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It's a Great Day to be a Theta Delt! August 2020

Convention ReCap



The 173rd Convention of Theta Delta Chi is one for the record books. Not even a pandemic could not stop Theta Delts from around the world meeting to conduct Minerva's business and to renew our social joys. Business sessions were conducted, a new Grand Lodge was elected, Minerva Sessions happened and are available to be seen online, scholarships were awarded, annual awards presented and we were still able to celebrate some social time with each other. For a full recap of the 173rd Convention <u>click here</u>.

Recruitment Assembly

Many of our host institutions have announced the transition to digital recruitment. Several Charges have done excellent work to prepare for this and have already seen some great results. The CFO will be hosting a Recruitment Assembly comprised of the Recruitment Chairs from every Charge. This assembly will serve as space for Charges to discuss recruitment plans, strategies, and procedures for the upcoming term. Please ensure that your Charge's Recruitment Chair or Recruitment Delegate has RSVPed (via GreekTrack) and will be present at this assembly, on September 3rd, at 4 PM ET. Some of your schools are waiting to announce what will happen, while others have moved forward with allowing year-round recruitment. Don't wait until an announcement is made before preparing your Charge for a successful New Member Class.

New Member Education Assembly

Similar to the Recruitment Assembly, the CFO will be hosting a New Member Education Assembly to help prepare Charges for NME for the upcoming term. The success of our beloved Fraternity depends on the commitment of our members. Please ensure that your Charge's New Member Educator or NME Delegate has RSVPed (via GreekTrack) and will be present at this assembly, on September 17th, at 4 PM ET. With the start of a new term upon us and digital recruitment in process, it is ever so important that we have the best structure and education ready for our new member candidates!

Ambition In Motion



We are excited to announce that Theta Delta Chi is continuing its mentorship program to connect students with alumni for professional guidance. This is our second year with this program. The goals for this

program are:

- Building the skills to land internships
- Gaining clarity on how your degree will relate to a career
- Establishing what it takes to enter into the field of your choice

We have again, partnered with Ambition In Motion to help connect you with a mentor that fits you best professionally and personally through work orientation matching (shared views on career approach and company culture) and provide you with workshops on how to identify, clarify, and accomplish your mentorship goals.

The program lasts for one semester (September to December). Participation in the program is really easy. First, complete the student application, make a \$50 deposit (which is fully refunded upon successful completion of the program at the end of the semester), and then get matched with your mentor shortly after the September 15th sign up deadline.

Staying Healthy as You Prepare to Return



CFO staff has put together a Charge, <u>COVID-19</u> Guide to help you return safely to school. This guide covers preparing to return and how to stay safe once you have returned. **If you are the house manager, this is a**

must read! Most of this document is devoted to checklists to help every brother with the transition back to our NEW normal.

A copy of this guide has been sent to every Charge President, House Corporation President, Alumni Association President and Greek Office. It can also be located in GreekTrack in the public files portion of the site and is also available on the front page of our website <u>tdx.org</u>.



The sign-up deadline is September 15, 2020 but spaces are limited based on the number of mentors that sign up and it is a first come, first served process.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please click <u>here</u>.

If you would like to submit ideas for articles, comment on current articles or submit an article for publication in this newsletter, please contact Dr. Richard "Rick" Wood, Educational Consultant for Theta Delta Chi at nwood@tdx.org.

