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Moscow, ID

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YOUTH UPDATE

The Chapter President's Report



This past fall semester has been one for the books, coming out of summer and back to Moscow for the fall, the chapter decided the castle could use a bit of a facelift and gave it some new life with our mulching project on the exterior during work week. We then used this energy to rush a wonderful group of guys that joined our ranks as PC '21. 9 men in total. After this the chapter made sure

to keep busy, participating in many philanthropies including Kappa Delta's Shamrock, maintaining our multi-year winning streak. Along with sorority philanthropy events, the chapter attended many keynote speeches, including one given by Brother Jeff Matsushita PC '96, about what it means to be a fraternity man in our current societal climate and ways that we can continue to strive to become better men and lead better lives. October brought about the Delta Sig National Convention, which the undergraduates were unfortunately unable to attend due to the intensity of this fall semester and midterms. Cheers to Brother Eric Pickett for ensuring that Gamma Iota was properly represented at this wonderful event. As a result of this choice to stay the undergrads instead hosted our formal dance, Carnation Ball, an event loved by all. Following the midterm season and before the fall break, the chapter held the yearly election for the executive board offices. The resulting group of leaders is sure to continue to lead this chapter in the right direction with the aid of the alumni support. Before this semester, the ACB had been the sole line of contact that the undergrads would often utilize to get this aid. With the help of Brother Michael Bivens and increased National's support, a secondary board has started to take off. The UAB, Undergraduate Advisory Board, has been a new way to ensure that the undergraduates have all the help they need to run the chapter in the day to day. The UAB has been working closely with the outgoing executive

board to tailor these new advisors to give all our chapter leaders in the future multiple avenues of aid. With the presence of the ACB and now the UAB, the groundwork is being laid for the chapter to have a successful future. As we round out this year, we are continuing to focus on academic excellence, always holding ourselves to a higher standard than the past. A large thing that we are all looking forward to is the 70+2 celebration happening in the spring, an event that I hope all brothers of the Gamma Iota chapter both past and present will attend. This event will even involve the Gamma Delta chapter at Washington State, making this something that you won't want to miss. Until then, I thank all of you for the opportunity to pay back the debt as the Chapter President for this 2021 year.

> YITBOS Devan Naes PC 19

9 Semesters In A Row With \$0 Receivables. Well Done Undergrads!

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SAILOR'S SPOTLIGHT

IN MEMORIUN - JAMIE "HEFF" HEFFERNAN PC 91

An annual letter has arrived at the chapter house the last several years from June Ford. Inside is a note and a donation to Gamma Iota in memory of her son. When the undergraduate members reached out to know more of the story behind this wonderful gesture, I was only too glad to tell the story and so proud to feature my pledge brother in the Gamma Eye.

Jamie "Heff" Heffernan from Buhl, Idaho was one of the most popular members of the pledge class of '91. Heff's intelligence, quick wit, and sharp tongue helped him punch above his weight class with upperclassmen. But it was his loyalty as a friend and brother that made him stand apart from the rest.

Memories of Heff, nearly 30 years ago, have never left those of us who knew him. From piling in his Subaru and heading to Banff on the annual Pledge Sneak, to campus snowball fights (Greeks vs Dorms), to seeing half of the A-Phi or Pi Phi house crowded around the House Grand Piano as he effortlessly played everything from Billy Joel to Charlie Brown's Christmas, Heff could charm anyone around him. Forever the practical joker, Heff was known to sabotage the sleeping porch, dump



flour on guys stepping out of the shower, or better yet buckets of water from the Sun Deck onto unsuspecting victims below. He did none of this out of malice, but anything for the laugh. An All-American small-town kid, Heff loved baseball and it is hard to picture him without a Brooklyn Dodgers or Boston Red Sox hat, or without his John Lennon style glasses.

Others from my time in the house have fond memories as well. Brent Pargman remembers, "Heff was plucky, but everyone loved that about him. Somehow abrasive and you always wanted to be around him so you didn't miss the hilarity. And he slept with his eyes wide open. Still remember how weird that looked waking him up on the sleeping porch." "I miss his sarcasm that was direct and abrasive yet hilarious at the same time. His laugh made us all laugh together. I also remember his phrase "alright Mr. Wizard" when correcting any of our pledge brothers", recalls Larry Corneiulus. One of Brian Kennison's memories of Heff, "There was a good picture of Heff crawling out of a dumpster, retrieving a frisbee in the Argonaut circa 1992-1993." Kendl Kiser says, "Loved Heff. I remember when he did wake-up calls and didn't take any guff from anyone, including Fridge." Andy Ashla recalls, "I gave Jamie a ride down to Boise once and we had hilarious conversations. My favorite was his impersonation of his barber in Buhl. One of the pieces of music that was played at his memorial was Eric Johnson performing Cliffs of Dover. I introduced him to that so I was especially emotional when I heard it".

