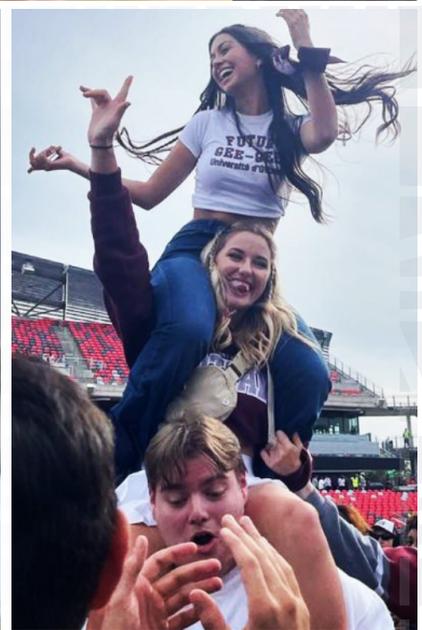
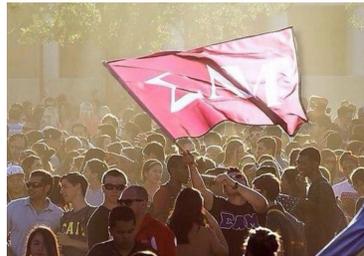


This Fall *Octagonian* highlights chapter updates and events.



AROUND THE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER INFORMATION

| Membership Total | Fall '22 Recruitment Results | # of Young Guller Scholars |
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| '21-'22 Community Service Hours | '21-'22 Philanthropic Dollars Raised | |



C B Cornell University

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The Beta Chapter at Cornell recruited five re-founding fathers this fall. The chapter is working with our Growth Consultant and its alumni advisory board to prepare for a successful spring term.



S H Syracuse University

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The Eta Chapter at Syracuse volunteered with distributing water to participants of the Walk to End Alzheimer's this fall. Additionally, Alumnus David Sackler (Syracuse, '84) was awarded the Chapter Advisor of the Year who is currently serving as the Tau Chapter Advisor at Alabama.

Θ University of Pennsylvania

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This Fall, the members of the Theta Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania raised a total of \$2,135 towards philanthropic efforts. The chapter raised \$1,535 for American Suicide Prevention and \$600 for the Judy Fund. Additionally, the Theta Chapter was awarded the Dr. Alexander Lowy Scholarship Award for their achievements in academics.



M K University of Minnesota

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| 18 | 17 | 2 |
| - | \$1,000 | |



◌ O University of Cincinnati

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I P University of Illinois

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This Fall, the Rho Chapter at Illinois participated in their first kosher tailgate for the first Fighting Illini Thursday football game. Their Prior and Social Chair grilled hundreds of hotdogs and burgers for the event. See in the included photo, the individual wearing a CHABAD shirt is Sammy's 2022 Campus-Based Professional of the Year, Rabbi Dovid Tiechtel, who helped host the tailgate.



A T University of Alabama

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| 23 | 11 | - |
| 1001 | \$9,280.07 | |

The Tau Chapter at Alabama hosted their second Sammy Safe Box philanthropic month-long philanthropic event. They shared, "We're overjoyed to be working on this again and want to thank everyone involved. We delivered the boxes and excitedly await the results of our shared accomplishment!"



Ψ
PITT University of Pittsburgh

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Members of the Psi Chapter, Grant Davtyan (Psi, '21) and Josh Berkowitz (Psi, '21), participated in Greek Week singing with Delta Zeta Sorority and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity chapters. The chapter shared, "Our fratres have been practicing for 6 months and their hard work paid off as a team. We won the award for best choreography, and took third place overall!"

ΣΒ
OHIO STATE The Ohio State University

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| - | \$- | |



Ψ
ΣΖ Indiana University

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| 114 | 38 | 2 |
| - | \$25,000 | |

Prior Ryan Bloom (Sigma Zeta, '21) and Fra Jason Garrod (Sigma Zeta, '21) at Indiana University (IU) met IU alumnus Mark Cuban in Bloomington this Summer.



