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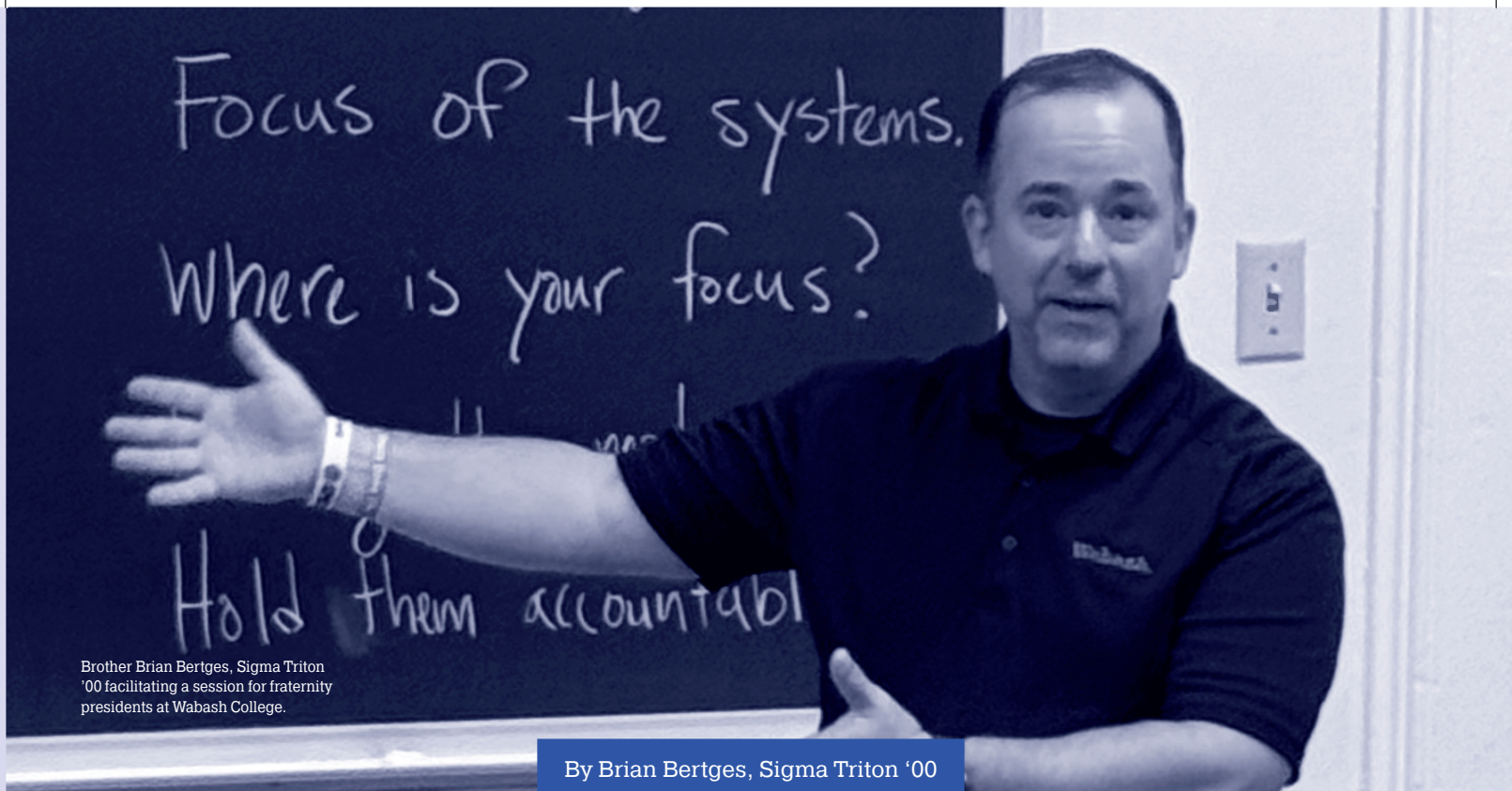
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Brother Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00 facilitating a session for fraternity presidents at Wabash College.

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# LIVING IN *THE R.E.D.*

Our Fraternity has been living in the red this past year. Total active membership has seen a dip, due to losing Charges by suspension or loss of recognition. This has dramatically impacted the bottom line of the Grand Lodge. The shuttering of these groups is juxtaposed with the incredible advances we are seeing in the leadership development of our undergraduates — there is great hope. I am buoyed by these successes. Growing Theta Delta Chi in a way that matches both what we stand for and what undergraduates need is paramount to our financial stability.

