

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Omega Chapter – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER



Brothers at the Fall 2016 Parents' Weekend dinner at the Carolina Inn

Greetings, AEPi parents and alumni!

We are finally closing the books on what has been an incredible fall semester for our chapter. This semester, our chapter hosted our first annual Karma for Cara Ice Cream Social, benefitting an amazing foundation that promotes youth engagement and cancer research. We initiated 15 new brothers—one of our largest recent pledge

classes—growing our chapter to over 55 brothers. Last month, we all enjoyed a scenic mountain weekend in Daniels, West Virginia. We also learned that last year, our fraternity GPA ranked second among all Greek organizations on campus. We are very excited to see our chapter continue to thrive as one of the fastest growing, academically competitive and closely-knit brotherhoods on campus.

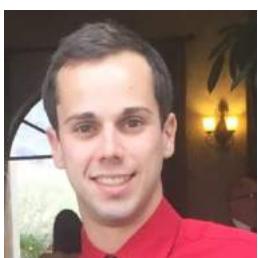
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is the governing body of our fraternity. The 2017 Executive Committee was elected in November. We are all honored and excited to serve the fraternity in the coming year.



President: Jason Sewell

Jason is a sophomore from Downingtown, PA majoring in Business Administration with a Philosophy, Politics and Economics minor. He has been on the Executive Committee as Exchequer and is eager to serve as President. On campus, he is a member of the Carolina Sports Business Club and is the fundraising chair for Hillel's Israel Committee.



Vice President: Avishai Halev

Avishai is a junior from Chapel Hill, NC double majoring in Applied Math and Physics. He served on the Executive Committee last semester as the New Member Educator and previously was the Parents' and Alumni co-chair. On campus, Avishai works in UNC's joint Applied Math/Marine Sciences Fluid Lab.



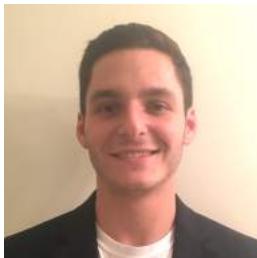
Scribe: Sam Killenberg

Sam is a sophomore from Chapel Hill, NC double majoring in Journalism and Political Science. Sam was the fraternity's Parents and Alumni co-chair this past semester, as well as a member of the chapter's social and housing committees. On campus, Sam writes for the state and national news desk of the Daily Tar Heel.



Exchequer: Mathew Leff

Matt is a freshman from just outside of Philadelphia, PA. He currently is majoring in Environmental Sciences and hopes to be accepted into the Biomedical Engineering program. Matt joined our brotherhood this fall. He is a member of the UNC Hillel Israel Committee.



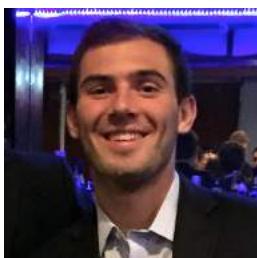
Rush Chairman: Daniel Barondes

Dan is a sophomore from Greenville, NC majoring in Global Studies. Dan has served on the chapter's rush and social committees. He is the Israel Committee Chair for UNC Hillel and works with the Global Oasis Project, which focuses on providing clean water to communities around the world.



House Manager: Nick Tavel

Nick is a sophomore from Bethpage, NY majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He is a transfer student from Indiana University and joined AEPi in the fall as the president of his pledge class. On campus, Nick is a member of the Kenan-Flagler Business School's portfolio management team.



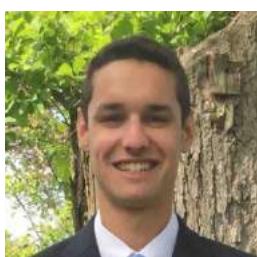
Social Chairman: Michael Miller

Mike is a sophomore from Philadelphia, PA. He is majoring in Business Administration, with a concentration in investment banking, and minoring in Mathematical Decision Sciences. This is Mike's second semester as social chairman. He manages a small investment fund with several peers and works with a start-up on campus.



