

Today is a GREAT day to be a Theta Delt

TOWN HALL MEETING: THETA DEUTERON PROPOSAL

At the 175th Annual Convention, the Standing Committee on Legislation will be bringing forth a proposal to allow gender-inclusive recruitment. This proposal is being brought to the convention at the request of the Theta Deuteron Charge (MIT). This proposal will allow the Theta Deuteron Charge to recruit and initiate members on a gender-inclusive basis from all people who are at the time registered students at MIT.

The members of Theta Deuteron Charge will be holding three Town Hall meetings, sponsored by the Grand Lodge, to allow all members to gain a better understanding of the issue before the annual Convention.

- June 29, 2022, 9:00 pm EST Primarily for all undergraduate members of the Fraternity. <u>Click here to attend</u>
- Click here to Add to your Google Calendar

Contact Rick Wood at <u>rwood@tdx.org</u> if you have any questions about these Town Hall meetings.

SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS: THERE IS STILL TIME

Scholarships are available for both graduate and undergraduate studies from the Educational Foundation of Theta Delta Chi.

There are three criteria that the applications are judged on:

- 1. Scholarship
- 2. Financial Need
- 3. Service to the Fraternity

The application process has four things to submit:

- 1. Application (1-page document found online)
- 2. Personal Statement
- 3. Transcript an official transcript is desired but an unofficial one will suffice if time is short.
- 4. You will also need to get two letters of support/recommendation.

The link to apply is tdxscholars.org

Please contact <u>rwood@tdx.org</u> if you have any questions about applying for a scholarship.

CHARGE SPOTLIGHT



Situated in the heart of one of the nation's most prestigious and competitive universities, the **University of Michigan**, **Gamma Deuteron Charge** consistently has an average

GPA within the top 3 Fraternities on its campus. This 120-man Charge also has numerous brothers named James B. Angell Scholars. To qualify for this distinction, students must attain all A's for two or more consecutive terms and must be enrolled in a minimum of 14 credit hours per term.

Gamma Deuteron was established in 1889, went dormant in 1996 due to a lack of members, and was then re-established in 2009. The Charge has produced several incredible Theta Delts including Don Canham, 1941, who was the long-standing athletic director at the university; Representative Alvin Bentley, 1940; son of one of the founders of Theta Delta Chi Andrew H. Green Jr. 1917; and Mr. Theta Delta Chi, Norm Hackett 1898.

The Charge house is a large three-story Tudor Revival structure that is currently undergoing an expansive renovation. This house has not always sat in its current location. The house was originally located across the street with a prestigious State Street address. In the 1930s, the university needed the property to build a law school and the Law Quadrangle. A deal was struck with the Charge and the house was moved across the street and now faces Madison Street. However, they were allowed to keep their State Street address rather than assume a new Madison Street address.

While COVID-19 had an impact on the philanthropic work of the Charge, they have rebounded and conducted a highly successful Tie-Dye Chi t-shirt event to benefit the Flutie Foundation. Because of the popularity of the event on campus and its financial success, this will become an annual fundraiser. They have set several goals for themselves for the coming year which include: increasing the number of philanthropy events; increasing relationships with other charitable and non-Greek organizations in the Ann Arbor community; and working toward improving the image of being Greek.

While the Charge has academics handled, they are also active in athletics on the U of M campus. The Charge boasts approximately 8 members of the Michigan Men's Club Lacrosse team and they play a great deal of basketball as a Charge. When the weather is nicer, they can frequently be seen playing football on the front lawn of the Charge house.

SPECTEMUR AGENDO SHOUTOUTS

Matt Kocsis, Gamma Deuteron '22 - VP of IFC

Harrison Gerber, Gamma Deuteron '22 – President Michigan's Club Lacrosse **Chase Pittman**, Gamma Deuteron '22 – President Enactus Consulting Group **Calum Schulz**, Gamma Deuteron '23 - Judicial VP of IFC

Joey DiCresce, Gamma Deuteron '23 – Co-President, Michigan Football Analytics Society

Jack Perlmuter, Gamma Deuteron '23 – Secretary, Enactus Consulting Group **Ryan Berger**, Gamma Deuteron '23 - VP of School of Information Bachelor's Association

Rohan Bhargava, Gamma Deuteron '23 – Sustainability and Philanthropy Chair, Impact Investment Group

Jack Loeffler, Gamma Deuteron '24 – Treasurer, Enactus Consulting Group **Joe Micale**, Gamma Deuteron '24 – VP of External Outreach, Quantitative Investment Society

James B. Angell Scholars:

- Ethan Kallish, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Ethan Treihaft, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Bradley Goldstein, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Mason Shaevsky, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Calum Schultz, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Ryan Krouse, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Ryan Berger, Gamma Deuteron '23
- Joe Micale, Gamma Deuteron '24
- Mark Holewinski, Gamma Deuteron '24
- Andrew Prosen, Gamma Deuteron '24
- Jesse Scherl, Gamma Deuteron '24
- Jackson Schwartz, Gamma Deuteron '24



There are two Undergraduate Member at Large positions available on the Grand Lodge. These positions are for a one-year term. In the words of Bradley Rosenblatt, Rho Proteron '22 one of the two current undergraduate representatives on the current Grand Lodge:

"I would encourage others to run for this position if they want to help shape the future of the Fraternity."

