

Fall 2018

50 Years of Tradition and  
Excellence

# Red & Buff

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## New Traditions Same Ideals

Hello Brothers!

I am Taylor Breidenbach the current “E” of the Tri-State Chapter. In this edition of the Red & Buff, I will be shining a new light on how the chapter stays in touch with alumni. The purpose of this alumni news letter is for alumni to hear from the chapter but also hear about their brothers they were active with. It is crucial to keep all brothers informed of not just how the chapter is doing but how alumni near and far are doing. I am excited to take on this new challenge of altering the point of view to keep all brothers entertained and informed. If you have suggestions, comments or concerns moving forward with future Red & Buffs, I would love to hear any and all feedback!

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## House Stats

- Number of Members :  
42
- Number of Associates :  
8
- Total Number of Initiates :  
604
- Spring 2018 GPA :  
3.151
- Spring All-IFC GPA :  
2.994
- Cumulative Chapter GPA :  
3.197

## Upcoming Events

**November 17, 2018:**  
Fall Initiation

**December 1, 2018:**  
Chuck’s Belly Rub

**February 22, 2019 -  
February 23, 2019:**  
Regional Leadership Conference

**April 11, 2019 -  
April 14, 2019:**  
50th Anniversary  
Mortgage Burning!

## Keeping In Touch

If you have any news of brothers please relay the information to Rich Kruger or the Chapter “E” Taylor Breidenbach.

Members who have passed:

### **Delta Chi:**

Terry Keller  
Edward Flavin  
Joe Lewis

### **Beta Phi Theta:**

Tom Slick

## Reaching New Heights — 2018 Convention

Delta Chi International Headquarters hosted its 61st Convention in Denver, Colorado the first week of August. The chapter sent three active members to partake in all the learning events that would ensue. We were lucky enough to have a tremendous amount of local alumni support as well, with seven alumni of the Tri-State Chapter making the journey to the mile high city.

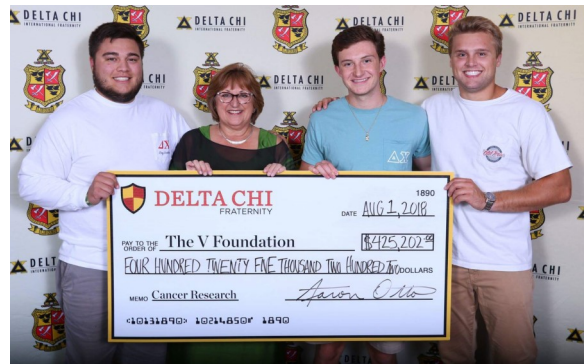
During the week there were many opportunities for development, leadership and overall history of the Fraternity. However, one of the largest takeaways from the week is the opportunity to meet over 600 brothers who all share the same core ideals. International convention provides everyone the chance to challenge how we view Delta Chi and wish to direct the Fraternity moving forward.

While at Convention they announced winners of awards, including Presidents Cup. It is with great honor the Tri-State Chapter was awarded the 2017-2018 Presidents Cup, this is our 16th Presidents Cup to date. We also made it into the prestigious list of Top Ten donators to the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer Research, reaching our pledge of \$10,000 over the last two years. One last award that was given out to a Tri-State member was The "E" Key Award. Taylor Breidenbach, the current "E", was presented with the oldest award given by Delta Chi.

This event is an incredible opportunity for everyone involved, active or alum. This truly is a brotherhood of a lifetime and attending this event reconnects and ignites a new flame in your ability to be involved with Delta Chi. The 2020 International Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri and we hope to see a large number of Tri-State brothers!