Phone calls started to happen between the brothers on Saturday, July 24th, 1993. A tragic swimming accident on the Snake River near Hagerman had taken Heff's life. His death was devastating on so many levels. A friend had died, and for most of us, it was the first person we knew in our age group to pass. Worse yet, we'd lost a brother in the truest sense. Kirk Kludt recalls, "One of the worst phone calls I have had in my life that July day was from Eli Perry. I still think about him often, wondering what he'd be doing now."

Memory becomes a challenge but I believe that the service for Heff was held the following Saturday in Buhl. The turnout of brothers is something I'm still so proud of to this day. It was amazing to see how many Delta Sigs dropped everything and showed up to show their love and respect for Heff. We all showed up to support his life, his memory, and his folks. I still don't know exactly how it happened, but



as the service was wrapping up, White Carnations started being passed through the crowd, and we each laid a flower on the altar as the procession of Delta Sigs passed by. All these years later I'm still haunted by the image of his parents who had lost their only child. As a dad, I can imagine no greater pain.

There is no shortage of brothers who feel exactly as I do when thinking of him. "RIP Heff, he was a good man, miss him still today" says Dave Morasch. Adam Cochran, "Just an all around great guy that everybody loved." "Heff was a class act and a great brother" Mark Harris.

Though we only had Heff in the house for two years, we are blessed to still have him in our hearts. His parents would be proud to know the impact he has had over the years, and the legacy he has left on Gamma Iota.

> YITBOS Tyler Morley PC 91

GAMMA IOTA HISTORY





The chapter reigned supreme winning the 1953 Homecoming Float Contest and in 1957 when they partnered with the Pi Phis.

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Pledge Class 2021

With the turn of the school year and renormalization of the Greek life experience following the peak of the Covid Pandemic last year, recruitment at the Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi is looking up.

Following an intense summer of recruitment dinners, activities, meetings, and planning, the fruits of our efforts manifested in our PC 21 class consisting of 9 new members. William Murray from Las Vegas, NV, Kinesiology; Cole Barrett from Sacramento, CA, Virtual Technology and Design; Benjamin Jones from Blackfoot, ID, Political Science; Ethan Kroll from Aurora, IL, Geology and Business; Brock Keller from Pocatello, ID, Environmental Science and International Studies; Brogan Bates from Rexburg, ID, Biotechnology and Plant Genomics; Zachary Tiedemann from Boise, ID, Environmental Science and

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International Studies; Josh Rardon from Fargo, ND, Pre-Athletic Training and Criminology; and Alex Van Auker from Middleton, ID, Mechanical Engineering.

Most of our new members include those that we reached out to during the summer, proving the effectiveness of a supported summer rush program and becoming *hopefully* a staple of the position.

Besides keeping the chapter afloat financially and in membership, the new PC has proven to be leadership oriented and eccentrically representative of the men we strive to recruit. Benjamin Jones, a gentleman we met up with in Idaho Falls during summer rush, will now be taking over the reins as our Director of Recruitment. He will be joined on E-Board by two of his other PC brothers as well. Josh Rardon as Secretary and William Murray as Treasurer. They will be excellent.

Moving forward, our elected rush chairman positions have been tweaked, as noted by the aforementioned new title "Director of Recruitment". Rather than place the majority of recruitment activity and correspondences on one or two men in the house, Benjamin will serve as a director of a few rush chairman that he will hand pick spanning across all classes. As the saying goes, everyone is a rush chairman, as is our intent in increasing our contact points for potential new members.

This also marks the end of our term as

Co-Rush Chairs for the chapter, and though the ending is bittersweet, we have great faith in the future of our chapter. Cheers to the house, rush chairs of the past, and rush chairs of the future.

