

DOC DAVIS MEMORIAL NEWSLETTER

PENN STATE DELTA UPSILON
SPRING 2026



Steady Progress, Strong Brotherhood



DELTA UPSILON
CONTINUES TO THRIVE

While the spring weather has been unsettled across the Northeast, I am happy to share that the state of the fraternity remains as steady as ever. Working with our undergraduate brothers naturally comes with occasional challenges, whether related to the physical condition of the house, meeting deadlines, or managing day-to-day responsibilities. That said, the new executive board members, who assumed their positions in January, hit the ground running and have already produced positive results.

Thanks in large part to the more than 100 hours of community service completed by the undergraduates, we successfully resolved outstanding borough points and put the property back on solid footing. As you will read in the Chapter report, the brothers also recently set a new record for THON fundraising. There is much to be proud of.

With summer now here, I hope that as you plan for the fall and beyond, you will stop by the house whenever you are in State College. I always enjoy hearing from alumni, both familiar faces and first-time visitors, about ways we can continue improving the fraternity and preserving something that means so much to so many of us.



In brotherhood,
Ryan Mullin '11

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BROTHERHOOD IN EVERY SEASON



Alumni Connections and Family Traditions

DU HOCKEY WEEKEND

A group of brothers braved frigid conditions to gather in State College on January 31 to watch Penn State vs. Michigan State in the Outdoor Hockey Classic at Beaver Stadium. In attendance were **Jon Litofsky '91**, **John DelSignore '92**, **Jason Pitts '93**, **Gerrit van Burk '91**, **Bob Zahradnik '92**, **Jeff Miller '92**, **Steve Serfass '91**, **Eric Dorman '91**, and **Alan Piciacchio '89**, as well as **John D'Antonio '93** (not pictured), who joined the group for tailgating.

The group stayed together in a VRBO rental, where good food, cold weather, and even better conversations made for a memorable weekend. The Chapter looks forward to continuing this tradition and reconvening this fall for a football weekend, with details to be announced.

PARENTS WEEKEND

Delta Upsilon's annual Parents Weekend took place March 27-29 and brought together brothers and their families for a meaningful look into Chapter life. Throughout the weekend, parents had the opportunity to tour campus, meet fellow members, and connect with Chapter leadership and alumni, gaining a deeper understanding of the values and experiences that define Delta Upsilon.

A highlight of the weekend was a gathering at the Chapter House on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. The house was filled with energy as a live band performed on the back lawn while parents socialized with members and other families. Overall, the weekend was a strong success and a proud reflection of the community and traditions that define the Chapter.



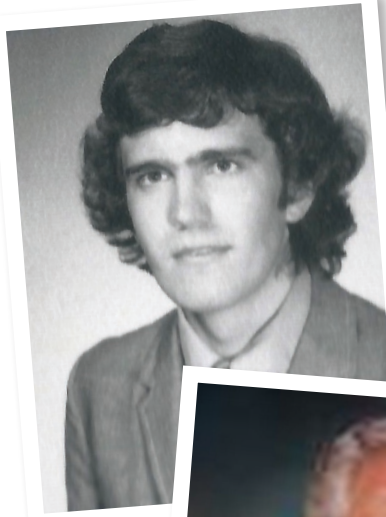
I'M TIM FINN.

Penn State DU Class of '75—And Proud of It!

Hello brothers,

I graduated from Penn State in May 1975 with a liberal arts degree. I got married to Ina in August 1976, two weeks before starting law school. My first job as a lawyer was as a law clerk for a Beaver County Common Pleas Judge. Then I hung out my shingle for the next 25 years in a solo practice. I was elected as the local Magisterial District Judge in 2006 and retired from that public service in 2019. Since 2014, I've been a member of the Board of Directors of our Penn State DU Alumni Association and have served several terms as president.

