a company I can see many more years with. I really enjoyed connecting with so many alumni and hearing stories from active brothers and the impact they're continuing to make on our chapter, their personal career efforts, and with the University as a whole. I'm really looking forward to alumni events this Summer and am excited for another strong year of recruitment!

Jake Smith (2020): Hello, brothers. I am currently serving as the Assistant Director of Development & Alumni Relations at Des Moines University, a position I have held for the past 6 months. I enjoy the opportunities this career provides me, such as the ability to travel around the country and to meet with dedicated health professionals looking to make a difference in their communities and the world. In my free time, I enjoy taking advantage of the many things to do in Des Moines, from attending Iowa Cubs games to walking on one of the many trails in the area, there is always plenty to do. Feel free to reach out to me if you are ever in the area (or want to donate some money to DMU). Phi Alpha!



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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1921 CLUB FOR 2024

Please Join the 1921 Club for 2024

The Iowa Delta Alumni Association and House Corporation would like to THANK the following Brothers for having joined and becoming members of the 2023 1921 Club.

The 1921 Club has enabled us, during these inflationary times, to stay on top of Fraternity House improvements and repairs and pay for them as we go. Thank You LeRoy Harvey and Tom Logan for continuing to coordinate and tackle many of these repairs and improvements. Increases in utility expenses, taxes, and insurance premiums have continued to negatively affect our Budget. The Alumni Association and House Corporation's goal is to continue to provide a high quality, safe HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME for our under-grad Brothers and we truly appreciate your annual support. You can join the 1921 Club for 2024 by filling out the form below and mailing a check to: Iowa Delta Alumni Association c/o Greg Brandt 5707 Kingman Ave. Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

2023 1921 Club Roster

Glenn Stoll '76 Larry Crist '54 Craig Warnimont '74 John McDonald '73 Larry Witte '66 Gary Macek '65 Bob Englund '73 Jeremy Glenn '94 Randy Schmidt '72 Le Roy Harvey '73 Ken Kauffman '60 Michael Mason '68 Dave Arendt '78 Evan Hopkey '15 Paul Greenwalt '89 Travis Sutton '85 Bruce Foster '78 Chip Webster '69 Paul Mellen '76

James Van Slyke '61 Dennis George '73 R. Mark Lee '75 Ken Smith '72 Sam Painovich '88 Dean Brooks '71 Mike Peterson '75 Bob Rosulek '70 Pete Petersen '72 Buddy Swift '72 Todd Bolen '62 Tom Logan '73 Jim Niemants '74 Jon Lueth '17 Ron Mountsier '79 Mike Higgins '78 In Memory of Ron Morgan '73 by Craig Warnimont '74 Brent Slay '70 Brian Grefe '03

Rob Pomerantz '77 Greg Brandt '84 Doug Coats Tom Sharp '73 Doug Lang '69 Robert Luxen '73 Ken Vegors '71 Kent Foster '83 Allan Sorensen '61 Carl Brandt '75 Darrell Bauman '70 Doug Dick '73 John Suelthaus '93 Don Baird '68 Doug Malmquist '76 Duane Magee '92 Craig Remington '72 Mark Anthony '87

2024 1921 Club Donation for Iowa Delta

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SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON - IOWA DELTA ACTIVE ROSTER (FALL 2023)

