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Section I. A Letter from Brother Beta



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Brother Beta's First Letter to the Alumni

Greetings from the Delta Psi Chapter!

As we set forth on this remarkable journey, I am brimming with pride and profound appreciation for the solid foundation you all have helped lay. Our chapter's inception began humbly, as a group of three friends bound by a shared vision. Today, our ranks have swelled to 30 members, a testament to the tireless dedication of our executive board in rebuilding Delta Psi from the ground up, coupled with our resolute recruitment efforts.

The strides we've taken owe their fruition to the unwavering support we've received from both the national team and our valued alumni. While our progress thus far is a source of pride, we remain poised to extend our reach even further. Our aspirations for this semester include a robust 50% expansion of our membership base, along with plans to host a plethora of engaging brotherhood events. We are committed to continuing the cultivation of a long-lasting infrastructure within our newly revitalized chapter, catalyzed by a constant desire to innovate and evolve.

The Delta Psi chapter is deeply grateful to our alumni whose guidance and support have been instrumental. We stand united in our resolve to not only preserve the legacy you have helped create but to carry it forward, embracing the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead.

In the Bonds,
Augustus "Gus" Pelis | Brother Beta, Delta Psi

**Please feel free to contact
Brother Beta at
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About Brother Beta



Hailing from Newton, Massachusetts, Gus Pelis is a junior studying informatics and business at Indiana University. Intrigued by IU's strong school spirit and the potential to make a profound impact on a Big 10 campus, Gus chose IU for these unique opportunities. With a vision to revitalize the Delta Psi Chapter, he aims to establish a lasting legacy within the Greek community, combining academic excellence and an unwavering commitment to create a vibrant presence at IU.



Section II. About the Reestablished Delta Psi Chapter



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Delta Psi Associate Chapter Overview

A Brief History of Our Journey Thus Far

Oct-'22

3 IU Students
Contact DKE
International

Oct-'22

Official Interest
Group is formed

Dec-'22

Interest Group
Achieves Milestone
of 15 Members

Feb-'22

Interest Group
Learns of Possible
Fall '23 Expansion

Apr-'23

Interest Group
Presents to IU for
Possible Expansion

May-'23

Interest Group Gains
30 Members

Jun-'23

Interest Group Gains
Associate Chapter
Status

Jul-'23

Full Executive Board
is Formed

Aug-'23

Multiple initiatives
underway for semester
launch

Looking Forward...

Sep-'23

Associate Chapter
Launches Website

Oct-'23

Alumni Advisor
found and Alumni
Board Formed

Nov-'23

First Alumni Tailgate
Hosted Alongside
Brotherhood Events

Jan-'24

Associate Chapter
Breaks 40+ Brothers

Feb-'24

Associate Chapter
Petitions for Full
Chartering

Introducing Our Alumni Relations Chair



Coming from Dallas, Texas, Srinath Rao, the Delta Psi Alumni Relations Chairman, is ecstatic to present our chapters first newsletter.

Firstly, Sri would like to reiterate Brother Beta's gratitude to our esteemed alumni – the outpouring of support we have received has instilled in us a great confidence that together we can make Delta Psi great again.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter, and please feel free to get in touch with Sri at raosr@iu.edu, or (214) 945-5909. Thank you!



Delta Psi Associate Chapter Overview

A Culture of Academic Excellence

Delta Psi Brothers Are Leaders Across all Fields of Study

What the Delta Psi Brothers are Pursuing:

The Delta Psi Impact on our Community:

Business

- Financial Services & Investment Banking
- Corporate Innovation
- Marketing
- Strategy Consulting



- Quantum Computing
- Computer Science & Machine Learning
- Aerospace Physics
- Informatics
- Cybersecurity



- Economics
- Biochemistry
- Marine Biology
- Media



S.T.E.M.

Arts

1

Academic Excellence

Multiple brothers in the Investment Banking Workshop and leadership positions across various student organizations

2

Entrepreneurship

Multiple brothers with successful businesses/startups across a variety of fields

Philanthropy

Brother-founded charity Mission Magnet to help veterans overcome PTSD, which has successfully raised funds for the cause

4

Scholarship

Several brothers with scholarships and accolades from IU including Cox Scholarship and Hutton Honors Scholarship

3

Delta Psi by the Numbers

3.46 Mean GPA

47% of Chapter is at least bilingual

71% of Brothers Have Internships

~90% of Brothers Play Sports



84% of Brothers Hold Leadership Positions

~58% of Brothers Pursuing a Minor

Additionally, Delta Psi represents over four countries and every region of the U.S., exemplifying the vast culture in our chapter



Section III. Introduction to the Executive Team



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Introduction to the Executive Team



Gus Pelis
President



Lukas Daub
Vice President



Micah Roberson
Brotherhood Chair



Srinath Rao
Alumni Relations Chair



Owen Urtel
Co-Chair, Public Relations



Garrett Katterhenry
Co-Chair, Public Relations



Dalijah Marks
Recruitment Chair



Aryan Sanan
Vice President of Health & Safety



Thomas Zeedyk
Treasurer



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Matt Walker
Corresponding Secretary