I will propose a new approach through the lens of a book, “R.E.D. Marketing: The Three Ingredients of Leading Brands” by Greg Creed & Ken Muench. Moving forward — we will be living in the R.E.D.

The problem that plagues modern fraternities is wicked. A wicked problem is defined as a complex social or cultural issue that is difficult or impossible to solve. There is no individual source or cause for our struggles. Instead, problems can be extrapolated from society’s expectations of men, college students, and fraternities.

Being a college man in today’s world is a daunting task with tons of pressure. Often, fraternity members are encouraged to lead in ways that may not match their values or intentions. They try to live up to the expectations of the student community by providing a social outlet, which leads them to be scapegoated as the problem.

Furthermore, the messages they have received

throughout their lives cause them to struggle with social perfectionism. They have to go to the right school, get the right grades, be a part of the right sports team or organization, and the list continues. This can lead to additional expectations: the need to have the best parties, the best house, and so on.

Our members want to be the best, and what they choose to be the best at matters. We must help

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them put things into focus. That’s where R.E.D. comes into the picture. R.E.D. is an acronym that stands for *Relevance, Ease, and Distinctiveness*. The authors explain it as “...the basic elements of what you need to make a sale. First, your consumer has to have a need (or you must create that need within them). Then, you must have something that is particularly relevant (R) to that need, that’s easy to get (E), and that stands out as distinctive in their mind (D).”

First up is **relevance**. How connected is TDX to what’s needed and wanted in society?

Fraternities were a stronghold for leadership on college campuses until the late 70s to the early

80s. Two cultural shifts occurred: the release of the movie “National Lampoon’s Animal House” and the legal drinking age changing from 18 to 21. Rush (recruitment), when the fraternities would “rush” to the residence halls to find freshmen, altered into a model where fraternities would host events and freshmen would attend. This change allowed them to continue recruiting future leaders while maintaining the cultural phenomenon of being the “animal house.” As time passed, joining a fraternity for the purpose of leadership development slowly took a back seat, and social status became the marker for success.

Today, fraternities must reconnect with their leadership roots. Many students coming to campuses had the dollar’s value engraved into their minds; they grew up during a recession, and parents are looking for a return on their investments.

The second imperative is to maintain a strong support network — members need friendship more than ever with genuine, in-person connections. Social media has been a constant companion, but the numbers of followers and likes hasn’t added up to fill the void of loneliness. COVID further exacerbated the social isolation.

Theta Delta Chi can be socially and functionally relevant, while having fun.

Next is **ease**. We can gain excellent traction by making it extremely easy for students to access Theta Delta Chi. Typically, fraternities wait around for people to come to their events. We can set an

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By Noah McRoberts,  
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# Tuning In to Brotherhood

## THE MAKING OF A THETA DELT PODCAST

"Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Keepin' Up with the Theta Delts, where we talk about all things friendship at the Wabash chapter of Theta Delta Chi with the hope of inspiring you to develop your social being along with us. I am your host: Noah McRoberts, current senior and Corresponding Secretary of the Upsilon Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi."

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I sat in the Wabash Lilly Library student podcast studio and said these words every other week for a year. Along with biweekly updates about the house, those words form more than a podcast introduction: they are the intersection of Wabash College's values and opportunities and Theta Delta Chi's dream of empowering young men. Those words are the seed that produced the fruit of Keepin' Up with the Theta Delts.

When I took over as Corresponding Secretary, it was probably my third meeting in the house. I asked the question, "What is the goal of this position? What part of the Preamble's maxim of the improvement of the 'intellectual, moral, and, above all, the social being' does the Corresponding Secretary serve?" The answer, as I saw it, is the promotion and recognition of Theta Delt's social being. In marketing terms, "it doesn't matter how good the product is if you can't tell people why it's good" (or something like that—don't send the wolves after me, business folk). Upon stepping into the

From there, I did a little bit of research on what it would take to start a podcast, what it took to upload on Spotify and other platforms, and what direction I wanted to take the new project. Again, 'marketing' Theta Delt at Wabash was the primary goal. I wanted to lend folks, whether alumni, parents, prospects, or the International Fraternity, a lens into life in TDX Wabash. After I got the backend stuff figured out through Spotify for Podcasters, sometime around January 30, I booked our first guest: Jake Talbert '24. After a whole year and many hours spent figuring out editing, compiling notes for podcast prep, and sharing jokes before going live later, the very first episode is still our second most played, surpassed only by episode 25, which features Brian Bertges, the Executive Director of Theta Delta Chi.