> YITBOS, Co-Rush Chairs Aidan Moyes PC 20 Preston Marispini PC 19



Work Week 2021

INTRODUCING OUR NEW REGIONAL COMMISSIONER - TERRY BUTTCHEN '77

I received an email from Terry last April introducing himself as the Regional Commissioner for the Northwest which includes Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. After that email and a lengthy discussion about Gamma Iota he has been a great asset to Gamma Iota The primary goal of his position is to support the National Fraternity's strategic vision for those chapters within the region. He carries an impressive Delta Sig resume. He was initiated in 1977 at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Epsilon Delta Chapter. At the 1981 National Convention he received the Outstanding Active Award as an undergrad. From 1982 to 1987 he covered the California and Midwest Regions in separate stints as District Governor. Following those positions he served on the Grand Council from 1987 to 1995. His current position reports directly to the Grand Council and he is responsible for the UAB, ACB and Alumni Chapter of the five active chapters within his region at Idaho, Boise State, Washington State, Oregon, and Oregon State. He is an unpaid volunteer and I have been so grateful for his commitment.

A personal goal for the region is to have the NW chapters and alumni of each communicate and work on projects together whether it be philanthropy, recruiting, fundraising, etc.. One of the highlights of his undergrad days was visiting other chapters in the area. It gave him new ideas for his own chapter and he hopes to facilitate that for the NW. In my conversations with him his primary objective is to help recruit as many alumni volunteers to each chapter regardless of where they were initiated. Give them the resources and information HQ has to offer and connect them with Directors of Volunteer Engagement as needed. It is also important to him to recognize and celebrate the volunteers within his region. If you are interested in serving in any capacity as an alumnus or have any questions, please contact him at Northwest@deltasig.org.



We are very fortunate to have a dedicated individual that can provide a unique perspective that can only help Gamma Iota improve.

> YITBOS Eric Pickett PC 78

THANKS TO BROTHER CASWELL PC 80



Thanks to Chuck Caswell (Above) for his 2nd term as ACB Treasurer. Your contributions of both time and treasure are appreciated by the undergrads and alumni alike. If anyone is interested in the ACB Treasurer position, please contact Brendan Boyle at bboyle19@comcast.net.

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BOND ETERNAL



Burt R. Stanford '50 US Navy

Bert was born in St. Anthony, ID. on November 13, 1921. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He was a founding member of Gamma Iota and served as the 2nd Chapter President. Fellow founding member Robin Faisant remembers him "as an all around good guy". He entered the Bond Eternal on February, 26, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline in 1985. He had one daughter, Lisa. RIP Brother Stanford and thank you for your service



Anthony J. Dombrowsky '51 US Army & Navy

Born on March 21, 1928 in Milwaukee, WI. Tony grew upduring the Great Depression and WWII which shaped his values and work ethic for the rest of his life. One of his many jobs during that time was manually resetting bowling pins at a bowling alley, 5 cents a frame. He graduated from high school in 1946 and joined the Navy. Served 2 years before being honorably discharged and attended college at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on the GI bill for two years. A friend encouraged him to head west. With \$90 in his pocket he made the trek to Moscow and joined Gamma Iota. He graduated with a degree in Education and distinguished himself as an ROTC member. In 1953 he received a commission in the US Army and married his wife Barbara in 1954. His military career spanned 23 years with tours in Korea and Vietnam. He retired in 1974 from the military as a Lt. Colonel. After a couple of different civilian occupations he found his dream job with the Southern Seniors Golf Association. He retired in 1994. Golf was one of his true joys in life and he played into his late eighties. After a 12 year battle with cancer, he entered the Bond Eternal on May 26, 2020. He leaves behind 3 children, a daughter in law, 3 grand-children, and 3 great grandchildren. RIP Brother Dombrowsky and thank you for your service



AVERY H. FLOYD '54 US ARMY

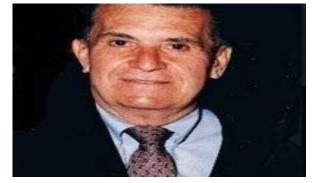
Avery was born on June 30, 1935 and when he was seven his family moved to Twin Fall, ID. After graduating from high school in 1953 he served a brief stint in the army and then attended Idaho where he joined Delta Sig. He graduated from Twin Fall Business College and worked for two different title companies before buying Sawtooth Title in 1972. He spent his golden years fishing and camping as much as possible in the area. He entered the Bond Eternal on March 16, 2021. He is survived by his wife, two grandson. RIP and one Brother Floyd and thank you for your service.