Accepting the 2017-2018 Presidents Cup



Presenting the CEO of the Jimmy V Foundation the donation check raised from all Delta Chi



Taylor accepting The "E" Key with "CC" Tom Carroll



Alumni and Actives with "AA" Aaron Otto

## **Chuck's Belly Rub**

The Tri-State Chapter will be hosting its annual Chuck's Belly Rub formal dinner for all to come enjoy! This year the event will be held at Red Barn Acres in Fremont, IN. The event will be on December 1st, 2018 and to bring in the holiday spirit, the event will be Christmas themed. It will be a jolly time for brothers of all generations to come together and celebrate the holidays and the brotherhood of a lifetime. The event goes from 5:30pm to 11pm but we encourage all to come to the house early and stay the evening. Mad Anthony's will be catering the event, as well as, having a cash bar. Food will be served around 6:15pm. The cost of this event is \$30 per person and include dinner and a favor. To sign up for this event you can go to <http://tristatedeltachi.org/events/chucks-belly-rub/>

## **Regional Leadership Conference**

On February 22 & 23, 2019 the Regional Leadership Conference will be hosted at Trine University for the first time in 15 years! The chapter is very excited to host the region's 13 universities at our campus. We have been hard at work planning and organizing all of the weekends events, from development programs, dinner, entertainment and ritual exemplification. With this wonderful opportunity to host everyone, the chapter will need additional assistance from alumni. There will be guided breakout sessions for each of the Executive Board members and then a general session for all other attendees, this raises the chance for our alumni to put in their word of how to be successful and grow as a chapter and be one of the breakout session leaders. If you would be interested in one of these positions reach out to our RLC Chairman, Travis Lores, at [tjlores14@my.trine.edu](mailto:tjlores14@my.trine.edu). We still want to promote the attendance of all alumni for this great event, regardless if you would like to be a breakout session leader or not. It is a great opportunity to get involved with our chapter and the region of Delta Chi.

"The more you  
"serve," the more  
there is to gain in terms  
of business,  
professional and  
personal friendships."



## **Buying Your Brother a Beer**

The past several years, the Alumni have got the weekend off to a fun start and help with house finances by covering the cost of the Friday night social gathering of Alumni Weekend. Additionally this year, there will be a Friday evening Hog Roast with salads & veggies, so please come hungry! This social event includes a catered bar with beer. We are asking for donations of \$50 or any amount you are comfortable with. We will have a list of donors at "**Sugar Bear's Bar**" on Friday night for the Burning of the Mortgage! Thanks and hope to see many smiling faces!

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### **Fall 2018 AM Report**



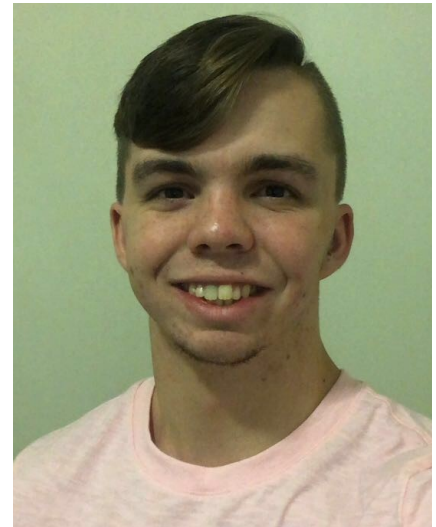
My name is Ty Tigges. I am a sophomore from Angola, Indiana. I am currently studying Civil Engineering and expect to graduate in the Spring of 2021. I am the Associate Member Philanthropy Chairman. My purpose in joining was to better myself, meet new and lifelong friends, and adding my own story to Delta Chi's History.



My name is Brett Husar. I am a junior from St. Charles, Illinois. I am a software engineer and am expecting to graduate by the spring of 2020. I am the Associate Member President and am greatly looking forward to becoming an official member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. I chose to become a part of the Delta Chi Associate Member process because I wanted to meet friends and challenge each other to become better people. I am very excited to experience the initiation process and work towards the end goal of being initiated.



My name is Quinten Utterback. I am a senior from Portage Indiana. I am majoring in biology and getting a minor in exercise science. I am also the Associate Member Secretary. My purpose for joining Delta Chi was to grow closer with the friends I made here my junior year when I transferred to Trine.



