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# Letter from the Executive Director

Being the Executive Director of a 168 year old organization is an amazing and humbling experience. The first seven months in this position have been filled with many challenging and encouraging experiences. Remaining focused on the values of the organization has kept me grounded as I navigate the undergraduate world, work towards engaging alumni and forge relationships with our host institutions. With all three groups, staying true to the values of our organization as written in the Preamble of our Constitution, allows me to remain on target and purposeful when problem solving issues as they come across the desk.

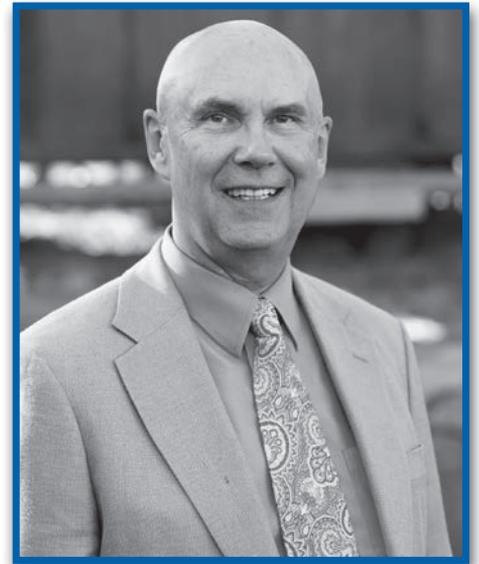
Holding true to these values helped me work collaboratively with our University hosts during several problematic situations. They helped guide the dialogue as we assisted local Charges to be successful and work through crises. In the article by Andrew Baker in this issue of the Shield, he shares his personal journey of actualizing our values at the Charge level and the impact it can have.

These values form the core of the curriculum in our annual values-based leadership retreat, the Preamble Institute. Brothers who have participated in this retreat have asked the CFO staff to conduct similar workshops at their Charges. The proliferation of our Autism Speaks philanthropy and the burgeoning growth and success of the BrosUniteD program put these values on display on many of our campuses. They become a source of pride for the undergraduates involved in these projects. An organizational focus on our values helps to set us apart from many other fraternities and to attract the quality of member we are proud to call Brother.

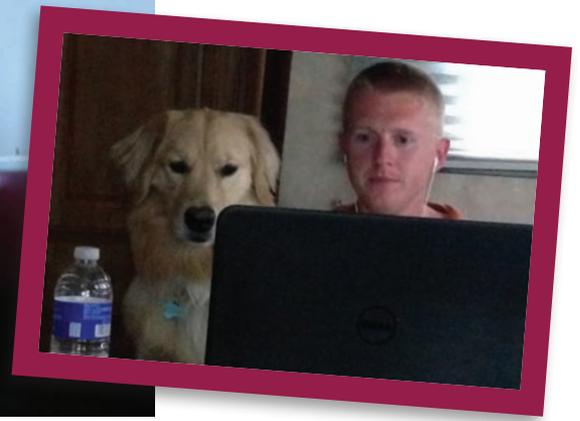
I have also had the opportunity to meet with many of our undergraduate leaders around the country. They are a terrific group of young men; goal oriented and values driven. Their devotion to the Old Lady is fueled by a deep understanding of our values and mission. They work hard to live a life focused on scholarship, leadership and social responsibility.

During the past seven months, I have had the opportunity to work collaboratively with many of our host institutions. I have called most of the Greek advisors and spoken to them as a way to introduce myself and to also promote the vision of Theta Delta Chi. It is important that the Central Fraternity Office is seen as a partner in the success of our members on their respective campuses and that TDX is seen not as an anachronism but rather as a value-added organization.

Please take the opportunity to get back in contact with your Charge, or any Charge in your area. I have found that these young men are eager to share their vision for success, their love of the Fraternity and to seek the advice and support from our alumni. The men you will meet will remind you of why you chose to become a brother and what it means to be a Theta Delt.



*Dr. Wood instructing Preamble Institute delegates*



**Never** did I think I would be traveling around the country with my girlfriend, Becca, and our dog, Rae, in an RV while working for Theta Delta Chi. It's funny how some of the smallest decisions you make can mold your life and present you with some great experiences and opportunities. For example, if I had never decided to follow one of my roommates to his older brother's fraternity house one fall night during my freshman year, I would not be where I am today. I would never have joined Theta Delta Chi, I would never have met some of my best friends, I would never have worked at the Central Fraternity Office and I certainly would never have traveled around the country working for the fraternity.

