

DELTA TAU | MURRAY STATE

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CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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FALL 2016

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2015 - 2016 CHAPTER STATS

CHAPTER SIZE

84

NEW MEMBERS

36

CHARITY DOLLARS RAISED

\$3,047.00

SERVICE HOURS

3,073

SPRING 2015 GPA

2.97

FALL 2015 GPA

2.76

RECOGNITION

Alpha Kappa Pi
Gold Cup at the
2016 Grand Chapter

Brothers,

The 2015 Elevate, in Columbus, Ohio, left Delta Tau disappointed and questioning the state of our chapter. A bronze cup meant that Delta Tau was still seen as a spotlight chapter nationally, but certainly not living up to its full potential. The future was unclear and the eye-opening experience had more value than the cup itself. We took a step back and saw a complacent chapter that simply was not the same Alpha Sigma Phi chapter that Murray State University had come to know, love, and respect.

At first, the shortcomings frustrated me. I now venture to argue that our year of weakness has made us stronger and set us forth on a path to success. Our ability to refocus and learn from our pitfalls has landed, the state of the Delta Tau Chapter at a high-performing level and pushing for an even brighter future.

It was very inspiring to watch nearly 100 men come together to achieve a common goal of building a brotherhood that reflects the Gold Cup. Throughout the academic year of 2015-2016, many selfless accomplishments should be noted from Delta Tau:

- Brother Nathan Payne was re-elected for SGA Vice President
- Brother Blake Thomas was crowned the 2015-2016 Homecoming King
- The Chapter is sitting at 105 brothers, with over 60 joining in fall 2016
- Achieving the second highest GPA among IFC organizations on campus
- Being awarded, Most Outstanding Community Service and Most Outstanding Philanthropic Chair on Murray State's campus
- Taking first place in Intramural golf, water polo, and combine, while tying for first place in softball, football, and soccer
- Consistently providing the University with many Summer Orientation leaders, Great Beginnings leaders, and Residential Hall Advisors
- Fulfilling a 20-year tradition of sending 15 brothers on a Habitat for Humanity trip over spring break

While working to rebuild our brotherhood, Delta Tau has simultaneously created an atmosphere that makes a habit of being successful. Not only have we made an impact on the lives of many young men, but also the campus and community around us. Consistently raising our bar and achieving our goals it what makes this chapter tick.

Achieving a Gold Cup last year was a goal we set the previous year. Delta Tau is going for it all this year, with our eyes set on a GSP.

In Phi,

Cole Reichert, Murray State '13
Chapter President

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NATHAN PAYNE '13

THE ALPHA SIG PHILANTHROPY CHALLENGE

November 9th - 20th



Philanthropy events exist for two reasons: to spread awareness and to raise funds. Delta Tau's new event, the Alpha Sig Philanthropy Facebook Challenge set out to do both.

When the event was originally created, it served as more than just something fun to raise money. The only limitation to how far we spread the event, was ourselves. The concept was simple, to challenge someone a simple monetary wager in order for them to perform a task. If the task was completed successfully, the challenger would donate the amount challenged to our online link on the RAINN website. The different concept about our event is that we were able to incorporate members of the community, our own alumni, and students on this campus. As long as someone had a Facebook, they were able to donate. Once they clicked the link available on the Facebook page, it opened a webpage on the RAINN website in which statistics and visual graphics were made available while they donated. This combined both purposes of a philanthropy event, raising awareness and raising funds. Alumni of our chapter were able to help at various locations across the nation. The event strengthened our ties to the community by making it readily available to anyone who wanted to participate. Because our philanthropy event was internet based, we were not limited to one specific location. No organization on Murray State's campus has ever completed a philanthropy event that could be performed outside of the community, let alone outside of the state. Raising money is always a great thing, but it is just as important to remember the true cause of why we are raising money, and our event did just that.

As far as traditional philanthropic events are concerned, Delta Tau has been making great strides in the past four years. Every year has seen a growth in participation by offering more diverse events that offer interests to all of those involved. Each week in the spring semester, we offer a week's worth of events that include awareness ranging from the Humane Society (pet therapies and puppy kissing booths) to final events (games) that get all of the other sororities involved on campus! It is an event that has grown over the years and will continue to offer an exciting time to raise awareness about all five of our philanthropies.

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