In between all that, Ina and I raised three sons, of whom we are very proud. Each married lovely daughters-in-law, and we now have five grandchildren, ages 2 to 10. They all live very nearby. We see them a lot. Ina is in her glory. She is "Nan" to them and they call me "Papo." My son, Ian, is a middle school teacher (tech ed) near Pittsburgh and a real estate agent. He was an Acacia at California University of Pennsylvania (now Pennsylvania Western University). Neilo is the superintendent of grounds at an upscale 36-hole public golf course near Butler. He was an Acacia at PSU (Boo!). **Brendo '12** (a fellow PSU



DU and alumni director) is a grade-school teacher (fourth grade science and math) near Ambridge. We all live within a 400-yard radius of each other and spend much time together. We are a tight clan.

I've had a rich and rewarding life, both personally and professionally. I am blessed. Ina and I are enjoying a comfortable retirement and live in a new home that we built with an eye toward elder comforts (no stairs, walk-in shower, grab bars, wide doorways, high toilet seats, and a flat lot with all the "smart home" conveniences). We love it. Since my retirement, I have attained a black belt in napping.

Do I owe it all to becoming a DU? That sounds a bit much. But being a DU, forging lifelong friendships in our magnificent chapter house, the life lessons learned as a young man in my fraternity home, the lasting connections with my brothers for over five decades—certainly shaped my destiny. I couldn't have done so well in life without my Delta Upsilon brothers and my experiences at 229 Locust Lane. Thank you, men, my brothers, my friends. I am forever grateful. I love you all. Justice our foundation.

Fraternally,
Timo



SPRING NEW MEMBERS

Ryan Burke | Poquoson, Va.
Christian Covello | Oak Ridge, N.J.
Thomas Doto | Randolph, N.J.
Reed Echnat | Pittsburgh, Pa.
Andrew Gilbert | Bethlehem, Pa.
Aaron Ives | Westfield, N.J.
Owen Kanganis | Northport, N.Y.
Brian Kinniry | Bensalem, Pa.
Jake Killian | Allison Park, Pa.
Michael Lambright | Blue Bell, Pa.
Aaron Levine | Malvern, Pa.
Johnny Lutton | Catonsville, Md.

Brayden Marcus | Riva, Md.
Jace Maher | Hamilton, N.J.
Billy McCalley | Wenonah, N.J.
Matthew McClennen | Paoli, Pa.
Matt Mignardi | Somers, N.Y.
Peter Oliver | Saint Helena, Calif.
Gavin Rambo | Royersford, Pa.
Nicolas Randazzo | Glen Mills, Pa.
Nicholas Rinaldi | Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.
Jack Robertson | Hellertown, Pa.
Caleb Chambers | Westchester, Pa.
Ben Silvestri | Tuckahoe, N.Y.
Ryan Staffin | Sugarloaf, Pa.
Charlie Watson | Downingtown, Pa.

We Asked the New Members Why Delta Upsilon?

"I chose to join DU because of the small, tight-knit community it provided within such a large school."

—**Aaron Levine '29**

"I joined Delta Upsilon because I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself at Penn State. I wanted to build friendships and connections that would last a lifetime, and I can confidently say I found that at DU."

—**Billy McCalley '29**

"I chose Delta Upsilon for the brotherhood, values, and the opportunity to grow alongside people who push me to be better."

—**Ben Silvestri '29**

Impact in Action



DU paired with Alpha Xi Delta for Greek Sing, dancing on stage to a remix of songs from the soundtrack of The Lorax.

A YEAR OF GROWTH AT PENN STATE

This year was a successful and memorable one for our Chapter. Our members remained committed to academic success while taking active roles in student organizations, philanthropic initiatives, and Chapter events that reflected our values and continued growth.

One major philanthropic effort was our participation in an IFC event featuring spikeball and basketball tournaments. Brothers supported a meaningful cause while building relationships with other campus organizations, representing the Chapter with enthusiasm, energy, and sportsmanship.

We also hosted a successful Parents Weekend, welcoming families and alumni to the Chapter to celebrate our brothers' accomplishments. The weekend gave parents the opportunity to connect with members, meet alumni, and experience the strong sense of community within our fraternity.

We held initiation for our newest members, welcoming them into lifelong brotherhood. Alumni and executive board members helped lead the ceremony, honoring an

important tradition while celebrating the continued growth of our Chapter.