# The RV of Michael Houlihan Adventures

**A**fter graduating from Penn State (Sigma Triton '09), I decided to follow in the footsteps of three of my Charge brothers; Will Rossen, Eric Kelley and Phil Parker. That is, work for the Grand Lodge at the Central Fraternity Office of Theta Delta Chi in Boston. I saw this as a great opportunity to serve the fraternity as well as make a little money while I went to law school at night. After my four-year program was over, I had the opportunity to move on to work as an attorney or stay on staff for another year and travel for the fraternity. I thought, never again in my life will I be presented with such an opportunity. While I would be delaying my legal career for a year, this was a once in a lifetime experience that I could not pass up.

Working closely with the traveling Charge Consultants the previous 4 years, I had a good idea of what life on the road was like. Charge Consultants typically drive their own car from Charge to Charge, sleeping couch to couch. Maybe a bed if they're lucky. They are at the hands of the active undergraduates and whatever amenities they provide. Some being more hospitable than others. There are many things that will make

a prospective Charge Consultant hesitant to take the position. Such as sleeping conditions, lack of space to call your own, a decent place to cook your own meals, the ability to remove yourself from an uncomfortable situation, a girlfriend back home, etc.

I figured out a way take all of those concerns out of the picture. Do it in an RV and bring your girlfriend! I met Becca at Penn State and she moved to Boston after graduating. I was in my final year of law school and about to graduate and Becca was thinking about going to graduate school. We decided that we were at a point in our lives where we could get up and go and travel for the fraternity. We planned that while I was doing fraternity work, she would take online classes to cover any prerequisites she needed for her graduate program. We brought a wireless hotspot along with us so we were always plugged in. The RV is basically my mobile office, where I have set myself up with many of the same things I would have in the office back in Boston.

I am doing two different 3-month journeys. One for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. I have already completed the fall portion

of the trip. After leaving Boston, I traveled as far North as Toronto (Lambda Deuteron), as far west as Ames, IA (Beta Deuteron) and as far south as Columbia, SC (Rho Proteron) and stopped at several Charges in between. By the time you read this, I will be completing or will have already completed, my spring trip where I traveled all the way to our west coast Charges and then back across the United States.

It has been an incredible journey so far. It was great to see our Charges in action first hand. Most of my interaction with them during my previous 4 years on staff was from behind a desk at the Central Fraternity Office. It was nice to see what the Charges are really working with and what the culture is like at particular schools. It was great to see how all of our Charges share certain things in common despite being a completely different group of guys coming from completely different backgrounds and completely different colleges and universities.

In addition to visiting many of our Charges, I got to see a lot of our beautiful country

(and some of Canada). Everything from breweries and distilleries to national parks and monuments. We did get to take some little vacations here and there between official stops. I also had the opportunity to visit several alumni in their home cities. Special Thanks to Phil Curley (Kappa Triton), Brian Bednarek (Epsilon Triton), Jim Leuck (Upsilon Deuteron) and Darren Liptak (Sigma Triton) for opening up their homes to Becca and me during our trip. It was great to see that there are Theta Deltas all around the country willing to host.

Not everything however, has been a walk in the park. There are problems that come with living in an RV trailer. Such as not always having a hot shower or adequate heat during the colder months. There is not always a good place to park at certain stops. No matter how many times you try or how many times you angle the trailer, sometimes it just won't fit. Many of my scheduled stops resulted in parking the trailer at a nearby campground and then commuting in each day. And of course there is always the unexpected hiccups such as the two flat tires we have already had to replace.

Being on the road and visiting these Charges first hand has made me realize the importance of the traveling consultants and the positive impact they can have on a Charge. I feel that Charge Consultants are one of the most important resources that we

offer our active undergraduates. They make in-person visits to our Charges and work with the undergraduates to improve any aspect of fraternity operations that need help such as recruitment, philanthropy and alumni relations. As of right now, Theta Delta Chi has only two traveling consultants. I hope to one day see that number grow. Whether it is working on development or expansion, more guys on the ground in more locations will benefit the Fraternity immensely.