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Name	Year	Major
Ahmed Aljuaifari	Junior	Pharmacy
Aidan Quinlan	Freshman	Multi-Media Journalism
Aidan Thoma	Freshman	Computer Science
AJ Grogg	Junior	Public Relations and Marketing
Angel Pavon	Sophomore	Business Law Major with a Minor in Accounting
Ben Cederstrom	Senior	Business Studies
Ben Nack	Senior	Buisness Studies
Ben Williams	Junior	Psych and Poli Sci
Benny Kleingarn	Sophomore	International Business + Management and Organizational Leadership
Brian Torres	Freshman	Law, Politics, and Society + Spanish
Chase Janssen	Junior	Actuarial Science and Finance
Cody Butenhoff	Junior	American Politics
Colin Kriz	Freshman	Marketing + Spanish
Cooper Reece	Freshman	Law, Politics, and Society + Political Science
Corbin Stover	Freshman	Strategic Political Communications
Davis Bye	Junior	Pharmacy
Dawson Blazek	Freshman	Business Law
Deng Ojeke	Freshman	Biology
Derek Jessen	Sophomore	Music Education
Dylan Fischer	Freshman	Accounting and Finance
Emmett Schwab	Senior	Business Law and Management and Organizational Leadership
Eric Rodriguez	Sophomore	Business Law 3+3 Program
Evan Clemens	Senior	Computer Science
Hayden Thatcher	Junior	Biology
Jack Messerli	Junior	Physics, Computer Science, and Mathematics
Jacob Galos	Senior	Theater Technical Design with German Minor
Jacob Yanacheak	Junior	Actuarial Science
Jose Lopez	Junior	History and Political Science
Junior Lucero	Freshman	Marketing
Keaton Auwerda	Junior	Pre-Pharmacy
Kyle Battani	Junior	Finance
Lance Ahlgrim	Freshman	Accounting and Finance
Landon Stevenson	Freshman	Marketing + Management
Levi Miller	Junior	and Organizational Leadership
		Biology Latermeticanal Polations and Journalism
Luke Clausen	Junior	International Relations and Journalism
Mason Sommers	Sophomore	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
Matt Schroeder	Junior	Kinesiology
Matthew Stokovich	Junior	Accounting
Michael Shwartsman	Freshman	Finance

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Iraq and MN
Marengo, IA
Ankeny, IA
Wayzata, MN
Houston, TX
Woodbury, MN
Johnston, IA
Wind Lake, WI
Minneapolis, MN

Guadalajara, Mexico			
Cedar Rapids, IA			
Romeoville, IL			
Spring Grove, IL			
Osceola, IA			
Andover, MN			
St. Louis Park, MN			
Chicago, IL			
Urbandale, IA			
Des Moines, IA			
Albertville, MN			
Mount Pleasant, SC			

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Apple Valley, MN
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Centennial, CO
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Rock Island, IL
Albertville, MN

Chicago, IL

West Des Moines, IA Otsego, MN and Urbandale, IA Madison, WI St.Louis, MO Libertyville, IL Deerfield, IL

Name	Year	Major	Hometown
Miguel Abellan	Freshman	Law, Politics, and Society	Bentonville, AK
Nick Jackson	Sophomore	English	Des Moines, IA
Nick Martin	Freshman	Business Studies/Undecided (maybe accounting)	Runnels, IA
Parker Clement	Junior	Pre-Pharm	Scottsdale, AZ
Parker Cohen	Sophomore	Actuarial Science	St.Louis, MO
Phi Nguyen Le	Senior	Design and Technology in Theatre	Overland Park, KS
Quinn Ertz	Freshman	Finance and Data Analytics	Northfield, MN
Quinn LeFort	Senior	Marketing	LA, CAL
Reece Dickerson	Sophomore	Musical Theatre and Computer Science	Overland Park, KS
Reno Valentino	Freshman	Multi-Media Journalism +Digital Media Productions	Parker, CO
Rodrigo Gonzalez	Junior	Marketing	Dallas, TX
Sam Tucker	Senior	Mathematics, Computer Science, and Data Analytics	Winterset, IA
Sean Sommerness	Junior	Accounting and Finance	Bloomington, MN
Will Rodriguez	Senior	Business	Omaha, NE
Zach Noonan	Senior	Business Law and Law, Politics, and Society	Cedar Rapids, IA
Zack Post	Junior	Computer Science	Eagan, MN
Zakir Naqvi	Junior	Computer Science and Pre Engineering	Eagan, MN

IOWA DELTA CLASS OF 1974 - 1974 INITIATES 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

First Name	Last Name
James	Wallace
William	Salasko
Darrin	Bishop
Stephen	Graham
David	Kimball
Marc	Franson
Kenneth	Culver
Thomas	Connelly
Myles	Kawamura
Michael	Colby
Timothy	O'Connor
D. Mark	Edwards

First Name	Last Name
Jan	Woodard
Kevin	Smith
Douglas	Allensworth
John	Fort
John	Webb
Roger	Penrod
David	Cordes
Jeffrey	Sternberg
Thomas	Henderson
Thomas	Werner
Scott	Hawkins
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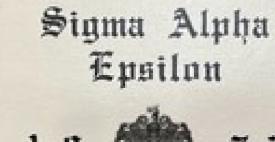
























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