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It's a great Day to be a Theta Delt!
May 2021

Xi Charge Returns!

April 29, 2021 marked the return of Xi Charge after a 3-year suspension. Representatives of the Grand Lodge, Educational Foundation and CFO staff conducted the first ever Virtual Initiation for seven new members into the Brotherhood. Please take a few minutes to send a welcome message of congratulations through MyTDX.org to the newest members of Xi Charge of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Michael Lindsay, Xi '22 – President
Cade Cecere, Xi '23 – Vice President
David Krewson, Xi '22 – Treasurer and Community Service Chair
Alex Barnosky, Xi '23 - Secretary
Bernie Diaz, Xi '22 – Recruitment Chair and New Member Educator
Drew Walsh, Xi '23 - Risk Manager
Stephan Alphas, Xi '22 – Alumni Relations

If any Charge is interested in how the Virtual Initiation was conducted and the materials used, please contact glstaff@tdx.org.

Scholarship Applications are Now Available!



Every year the Educational Foundation awards approximately \$20,000 in annual scholarships during the closing of the annual convention for both graduate and undergraduate studies. Click [here](#) to apply.

Scholarships range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$4,000. There are two named scholarships, the **Porter Scholarship** for \$1,000 given to a candidate excelling in chemistry or another science and several **Davenport Scholarships** in the amount of \$4000. The Davenport Scholarships have several criteria which can be found on the [TDX website](#) in the Educational Foundation

section on Grants and Scholarships. In addition to these named scholarships, there are several other general

awards in varying amounts between \$1,000 and \$2,000. All scholarships use a single application. Applications are encouraged; please contact rwood@tdx.org if you have any questions about applying for a scholarship.

Looking for a Great Job Starting July 2021?



Looking for a job that allows you to work with Theta Delt Brothers across the country on behalf of, "The Old Lady", and learn valuable skills employers are looking for! Experiencing the positive feeling of working at the International Level of the Fraternity in a truly unique environment. Theta Delta Chi is looking to hire a Charge Consultant starting July 2021. This full-time position focuses on the delivery of Charge services and programs. Utilizing strategic consultation practices, this position supports the intellectual, moral, and social development of our Charges and undergraduate members across North America. For a full job description and application visit jobs.thetadeltachi.net. Applications should include a cover letter and resume. If you have any questions, feel free to email Grand Lodge Staff at glstaff@tdx.org or call 800.999.1847. Dial Extension three to talk with Executive Director Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00.

It's Awards Season!

There are over a dozen awards given out annually at Convention. Seven of these awards have open nominations. Below are links to both the individual and Charge award applications for the 174th Convention.

[Individual awards](#) include; Undergraduate of the Year and Alumnus of the Year.

[Charge awards](#) include; Service and Philanthropy Cup, Guy C. Pierce Improvement Cup, Ritual Improvement Cup, President's Cup, and Victory Cup. The deadline for submissions is July 10th, 2021.

Become Involved in Setting the Direction of Theta Delta Chi

There are two Undergraduate Member at Large positions available on the Grand Lodge. These positions are for a one-year term.

Click [here](#) to apply for one of the Undergraduate positions. It is a great opportunity to chart a future for the "Old Lady."



Attention All Charge Presidents!

If you have not done so – please complete the State of the Charge Report ASAP. The State of the Charge Report is comprised of a short summary of every Charge's operations and status over the past year and is due on June 1, 2021. You can submit your report using the following [link](#). For additional questions, please contact Julian at jweller@tdx.org.

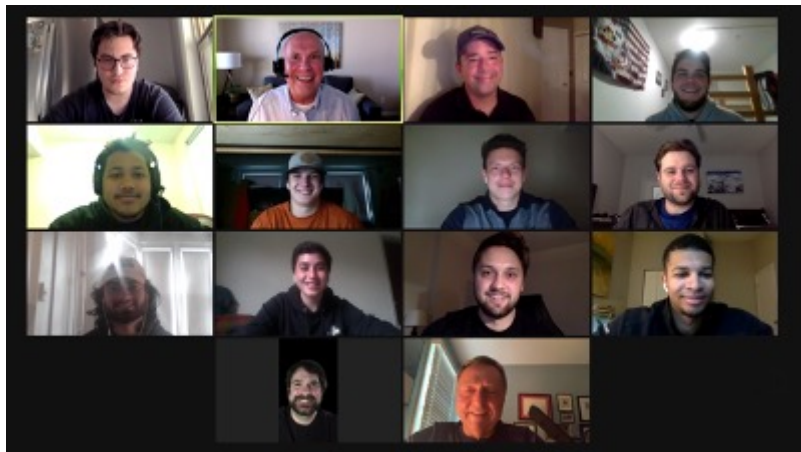
It's Convention Time



Convention will once again be virtual. ALL brothers are invited to attend. A complete schedule, registration and a full schedule can be found at tdxconvention.org. Julian has sent a separate link for Charge's two voting delegates to the Charge Officers; the two voting delegates should register using that link and not this one.

Exceptional Brothers Doing Exceptional Things

As mentioned earlier, Xi Charge has returned to the Hobart Campus. This is no small feat given the small student population and during a pandemic. Seven new members joined the ranks of Theta Delt Chi on April 29, 2021. This group of men, led by Bro. Michael Lindsay, Xi '22, have been working on accomplishing all of the elements of a very long and complex Reform Plan and are ahead of the timeline provided. Their Herculean effort has paid off culminating with their initiation. Below is a photo of the event.



Left to Right and Top to Bottom

Members of Xi in Bold

Johannes Alvarez-Rivero, Psi Tetraton '21, Undergraduate member of the Grand Lodge

Rick Wood, Gamma Triton '73, 64th PGL and Educational Consultant

Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00, 65th PGL and Executive Director,

Cade Cecere, Xi '23

Bernie Diaz, Xi '22

Alex Barnosky, Xi '23

David Krewson, Xi '22

Michael Lindsay, Xi '22

Drew Walsh, Xi '23

Stephan Alphas, Xi '22

James Ambrose, Tau Triton '18, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge

Julian Weller, Mu Triton '19, Director of Charge Operations

Adam Marks, Nu Deuteron '99, Executive Member of the Grand Lodge

Don Noveau, Beta '70, 57th PGL and President of the Educational Foundation



Current editions of the Undergraduate Newsletter are hosted on MyTDX.org (GreekTrack) for all members of the Fraternity.

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 rwood@tdx.org.

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