

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER

THETA XI



SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER



The Highlights
from an incredible
Spring Semester

Letter from our President



Brothers of Alpha Lambda,

Allow me to reintroduce myself to those who did not receive the fall copy of our newsletter. My name is David Drews, the current undergraduate president of the Alpha Lambda Chapter. I just finished my sophomore year of study at the Capstone, and it is with great pleasure that I get to write to you all about our recent progress.

Spring 2024 has undoubtedly been a semester for the books. This semester has been jam-packed with milestones and achievements, and I am immensely proud of the effort put forth by our alumni board, our executive board, and our chapter that has made all our successes possible.

This April, our chapter was invited to apply for the rights to an on-campus house located at 401 Jefferson Avenue. Over the course of a month, a team of current undergraduates and alumni brothers came together to draft a 30-page application and to procure the necessary details to secure a loan from the Theta Xi Foundation. Although the project was tedious and the stakes were high, brothers old and new united to write the strongest housing application that we possibly could, and it is my honor to announce that the Alpha Lambda Chapter will be residing in an on-campus house starting in the fall of 2025!

Additionally, spring 2024 marks the Alpha Lambda Chapter's highest recorded GPA average ever! This semester our brothers averaged a 3.49 overall GPA, which is the second highest average among 36 IFC fraternities and beats out our previous record by 0.01! I could not be more proud of how our brothers finished out the semester!

And last but certainly not least, I would like to congratulate Alumni Brother Clint Coulter for winning IFC Chapter Advisor of the Year at UA's 2023-2024 Greek Excellence Awards Ceremony! Brother Coulter has been crucial to UA's Greek system for years now, and we are incredibly lucky to have him in our corner.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to all who have contributed to the prosperity of our chapter. None of this would be possible without you all. Thank you for your support and may we continue to uphold the values of our fraternity and strive for excellence in all our endeavors.

Yours in the Bonds,

David Drews
President, Theta Xi Alpha Lambda Chapter



2024 Executive Council



From Left to Right: Luke Melton (Junior Steward),
Kyle Tomaselli (Senior Steward), Ryan Stiles (Vice
President), David Drews (President), Will Wallwin
(Treasurer), JJ Chehab (Secretary), Will Brewster
(Scholarship Chair)

Newly Initiated Brothers



Newly Initiated Brothers (From left to right):

Luke Crater, Logan Bentley, Gavin Chernesky, Khong Nguyen, Corson Kiester, Ian Bailey, Nolan Stiffler

Philanthropy

OVER \$6,000
RAISED FOR
VARIOUS
CHARITIES!



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

We engaged in a variety of fundraisers for MS this semester, including Pie-A-Xi, Walk for MS, and performances from brother Noland Miller's band. From getting hit with pies to playing the guitar, we had a fun time supporting an important cause.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

During several build-days this semester, our brothers painted porches, nailed together door frames, and more to build affordable homes in Tuscaloosa. Brothers were eager to get their hands dirty while supporting the community which surrounds the university. We look forward to building houses again in the fall!

ISRAEL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

In collaboration with Alpha Epsilon Pi, we raised **\$2,000** through our third annual Crawfish Boil. Brothers enjoyed devouring food while supporting people in need.



Outstanding Brothers



Seth Sanders

After graduation, Seth is heading to his home town, Houston, as a Business Development Analyst at OCI Global, a firm focused on decarbonization across various industries.

Jack Watson

In July, Jack will begin a 9-week internship with Goldman Sachs in New York City. Jack will be a Summer Analyst in the Controllers Division. Best of luck in the Big Apple!



Noah Ohsiek

Noah recently became the Director of Family Relations for UA Miracle, a philanthropic organization that raises money for the Children's of Alabama Pediatric Hospital.



Gabriel Robinson

Not only is he the Vice President of Alabama's club fencing team, but Gabriel is also the newest Criminal Intelligence intern for the New Hampshire State Police.



Chapter Achievements

ALL TRUE MEN STATUS ACHIEVED!



NEW HOUSE FOR FALL 2025!

After decades have passed, the Alpha Lambda chapter will be back on campus to begin the 2025-2026 academic year. Since Alpha Lambda restarted in Tuscaloosa, establishing a house has been a goal of ours. Now, though all of our hard work, we will have a building to call home.

A Historical Academic Term

Our brothers earned a combined **3.49 GPA** this Spring, proving to be our greatest academic semester yet. We look forward to sustaining a high standard for years to come.

IFC Advisor of the Year Award

Clint Coulter was recognized by the University for his hardwork and support for our chapter with the Outstanding IFC Advisor of the Year Award. Being the former head of IFC for the University of Alabama, Clint's expertise has proven extraordinary as he has continued to guide the Alpha Lambda chapter in the right direction. Congratulations Clint!

A New Title in T-Town



After a championship loss in 2023, Theta Xi answered by bringing home the first dodgeball title for our chapter. Roll Xi!



YOU'RE INVITED!

FALL ALUMNI/PARENTS WEEKEND

ALABAMA

SOUTH FLORIDA



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