



# Delta Sigma Phi

Alpha Iota Chapter | Fall 2018 Alumni Newsletter

## Brothers,

Happy Holidays from your Brothers of the Alpha Iota Chapter! We are happy to share the happenings of another successful semester. From leadership positions in student organizations, research opportunities, and internships to various endeavors in scholarship, leadership, and service, our Brothers continue to spread our values of culture, harmony, and friendship across The Ohio State University and throughout the greater Columbus community.

## Philanthropy

This semester, under the leadership of Brother Kyle Huffman, our Chapter initiated a new philanthropy initiative: Delta Sig Dips! This event, held in October, included an assortment of chips and dips that customers could purchase in a variety of customizable combinations. This event also launched a new partnership with our local philanthropy, I Know I Can. I Know I Can is the only college access program in Columbus and is one of the largest and most successful in the nation. I Know I Can inspires, enables, and supports students attending Columbus City Schools to pursue a higher education. More information about I Know I Can can be found at [iknowican.com](http://iknowican.com). All together, we raised over \$700 for I Know I Can.

In September, our Chapter sponsored Dunk-A-DZ/Delta Sig in partnership with Delta Zeta. Participants had the opportunity to participate in a variety of carnival-style games including a dunk tank where they could dunk a member of Delta Zeta or Delta Sigma Phi. Through this event, we raised over \$200 for our local chapter of American Red Cross.

## Introducing the Lambda Class

In October of this year, our Chapter was proud to initiate the Lambda Class into the Alpha Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. These members have shown great initiative in leadership and service, as many members will be assuming leadership positions in our Chapter next Spring. We look forward to all that they will accomplish and the vision that they will bring to our Chapter!



## Community Service

Our Brothers continued to serve Ohio State and Columbus this semester through university-facilitated opportunities such as Community Commitment and Chapter philanthropy and community service initiatives including Delta Sig Dips, Dunk-A-DZ/Delta Sig, and our ongoing partnership with Linden Gardens. Our Chapter also held a clothing drive during Beat Michigan week to benefit local shelters within Franklin County.



## New Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

Next Spring, our Chapter will launch a new diversity and inclusion framework to educate our Brothers about power, privilege, and marginalization. There will also be a focus on education our Brothers to be better allies to Brothers of diverse backgrounds and how to be socially-just leaders in the Greek community at Ohio State. This new framework will be implemented in partnership between our Vice President of Membership Development, a new Diversity and Inclusion Chair, and collaboration with the Student Life Multicultural Center.



Not Pictured: Kyle Huffman

### 2019 Executive Board Introductions

Congratulations to the new members of our 2019 Alpha Iota Executive Board

- Andrew Binder, **President**
- Eric Colombo, **Vice President**
- Ethan Weinberg, **Sergeant-At-Arms**
- Kyle Huffman, **Vice President of Membership Development**
  - Andrew Custy, **Vice President of Finance**
  - A.J. Thal, **Vice President of Recruitment**
    - Samuel McLaughlin, **Secretary**