

Alpha Delta Phi

National Founding: 1832

Local Founding: 1978

Local Chapter:

Alpha Delta Phi was founded in 1832 at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York by Samuel Ells (1810-1842). Founded as a literary society, it evolved into one of the most distinguished of the original American college fraternities. It has retained its focus on its literary roots by attracting only the best students at only the best colleges and universities in Canada and the United States. Our chapters are leaders on their respective campuses, where some of our houses have been designated architectural or historical landmarks. The Alpha Delta Phi experience has helped a disproportionate number of its 50,000 lifelong members to become top leaders in industry, government, education and religion.

Community Projects:

- American Diabetes Organization
- Soldiers Home

Fun Facts:

- **Famous Alpha Delts:**
 - FDR
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Phillip Pillsbury
 - John D. Rockefeller
 - John C. Miller

National Website: www.alphadeltaphi.org

Local Website: www.umass.edu/rso/adphi

