

Alumni Newsletter

Georgia Institute of Technology

Our chapter is proud of the great thing we've been doing throughout 2019. With every semester, we increase our membership, involvement, and impact.

Through the Spring, we initiated four new members, and we currently have 18 associates we look forward to bringing into our brotherhood. We've held our GPA at 3.43, well above the all Fraternity average as well as the all men's and all campus averages. We continue to volunteer hundreds of hours every semester.

For the fourth consecutive year, Kappa Deuteron had one of our brothers inducted into the Phi Sigma Kappa Order of the Diamond Circle. This award, the highest honor given to undergraduates by our Fraternity, was earned by Preben Are for the work he did as chapter President last year.

Looking forward to the rest of the fall, we're excited to hold or major philanthropy event, Carving for a Cause, to benefit the Special Olympics. Our brothers are focusing on expanding our community outreach as well as tightening our bonds as brothers.

If you find yourself in the Atlanta area, you are always welcome to visit us and meet the active chapter.

Sincerely,

Dale Shober

KD 1208



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Recently Graduated Brothers

**Rohan Manathkar - KD
1194**

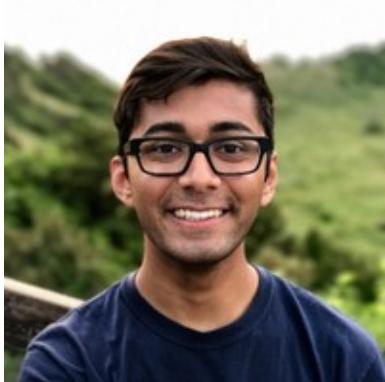
Rohan graduated with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and currently works as a management consultant for PricewaterhouseCooper (PwC) in Chicago.

**Kevin Kreulen - KD 1216**

Kevin graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science and now works as a software engineer for Pegasystems in Alpharetta.

**Preben Are - KD 1167**

Preben, our chapter's president in 2018, graduated in May with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and is traveling the country as Global Management Trainee for Anheuser-Busch.

**Vaishak Lalsangi - KD
1197**

Vaishak graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science and currently works for Amazon as a software developer engineer for Amazon Web Services. He currently lives in Seattle, WA.

**Varun Rajagopal - KD
1203**

Varun graduated Georgia Tech with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering and currently lives in Raleigh, NC working as a Substation Design Engineer for ABB.

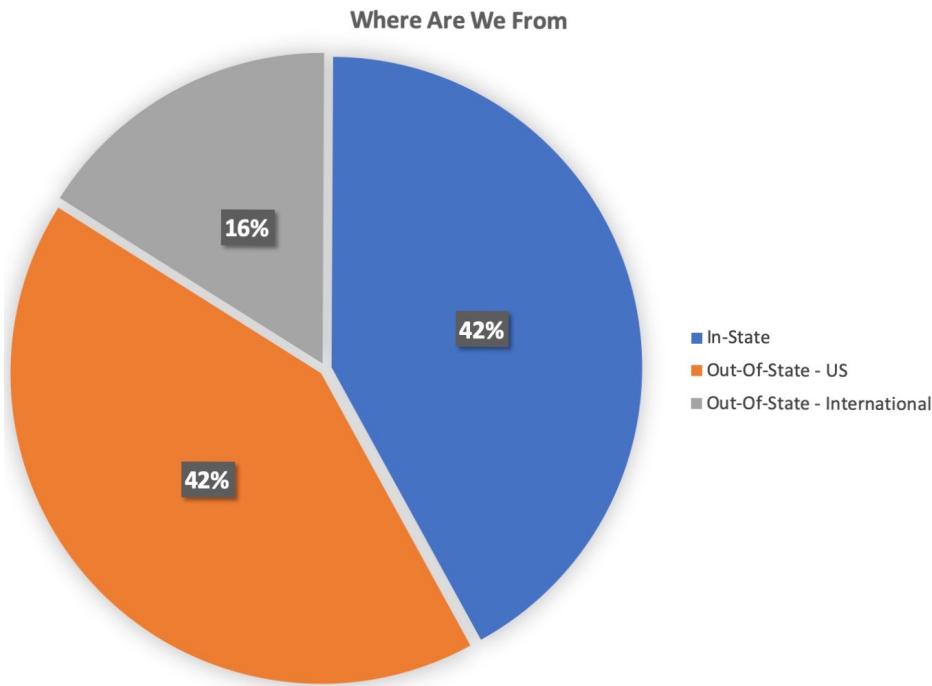
We are extremely proud of all our recently graduated brothers:

