

The Epsilonian

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LODGE UPDATE



Following a productive winter recruitment that welcomed four fantastic new brothers into our ranks, the summer has found our members widely scattered but highly active, pursuing internships from finance to engineering. Behind the scenes, preparation for the upcoming academic year is well underway. Recruitment planning and outreach are in full swing; under the guidance of Brother Henry Chibe, we have already established our outreach mailing lists and finalized new promotional materials. Anticipating the departure of 12 seniors next spring, this year will be pivotal for the Alpha's future growth. We look forward to strengthening our bonds with you, our alumni, and immersing our younger brothers even further into Chi Psi traditions and history. We are excited to be back at the Lodge.

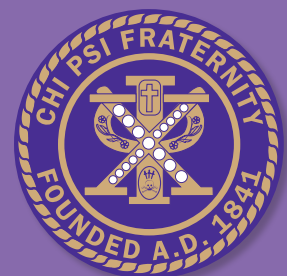
Ian Canfield, #1

Chi Psi News

PLEDGE EDUCATION INSTILLS VALUES

Being a pledge educator for Alpha Epsilon of Chi Psi has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my college career. There's something truly special about guiding new members through the process of becoming brothers and watching them grow, not just as pledges but as individuals who will carry the values and traditions of Chi Psi forward. I take pride in crafting an experience that is both meaningful and challenging, one that builds character, brotherhood, and a deep respect for what this fraternity stands for. Seeing the transformation from the first day a new pledge walks into the moment he crosses over is something I wouldn't trade for anything. It reminds me why I fell in love with Chi Psi in the first place, and it makes me want to give everything I have to make sure the next generation of Alpha Epsilon brothers is the best one yet.

Brandon Ray, #2



UNDERGRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



Hello, my name is **Aaron Solit, E'29**. I am a rising sophomore from Philadelphia studying biology and history with plans to go to law school following college. Another member of my pledge class convinced me to rush Alpha Epsilon of Chi Psi, and it has been one of the best decisions I have made. Within Alpha Epsilon, I have gained brothers for life and had experiences I wouldn't have been able to have otherwise.



My name is **Luis Arreola, E'28**, and I am an economics major and upcoming junior from Chicago. I joined Chi Psi because I wanted to become part of a strong community where I could build meaningful friendships, grow as a person, and create lasting memories throughout my college experience. While I am still exploring what I want to do after graduation, I am excited to learn from others, take advantage of new opportunities, and continue developing both personally and professionally.



Hi, I'm **Jared Greenwald, E'29**, a rising sophomore from Boca Raton, Florida. I'm studying biology, health, and society and am an aspiring doctor. I rushed Epsilon of Chi Psi in order to join a tradition of close-knit, intelligent, and driven brothers. In Chi Psi, I have found my best friends and brothers for life. Looking back, I can't imagine rushing anywhere else.



My name is **Parsva Shah, E'29**, and I am a rising sophomore studying aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan. Originally from Sterling Heights, Michigan, I joined Chi Psi to be part of a strong brotherhood, build lifelong friendships, and surround myself with driven individuals who inspire personal and professional growth.

Refounding Capital Campaign Draws to a Successful Conclusion: Work at the Lodge Wraps Up with Reinstallation of the P-Bell Bar

This semester saw the successful completion of the primary work in the Founders Room, Academic Center, and Tap Room. This work also included the long-anticipated reconfiguration of the staircase into the Founder's Room and improvements to the ladies powder room. The new staircase has vastly improved visibility and accessibility to the lower level, and our undergraduate Brothers are making excellent use of the spaces. In addition, the Corporation is currently undertaking a major upgrade to the Lodge's internet capacity. These improvements are intended to ensure that the Lodge remains a first-class living experience for our Brothers, and a viable alternative to the "luxury apartments" that now dot the landscape in Ann Arbor. The completion of all this work was made possible through the continuing generosity of alumni to the Refounding Capital Campaign as well as through a major grant the Lodge received from the Denny Sanford Fund administered through the Chi Psi Central Office. For those Brothers who still have outstanding capital campaign pledges, you will be contacted soon, if you haven't been already, to complete your contribution by the end of the summer. Many Brothers have already done so, for which the Brotherhood is very grateful. These funds will ensure that we have the Lodge on a firm financial footing heading into the 2026–2027 school year and continue to provide our undergraduate Brothers with what is without question the finest fraternal living experience at the University of Michigan.

YITB,

David Di Rita



Founders Room with a view to the Tap.



Brothers Gather at Lodge this summer to christen the P-Bell Bar.

Join us at the Lodge on Football Weekends!

SEPTEMBER 12 VS. OKLAHOMA

12:00 pm: Breakfast bagels, wraps, and whiskey sours light service.

SEPTEMBER 26 VS. IOWA

12:00 pm: The Alpha Epsilon Trustees Corporation would like to invite all alumni, undergraduate brothers, and their parents to a cocktail reception at the Lodge commencing at 4:00 pm. Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

OCTOBER 17 VS. PENN STATE (HOMECOMING)

Most likely 3:30 pm: More offerings like burgers, grill out, buffet, etc.

OCTOBER 24 VS. INDIANA

Most likely night game: Grill out with burgers, dogs, etc.

NOVEMBER 7 VS. MICHIGAN STATE

Most likely 12:00 pm: Full breakfast buffet.



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THE EPSILON EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT

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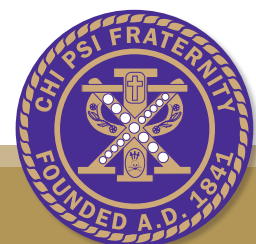
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Eternal Flame

David E. Babicz '87
December 17, 2025

Alumni News

Richard T. Winegarden '71: I am retired as a superior court judge, but I am still called upon to try cases anywhere in the state of Georgia. I have been to 66 foreign countries.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALPHA EPSILON!

Even between issues of *The Epsilonian*, there are plenty of ways to stay involved with the Alpha Epsilon Brotherhood:



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LET'S STAY CONNECTED!