

Alumni Newsletter

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From Our New President

Alumni,

My name is Michael Chen and I am Kappa Deuteron's next President for 2017. As a former secretary, I am extremely excited to continue the growth and progress that we have seen under the previous executive board, and am ready to take on the new challenges associated with my Presidency.

Our chapter had a fantastic fall semester. We raised over \$2500 for philanthropy, spent a wonderful evening at a mixer with Alpha Chi Omega, and initiated a large fall pledge class of 17 outstanding young men. In addition, our executive board has been placed into a great situation. We have seen huge strides in GPA, financial stability, and social presence on campus over the past year. I ensure you that we will press onward with this forward momentum into the coming year.



Finally, I look forward to seeing you all in the near future. We have our annual Pig Jig coming up on April 23rd, and we expect this to be our biggest yet, so we hope you'll swing by. Feel free to visit the house anytime; we will certainly be glad to show you the progress that we've made over the past few years.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Chen '18

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New Alumni



Eric Douglas Perdue (KD 1123) is a Materials Science Engineer from Matthews, Georgia. He was our previous house manager and we are sad to see him go.



Stetson James Moen (KD 1143) is a Mechanical Engineer from Cumming, Georgia. He was our VP of Alumni Relations and is currently working for Power Plan in Buckhead.

Philanthropy



This past fall the brothers raised **\$2500** and spent **500 hours** volunteering for various philanthropies around campus and Atlanta, including Campus Kitchens, Trees Atlanta, Atlanta Humane Society, and Boys and Girls Club.



New Spring 2017 Associates

Another Successful Spring Rush

We are excited to welcome the addition of 7 new associates! We look forward to their progress in the brotherhood as they strive to become members of Phi Sig.

Scholarship

Large improvements in GPA

Over the past year, the Brothers have made great strides in improving their development of scholarship. The culture toward studying has improved, and older brothers can often be found assisting the new brothers with their classes. Our VP of Scholarship Rayan Heerjee did a great job in the Fall reserving study rooms and providing resources for academic help to the associates, and as a result the Fall '16 pledge class had an overall gpa of **3.41**! We hope to continue this momentum into the spring as we welcome our new VP of Scholarship Rohan Manathkar to guide our newest associates and continue the trend.

GPA Breakdown

Here is a breakdown of the past year's GPA:

	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016
New Member GPA	2.7	3.16	3.41
Overall GPA	2.98	3.05	3.21

New Associate Breakdown (From top left):

Zaeem Adamjee

- 1st year CS
- Lexington, MA

Matt Dalton

- 1st year ChBE
- Duluth, GA

Brian D'Agostino

- 1st year BME
- Wall, NJ

Dean Ghorbanian

- 1st year CS
- Marietta, GA

Robert Kuramshin

- 1st year CS
- Ontario, Canada

George Jeliaskov

- 1st year AE
- Chicago, IL

Dylan Fealtman

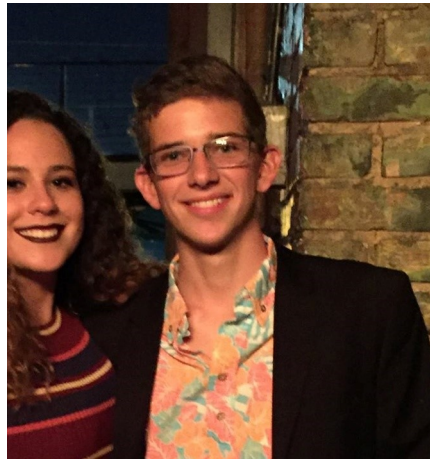
- 1st year ID
- Sunnyvale, CA

New Officers



President

Michael Chen (KD 1162) is a 3rd year Computer Science major from Johns Creek, Georgia. He has been our secretary in the past and will be a FASET leader in the Fall. Michael looks forward to ushering in a new, exciting era for Phi Sig.