Donald L. Housley '52 US Army

Don was born on July 12, 1931 in St. Anthony, ID where he grew up and graduatedfrom South Fremont High School in 1949. He attended Ricks College (now BYU Idaho)for 2 years before heading to Idaho and joining Gamma Iota in 1951. He graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering and married Barbara Pincock on July 8, 1953. After graduation he served in the US Army stationed primarily in Frankfurt Germany. Completing his military service, he began a career with the Forest Service working in three different National Forests. His next phase of work involved construction and mining. He worked a claim in Arizona as well as owning a specialty water store in Apache Junction, AZ.

Upon retirement Don spent many summers at Island Park, ID. fishing and winters in the California high desert. He also enjoyed horseback riding in the wilderness. He entered the Bond Eternal on October 21, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Barbara, his 5 children, 11 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. RIP Brother Housley and thank you for your service



ROBERT VLACK
'50 US ARMY

Robert Vlack was born and raised in New York City until he enlisted in the US Army between 1946 and 1948, stationed primarily in Japan during that time. He then went on to study Forestry at Idaho and became a founding member of Gamma Iota. After college he worked for the Forest Service and several different lumber manufacturers in management positions across the country. He has lived in Elmwood Park. NJ. since 1986 where he was active in many community organizations. He entered the Bond Eternal on February 17, 2017. He is survived by his first wife, two daughters and their husbands, and two granddaughters. RIP Brother Vlack and thank you for your service. We all stand on the shoulders of those brothers who founded Gamma Iota in 1950

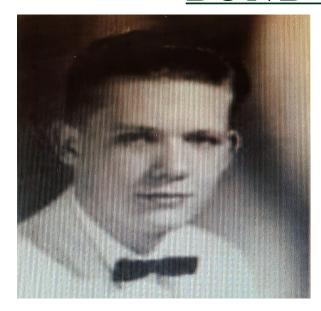


David E. Parsons
'51 US Navy

David Parsons was born September 10, 1931 in Dallas, PA. He graduated from Dallas Township High School in 1949. Attended Wilkes College and won a Navy ROTC Scholarship to Idaho. Joined Gamma Iota and graduated in Forestry. He also earned a Masters in Aerospace Systems Management from USC. Brother Parsons served 21 years in the Navy as a pilot and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Upon retirement from military service he moved to Hawaii and managed the State Harbors Division for 27 years. He and his wife then returned to his home state, settling in New Milford where they enjoyed family, friends, a cabin on the lake, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Geraldine, 3 children, and 3 grandchildren. He entered the Bond Eternal on March 7, 2020. RIP Brother Parsons and thank you for your

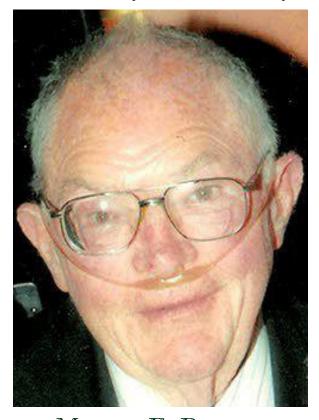
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BOND ETERNAL CONTINUED



HENRY E. FELDER '60

He was born on July 18, 1940 in Nampa ID. and graduated from Nampa High School in 1958. Headed off to Moscow that fall where he joined Gamma Iota. He graduated in 1963 with a business degree. He married Susan Shaw in 1961. His Career started and finished with US Bank totaling 36 years before retiring in 1998. After the death of his first wife he remarried in 1989. Henry entered the Bond Eternal on November 19, 2020. He is survived by his second wife, Joyce,



Melvin E. Bryant '54 US Marines

Born on his grandparents ranch in Nez Perce, ID. on July 1, 1934, Melvin was raised in Kamiah and graduated from Kamiah High School in 1952. He joined Gamma Iota that fall. He graduated in 1957 with a BS in Agriculture and was a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the US Marine Corp. Four days after graduation he married his first love Peggy Webb. After serving two years in the Marines they returned to Idaho settling In Orofino. Melvin and a college friend purchased the Orofino Flower Shop and Riverside Nursery that same year. Eventually Peggy and Mel became the sole owners and operated the business for almost 40 years until they retired in 1999. Peggy passed in 2008 and Melvin was fortunate enough to find love again with an old college friend, Donna Anderson. They were together for eight years before he entered the Bond Eternal on November 22, 2018. He is survived by Donna, his daughter, and many

grandchildren and great grandchildren. RIP Brother Bryant and thank you for your service.



