Delta Chi SCIMITAR

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Finally Home

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

I hope this edition of Delta Chi Scimitar finds you all well and healthy.

We're Back at MSU!

We're also happy to be welcoming our new undergraduate brothers and their parents, as this is the first newsletter since the international fraternity began expansion efforts in the fall.

Our reestablishment at Michigan State has been very successful, with undergraduate membership approaching 50! I'd like to thank the IHQ staff, the new Alumni Board of Trustees, fellow members of the Housing Corporation Board, and other alumni for their efforts on our return.

More importantly, I want to welcome and thank our new undergraduate brothers, not only for their interest in joining, learning, and benefiting from the Brotherhood of a Lifetime, but also for their commitment to reestablishing our Chapter. I can assure you this is no small effort for the undergraduates, and we should all be proud to have such fine young men join our brotherhood.

Thanks also to their parents, as your support of your son's desire to join our fraternity is important and appreciated. It is our desire to provide an opportunity for enhancing your sons' undergraduate and post-graduate experiences and development, and based upon my interactions with many of your sons, you have raised fine young men.

Delta Chi Scimitar

For our new brothers and their parents, *Delta Chi Scimitar* is our semi-annual newsletter that is mailed and emailed to our alumni and the home addresses of undergraduates so parents are informed as well.

From here on, more *Delta Chi Scimitar* content will be coming from the undergraduates as we rebuild our Chapter.

Returning to 101 Woodmere

Currently, 38 brothers will be moving into 101 Woodmere this fall! We have been busy with efforts to renovate and furnish the Chapter house and are on track to be able to provide an attractive and safe living environment that is conducive to education. We are planning, obtaining quotes, and scheduling work that will begin in May and have even ordered furniture for which there is a long lead time.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Our undergraduates and alumni have already been busy planning alumni events, including a father-son alumni golf outing this April, details of which are included on page 3. We hope you are able to join us.

Also, there will be a Homecoming celebration at the Chapter house this fall. I'm sure many of you will want to attend and return to 101 Woodmere once again!

PayPal Donations

After efforts over a frustratingly long time, we have regained access to our PayPal account. Donations via PayPal over this period are recognized in this newsletter on page 4, with these alumni recognized as recent donors and lifetime giving levels updated to reflect these donations.

Apologies to alumni who have generously donated previously via PayPal and did not receive timely acknowledgement and recognition for their donations.

Thank You

Thank you to all alumni who've continued to donate in response to our semi-annual solicitations. Your donations are used to fund our alumni outreach efforts, pay for required maintenance and updates to the Chapter house, and rebuild capital reserves after renovating and furnishing the house to welcome our new undergraduate brothers to 101 Woodmere this fall.

Fraternally,
John Polakowski '83
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Michigan State brothers at the Detroit Delta Chi Alumni Reception on May 22, 2025. From left: Griffin Hock '98, Joseph Unger '12, Dan Waslawski '10, Marcos Bonafede '08, Patrick Cusmano '07, John Polakowski '83, James Bannan '66, and Dan White '79.

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REBUILDING *Our Foundation*

Michigan State Chapter's Plans

I am excited to formally communicate with you for the first time since the Chapter was reestablished in the fall.

Delta Chi at Michigan State was once the best Chapter on campus and the best Delta Chi Chapter internationally. Today, 43 brothers have accepted the responsibility of reestablishing Delta Chi and restoring our brotherhood to where it is meant to be. It is my intention to work closely with our alumni to create an environment that fosters the continued growth and success of our Chapter.

We look forward to moving into the house in the fall. Only four or five members have indicated they do not plan to live in the house.

The Chapter has been intentional about building a strong foundation that will allow it to grow when we move into the house.

Lastly, I am calling on all alumni to reconnect with brothers from their undergraduate years as well as our newest members. One meaningful way to do so is by attending our first Alumni Golf Outing since reinstating the Chapter, which will be held on April 25, 2026.

Fraternally,
Joseph Beardsley '29
"A"

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SUPPORT MICHIGAN STATE CHAPTER

A gift to the Michigan State Delta Chi Building Corporation helps cover the costs of alumni communications, Chapter house maintenance, and building a capital reserve to renovate our house for Delta Chi's return to Michigan State.

You can contribute by scanning the QR code to visit **msudeltachialumni.com/donate.htm**. There, you can decide between a one-time donation or scheduling a recurring monthly donation.

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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Traverse City, Mich.

Sourya Patel
Macomb, Mich.

Colin Ring '29:
"I have had an amazing time in the Chapter. I am very excited to throw alumni tailgates in the fall—hope to see all you all there!"

Rudra Patel
Chicago, Ill.

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East Lansing, Mich.

