

# AEPi DELTA DEUTERON DIGEST

#4 FRATERNITY ROW  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - COLLEGE PARK

## FROM YOUR ALUMNI CHAIRS...

Hello again!

We hope everyone had a great holiday season and a very happy and healthy new year! The University has been on break since December 20<sup>th</sup> and things are starting to get rolling again within AEPi as classes begin on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Delta Deuteron chapter had a great semester since we last spoke to you! Since the last newsletter we initiated the Omicron Pledge Class (13 new brothers!), completed Homecoming with Alpha Epsilon Phi, held our annual Brotherhood camping trip, produced a Chanukah party philanthropy event at a local bar, competed in the annual AEPiathlon, held the chapter's first overnight Semi-Formal in recent chapter history, continued with our commendable community service program by volunteering monthly, fundraised at Washington Redskins games, sponsored a donut eating contest at the Dreidel Spin-Off (where the University of Maryland broke the Guinness World Record for most dreidels being spun at one time), hosted a Shabbat Across Maryland dinner, participated in a Shabbat dinner with Sigma Delta Tau, and a brotherhood LazerTag event. Read about some of these events inside the newsletter!

Please remember to keep the weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> open, as it will be our yearly Alumni Weekend. This weekend will include the Alumni Banquet on the night of April 12<sup>th</sup> and the chapter's annual Dump for Dollars Philanthropy event on the morning of April 12<sup>th</sup>. Keep checking those mailboxes and inboxes for the invitation!

We look forward to hearing from many of you as the year continues. If you are ever in the area, please let us know so we can have lunch or dinner or simply show you our wonderful house on Fraternity Row. We can't wait to see all of you at Alumni Weekend and hopefully even sooner!

Sincerely,

Eric and Jared



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**HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY**

The brothers participated in over 190 hours of community service this semester. Community service chair Max Czuper planned seven events, which gave brothers ample opportunities to volunteer. We have a very good relationship with Food and Friends, an organization that cooks meals for terminally ill individuals that cannot provide for themselves; as we had three events there this past semester and already have two events planned there for the upcoming semester. Brothers also volunteered for the Anacostia Watershed Society, where they helped clean up a park that was overrun with harmful weeds. Also, brothers helped "Feed the Need" as they collected food from students soon to be expired dining points on campus. Brothers donated close to 500 meals to Martha's Table soup kitchen in Washington DC. Next semester's community service chair, Andrew Steinberg will continue to make community service an important part of Delta Deuteron.



**MAINTAINING A PRESENCE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

Jewish programming was taken to a new level this semester with the help of Jewish Programming Chair Jake Katz and Apprentice Yosef Berman. Aside from our usual Sukkoth and Chanukah festivities with Chabad, the chapter also held a barbeque with the Maryland Jewish Experience, hosted a Shabbat Across Maryland dinner in the basement of #4 Fraternity Row, held a Shabbat dinner with the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau, and helped break the world record for most dreidels spun at one time at University of Maryland's Dreidel Spin. All of the events were huge successes. As Jake goes abroad and Yosef takes over the reigns next semester, we know that Jewish programming will only continue to expand and grow.

**ENGINES REVIN' IN 2007: HOMECOMING**

AEPi and AEPi came together for the 2007 Maryland Homecoming under the leadership of Homecoming Chairs Andy Jeff Berenholtz, Joel Gross, and Andy Levison. After landing with the theme of "Shuttle UM", the week was full of "Fear the Shuttle" and "Hail to the Bus Driver" chants. Delta Deuteron's team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Homecoming King and Queen and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Homecoming Parade float contest (check out the picture below!) Additionally, the team produced the best skit in recent memory (check it out on Youtube! <http://youtube.com/watch?v=u8k1nzWCNOU>).



## KEEPING A STRONG BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Co-Chairs Andrew Lean and Robbie Chernow have had great success in brotherhood programming. Aside from many great tailgates, many more events made this semester one to remember. Late in the semester the chapter held a Lazer Tag event that was attended by the majority of the brotherhood. Additionally, Delta Deuteron held its annual AEPiathlon. This year, the teams were composed of specific pledge classes, putting the seniors against the newly initiated freshmen. Events included football, kickball, dodge ball, and much more. Most of the brotherhood was able to attend the event and it turned out to be a fun day for all. Also, the chapter held its post-initiation camping trip.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
DELTA DEUTERON'S ANNUAL  
ALUMNI WEEKEND

**APRIL 11-13**

**ARE YOU IN CONTACT WITH ANY ALUMNI?**

**IF SO, SEND US THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION!**

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