ΣΘ
UT University of Texas

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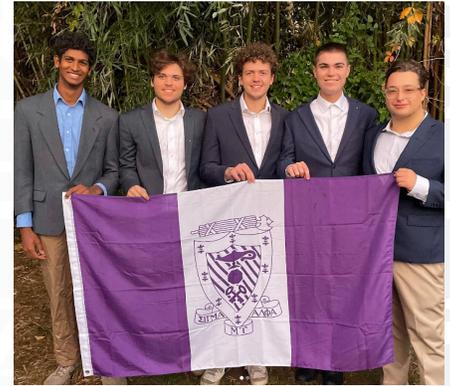
This fall, members of the Sigma Theta Chapter at the University of Texas - Austin celebrated their Centennial in Austin. The weekend included multiple individual recognitions including the winner of the Housing Excellence Award, Fra Brad Greenblum (Texas, '76). The celebration also included an opening night cookout at the Sigma Theta Chapter house, a college football watch party, a banquet, and brunch. We applaud the efforts of the chapter's council, the alumni chairs, Fra Bruce Golden, and Fra Randy Maltz for hosting a tremendous event! Additionally, at convention the chapter received the Risk Management Award.



ΣΘ
N University of Nebraska

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| 7 | 3 | - |
| 91 | \$- | |

This summer at Convention, the chapter was one of the six chapters that achieved Founders' Level for the 2021-2022 school year. This fall, the chapter hosted a latkes cooking hash bash to raise funds for The Judy Fund.



ΣΧ
M University of Maryland

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| 45 | 6 | 7 |
| 304 | \$6,401.85 | |

Last Spring, the alumni and active members of the Sigma Chi Chapter at Maryland hosted an alumni get-together. The chapter shared, "It was amazing showing recent and older alumni the growth of the chapter. Alumni have seen the chapter double in size over the past 3 years and watching them interact with all of the members is something we hope to strive to make happen every semester. We're excited to have a similar event on a larger scale next semester!"



MH
DREXEL Drexel University

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| 22 | 9 | - |
| 245 | \$5,620 | |

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This Fall the Mu Eta Chapter at Drexel planted trees and landscaped at Riverfront North. Last spring, they were landscaping parks throughout Philadelphia. This summer at Convention, Mehmet Ali Makbulohlu (Mu Eta, '19) was awarded the Undergraduate Achievement Awards for Juniors. Additionally, the chapter was one of the six chapters that achieved Founders' Level for the 2021-2022 school year.



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| 152 | 35 | 16 |
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| 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 30 | \$3,541.82 | |

Colorado's Mu Pi Chapter hosted their second annual retreat at 12k feet elevation. Chapter Videographer Will Vrieling (Mu Pi, '21) shared, "After getting snowed on last time, the chapter made sure every brother was bundled up and ready! We stayed warm through some cold nights in our 16-person tent and capped it off with a beautiful attempted summit of Grays Peak. The best way to bond is by doing difficult things together!" To watch the video recap of their camping retreat, check out their Instagram page, @sam.cuboulder. Additionally, in November, the chapter shared, "Last community service day, we packaged several thousand eggs for those in need! We always enjoy volunteering at the Community Food Share Co."



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| 23 | 6 | 1 |
| 259 | \$7,000 | |

The Mu Chi Chapter at Michigan State moved into a larger house and continued their multi-year partnership with SAM National Properties. The chapter has spent the 2022-2023 academic year in a larger facility. Adam Budiansky (Mu Chi, '21) has begun work on the development of a Safety Always Matters (SAM) initiative for the chapter and is creating key messaging around risk management and harm prevention.



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| 94 | 0 | - |
| 16 | 280 | |

The chapter is the 2022 recipient of the NIC's Chapter Award of Distinction and Lyle Yaggy (Mu Psi, '20), received the Undergraduate Award of Distinction. This fall, the Mu Psi Chapter at Miami OH who shared, "after our chapter meeting, our [fratres] cleaned up the alleys around our chapter house to help keep Oxford, OH clean."



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| 120 | 50 | 5 |
| 200 | \$- | |

This Fall, the Beta Gamma Chapter at the University of Arizona recruited 50 new initiates, their largest class in the last five years! The chapter also attended a Greek Life Healthy Relationships Meeting hosted by their IFC. The chapter shared, "Members of our chapter had a great night at the meeting learning how members of Greek life can foster and maintain healthy connections with everyone in their lives." Additionally, the chapter's former Prior, Anthony Andolino (Beta Gamma, '19), won President of the Year. The chapter shared, "Through continued dedication to our chapter, he has helped improve our house every day."



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| 84 | 30 | - |
| - | \$25,000 | |

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Many members of the Beta Iota Chapter at the University of Wisconsin participated in Study Abroad in the Spring semester, meeting up with one another in Florence, Italy. The chapter maintained high academic standards last year with 17 members making Dean's List and an overall Chapter GPA of 3.49. Within this, the chapter utilized alumni to help connect current students with recent graduates as a method to teach them about pathways of interest within their colleges and majors.



