The Resurrection Begins...

ALUMNI SECRETARY’S NOTE:

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ALL BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN DELTA CHI WAS A STRONG MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY WORLD HERE AT UMASS.

We’re Back! The long awaited time that many of you have been waiting for has finally arrived. Delta Chi at UMass is back and is just as strong as before. In the Fall 17 extraordinary men founded Delta Chi II at UMass. We have all worked very hard over the past Fall to get this fraternity rolling again.

It is very hard for a fraternity to come on to a campus and survive these days. International Headquarters gave us the tools to succeed by sending us 3 leadership consultants, giving us manuals with briefs, and by giving us one on one training with more than one consultant.

We implemented what we learned and we want to make the best of the brand new slate we have been given. We participate in the inter-fraternal council and attend all of there events with high turn out numbers. During half time at a women’s basketball game, we had our whole fraternity out to center court and took an oath never to abuse a women. The other fraternities on campus just sent a few representatives if any one at all. Every member of Delta Chi was there and felt strongly about participating in the event.

Brotherhood means a lot to all of us. Before Delta Chi many of us did not understand what a brotherhood really was. It’s like having a home away from home. Spring is now in full swing and we recruited for close to three weeks and ended up with 9 really great guys. The former IFC President told me “you are now the face of greek life.”

As we look to the future, I would love to increase our alumni base. If any alumni want to get involved please send me their contact information and I will make sure they are included in all upcoming events.

- Joshua “Hootie” Evans

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” -John Quincy Adams
The boys are back in town; the founding fathers of UMass Delta Chi II
President’s Note:

Alumni brothers, I am extremely excited to tell you that Delta Chi is back at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst! As we set out on our second semester as a colony we are emerging as a symbol for all of greek life.

As the colony was marshaled, we had already obtained a sterling reputation with other greek organizations, especially the sororities. We are seen as gentlemen who have exceeded the expectations of our fellow greeks. We are now fully enveloped in the Inter-Fraternal Council and are very active and supportive of them. Our relationship with the school itself is growing even stronger than anticipated. Our brothers are involved in numerous groups, organizations, and businesses on campus. The Dean of Students herself, Jo-Anne Vanin, has not only heard of us, but is impressed with the our character. We have started out strong and are growing more influential by the day.

Our brotherhood is a beacon of Delta Chi’s power to bring young men together in an impregnable bond. The friendships and brotherhood shared among all of the brothers both unifies and represents our spirit. This bond, which you share with us, has brought meaning and character to these men. Although the words do not do my emotions justice, I am truly proud to call them my brothers.

In the immortal words of the Unknown “Reputation is what you have in light, and character is who you are in the dark.” Your newest brothers have this character, and Delta Chi-UMass has this reputation. Welcome back brothers.

Bio: Troy Bringhurst “A”
- Born Oct. 12th 1987 in Boston, MA. He is a pre-med student at Umass with Neuroscience, Biology, and Psychology majors. He is also a member of Commonwealth College (the honors college), Pre-Med Society, the Neuroscience Club, Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society, The National Honors Society and International Scholars. He also works on campus as a Peer Mentor, which is a Resident Assistant with advising responsibility in an all-freshman hall. He plans to attend Medical School and has interest in becoming a neurosurgeon.

“I am 210 pounds of twisted steel and sex appeal.”
- Troy Bringhurst, Umass ‘10
Vice President’s Note:

The brothers, and newly pinned associate members, of Delta Chi at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, are a proud colony of fraternity men making significant strides toward chartering. These men fully commit themselves to a bond which demands character, friendship, and a sound devotion to their responsibilities both academically and to the community.

Our traditions have created a brotherhood which extends, beyond race, creed, or any affiliations, to the inseparable bond which will never leave us. In my life, I have not felt such a close connection to a group of people in such a short amount of time. These men are not simply my fraternity brothers, but they have become my east coast family and my love and gratitude to them is eternal. Not a day goes by that I do not spend significant time with my brothers. It feels as though the oath and bond that brought us together has forever linked us to one another.

As we embark on a journey toward becoming a chapter, I see us propelling each other to a level of excellence which could not be obtained on our own.

The Founding Father Class is such a tight knit family that we are ecstatic to bring in our associate members and pass on to them the pride we each feel. The lessons and ideals that I have learned through Delta Chi have already changed my life and will live on through me to my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Pride is a word easily tossed around, but until the Delta Chi experience, most, if not all, of the brothers could not fully comprehend the true meaning of the word. Today, and from this day forward, I am proud to be a Delta Chi and hope that, through my words and actions, I can make the world a better place and inspire others to do the same.

Bio: Reginald R. Bailey
- Born Nov. 25th, 1987 in Boston, MA. He is a marketing major with an information technology minor. He is a member of the marketing club, and a co-manager of the student-run business “Campus Design and Copy.” He hopes to attend graduate school, and eventually become a marketing director in entertainment or sports.

