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Chapter wins Sweepstakes Finalist for 5th Straight Year

Congratulations to Iowa State's Delta Upsilon Chapter for being named a Sweepstakes Finalist for the 5th year in a row! This award is given out each summer at DU's Leadership Institute to the top 7 Delta Upsilon chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Eight undergraduates and four alumni were on hand in Indianapolis to accept the award. Iowa State is one of two chapters in DU who have been named a finalist for 5 straight years. The chapter was presented this award based on these accomplishments from the 2018-2019 school year:

- Volunteered more than 17 hours per member
- Sent 23 members to DU educational events
- Raised over \$5,800 for Global Service Initiative (DU International's philanthropic arm)
- Outperformed the Iowa State All Men's GPA both semesters

In addition to the Sweepstakes Award, Iowa State alum Kevin Guinan '15 was presented with the Chairman's Award for

outstanding volunteer at the national level. Delta Upsilon Chairman of the Board Bob Lannin had the following to say about our own Kevin Guinan:

"The Chairman's Award for Volunteer of the Year recognizes the time and effort given by an alumnus for the betterment of Delta Upsilon. Our 2019 Chairman's Award Recipient is a young alumnus who is already making a big impact on the Fraternity. He has served the past four years as Province Governor, where he provides guidance and support to the chapters in Province 4, specifically traveling to and working closely with the North Dakota and Kansas Chapters during his tenure. In addition to this work, he helps DU build better men by serving as a part of the Men of Merit Committee and an educational program facilitator. He has facilitated the Regional Leadership Academy several times and is also a facilitator at Leadership Institute here this weekend."

Thank you BrotherGuinan for your continued hard work at the national level and with the Iowa State Chapter!



Letter from the President



The fall semester is off to a great start as we will be welcoming in 26 associate members into our fraternity as we initiate them within the next couple weeks. Every one of them provides a different value to the chapter and now brings the chapter

size to just under 100 members.

With the semester halfway over, the Iowa State Chapter has focused on several goals. One is to get as close as possible to winning sweepstakes than ever before, by restructuring certain policies within the chapter and holding people accountable in the chapter, including the executive board by implementing a new chair position that holds the board accountable for the Chapter Excellence Plan.

In addition to improving the chapter for the fraternity's own awards, the Iowa State Chapter performed really well in homecoming this year. Overall, we took fourth amongst all the teams at Iowa State, also we placed first in community service, and third in a major Iowa State Homecoming competition called Yell Like Hell. The members poured their heart out for homecoming this year and we all agreed as a chapter, that this was the hardest we worked as a team to do extremely well this year. The primary focus for the rest of the semester is to continue to work on the chapter's successes as well as the individual members' academic and professional career. We as a chapter want to succeed as an organization, and as individuals as well.

Thank you to all the alumni for their continued support of our great chapter. We hope to continue to grow and become an even more successful chapter!

Andrew Arciuc '20

President of the Iowa State Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity

Homecoming



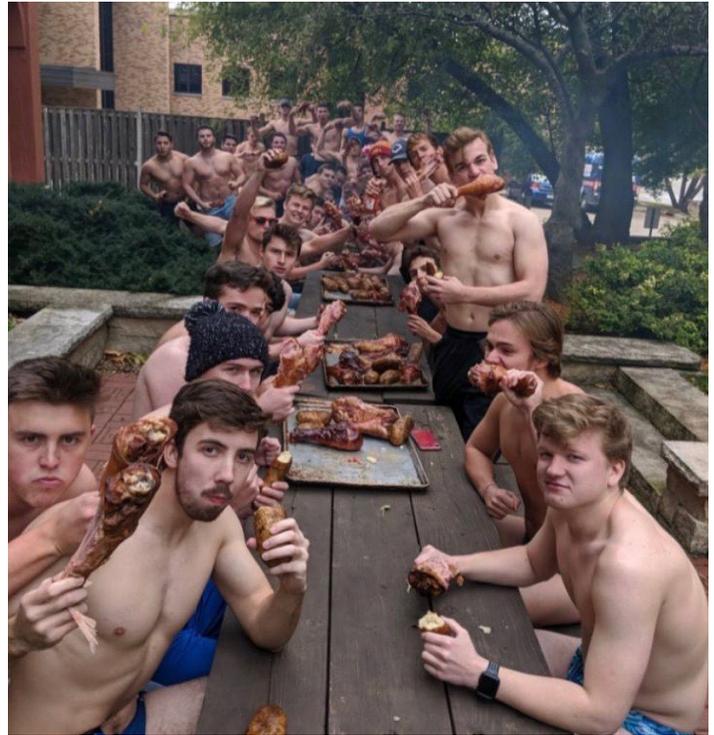
Delta Upsilon undergraduates and alumni gathered October 26th for a Homecoming Tailgate on a beautiful Saturday in Ames. Thank you to Jami Larson '74 for the use of the DU Bro Bus. Brother Larson was kind enough to fire up the bus, which allowed DU to have a prime tailgate location. Unfortunately, the Cyclones lost