At the time of our first recording, I had been living in the same building as Jake for hardly a month. Likewise, I had met Brian just once before taping the episode. Still, we were able to connect. We were still brothers, united under one crest, one code, and one mission to



role, my goal was to market, in a way, the activities and people of the Charge. My predecessor, Caleb Peare '24, had begun this work with a semesterly newsletter that recapped the goings-on of the house. While the final product was high quality, it was difficult to put together, requiring the Corresponding Secretary to hound a bunch of busy 18-22-year-olds for quotes and information about themselves. As I took on the position, I learned firsthand the slog that it required year after year and sought to find a different vehicle to improve and share our social being.

After a bit of brainstorming, I wondered whether a podcast would be a useful format for this endeavor. I loved how the medium allowed for a free-flowing dialogue that could cover a wide range of topics, while also inviting the audience in to be a part of the conversation. It is naturally down-to-earth and authentic in that regard. I'm a bit of a podcast fiend, logging over 15,000 minutes on Spotify in 2024, so I figured I could pull one off. In addition, I had spent the last two-and-a-half years commentating on a mix of soccer, basketball, and baseball home games for Wabash, so this kind of on-the-fly public address fit my skillset like a glove. Thus, the brainchild that would become Keepin' Up with the Theta Delts was conceived entering the Spring of 2024.

help improve each other's "intellectual, moral, and, above all, social being." We still found common ground in those words, ideals, and virtues—the same ideals that motivated me to pursue the project from the outset and, I believe, the reason why the podcast has continued even as I've stepped down. My hope for the project wasn't to just show the world what we're up to in middle-of-nowhere Indiana. It was to motivate others to see what these virtues can do for you if you're allegiant to them, if you order your life by them.

We need a higher purpose to call us to stand up for others and for ourselves, to prove to us that there's something worth living and fighting for. Words like the ones found in TDX's Preamble, in Wabash's Gentleman's Rule, and the founding documents of our country can help fuel the fires inside us, providing the impetus to do what's difficult, good, and meaningful. A young man fueled by a purpose beyond himself is a force for great good, and fraternities done right can provide this purpose, spurring young men to improve themselves, therefore improving the lives of those around them. Right now, I see this happening at the Upsilon Deuteron Charge of TDX at Wabash College. So, "ladies and gentlemen, thank you for tuning into Keepin' Up with the Theta Delts. I hope you've been inspired to develop your social being along with us! We will see you next time!"

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# Working on Wellness

By Carter Bertsch, Upsilon Deuteron '26

Growing up, I lived in rural Indiana in a split family with a father who always told me I had to grow up to be a man's man. I needed to play football; I needed to be your typical stereotype of what a man is supposed to be. However, I couldn't live up to those expectations. I wasn't good enough. So, I began to keep my emotions contained and started isolating myself and not letting anyone see the "real" me. This led to loneliness because I could never tell anyone what was truly happening.

Prior to joining Theta Delta Chi, I carried a lot of the attributes I had developed from my younger years of life. I came into college knowing no one and wanting to start over. However, my first week of college was rough. My roommates all moved out and just like that, I found myself isolated and alone. The stress of college, on top of the idea of being stuck in my own thoughts with no interaction with other people, led to a lack of self-confidence. The fear of not being accepted if I stepped out of my comfort zone and joined a group furthered my self-sabotage. I felt like a prisoner in solitary confinement, much to my own demise.

That was until the second week of living on campus. Joe Rios, Upsilon Deuteron '24, a junior at the time, came knocking on my door, trying to get me to come over for a rush event. I instantly dismissed him, thinking fraternities would make matters worse. The next day he came again, banging on my door, mentioning they had burgers and that tomorrow they were going to play poker. I dismissed him again, saying maybe tomorrow.

Sure enough, he returned the next day, and I agreed to check it out. After meeting the guys in multiple one-on-one interactions, it was a real sense of care, and it felt like a true friendship, and I accepted my bid. From that point forward, I was no longer secluded. I found my herd.

