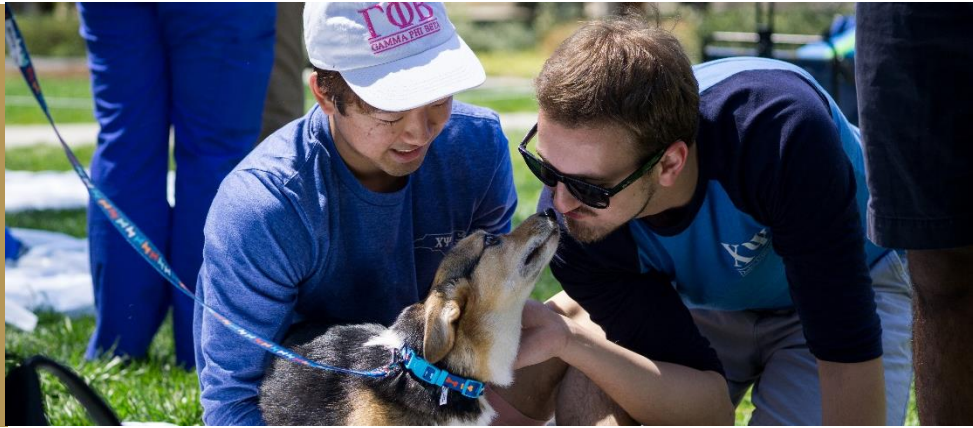


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WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHERS!

Nico Crino '21	Lancer Li '21
Zack Weishampel '21	Sam Pease '20
Saj Kader '20	Adam Roitman '21
Nick Saba '21	Wyatt Jernigan '21
Neelesh Pandey '21	RJ Jiao '21
David Miron '21	Kabe Webster '21
Tim Sokolskyi '21	Rise Miller '21
Alex Lu '21	Andrew Carlins '21



Senior Farewell

Reid Herrera '20, *Alumni & Parent Relations*

Following graduation for the Class of 2018, we asked our seniors to share their thoughts on Chi Psi:

What is your favorite memory from ASDXY?

- Beach Week from freshman year was a blast, specifically sitting on the balcony chatting with some juniors about life – Austin Gartside *Computer Science*
- Traveling with the brothers to visit other Alphas during the Pursuit – Nick Lockett *Electrical/Computer Engineering, Computer Science*
- Talking to potential new members during orientation week and watching the fraternity grow and progress each year – Eric Tang *Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science*

What advice would you give to the new members or brothers yet to come?

- Reach out to the brothers you don't already have connections to. Expand beyond simply shared academic or personal interests – Shivam Dave *Biology, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies*
- Take a look in the mirror once in a while and ask yourself if your friends and family would be proud of who you are – Scotty Lee *Biomedical Engineering*
- Lose yourself in conversation with your brothers and really learn about their backgrounds and what they're about. You'll both get a lot out of it. – Garrett Post *Computer Science*

What would you do differently if you could redo your time in XΨ?

- Spend more time with the brothers, because I didn't as much my senior year – Harry Guo *Electrical/Computer Engineering, Computer Science*
- I would join earlier, because it's the best thing that's ever happened to me – Matthew Newman *Sociology*
- I would have joined as a freshman and immediately gotten involved within XY. The Alpha has grown a lot over my four years and I regret not being able to make a larger impact in that. – Peter Galindez *Mechanical Engineering*

We will miss our seniors immensely, but wish them the best of luck in the real world. Thank you all for everything you have given this fraternity in your years here!

Yours in the Bonds, Always

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OUR BROTHERHOOD

Vidur Malhotra '19, *Brotherhood Chair*

It has been a very exciting semester for brotherhood! We have had many new events and ideas that were implemented this semester and I am excited to share with everyone everything that has taken place in the past few months.

Our semester started with formal rush, so our events were designed to facilitate interactions between brothers and prospective new members (PNMs). During rush, we had our open house where PNMs visited our section to talk to us and see what we have to offer. We then held a Grill and Chill event at our off-campus house where brothers grilled burgers and hot-dogs. This set a great casual environment to talk to our PNMs in and make them feel at home. We also had an arcade night at Social Games and Brews at Durham and brothers and PNMs played arcade games, pool, foosball, and shuffleboard. Our final brotherhood event of formal rush was Night as a Chi Psi, where we invite PNMs to our section and have many rooms open with various themes (everything from video games to music-listening) representing what it is like being a Chi Psi. Brothers also cooked dinner for everyone in attendance with help from PNMs.

After formal rush, we held a bowling night at AMF Durham where brothers and informal PNMs could attend and get to meet each other while having a fun night out. Throughout the semester, we held watch parties in our common room (open to brothers and friends) for the away UNC game and Super Bowl. We also held a movie night right before Spring Break where we all watched *The Disaster Artist* together.

During our pledging process, we celebrated the reveal of big-little pairings. After spring break, to encourage bigs and littles to work together we had a fraternity-wide game of lineage spoon assassins. Each team had 3 from a lineage. Brother Berger, along with his little, Brother Reilly, and newly initiated grand-little, Brother Saba, were the victors of this 3-week long competition.



To encourage academic development along with social, we also held our semesterly events, TedXY and Faculty Dessert Night. During TedXY, brothers present to the chapter on educational topics that they deeply care about. We have had presentations on everything from science to dress codes to even paleontology (one of new members has a rather large fossil collection). During Faculty Dessert Night, brothers extend formal invitations to their professors. During the event, brothers and faculty members have conversations in a casual environment, while eating delicious sweets.