to Oklahoma State 34-27, but the rest of the day was a success. Alumni had the opportunity to reconnect, meet the undergraduates and hear about the positive impact of the Chapter. Undergrads were excited to meet the alumni and hear stories from past DU generations.

Chapter News



Philanthropy (9/11): On September 11th, 2019 we hosted our annual fall Philanthropy, “Delta Scoopsilon”. This event serves Banana splits and other treats in order to raise money for Global Service Initiative. However, due to the event being held on September 11th, we also included an aspect geared towards honoring First Responders. We were able to do this by donating half of our proceeds to the FealGood Foundation. Overall, the event was a success and we had a record number of attendees totaling near 500 people from around the community!



Barbarian Meal (10/11): The temperature was mid 30 degrees and there were snow flurries, but this did not stop the men of Delta Upsilon from hosting our annual Barbarian meal. While the event normally ends in a food fight, it is a great way to get older and younger brothers together for an afternoon of bonding.



Dad’s Day (9/21): This fall, the men hosted a Dad’s Day. It took place on a home football Saturday, in which the Cyclones beat Louisiana Monroe. Even with storms and heavy rain, the event brought in more than 30 fathers of undergraduate brothers. A cookout was held in the evening after the football game concluded.



Outcome of Homecoming Activities (10/19-10/26): Delta Upsilon was very successful during Homecoming. We placed 3rd in Yell Like Hell, 3rd in Parade Float, and 1st overall in Community Service! We were paired with Gamma Phi Beta and Pi Kappa Phi.

Meet the Chapter Advisors



Name: Kevin Guinan

Major and Grad Year:
Industrial Engineering
and Masters in Business
Administration, 2015

Job: Account Manager at
Trane. I help design and
sell building automation

systems for commercial HVAC applications.

Current City: Kansas City, Mo.

Fun Fact: I have travelled to over 20 countries



Name: Pat Sogard

Major and Grad Year:
Agriculture Systems
Technology, 2017

Job: Logistics Coordinator
at Renewable Energy
Group

Current City: Ames, Iowa

Fun Fact: I have lived in 8 different states

New Member Information

STUDENT	HOMETOWN	MAJOR
Adam Zbylicki	Woodbury, Minn.	Marketing
Ben Breeding	Ankeny	Finance
Brady Eberline	Newton	Spanish Education
Brenden Ball	Urbandale	Vocal Music Education
Bron Bjerke	Ottumwa	Finance & Supply Chain Management
Connor Meils	Peoria, Ill.	Agricultural Studies
Dave Frank	Lake Park, Ill.	Undecided Business
Jack Belloli	Geneva, Ill.	Civil Engineering
Jack Mahoney	Minnertonka, Minn.	Mechanical Engineering
Jaren Pierce	Odebolt	Architecture
Joe Scholl	Mason City	Criminal Justice
Juan Neri	Storm Lake	Interior Design
Matt Butcher	Ankeny	Criminal Justice
Mike Cooper	Anamosa	Management Information Systems
Nathaniel Cowie	Polk City	Open Option
Nick Lee	Sergeant Bluff	Aerospace Engineering
Owen Anderson	Aurora, Ill.	Pre business
Reid Sears	Leawood, Kan.	Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Poppert	Geneva, Neb.	Architecture
Sam DeMoss	Sergeant Bluff	Finance
Sam Hermon	Lakeville, Minn.	Mechanical Engineering
Skyler Burke	Olathe, Kan.	Material Engineering
Xavier Lee	Bettendorf	Undecided Business
Zach Eaton	Urbandale	Construction Engineering

Memories and Stories Abound at 2019 Escape to 117 Ash!