Yet, things weren't completely better. It took me time to grasp the importance of wellness and become self-aware of how long I had suppressed my emotions. Throughout my life, I struggled with vulnerability. Coincidentally, my Charge had a talk about vulnerability, which made me uncomfortable. Brother Carson Wirtz, Upsilon Deuteron '26, noticed I was acting a little off and came to me after the workshop and asked if everything was okay. At that moment, I realized that if I'm asking for people to be vulnerable, I also need to be more open.

Carson could tell my gears were turning and started sharing his experience and explaining how everyone struggles with tackling emotions and balancing their overall wellness. After that, I decided I needed to share the challenges that had occurred throughout my whole life. The Brotherhood acted as an earpiece for my troubles from that moment and supported me at my highest and lowest moments.

After I mentioned the stresses of my life, the other Brothers in the house started to talk about their obstacles. This was the defining moment with most of the guys who showed that this Brotherhood would last for a lifetime. This took our Brotherhood from good to great. Now, we have a defined position that organizes fireside chats and mental health events. Our Brotherhood continues to excel as a result; however, could we take it further?

The improvement of our intellectual, moral, and social being is something you hear all the time as a Theta Delt, with good reason. However, the idea of wellness may be overlooked when reading or reciting the Preamble. When you think of wellness, it incorporates many aspects, such as mental and physical health. To approach the importance of wellness, the Central Fraternity Office (CFO) has started a mental health working group led by Brother Nick Carter, Tau Triton (Marist) '24.

I happened to get involved when Nick asked about interest in one of the Presidents' Meetings. I decided to help with and contribute because of my experience with mental and physical wellness. Other Upsilon Deuteron Brothers have joined me on this new adventure.

The goal of the wellness working group is to create resources and supporting materials for Charges that revolve around wellness and everything it incorporates. From creating a social media campaign and programming to developing resource guides for each Charge, we are aiming to push mutual esteem and dependence to the forefront. If we can successfully engage all the Charges, we can take this Fraternity to the next level; a Brotherhood whose bonds truly last a lifetime.

There is no need to suffer in silence and hide our struggles. If you are struggling with mental or physical wellness, the Brotherhood can and will be there for you, too. Reach out for help. You are never alone in the Brotherhood of Theta Delta Chi.

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## 178th Convention of Theta Delta Chi heads to Crawfordsville, Indiana

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By Jason Thurston, Tau Triton '24

## Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Pat Confalone

**MIT** Alum Dr. Pat Confalone, Theta Deuteron '67, has had an impressive career in Organic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Development, and Chemical Consulting. For this issue's Alumni Spotlight, we were lucky to sit down with Pat and speak about his experiences.

Like many, Confalone arrived at MIT nervous and unsure of himself. Hailing from the small town of Roseto, Pennsylvania, with a class of only 28 graduating seniors, he had trouble adjusting to the larger and more competitive environment at MIT. He recounted feeling lost and outmatched amongst his peers and even wondering if MIT had made the right choice in accepting him.

Recounting an early memory from that time, Confalone describes failing one of his first exams in Physics. A friend and fellow Theta Delt, Robert Mays, noticed Confalone was struggling and made it his mission to help him study and fill in any gaps in his understanding. Thanks to the support of Mays and other TDC brothers, Confalone turned his grade around, ace-ing the course at the end of the semester. He cites this comradery and compassion from his Theta Delta Chi brothers as a key part of his early academic success.

In addition to his fraternity brothers, Confalone's time at MIT exposed him to many influential minds within the field of Organic Chemistry. One such mentor was the lab instructor for his "Introduction to Organic Chemistry" course, Professor Daniel Kemp. After joining the staff during Confalone's sophomore year, Kemp's course became so famous that it was renamed 'Kempistry' in homage to the professor. "It just changed my whole attitude towards Organic Chemistry, and basically I said, this is what I want to do," says Confalone. Kemp also invited Confalone to participate in weekly discussion sessions hosted by the professor, an experience that allowed him to learn and apply different ideas in a collaborative environment.

This spirit of collaboration and teamwork carried over into Confalone's professional career; Confalone's teams at DuPont have contributed to various advancements within the medical and pharmaceutical industries. Under his leadership, DuPont's Pharmaceutical Division developed both the groundbreaking hypertension treatment Cozaar as well as Sustiva, a highly effective antiviral medication for HIV/AIDS that has saved millions of lives. Later in his career, as Vice President of Global R&D for DuPont Health, Nutrition, and Crop Protection, Confalone led an agriculture team that developed Rynaxypyr, a billion-dollar insecticide that was also the world's safest crop protection chemical. Confalone then led a small group of chemists who repurposed an insecticide



lead series and discovered the Animal Health product NexGard, the popular chewable that controls fleas and ticks in companion animals.

