

2018: Our Year in Review

Brothers,

My name is Jake Pusateri, and I am the spring 2019 Alumni Chairman. I joined Phi Mu Delta in May 2017 (Alpha Epsilon Class) and am majoring in Building Sciences and Sustainable Design. 2018 was an exciting year for us here at Penn College. Our brotherhood has been growing stronger every semester. Here are some highlights from the past year:

Spring 2019:

MLK Service Walk

Last Spring Penn College partnered with Lycoming College to perform a peace walk within the Williamsport community. After we made our journey from Penn College to Lycoming College through Williamsport's frigid winter weather. We started our day of service with groups of brothers going all over the Williamsport area to serve the welfare of others.



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Jump for St. Jude

We held our second annual Jump for St. Jude event on April 4th at Fly World located in downtown Williamsport. Fly World is a trampoline park that partnered with us to fundraise for St. Jude Research Hospital. Fly World agreed to donate half of the price of admission to the fraternity which was then passed on to St. Jude. Leading up to the event, brothers spent weeks selling over 100 t-shirts, and also held a 50/50, where we raffled off multiple gift baskets. In total, we raised over \$1,300 to help St. Jude in their efforts to help children suffering from cancer. We plan on making Jump for St. Jude an annual tradition as our major philanthropic event in the spring semester.





Alumni Weekend

On April 8th we had our annual Alumni Weekend. During the weekend, we performed community service for the Penn College Police where our current brothers and alumni cleaned and detailed the officer's vehicles. Later in the day, we held a mixer between active brothers and alumni at the Professional Development Center, where we also held our brotherhood presentation. Afterwards, the alumni and current executive board had their annual alumni meeting. During the meeting a new alumnus board was selected by the attending alumni. In the evening, we held our Spring Formal at the Genetti Hotel, in which we had over 100 people in attendance! The following morning, we held a breakfast to say our goodbyes to all that visited. Alumni Weekend was fun-filled weekend and tons of great stories and memories by both alumni and current brothers.







Retreat

This year's brotherhood retreat was held at cabin outside of Williamsport graciously leant to us by brother Evan Moore and his family. We participated in multiple teambuilding ranged from "wouldn't it be great if?", to deeper events like "The S'more You know". All in all, it was a great weekend to be out in nature, and even though it rained, we still made the best out of a bad situation.

St. Jude Charity Car Show

We held our second annual Phi Mu Delta car show on September 23.

During this car show we had more than 40 cars in attendance. The attendees ranging from modern to antique muscle, to off-road capable trucks, and even some rat rods made their way to the show. During the car show we also actioned off several raffle baskets donated to us by Zeta Tau Alpha at Lock Haven University and local Williamsport businesses. All the proceeds from this event totaled \$640 and were donated to St. Jude Research Hospital.



The brothers of Phi Mu Delta hosted their third annual charity car show, benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Parent Family Weekend

During the fall semester we held our annual Parent Family weekend. During the weekend we had invited all of our parents to our house to have a cookout and potluck. After getting our fill of great food we gave a presentation to all the family member in attendance about the progress the fraternity has made in the last year and also what we are striving to achieve in the upcoming year.





New Members

Alpha Eta Class

- Shawn Kramer- Information Technology, Network Specialization- Spring 2020
- <u>Ryan O'Neill</u>- Information Technology, Network Specialization, Software Development and Information Management, Spring 2020
- Ryan Pellow- Electrical Technology & Onside Power Generation- Spring 2019
- Michael Weber- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology- Spring 2021
- <u>Thomas Wentz</u>- Information Technology, Network Specialization, Software Development and Information Management- Spring 2020

Alpha Theta Class

- Tyler Benson- Business Administration, Management Concentration- Spring 2020
- Brian Daniels Mechatronics Engineering Technology Spring 2021
- <u>Daniel Duncan</u>- Gaming and Simulation- Spring 2023
- Chad Karper- Building Sciences & Sustainable Design- 2021
- <u>Duncan McSain</u>- Web and Interactive Media- Fall 2021
- <u>Patrick Smith</u>- Business Administration, Management Concentration- Spring 2021
- Anthony Smyth- Gaming and Simulation, Software Development and Information Management- Spring 2021
- <u>Daniel Sproviero</u>- Electrical Technology- Spring 2019

Graduating Brothers

- Robert Borden (Alpha Gamma)-Fall 2018
- Paul Lasell (Alpha Beta)- Fall 2018
- Logan Moyer (Alpha Zeta)- Fall 2018
- Jordan Suter (Alpha Beta)- Fall 2018
- Raymond Long (Omega)- Spring 2019
- Ryan Pellow (Alpha Theta)- Spring 2019
- <u>Daniel Sproviero</u> (Alpha Theta)- Spring 2019
- <u>Timothy Schafer, Jr.</u> (Alpha Gamma)- Fall 2019



Letter from a Brother:

My college experience could not be any greater than what I have now, and I have Phi Mu Delta to thank for it. Penn College is full of opportunities, and with all these doors to open, I busted through the door of the fraternity man. I never would have imagined myself joining a fraternity, and looking back at my previous years, I've never felt more comfortable with any decision than the one made to become the man I am now. I joined Phi Mu Delta in my first semester of Fall 2015. I am now in my fourth year, and I still have one more year to reap the rewards and sow the seeds of excellence. I am in the Network Specialist Program, with a finished Associates in Technical Support, and am now finishing a minor in Web Development, and I am looking into taking the Business Analytics minor.

In my years as a brother of Phi Mu Delta, I have been a chairman of Scholastics, Chaplain, and the social media committee, as well as a VP. Of Administration. I have seen triumphs and failures in the fraternity in my time, but I have always seen a desire to grow from all of them. I have met the best men I'll ever meet in this fraternity.

I hope that you as alumni, whether you know me or not, can find meaning and strength in my words that even to this day, that the Phi Mu Delta that you joined continues to strive for excellence and do good in oneself to better the community. I hope that you may continue to feel prideful as a lion, and as adventurous as a racoon to all opportunities in your path. You are the men that have poured your hearts out and established a lifelong commitment to Democracy, Service, and Brotherhood to many more individuals seeking to better themselves. We could not have done it without you.

I look forward to seeing familiar and unfamiliar faces so that we may enjoy a period of love and laughter with our lifelong brothers.

-Blake "Balakay" Tyson



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