Written by Jeff Courter '84



The 6th Annual Escape to 117 Ash will never be forgotten by the 40 alumni attendees, including 34 from the Classes of 1979-1985. The diversity of the group was amazing with brothers coming from all corners of the United States – from Seattle to San Diego, Colorado, across the Midwest, to Connecticut and Atlanta. While some had not been back to Ames since graduation, the stories and memories flowed as if time stood still for nearly 40 years! From the check-in line Friday night at the Gateway Center to brunch at the house Sunday morning, the stories and memories didn't miss a beat.

Over the years, the Escape to 117 Ash formula has worked very well in bringing together brothers and re-energizing our Alumni base. This year was no different with a banquet dinner Friday night at the Ames Golf & Country Club, followed by Saturday activities including, among others, a golf outing, a tour of campus and, for some, a tour of campustown bars, then a steak dinner at the house Saturday night. A new feature this year was the Alumni Panel Saturday morning at the house to share how DU experiences helped launch careers. Scott Hudson, Jeff Harmeyer, Kent Porter and Jeff Courter all spoke with the undergrads about their time at 117 Ash and how that experience both prepared for and supported their careers.

Two other events took the cake for the most memorable times at the Escape. Both Friday night at the Gateway Center's Iowa Stater bar, and Saturday night at Cy's Roost in campustown, our energetic group of DU's closed down each facility and significantly supported the Ames City Budget's coffers with significant beverage tax payments. Even more stories were exchanged with some quite vivid, others perhaps a little embellished.

This year's Escape group was already primed for a successful weekend because the Class of '84 Annual Reunion Tailgate has been occurring for 7 years. Hosted by Kent Porter '85, the Class of '84 picks one Iowa State Football game a year and Kent graciously hosts a tremendous tailgate. And building on this momentum, the Class of '86 – '87 had their own Homecoming festivities on October 25-26, with approximately 25 brothers attending.

Plans are underway for the 7th Escape Weekend in 2020. While the Escape focuses on specific classes, all alums are welcome. The first 6 Escapes have re-energized the Alumni base at 117 Ash and are helping us lay the foundation for even greater success for the Chapter and Colonnades support thereof in the years to come.

In ceremony on Nov. 11, ISU honors one of DU's 9 Gold Star Hall alumni

Each year Iowa State University commemorates Veterans Day by honoring some alumni memorialized in the Memorial Union's Gold Star Hall. This year one of the four being featured is one of nine DUs whose names appear there.

Capt. John M. "Jack" Fuller '41 (at right), and his brother Murrey '39, were serving in eastern Belgium in December 1944 when the German army attacked in what has become known as the Battle of the Bulge. Jack, from Cedar Falls, was killed in Bastogne on Dec. 23, 1944.

He will be honored at 3:15 p.m. Nov. 11 in a special ceremony in Gold Star Hall. Jerome Thompson '74, recently retired State Curator of the State Historical Society of Iowa, has been invited to give memorial remarks about Brother Fuller.

Jack was active on campus and was chosen to the high-prestige position as Editor of the Bomb, Iowa State's yearbook, as a senior. He was also active in campus bands.

Jack entered the Army in 1940 and became commander of A Battery, 321st Glider Field Artillery, Army 101st Airborne. Division headquarters was in Bastogne and he was transferred there as a liaison officer. While in Bastogne during the battle which took his life, Jack was commander of the HQ Battery,

A book by G.J. Dettore about the "Screaming Eagle Gliders" contains an account of his death, plus this description of him: "Capt. John Fuller ... was tall and well-built with a quiet demeanor; he exuded confidence. His walk was unmistakable. The mere presence of this soldier could calm jittery nerves. Every man in the battalion either knew him or knew of him. Fuller was a most respected man, a born leader."