Vice President

Matt Schoonover (KD 1165) is a 3rd year Industrial Design major from LaGrange, Georgia. He has also previously been our secretary and VP of Philanthropy. Matt is excited to work with his VP committee and serve on exec.



Secretary

Ryan Reed (KD 1202) is a 3rd year Industrial Engineering major from Reno, Nevada. Ryan has served as our VP of brotherhood and is also currently serving as our Rush Chair, and cannot wait to help lead the younger brothers of Phi Sig.



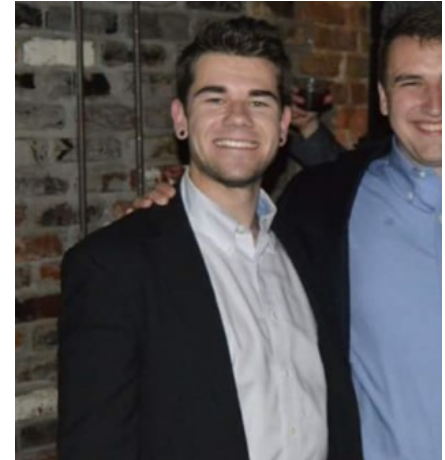
Treasurer

Preben Are (KD 1167) is a 3rd year Mechanical Engineering major from Johns Creek, Georgia. Returning from a long hiatus, Preben is eager to guide our chapter to financial stability and work with the rest of exec during this year.



Sentinel

Dan Charanis (KD 1188) is a 2nd year Industrial Design major from Atlanta, Georgia. Dan previously served as our VP of Brotherhood and is our youngest member of exec. He is excited to serve on exec and lead his fellow brothers.



Inductor

Joseph Stamm (KD 1150) is a fourth year Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering major from Chandler, Arizona. Joseph has previously served as our sentinel and is currently a member of Greek week exec. He is excited to guide our associates on their path to brotherhood.

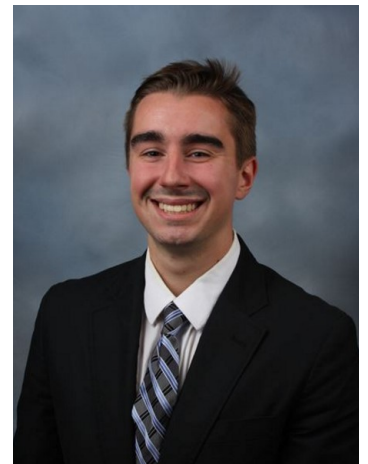
Graduating Brothers



Diego Carvalho
KD 1137
5th Year NRE
Cuajimalpa, Mexico



Ryan Fitzgerald
KD 1141
5th Year ISyE
Dewey Beach, DE



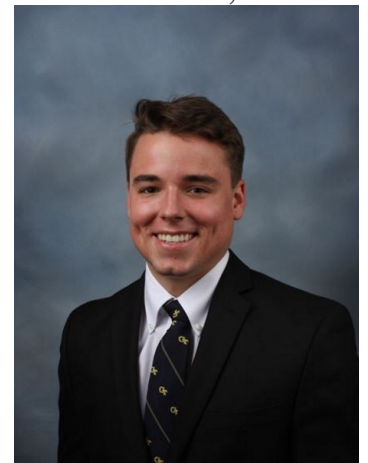
Eric Stoker-Spirt
KD 1153
4th Year AE
Baltimore, MD



Thomas Lee
KD 1154
4th Year CS
Roswell, GA



Tanmay Solanki
KD 1155
4th Year CS
New Delhi, India



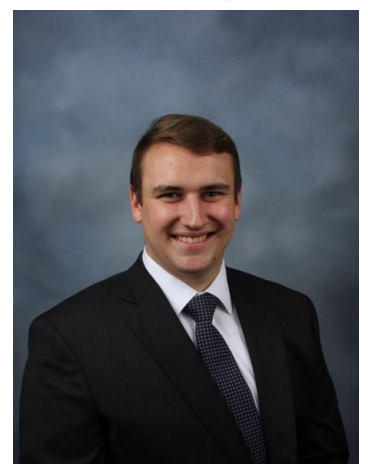
Christian Hofstetter Jr.
KD 1161
5th Year NRE
Nashville, TN