As I wind down my 5th year on staff for the Fraternity, I look back on my 10 years as a Theta Delt. Working for Theta Delta Chi and traveling around to all of our Charges has shown me that when you take the oath to become a Theta Delt, you are doing so for life. Brothers I have met, undergraduates and alumni, have an immense love for the fraternity. Everyone from our new members who are eager to jump into leadership positions to some of our older alumni who have attended several alumni events and Conventions over the past few decades. I think this trip has made me grow as a person. Traveling to different cities around the country has been an eye-opening experience. It makes you realize what the important things in life are. The friendships and connections you make are what I see as most important and I have Theta Delta Chi to thank for that.

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Director of Charge Operations



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# Theta Delta Chi is Different

I believe in the values upon which Theta Delta Chi was founded. But that wasn't the reason I joined- or so I thought. Like many college freshman, I showed up to school somewhat adrift after high school, with no clear plan on what my future might look like. I did not go to college planning to join a fraternity, something to which I am sure many of you can relate.

My freshman roommate and future pledge brother, Javier Milan, Sigma Triton (Penn State) '04 had met some of the Theta Delta Chi brothers over the summer and introduced me upon our first weekend at school. While I did not actively rush any of the fraternities at Penn State, I did visit some other houses but kept gravitating back to 305 E. Prospect Ave. Even before I consciously realized how special Theta Delta Chi was, there was something different about the people there, and more importantly, something different about how I felt there.

While the Greek system is healthier today than it has been in decades, you don't need to look far before being confronted with the stereotypes and stigmas that threaten to undermine its existence. When fraternal members do not use the values of their organization as their guiding light, but rather see their involvement as a means to shelter bad behavior or create hierarchical status on their campuses, then the Greek system fails.

We, as an organization, strive to "improve each other intellectually, morally and socially through friendship". While I did not realize it at the time, I joined Theta Delta Chi because the brothers were living those values. Our Fraternity is a support network whose goal is to make each of us better people. While it seems like such an easy concept, we need to only return to the negative headlines from a fraternity who is not living their values to remember how special Theta Delta Chi can be.

As I think about where my life might be without Theta Delta Chi, I am glad every day that I found my way into those halls. From my big brother Marshall King '01 encouraging me to stay in school when my interest was wavering to Brian Bertges '00, pushing me to become more active on campus because he saw potential in me as a leader, I can say without reservation, that I am a better person than I would have been without Theta Delta Chi. And I know I am not alone in that sentiment.

Our organization makes a profound impact on its members year after year. Our commitment to the values of Theta Delta Chi has been reinforced in recent years as we see first-hand how this resonates on today's college campuses. With over 11 new and re-founded Charges joining our ranks in the last decade and recruitment numbers higher across the brotherhood, our message is resonating with students across the country as they realize that Theta Delta Chi is different.

If you believe in our mission, support the Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation in 2015. Your contribution will help provide a professional staff to serve as advocates and allies for our Charges. It will support the Preamble Institute showing our young leaders how to connect our values to their decisions. And it will support a broad range of scholarships and grants to provide for students in need.

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# THE CHARITOS SOCIETY TURNS FIVE

**A**s we enter the fifth year since the inception of The Charitos Society, our Fraternity continues to benefit financially from the dedication of these alumni and socially from the commitment to nurture our regional networks. In the past year alone, membership in The Society has grown over 25% as we now recognize 184 brothers for supporting the Educational Foundation annually at enhanced levels. While increasing alumni donations to keep pace with our growing undergraduate body was one of the main goals in creating The Charitos Society, the focus on strengthening our alumni network through our regional Charitos events has proved to be equal invaluable for our organization. With the Educational Foundation committed to organizing events annually in most metropolitan areas across North America, it has provided an opportunity for many alumni to reconnect with Theta Delta Chi for the first time in decades.

Our alumni network is our single greatest resource as we work towards fulfilling our mission to “improve each other intellectually, morally and socially through friendship”. Even after graduation, the experience of Fraternity can have a lasting impact on their lives of our membership as we provide opportunities for brothers to socialize and to build a support network in their own backyard. As we now hold these events for a third or fourth time in some cities, and see many of the same alumni participate year after year, these new relationships that have formed between brothers are keeping alumni connected with Theta Delta Chi in their local area. As we continue to grow The Charitos Society and more brothers join us for our regional events, our alumni network will continue to strengthen by virtue of the friendships formed amongst our members. Many of us have heard the saying that Theta Delta Chi is a commitment “for life, not four years”. In its first five years, The Charitos Society has already gone a long way to help us live that idea, and ensure that we continue to drive our Fraternity’s mission as alumni.

