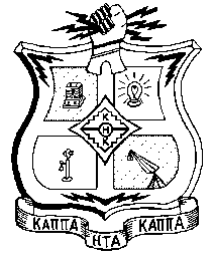


# Kappa Eta Kappa



January 2022 Newsletter

Delta Alumni Association

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**Happy New Year from the membership of Delta Chapter! We hope you had a Merry Christmas, Joyous Hanukkah, and Happy Holiday season. Thanks for your ongoing 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 start to the new 2022 year!

## ***Schedule of Upcoming Meetings / Events***

DAA/DHC pre-NEC special meeting .....	Saturday February 12, 2022, 1 pm, Online
95 <sup>th</sup> NEC Convention .....	Saturday, February 26, 2022, 9 am at Delta Chapter, Madison, WI
Engineering Expo.....	Saturday, April 23, 2022, 9 am to 2 pm, UW-Madison College of Engineering
Delta Exec Board .....	Each Monday, 7 pm at Delta Chapter. All are welcome to attend!

## ***DAA/DHC Special Membership Meeting - Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 1 pm***

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Executive Council (NEC) on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to elect our DAA voting representatives, and to elect DHC officers for the upcoming year. A review of the FY 2021 DHC finances and 2022 budget will also be presented. The meeting will be held online using the Zoom meeting platform. A link to the meeting and instructions for how to join was sent out to the DAA alumni e-mail list on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you are not currently subscribed to this list, please use the [Update Contact Information](#) form on our web site to sign up. 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.

## ***95<sup>th</sup> NEC Convention - Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022***

Delta Chapter will host the 95<sup>th</sup> NEC Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. The meeting starts at 9 am, with check-in as the first item of business. 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 Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 proved to be some of the most productive in recent history, resulting in the recruiting of 29 prospective pledges. Out of this large group, 23 completed the full pledging process and were formally inducted into Delta Chapter of Kappa Eta Kappa on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by the fall initiation banquet held at The Essen Haus, downtown Madison. The chapter president was Samuel Erickson (D1393) and the pledge trainer was Parker Jorenby (D1402).

We welcome our initiates: Junaid Ackroyd (D1411), Sahastra Dev Bhadana (D1412), Lindsay Dyjach (D1413), Hriday Gupta (D1414), Darryl Hayes (D1415), Khalil Horton (D1416), James Hunt (D1417), Fahim Islam (D1418), Kira Israni (D1419), Ryan Jackson (D1420), Samyak Jain (D1421), Zayn Khan (D1422), Shaunak Kulkarni (D1423), Aidan Lau (D1424), Dev Mehrotra (D1425), Tanish Nahata (D1426), Noah Olson (D1427), Alex Sannikov (D1428), Neha Talluri (D1429), Michael Wong (D1430), Jun Young Yang (D1431), Harry Zhang (D1432), Daniel Zimmerman (D1433). We bid farewell to graduating seniors Ethan Amundson (D1364), Bryce Belgarde (D1457), Dewansh Bista (D1372), and Wes Koerner (D1374). With 23 new members initiated and four members graduating, the chapter has a total of **47 active members** for the Spring 2022 semester.



Delta Chapter members at the chapter house, photographed before initiation banquet on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021, Madison, WI. Back row, from left to right: Noah Olson, James Hunt, Sam Erickson, Ethan Amundson, Daniel Zimmerman, Tim Bostance, Parker Jorenby, Sathwik Patten, Max Albers. Middle row, left to right: Ryan Jackson, Khalil Horton, Sang Jung, Dev Mehrotra, Jun Young Yang, Stephanie Jasper, Lindsay Dyjach, Drew Halversion, Americo Childs. Front row, left to right: Michael Wong, Zayn Khan, Alex Sannikov, Sahastra Dev Bhadana, Brice Belgarde, Aidan Lau, Wes Koerner, Dewansh Bista, Kira Israni, Tambre Hu, Abhishek Mhatre, Matthew Spotts, Safwat Rahman, Jacob Berry, Connor Dyjach, Franklin Wang, Eric Zhou

### *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.

The DHC maintains a list of major projects that may come up in the future, including 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 \$4,000 - \$12,000 (depending on scope); installation of a whole-house sprinkler system for fire suppression, with an estimated cost of around \$80,000; replacing 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 this important work.

### *DAA Update*

The Delta Alumni Association is in excellent financial shape, and continues to actively engage and support the chapter, providing guidance at weekly Executive Board meetings and offering financial assistance for rush

events, chapter activities, new computer and electronics equipment (such as the chapter's 3D printer), and funding proposals for student-led projects, including funds for a project to present at Engineering Expo 2022.

In our Homecoming 2021 newsletter, we made a special call for donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund to enable continued house renovations, with a focus on refinishing wood floors to improve common areas of the house. We have again seen a generous response to this call, and have collected \$9,831 towards this fund. After accounting for an outstanding balance from last year, \$8,378 is available for house projects. If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution. We have also collected \$2,980 in donations to the Delta Chapter and \$655 for National. To date, 150 alumni have renewed their DAA membership.

### ***In Memorial***

Since the December 2019 newsletter, we were made aware of the passing of the following Delta Alumni: Ralph R. Caldwell (D471) June 21, 2020 age 97; John M. Coruthers Jr. (D465) March 2, 2019 age 86; Arthur F. Falk (D300) January 18, 2019 age 93; John E. Gemlo (D301) March 9, 2018 age 95; Spencer E. Hicks (D932) February 10, 2021 age 58; David G. Koch (D270) December 27, 2017 age 97; Craig R. Lang (D831) February 18, 2018 age 61; John S. Leiker (D476) March 24, 2020 age 87; Richard I. Mading (D604); Robert J. Mueller (D334) October 24, 2018 age 93; John W. Pugh (D455) May 21, 2020 age 86; Barney O. Rae (D484) January 20, 2021 age 87; Norbert D. Rhinerson (D376) April 6, 2020 age 94; and Charles J. Stauss (D538) February 23, 2018 age 84. We honor their contributions to the field of Electrical Engineering and their devotion to family and friends.

