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Alpha Tau Omega

Gamma Sigma

Spring 2024



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Headlines

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament - Saturday May 4th

On Saturday May 4th the Annual Alumni golf tournament will take place at Leicester Country Club. For those who registered by the deadline of April 26th there will be a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Following the conclusion of play there will be an Italian Dinner at 5:30. Finally there will be multiple raffles with prizes such as as a bottle of Glenlivet as well as an ATO custom golf package.



WPI Alumni Weekend - May 10-11

On the weekend of May 10th & 11th WPI will be hosting an Alumni Weekend. There will be reunions for classes ending in either 4 or 9, however there will be events for alumni of other classes as well.

For more information on the event visit:

[Alumni Weekend 2024 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute \(wpi.edu\)](#)



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President Update

As we wrap up C term and move into the final term of the Spring semester, we will continue to progress as a chapter by fostering improved relations with the hill and neighborhood while also continuing to be a strong social fraternity. At the conclusion of C term we will have 20 new initiated members headed by our New Member Educator Carson Kershner after completing a successful and strong rush during B term.

At the end of the fall semester we were able to grow our relationship with other on campus student organizations. We completed a gingerbread house building event with the Chi Omega sorority and we also partnered with the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) for their basketball tournament event to help them raise money for their national conference. Both of these events were a great way for the chapter to expand to new groups on campus and develop new relationships. We also had our first formal chapter meeting as a house this term, in which we catered food and a brother spoke about his culture at the conclusion of the meeting.

As a chapter we continued to collaborate with the neighborhood board (GHHNA) through the Bancroft tower haunted house event. While collaborating with members from the GHHNA we were able to help set up the event and lead families through the decorated tower. Our collaboration with the neighborhood will continue into D term when we will work on the Bancroft tower easter egg hunt in March.

To conclude C term as a chapter we prepared Valentine's Day goodie bags for all the students of Goddard Elementary School of Science and Technology in Worcester. These bags included handwritten notes, candy, and school supplies. A group of brothers were able to hand out the bags in person bringing joy to the students.

We are very grateful for all the time, effort, and donations the Alumni have given back to the chapter. We will continue to improve the house and grow as a fraternity to maintain the longevity of the chapter for years to come.

Love and Respect,
Ryan Dalton

Vice-President Update

This semester and going forward we are looking to revitalize our philanthropic and community service efforts. To help support this, I am working to breathe new life into our philanthropy committee and we have been hard at work planning a calendar for the upcoming year. I believe that building these systems will allow the current brothers and the brothers of the future to plan, create, and run our philanthropic events more efficiently and with more success. For community service, we are also looking forward to planning events in order to give our brothers ample opportunity to volunteer their time and help out our local communities.

One recent community service event that we put on, spearheaded by our Chaplin, Jack Jalbert, was centered around Valentine's Day. Our entire brotherhood came together to create Valentine's day cards and baggies for local Worcester Public Schools. During this event we created over 400 goodie bags that contained candy, toys, and school supplies for the kids. The bags and cards were then delivered by our brothers to the school in person, where we were able to see the impact these gifts had and the joy that we were able to bring these kids.

Looking forward to D-Term, we have multiple exciting events in the pipeline. First, we have Alpha Phifa, a soccer tournament we are putting on in partnership with Alpha Phi. The donations raised through this event get split between our primary philanthropy, Special Olympics and theirs which is the Alpha Phi Foundation. This is our

second year in a row partnering with them for this event, and we hope to maintain this relationship for many years. Another event that we are working towards is our carwash. After running into issues in the past with traffic and planning with the school, we have now shifted our search to local businesses/organizations to partner with to hold the carwash. Our top prospects right now include Price Chopper, Shaws, and local FireHouses.

In addition to these efforts, I have also been working with our House Manager, Head Stew, and all chair positions to help them accomplish the most they can. They will touch on what they have accomplished and have planned in their reports below.

In total, I am very excited for the future and have very high hopes for what we can accomplish as a brotherhood. We are currently highly motivated as a fraternity and will be able to channel this energy to thrive in all aspects. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or ideas for you may be able to help support our efforts.

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Matthew Neuffer



Treasurer Update

As we head into the spring and summer months much of the work that has happened on the financial side of the house has been focused on evaluating where this year's budget has been under, over, or on par. Most of our line items on our budget cost less than what was budgeted for which will leave the house in good financial standing. We continue to operate with the goal of keeping rent as low as possible while having enough in our bank account to operate comfortably. For the most part, brothers have been on top of paying both chapter and national dues. A good

portion of my time when I took over from Antone in January revolved around chasing down delinquent dues and setting up fair payment plans with brothers who had fallen behind on their financial obligations to the house.

Looking toward the summer and beyond, both the new executive board and the board of trustees agreed that for brothers who live at 8 and 10 Regent Street over the summer months to shorten their commutes to internships, a set rate of rent per month will be required to help cover summertime costs associated with keeping the house open. I do anticipate that next year's rent for each brother will decrease for a couple reasons. The first is that the active brothers will have paid off an outstanding debt to the alumni that accrued several years back, and the second being we have a large group of new members who will be moving into the house. One specific goal related to the rent for next year will be to establish a flat rate of rent per term that does not fluctuate, we hope that this will help brothers be better prepared for how much they will be obliged to pay for the entire year.