My name is Kyler Pippenger. I am a sophomore from Goshen, Indiana. I am studying Exercise Science, Pre-physical therapy, and I am expected to graduate spring of 2021. I am the Associate Member Recruitment Chairman. My reason for joining Delta Chi was to make friendships with people that will last a life time.



My name is Samuel Byers, I'm a junior from Granger, Indiana. I'm studying Mechanical Engineering and I am expected to graduate in 2020. I am the Associate Member Scholastics Chair. The reason I joined Delta Chi was to meet new people and to grow as a person



My name is Ethan Caesar. I am from Warrenville, IL. I am a sophomore chemical engineering student. I expect to graduate spring of 2021. I am the Associate Member Treasurer. My purpose for joining Delta Chi is to explore what Greek Life is all about.



My name is Ian Price. I am a junior from Fortville, Indiana. I am studying Design Engineering Technology and expected to graduate in the spring of 2020. I am also the Associate Member Vice President. My purpose for joining Delta Chi was to get the chance to know a great group of men that I would eventually be able to call my brothers for the rest of my life.



My name is Jacob Hopkins. I am a sophomore from Pioneer, Ohio. I am studying Computer Engineering and am expected to graduate in the spring of 2021. I am also the Associate Member Risk Management. My purpose for joining Delta Chi was to get a strong sense of brotherhood while simultaneously increasing my overall experience here at Trine. It is also an amazing group of people that will help me throughout my degree.

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

The countdown is on for a once in a life time opportunity as a member in the Tri-State Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity! In just under six months we are hosting our 50th Anniversary celebration. We are expecting brothers from all generations and classes to come out to rekindle friendships, relationships, and the brotherhood of a lifetime.

The 11th, 12th and 13th of April 2019 we, the brothers of the Delta Chi Fraternity, will be celebrating the great anniversary of our chartering just 50 years ago. We are the 47th chapter of Delta Chi to reach such a milestone that is still an active chapter. This is an outstanding milestone for us to be celebrating.

Starting from the 411 Gang and evolving to the Lambda Phi Epsilon chapter progressing into the Beta Phi Theta era of professional men. After great debate the members, and sole chapter, of Beta Phi Theta agreed to transition into the men of the Delta Chi Fraternity. On May 24, 1969 we were officially chartered as a Chapter in the great fraternity we are today.

All the events will be starting Friday April 12th. However, we highly promote coming early to maximize the time experienced with old friends. Check-in starts Thursday the 11th at Noon and the house will be open to all.

Members of the 50th committee have a lot of opportunities for all to experience when you come back,



starting on Thursday and running all the way until late Saturday night.

Thursday there is planned to have a Beta Phi Theta meet up for dinner. As well as, there will be tours given to anyone that has not seen the continuously evolving campus.

Friday the house will be opening up check-in again at 10am going all the way up until midnight. Tours of campus will be starting at Noon and run until 4pm. Starting at noon will be a golf scramble for anyone interested contact Mike Haun at [mikey219@comcast.net](mailto:mikey219@comcast.net) for pricing and additional information.

Continuing on Friday evening starting at 6pm, there will be a Hog Roast and 3rd party vendor cash bar. This is a fantastic opportunity to settle in see the new additions to the house and mingle with brothers and families. Following the Hog Roast, at 9pm the much

anticipated burning of the mortgage will occur where all present will be able to throw a copy of it into the fire! The house will be open until midnight for further mingling and brotherhood.

Saturday is packed full of thrilling events. Check in will begin at 10 am through 4pm. Campus tours will continue from 10am until Noon. Starting at 11am there will be a Guests' lunch and choice of wine tasting or joining brothers on campus. At 2pm the men of Delta Chi will have the annual meeting in Best Hall.

