

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER

# THETA XI



FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER



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# Letter from our President



Brothers of Alpha Lambda,

My name is David Drews, the chapter's newly elected president for 2024. I am a sophomore from Omaha, Nebraska, and I am majoring in Finance with a minor in real estate. I am very excited for this upcoming year, and I expect it to be another year of unprecedented growth for our chapter.

One aspect of growth that never fails to amaze me is our name recognition. I remember accepting my bid in the fall of 2022, going back to my dorm, and getting asked by my roommates and my neighbors, "Don't you mean Theta Chi?" Interactions like this continued to happen for the rest of my first semester, but by the end of my freshman year I could talk to any member of another IFC fraternity and they had heard our name and knew one or two of our members.

This past fall was even bigger for us in that regard. We were paired with Pi Beta Phi sorority for homecoming, and our members did a great job of showing up to their house to work on the float, sitting with their members, and building friendships outside of our organization. Their members were very receptive of our efforts, and I still hear messages of their appreciation months later! We also threw our first joint social event with a fraternity on Jefferson Street, and it was a wild success. We have two more joint social events with other Jefferson fraternities on the calendar for this spring as we focus on building up those interfraternal relationships and on building up our social reputation.

It is undoubtedly an honor and a privilege to serve as president and to represent the organization that has shaped me into the man I am today, and I extend my thanks to all of you who helped get this chapter off the ground and who continue to support it day in and day out.

Yours in the Bonds,

**David Drews**





# 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)



# Philanthropy



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We continued our support of Habitat for Humanity this fall, as brothers worked on houses for the organization. Theta Xi's worked in groups and collaborated in order to build homes for the Tuscaloosa community. The affects of the 2011 tornado remain prominent, and our brothers contributions are furthering the recovery process by rebuilding homes.

## MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS FOUNDATION

Our fundraising for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation this semester have been extraordinary. With events ranging from Pie a Xi to band performances to bingo, our brothers were able to use their creativity to generate good times while creating an opprotunity to help those in need. In total, we were able to raise over **\$4,000** for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, proving our efforts successful.





# *Newly Initiated Brothers*



## **Newly Initiated Brothers (listed alphabetically):**

Cole Armstrong, Will Brewster, Ryan Garrison, Zack Gutman, Luke Hawkins, Rossy Hollinger, Mathieu Kerael, Glenn Mattison IV, Ryan McCulley, Aidan McKeon, Brandt McKinnon, Noland Miller, John Matthew Parrish, Francisco Ramirez III, Lucas Rose, Connor Simpson, Dillon Strong, Patrick Zitnik

# *Outstanding Achievements*



## ***Alex Marshall***

Alex begins his accounting internship at Rödl & Partner in January. Alex will be at the Birmingham tax consulting service until March, when he will be returning to Tuscaloosa.

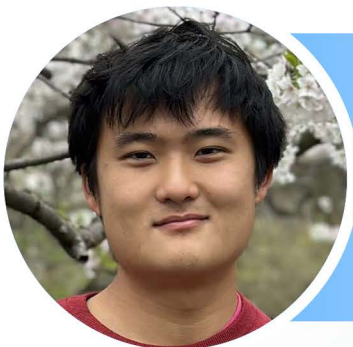
## ***Maddux Buenaventura***

Aside from his leadership in the ROTC, Maddux has a role in the Million Dollar Band as the section leader for tenor saxophones. Be sure to look for Maddux on your TV screen!



## ***Alex Cheng***

Alex is a leader as both the vice president of the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers and the Director of Multicultural Affairs for the Student Government Association.







**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**SPRING ALUMNI/PARENTS WEEKEND**

**MARCH 23RD, 2024**