Confalone attributes his success across various disciplines to his active leadership style. He cites his ability to "roll up his sleeves" and "work the whiteboards" with those he managed as key to building their trust in his ability to lead. By demonstrating that he was a team player, he explains, he gained the reputation of a 'Chemist's Chemist' amongst his employees. He also emphasizes the importance of collaboration across different disciplines and areas of expertise. Whether developing pharmaceuticals



# 100 FOREVER A THETA DELT: KEN GALLAGHER'S CENTURY OF IMPACT

By Nick Flores, Beta Deuteron '22

Last year I had the absolute privilege of writing a story for the 2024 edition of The Shield centered around the legacy of a certain James Macbride Sterrett, X 1867. That story is one I'm very proud of considering the rich family history the Sterrett name holds within the bonds of our Fraternity. Having the opportunity to shine light on some of the great names and people our Fraternity has embraced is something I will never take for granted.

This year I am privileged yet again to share the story of another who's name will go down not only in Theta Delta Chi history, but in U.S. history as well. This Brother has lived a rich life full of some absolutely amazing experiences and stories, many of which he ties back to our Fraternity.

San Diego native Ken Gallagher, Psi Deuteron '48, will be celebrating his 101st birthday this April and is one of the most accomplished Theta Delt's in our history. As a freshman at the University of California Los Angeles during the attack on Pearl

Harbor, Gallagher was eager to join the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet and did just that. In an article posted by UCLA Alum, Gallagher recalls his time as a pilot during World War II. "I went to Europe in June of 1944 and I finished my missions rather rapidly. I got to be a squadron leader over there, and my tour was short. I flew heavy bombers – B-17, four-engine bombers. I bombed Germany, Austria, even bombed Greece once or twice when the Germans were still there. I flew my 50 missions and came home before Christmas 1944."

During this time Gallagher received the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal, a decoration awarded to armed forces members for extraordinary achievement or heroism while flying. During a bombing mission in Vienna, Austria, Gallagher's Flying Fortress had two engines out of commission with the fuselage and wings riddled by gunfire, on top of severe weather conditions. Despite this, Gallagher was able to return to base safely and was recognized for his valiance.

Gallagher then returned to UCLA in 1946 and quickly found himself in various leadership positions within Theta Delta Chi and on campus. Gallagher became president of the Charge, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, served as treasurer of the interfraternity council and became Student Body President of UCLA his senior year.

Following his time at UCLA, Gallagher served a brief stint as a traveling salesman before returning to the military and serving the Air Force as the Korean War began. He spent 33 years with the Air Force before retiring

Bro. Gallagher at the Mt. Soledad military memorial in San Diego.



Young Ken Gallagher in the cockpit of an Air Force plane.

and working as a manager of operations for Bank of America. There he spent about 14 years before officially retiring.

When asked about his time on the Grand Lodge, Gallagher recalls how he ended up in that role in the first place. "I went to a convention in New York and was elected treasurer," said Gallagher. "I'm forced to confess that it was purely an honorary appointment. I had no specific duties, it was more symbolic of my other achievements at UCLA. My reputation followed me I guess and I got elected probably as a reward more than they were looking for me to actually do anything."

Despite not having much to do on the Grand Lodge, Gallagher took tremendous pride in holding that position and in being a Theta Delt. A pride that he still holds to this day. While on the Grand



Ken Gallagher's 100th birthday with family and friends. (April 16, 2024)