BΨ
University of Virginia

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| 52 | - | 8 |
| 366 | | \$12,024 |

The Beta Psi chapter at the University of Virginia hosted their ΣAM x DZ Wingfest event where they combined philanthropy with chicken wings. In doing so, the chapter raised over three thousand dollars! Additionally, this summer at Convention, the chapter was one of the six chapters that achieved the Founders' Level for the 2021-2022 school year.



BΩ
Kentucky Wesleyan College

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| 10 | 5 | - |
| 410 | | \$1,500 |

At the 2022 Convention, the Beta Omega Chapter at Kentucky Wesleyan was recognized with the community service award for completing 37 hours of volunteer service per member. This fall, the chapter also hosted its second alumni disc golf tournament and participated in the Panther Pride 5K. "We saw familiar faces who joined us for Homecoming and Fall Family Weekend! Oh, what a great weekend it was to be a Sammy!"



UIC **ΓΕ**
University of Illinois Chicago

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| 19 | 12 | - |
| - | \$280 | |

This Fall, the Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Illinois-Chicago collected canned food to donate to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. The chapter shared, "with our friends at Delta Phi Epsilon, we were able to collect over 400 lbs of canned food for those in need! Thanks to all for supporting!" Additionally, this fall, the chapter volunteered for the second year in a row at the Chicago Marathon.



ATM **ΓΚ**
Texas A&M

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| 21 | 3 | 2 |
| - | \$1,460 | |

This fall, the Gamma Kappa Chapter participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's in Brazos County in support of The Judy Fund. They raised \$1846 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's - just shy of their \$2,000 goal. They had 26 people registered on their team which surpasses the chapter's membership of 21 individuals.



NIU **ΓΛ**
Northern Illinois University

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| 15 | 8 | 1 |
| 424 | | \$525 |

The members of the Gamma Lambda Chapter at Northern Illinois University donated \$100 to the Dekalb Tails Humane Society Donation. The chapter shared, "We hope these supplies can help take care of our local sheltered pets. Visit The Dekalb Tails Humane Society if you are interested in picking up a new friend!" Additionally, the chapter participated in Chicago's Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's.



UCSD **ΓΦ**
UC-San Diego

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| - | \$- | |



ΓΤ
University of Florida

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| 26 | 4 | 3 |
| 136 | | \$5,853 |

This Fall, the Gamma Tau Chapter at Florida participated in a trash pick up with the Keep Alachua County Beautiful (KACB). The chapter shared, "Our fratres love contributing to the community by keeping it clean with KACB. Big thanks to our philanthropy chair, Austin, for organizing such a meaningful event." Additionally, this summer at Convention, the chapter was one of the six chapters that achieved Founders' Level for the 2021-2022 school year.



ASU ΓΦ
Arizona State University

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| 49 | 17 | - |
| - | | \$2,100 |

The members of the Gamma Phi Chapter at Arizona State participated in their IFC Open raising \$1,250 for The Judy Fund. The chapter developed an understanding of the risks of hazing and was recognized by ASU Fraternity Sorority Life Staff for their commitment to not allow hazing within their membership experience.



ΓΧ
Brandeis University

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| 20 | 8 | 3 |
| 298 | | \$1,600 |

The Gamma Chi Chapter at Brandeis University hosted a Pie-a-Sammy event. Prior Adrian Karwoski said, "With a lot of work from our philanthropy committee, we were able to raise \$225 to donate to the Humane League for Animal Welfare." For a second year in a row, the chapter went to Honey Pot Hill Orchards this fall to go apple picking and eat cider donuts. Matt Merovitz (Gamma Chi, '19) shared, "Brotherhood events, like this, help us better showcase the type of support that we have to offer. Whenever we go out as a brotherhood, we try to create an inclusive environment where fratres and candidates feel comfortable to best enjoy our time together."



ΤΨ
Temple University

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| 41 | 9 | - |
| - | | \$- |

This Fall, the members of the Gamma Psi Chapter at Temple participated in food packaging and delivery, and maintaining local playgrounds. The community service has been organized through a local church and middle school near campus.



ΔΒ
American University

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| 12 | - | - |
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This fall, the Delta Beta Chapter at American participated in a Alpha Chi Omega Soccer tournament in support of Domestic Violence Awareness.