Christopher Jones
KD 1168
5th year EE
Tucker, GA

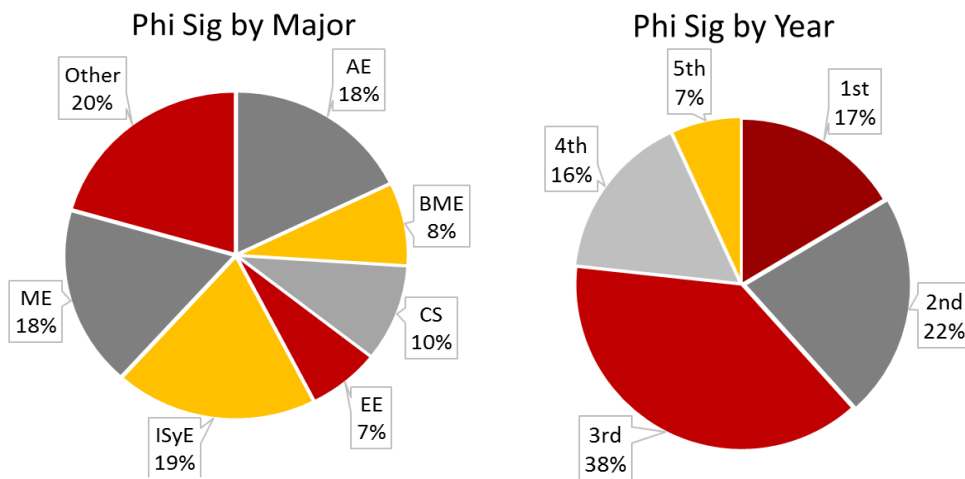


Rayan Heerjee
KD 1177
3rd Year ISyE
Bombay, India



Adam Jackson
KD 1181
4th year EE
Manlius, NY

Chapter Breakdown



We have grown to 73 total brothers compared to 64 last spring!

- 63 active Brothers
- 73 total brothers
- 33 Brothers from Georgia
- 36 Brothers from out of state -23 states
- 4 International Brothers
- Highest KD: 1222

Pig Jig

We are excited to announce that we will once again be having our annual Pig Jig philanthropy cookout to raise money for the Special Olympics! This year's Pig Jig will be on **Sunday, April 23rd** from **11 am—4 pm**. We will be selling home cooked plates of **BBQ pork and mac n' cheese** for \$10, along with tickets to our corn hole tournament which will be \$10 per team. Last year we raised over \$2000 and want to increase that amount this year.

This year we are also proud to announce that we will be hosting Pig Jig with the sisters of **Alpha Xi Delta**! Food will be served at Alpha Xi Delta, and we will have tables available in our chapter room for dining. The street will be closed down to accommodate for the corn hole tournament. We hope to see you all there!



Conclave

Big Turnout

The Kappa Deuteron chapter was happy to bring 10 brothers to this year's Regional Conclave in Atlanta. The brothers had a great time listening to other chapters and gaining leadership experience and insight. It certainly was a great time for the Southeast Region!



From the Editor

Thank you for reading this edition of the newsletter. The brothers greatly appreciate your continued support and involvement in the chapter. If you'd like to donate to the house, we currently have a link for you to do so! All of the money donated will go directly to our house maintenance fund, which goes toward general upkeep of the house, ensuring that the brothers have a great place to live. This semester we have made several large repairs including the HVAC, kitchen, and lighting around the house so every bit helps a lot.

Donation link:

<https://www.legfi.com/app/fundraisers/407>

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at psk.kd.secretary@gmail.com or our President at psk.kd.president@gmail.com.

As always, we look forward to seeing you all at future events, and cannot wait for this upcoming year.

Damn glad,
Ryan Reed
KD 1202

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Page, GT Phi Sigma
Kappa, for frequent
updates on the
chapter and
brothers!

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