## Charitos 1847

With now over 184 members in The Charitos Society, we no longer have space for a separate roster of Society members. What a great problem to have!! Please take special note of our Charitos Society members in our VG Dues Honor designated by the ^ symbol.

We would like to give special thanks and recognition to those Society members in our 1847 circle for their contribution of at least \$1,847 to the Educational Foundation in 2014.

**Donald W. Campbell, Kappa Triton (Northwestern) '56**

**Spencer A. Manthorpe, Phi (Lafayette) '58**

**Clark C. Johnson, Gamma Deuteron (Michigan) '62**

**Norman R. Bodine, Gamma Deuteron (Michigan) '64**

**Nicholas E. Walker, Lambda Deuteron (Toronto) '64**

**Douglas G. Southern, Psi Deuteron (UCLA) '64**

**Richard E. Wood, Gamma Triton (Michigan State) '73**

**C. Philip Curley, Kappa Triton (Northwestern) '76**

**Peter L. Niche, Chi (Rochester) '78**

**William Todd Harder, Alpha (Union) '88**

**James Bevilacqua, Theta Deuteron (M.I.T.) '88**



*Brothers and spouses gather before the Saturday Banquet at our 1st Annual Charitos Society Golf Tournament in Naples, FL.*

**F**rom February 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Alumni and spouses from across the country converged on southwestern Florida for what promises to be a growing annual event. Over a dozen alumni and their spouses participated in the weekend which featured three days of golf hosted by Bro Robin Amesbury, Phi (Lafayette) '71 at The Plantation in Ft. Myers. The beautiful Florida weather and great comradery proved a welcome reprieve for those alumni who took exodus from this year’s seeming endless winter to renew the bonds of brotherhood on a truly splendid course.

The capstone dinner on Saturday evening was hosted by Bro Larry Coates, Gamma Deuteron (Michigan) '78 at The Windstar on Naples Bay featuring a memorable performance by his jazz group during cocktail hour. After dinner, Bro Phil Curley, Kappa Triton (Northwestern) '76 presented our skill prizes (or in some cases, non-skill) to celebrate a fantastic tournament. As soon as the weekend came to a close, talk already turned to our plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charitos Society Golf Tournament, slated for February 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Email Eric Kelley at [ekelley@tdx.org](mailto:ekelley@tdx.org) if you’re interested in participating.

## The Charitos Society

Brothers who contribute to the Educational Foundation at an enhanced, annual level are recognized as members of The Charitos Society, our leadership giving club. The Society currently boasts 184 members designated by the ^ sign.

For more information on The Charitos Society or recommended donation levels for your delegation, please contact Eric Kelley at [ekelley@tdx.org](mailto:ekelley@tdx.org)

# COMMITTING To Our Values

By Andrew Baker  
Union College class of 2016  
President, Theta Delta Chi, Alpha

On my first day as President of Alpha Charge in the fall of 2014, I, along with a few members of our executive board, met with three deans at Union College and the Greek Life director. They had addressed a letter to me that highlighted all of the issues and disturbances caused by previous brothers. In that letter there were examples of social events going awry, hazing allegations, a low house GPA, and a lack of community and philanthropy involvement. I was overwhelmed and uneasy about what would happen next. Our

Brother Daniel Schwartz took the job willingly and developed a schedule filled with ritual and meaning. It was unique to previous years and proved to work with the class we had. Over the 8-week process we were “on notice,” meaning campus security and school administrators had the right to walk through our house at any point to make sure we were staying in line. While “on notice” there were zero instances in which we were found to be violating any rules.

TDX at Union is part of a triangle of party houses, including Sigma Chi and Chi Psi fraternity houses. We are known to be very socially active on weekends, so we decided to tone it back in the fall trimester per request of administration. We hosted one party a week and ensured that they were run properly. We made sure that when we held a social event it was monitored and that it proceeded safely. By the end of the term we had avoided getting in trouble completely and were even heralded for our weekend decisions throughout the term.

Our goals for philanthropy were to hold events around the local community and to lead the way on



backs were against the wall, college administration had basically written us off and expected us to fall right into the old ways. They expected that the Charge would be gone by the end of the semester. That night we held a house meeting and decided that we were going to change not only the school's perception of Theta Delta Chi but also who we are as a fraternity.