FIU ΔΖ
Florida International University

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| 29 | 20 | - |
| - | | \$22,289 |

This Fall, the members of the Delta Zeta Chapter participated in FIU Homecoming, and in FIU's Patners Got Talent. This summer at Convention, Prior Douglas Echenagucia (Delta Zeta, '21) earned the Prior of the Year award for the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, Sergio Reyes (FIU, '19) was awarded an Undergraduate Achievement Award.



UWF **ΔH**
University of West Florida

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| 18 | 6 | 1 |
| - | \$6,500 | |



UNLV **ΔΥ**
UNLV

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| 16 | 16 | - |
| - | \$1,550 | |

The Delta Upsilon Chapter at University of Nevada - Las Vegas participated in homecoming with fellow Greek organizations and Greek Night.



SFA **EA**
Stephen F. Austin State University

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| 50 | \$- | |

Our Epsilon Alpha Chapter at SFA shared, "Our fratres continue to make the pledge to protest the violent act of hazing in any form." This fall, members hosted an alumni tailgate at the 96th Battle of Piney Woods game.



uOttawa **ΔΠ**
Ottawa University

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| 18 | 18 | - |
| 91 | \$700 | |

This Fall, the fratres of the Delta Pi Chapter at Ottawa University participated in the annual Ottawa Greek Olympics. Everyone came to compete, finishing strong in 2nd place out of 9 rival fraternities. The event spanned the entire weekend with day events such as football, volleyball, and tug-o-war, and also had night events including Pool, Pinball, and Poker. There was also a bottle drive in which the chapter raised \$307.60 which was donated to the local Children's Hospital.



RIT **ΔΩ**
Rochester Institute of Technology

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| 21 | 9 | 6 |
| 425 | \$17,180 | |

This fall, the Delta Omega Chapter at RIT hosted their second annual Run for the Fund raising \$1.2k for The Judy Fund. This fall the chapter also hosted their annual retreat at Keuka Lake to deepen connections amongst their fellow fratres. Vice Prior Mitch Schauer (Delta Omega, '19) shared, "During our retreats, we reflect on one of our values, brotherhood. As a chapter, we need to maintain the bonds forged through tough times, foster a spirit of friendship, resilience, and trust one another. This is how we will prosper as a chapter and grow as individuals."



ISU **ΕΓ**
Illinois State University

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Epsilon Gamma at Illinois State University participated in a joint philanthropic event raising money for the Judy Fund with the Rho Chapter at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. The chapter shared, "Thanks for letting us join in on your paint ball event! We had a fun time raising money for a good cause!" The chapter also visited the Rho Chapter early in the semester for a brotherhood poker night. The strong connection between these two central Illinois chapters affirms the strong values of Sigma Alpha Mu and the sincerity of brotherhood across campuses.



EE
SUNY-Geneseo

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| 34 | 4 | - |
| 1,631 | | \$3,473 |

This Fall, the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at SUNY-Geneseo got together with the Sisters of Sisters Making a Change. While together, both groups were able to enjoy the amazing taste of ice cream. Additionally, the chapter participated in SUNY-Geneseo's Title IX office's annual Love Shouldn't Hurt campaign.



EO
West Virginia University

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| 20 | - | - |
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Last May, The Epsilon Theta Chapter at West Virginia partnered with Project Linus and participated in making handmade blankets for children in need. Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides love, a sense of security, and warmth to children in need by hand-making blankets and quilts.



EN
University of Connecticut

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| 18 | 6 | 1 |
| 286 | | \$4,460 |

The Epsilon Nu Chapter at UCONN created new public trails for a local forest conservation trust this past spring. The chapter shared, "This tradition has been a core part of our candidate education process to teach the value of service. Big thank you to Joshua's Trust for having us!"



EE
Emory University

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| 58 | 6 | 9 |
| - | \$830 | |

The Epsilon Xi Chapter at Emory won the Emory Miracle x IFC philanthropy flag football tournament! The chapter shared, "The \$830 dollars raised by the chapter will support the children's healthcare of Atlanta." This summer at Convention, Ben Fox (Epsilon Xi, '21) earned the Recorder of the Year award for the 2021-2022 school year.



EP
University of Rhode Island

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| 30 | 16 | - |
| 168 | | \$27,112 |

Last spring, the Epsilon Pi Chapter participated in their Greek Week raising \$12,895 in support of Arms Wide Open, Glimmer of Hope, and The Cure Starts Now Foundation. The chapter shared, "We're already missing Greek Week, but we had so much fun with our sorority and fraternity partners!" This fall in partnership with the Epsilon Delta Provisional Chapter at JWU participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's event. They collectively raised over \$2.3K.