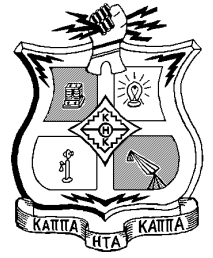


Kappa Eta Kappa



January 2024 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 2024 year!

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings / Events

DAA/DHC pre-NEC special meeting	Saturday, February 10, 2024, 1 pm, Madison, WI
97 th NEC Convention	Saturday, February 24, 2024, 9 am at Beta Chapter, Minneapolis, MN
MARA Hamfest	Saturday, April 13, 2024 8 am to 12 pm at Mandt Community Center, Stoughton, WI
Engineering Expo	Saturday, April 20, 2024, 9 am to 2 pm, UW-Madison College of Engineering
Delta Chapter 100 th Year Anniversary Banquet.....	Date and location to be determined
Delta Exec Board	Each Monday, 7 pm at Delta Chapter. All are welcome to attend!

DAA/DHC Special Membership Meeting – Saturday, February 10th, 2024, 1 pm

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the 97th annual convention of the National Executive Council (NEC) on February 24th, 2024, to elect our DAA voting delegates, and to elect DHC officers for the upcoming year. A review of the fiscal year 2023 DHC finances and 2024 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 5 pm. You are also invited to meet at 11:00 am for a complimentary lunch at the Lucky's Brewpub, 1313 Regent St.

97th NEC Convention – Saturday, February 24th, 2024, 9 am

Beta Chapter will host the 97th NEC Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. 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 17th, 2024. 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 100th Anniversary

The Delta Chapter of Kappa Eta Kappa was founded on February 9th, 1924. The Delta Alumni Association is in the process of planning a formal banquet dinner to celebrate this occasion later this year, with the exact date and location to be determined. An invitation to attend and details about the event will be sent out to alumni when plans have been finalized.

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 10th, followed by the Fall initiation banquet held at The Essen Haus in Madison. The chapter president was Kira Israni (D1419) and the pledge trainer was Abhimanyu Gupta (D1439).

We welcome our initiates: Rachith Anasuri (D1466), Arnab Bharadia (D1467), Vincent (Vinny) Iadarola (D1468), Nicole Kemnitz (D1469), Trinity Krohn (D1470), Rishit Malpani (D1471), Kristen Menge (D1472), Kevin Park (D1473), Tyler Richard (D1474), Daniel Sandoval (D1475), Max Schwarz (D1476), Neel Shah (D1477), Michael Song (D1478), William Tobin (D1479), Ryan Young (D1480), and Imogen Youngs (D1481). We bid farewell to graduating seniors Connor Dyjach (D1401), Neha Talluri (D1429), and Luke Neuendorf (D1455). With 16 new members initiated and three members graduating, the chapter has a total of 53 active members for the Spring 2024 semester.



Delta Chapter members at the house, before the initiation banquet on December 10th 2024, Madison, WI. Front row (in front of stairs), left to right: Luke Neuendorf, Patrick Brophy, Neha Talluri, Kira Israni. Second row, left to right: (balcony) Nick Im, Benjamin Klicker, (stairs) Samuel Erickson, Brock Upson, James Hunt, Karan Kapur, Tanner Birenbaum, Abhimanyu Gupta. Third row, left to right: Arnab Bharadia, Ryan Young, Daniel Sandoval, Max Schwarz, George Vajagich, Vinny Iadarola, Neel Shah, Michael Song, Tyler Richard, Nicole Kemnitz, William Tobin, Trinity Krohn, Kristen Menge, Brendan O'Leary, Jack Rollins, Connor Dyjach, Daniel Zimmerman. Back row (porch), left to right: Noah Olson, Imogen Youngs, Kevin Park, Rachith Anasuri, Rishit Malpani, Abhishek Mhatre.

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. Special DHC Appreciation Awards were presented at the December 10th initiation banquet to active members Noah Olson (D1427) and Connor Dyjach (D1401) in recognition for their help with house improvement projects during 2022 – 2023.

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.

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, and funding proposals for student-led projects, including funds for a project to present at Engineering Expo 2024.

In our Homecoming 2023 newsletter, we made a special call for donations to the DAA House Improvement Fund to enable continued house renovations; this year we have collected \$6,760 towards this fund. This coming summer, we plan to focus on smaller improvements around the house such as light fixtures and ceilings, while working with vendors to get quotes on a kitchen remodel (including lower cabinets, countertops, and flooring). If you have not already done so, please consider a contribution. We have also collected \$3,728 in donations to the Delta Chapter and \$760 for National. To date, 123 alumni have renewed their DAA membership.

In Memorial

Since the January 2023 newsletter, we were made aware of the passing of the following Delta Alumni: Lauren E. Aneskavich (D1231) passed away on 12/28/2023 at age 37; Eugene J. Flath (D524) date unknown; Anthony F. Glavan (D427) 6/23/2022 age 91; Donald J. Helfrecht (D267) 8/9/2023 age 101; W. Nicholis Hitchon (D992H) 7/23/2023 age 65; Benjamin L. Hoy (D507) 10/24/2022 age 86; Kenneth R. Oestreich (D607) 3/1/2022 age 82; Donald N. Panzenhagen (D583) 1/19/2023 age 82; Eugene A. Parsons (D559) 11/3/2021 age 90; Morton G. Spooner (D489H) 11/27/2022 age 97; and Earl R. Strandt (D512) 7/13/2022 age 93. We honor their contributions to the field of Electrical Engineering and their devotion to family and friends.

DAA 2024 Membership Renewal

This letter will be our last request asking you to join or renew your membership in Delta Alumni Association for the 2024 year. There are 123 alumni who have already renewed their DAA membership as of January 25th, 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 2024 dues. If your membership is about to expire, please return your 2024 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 2024 Membership

Our Membership to date is 123. 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 2024 membership. *

2024 Members

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