Ross W. Peterson '58 US Navy

Brother Peterson was born November 14, 1939 in Marshalltown, IA. His family later moved to Lewiston, ID where he graduated from high school in 1957. He joined Gamma Iota that fall while attending Idaho on a Navy scholarship receiving a BS in Chemistry. He served as Chapter President in 1959. Following graduation he was an active duty officer until 1964 serving a tour in Vietnam. He then served as a Naval Reserve Officer for 22 years retiring as a Commander. He met his wife, Linda, in San Francisco and they were married in 1965. They moved to Portland, OR in 1970 where he worked as a Director for the Public Works Dept. Upon his retirement he was working for the Public Works Dept. in Albany OR. Ross was a jazz lover and played in several bands in his youth. Other passions included woodworking, camping, story telling, and cooking. He the Bond Eternal Septemon ber 23, 2018. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and five grandchildren. RIP Brother Peterson and thank you for your service.



JOHN G. LAUT '55

John was born April 24, 1933 in Calgary Alberta Canada. He attended Idaho to study Forestry and joined Gamma Iota. He also attended Colorado State University. He married the love of his life, Janet, in 1957. Worked as a forest pathologist for the Colorado State Forest Service and the Canadian Forest Service. John was very active in his retirement logging over 200,000 miles in his RV and in his senior community in Mesa, AZ. He entered the Bond Eternal on September 21, 2020. He is survived by his wife, 3 children, seven grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. RIP Brother Laut.

Cheers to Brother Don Fry PC 62 for helping research these brothers that have entered the Bond Eternal. Sad that so many have passed, but also very important we honor them in our alumni newsletter and acknowledge those that served in the military.

OUR NEW 2022 LEADERSHIP TEAM



L to R Aidan Moyes - Sergeant at Arms, Josh Rardon - Secretary, Bernardo Bautista - President, Ryan Malone - Vice President, Will Murray - Treasurer, Benjamin Jones - Rush Chair. Cole Branter - Risk Manager (Not pictured) We look forward to their leadership in 2022 and send a huge brotherly thanks to the outgoing E-Board of 2021.

2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Westin Bonaventure Towers

It was the convention that almost wasn't. Originally scheduled for July, the dates had to be pushed out because of the COVID restrictions in place for Los Angeles. There was also concern if enough alumni and undergrads would register in time to even have the event despite being moved to October. Through promotion and alumni from several California chapters registering in big numbers, HQ was able to move forward with one of our best traditions on a national scale. Because of a conflict with midterms none of our undergraduates were able to attend. I would have loved to share that experience with them but I commend them for putting school first.

The Westin Bonaventure in downtown LA was the site of the convention with a Hollywood theme throughout the 3 days. The hotel has also been used for filming parts

Los Angeles, CA.

of multiple major motion pictures including True Lies, In The Line Of Fire, Heat, and Hancock just to name a few. Thursday night kicked off with a welcome reception on the outdoor plaza. All guests were given a large stick-on Hollywood Walk of Fame star to inscribe as they wished. I felt "Gamma Iota" and "Go Vandals!' represented what needed to be said for the chapter. Friday started off with the opening ceremony which included fraternity business and a keynote speaker. A luncheon was held to honor the undergraduates followed by multiple business meetings the rest of the afternoon. To wrap up the day the DSP Foundation held a reception and auction. It was announced at the auction that the Our Brothers, Our Future campaign had not only met it's \$15M goal, but exceeded it reaching \$17.2M.

Saturday morning started off with the Bond Eternal ceremony where all the alumni who have passed since the last convention were displayed on giant screens. Each member present then stepped forward and placed a white carnation on a table in the center of the room. For those who have never experienced this long standing tradition at convention, it is very moving and I felt honored to have laid a carnation for all of our Gamma Iota brothers who have entered the Bond Eternal. Fraternity business followed where several amendments to the constitution were passed. Another luncheon was held this time celebrating alumni volunteers and awards were handed out. Free time was that afternoon where attendees could go out and explore the city. Feeling old and tired, I opted for a nap in my \$200 a night sleeping porch! Got up just in time for the group convention photo before the evening's festivities.

Saturday evening started off with what has become one of the most popular events at recent conventions, the Justin Wine Tasting.

