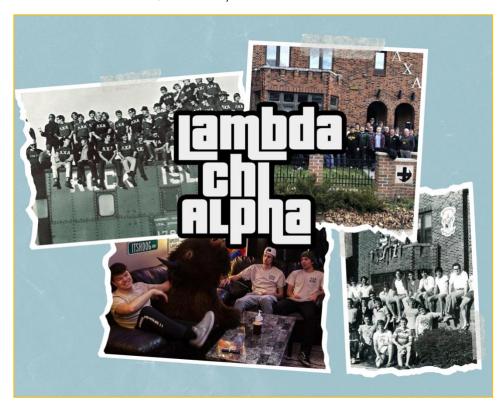
Lambda Chi Alpha – University of Iowa – 6/19/22

The Iota Chiowan

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Welcome to the Summer '22 edition of the lota Chiowan! I'm Zach Stein, High Rho for our chapter here at the University of Iowa. In the latest edition of this newsletter, you'll find a recap of this year's Teeter Totter, read up on our twelve graduating seniors, meet our six newly initiated brothers, and more!

As this is only the third edition of our newsletter, we'd love to hear your feedback, and/or any suggestions you have for us. Please contact me at zachary-stein@uiowa.edu with any thoughts!



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Spring Initiation

From everyone and I at Lambda Chi Alpha, thanks for reading! We hope you enjoy what our letter has to offer.

In ZAX,

Zach Stein

IX 971

High Alpha Report

Looking back on the Spring semester, it reminds me of what I imagine mission control is like before a big launch. Each High Zeta member practiced and refined how they approached their positions. Much was learned and I was pleased to see that many became independent by the time the semester ended. All this practice isn't to say nothing was accomplished, however, as this was still a tremendous semester for overall achievement.

Newly Initiated Brothers

IX 978 Desi White

IX 979 Brady Welch

IX 980 Jake Gorski

IX 981 Sam Heyn

IX 982 Michael Dahl

IX 983 Anthony Holm

This semester, we recruited a class of six guys, who I can tell will all contribute great things to our organization. We had a ton of fun at our many brotherhoods, including our annual ski trip, UFC Night, and more. In terms of grades, High Sigma Michael Birtles ensured the chapter's academic improvement as we had several members come off of academic probation and meet the grade requirement. We also had various greek life social events, including a formal at Old Brick, an UNO Night with Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and a co-hosted mixer with Delta Upsilon fraternity. Additionally, we raised just under \$11,000 for the American Brain Tumor Assocation during our annual Teeter-Totter-a-Thon, which was so much fun and had a great response from the public.

The Executive Committee focused this semester on filling the cracks in our organization and building values we hope will stand far into the future. Among other things, we put into place a recycling program and built a new emphasis on community service. The latter was spearheaded by our new Community Service Chairman, Brady Welch. Where in the past the majority of our hours had been completed primarily by one or two service-minded folk, this past semester our members banded together to complete a total of 181 service hours. We hope to see this number continue to rise in the future.

Following our great achievement this past semester, I still think the mission control analogy fits well. After a great launch you don't see media coverage about how organized mission control was, you see the rocket. I expect the coming fall semester to dwarf this past spring. We enter the new school year with our heads high and with more learned experience under our belts. I can't wait to brag about how it all goes at the end of next semester.

High Alpha

Ethan Schaffner

IX 963

Graduating Seniors

This year, our chapter congratulates twelve outstanding individuals on completing their undergraduate education at the University of Iowa. While we are sad to see them go, we are grateful for the time we shared with them and are forever proud to call these men our brothers. Thank you, seniors, for the lifelong memories. We wish you the best of luck in your post-college endeavors!

You can read up on them below:

John McAtee (IX 924)

Hometown: Davenport, IA

Degree(s): Computer Science & Engineering (BSE)

Plans after college: Move to Madison, WI to work at Epic

Systems as a System Administrator



Connor Paczosa (IX 925)

Hometown: Park Ridge, IL

Degree(s): Finance; Management (Leadership Track)

Plans after college: Live in Chicago, work at FTI Consulting in the corporate finance department doing lender services



Parker Murphy (IX 926)

Hometown: Johnston, IA

Degree(s): Psychology

Plans after college: Working logistic sales in Ames, IA



Max Cassidy (IX 928)

Hometown: Topeka, KS

Degree(s): Economics (BS with Highest Distinction); German (Minor); Business Administration (Minor)

Plans after college: Law school this coming Fall either at

Indiana University or Northwestern University



Tim Globokar (IX 929)

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA

Degree(s): Nursing (BS) [December '22]

Plans after college: Plan to stay in Iowa City area as a

nurse in a critical care setting



Sean Flaherty (IX 932)

Hometown: Fort Dodge, IA

Degree(s): Finance; Risk Management & Insurance

(Certificate)

Plans after college: Work as a Financial Representative at

Principal Financial Group in Des Moines



Jimmy Knapp (IX 936)

Hometown: Fort Dodge, IA

Degree(s): Finance

Plans after college: Go into the financial analytics or

logistics industry



Andrew Kapacinskas (IX 937)

Hometown: Edina, MN

Degree(s): Finance; Chemistry (Minor)

Plans after college: Investment banking



Alex Fischer (IX 939)

Hometown: Plymouth, MN

Degree(s): Sociology & Human Relations

Plans after college: HR specialist at Bio-Techne in

Minneapolis



Logan Roling (IX 941)

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA

Degree(s): Human Physiology

Plans after college: Headed to Palmer College of

Chiropractic in July for 3 more years of school; then plan

to work for an employer, and eventually open own

chiropractic practice



Coulter Dupree (IX 942)

Hometown: Cedar Falls, IA

Degree(s): Business Management

Plans after college: Work at Logistics Sales Representative

at TMC Transportation



Chase Wertzberger (IX 951)

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA

Degree(s): Business Analytics & Information Systems;

Management

Plans after college: Move to Des Moines, IA in June to work as Merchandising Analyst at Kum & Go corporate

office



Semester Recap

The Spring '22 semester was quite an eventful time for the chapter, particularly during the month of April. Here's a recap of all that took place.

