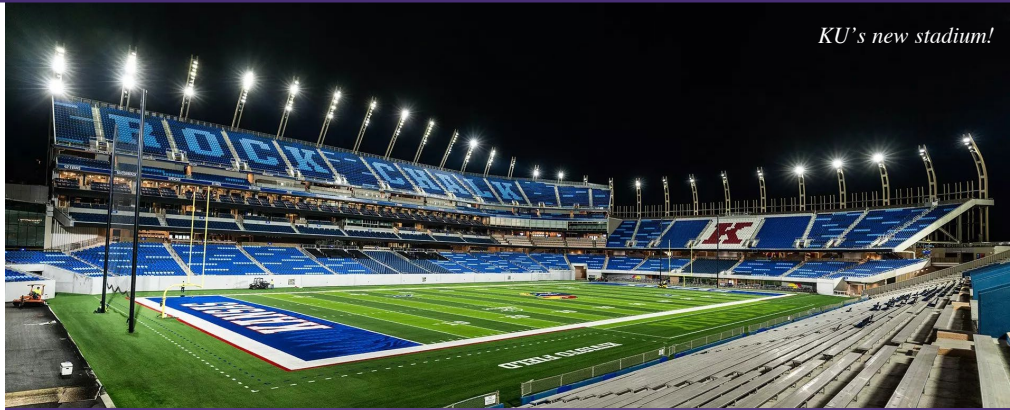


GAMMA TAU CHAPTER OF DELTA TAU DELTA ELEVEN ELEVEN REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ■ FALL 2025



KU's new stadium!

SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS

Kansas Delts Scholarship Fund Contributions Help Our Brothers

Welcome to another edition of *Eleven Eleven Report*.

We have to start with the new stadium just down the hill—the David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium (“the Booth”) is an amazing venue, and the energy inside and around the stadium on game day is incredible, including the pregame (really, all game) tailgates at the Shelter. The tailgates have been a great opportunity to see old friends and meet with men of the undergraduate chapter. We wish there were a few more wins for our football team, but this fall has been fun!

While it’s been a great semester, that hasn’t distracted from our chapter’s performance in the classroom. The Gamma Tau men continue to lead grades among other fraternities (and sororities for that matter) with a 3.7 GPA this spring, ranking first for fraternities and second overall. Our freshman were significant contributors, with 12 men achieving a 4.0 in the spring (seven had 4.0s for the full academic year!). Gamma Tau alumni continue to support this academic achievement through scholarship funding.

The 2025 Alumni Weekend in April provided funding for freshman scholarships, the Eugene Hibbs scholarship provided \$15,000 in scholarships this year, and we continue to

raise funds to permanently endow scholarships through the Kansas Delts Scholarship Fund at KU Endowment. In addition, **Frank Rodkey ’51** has individually funded the Good Delt scholarship. The men of Gamma Tau are performing at a high level, and our alumni are supporting these men and the Shelter.

As a reminder, our Alumni Weekend will be April 24-25, 2026, and consistent with prior years, we will have events for both golfers and non-golfers. The golf event will be at Eagle Bend Golf Course in Lawrence again and, if you plan to play, we encourage you to register early—we sold out last year and expect the same this year.

As mentioned above, we continue our efforts to fund scholarships for our members. The Kansas Delts Scholarship Fund through the KU Endowment permanently endows scholarships for current and future members. Please scan the QR code below to visit kuendowment.org/delts or contact **Scott Roberts ’91** at sroberts@bluevalleyk12.org or me for additional information. There is also a link on the chapter website at kansasdelts.org.

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AFFORDING OPPORTUNITIES

Why Chris Dillman ’87 Gives Back to Gamma Tau

With limited resources in his family after he graduated high school, a college education would’ve been out of the question for **Chris Dillman ’87** if it weren’t for Dan Westlake, the father of Chris’ good friend and pledge brother **Mark Westlake ’87**, who got Chris a summer job at King Radio (now part of Honeywell Corporation), which he held each summer and during Christmas break while at KU.

Without this opportunity, Chris would also not have experienced the lifelong friendships and lessons he gained in Delta Tau Delta. He recalls his year as co-recruitment chairman alongside **Rick Clark ’84** as challenging and enjoyable. “The house was in a bit of a pickle financially, and we needed to ensure we had the right guys and a higher quantity than had been signed in previous years. We scoured yearbooks, National Honor Societies and, with an enormous amount of work from many others in the house, signed a great class that continued the legacy.”

