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

**A NEW PHILANTHROPIC PARTNER:  
THE FLUTIE FOUNDATION**



**Doug Flutie Jr.  
Foundation for Autism**

Beginning with the current academic year, Theta Delta Chi has partnered with the [Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism](#). Please take a few minutes to review their website and become familiar with their mission and their grant opportunities. You can also contact Theta Delta Chi's Flutie Representative, Ellie Gamache [egamache@flutiefoundation.org](mailto:egamache@flutiefoundation.org) for full details on their fundraising activities and grant possibilities. The full text of the Philanthropy Proposal can be found in the 174th Convention Booklet (pg.172), to access visit [Mytdx.org](http://Mytdx.org).

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**A NEW RECOGNITION PROGRAM: ANDREW H. GREEN SCHOLARS**

The Educational Foundation has launched a NEW recognition program for all undergraduate members. The program is designed to honor all undergraduate brothers who attain a cumulative 3.5 GPA at the end of the first semester of their final year. Full details of the program can be found at [MyTDX.org](http://MyTDX.org).

[MyTDX.org>Files>Scholarships-Grants and Recognition Programs](#)

**USING THE MyTDX.ORG NEWSLETTER TEMPLATE**



MyTDX.org contains a Newsletter Template for you to use to create a very professional looking newsletter. Please contact CFO Staff at [glstaff@tdx.org](mailto:glstaff@tdx.org) to learn how to use it. Once created you will be able to email it directly out to your alumni through MyTDX.org.

Content is important. Your alumni want to know things like: “How the Charge is doing?” “How did recruitment go?” “When is homecoming or a tailgate or an alumni social event?” “How to register for MyTDX.org.” “What some of our alumni are up to.” “Awards and Recognitions” or many other items of general interest.

You probably have alumni who have not registered on MyTDX.org. This is an opportunity get them registered. Include a link, MyTDX.org, to help them get started. You can generate a mailing list from MyTDX.org to send this

out to your alumni and then use the newsletter template to create a print version to mail out.

## DEI COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

Theta Delta Chi’s International Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee has established several actions items for the coming year and beyond. This work has been made possible through the collaborative efforts of both alumni and undergraduate members on the DEI committee this past year. The full list of DEI action items can be found in the 174th Convention booklet (pg.179), to access visit [Mytdx.org](http://Mytdx.org).

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If you are interested in serving on the DEI Committee as an undergraduate member, please fill out the Google form below. The time commitment is roughly 1-2 monthly meetings, with other undergraduate members and alumni from across the nation. Each Charge is expected to have at least one member sign-up for the DEI Committee.

[Sign Up Link](#)

For additional questions about the DEI committee please reach out to Julian Weller at [jweller@tdx.org](mailto:jweller@tdx.org).

## START OF THE NEW TERM: RISK MANAGEMENT AND NEW MEMBER EDUCATION PLANS

As we return to campus and the new semester is upon us, please take a few minutes to review your Risk Management plan and the Risk Management policies of both your university or college along with the policy of Theta Delta Chi. A tool for developing your Risk Management Plan and many other tools for planning a safe event can be found at the [Holmes Murphy website](#).

CFO staff have developed resources for all Charges to use in developing your New Member Education Plan. Many of our host institutions require the plan be submitted BEFORE any New Member Education can begin. A set of Guidelines and a sample plan and template is available for use at MyTDX.org.

[MyTDX.org > Files > New Member Education](#)

## REVOCATION OF LAMBDA TRITON CHARTER

As a result of multiple Risk Management Violations of Rutgers University and Theta Delta Chi Policy, the Lambda Triton Charge has been placed on a five-year loss of recognition by the University. At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge on September 3, 2021 the charter of Lambda Triton Charge has been revoked and they are no longer able to operate as a Charge of Theta Delta Chi. This was not an easy decision to make; however, a necessary one given the health and safety implications for the entire University community and the reputation of Theta Delta Chi.

## EXCEPTIONAL BROTHERS DOING EXCEPTIONAL THINGS



After Graduating from Stanford University with a BA in Chemistry and an MS in Chemical Engineering, Samer Hamadeh, Eta Deuteron '91 demonstrated what it means to be an entrepreneur and visionary. Before that, he co-founded and managed a customized textbook printing company, worked at Chevron Corporation, and co-authored [The Internship Bible](#) and [America's Top Internships](#) published by Random House's Princeton Review imprint.

Brother Hamadeh is an American entrepreneur and the founder and CEO of the on-demand wellness company [Zeel](#) and co-founder and former CEO of [Vault.com](#). The first Zeel service, Massage On-Demand®, and its associated iOS and Android apps, was launched in the greater New York City area on April 2, 2013 and expanded to the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles Metropolitan Area and South Florida on August 29, 2014.

Brother Hamadeh sits on the board of the non-profit [PeaceWorks Foundation](#) and is or has been a board observer, angel investor and advisor in two dozen early-stage companies, including Directly, [Campusfood.com](#) (sold to GrubHub Seamless), Crunched, Splurgy, and [PublicStuff](#) (now part of Accela). Samer is also a mentor at several accelerators, Blueprint Health, NYCSeedStart, and First Growth Venture Network, as well as a member of [Young Presidents' Organization](#) and the Executive Board of [Venture for America](#).

In addition to all of this, Samer is a David Rockefeller Fellow, and an entrepreneur in residence with Lightspeed Venture Partners. He also finds time to devote time, energy and talent to current efforts to assist Eta Deuteron Charge. He is an excellent example of what is the best of being a Theta Delt.



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](mailto:rwood@tdx.org).

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