Spring Rush/Recruitment

In February, we hosted various recruitment events such as a Super Bowl get-together, in which the guys mingled with potential new members (PNMs) while enjoying the bowl game, and a 2k Blacktop Tournament, in which actives and PNMs played out a bracket of 1v1's on NBA2k22 for a grand prize of a \$100 VISA gift card. Our Spring recruitment was organized and executed beautifully by our High Delta, Tyler Baumgart, so big congratulations to him on a successful month.



Ski Trip

On February 19th, we had our annual chapter ski trip. Our guys went up to Sundown Mountain Resort in Dubuque to enjoy skiing and snowboarding for hours on end, plus a meal in the lodge. The guys came back exhausted after a long day, but it was an absolute blast.

LXA Formal

April 16th was our formal at Old Brick. The theme was masquerade, and so our guys showed up with formal attire, masks and their plus-ones for food and music at the venue. This formal was particularly special, as it was the first formal for many of the older guys, since many



had not gotten a chance previously due to covid. It was a great time, and a nice chance to relax and enjoy ourselves before jumping into the busy few weeks ahead of us: Teeter Totter, Initiation, and finals week.

And the Award Goes to...

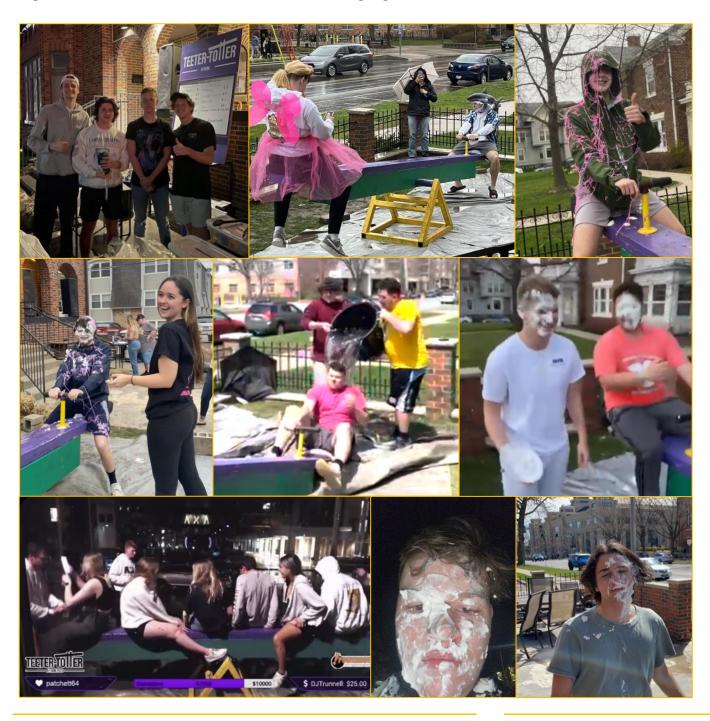
It seems that every semester, our brother, Austin Olberding, adds another accomplishment to his resume. Following a successful semester serving as Chief Justice for the University of Iowa IFC, Austin was named the winner of the 2022 Mary Peterson Fraternity Man of the Year award. In addition, Austin was welcomed into the Order of the Omega, a Greek honors society with an emphasis on service and leadership. We are so proud of Austin for continuing to be an outstanding man and brother, and we congratulate him on being recognized for his hard work.



Austin with his Order of the Omega certificate.

Teeter Totter '22

April 21st through April 24th was our annual Teeter-Totter-a-Thon, in memory of Matthew Jacob Duff, our brother who tragically passed away due to a brain tumor. To honor Matthew, our chapter dedicated all profits of Teeter Totter to the American Brain Tumor Association. Led by our High Theta, Mason Jeffries, our brothers worked together to raise just under \$11,000. Thank you to the alumni who donated to support our cause, or participated in-person or via the livestream! This year's event was so much fun, and we garnered a ton of support from the public. Overall, it was a huge success. Pictured below are some of the highlights from the week.



Initiation

Following a great time teetering and tottering for charity, our associate members were thrust into initiation week. Then, after a hectic (yet fun) week of trials and tribulations, our chapter officially welcomed six new brothers to our active ranks. We congratulate our High Phi, John Patchett for a successful initiation week, as well as our High Kappa, Ethan Koren, for preparing them for the ultimate test. Most importantly, we congratulate our six new brothers, Desi White, Brady Welch, Jake Gorski, Sam Heyn, Michael Dahl, and Anthony Holm. With the addition of these six, our chapter bond numbers tally all the way up to lota Chi 983.



Our 6 new brothers.

ATTENTION ALUMNI:

How'd we do? We'd love to hear from you! If you have any suggestions as for new segments we could implement in the newsletter, please reach out! You can reach us at zachary-stein@uiowa.edu.

Care to Donate?

Lambda Chi Alpha could always use your contributions. Your support would allow us to expand many of our current programs as well as build new ones. Donations to lota Chi House Corporation of Lambda Chi Alpha are used to support upkeep/repair of the chapter property. Donations to the Alumni Association help offset alumni programming like Homecoming. Unfortunately, those gifts are not tax deductible. Checks, made payable to **lota Chi Colony House Corporation of Lambda** Chi Alpha, may be mailed to Jeff McDaniel, 4320 Stone Haven Drive, Bettendorf IA **52722.** Donations to the Mom **B Scholarship Fund** at the UI Center for Advancement are tax deductible. Thank you!