In the early goings the road to redemption looked bleak and painstaking but after a few emails and phone calls between our national office and myself, specifically with Dr. Wood, we developed a plan to bring Alpha back to its roots through focusing on behaviors aligned with our values of leadership, scholarship and a responsible social life; and to display ourselves as the men we aspired to be. Our first test was rush week. At Union College, rush week is a dry series of events, so we held events like a poker night, we hosted Monday Night Football with Buffalo Wild Wings as a caterer and even showed a movie on a projector screen in our bar room. We had 78 attendees and gave out 31 bids when it was all said and done, which is the largest we've had in four years. We then had to turn to the new member education process; we changed it significantly with the goal of instilling the values of scholarship, brotherhood, and history into our new members. The first change was to appoint a NEW, new member educator.



campus for sexual assault awareness and prevention. We began by connecting with the brothers of Xi Triton at the University of Albany and participated in the walk for Autism Speaks. This was the start of something awesome for us, people felt good about it and wanted to continue that charitable work, so we jumped into our next project the following weekend by helping out a local urban farmer's market. Our philanthropy chair, Ricardo Fonseca, did a fantastic job. He arranged community service opportunities regularly and had us working on campus and in the local community with other groups and organizations. On campus we were working

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## Committing To Our Values...

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in the kitchen weekly, hosting alumni tailgates at football games, and holding study groups in the library with our educational chair. We lead the way by hosting and participating in a number of sexual assault awareness events including a bystander intervention training session and even developed a great relationship with the women at Planned Parenthood, who spoke and presented in our house to an audience of over 40 people.

By mid November, just before students left for break, we handed in our Chapter of Excellence portfolio, which is a collection of the work each fraternity and sorority does. We received our best grade in a long time. We repainted our bar room, regained access to our kitchen, refurbished possessions in the house, and even began developing our Charge Room into a full library. We finished 3rd out of 15 in the Brown Cup standings, raised our GPA and had remarkably changed the way Union College thinks about Theta Delta Chi. Finally, we received an updated version of the letter I had received on the first day. The note left with the letter stated: "Words cannot do justice to how impressed I am with the work you have accomplished this term for Theta Delta Chi."

There are several things that I think made all the difference for us. First was accepting the rules. The rules pertaining to fraternities at Union are rapidly changing and I think that was a huge reason why previous classes had so much trouble following them, they were unwilling to accept the new, stricter rules. I made it clear that we cannot change the rules so we are better off abiding by them. Next, we implemented multiple ways of communicating. We have a lot going on and the brotherhood needs to be on the same page in order for things to happen as desired. I noticed early on that there was a lack of communication within the house so we created a full house email chain and a full house group text that were used regularly. It made a huge difference and I noticed a massive increase in attendance at all of our events. Another action that benefitted us was our constant checking in with administrators, our executive board was always stopping by their offices to provide updates and just to talk to them as people. It is very easy to look at a piece of paper and make an assessment of a fraternity and we felt that if we introduced ourselves, gave a face to a name, it could benefit us down the road, and surely it has. To rebrand Alpha all we really had to do was commit to actions aligned with our values. Change really only takes motivation and willingness. Once we committed to being the renaissance men of Theta Delta Chi all we had to do was connect the dots. There are few feelings as rewarding as the letter we received at the end of the term and I am grateful to have been involved.



# Congratulations Tau Tetraton

The Tau Tetraton Colony of Theta Delta Chi has worked for the last four years to meet and maintain the expectations of both Johnson & Wales University as well as Theta Delta Chi. Twenty-seven undergraduates and alumni came together on Sunday February 22nd in the campus' chapel to be installed into the active ranks of Theta Delta Chi. The Tau Tetraton Charge currently sits as our 31st active Charge. A banquet, celebrating their chartering, was held in downtown Providence, Rhode Island. In attendance were Executive Director Dr. Richard Wood Gamma Triton '73, Charge Consultant John



Lowry Theta Triton '13, Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority life Toubee Yang (Lambda Phi Epsilon), President of the Zeta Charge Grant Senne and Nathaniel Locke of the Zeta Charge. The embassy that chartered the group was Executive Member of the Grand Lodge Kevin Hahn Delta Deuteron '12, Ken Nimblett Kappa '69, and Patrick Marcantuono Epsilon Triton '11. These men are extremely proud to call themselves Theta Deltas and share our strong commit to the "Old Lady".