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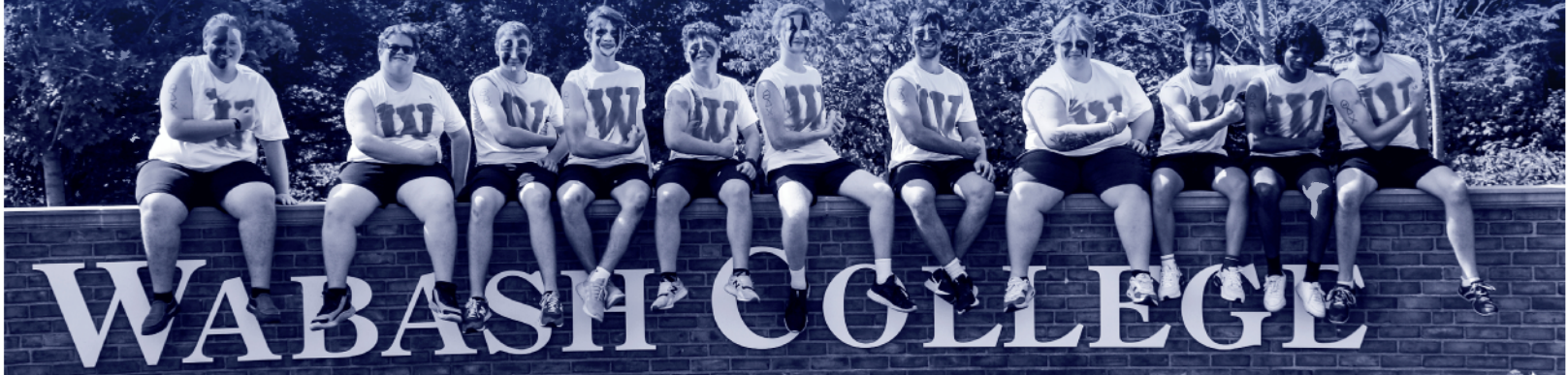
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## 178th Convention

# Upsilon Deuteron Shines: Hosting the 178th Convention at Wabash



Brothers from Upsilon Deuteron pose on the College sign after Chapel Sing, a time-honored tradition where students sing "Old Wabash," the College's fight song.

**B**rothers, mark your calendars—the 178th Convention is heading to Wabash College! This historic institution, renowned for its academic excellence and deep-rooted traditions, offers a compelling backdrop for our gathering. The 178th marks only the second time a Convention of Theta Delta Chi has been hosted in the state. The first was the 156th in 2003 in Indianapolis.

Crawfordsville is home to Wabash College and the Upsilon Deuteron Charge. The Charge was chartered on May 24, 1879, before going dormant in 1882. The Charge was reestablished 110 years later on April 25, 1992, and has been active since. Upsilon Deuteron took home the Victory Cup at the 177th Convention; the cup is given to the Charge with the highest score on the Record of Visitation. The Upsilon Deuteron Charge has led philanthropy on the Wabash campus, winning the college's philanthropy award 10 out of the 12 years it has been awarded. Upsilon Deuteron is also home of the podcast *Keepin' Up with the Theta Deltas*, you can read more in this issue.

The college was established on November 21, 1832. Wabash is a private, independent, four-year liberal arts college for men, granting the Bachelor of Arts degree. The 92-acre wooded campus features over 60 buildings, predominantly Georgian in architecture. The college has a robust Greek community, with 60% of the student population in Fraternities.

### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- The Arboretum spans nearly ten acres on the east and northeast sides of campus, featuring a variety of tree species, including oak, maple, beech, tulip, and ash. Notably, over 80% of the 50 trees listed in T.E. Shaw's "50 Trees of Indiana" are represented on campus.
- General Lew Wallace Study & Museum is dedicated to Lew Wallace, a Civil War general, diplomat, and author of the famous novel *Ben-Hur*. His study, where he wrote much of *Ben-Hur*, is preserved and open to visitors. The museum and grounds are significant landmarks for those interested in American history and literature.
- The limestone Thomson Memorial Bench, commonly known as the Senior Bench, has been part of the college since 1905. The Senior Bench is a cherished symbol of tradition, unity, and school pride. Fraternities and various clubs and organizations partake in the tradition of painting the bench in their respective colors. Scheduled Painting: The painting typically occurs at night, with fraternity members keeping watch to prevent other groups from altering their designs. Scroll back on @ThetaDeltaChi on Instagram to Founders' Day 2024 to see the bench in Theta Delta Chi colors.

Attending a convention at Wabash College is an opportunity to immerse yourself in its rich academic culture and enjoy the scenic charm of its historic campus.

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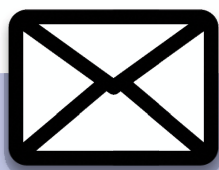
The Central Fraternity Office staff hopes you are enjoying this issue of *the Shield*. In advance of the 2025 Convention being hosted at Wabash college, this issue has a heavy focus on the actives of Upsilon Deuteron. From the lovely art by Brother Drake Green, Upsilon Deuteron '28 featured on our cover, to their groundbreaking podcast and support of the Grand Lodge's wellness initiatives, Upsilon Deuteron is doing great things.

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# Living in the R.E.D.

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example for other Greek organizations by shifting to a forward posture.

