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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brothers of Alpha Lambda,

Happy Chartering! I am Charlie DeCroes, the newly elected president for 2023. I am a sophomore pursuing a degree in chemical engineering. It is a very exciting time for our fraternity and I am privileged to be where I am. This past year has been a great success. We had a great year of recruitment, gaining 5 new members in the spring and 23 new members in the fall—all of whom are outstanding men that show great potential socially and academically. Thank you alumni for donating to make recruitment possible. With your help, we were able to fund events that attracted more outstanding young men who will be assets to Theta Xi.

This fall we paired with Alpha Delta Pi sorority for homecoming, who we helped pomp and participated in the homecoming games with. We were also invited by a fellow fraternity to throw an incredibly successful joint on-campus event. In the spring we led all fraternities with an average 3.49 GPA, which helped us secure block seating for this fall. We also began to form our petition to charter. After an excellent visit from a chapter inspection team and a vote from the grand lodge, we were allowed to recharter this spring. We hope to continue to grow our numbers and our reputation in hopes for a house on campus within the coming years.



By now I am sure you have received an email from our secretary David Drews, who has been working extremely hard to get emails out to everyone this year. I hope to increase alumni engagement in our fraternity and that, of course, starts with his emails. This next chapter for our fraternity is exciting. I hope to expand our philanthropy efforts along with IFC and campus involvement. We understand these play a large part in recruitment and reputation.

Finally, our chapter is deeply saddened by the sudden death of our brother Jude Raia last fall. A GoFundMe was set up to help pay for his funeral and we send a heartfelt thank you to all who donated. Your support shown during this time truly was heartwarming.

Yours in the Bonds, Charlie DeCroes

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



David Drews



Maddux Buenaventura



Jack Eggers



Luke Melton

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



Jack Ruvalcaba



Andrew Scott



JJ Chehab



Jack Watson

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



Kyle Tomaselli



Joe Molinaro



Will Wallwin



Stahle Wyatt

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



Riley Dehler



Weston Williams



Levi Ferrell



Chris DiNardi

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



Alex Van Alstyne



Max Richey



Morgan Knight



Cooper Mann

MEET OUR NEW BROTHERS!



Jude Raia

Although Jude may no longer be physically present with us, he and his impression upon us lives on in our hearts and minds. Never without a smile or a laugh, Jude brought light to all of us, even in the most tense situations. He was and always will be the embodiment of a well loved friend and brother.



Trey Cho



Cole Shields

CHARTERING

Our Chartering Ceremony

On Saturday, January 21st, our very own Alpha Lambda colony of Theta Xi became a chapter again. Thank you to all those who celebrated with us, and we would like to give special thanks to Tanner Marcantel, Justin Jennings, and Amy Collins for all their help along the way. This ceremony marks the beginning of a new journey, and we hope that this accomplishment is dwarfed by the fruits of our future endeavors. Roll Tide and Roll Xi!



ACADEMICS & UPCOMING EVENTS

THETA XI

Dean's List - 3.5 GPA or above

Seth Sanders

Jack Gerus

Cooper Mann

Nick Wilke

Nick Hoffman

Andrew Scott

David Drews

Brian Lappert

Cole Shields

Jack Eggers

Thomas Mirth

Alex Vanalstyne

Dom Padilla

Justin Moseley

Ryan Stiles

Trey Cho

Thomas MacDonald

J.J. Chehab

Riley Dehler

Jack Watson

Chris Dinardi



*underlines denote admittance to the President's list, which requires a 4.0 GPA or above

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI/PARENTS WEEKEND - MARCH 24-26

TALLADEGA ALUMNI WEEKEND - APRIL 21-23