The event that is most anticipated is beginning at 5:30pm in the ARC where we will have our celebration of 50 years at Tri-State and Trine University. We will be taking a group photo at 6:30pm with dinner to be served at 7pm. Following will be a live band, Good Night Gracie, as well as many other activities! There will be a lot of collectibles available for brothers and members who attend, along side with the great memories created from such a incredible event.

The Men of Tri-State have worked hard at planning this event striving for everyone to attend. With that, we are able to make this wonderful event FREE for all to attend. We want to see all members of Delta Chi and Beta Phi Theta here to celebrate such a monumental reunion of brotherhood.

Registration, information for hotels and a full schedule of events can be found at <http://tristatedeltachi.org/events/50th-anniversary->



## Alumni Spotlight

### Pat Sullivan '90

Pat Sullivan, '90, is a Tri-State graduate with a BS in Aerospace Engineering. Pat currently works at Rolls Royce in Indianapolis, IN and is the Technical Lead for the F-35B Lighting II LiftSystem. Pat has been a very active alumnus with Trine University since his graduation in 1990.

Brother Sullivan was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from Trine University at the 2018 Homecoming Gala. He was awarded this honor for his work and relationship with the University and Rolls Royce. For the last 10 years, Pat has hosted students from the Mechanical Engineering program at Rolls Royce for a field trip of the industry. After some years of this small token of involvement, the relationship evolved into Mr. Sullivan teaching twice a year for some of the Mechanical classes when he would visit for career fairs. This endless drive to promote and partner with the university has helped Rolls Royce, Trine and Pat.



Pat and his Wife,Carolynn, are very active in the community. For the last decade they volunteer their time and resources for the 500 Festival Memorial Service, honoring military members and their families. The couple also served the Indianapolis Air Show from 2003-2012 to help support and raise money for Riley Children's Hospital.

During his undergraduate membership at Delta Chi, Brother Sullivan served as "A", "B", "C" and "F", as well as, other positions around the house. Pat stated in the interview that all of the values Delta Chi promotes of leadership and giving back to the community has helped him succeed this far in his career and continues to do so. Brother Sullivan was shocked to find out he had won the award from Trine, but when he stopped and reflected on his accomplishments and generous time dedication to the University it made sense to him. It was such a pleasure to speak to Pat and gain an insight into how he has taken the values and principles Delta Chi promotes and create such a positive impact to the community and University while still remaining so humble.

### Michael Stabler '15

Michael Stabler, '15, is a Test Engineer II at BAE Systems in Fort Wayne, IN. He is a more recent alumni that since his graduation just 3 years ago has accomplished many impressive endeavors.

After graduating from Trine University, Brother Stabler was accepted into an Engineering Leadership Development Program at BAE Systems. This gave him the opportunity to showcase his leadership skills developed while a member of Delta Chi. The program allowed Michael to obtain his Master degree in Systems Engineering at Binghamton University in New York, which he said might be one of his greatest accomplishments to date. His current position allows him to complete product integration tests for varying new engine control units for aircraft.



While an undergraduate member, Michael held positions of "B" and Associate Member Counselor, both of which aided in his leadership. He stated that the core values of Character and Friendship were ideal to excel in before you could have success in Leadership. This has been something that continues to stick with him going through the leadership program and into a full-time leadership role. He stated that understanding your weaknesses and strengths can help you be a better leader today.

It was an honor to have the opportunity to interview Brother Stabler and hear his story of continuing the brotherhood of a lifetime, with ideals that stick with you longer than just the 4 years you are an active brother. It is remarkable the impact of Promoting Friendship, Develop Character, Advance Justice and Assisting in the acquisition of a sound Education Delta Chi can help provide you with.

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**The monumental 50th Anniversary is coming soon! Make sure you are registered today. Alumni Weekend is April 11-14, 2019.**

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Registration is available at:

**<http://tristatedeltachi.org/events/50th-anniversary-weekend/>**

Feel free to visit anytime. Or Contact Rich or one of the brothers listed on  
the website at:

**[www.tristatedeltachi.org](http://www.tristatedeltachi.org)**