By calling and connecting with people, we build relationships. I liken this to a game of tag with a home base. If people fear getting tagged, they stay close to home base. Once the person who is “it” gets far enough away, the person builds up the courage to leave base. In the fraternity realm, if we meet people and invite them out to events, they will have someone to connect to — giving them a home base. As the event progresses and they meet more members, they will leave their home base and build more connections. Taking off the social pressure of meeting new people is just the ease they need to join Theta Delta Chi.

Last is **distinctiveness**. What separates us from other fraternities and non-Greek organizations on campus? Theta Delta Chi is a boutique Fraternity that generally recruits those who see themselves as outside the norm. That’s because we represent something different, an experience that rises above the competition. Every Charge has a distinct personality, and no Charge is the same. We are not cookie-cutter.

What if what we sell is not what others sell but rather something that poised you for something better? What if what we sell is the permission not to be perfect? What if we abandoned doing things out of guilt or obligation? College students want to be mentally healthy. They want to have fun and relax. They also want to improve and succeed. And they want to BELONG.

In our marketing, let’s avoid being pebbles making ripples in the pond. Let’s make waves and have people react to us. Taco Bell says “Live más” as a marketing pitch. Perhaps we need to simplify our message. I propose Theta Delta Chi uses “You belong.”

And Brother...You belong.

By living in the R.E.D., we likely will be living in the black.

# Dr. Pat Confalone

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or testing insecticides, a team can work most effectively when each member is playing to their specific strengths, which comes from strong communication skills and an understanding of which responsibilities are best delegated to others throughout the team.

To conclude, Confalone shared some advice for young Theta Deltas entering the workforce. “When you think about what you want to do in life, pick something you love, not something that’s easy.” Harkening back to the age-old phrase, “if your career choice is something you love, you’ll never work a day in your life,” he emphasizes the importance of finding one’s true passion.

Preparing to enter his eighties, Confalone clearly took his own counsel: he still enjoys a rich and fulfilling career in Chemistry and is excited to continue his work in the consulting space for biotech startups. Today, over fifty years after being a nervous freshman who was unsure of his future at MIT, Confalone’s love for Organic Chemistry rages on and leads him to continually ask the question, “They pay us for this?”

Thank you to Dr. Pat Confalone for taking the time to speak with us.

“Find your passion, something you love, and go that way. Don’t be distracted by anything else.” - Dr. Pat Confalone

# Ken Gallagher

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Lodge, Gallagher was able to connect with none other than Mr. Theta Delta Chi himself, Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron ’1898.

While Gallagher was unable to recall any specific moments with Hackett, an excerpt from Hackett’s *Come My Boys* confirms the two met and that Hackett had respect for Gallagher.

“The Charge [Psi Deuteron] was closed during the war period, but reactivated by an alumni group led by Howard Dawson in 1945. An outstanding group of men were initiated during the period 1945-’50, among them Ken Gallagher, ’45, student body president; Kelly Stumpus, ’47; Bart Williams, ’47...” (Hackett 219).

Having been mentioned by Hackett in his famous memoir, it’s safe to say Gallagher has already cemented himself in Theta Delta Chi history.

Having been so involved as an undergraduate, Gallagher has always shown nothing but love for the Fraternity and enjoys talking about the organization whenever he gets the chance.

“I wish the best for Theta Delta Chi. It was a good part of my growing up years and after I grew up,” Gallagher said. “I’m very proud to tell people, particularly other Greeks, about Theta Delta Chi, it starts a great conversation.”

I feel similar to Gallagher in that Theta Delta Chi was very much part of my growing-up years and I’m sure actives and alumni alike can agree. The values we learn and try to live each day are key foundations in our development as men.

As my conversation with Gallagher came to a close, he turned some of my questions back on me and we had a nice discussion about our experiences in the Greek system. This moment was one that I hold dearly as I had the privilege of speaking with a Brother who has accomplished so much and has such a rich personal history.

At the end of our conversation, I asked for some advice he would give to our Brothers. This is what he told me:

“Participate in activities of the Fraternity and the Greek system. Make yourself known and make Theta Delta Chi known, that was my primary goal,” Gallagher said.

While we are only an undergraduate for around four years, being a Theta Delt is forever. Gallagher is a prime example of that. His legacy will live forever with the U.S. Military, UCLA, the Psi Deuteron Charge, the Grand Lodge, and of course, Theta Delta Chi.

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