We have been searching for a new landscaper who will give us a fair price for bi-weekly maintenance, if you are familiar with any landscaper who could give us competitive quote, please feel free to send me their contact info.

Love and Respect,

Jack Pszeniczny

Risk Manager Update

As the year comes to a close, we are very pleased with the developments and accomplishments of our risk management policy. With the new member class newly initiated, they have been attentive through all party and social trainings. Their constant focus ensures the safety of both brothers and guests inside of our house. With an increase in numbers from last year, I have added workstations outdoors during parties to be extra careful in making sure we do not disturb the neighbors. With that being said, neighborhood relations have been nothing short of excellent. We make sure to notify them days in advance whenever there is an event so there is adequate time to prepare. I plan to continue this strong relationship for the rest of my time in this position. Furthermore, I have made it a goal of mine to maintain a strong connection with the WPI and Worcester Police. To them, we are viewed as one of the most respectable and hardworking chapters on campus. With these positive relationships among the neighborhood and police department, we can efficiently host socials and parties with the trust of those around us. Finally, I view the strides that we have made in health and safety as impactful. I am confident that the training and focus of our brotherhood, coupled with the strong connections outside of the chapter, will keep us safe as we strive for even greater success.

Love and Respect,

Jack Patten

New Member Educator Update

This year, our focus at ATO has been clear: shaping future leaders who embody love and respect. It all started in the spring semester when our new members began their pledge process. We talked with them about what it means to be part of ATO, and the recurring theme was the essence of leadership and loving and respecting those around them. These ideas stuck with the new members, turning them into strong leaders who are already making a positive impact on our chapter. This class is bigger than years past with 20 new members starting and completing the process in the spring semester. As individuals, these new members embody the grittiness and respect for the house that is important for the sustainability of our fraternity. The future is bright for ATO Gamma Sigma with the strong leaders within this class.

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Carson Kershner

Rush Chair Update

This past B term we wrapped up our fall rush with 20 new members who were initiated at the end of C term. Looking towards the upcoming 2024 rush we are expanding our horizons on campus through more table sitting in A term and with the school's support being able to start exposing ATO earlier in the school year and even over the summer to potential new members. As we have done this last rush we will continue our focus on sports, clubs, and on campus events. We are also looking to continue the past year's rush events and look to add new ones that are engaging and will interest more people to come up and talk with the brotherhood. By doing so we will also be able to engage in some early conversations with the potential new members. This will also allow us to talk with the new incoming class and their families giving them early insight on who we are here at ATO and what we represent. I am looking forward to having the responsibility and opportunity to recruit the next class of ATOs and shape them into future leaders of our chapter.

Love & Respect,

Anthony Dokhan

Chaplain Update

Our fraternity prides itself on fostering a close-knit brotherhood. We enjoy spending quality time together, whether studying collaboratively or engaging in friendly competitions. Together we participate in a diverse array of activities including soccer, basketball, football, kickball, baseball, skiing, snowboarding, attending sports games, and more. As Chaplain, I have introduced new events aimed at strengthening bonds within our brotherhood and keeping everyone engaged. The warmer weather allows us to be active outside more often and play pick-up games of our favorite sports on the athletic fields. With many brothers passionate about soccer, impromptu matches are a common occurrence. Most importantly, our fraternity provides a supportive community where members can rely on one another for more than just recreation; brothers feel comfortable approaching others for academic assistance, mental health support, or simply to talk through what's on their minds. This compassionate ethos defines our brotherhood.

Love and Respect,
Jack Jalbert



House Manager Update

Together with communicating with the alumni and my committee, we have made significant progress in enhancing our house, addressing both necessary improvements and suggestions from current and former members. Improvements include removal of unused items, upkeep of inspection guidelines, maintenance of sinks, showers and projects that improve the living standards within and around the house. Throughout the past term projects occurred on all floors starting from the basement up. Some projects from the include adding a bar floor using plywood, renovating two closets in the laundry room, repainting the walls and the purchase of a new washer. Moving up on M1-M3, all hardwood was sanded and stained, areas with paint discoloration were fixed with the addition of a new shower in Captains Quarters bathroom. On each floor stations with cleaning supplies were added for efficiency and accountability of supplies/tools. In C-house the walls were repainted, C2 being cleared and a new thermostat added. For major projects on the exterior and around the house, the back fence which spans across a large portion of the property was cleaned and repainted to its original color. Multiple projects are in place that new members have taken up include, the renovation of the laundry room and alcove. Projects and maintenance will continue to happen throughout the term and summer to ensure the house is always improving and the new

members care and support the advancement of the house. Thank you to Dave Welch, Steve Gale, Alex Poll and all the brothers that care about our home and its history.

Love and Respect
Eli Saunier



This is a list of our seniors and graduates with their majors. These brothers are hungry to get out into the real world and we encourage you to reach out if you know of opportunities.

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Historical Spotlight