Christian Sewall
Dan Charanis
David Merker
Andrew Ye
Keian Mohammadi
Matt Schoonover
Sam Burke
Sean Fitzpatrick

Congrats to all our recently graduated brothers and we wish them the best of luck in their future plans!

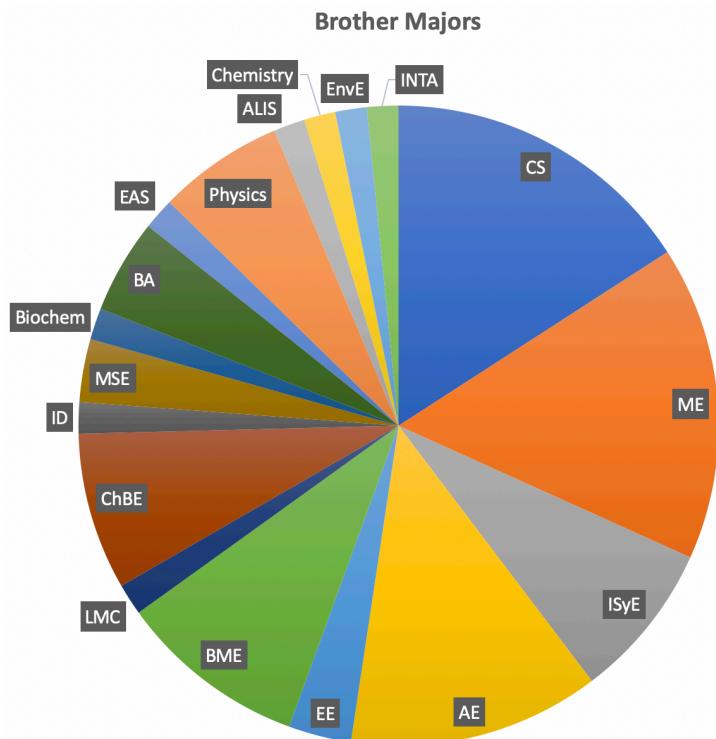
Chapter Updates

Part of what makes our chapter special is our diverse set of interests, majors, and even hometowns. We are extremely proud of our current brotherhood and I am excited to share some statistics about who makes up today's Kappa Deuteron chapter.



Similarly to how the out-of-state and international student populations of the general undergraduate student body have increased in recent history, so have the make-up of our brotherhood. International brothers come from countries like Columbia, Brazil, Slovakia, India, and more. Out-of-State brothers come from all corners of the country including California, Washington State, New England, New York, New Jersey, and more.

Along with being from all over the country and world, our brothers have a wide range of academic interests. Our brother study everything from Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering to Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, International Affairs, and Industrial Design. We have brothers representing every college on campus and three brothers ambitiously pursuing double majors with a large number of brothers adding minors to their degrees.



Fall 2019 Executive Board



From left to right:

Ethan Cain - Vice President

Nikhil Deo - Secretary

Liam Wilson - Sentinel

Dale Shober - President

Kyle Kaikkonen - Treasurer

Charlie Wood - Sentinel

President

Dale Shober is a fourth year biomedical engineering major from Atlantic City, New Jersey. He has served as secretary in the past as well as held multiple internal positions such as Scholarship Chair.

Vice-President

Ethan Cain is a third-year chemical engineering major from Roswell, Georgia. He has previously had various roles at Phi Sig such as being our Interfraternity Council Representative.

Treasurer

Kyle Kaikkonen is a fourth-year mechanical engineering major from Norcross, Georgia. He has previously been sports chair coordinating our intramural involvement.

Inductor

Liam Wilson is a fourth-year chemical engineering major from Queens, New York. He has previously held the position of Sentinel as well as internal officer roles prior to becoming inductor.