Finally, we ended our semester with a canoe outing where brothers and friends went to the nearby Lake Jordan and brought along four canoes to take out into the water. Brothers grilled food and enjoyed a nice, relaxing day in the outdoors.

Overall, our brotherhood is stronger than it has ever been! I would like to also congratulate Brother Miron and Brother Jiao for being elected as next semester's brotherhood chairs! They have some wonderful ideas they want to implement, so definitely make sure to look out for updates next semester.

SOCIAL REVIEW

Grant Mak '20, *Social Chair*

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Delta have had a full social calendar this spring, which, although busy, was a blast for every member of our organization. Working with Rush Chair Griffin Reilly, we kicked off the semester with Chi Psychadelic. Brothers, rushees and friends all attended, and everyone had the time of our lives travelling back to the 1960's and Woodstock.

The next week, we hosted an event at Social Games and Brews right off of East Campus. Everyone brought their friends around; darts were flying, pool balls were bouncing, and shuffleboard pucks were sliding as we all looked forward to the start of a great semester.

Three days later, we had our semiformal event at Lilly's Pizza. Brothers, rushes, and dates arrived dressed to the nines, and we all left a *pizza* ourselves out on the dance floor. After a long night of singing, dancing, and of course, eating some 'za, everyone returned home safe and sound, ready to share pictures of the night all over social media.

Finally, bids were delivered at the end of January, we welcomed in 16 new members. As is tradition, the brothers and pledges all went out to Shooters. We danced to the bubblegum pop hits we all hate to love, met a bunch of new Greek life members, and celebrated the start of the best three and a half years of their lives.

Throughout the next three months, we introduced our pledges to our friends and their new members in sororities and SLGs. Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Brownstone, and Cooper were just a few of the organizations that we mixed with. We built fantastic relations with their new members, strengthened our existing relationships, and are all looking forward to interacting more with them in the future.

We also introduced a new event this semester – Breakfast for Dinner. Brothers invited our friends in sororities over to the Lodge, cooked a tasty meal of eggs, bacon, and pancakes for them, and talked about how great our semesters and our lives were going.

Finally, on April 6th, the cornerstone of our social calendar that we look forward to every semester arrived. It was finally Formal! We set out to Rumbling Bald Resort in Lake Lure, NC. When we arrived at the venue, we all unwound, met each other's dates, and got ready for the big day in front of us. The next day, after spending time hiking and relaxing on the lake, we had a beautiful

dinner dance. We headed home on the next day after a fantastic weekend.

As the semester came to a close, brothers put social activities to the side to get ready for finals. When finals ended, however, we made our triumphant return to the historic and beloved Red Tree Inn, located in North Myrtle Beach, where we occupied an auspicious 17 rooms. We hosted our annual Chi Psi Progressive to celebrate the end of our semester, our traditional Senior Roast, and spent a week of well-deserved rest together before we all headed our separate ways for the summer.

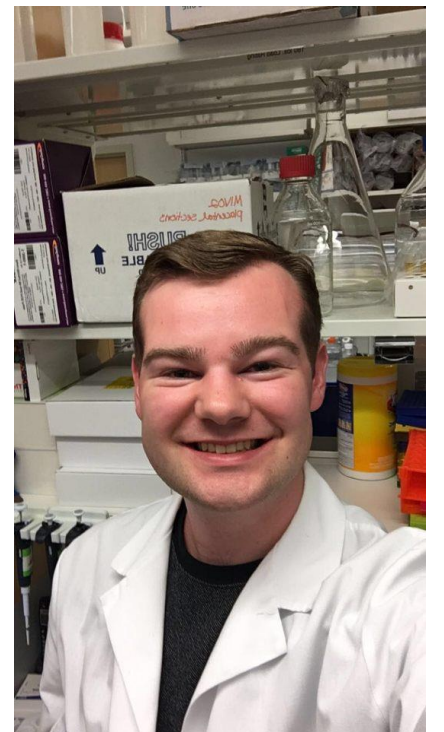
RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Jessie Mangold '19

I am an undergraduate researcher at the Duke Human Vaccine Institute working in the lab of Dr. Sallie Permar. Our lab focuses on the development of immunologic strategies to eliminate neonatal pathogens – with the ultimate goal of providing every child with a healthy start to life. We investigate the natural maternal and infant immune responses that contribute to impeding transmission of vertically transmitted viral pathogens, such as HIV, cytomegalovirus (CMV), and Zika, and how these effective immune responses can best be targeted by vaccine approaches.

Currently, in the lab I am involved with a project aiming to define the pressures involved in selecting maternal viruses that seed primary infection in infants. Also, I am collaborating with Dr. Tiziana Coppola, a pediatrics resident, on a systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature addressing the effect of

maternal and neonatal immunity on clinical outcomes of infants with congenital CMV infection. This summer I will be in the lab full-time through the support of the Duke MGM SURE Fellowship.





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Stay Connected

We at AΣΔ have had a great spring semester and are looking forward to what the summer and fall semester will bring! We had a great time reconnecting with alumni who attended Duke's reunion weekend. Whether they came to the alumni luncheon or just dropped by the Lodge, we undergraduates appreciate alumni sharing their Duke XΨ stories and experiences with us!

We hope to continue to grow our engagement with alumni in the fall. One step you can take to help us is to fill out this [GoogleForm](#) so we can have accurate contact information:

We are also planning to have more events during homecoming weekend, so stay tuned for additional details. As always, if you are at Duke or in Durham and want to drop by, we would love to have you for lunch! Reach out to jason.brovich@duke.edu

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Our website: <http://chipsiduke.com/>

The Duke Alumni Association website: <http://www.dukealumni.com/directory>

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