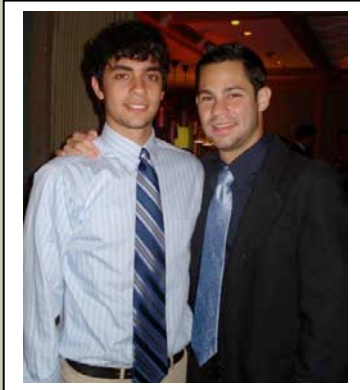


# ΑΕΠΙ DELTA DEUTERON DIGEST

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION



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## Words from the Master...



Brothers,

This year marks Delta Deuteron's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a chapter since we were re-colonized in 1999. This is an incredible milestone, and I am deeply proud to serve as Master of this great chapter.

A lot has been going on here at Delta Deuteron. Last year, our chapter was recognized as one of the top four fraternities in the entire nation; we were awarded the North American Interfraternity Council's Award of Distinction. This is the single highest honor any one chapter can receive!

More good news! At AEPi convention, Past Master Marty Bock was awarded the Morris Berke Outstanding Master Award. Marty was also voted in as one of the AEPi's Undergraduate Supreme Governors. Please offer him your congratulations as both of these accomplishments are exemplary.

Delta Deuteron enters the year as the largest fraternity on campus with 85 brothers. Some programs that we are excited about include a fall away weekend at Williamsburg Virginia, a Splash Bash party attended by over 2,000 UMD students, a revamped and more successful Dump for Dollars, and a new father-son weekend. We also have

plans for bigger and better programming in the areas of community service, philanthropy, brotherhood, alumni, parents, and academics.

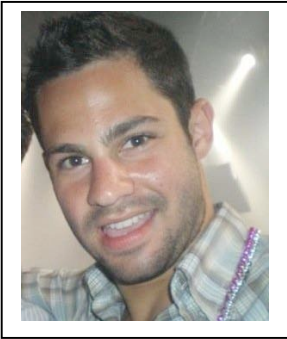
As part of our goal to create more links and stronger bonds with the alumni of our chapter, we plan on having two very successful events this semester: A bar tab in Washington DC and a Homecoming football game tailgate.

We also wish to be more connected to each of you by sending out monthly updates about our chapter via e-mail. We have over two hundred of your e-mail addresses on our alumni listserve; this is just a start as we hope to add each of your email addresses to this listserve. Please send your e-mail address to our Alumni Chairs, Yosef Berman, at [yberman@umd.edu](mailto:yberman@umd.edu) or Andrew Steinberg, at [alsteinb@umd.edu](mailto:alsteinb@umd.edu).

This is only the first of many steps we are taking to become closer to *YOU*. I hope to hear from all of you very soon!

Most Fraternally,

Evan Hoffman  
Master



*"It's a great honor for us and we're very proud."  
-Marty Bock*

## AEPi DD wins NIC Golden Chapter Award

AEPi DD recently won the extremely prestigious North American Interfraternity Conference with distinction for an outstanding individual fraternity. The award, dubbed "The Golden Chapter Award," is given to the top four fraternity chapters in the country based on community service, leadership and accountability as some of the criteria for the accolade. There are

over 5,500 individual chapters registered with the NIC. "One of our most important principles is *tikun olam*," said Evan Hoffman. "We're just fortunate to have a lot of guys together who want to help out. We can do a lot when we can get everyone to work on something."

## Minor Board Update



*Brothers at Martha's Table in Washington, DC*

Last spring the brothers participated in over 775 hours of community service. Community service chair Andrew Steinberg planned five events, which gave brothers ample opportunities to volunteer. In Addition, many brothers participated in Alternative Spring Break, volunteering in New Orleans, Brazil and El Salvador to help the local communities. DD maintains an excellent relationship with Food and Friends, an organization that cooks meals for terminally ill individuals that cannot provide for themselves.

DD had two events there this past semester with more events to follow in the near future. Brothers

also volunteered for "Feed the Need," collecting food from students whose dining points were close to expiring. Brothers donated close to 500 meals to Martha's Table soup kitchen in Washington DC. Additionally, brothers helped collect DNA samples and "swabbed" for bone marrow transplant donors within the Jewish community here at Maryland. Next semester's community service co-chairs, Jamie Lipman and Ross Senter hope to continue to make community service an important part of Delta Deuteron.

## Updates on Number Four

The upcoming year in #4 Fraternity Row looks as if it will be our best since we moved in three years ago. We have just received a generous grant from national headquarters that has enabled us to upgrade and recondition the experience of the 33 in-house brothers, as well as the entire fraternity. On the smaller scale we will be providing free laundry for all those living in the house. Additionally we will be improving house storage space as well as the stadium seating in the basement. Our most ambitious project entails the installation of a 120" HD projector in our chapter

room. With it we are seeking to purchase and install a surround-sound system that will make ours the most state-of-the-art chapter room on campus. Moreover we are seeking to step up our efforts to make the house more environmentally sustainable. After receiving a donation of plastic reusable cups from a local business we are now starting to phase out the usage of styrofoam cups. We are looking forward to this promising year and cannot wait to see our alumni visit us soon.



*House Manager Danny Weininger*

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## By the Numbers: Delta Deuteron Facts and Figures



- **85** active brothers
  - **3.4** house GPA. The highest on campus.
  - **3.39** new member GPA. The highest on campus.
  - **775** Community Service Hours, done by **102** brothers. A full **92%** of the chapter.
  - **13,000** dollars donated to philanthropy. Raised from **4** main philanthropy events including: Dump 4 Dollars, Poker Tournament, Chanukah Party, Splash Bash.
  - **2000** people. The amount that attended AEPi's first ever splash bash, making it one of the largest social events on campus.
  - **1** IFC president. **1** GBC president. **1** SGA Greek liaison, **9** members of University Student Judiciary. **1** senior commencement chair. **5** SGA legislators. **28** Honors Students. **21** College Park Scholars. **4** UMD tour guides.
  - **32** new members initiated during 2007-2008 academic year.
  - **1<sup>st</sup>** place for best "new member program" at Maryland.
  - **1<sup>st</sup>** place for "most outstanding community service programming" at Maryland.
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**EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

Master: Evan Hoffman

Lt. Master: Max Czuper

Rush Chair: Jared Albert

Pledgemaster: Ari Lowell

Exchequer: Dan Borochoff

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## Welcome Pi Pledge Class!

Welcome to the newest pledge class . Pi! Congratulations to the new members as well as pledgemaster Matt Haven and his assistants Ari Lowell and Andy Levison.

Our 19 new brothers are:

Ryan Blaustein, Stephan Dobrinsky, Noah Drill, Ilan Gluck, Gabe Goodwin, Harrison Katz, Dan Klausner, Steven Lichter, Jamie Lipman, Alex Loreck, Neil Mendelowitz, Sam Rittenberg, Jake Rothbard, Evan Rothman, Harris Schatz, Scott Seger, Ross Senter, Brian Toll, Joe Weinstein



## Upcoming Events: Save the Date!

**Homecoming Tailgate**

October 25, 2008

Maryland vs. N.C. State

Join Your AEPi Brothers and  
Fellow Terps for Homecoming.

Let us know if you need tickets,  
transportation, or a place to stay.

**D.C. Bar Tab**

November 22, 2008

Place & Time: TBD

Join us in DC for a few drinks on  
us with the boys.

## Are You In Contact With Other Alumni?

We are always looking for brothers to be contact points for their pledge classes or graduation years.

Additionally if you need to update your contact information please let us know via e-mail at:

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