

Delta Sigma Phi

Alpha Iota Chapter | Autumn 2016 Alumni Newsletter

Undergraduate News

Brothers,

It's that time of year again! Summer is coming to a close and school is back in session, which means all active brothers are back on campus and together at last. New improvements to the house are coming soon and the Alpha Iota chapter is looking better than ever. This week, we will be accepting our third Pyramid of Excellence in a row!

We've had a great start to the school year with positive academic momentum from last semester, finishing with the 4th highest GPA among fraternities at Ohio State. In addition, Connor Greenwood and the recruitment committee worked extremely hard to find the next class to join our brotherhood. "The committee and I maintained 'quality over quantity,'" said Greenwood. Diversity also plays a key part in the newest

recruits. "We have new members from Texas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, and Ohio, a transfer from both Baldwin Wallace and the University of Illinois, a Brazilian citizen, and two relatives of active brothers."

Of course, as most of you are wondering, we are nearing Homecoming Weekend! The active chapter is extremely excited to socialize with our multigenerational alumni base, for good reason and we hope that you are just as excited to see us. We have a bunch of activities planned specifically for you to socialize with fellow alumni, as well as active brothers. A description of each of the events can be found on the following page. As always, we hope that all of you can make it to at least one of the events this year.

To RSVP, please click the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/n1842znqB8TGsnPI2>

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Homecoming Information

Friday: Lunch will be served at the Pyramid (1952 Iuka Ave, Columbus Ohio, 43201) around 1pm prior to a campus bar crawl for anyone interested. If you will be driving to campus for this, parking will be available in the lot behind the house. The homecoming parade will start at 4pm and can be viewed from any number of High Street locations. Following the parade, we will be having an Alumni-Actives Mixers at Chop Shop (2159 N High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43201). Free Parking is available in a lot behind the restaurant as well as several spots at our chapter house. The Tin Room at Chop Shop boasts 15 beers on draft and should be a wonderful opportunity to meet new brothers and reconnect with old.

Saturday: The tailgate prior to the football game will begin at 8:30 am at the house. Since the parking lot out back will be in use, free street parking is available in the Iuka Ravine. To access this, head north on 4th Street and turn left onto Iuka Ave. You may park at any of the spots along this street, about a five-minute walk to the house (the star on the map). Note: if the walk may propose a problem, there will be a select number of spots available along the side of the house, simply let us know!

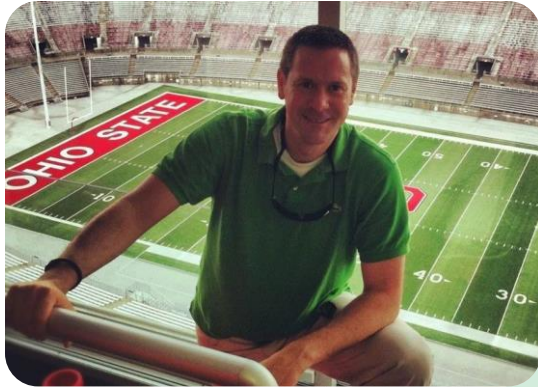
We recommend you bring your own spirits if you have a specific taste. If you do not have tickets for the game, you are more than welcome to watch on the big screen at the house! Saturday night is free for you to explore Columbus, or reconnect with old friends.

Sunday: Donuts and Coffee will be served an hour prior to the Alumni Corporation Board meeting at noon. The agenda for the meeting will be distributed shortly, but is scheduled to include long-term housing planning and ACB elections. For specific inquiries, contact board President John Zeek at jwzeek@me.com.

Notes: All events are free to attend and you are encouraged to come to anything your schedules permit! If you require a ride from/to the Glenn International Airport, contact Dan Keiffer (kieffer.37@osu.edu, 937-213-0044) who will coordinate. If you have any other questions at all, don't hesitate to contact:

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Alumni Spotlight: Kyle Pendleton (1989)

Kyle has been working with fraternity and sorority students for over 20 years and has been in his role as Zeta Tau Alpha's Senior Director of Harm Reduction & Education since August 2011. He was initiated as a freshman into the Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Sigma Phi at The Ohio State University in 1989. After receiving his degree in journalism, Kyle traveled as a leadership consultant for his national organization.

He received his M.Ed. in Student Personnel Administration from the

University of South Carolina and has held positions at San Diego State University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, and most recently served for five years as the Assistant Dean of Students at Purdue University. Kyle served as the 2007 President of the Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors. He was awarded Beta Theta Pi's Interfraternalism Award at their 169th General Convention in Dallas, TX; the Sue Kraft Fussell Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors; and was the 2010 recipient of the Association of Fraternal Values and Leadership Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority Professional Award.

Personally, Kyle is a huge college sports fan, plays volleyball, and depending on the month, is a runner. He ran the 2004 Chicago Marathon and immediately decided to retire from that distance.

From all of us at Ohio State, thank you Kyle for all you have done and all you continue to do for Delta Sigma Phi!

If you or someone you know deserves to be recognized in the new Alumni Spotlight Section, please send a short biography and picture to Ben Haller at haller.113@osu.edu.

We need your help!

As a recently recolonized chapter, many of our records are out-of-date, incomplete, or incorrect. If you have recently moved, have an email address you check more frequently, or know of someone who has not been receiving communications from us please let us know by completing the short survey at the link below. It is also available on our website at www.deltasigosu.org under the "Alumni" tab.

<http://goo.gl/forms/7yF0Hr7pwo>

If you would like any contact information of any past brother we would love to be of assistance.