To close out the year, DU made an incredible impact through THON. Led by THON Chairmen and dancers **Tucker Kush '26**, **Mack Imm '26**, **Connor Pavlitsa '26**, and **Sean Smith '26**, the Chapter achieved one of its most impressive accomplishments to date. After months of fundraising and dedication, we finished as the second-highest organization overall in donations. This achievement reflects our commitment to philanthropy and the lasting impact we strive to make within the Penn State community.

Know Someone We Should Know?

Submit a Recruitment Referral

If you know a current or incoming student who would be a good fit for our brotherhood, send their name, contact information, and your reasons for recommending them to Vice President of Recruitment **Brody Toye '28** at brody.toye@gmail.com or (973) 452-5217.

THANK YOU, LOYAL DONORS

Bill Ulerich Level (\$1,000 to \$1,499)

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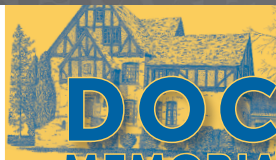
Steve Courtright '72
James Heller IV '73
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Brenden Finn '12

We are deeply grateful to all our generous supporters who contributed to Delta Upsilon in late 2025 and during the first part of 2026. Your commitment provides the foundation for our ongoing success by supporting scholarships, leadership development, and chapter house improvements.

As we look ahead, we invite all alumni to join us in sustaining our momentum. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. Please consider supporting us at supportdu.causevox.com today. Thank you for being an integral part of DU's future!

CHECK OUT WHAT'S INSIDE!

This issue of the *Doc Davis Memorial Newsletter* highlights a season of connection, tradition, and momentum for DU at Penn State. Inside, you'll find alumni event recaps, Chapter updates, THON success, and reflections from brothers past and present. Read the full issue to see how DU continues to grow and strengthen its impact across campus and beyond!



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This spring, we sent out an email asking alumni to share their preferred communication platform. If you didn't receive that survey or haven't had a chance to respond, we're offering another opportunity here in the newsletter.



Your feedback is crucial in helping us provide more timely and effective DU updates. Scan the QR code to visit bit.ly/DUCommSurvey and let us know your preferences. Your input will ensure we can keep everyone informed about major initiatives, like capital campaigns, anniversary milestones, and construction updates. Thank you for your feedback!

ALUMNI NEWS

Dean Harbold '52 celebrated his 95th birthday on December 29, 2025. From Laguna Beach, Calif., he reports that he is still working out every day and walks about two hours each day. Email: dharold3@aol.com

Albert Magnotta '63 retired in 2011 and now spends time in Scranton, Pa., and Sarasota, Fla. He attends a few football games each year but has not been back to DU in many years. He hopes to return next year. Email: ajm1241@icloud.com

Ronald C. Houser '65, of Columbus, Ohio, played semi-pro football for five years from 1971-75. He has also been a skydiver and an Aikido student. Email: beardog205@yahoo.com

Randall S. Jacobs '71 is still in Truckee, Calif., where he recently had a visit from **Kurt Ziemann '72**. Truckee received lots of snow this winter, including six feet in February.

Kenneth G. Edwards '71, based in White Plains, N.Y., has been teaching for 53 years and is a senior adjunct professor at WCC. He and his wife, Catherine, have been married for

54 years. They have four adult children and six grandchildren. Email: kge709@gmail.com

M. Donald Glass Jr. '73 is married and has one daughter and three grandchildren. In Cudahy, Wis., he is still working for freight forwarder Dey Airfreight Inc., preparing documents to export products overseas. Email: dg4tg@yahoo.com

Douglas Humes '77, of Broomall, Pa., recently attended the outdoor ice hockey game at Beaver Stadium with DU brothers and Penn State ice hockey alumni. Email: doughumes@alumni.psu.edu

Mark Feathers '85 owns an auto repair shop in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California and makes his home in Felton, Calif. Email: markfeathers@sbcglobal.net

Travis Earhart '97, of West Chester, Pa., recently took a ski trip to Aspen, Colo., with **Matt Cerchie '97** and **Eric Cannon '99**. They enjoyed skiing and snowboarding and missed **Ana Desai '97** this year. Email: travis.earhart@gmail.com