Secretary

Nikhil Deo is a third-year computer science major from Seattle, Washington. He has held various internal positions previously including Parent/Alumni Relations chair.

Sentinel

Charlie Wood is a second-year chemistry major from Marietta, Georgia. He is our youngest executive board member having been an associate last fall. He got involved quickly by starting the internal position of mental health chair in his first semester as a brother.

Upcoming Events

Tailgates

We are in the heart of Georgia Tech football season and as always, Phi Sig is tailgating on game days and alumni are always welcome! As a general rule of thumb, we start tailgating about 3 hours prior to kickoff and usually have the grill up and running. Feel free to come to any tailgate whether or not you're planning to check out the game afterwards. Below you can find the remaining GT home games, look forward to seeing some of you soon!

November 2nd: Pitt (Homecoming)

November 16th: Virginia Tech

November 21st: North Carolina State

November 30th: Georgia

Semiformal (November 1st)

As usual, semiformal is the evening before the annual homecoming football game which, this year, is Friday, November 1st. This year's event will be held at the rooftop bar of New Realm Brewery. In addition to the seven New Realm beers that will be on tap for the evening, they have recently began distilling their own line of liquor and they are excited to showcase it to us. The cost for attendance this year for the Alumni will be \$125. This price, as you know, does not change whether you bring a significant other or not, so please bring a guest! If you are interested, please fill out the following form: <https://tinyurl.com/psk-fall19-semi>.

Saying "yes" to this form binds you to paying for the event. To pay, please venmo @GTPSK. If you are not able to pay through venmo, please send an email to psk.kd.cain@gmail.com and we will try to help you best we can.

Homecoming (November 2nd)

Immediately following semiformal is Georgia Tech's homecoming game. This year we are playing the University of Pittsburgh so we hope to see a lot of you at the house for the tailgate as well as at the game. Kickoff time is yet to be announced but plan on the tailgate starting about 3 hours prior to kickoff so feel free to come anytime in that window. More information about homecoming including how to purchase single and group tickets can be found at the following website: <https://ramblinwreck.com/homecoming/>.

New Brothers

We are proud to announce the initiation of our 4 associates from the spring 2019 semester!

From Left to Right:

Adam Pendry
Jay Jaganaath
Liam Wilson (Inductor)
Grant Bell
Tathyia Modi

They have already started to get involved with Adam and Jay taking positions in their first semester as mental health chair and webmaster, respectively. Please help us welcome the Spring 19 class into our brotherhood!



New Associates

After a very successful fall rush, we are excited to introduce you to our 18 associates! Similar to the chapter they have chosen to join, they come from various parts of the world and study a wide variety of subjects.



Left to Right

Back Row: Travis Land, Max Carey, Brandon Chan, Niv Magril

Middle Row: Matteo Villalobos, Matt Chen, Michael Rizzo, Harrison Zinser, Andres Troncoso, Nikola Porto, Sam Zhang

Front Row: Brendan Hudgins, Elijah Ballew, Luccas Shang, Bakr Redwan, Jared Rakusin

Liam Wilson (Inductor) is standing in front of the pledge class

Not Pictured: Mason Salmon

Letter from the Editor

Thank you for reading the Fall 2019 edition of our chapter newsletter! I can speak for all the brothers when I say we appreciate your continued support and involvement. We all learn and grow from our time with the chapter and your support and presence help facilitate that community.

If you would like to donate the chapter, the following link will take you to our fundraising page:

<https://www.legfi.com/app/fundraisers/407>

All the money goes directly into our House Maintenance Fund for house repairs and upkeep. This ensures that our house is a great place to live and can continue to support our chapter for years to come.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at psk.kd.deo@gmail.com or Bobby Schaffer, our parent/alumni relation chair, at psk.kd.schaffer@gmail.com. Additionally, you can get updates on our chapter by liking our facebook page, GT Phi Sigma Kappa, or visit our website at gtpsk.org.

We look forward to seeing you at future events and are excited to see how the chapter grows and changes in the coming semesters and years.

Nikhil Deo
Chapter Secretary

