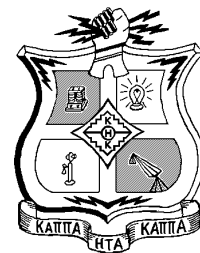


Kappa Eta Kappa



December 2019 Newsletter

Delta Alumni Association

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Holiday Greetings from the membership of Delta Chapter! We wish you a Merry Christmas Season and a Joyous Hanukkah. Thanks for your support this past year!

As usual, we had an impressive turnout of alumni for this year's Homecoming Game in Madison, and many attended the Delta Alumni Association (DAA) sponsored pre-game warm up and lunch gathering. We are very glad that many were able to attend and renew old friendships at the chapter house. We thank all of our alumni for their support and encouragement this past year and wish you all a Happy Holidays and New Year!

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings / Events

DAA/DHC pre-NEC special meeting	Saturday February 15, 2020, 1 pm, Madison, WI
NEC Convention	Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9 am at Iota Chapter, St. Cloud, MN
Engineering Expo.....	Saturday, April 4, 2020, 9 am to 2 pm, UW-Madison College of Engineering
MARA Hamfest	Saturday, April 18, 2020, 8 am to noon, Mandt Community Center, Stoughton, WI
Delta Exec Board	Each Monday, 7 pm at Delta Chapter. All are welcome to attend!

DAA/DHC Special Membership Meeting - Saturday, February 15th, 2020, 1 pm

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the 93rd Annual Meeting of the National Executive Council (NEC) on February 29th, 2020, to elect our DAA voting representatives, and to elect DHC officers for the upcoming year. A review of the FY 2019 DHC finances and 2020 budget will also be presented. The meeting location will be at the Delta Chapter house. Street parking is available in the neighborhood, and two hour parking is not enforced on Saturday. We plan to meet informally at 11 am for complementary lunch at Lucky's 1313 Brew Pub, located at 1313 Regent Street. The meeting will start at 1 pm and should adjourn by 5 pm. Please indicate on the return reply slip if you will be able to attend this DAA Special Meeting. Let us know if there are any topics or issues you would like added to the agenda.

93rd NEC Convention - Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Iota Chapter will host the 93rd NEC Convention in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Check-in is at 9 am, with a meeting start time of 10 am. Please check the National website for meeting location. All current members of the DAA will find enclosed with this letter an NEC delegate proxy ballot. Please sign and return your proxy ballot to us by Friday January 31st, 2020. Alumni of all KHK chapters are welcome to attend the convention and to participate. Please return your proxy, even if you plan to attend in person.

Chapter Update

The Fall rush events resulted in 14 prospective pledges, 11 of whom who completed the pledging process and were formally inducted into Delta Chapter of Kappa Eta Kappa on Sunday, December 8th followed by the fall initiation banquet held at The Essen Haus, downtown Madison. The chapter president was Matthew Kramer (D1352) and the pledge trainer was Kiara Mutschler (D1377). We welcome our newest initiates, Jacob Berry (D1389), Tim Bostanche (D1390), Americo Childs (D1391), Patrick Day (D1392),

Sam Erickson (D1393), Drew Halverson (D1394), Sang Jung (D1395), Marwan McBride (D1396), Teddy Nguyen (D1397), Sean Zhang (D1398), and Eric Zhou (D1399) to the KHK brotherhood! Delta Chapter currently has 27 active members. We bid farewell to graduating seniors Samuel Julson (D1339) and Grant Darin (D1350). With 11 new members initiated and one member going inactive, the chapter will have 35 active members going in to the Spring 2020 semester.



Delta Chapter initiation banquet, held on December 8th 2019 at Essen Haus, Madison, WI. From left to right: Jacob Berry (D1389), Bryce Belgarde (D1371), Stewart Hagen (D1365), Grant Darin (D1350), Stephanie Jasper (D1385), Eric Zhou (D1399), Sang Jung (D1395, back), Yudai Yaguchi (D1368, front), Patrick Day (D1392), Dewansh Bista (D1372, back), Teddy Nguyen (D1397, front), Tambre Hu (D1384), Drew Halverson (D1394), Matthew Kramer (D1352), Alexander Kofman (D1386), Matthew Bruton (D1381), John "Mack" Zern (D1370), Sam Erickson (D1393), Sathwik Patterm (D1378), Kiara Mutschler (D1377), Wes Koerner (D1374), Tim Bostanche (D1390), Roy Rasmussen (D917), Ethan Amundson (D1364), Matthew Spotts (D1388), Jerry Peplinski (D916), and Samuel Hurley (D1238).

