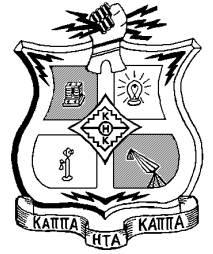


Kappa Eta Kappa



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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!

The Delta Alumni Association (DAA) hosted our annual Homecoming pre-game warm up and lunch gathering. A small group of alumni attended this year. We are very glad for those who were able to join us and renew old friendships at the chapter house. We wish all of our alumni a happy start to the new 2025 year!

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings / Events

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| DAA/DHC pre-NEC special meeting | Saturday, February 8, 2025, 1 pm, Madison, WI |
| 98 th NEC Convention | Saturday, February 22, 2025, 9 am at Delta Chapter, Madison, WI |
| Engineering Expo | Saturday, April 12, 2025, 9 am to 2 pm, UW-Madison College of Engineering |
| MARA Hamfest | Saturday, April 26, 2025 8 am to 12 pm at 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 8th, 2025, 1 pm

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the 98th annual convention of the National Executive Council (NEC) on February 22nd, 2025, to elect our DAA voting delegates, and to elect DHC officers for the upcoming year. A review of the fiscal year 2024 DHC finances and 2025 budget will also be presented. Please let us know if there are any topics or issues you would like added to the agenda. The meeting will be held in Madison, WI at Union South. Please check Today in the Union (TITU) for room assignment. The meeting will start at 1 pm and should adjourn by 4 pm. You are also invited to meet at 11:00 am for a complimentary lunch at the Lucky's Brewpub, 1313 Regent St.

98th NEC Convention – Saturday, February 22nd, 2025, 9 am

Delta Chapter will host the 98th NEC Convention in Madison, WI. The meeting starts at 9 am, with check-in as the first item of business. An option to attend online may be available, please check the DAA website or national e-mail list for meeting location and details. All current members of the DAA will find enclosed with this letter an NEC delegate proxy form. Please sign and return your proxy ballot to us by Saturday, February 15th, 2025. 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.

Delta Chapter Centennial

We had an incredible turnout for our Delta Chapter Centennial Celebration, which included an Open House at the Delta Chapter, Friday night pre-party, and dinner at Union South. We had over 84 alumni and actives attending dinner. A short program was presented, alumni came up during dinner to share memories, and alumnus Jerry Peplinski (D916) was presented with a Lifetime Recognition Award, in recognition of his many years of service to Kappa Eta Kappa. We thank everyone who attended as well as those who donated to support these events! Photos from the events can be found online at <https://daa.khk.org>.

Chapter Update

The Fall rush events resulted in the addition of 16 new actives who completed the fall 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 Great Dane Downtown Madison. The chapter president was Karan Kapur (D1462) and the pledge trainer was Ryan Young (D1480).

We welcome our new initiates: Kat Bauer (D1492), Liliana Bowers (D1492), Olivia Cerro (D1494), Kate Deviley (D1495), Ryan Hahn (D1496), Will Huhn (1497), Kellen Klein (D1498), Rick Lamb (D1499), Joseph Lara (D1500), Clara Leimkuhler (D1501), Joshua Lopez (D1502), Owen Macdonald (D1503), Kartik Nair (1504), Krishnang Patra (D1505), Benjamin Stasior (D1506), Emma Wang (D1507). We bid farewell to one graduating senior, Kira Israni (D1419). With 16 new members initiated and one member graduating, the chapter has a total of 54 active members for the Spring 2025 semester.

With the initiation of the Fall 2024 pledge class, Delta Chapter hit a milestone with the assignment of Delta Number D1500 to new member Joseph Lara.



Delta Chapter members at the initiation banquet dinner on December 8th 2024, Great Dane Downtown, Madison, WI. Left to right: Ryan Young, Ben Stasior, Ryan Hahn, Joseph Lara (back), Kellen Klein, Olivia Cerro, Owen Macdonald (back), Joshua Lopez, Kartik Nair (back), Liliana Bowers, Rick Lamb, Max Schwarz (back), Krishnang Patra, Hunter Lawry (back), Kate Deviley, and Emma Wang.

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.

The DHC maintains a list of major projects that may come up in the future, including installing new kitchen cabinets, countertops, and kitchen flooring, cost estimate unknown; 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.

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, and proposals for student-led projects.

In our Homecoming 2024 newsletter, we made a special call for donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund to enable continued house renovations; this year we have collected approximately \$7,900 towards this fund. This coming summer, we plan to focus on improving the chapter house kitchen, and are working with vendors to get quotes on a kitchen lower cabinets, countertops, and flooring. If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution. We have also collected \$3,500 in donations to the Delta Chapter and \$555 for National. To date, 128 alumni have renewed their DAA membership.

In Memorial

Since the January 2024 newsletter, we were made aware of the passing of the following Delta Alumni: James B. Beyer (D733H) passed away on 12/6/2023 at age 92; Gilbert K. Bleck (D563H) 9/11/2024 age 94; James R. Dunn (D417) 9/30/2024 age 95; Alan T. Greene (D620) 11/29/2011 age 73; Howard E. Jordan (D295) 12/2/2023 age 97; Robert D. Krohn (D226) 5/16/2014 age 94; Edward J. Lundberg (D460) 2/17/2022 age 92; Edward N. Maeder (D443) 3/7/2018 age 89; Richard S. Marleau (D800H) 8/31/2021 age 85; Lloyd W. Martinson (D477) 9/17/2019 age 89; David T. Metzler (D726) 8/2021 age 73; Karel H. Olson (D543) 4/14/2017 age 78; Richard J. Peterson (D408) 11/27/2021 age 92; Assad A. Raehpour (D659) 1/15/2021 age 82; Myron (Mike) P. Stanke (D561) 6/11/2017 age 83; Earl E. Schoenwetter (D469) 4/23/2024 age 90; William G. Stewig (D612) 12/29/2023 age 83; and William H. Wendeberg (D411) 4/25/2023 age 94. We honor their contributions to the field of Electrical Engineering and their devotion to family and friends.

DAA 2025 Membership Renewal

This letter will be our last request asking you to join or renew your membership in Delta Alumni Association for the 2025 year. There are 128 alumni who have already renewed their DAA membership as of January 23rd, 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 2025 dues. If your membership is about to expire, please return your 2025 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 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 2025 Membership

Our Membership to date is 128. 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 2025 membership.*

2025 Members

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