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JAN-APRIL 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

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The spring semester of the 2023 school year has been full of change and improvement for the Omaha chapter of Delta Chi. Last semester, probation had been a prevailing obstacle, the men of Delta Chi have proven to be a resilient, honorable, and productive bunch. Everyone from associate members to active members have been doing their own parts in order to strengthen the name of Delta Chi and learn from our mistakes. This brotherhood has been up to this task for years before, and years to come, whether that be raising money for the V-Foundation, serving our community, or being involved with other Greek life chapters on campus.

This February, we had the pleasure of welcoming 8 new associate members to our AM process. These men, like those before, have proven time and time again how valuable brotherhood is. These future brothers include Adam Grote, Chase Traubel, Cole Williams, Connor McNeel, Gabe Zurek, Mark Gigi, Ryan Nielson, Obi Bornschlegl, and Tanner Titus. The Theta class has already proven to be a great asset to our Delta Chi chapter. Since becoming associate members, they have elected a class president, secretary, and treasurer, and have made reservations to start on their group project. So far, this class has truly embodied all of the core values of the fraternity, and we're excited to see what happens for us in the future.



This spring has seen an excellent level of recruiting, with a total of eight public events. These ranged all around so everyone could be included. Some of our stellar events included ballin' with the bros, mini golf, a game night, and skiing at Mount Crescent.

Coming to our halfway point through the semester, the school year has been very productive in terms of serving our community and raising money for our philanthropic partners. Our chapter here in Omaha has begun the creation of over 50 fundraisers of Omaha's Dance Marathon. As our newest Fundraising chairman, Miles McDonald has also started a new fundraiser called "Date a Delta", where anyone can pay \$20 to have a brother take them out on a fun date.

In addition to these fundraising opportunities, the lifting of this chapters probation has afforded Delta Chi the chance to be more involved with other Greek Life organizations. Our social chairman, Cole Rowley has taken the initiative to reach out to other fraternities and sororities on campus to create some exciting events. Recently, there was a bowling event with Chi Omega, and we look forward to seeing what Cole has in store for our future events.

Dear comrades let our
voices mingle, In
strains that set our
hearts a glow, In
songs that set our
hearts a tingle, The
merry songs of long
ago. And if you ask me
for the dearest, Ill bid
you raise your voices
high, And sing what to
your heart nearest,
The praise of dear old
Delta Chi.

The Delta Chi Bond
Song





From March 3-5, the Omaha chapter has had the honor of attending the Region IV Regional Leadership Conference in Columbia, Missouri. We had a total of 22 brothers attend, with two of them being Associate Members! As representatives of our chapter, we were privileged to join other Delta Chi members from across the region to learn, grow, and share experiences. This conference was a great opportunity for us to connect with brothers from different chapters and learn from one another.

Throughout the conference, we participated in various workshops and seminars that covered various topics such as leadership, communication, and chapter management. These sessions provided us with valuable insights and tools to enhance our leadership skills and help us contribute to our chapter's success. Additionally, we had the opportunity to attend keynote speeches from notable alumni and are striving for success.

Overall, our experience at RLC was incredibly enriching. We left with new ideas, strategies, and connections that will undoubtedly benefit our chapter and the Delta Chi fraternity as a whole. We encourage all members to take advantage of similar opportunities in the future and continue to grow as leaders!



Delta Chi Region IV Leadership Conference, Mizzou 2023

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"The home to everyone is to him his castle and fortress, as well for his defense against injury and violence, as for his repose."

Sir Edward Coke
Spiritual Founder

"Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason - the law which is perfection of reason."

Sir Edward Coke
Spiritual Founder



On April 1st, OMATHON was held here up at UNO. This 12-hour fundraising marathon was organized to raise funds for the Children's Hospital & Medical Center, as well as raise awareness for those affected by deadly diseases. As Delta Chi members, we are proud to participate in this great cause, and we are thrilled to announce that the event has raised an incredible total of \$57,027.95 thanks to the support of our community.

We had a great turnout for Omaha chapter, and OMATHON was a fantastic opportunity to bond and have fun while supporting an important cause. We got to play various games and participate in competitions throughout the event, and most importantly, we had the chance to meet with and hang out with our miracle kids, Nikko and Mason. We played games, told stories, and had fun dance offs together, of which they kicked our butts.

As Delta Chi brothers, we value giving back to our community and helping those in need. Participating in OMATHON allowed us to do just that, while also having fun and making new memories. We are grateful for the opportunity and look forward to participating in even more events like this in the future.



"The value of Delta Chi is not limited to the collegiate experience. Rather, it is a lifelong process of achieving excellence, in the fullest sense of that term. Through our ritual and philosophy, our members are guided to be better men, developing character, intellect, leadership, and professional skills. The lessons learned in Delta Chi are transferable to all aspects of life - whether in our careers, our communities, or our personal relationships."

Robert "Bob" Briggs,
Former AA



To all of you alumni, we are excited to announce a series of upcoming events for the future! These events are a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new brothers, and reminisce about our shared experiences as members of this esteemed fraternity. Below is a list of dates that are a work in progress:

- Welcome Back BBQ (August 27, 2023) - Start the semester off right by joining us for a BBQ at Oklahoma Joe's BBQ. Come and catch up with old friends, meet new Delta Chi brothers, and enjoy some delicious food.
- Founders' Day Celebration (October 13, 2023) - We will gather at UNO's Milo Bail Ballroom to celebrate the founding of Delta Chi and to recognize the achievements of our alumni. This is a special occasion to honor the legacy of our fraternity and to connect with brothers from all generations.
- Golf Scramble (October 1) - Join us the first week of October to participate in our annual Golf Scramble!
- Homecoming Weekend (October 22-23, 2023) - Join us for a weekend of fun-filled activities to celebrate Homecoming at our alma mater. We will have a tailgate party before the hockey game, and a social event afterwards at a local venue. Come and cheer on our team with fellow Delta Chi brothers!
- Holiday Social (December 10, 2023) - Let's ring in the holiday season with a festive gathering at Haven150. Join us for food, drinks, and good cheer as we celebrate the end of the year and look forward to new beginnings.

Please note that these dates are not yet finalized. With every newsletter, there will be updated info referring to events, and emails will be sent out!

"As Delta Chis, we are called to be servant leaders, always striving to make a positive impact on the world around us. We are challenged to use our talents and abilities to benefit others, and to be men of integrity and honor in all that we do. Delta Chi is a lifelong commitment to being the best version of ourselves, to continuing to learn and grow, and to making a meaningful difference in the world."

Robert "Bob" Briggs,
Former AA

MEET YOUR NEW EXEC BOARD

"Being President meant everything to me! I was able to grow as a leader and strengthen my bond with my brothers. I will always look back on this year with pride at the things we accomplished as a group: notably Chartering this summer and nearly doubling in size. Seeing the Chapter succeed was always my ultimate goal, and I look forward to the continuance of successful leadership under our next President!

Collin Bailey, Former UNO Delta Chi President



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