Zack Pankau
Recording Secretary



Eric Howell
Social Chair



Antonio Bruno
DEI&A Chair



Austin Sigman
Philanthropy Chair



Jake Heimowitz
Sergeant-at-Arms



Logan Mogil
Historian



Dillon Holland
Master of Ceremonies



Will Sinciline
IFC Representative



Section IV. Executive Goals, Plans, and Accomplishments



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Delta Psi Executive Board

Fall 2023 Key Goals and Plans

Spearheading Vital Initiatives to Support Chapter Growth



Ensuring Chapter Longevity Through the Creation of Critical Infrastructure

- Creation and launch of Delta Psi Website to help all future brothers
- Cultivation of key processes, such as recruiting and bidding process
- Creation of Delta Psi Mission, Vision and Values to ensure alignment with goals



Promoting Involvement and Strengthening Brotherhood Bonds

- Nashville Country Music Festival to be planned for a DKE retreat
- End-of-Semester formal to cultivate stronger brother relationships
- Establishment of recruitment, brotherhood and social committees to ensure every Brother is invested in the growth of the Chapter



Connecting Brothers with Potential New Members and Creating a Brand Image

- “Letters Day”, an initiative where all brothers wear letters on campus once a week
- “DKE Tailgates”, with a DKE tent, gaining awareness and connecting with PNMs

Delta Psi Key Goals Across Brotherhood, Recruitment and Social Activities

Brotherhood

- ✓ Plan and attend end of semester formal, as a way to reward brothers for hard work all semester and strengthen bonds
- ✓ Host at minimum one brotherhood event a week, to constantly interact with brothers (E.g., paintball, country festival, etc.).
- ✓ Ensure Brotherhood events are inclusive of all backgrounds and culture

Recruitment

- ✓ Recruitment 10+ members to ensure Chapter is on track for 2024 chartering
- ✓ Involve every brother with the recruitment process, to ensure DKE is recruiting on all fronts
- ✓ Host a plethora of on and off campus recruitment events, to differentiate ourselves in the Greek community

Social

- ✓ Pair with on-campus fraternities in social events to further gain brand awareness
- ✓ Develop relationships with the IFC, and other pertinent organizations to support Delta Psi in the future
- ✓ Establish social committee to support in social chair needs, aiding in the feasibility of event planning



Section V. Sample Chapter Statistics



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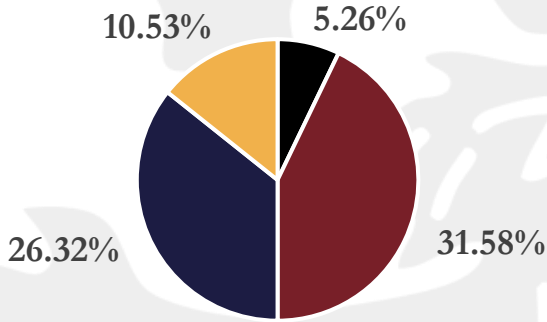
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Delta Psi Statistics

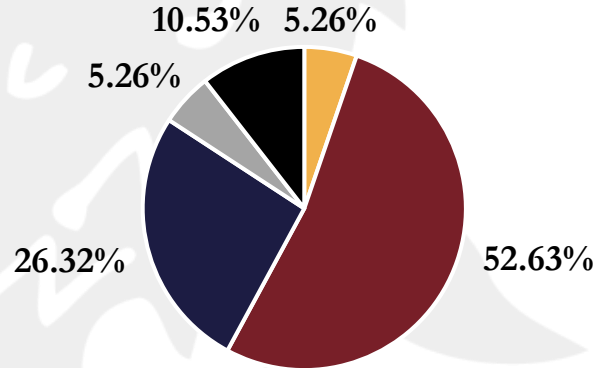
A Diverse Cohort

The following statistics exemplifies Delta Psi's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment, where we welcome leaders from all walks of life who strive to make an impact both inside and outside the classroom.

Campus Involvement



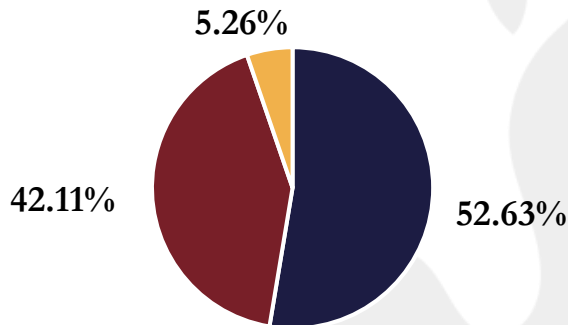
Delta Psi Chapter Geography



■ % of Brothers in one club ■ % of Brothers in two clubs

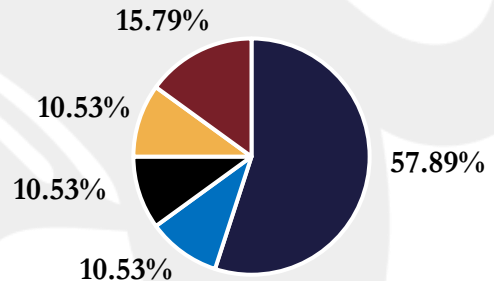
■ % of Brothers in three clubs ■ % of Brothers in 4+ clubs ■ South ■ Midwest ■ Northeast ■ Southeast ■ West

