



Brothers,

This is your Spring Semester 2013 update for the Alpha Iota Chapter. I hope you have all had a great start to 2013 and are doing well. We have some exciting updates for you and want to share with you our recent accomplishments!

We have made several huge steps in the development of our chapter including the formation of our Alumni Corporation Board, initiating 22 new brothers, and we now have plans for our chartering banquet in September!

### **A Message from an Alpha Iota Alumni and ACB Member**

As a recolonizing member of Delta Sigma Phi, I fondly remember the days when a diverse group of men was gathered into interest meetings, social outings, and finally a chapter. Each of us had different reasons for joining something new. For me it was the entrepreneurial nature of it. Think it and build it. Was I perfectly influential in so doing? Of course not just ask any of my brothers how they enjoyed 'Engineered Leadership' and the resume session we did at chapter meeting. The lack of response was humbling to say the least especially when everyone was more excited about our Greek Week pairing than career stuff.

All in all, each of us learned about ourselves within group settings and each with different strengths and weaknesses. Some of us stayed in touch and some didn't. I have recently reached out to brothers I had lost touch with, but you'd be amazed at the positive response I've gotten from each of them about our recolonization in process. Mind you, not a single brother has said they could not help out. Each of us have some treasure, talent, or time to offer which can set the stage for a sustainable AI chapter moving forward.

In my life, I am late to family life marrying at 43 years and becoming a father at 44 years. I value that over all. Secondly, I am on my 2nd self employed venture. First, I renovated my own home after my tenant caught it on fire and I was downsized when the internet bubble burst. What else to do? The job market was horrible at the time. Then 9-11 happened. Then I was in it with 3 houses going at once, and a partner who died early on leaving a huge void in the decision making process. Needless to say moving on was easier than staying, and I did well at a new industry selling glass tempering machines and travelling extensively. This led me to my current Agency business which started in 2008. For those of you in school, government, insurance or finance not so big a deal, but for those of you in construction, architecture-engineering, or building materials, or selling machines to either you can appreciate how bad that timing was. But I made it. I went 20 months without a revenue generating event. In the 100th month I married Jennifer, in the 20th month my daughter Vivienne was born. Things have been getting better each day since then.

If I have spare time, I used to golf in hopes to shave strokes per round here and there, but lately, I prefer racing shifter karts, and shaving tenths of seconds off lap times. Glad to talk to racers and golfers of all sorts any time.

In closing, let's support this soon to be new chapter of Alpha Iota as best we know how. Let's build it to last.

Yitbos,  
Matthew Tangeman  
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## Alumni Corporation Board

An Important step in the development of our new chapter is the formation of our Alumni Corporation Board. Listed below are the new officers:

- President- Greg Gifford, Alpha Iota
- Vice President- Matthew Tangeman, Alpha Iota
- Treasurer- Eric Timm, Alpha Eta
- Secretary- Ryan Cupp, Alpha Eta
- Member at Large- Mike Tressler, Omega
- Member at Large- John Zeek, Alpha Iota
- Chapter Advisor- Kyle Pendleton, Alpha Iota

We also have 22 recently initiated brothers bringing our total to 57 active brothers. Our new initiates are listed below:

- Dylan Bertram
- Eizayah Bull
- Tony Cannon
- Dominic DiCamillo
- Greg Dyer
- Connor Hooper
- Scott James
- Ryan Jeon
- Hyung Kim
- Connor MacDowell
- Dylan MacDowell
- Logan Mazik
- Jack McClain
- Jack Moberger
- Ian Mulholland
- Matthew O'Connor
- Adam Seal
- Adam Stiles
- Cody Timmer
- Joe Van Hulle
- Brad Wehrle
- Eric Yaroma



Pictured above – President Matt Deptola and Philanthropy Chairman Dan Kieffer presenting a check for over \$600 to a representative from the American Red Cross following our most recent philanthropy event “Koozies for Comrades.”

### Save the Date!

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 is the date of the Alpha Iota Colony's transition to becoming a fully recognized chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. We would like to invite each and every one of you to share in the celebration at our chartering banquet at the Hyatt in downtown Columbus. A room block has been reserved for those who wish to join us from out of town. Activities will include an afternoon ritual piece (Brothers only, alumni are welcome) as well as an evening banquet (Everyone is invited). More information will be sent out later via email including ticket purchasing, more details regarding the room block, and a more detailed schedule of events. We would love to see all of you there to support us on such an important day in the history of this chapter. If you have any particular questions about the event, feel free to contact myself or Michael Leonard ([leonard.302@osu.edu](mailto:leonard.302@osu.edu)).

On behalf of the brothers of the Alpha Iota Colony (Soon to be Chapter!) at The Ohio State University, we hope you have a great summer and we hope to see you August 24<sup>th</sup>!

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