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THE DUCKLING

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ALUMNI WIN DUCKS ON A POND



The Alumni take over both wins in softball against the Active chapter at Ducks On A Pond. One active was asked about how he felt about the game, "I just want to go eat at J Gilligans now", said Tyler Chumley. Alumni Daniel Farris commented, "Had fun! Will be coming to more functions". Thank you to every one that participated despite not being able to play on the Intramural fields due to weather!

INITIATED

Congratulations to Austin Law, Gabriel Quiroz, and Oscar Moreno for being initiated to the Delta Upsilon Arlington Chapter. Brother Mark Polvi gave a memorable charge at initiation.

Ducks Flying Away

Brothers Chris Klasing and John Hoang have been granted Alumni status after the 2015 Spring semester. They have both been okay brothers and we will kind of miss them. We hope to squash them at Turkey Bowl.

CHAPTER STANDING

- Chapter GPA: 3.1 (UTA fraternity average is 2.83)
- Chapter size: 30 (UTA fraternity average is 50)
- # Of Incidents: **ZERO**

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22: *Canoe Trip @ Broken Bow*

July 30-August 1: *DU Leadership Institute @ Atlanta, GA*

September 13- 19: *Rush Week*

September 20:
Induction Ceremony

Ranger Game Volunteering

To increase funds for the chapter, over the summer we work the Chicken & More food stand at the ballpark. If you would like to help out, we have a schedule able to view. Please email enrique.grimaldo@mavs.uta.edu for any questions.

GLOBAL SERVICE INITIATIVE

“The Global Service Initiative (GSI) is unique and Delta Upsilon is proud to have developed this initiative. It serves a dual role in that it is not only the international philanthropy, but also the international service project of the Fraternity.

We chose to create this experience in Jamaica because we have the relationships necessary to work with the local government, to connect with local schools and to engage with the local culture. We also have a domestic component through our Washington D.C. trips.

Philanthropy events such as chili dinners, car shows, bowl-a-thons and haunted houses raise money for various GSI needs. These needs include items like building materials, cement, lumber and tools to do the work we do. DU chapters collectively raise and donate approximately \$100,000 to GSI each academic year

GSI offers members a unique opportunity to engage in direct service in developing nations and in the United States while uniting their actions with the Principles of the Fraternity.

The GSI service-immersion trip for our members is a seven-day experience. For one entire week, brothers will be engaged in direct, hands-on service. Additionally, each day will include evening reflection designed to help participants explore how they have been impacted and influenced by their experience. There will also be conversation regarding the Four Founding Principles in relation to GSI.”

The chapter has elected Brother Justin Platt to go to Jamaica for the GSI trip. Thanks to Alumni for helping fund his trip, he will be experiencing this hands-on service that impacts so many lives, with tools provided by the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity.

ALUMNI RECOGNITION 2015

Brother Mark Polvi, *for giving the charge at Initiation.*

Brother Michael Blackman, *for donating a grill to the chapter to raise funds for GSI week.*

Brother Scott Reading, *for donating to the "For Those Who Wait" 5k race.*

Brother Neil Hall, *for being a great Alumni Advisor, and helping match funds raised by the chapter for GSI.*

Brother Carl Esposito, *for helping guide the chapter and bringing vision to the future of the chapter.*

Thank you Brothers, for all your support.

The chapter has created a Historian position to begin in the Fall semester. We encourage all Alumni to help bring back traditions and share stories about their time as an Active that may have not been shared for a long while. We would like to create an even stronger Alumni presence within the chapter, to help boost morale and continue being the best chapter at UTA.

There will be orientation fairs for incoming freshman and transfer students in the summer, if any Alumni would like to help recruit.

Goals For Fall 2016 Semester

- To raise the chapter GPA.
- Increase Alumni participation.
 - Raise at least \$1,000 for GSI.
- Recruit at least 10 new members.
 - Have an awesome Formal.
 - Most importantly....

HAVE A HAWAIIN PARTY!!

Winning only one Intramural game the whole season and saying, "We're number 1". TFM.



Alumni slaughter Actives. 'Nuff said.



Fall 15 Rush Shirt design ---->



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