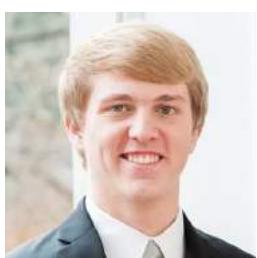
New Member Educator: Matthew Sekuler

Matthew is a junior from Dix Hills, NY. He is a double major in Mathematical Decision Sciences, with a concentration in actuarial science, and Ancient and Medieval History. Last year, Matthew served as the Brotherhood Chair. He is currently studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.



Past President: Michael Tommer

Michael, who served as President last year, will continue to be on the Executive Committee this year as the Past President. He is a junior from Merrick, NY and a double major in Political Science and Interpersonal and Organizational Communication. Michael is a member of UNC Hillel's Israel Committee.



Sentinel: Hayden Lawler

Hayden is a junior from Wilmington, NC, majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics. He has spent the past year and a half on the Executive Committee as the House Manager and the New Member Educator. On campus, Hayden is a teaching assistant in the Computer Science department.



Karma for Cara Ice Cream Social

AEPI FALL 2016 PHILANTHROPY

Our Fall 2016 philanthropy event was an ice cream social held on September 9. Thanks to donations from various local vendors, the entire brotherhood served ice cream and frozen yogurt to students in front of our house on a hot Friday afternoon.

The ice cream social benefitted Karma for Cara, a non-profit founded by Cara Becker, the sister of one of our current

members. Cara passed away in 2012 after a long struggle with leukemia, but her organization continues to promote youth engagement in the fight against cancer. To learn more, please visit karmaforcara.org.

Thanks to ticket sales and contributions from our parents and alumni, we were able to raise over \$5,200 for the Karma for Cara foundation.



Initiation Fall 2016

Members of the Eta Deuteron pledge class at Mountain Weekend. From left: Phil Schechtman, David Fine, Dean Bass, Sam Budney, Nick Tavel, Matt Leff, Jasper Mark, David Safir, Jordan Van Glish, Zack Rosen, and Louis Rabinowitz. Not pictured: Brandon Klee, Ryan Lerner, Jacob Gersfeld and Jake Sherman.

This semester we were thrilled to welcome the Eta Deuteron pledge class into our fraternity. We are pleased to introduce the 15 newest members of our brotherhood.

Mathew Leff is a freshman from outside Philadelphia, PA majoring in Environmental Sciences. Matt was elected last month as the fraternity's newest Exchequer.

Nick Tavel is a sophomore from Bethpage, NY majoring in Business Administration. Nick was elected House Manager in our most recent elections.

Sam Budney is a freshman from Boca Raton, FL majoring in Biology. He is on the Rush Committee.

Dean Bass is a freshman from Fair Lawn, NJ majoring in Chemistry. He is a member of the Housing and Social Committees.

Brandon Klee is a freshman from New Rochelle, NY majoring in Business Administration. Next semester, Brandon will serve as Brotherhood Chair, as well as on the Social Committee.

Louis Rabinowitz is a freshman from Chapel Hill, NC majoring in Physics. He is on the Housing Committee.

Ryan Lerner is a freshman from Winston-Salem, NC and is an undecided major. He is a member of the Rush Committee and the Housing Committee.

David Safir is a freshman from Charlotte, NC majoring in Economics. He is a member of the Rush Committee and the Pledge Committee.

David Fine is a freshman from Asheville, NC and is an undecided major. He will be one of the Parents' and Alumni Co-Chairs next semester.

Jasper Mark is a freshman from Raleigh, NC majoring in Biology. He is on the Housing Committee.

Jacob Gersfeld is a freshman from Charlotte, NC majoring in Chemistry. He is a member of the Housing Committee.

Phil Schechtman is a freshman from Asheville, NC majoring in Computer Science. Next semester, Phil will be our Philanthropy Chair.