DHC Update

The Delta Housing Corporation (DHC) is the organization that collects rent from the chapter to cover annual house expenses, plus maintains funds needed for house maintenance and repairs. Your donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund will help us continue our mission to provide affordable housing to members of KHK while improving the house through maintenance and large capital projects. We thank Steve Paugh for giving a portion of his estate to the DHC. Steve's generosity will be felt for many generations to come.

Last summer, the opportunity was taken to do significant renovations to rooms 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36 and the first floor bathroom while house occupancy was low. Minor repairs were also done to the other two bathrooms and the exterior of the house. The total cost for this work was \$27,000 this summer and \$32,500 (DAA \$17,500, DHC \$15,000) the previous summer (2018). We are seeking contributions to help cover these costs that have been paid for by the DAA and DHC to finish renovation of all rooms (remaining rooms are 27, 31 and 32) in the house. Current renters of these rooms have given us very positive feedback, and will continue these improvements in order to provide high quality housing to members.

Other proposed major projects include refinishing all of the wood floors in the house, including removing hallway carpet and some room carpet to expose the wood floor for refinishing, with an estimated cost of around \$10,000. Installation of a whole-house sprinkler system for fire suppression, with an estimated cost of around \$80,000. Replace all windows in the house, estimated at \$68,000 (depending on the quality of the windows) with the addition of permanently installed air conditioner units, estimated at an additional cost of \$20,000. Your donations to the House Improvement fund will help us perform these improvements to the house.

DAA Update

The Delta Alumni Association continues to be in good financial shape, and continues to actively engage and support the chapter through guidance at Executive Board meetings and financial assistance for student-led projects. This Spring 2020 semester, the chapter plans to present at Engineering Expo 2020.

In our Homecoming 2019 newsletter, we made a special call for donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund, in order to enable us to continue the significant house renovations that were started using the generous donation from the will of Steve Paugh. We have seen a tremendous response to this call, and have collected \$6,843 towards this fund, up from \$4,300 at this time last year. If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution. We have also collected \$4,590 in donations to the Delta Chapter and \$660 for National. To date, we have 160 alumni renew their DAA membership, up from 147 at this time last year, with 40 members paying online and 120 by check, and we continue to welcome both forms of payment.

In Memorial

Since the December 2019 newsletter, we were made aware of the passing of the following Delta Alumni: James F. Ably (D579) October 7, 2016 age 80; Edgar L. Casada (D383) September 9, 2019 age 96; Harold A. Holtum (D348) November 25, 2018 age 93; Jerry T. McCarthy (D645) June 18, 2019 age 77; George P. McCormick (D557) January 17, 2019 age 85; James P. McNaull (D461) January 13, 2019 age 85; Deronda F. Randall (D485) September 1, 2018 age 89; Robert R. Rodewald (D421) January 31, 2019 age 91; Neal R. Stahl (D679) July 14, 2019 age 80; Thomas N. Turba (D735) April 4, 2018 age 74. We honor their contributions to the field of Electrical Engineering and their devotion to family and friends.

DAA 2020 Membership Renewal & Membership Booklet

This letter will be our last request asking you to join or renew your membership in DAA for the 2020 year. We have 160 alumni who have already renewed their membership in the Delta Alumni Association, and a list of those who have already renewed as of December 10, 2019 is included in this mailing. Your current membership status can be found above your address on the envelope / survey, and the enclosed reply slip will indicate if we have already received your 2020 dues. If your membership is about to expire, please return your 2020 renewal using the enclosed reply slip, or online at daa.khk.org. Thanks to all for supporting Delta Chapter and the Delta Alumni Association.

If you are not a current member in the DAA we hope you will consider joining your fellow alumni in supporting the Aims and Ideals of Kappa Eta Kappa. We are working on an updated membership booklet for spring of 2020. Please make sure your contact information is correct so that we can print an accurate booklet, and indicate your preference for format (print and/or PDF) in the reply slip, or using the online update form.

Fraternally Yours,
The Delta Alumni Association

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Delta Alumni Association of KHK 2020 Membership

Our Membership to date is 160. Thank you for your support of the Delta Alumni Association.

In addition to dues, names with \$ made a Delta donation, N made an NEC donation, and D donated to DHC House Improvement Fund.

If your name isn't on the list, please join or renew your 2020 membership. *

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