Click <u>here</u> to apply for one of the Undergraduate positions on the Grand Lodge Positions. It is a great opportunity to chart a future for the "Old Lady."



Your delegation is 4 years after you begin college. If you began college in 2020, your delegation 2024. It is not the year you graduate. If you are enrolled in a 5-year undergraduate program, your delegation remains 4 years after entering college. If you can finish college in three years, your delegation remains 4 years after you enter college.

If you have not done so, please go into your profile and make sure your delegation is correct on MyTDX.org



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 175th Convention.

Individual awards include; Undergraduate of the Year and Alumnus of the Year.

Charge awards include; Bruce R. Trefz Service and Philanthropy Cup, Guy C. Pierce Improvement Cup, Ritual Improvement Cup, President's Cup, and Victory Cup.

The deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2022.

- 2022 Individual Award Nomination Form
- 2022 Charge Award Nomination Form

Completed forms and requested documentation should be sent to jlowry@tdx.org.



Registration for NON-Delegates is now available. Join hundreds of Theta Delts from across the U.S. and Canada in Schenectady, NY at Union College as we "renew in UNION our social joys" August 4-7, 2022.

Go to the <u>Convention website</u> for all of the detailed information you will need to register for the event and to connect with the <u>Landing Hotel</u> (Group code TDC0822)

This year's program features a half-day at <u>Mountain Ridge Adventures</u> OR a trip to the <u>Saratoga Race Track</u>, the moving and inspirational Omega Service, numerous educational sessions, and the fun and engaging Grand Banquet. The full convention registration includes these activities and ALL of your meals. Register today to participate in this historic event.

EXCEPTIONAL BROTHERS DOING EXCEPTIONAL THINGS:

MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI, DELTA DEUTERON '05



Michael Kwiatkowski, Delta Deuteron '05 is currently a veteran of the U.S. Army and now serves as a federal contractor in Poland. When the war in Ukraine began, he got in

his car and drove to the Polish-Ukraine border to ferry out fleeing families. When he arrived, he found terrified women with children, "some of them exhibiting clear signs of trauma and rape," and with the help of a friend managed to assist 15 families and get them out of the chaos and into homes around Poland. When he ran short on gas money, brothers and friends lent a hand and provided the needed funds.

In his own words,

"I made connections with volunteer organizations, assisted other US vets going into the fight, and sourced medical supplies and equipment. Long Lam DD'05 made sure the word was put out among the older generation of brothers and friends from Berkeley and a solid trickle of packages has been flowing to me ever since. The alums have contributed almost \$4000 worth of equipment that has wound up in field hospitals, refugee centers, and Ukrainian volunteer units. Some of the Poles and Ukrainians that work for one of the big organizations I work with, the 688 Support Brigade, were puzzled by the concept of a fraternity when I explained it but at the same time, the underlying truths are rather self-evident to anyone who has been in combat and has known what power real friendship can exert. As a means of a thank you for our work, a TDX flag was duly printed up and is currently making the rounds with the latest shipment of packages to the various fronts in the Donbas. As you can see in the pictures the boys in the trenches were enthusiastic when they heard they could send a thank you to our little group for the essential supplies they are getting. Each tourniquet, hemostatic bandage, or any piece of kit is worth its weight in gold and as of today, at least several lives were saved directly thanks to our donations."

Brother Kwiatkowski has set up an <u>Amazon gift registry</u> for all of us to be a part of the relief effort begun by a brother who is living the values of Theta Delta Chi and understanding what it means to live a values-added life and embodying the belief in improvement of the "moral and social being."

Again, we return to his words:

"The "Donbas Flag" will continue to travel along the front line, making its way with boxes of gifts from half a world away. It will continue its journey through the fire, bearing the grime of combat and the words of thankful men who know and understand the bonds of friendship that keeps them going through the slaughter that is the Donbas front. When its journey is done, I plan to frame it and give it to the Delta Deuteron charge so it can take its place in its proper home."

Please consider helping Brother Kwiatkowski by purchasing needed medical supplies by going to:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/QU5TO6AQ02CA/guest-view