Similar to his Gamma Tau membership, Chris’ career as an enterprise account manager at Abbott Diagnostics afforded him the opportunity to challenge himself in new roles, develop skills, and make lifelong friends with customers and colleagues.

His work also allowed him to provide for his family, and now that he has the means to help others, he has chosen to give to the Kansas Delts Scholarship Fund through the KU Endowment.



Donate to the Kansas Delts Scholarship Program and support our Brothers’ academic endeavors! Scan the QR code to visit kuendowment.org/delts.

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A Fantastic Fall Delt Activities

The men of Gamma Tau enjoyed a busy fall semester!

Our Eta class, consisting of 27 new members, has done very well so far, with most joining clubs on campus that will help them grow professionally. The executive team has worked hard to help our new members improve their résumés, LinkedIns, and elevator pitches so they're capable of setting themselves apart from other freshmen when talking with employers.

Intramurals have started off strong with a first-place finish in softball for the Epsilon class (2024) and a third-place finish for the Delta class (2023). The Greek Basketball Association is in playoff mode, and our team placed third.

Regarding community service, we hosted our semiannual event with Natural Ties, an organization that facilitates outings and establishes friendships between KU students and individuals with developmental disabilities in the Lawrence community. They've been a great organization to partner with, and we look forward to continuing to work with them.

For philanthropy, **Henry Rathsburg '25** and **Casen Lentz '25** ran in the Prairie Fire Marathon in Wichita, Kansas. This event supported our national philanthropic partner, Breakthrough T1D, and our Brothers raised \$2,596 with the help of our treasurer, **Max Krebsbach '24**.

It has been a fantastic semester, and we look forward to continuing the momentum in the spring!

Fraternally,
Simon Woodbury '24
Chapter President



The Eta class (2025 initiates) at their first formal at the Lake of the Ozarks. From left: William Waxman, Jake Robinson, Ben Weber, Jaxson Wasinger, Max Auslander, Alex Stumm, and Gator Wood.



Our intramural softball team celebrates a first-place finish over SigEp. Congratulations to these men!



Brothers studying abroad this summer. They had an amazing experience!

Know Someone We Should Know?

Send Us Your Recruitment
Referrals Today!

Please refer any potential new members by completing the questionnaire at tinyurl.com/KansasDeltsRecruitment. Along with your recommendation, please include contact information, GPA, extracurricular involvement, hobbies, and any relevant legacy connections.

Thank you for helping to ensure Gamma Tau's continued growth!



ALUMNI NEWS

Jim Kelley '49 shares that his wife, a second-generation Pi Beta Phi, passed away in 2024. His daughter and daughter-in-law are Pi Phis, and his granddaughter is a fourth-generation Pi Phi. Jim works out an hour and a half seven days a week, attends church weekly, and spends time working on his autobiography. He resides in Colorado Springs, Colo.

John Kurtz '61 joined Ascendant Capital Markets in 2016 as executive vice president in institutional sales, where he primarily trades alpha capture programs for hedge funds. He resides in Westwood Hills, Kan. Email: john.kurtz@gmail.com

Terry Harper '65 is retired and still plays the trumpet in Neodesha, Kan., area community bands and musicals. He golfs when he can, travels to Coastal Bend in South Texas, and enjoys watching his grandchildren and their activities. Email: tmharper69@yahoo.com

Rob Lane '73 resides in Merriam, Kan., and has season tickets for KU football. "The chapter does a good job on football Saturdays." Email: lanerob@sbcglobal.net

What words come to mind when you think about Delta Tau Delta?

"Fun relationships, intramurals, Greek week."
—Terry Harper '65

What are some of your favorite Delt memories?

"Dress dinners (I was headwaiter), serenades (I was music director), intramurals (team camaraderie), Greek Week Spring Sing (we won one year), and various roommates."
—Terry Harper '65

Do you have any Fraternity-related memorabilia you've hung on to?