Members are freshman unless indicated otherwise



Delta Chi Michigan State Alumni and Parent Golf Outing

Location: Eagle Eye GC in East Lansing, MI

Schedule:
9 to 9:30 a.m. | Arrival

10 p.m. | Shotgun start, with games throughout the day *(including a putting competition, specific hole will have a longest drive competition)*

6 to 8 p.m. | Dinner

8 p.m. to midnight | Program and social *Will consist of raffles, auctions, brotherhood trivia, networking, and more.*

Scan the QR code to register at **forms.gle/N6wfHGxjmwdXuXKAA**. We hope to see you there!

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Donald A. Payne '63 shares that his granddaughter, Claire, will be graduating in the spring. "She is the fourth generation in our family to be a Spartan. My dad started in 1928. Claire's mom, our daughter, graduated in 1992. My wife, Peggy, graduated in 1965." Donald lives in Farmington Hills, Mich. Email: dapayne41@aol.com

James A. Bannan '66 enjoyed attending the pinning of the new initiates at Michigan State in the fall. "The organizers were great and allowed me to speak with the soon-to-be new members. It looks like a great group and Delta Chi can again be a force on the MSU campus." James resides in Sterling Heights, Mich. Email: jbannan@wowway.com

Peter R. Bristow '68 retired in 2005 and has been active in a local Kiwanis club since. He recently concluded his time as club secretary/treasurer. For several years, he served on the board of the Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation with a three-year term as president. Residing in Puyallup, Wash., he remains active in Boy Scouts (now called Scouting America) and manages the local council's used uniform bank. He also works with a local troop and is on the district committee. Email: bristowp@comcast.net

Jim Steiger '75 is enjoying retirement in Brighton, Mich. He spends his time with his two grandkids and going to many car shows with his '65 Corvette convertible. Email: diana.steiger@yahoo.com

Robert S. Rupe '77 and his wife, Diane, live in Ellenton, Fla., and are happy and healthy. Robert enjoys playing mandolin in his church praise band. "I was taught how to play by my pledge brother **Scott Loney '77**." Email: bobrupe@gmail.com

Robert G. Freeman '80 is retired in Troy, Mich. Robert had a triple bypass in June and is successfully recovering. His daughter, Amy, was married in 2024 and lives in Berkley. Robert and Renee celebrated their 33-year anniversary in 2025. Email: robfreeman3848@gmail.com

Do you have any fraternity-related memorabilia you've hung on to?

PETER R. BRISTOW '68
"Well over 100 color 2x2" slides taken at Delta Chi functions between 1966-69. Was the house father during the 1969-70 academic year."

JIM STEIGER '75
"Pledge paddle."

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Albert J. Laforet '50	Frank W. Lewis '63	Cornelius "Case" Hoonhout '64	Mark G. Wiltrakis '69	Curt McDowell '83
Nov. 16, 2025	*Sept. 11, 2025*	*Mar. 8, 2025*	*Nov. 12, 2025*	*Jan. 29, 2025*

Every Alumnus Journey Is a Masterpiece!

Help us hang the next extraordinary piece in our gallery of fraternal pride by recommending an alumni you know. Please send your suggestion of who deserves to be framed and celebrated to our communications coordinator at sgrow@penningtonco.com with "DX MSU Feature Suggestion" in the subject line.

History isn't just what happens when we're on campus!
Thank you for helping us curate Delta Chi at Michigan State history and celebrate our alumni.

Who Should We Feature Next?

Michigan State Chapter is back at MSU!

Look inside for updates on what's next, Chapter news, and more. You'll also find details for our alumni and parent golf outing in April.



Brothers enjoying being in nature together. From left: Andrew Wachowicz '29, Oliver Zawadzki '29, Charlie Teuber '29, Brandon Carter '29, Nick Tonon '29, Ben Alexander '29, Anthony Caesar '29

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Strengthening Our Connection with Alumni

GET INVOLVED WITH MICHIGAN STATE

As we continue rebuilding Delta Chi at Michigan State, one of our top priorities is strengthening the connection between our undergraduate Chapter and the men who built it before us. The foundation alumni like you created is what allows us to move forward today, and we are committed to honoring that legacy by keeping our alumni extremely involved.

Over the coming months, our goals are to:

- Increase communication
- Highlight our alumni and the accomplishments you've all achieved
- Create more opportunities for mentorship and relationship building between alumni and the undergraduate members

Whether it's through professional networking, career guidance, or simply sharing stories from your time in the Chapter, your involvement and lessons learned as a Delta Chi has a lasting impact on our undergraduate experience, because even if you're graduated, you're still our brothers.

The upcoming Alumni Golf Outing on April 25, 2026, is just the beginning of all of this. We hope it serves not only as a celebration of our return but also as a renewed tradition of engagement between generations of Delta Chi men. If you are interested in getting more involved professionally, socially, or philanthropically, I would love to connect with you personally.

Fraternally,
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Alumni finish their collegiate years ahead...

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Michigan State Chapter at MSU !
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Make sure your fraternity brothers are also getting emails.

My info is already up to date! Let's start reading *Delta Chi Scimitar*!