

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12-14, 2019

Alumni Reunion Weekend
Luncheon @ Parizade (4/13)

SIGMA DELTA – YEAR IN REVIEW

Brothers –

It has been a whirlwind year for Alpha Sigma Delta, and it's been my honor to serve as the #1 through it all. As 2018 comes to an end, I wanted to look back on the year and celebrate some of the highlights.

On my part, I've been thrilled with the strides we've made with the Alpha's relationship with you all—our alumni. This is especially important as we approach the **30th anniversary of Sigma Delta's charter** in 2019! We're all very proud of the Alpha that we've built together, and we're incredibly excited to share the ways that the Alpha has grown and changed, and the ways it's stayed the same.

For starters, Alpha Sigma Delta reached the highest number of active members in its history during the Spring semester – 63 brothers. After graduating 9 seniors and adding 4 new brothers this Fall, we number 58 heading into Spring Rush, expecting to pick up 15-20 new members.

More than anything, however, we're proud of the way we've kept our values central to our operations, differentiating ourselves from other groups as a fraternity that cares about its members and enhances their experiences. This is something that our brothers are extremely proud to claim.

As I transition out of the #1 position, I wanted to thank you all for a wonderful year, and I look forward to strengthening our relationship with you all as our new Alumni Relations Chair. My inbox is always open, if you want to stop by campus or you have ideas of things you want to hear about from the Alpha.

I also want to wish the best of luck to **our new #1, Reid Herrera '20**, as he transitions into the leadership of the Alpha. I'm excited to see Reid take the Alpha to new heights in 2019.

Happy Holidays and YITB,

Jason Brovich, ΣΔ '19

2018 MILESTONES

This year was filled with great success for Alpha Sigma Delta. Here are a few of the Alpha’s most significant accomplishments in the past year, with a few of our favorite pictures from 2018.

In 2018, Alpha Sigma Delta...

- Achieved the highest Spring GPA (3.686) and Cumulative GPA (3.593) of all Duke fraternities
- Celebrated Homecoming Weekend with over a dozen young alumni coming to visit.
- Piloted our networking system, with over 100 alumni registering.
 - o <https://tinyurl.com/SigmaDeltaNetworking>
- Received nominations for the Thayer Trophy and the Goodbody Award at Convention.
- Received the most scholarships and scholarship dollars from the Educational Trust at Convention.
- Received Duke’s award for Most Outstanding New Member (Reid Herrera, the new #1!)
- Had our advisor, Dr. G, receive Duke’s Most Outstanding Faculty Advisor award, and get elected to Chi Psi’s Executive Council.
- Initiated 16 new brothers in the Spring, and 4 in the Fall, continuing our strong growth.
- Increased accessibility with new financial aid fund.
- Had over 90% of brothers involved in other organizations, most in leadership positions.
- Jason Brovich, ΣΔ ’19, and Nick Strelke, ΣΔ ’15, invited to serve as mentors for the Mid-Year Leadership Retreat in January 2019.

2018 has been a phenomenal year, and there’s more to come for Alpha Sigma Delta in 2019!

2018 HIGHLIGHT GALLERY



Snowball fight with our neighbors, Grayson, Javin, and Jack.



Beach Week 2018 at the Red Tree Inn!



The aftermath of our Homecoming Basketball showdown.

2018 Away Formal, in Lake Lure, NC. 90+ brothers and dates in attendance.



Brothers canoeing and barbecuing at Jordan Lake in April.



The Sigma Delta delegation at the 177th Convention in Madison, Wisconsin.



Our Senior class having a great time at our Fall 2018 Semi-Formal date function.



Happy Holidays from Alpha Sigma Delta!



Stay Connected

We at AΣΔ have had a great 2018 and are looking forward to taking the Alpha to new heights in 2019. We are excited for another successful Spring Rush and Pursuit process. If you would like to attend a Pursuit meeting and meet the pledge class, please email Brother Conrad Mitchell at cmm134@duke.edu. Stay tuned for more information on the LodgeAlums e-mail list about Initiation activities. If you are not on the LodgeAlums list, contact Dr. G. at mrg@duke.edu.

Something interesting or newsworthy happen in the life of you or an alumnus of Alpha Sigma Delta? Know an alumnus who should be featured? Email jason.brovich@duke.edu with the subject "Newsletter feature". General comments and suggestions are also welcome.

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

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