"I have a pledge paddle from **Roy Bilyk '77**. I have my dad's paddle from Pennsylvania in 1944."
—Rob Lane '73

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Max Auslander | Overland Park, Kan.
Brenden Carroll | Palos Heights, Ill.
Dash Engel | Olathe, Kan.
Shane Gifford | Overland Park, Kan.
Benny Gomez | Overland Park, Kan.
Quinn Heble | Olathe, Kan.
Chase Holbert | Overland Park, Kan.
Andy Kaemmer | Overland Park, Kan.
Kade Keapiszeski | Shawnee, Kan.
George Micek | Overland Park, Kan.
Elijah North | Kansas City, Mo.
Jake Robinson | Lenexa, Kan.
Gavin Roerig | Minnetonka, Minn.
Brice Schwada | Lawrence, Kan.
Ben Seigel | New Albany, Ind.
Caden Shepard | Olathe, Kan.
Drey Steinbacher | Olathe, Kan.
Alex Stumm | Keller, Texas
Bennett Tuttle | Prairie Village, Kan.
Rex Twibell | Scottsdale, Ariz.
Ben Wachtel | Leawood, Kan.
Gavin Wade | Naperville, Ill.
Jaxson Wasinger | Overland Park, Kan.
William Waxman | Overland Park, Kan.
Ben Weber | Valley, Neb.
Blake Winter | Lenexa, Kan.
Gator Wood | Lenexa, Kan.

AFFORDING OPPORTUNITIES

Why Chris Dillman '87 Gives Back to Gamma Tau

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"1111 W. 11th provided life lessons, lifelong friends, leadership opportunities, immense giggles, and spectacular times. Now that I have the means, why wouldn't I support others who desire the same things?" He encourages his Brothers to also give back.

Chris shares that with the help of Andy Morrison at the University of Kansas Endowment Association, he and his wife have formed a trust that:

1. "Supports a cause for which I feel strongly,
2. Provides a tax deduction, and
3. Delivers an ongoing revenue stream."

Chris retired on April 25, 2018, and the day after, he began hiking the Pacific Crest Trail, which he finished on September 18, 2018. "2,650 miles of fun and frivolity."

In addition to hiking, Chris also enjoys biking. He and his wife are enjoying Tucson, Arizona. "Call, text, or email (cwidillman@gmail.com) if you get to town."



Chris on the Pacific Crest Trail.

Where Are Gamma Tau Alumni Today?

Gamma Tau shaped the beginnings of our adult lives, and now our brothers are making an impact everywhere. Point us toward a fellow alumnus so we can share where they've been and where they're going by emailing dericson@penningtonco.com with "Gamma Tau Spotlight Suggestion" in the subject line.

SAVE
the DATE

APRIL 2026
24-25

Alumni Weekend

Eagle Bend Golf Course
in Lawrence

We will have events for both
golfers and non-golfers and
encourage you to register
early—we sold out last year
and expect the same this year.

Please reach out to
bstasiulis@gmail.com
for additional information.

WHY WE JOINED

Hear from Some of Our New Members

“Everyone I met was a genuinely good
person, and I wanted to be a part of that
brotherhood. The cleanliness of the house
sold me, as I like to live in a clean space.”

—Jaxson Wasinger '25

“Even after visiting multiple houses, Delt set
themselves apart due to the values on display
during my recruitment. I felt like it was a place
that would allow me to become the best version
of myself. So far, I can see myself on the correct
path, so I know it was a great choice.”

—Benny Gomez '25

“Delt was more welcoming than other fraternities.
The atmosphere was great and the rec room to
backyard combo was an amazing setup!”

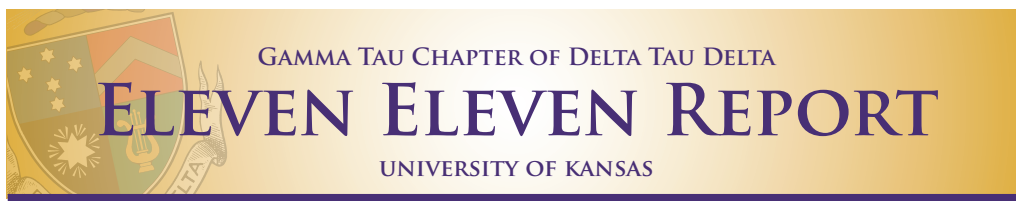
—Ben Wachtel '25

Give to the Kansas Delts Scholarship Fund

Alumni support through the KU Endowment
helps us create scholarships for our
undergraduate Brothers, supporting them in
their academic endeavors.



To make a gift, visit
kuendowment.org/delts.
Thank you for your support!



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Congratulations to our spring graduates!