Delta Psi Language Fluency



■ English-Only ■ Bilingual ■ Trilingual

Delta Psi by IU School



■ Kelley School

■ Media School

■ School of Public Health

■ Luddy School

■ College of Arts and Sciences



Section VI. Delta Psi Alumni | Chapter Involvement



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Delta Psi Alumni

Ways to be Involved with the Chapter

1. Delta Psi needs a primary Chapter Advisor! Reach out to Srinath Rao if interested at raosr@iu.edu, or Morgan McElroy at Morgan@DKE.org.
2. Volunteer on our Alumni Board! Delta Psi aims to create a fully functional Alumni Board as a resource for the chapter.
3. We aim to establish a “Big Brother” program with our alumni, pairing alumni with each Executive Board Brother to further support the chapter.
4. Attend on campus alumni events! Delta Psi is planning an Alumni Tailgate for Fall 2023, and we will hold a multitude of events for alumni!
5. Support the Delta Psi Chapter in spirit or otherwise! Feel free to reach out to Brother Beta or Srinath Rao if you want to help guide our chapter to success!

The Benefits of Alumni Involvement to the Delta Psi Chapter

Category	Key Benefits to Chapter
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recruitment idea creation and Chapter value proposition ✓ Guidance with selection, bidding, and training programs
Treasury and Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Guidance on treasury management and budget allocation ✓ Treasury growth and needs for potential housing costs
Brotherhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Brotherhood idea creation and preparation ✓ Passing down rituals lost to the old chapters of Delta Psi
Executive Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mentorship network for the executive team ✓ Guidance on all aspects of running a Chapter
Social Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Support with generating pairs and managing relationships ✓ Event planning, and preparation as an off-campus house



Getting Involved With Delta Psi

Support Delta Psi

As mentioned throughout this newsletter, our newly reestablished Chapter is growing fast! We take much pride in what we have achieved thus far and aspire to accomplish much more in the coming semesters. That said, our growth, and the experiences we can provide our brothers with, would be greatly catalyzed with your continued support. As such, we have provided a donation link below in case you would like to donate to our chapter. We are profoundly grateful for your support!

Donation Links:

For donations via debit or credit card (donations < \$185):

<https://buy.stripe.com/5kA01Q6tkcqM44EbOT>

For donations via ACH (donations > \$185):

<https://buy.stripe.com/9AQ3e21908aw8kUcSW>

Connect With the Delta Psi Chapter on our Website or on Social Media!

Delta Psi Website



<https://dkedeltapsi.org/>

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Section VII. A Letter from Brother Sigma



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Brother Sigma's First Letter to the Alumni

Greetings from the Delta Psi Chapter!

To echo Brother Beta, I, and the entire executive team, find immense pride in our positioning today. The growth we experienced was made possible by the unwavering commitment of every brother in the Delta Psi Chapter. It is my mission to ensure every brother is invested in and involved with our chapter's growth.

Looking forward, we have spearheaded many initiatives to catalyze our future growth. We are developing a website which will include the history of DKE and our Chapter. This will also include information on our recruiting processes, brotherhood events, and much more. Lastly, this website will contain a brother portal, which allows brothers to access vital chapter resources and alumni information. This will strengthen the bonds between brothers and ensure Delta Psi's success.

Additionally, we take pride in our "Letter Day," an endeavor where all brothers wear letters on campus, subsequently enhancing our image. We strive to proudly represent Delta Psi on campus, and this is the first step.

Looking forward, a goal of ours is to establish an alumni advisory board which we can lean upon in the coming semesters. United in our dedication, we hope to build a Chapter you can take pride in being an alumnus of.

In the Bonds,
Lukas G. Daub | Brother Sigma, Delta Psi

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contact Brother Sigma at
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About Brother Sigma



Lukas Daub is a junior at Indiana University where he is pursuing a degree in finance. Originally from New York City, Lukas brings a unique perspective to the Delta Psi Chapter. Driven by a desire to create a lasting impact, he aims to cultivate a legacy that will endure long after his time on campus.

Guided by a strong set of values, Lukas places high importance on academic excellence and persistence. He believes that through steadfast dedication and unwavering determination, Delta Psi can achieve never before seen heights.



Section VIII. Appendix, Old and New Chapter Media



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Reminiscing the Past / The Old Delta Psi

Alumni, we asked international to provide media of the old Delta Psi Chapter as we thought you would want to reminisce on the great memories you made together. We can only aspire to live proudly in your footsteps. Please enjoy this media exemplifying our chapters vibrant history.



The New Delta Psi Chapter in Action

Along with the media highlighting the history of the Delta Psi Chapter, we thought you would want to see your chapter in action! That said, please enjoy the media below, highlighting what our brothers have been doing since we formed our initial interest group in Oct-'23.



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Delta Psi Thanks You for Your Support!

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