### ***DAA 2022 Membership Renewal***

This letter will be our last request asking you to join or renew your membership in Delta Alumni Association for the 2022 year. There are 150 alumni who have already renewed their DAA membership as of January 27, and a list of these members can be found on the next page. 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 2022 dues. If your membership is about to expire, please return your 2022 renewal using the enclosed reply slip, or online at [daa.khk.org](http://daa.khk.org). Thanks to all for supporting Delta Chapter and the Delta Alumni Association.

If you are not a current member of DAA, we hope you will consider joining your fellow alumni in supporting the Aims and Ideals of Kappa Eta Kappa. We are considering new delivery options for the newsletter, including online-only or hybrid online and mail formats. Please indicate your preference for newsletter delivery format on the enclosed reply slip or online survey, and make sure to [update your e-mail address](#) and contact information.

Fraternally Yours,  
*The Delta Alumni Association*

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## Delta Alumni Association of KHK 2022 Membership

Our Membership to date is 150. 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 2022 membership. \***

### 2022 Members

	<b>D</b> \$ Hill Jerome (Jay) J D818	<b>D N \$</b> Peplinski Jerome S D916
	Hintz Ronald G D570	<b>D</b> Pezon Eugene R D500
<b>D</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Hoffman Frank R D830	Phalin John F D1220
<b>D</b>	Hunt-Mateo David K D1273	<b>\$</b> Pierce Bernard W D724
	<b>D</b> Hurley Samuel A D1238	<b>D</b> Pietluck Wayne A D1005
<b>D</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Imilkowski Joseph R D785	<b>D</b> Plummer Charles W D943
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Jacobsen Peter W D699	<b>D N \$</b> Radtke Michael I D838
	<b>\$</b> Jaeger Eric W D898	<b>D \$</b> Ramaker Jay A D756C
<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D</b> Jorgenson Daniel M D603	<b>D \$</b> Rasmussen Roy D D917
	<b>D</b> Kaplan Marc P D760	<b>D N \$</b> Riggert Howard M D651
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Kast Dennis W D819	<b>D \$</b> Rolefson Jerome F D468
<b>D \$</b>	<b>D</b> Kehrli Bud D788	Rosenau Jaron D1302
<b>D \$</b>	<b>D</b> Kelly David S D900	<b>\$</b> Saluja Kewal K D1236H
<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D \$</b> Kissel William R D711	Scannell Sean P D1216
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Klinge Ron E D809	<b>D</b> Schackmuth James A D756D
	Koch Andrew V D1182	<b>D</b> Scheels Rolland H D766
<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Kopper Clinton H D648	<b>D \$</b> Scherz Lee A D840
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<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Krejcarek John H D1104	<b>D \$</b> Schoenoff Tony A D1119
<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Krueger Richard H D475	<b>D N</b> Schuster William P D821
<b>D</b>	Lasek Edward R D948	<b>D</b> Schwartz Chester W D775
<b>D</b>	<b>D \$</b> LeCaptain Angela M D1003	<b>D N \$</b> Shafer James H D717
<b>D</b>	<b>D \$</b> LeCaptain Michael J D987	Smith Drew C D1275
	Lee Kenneth C D1048	<b>\$</b> Stankus John F D813
<b>D \$</b>	<b>D \$</b> Leonard Danny B D1255	<b>D N \$</b> Stemper Michael F D833
<b>D N \$</b>	Linson Andrew H D1271	<b>D</b> Stewart Michael R D874
<b>D \$</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Linzmeier Daniel A D949	<b>D</b> Strauss John S D727
<b>D \$</b>	Luehrsen John W D776	<b>D</b> Strehlow Greg L D814
<b>D</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Mace Erik B D1123	<b>D</b> Stremler Ferrel G D1100H
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Martell Donald L D571	<b>D N \$</b> Swacina Dwight B D1179H
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<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Meissner Jr. Len A D778	<b>D \$</b> Tilley Dr. James A D846
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<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Miller Ronald A D820	<b>\$</b> Van Duser Mark J D640
<b>D \$</b>	Moore Rudy A D1139	Van Horn Lawrence E D585
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<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D \$</b> Nadke Jeremy E D1217	<b>D</b> Westell Edward T D783
<b>D N \$</b>	Nassif Houssam D1226	<b>\$</b> White Maggie D1297
<b>D N \$</b>	Nicol Matthew R D1309	<b>D</b> Whitman Rollin L D745
<b>D N \$</b>	<b>D</b> Nilles Jeff L D841	<b>D</b> Woods Scott A D823
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Nohr Daniel J D1050	<b>D N \$</b> Wozniak Jr. John N D990
<b>D</b>	<b>D \$</b> Nowlin Jonathan B D1173	<b>D \$</b> Wranovsky Steven R D1069
<b>D</b>	<b>D N \$</b> Offerman Nicholas K D1186	<b>D</b> Yogerst John M D865
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Pasik Mark A D879	<b>D \$</b> Ziemelis P.E. Ojars J D522
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b> Pawlowski Brian J D880	<b>\$</b> Zou Goodson Amy L D1251
<b>D</b>	Peirce Benjamin J D1130	