

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Omega Chapter - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Spring 2018 Newsletter



Senior brothers at the Spring 2018 Parents Weekend dinner at the NC Botanical Gardens.

Greetings, AEPi parents and alumni!

As we conclude another successful school year and begin to look toward the fall, let's take a moment to reflect on some of the great moments for the AEPi Omega Chapter.

We started the semester with a wonderful Parents Weekend at the NC Botanical Gardens, where we had our largest turnout yet. In the spring, we held

our Cones for a Cause philanthropy event with Pi Beta Phi sorority, which keeps attracting awareness and support for Karma for Cara. Just before exams, we all enjoyed a great weekend at our Spring Formal in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Though it's sad to come time to say goodbye to our 19 graduating seniors, we are pleased to share their exciting final semester here at UNC.

Graduating Seniors

It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to our 19 graduating seniors of the class of 2018. However, we look fondly on the many great contributions they have made to improve the Omega chapter, and for that they deserve our thanks. We would like to congratulate them on receiving their degrees and wish them nothing but success in their future endeavors!



Top: Hayden Lawler, Avishai Halev, Matthew Greenberg, Mason Farmer, Michael Roochvarg, Michael Tommer; Middle: Jared Blum, Asher Kenen, Michael DeBello, Matthew Sekuler, Josh Baron, Brandon Carpenter; Bottom: Matt Goldman, Ben Merenbloom, Zach Simon, Zach German, Danny Fischbeck, Andrew Bock; Not Pictured: Gerald Eydelman

What's Next?

Josh Baron will be working for AIG in New York City doing data analytics for one of their financial teams.

Jared Blum will be working in the Enterprise Data and Analytics Division at Wells Fargo in Charlotte.

Andrew Bock will be attending Duke University School of Medicine.

Brandon Carpenter will be continuing his education to pursue a career in medicine.

Michael DeBello will be attending Kenan-Flagler's Master of Accounting program and working at Ernst and Young in New York after graduation.

Gerald Eydelman will be working for Bank of America in New York City as a Business Analyst Lead.

Mason Farmer will be working as a Technology Consultant at Macedon Technologies in Virginia.

Danny Fischbeck will be attending Kenan-Flagler's Master of Accounting Program.

Zach German will be attending Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Matt Goldman will be pursuing a career in the music industry in New York.

Matthew Greenberg will be working as a Business Analyst at CarMax in Richmond, VA.

Avishai Halev will be pursuing a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the University of California-Davis.

Asher Kenen will be working in Atlanta as an Investment Banking Analyst at Banks Street Partners.

Hayden Lawler will be doing software development for Capital One in the DC area.

Ben Merenbloom will be travelling to Europe and pursuing a career in sports marketing.

Michael Roochvarg will be working as a Business Analyst for Deloitte, Federal Human Capital in Washington DC.

Matthew Sekuler will be working at AIG in Nashville, Tennessee.

Zach Simon will be continuing research with the Political Science department in preparation for a Ph.D. program.

Michael Tommer will be working at Relevant Sports and hopes to pursue a law degree in the future.



Spring Parents Weekend



In February, we held our largest Parents Weekend ever at the North Carolina Botanical Gardens with over 130 people attending. The dinner concluded with an awards presentation.

Brother of the Year: Josh Baron (top left)

Rookie of the Year: Troy Vulpis (bottom left)

Best Big-Little Duo: Philip Shechtman and Cole Draper

Scholar of the Year: Avishai Halev

Executive of the Year: Sam Killenberg

Athlete of the Year: Jordan Berkowitz

Lifetime Achievement Award: Michael Tommer (top right)

Honored Guest: Gunzo (bottom right)



Spring Initiation 2018

This spring, we initiated the Kappa Deuteron pledge class as brothers. These 3 young men will surely build on the chapter's successes. Welcome to AEPi, Kappa Deuterons!



Ryan Vogel is a freshman from Charlotte, North Carolina studying statistics and analytics with a minor in philosophy, politics, and economics. This fall, Ryan will serve on the Rush and Social Committees.



Julien DuBois is a freshman from Cary, North Carolina studying biology on the pre-medicine track. This fall, Julien will serve on the New Member and Social Committees.



Zachary Schwartz is a Freshman from Waxhaw, North Carolina studying biology with a minor in chemistry on the pre-medicine track. Zach currently serves on the New Member Committee.

Cones for a Cause

Spring Philanthropy Event



In April, we held our ice cream social philanthropy event, Cones for a Cause. This is the third event of this type, and each year it grows in success. This year, we were fortunate enough to partner with Pi Beta Phi sorority, as well as several local ice cream and cookie vendors. The ice cream social benefitted Karma for Cara, a non-profit founded by the family of Cara Becker, the sister of one of two former 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. After ticket sales and outside contributions, we are excited to say that almost \$7,000 was raised for Karma for Cara, our highest total yet!

Thank you to all who contributed!



Spring Formal

Myrtle Beach, SC



On April 20, brothers packed their suitcases and made the trip down to Myrtle Beach, SC for our annual spring formal. We spent most of our time enjoying the sun and spending time with other brothers and our dates. The weekend concluded with a fantastic Italian dinner at Martin's Restaurant. It was a phenomenal weekend, and having so much of the chapter present made it that much better.



The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is the governing body of the fraternity, and it is a great honor to serve as a committee member. This spring, we elected 3 new executive committee members to serve the chapter for the coming year. Below are short descriptions of each new member.



Lieutenant House Manager: Grey Silverman

Grey is a freshman from Charlotte, North Carolina majoring in Business Administration and Pre-Medicine. He has served on the Rush and Housing Committees.



Social Chairman: Max Kobernick

Max is a freshman from St. Petersburg, Florida double majoring in Political Science and Global Studies. He has served as a Philanthropy Chair on the Minor Board and was on the Social Committee.



New Member Educator: Jake Sherman

Jake is a sophomore from Denver, Colorado double majoring in History and Political Science with a Japanese minor. He has served on the New Member and Housing Committees.

The Fall 2018 Executive Committee

President: Sam Killenberg

Vice President: Jordan Berkowitz

Lt. House Manager: Grey Silverman

Scribe: Troy Vulpis

Social Chairman: Max Kobernick

Exchequer: Jake Oringel

New Member Educator: Jake Sherman

Rush Chairman: David Safir

Past President: Jason Sewell

House Manager: Louis Rabinowitz

Sentinel: Mathew Leff



Save the date!

Fall Parents Weekend is

September 21-23

Alumni Weekend is

November 2-4

More information to come!

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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 also hope to put your donations to use by continuing the process of improving our house.

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!

Jewish Life



This semester, brothers continued their involvement at the house and on campus, continually representing AEPi as the only Jewish fraternity on UNC's campus. We are truly grateful for the strong Jewish community at UNC.



Left: Brothers enjoy a Passover Seder at the house thanks to contributions by the UNC Hillel;
Right: Brothers, past and present, take part in the Chabad Passover Seder with Rabbi Zalman.