Brotherhood

Bio: Josh “Spiff” Klein
- Born Dec. 24th 1987 in Santa Monica, CA. He is a Kinesiology major at UMass. He works with the UMass football team as an athletic training intern, has worked with the Boltwood Project, and was a Community Leader. He plans to attend graduate school for either athletic training or as a physician’s assistant. “Living Life to the fullest and having fun along the way…” -Josh “Spiff” Klein

Recruitment Report:

Recruitment in the Spring at any school is very hard but for us it is even harder. This is our first time recruiting on our own without any help from International Headquarters. We started out with three weeks of events that ranged from pool to bowling to poker. At each event, brothers were able to meet rushes and get to know each of them on a personal level. We were able to choose the men that best fit Delta Chi and what it stands for. We have a total of nine associate members that stood out from the rest of the rushes. These men have the values that every brother has. Dmitry Kovalenkov, Michael Berlow, Darrel MacTague, Michael Warring, Matthew Lowe, Vinicius Basilio, Gary Salgado, Jason Stewart, and Ban-Woong Lee represent what we feel is the future of Delta Chi at UMass. Each one of these gentlemen has already taught each one of us something new about ourselves and about them. As we look to the future, we can clearly see that we have the tools to be successful as a group, twenty-seven strong.

Our focus now moves onto keeping all of these guys interested and to teach them what we have all learned. From this recruitment, we have been able see what has worked and what has not. To have an excellent fall recruitment we need to start now. We need to think about how we can change events to get more people interested. If we can complete these tasks, then I believe we can have a exceptional Beta class in the fall and become one of the larger fraternities on campus.
**ABT President’s Note**

It’s hard to believe that in seven short months we have a living, breathing, terrific group of proud fellows that call themselves “Delta Chi’s”. It seems like just yesterday that the alums met with Leadership Consultant Adam Jones in Amherst, forming our ABT, and making plans for a colony.

Through Adam’s hard work, we initiated seventeen new brothers in the fall. Since then, they have been breathing Delta Chi air and when I attend a Pinning Ceremony or any other event, it makes me so proud to be affiliated with such a fine group of men.

I truly feel that even though the ABT has been committed, and has worked with Adam and the brothers consistently, we as alums have received many times more than we have given. We have also developed and rekindled friendships amongst our alumni group. But just as important, we have seventeen fine men that we bond with and can call “brothers”. This group has allowed us to bring the best of the past and pass it on to the best and the brightest.

I personally want to thank Adam Jones, Miles Washburn, and Alex Chan for their dedication, motivation, and energy during the last seven months. We have all worked together to assist the new brothers, have put our egos aside, and worked towards the common goal.

With nine new Associate Members, the colony is now focused on growth, retention, and financial stability. Our ABT meetings are filled with a strong desire to assist our new brothers toward chartering, which they take very seriously. Under the strong leadership of “A” Troy Bringhurst, the colony is doing well in most every phase of their chartering goal.

We plan to assist the colony in planning an alumni function this semester so many of you will have an opportunity to meet them. I am sure you will be impressed. Hope to see you at that event.

In The Bond, 
Ira Kligerman UMASS ’74. 
ABT President

*“True friendship consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and value.”*  
- Ben Johnson
Alumni Honor Role

A special thanks goes out to brothers who have most recently gone beyond the expected service and donation of time to our colony.

Miles Washburn '85
Peter Lane
Adam James Jones
Michael Dean
Ira Kligerman '71
Bob Berns '84
Guy Morin '78
Evan Wheeler
Mike Alfieri '86
Tom Simpson '67
Alex Chan '89

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Upcoming Events

Formal April 17
ABT Meeting April 26
Greek Week April 18-26
Relay for Life April 24-25
I Week April 26-May 2
Alumni/Mother’s Day BBQ May 10

Colony “E”
Bio:
Joshua “Hootie” Evans
Born: October 4th 1987 in Lexington, MA.
He is a Hospitality Management and Tourism major with a concentration in club management and hotel operations. He is currently an employee at the University Club on campus, is a member of the UMass Hotel Managers Club, and is a member the Club Managers Association of America.

“Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain, it’s not something you learn in school. But if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven’t learned anything.”
-Muhammad Ali

Alumni and Mother’s Day BBQ:
On May 10 we will be holding an Alumni and Mother’s Day BBQ. This BBQ is open to all family members including children and alumni. Our brother’s will be bringing their parents down to hang out with us and we hope you will to. The BBQ will be on May 10 starting at 1:00pm and ending around 5:00pm in the southwest residential area right behind Pierpont Residence Hall, on the corner of Fearing St. and University Drive. You can park in purple lot #22 for free. You then just walk across the street to the BBQ. Please RSVP to: umassdxalumni@gmail.com by April 14.

Alumni please update your information:
Send your current address, e-mail, and telephone number to umassdxalumni@gmail.com so we can update our records.

Please send this e-mail to all other brothers that maybe interested in hearing about what is going on in this fraternity.