Zack Rosen is a freshman from Charlotte, NC majoring in Physics. He is on the Social Committee.

Jordan Van Glish is a freshman from Charlotte, NC majoring in Computer Science. Jordan will serve alongside David as the Parents' and Alumni Co-Chair next semester.

Jacob Sherman is a freshman from Denver, CO majoring in History.

Alumni Homecoming

We were happy to welcome our alumni back to Chapel Hill for Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, November 4, we enjoyed a lovely dinner at Hickory Tavern. On Saturday morning before the football game, we had a very successful crawfish boil tailgate, an old chapter tradition and an alumni favorite. Immediately afterward, many brothers and alumni walked to nearby Kenan Stadium to watch the UNC football team beat Georgia Tech, 48-20. We had an excellent turnout and were very happy to see many familiar faces back on campus. **Alumni: Stay tuned for an email regarding the 2017 Spring Alumni Weekend!**

Left: Alumni enjoy the homecoming tailgate. From left: Hillel Price '14, Jonah Mahrer '16, Alex Burte '16, current senior Kevin Margolin, Jake Barach '16, Jason Cooper '14, Jacob Massey '16, and Russell Davis '16. **Right:** The crawfish boil.



MOUNTAIN WEEKEND

The highlight of our fall semester was Mountain Weekend, which is our fall getaway. This year, it was also the weekend after the initiation of the Eta Deuteron pledge class. On Friday November 11, brothers and their dates drove north to Daniels, West Virginia, arriving at the Glade Springs Resort just in time for dinner that evening. On Saturday, we were able to enjoy the resort — many brothers went on a hike with their dates, while others enjoyed the arcade, gym, and other amenities. We got dressed up and enjoyed a formal dinner with our dates on Saturday evening before heading back to Chapel Hill on Sunday.



From left: Sam Killenberg, Zach Younger, Brett Berkenblit, Mike Lebhar, Louis Rabinowitz, Danny Fischbeck, Matt Greenberg, Ben Merenbloom, Jared Blum and Hayden Lawler.



Kevin Margolin, who served as the fraternity's Sentinel during the fall semester, was in charge of planning Mountain Weekend and did an excellent job! Unfortunately for us, Kevin is a senior who will be graduating this month, and he will be sorely missed as one of the true leaders of our chapter. Kevin has served on the Executive Committee as the Exchequer, New Member Educator and Sentinel over the past several years. He will graduate with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science with a concentration in Sports Administration, and after commencement he will move to Memphis, TN to work as a sales account manager for Procter and Gamble.

Parents – Save the Date!

Parents' Weekend is February 17-19.

Friday evening:

Shabbat at Hillel and Chabad
Cocktail hour at the house, 7:00-8:30 pm
Carolina Inn Dinner, 8:30pm

Saturday:

Catered Mediterranean Deli lunch at the house, 12:30pm
UNC vs. Virginia home basketball game (time TBA)

Sunday:

Brunch and Year-in-Review slideshow at the house, 10:00 am

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Donations

As a fraternity, we truly value any and all contributions from parents, alumni and friends. Our members work tirelessly to keep improving our fraternity, our house, and our brotherhood. We are constantly looking for new avenues to expand our chapter's outreach through community service and philanthropic efforts.

We hope to put your donations to use by continuing the process of improving our house, including the first floor living room and the third floor study space.

Growing our chapter isn't easy, which is why your contributions can make all the difference. If you would like to make a donation, please visit our website at www.aepiunc.org. Thank you so much for your continued support!

HOUSING UPDATE

Brothers congregate in the main room for our holiday gift exchange.



We are very fortunate to have a beautiful home on Fraternity Court, which houses half of our brothers.

This semester, we are beginning the process of renovating and improving the first floor main room in order to make it a gathering space for our brotherhood. We are also continuing the process of completing the third floor study area with new desks, study pods, lamps and bookshelves. Finally, to ensure the safety of our brothers, we are investing in new security cameras. We hope to finish many of these improvements by Parents' Weekend.