Justin Baldwin is an alumnus of San Jose State and owns one of the largest wineries in the US. There were four wines available and he detailed each one and gave recommendations for accompanying food. Next was the big event of the weekend, the Awards Banquet. All the major National awards are given out during the dinner including the Bartell award. It was my honor to meet the two newest receptiants and welcome them to the club, Glenn Hay, Michigan State '75 and Greg Stayin, Virginia '86... The new Grand Council was introduced including our new president Tom Archer. His passion and commitment were evident in his words to the assembled guests. We are in good hands. Outgoing President Jim Larsen has led our fraternity through times unlike anything we have ever experienced and we all owe him a debt of gratitude.

When I attended the 2019 convention it was such a rushed trip I had little time to participate in most of the events. This convention was time well spent and anyone who has never attended one, I recommend to experience this great tradition at least once. Convention 2023 is in Austin, TX.

> YITBOS Eric Pickett PC 78



Brother Pickett congratulates the newest recipients of the Bartell Award.

HE DELTA SIGS GIVE



Coming out of the pandemic, the undergraduates of our chapter have shown char- to support the Hope House, and the alumity and generosity in full force. This semester, we participated in six of the sororities' philanthropy weeks: Kappa Alpha Theta's Rock the Casa supporting CASA/GAL; Gamma Phi Beta's Power of She Week supporting Girls on the Run and Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse; Delta Zeta's Speech and Hearing supporting The Starkey Hearing Foundation; Alpha Phi's Phi Ball supporting women's heart health; Kappa Kappa Gamma's Kappa Klassic supporting mental health and wellbeing through six organizations; and Kappa Delta's Shamrock supporting Prevent Child Abuse America. For the sixth year in a row we came in first for Kappa Delta's Shamrock. Across all philanthropies, brothers donated over \$1,500 to support these causes. As the fall semester ends, brothers are looking foward

to the Bike to Boise ride, raising money ni dinner fast approaching in the spring. Thank you to all brothers, undergraduates and alumni, for your generosity and support towards philanthropy that donate to these charities and good causes.

> YITBOS Jacob Snow PC 19 Philanthropy Chair



INTEL FROM THE UAB



We are nearing the end of the first semester of the Undergraduate Advisory Board (UAB) having been organized at the time of this writing. Our board may seem new to those reading this article; however, we were previously known as Collegiate Chapter Advisory Board (CCAB), with Headquarters mission to continuously improve processes and support for chapters this organization was redeveloped to accompany those goals.

With every position filled and having successfully navigated the relationship-building phase, we are preparing to move into next semester with a new undergraduate executive board and to begin understanding how we can collectively develop pathways forward to building a more highly functioning chapter that recruits and retains membership, enhances the fraternal experience, and improves the wellbeing of the undergraduate men.

Joining myself on this board, I have the following brothers:

Mil DeSilva PC '06, Co-Lead Advisor

Jarod DeLay PC '16, Campus Experience Advisor

Thomas Entwit PC '14, Finance Advisor

Kendall Kaiser PC '88, Membership Experience Advisor

Tyler DeLay PC '11, Growth Advisor

John Schisel PC '06, Risk Advisor

This first semester's focus was entirely on building a working and trusting relationship between the membership and the UAB to prepare for moving towards achieving success. This success will be tracked through several metrics that I will be sharing through quarterly reports, including status updates and insights from data being gathered. Look for it on the Facebook Alumni page or contact me at the email below. We currently have data being gathered for academic performance, recruitment, retention, and recruitment budget allocation. With the intention of building surveys to understand developmental needs, brotherhood, and overall satisfaction with membership experience to ensure we fully understand the health of the chapter. Understanding this data will allow us to address underlying issues within the chapter and where improvements can be made.

The chapter has pledged their support of the UAB and are taking steps on their side to assist in this process. I am confident in our mission and our ability to take the necessary steps to build better men.

I look forward to serving the undergraduates and the Fraternity through this opportunity.

YITBOS Mike Bivens PC '15 Co-Lead Advisor

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Registration information for the 70th Plus 2 will be made available later this month along with hotel room blocks and a full itinerary for the entire weekend. We hope to see you on the Palouse April 29 - May 1, 2022 for this important milestone in Gamma Iota's history!

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For questions or comments about this edition of the Gamma Eye please contact our Alumni Editor, Eric Pickett PC '78 eric.pickett59@gmail.com