The German attack began on December 16, and Bastogne, a strategic crossroads of seven major roads, was soon surrounded. Allied troops were outnumbered five to one but held against the siege. On December 23, a week of bad weather started to break and allowed Allied planes to begin resupply airdrops to the encircled Bastogne forces. However, Brother Fuller did not live to see this. He was sleeping in former barracks that had served as the division artillery



headquarters until they relocated to a nearby basement. Soldiers there felt an explosion and soon found that the barracks, where Brother Fuller and others were sleeping, suffered a direct hit which took their lives.

Dettore's book also contains an account of Jack's last correspondence with his family in Cedar Falls. On December 7 he replied to a letter from his mother, who apparently had described her work with other "old ladies" as riveters as being minimal, and that they wanted to do more. Jack wrote her about the fighting, saying, "let those who can [fight] get mixed up in this thing and the rest of you 'old ladies' (where did you get that idea anyway?) keep those home fires burning. Build 'em so hot we can feel 'em over here and don't worry - you'll be doing your part plenty. 'Nuff said. Love, Jack."

Brother Fuller is one of eight Iowa State DUs who were killed in action in World War II and whose names appear in Gold Star Hall, along with Brother Mark Middlekauff 1916 who was killed in World War I.

--Tom Hansen '79

Support through the Colonnades

The Colonnades is committed to putting the generous gifts of our donors to work each year through programing and resources rooted in Delta Upsilon's Four Founding Principles of Friendship, Character, Culture and Justice. We wholeheartedly believe these Principles prepare our young men to lead the Iowa State chapter, their campus and our global society.

Fraternities are under scrutiny by universities and the public to reflect today's societal norms. That means a zero-tolerance policy to hazing, substance abuse or sexual harassment. This requires strong chapter leadership and chapter culture. DU international is a leader among fraternities to help our chapters adapt activities that we had in previous decades. DU educational programing and training are how we instill that at Iowa State. In short, capable leaders with professional training deliver a strong viable chapter at Iowa State. Your donations enable that.

There are many ways to support our Iowa State brothers through the Colonnades. This includes gifts made to support specific educational programs through the Chapter Educational Account or Directly to the Colonnades Board. We have recently also received stock gifts, IRA Required Minimum Distribution gifts, and estate gifts.

Last year we gave out over \$7,500 in educational program and leadership scholarships. Your support of the Colonnades Board is one of the reasons that the Iowa State Chapter is the biggest and strongest it has been in recent history!
<https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/iastatedu/colonnadesclub2019>

2018-2019 Academic year Scholarships Provided by Colonnades

- \$1500 for transportation for five men to go to GSI (\$300 each for Nic Schneider, Alex Hauser, Bennett Kammermeier, Matt Magee, Kenny Benjamin)
- \$600 for transportation for twelve men to go to RLA (\$50 each for 12 men)
- \$1,500 – two alumni LI registrations
- \$3,000 – undergrad LI registrations on top of Larew LI scholarship
- \$500 Ralph Stucky Scholarship
- \$500 Chev Adams Award

Please consider a gift to the Colonnades as we continue to Build Better Men at Iowa State!

Fraternally,
John Carson '76
Colonnades Vice President

Colin P. Finn '05
Colonnades President

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Brother Jorge Romero-Castro, Iowa State '19 will spend the 2019-2020 academic year traveling North America. As a Delta Upsilon Leadership Consultant, Jorge will assist in expansion efforts and support other DU chapters.

When at Iowa State he served the Chapter as Community Service Chair, Social Chair and member of Standards Board and Academic Review Board. He also held leadership roles for Greek Week Central, Iowa State's Celebration of the Greek Community, and the Up 'til Dawn event for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Jorge was awarded the Chevalier G. Adams Award for his outstanding devotion to the chapter and university in May of 2019.