Haven't received an invitation to one of our great Charitos Alumni events? Visit [www.tdx.org/update](http://www.tdx.org/update) to make sure we have your accurate email address.

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## GRADUATE LOYALTY CLUB

Frederick M. Crofts '61  
Herbert J. McCooney '76  
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*"Theta Delta Chi in the Metropolis on the saltless sea"*



THE BANQUET  
Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, February 21, 1905

The 57<sup>th</sup> Convention was the first of Theta Delta Chi's Chicago Conventions and was held at the Auditorium Hotel February 19-22, 1905. Illinois has played host to the 62<sup>nd</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup>, 93<sup>rd</sup>, 108<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup> and 143<sup>rd</sup> Conventions, of these ten, nine were in the city of Chicago. The March, 1905 edition of *The Shield* features an eighty-three page convention recap of the 57<sup>th</sup> Convention. This section only covered the highlights and business of the week, as the authors feared if the "account becomes too realistic brothers may lose their habit of convention-going."

The 1905 Convention was the second to feature a Memorial Service, now referred to as the Omega Service. The Memorial Service was a time for "prayer and praise in memory of the departed", the words spoken to the over two-hundred attendees were given by two Theta Delta Chi brothers, Reverend William O. Waters, Xi & Reverend W. W. Dawley, Psi.

In the opening session Theta Deltas from across the country socialized and met with old and new friends. Also in attendance were the Mayor and City Prosecutor, as a token of the hearty welcome offered by the city of Chicago, the Convention delegates were presented with a Key to the City. The mood in this room was one of high spirits with many Charges traveled en masse. The largest Charge attendance was that of Gamma Deuteron with 33 brothers, followed by Beta and Sigma Deuteron at 30 apiece.

The Theatre Party, was a performance by a local opera company for Theta Deltas, relatives, sweethearts, and friends. The performers got into the spirit of the occasion and entertained the group with impersonations of Brother Norman Hackett, whom we now refer to as Mr. Theta Delta Chi, an act that got applause and yells from the crowd. Equally entertaining, during the encore, one of the singers changed song verses to reference Theta Delta Chi, the verse included "The cauldron never bubbles with any kind of troubles, For him who wears the mystic badge of Theta Delta Chi, Though he may be in the soup, he's a member of the group, Who eat their soup and hasten on to pie".

Though not in attendance, the only founder of Theta Delta Chi still alive at the time, Andrew H. Green sent a poem to Brother Rudolf Tombo who shared it on his behalf with convention attendees during The Grand Banquet.

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# CHICAGO



57th Convention  
February 20, 1905  
Art Museum, Chicago, Illinois

Chicago is an amazing city! Great food, a vibrant night life, interesting architecture, museums, shopping and great baseball! You could visit Chicago multiple times a year and always find something different and interesting to do every time you are there!

Chicago will be playing host, August 5-8, 2015 (Wednesday through Saturday), for the 11th time in Theta Delta Chi history to our 168th Annual Convention. The newly remodeled **HOTEL CHICAGO** <http://thehotelchicago.com/>, located in the heart of the River North area will be our Convention Headquarters. Its beautiful Gold Coast Ballroom will be the site of Saturday's Grand Banquet.

The moving Omega Service, honoring all of our Brothers who have entered Omega will be conducted on Thursday, August 6. There will be ample opportunity for spouses and partners to get together and enjoy everything the city has to offer in the way of shopping, food, museums and sightseeing during the day.

A highlight of the Convention will be attending the Chicago Cubs baseball game in historic Wrigley Field on Friday, August 7. Their opponent will be the World Champion San Francisco Giants and promises to be a great match-up. Tentative plans are being made for pre-game refreshments at an establishment near Wrigley Field.

The annual Charitos' Society reception has been scheduled for Thursday evening, August 6. Full registration will include the Friday Cubs game, August 7, and the Grand Banquet on Saturday, August 8.

Business sessions for this convention will feature the election and installation of a new Grand Lodge along with consideration of pending legislation. The Founders' Corporation and Educational Foundation will also have their annual meetings on Friday morning and Saturday afternoons respectively.

Book directly with the hotel to reserve your room at our special convention rate of \$159/night. Don't forget to visit our website (<http://www.tdxconvention.org>) and register for an amazing time with Theta Deltas from around the country and plan to, "renew your social joys."

It's a great day to be a Theta Delt and joining others in Chicago will make it even better.



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