

THE PIKAPP AGGIE

NEW DELTA OMEGA COMPLEX

Opening Aug. 1, 2021

To begin, none of this would be possible without the dedication of the alumni who owned and operated the house on Athens Drive for more than 22 years. Their unwavering commitment made it a reality to sell the original house and purchase a beautiful 4.6-acre lot off campus which will serve as the new home of the Delta Omega Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi.

A team of dedicated members, including alumni Tom Sullivan, Brad Wright, Jason Mills, Blake Virgilio, Doug Doughty, and Archon Stephen Schirmer, contributed to the design process and construction phasing for the new chapter house and lodge. The project will be completed by Aug. 1, 2021.

There are two buildings on the lot: the Residence and the Lodge. The Residence has 20 individual bedrooms, each with its own full bathroom. As alumni have

consistently noted, this is a major positive change from the shared bedrooms and communal bathrooms at the Athens house. This will make living arrangements competitive with other student housing in College Station.

The Residence has a formal living room with a built-in trophy case, a dedicated study room, two laundry rooms, a large common area decked out with TVs, and a huge chapter room. The 1,800 square foot, state-of-the-art chapter room can hold 110 members, perfect for both ritual and meetings.

The 3,200 square foot Lodge is fully air conditioned and designed specifically for social activities. In addition to the large indoor space, the Lodge has 1,700 square feet of outdoor covered area and 4,400 square feet of mixed-use outdoor space,

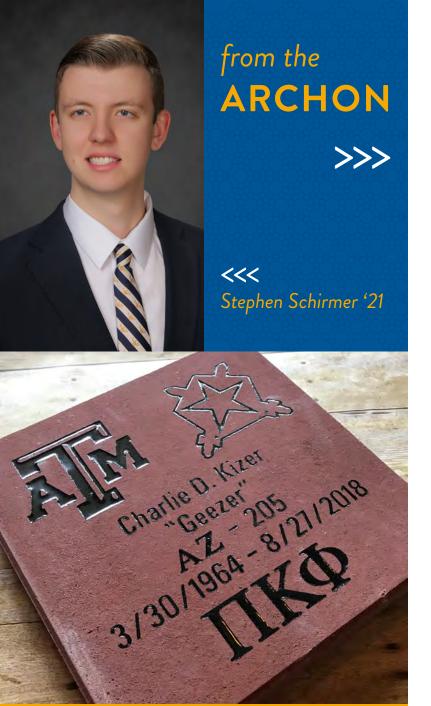
perfect for hanging out on the patio and shooting some hoops on the basketball court.

Other highlights of the new Pi Kapp Complex:

- Parking for 75 cars
- · Conference/meeting room
- Extensive area for outdoor activities
- · Commercial kitchen
- · Four flag poles
- New furniture
- · High-speed internet

Thank you to the many alumni who have contributed their time, expertise, and money to make this project a reality! This home will provide an excellent place for the chapter to grow and prosper for the next 40 years and beyond.





BROTHERS,

Now is the time to have your name permanently etched in the foundation of Delta Omega's new home.

We are offering 3 sizes of brick pavers to give you the personalized space you need. We have several Pi Kappa Phi, Texas A&M, military, and other logos to add to your brick.

Take a look at the website to place your order today. We have more than 30 brick pavers ordered and plenty of room for yours!

Submit all orders by May 1, 2021, so the bricks can be installed by the time the house is completed. For any questions, please contact Brad Wright at btwright96@gmail.com.

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Howdy!

My name is Stephen Schirmer, and I am starting my second year as Archon of the Delta Omega chapter of Pi Kappa Phi. I'd like to provide a "State of the Chapter" while also conveying our excitement and optimism for our immediate future! Though the last two years without our house at 1401 Athens Drive coupled with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have been difficult, I believe the chapter is in great position to take the next steps in our evolution as a leading chapter.

The brothers of Delta Omega are extremely excited for fall 2021. Thanks to the hard work of our design/construction team and several alumni contributing their time, talent, and treasure, we know we are going to have the newest and greatest fraternity house at Texas A&M University. Due to our gratitude for this hard work and all of the donations made, the chapter has pledged to raise \$10,000 for the new house over the next two years.

The chapter currently has 73 active members. This semester, we enjoyed one of the best spring rushes we've had in several years, and we're confident we'll have a large associate member class this fall. We know a house doesn't recruit for us, but we are eager and grateful to have it as a significant resource to leverage as we aggressively connect with and recruit new members. We have also invested in the Chevron Program, an initiative for some of our chapters at Power 5 schools that provides hands-on training and support for recruitment, financial and operational needs of the chapter as we work to strengthen our membership experience over the next few years.

Our chapter's philanthropy has seen growth this past year. Over spring break in 2020, two of our brothers took part in Ability Camp Guatemala where they built accessible amenities for children with disabilities. This past fall, the chapter raised more than \$3,000 in our 24-hour virtual Bike-a-thon, which is the most money our chapter has raised in a single event in recent memory. The event consisted of brothers taking shifts riding a stationary bike for 24 hours while the riders were live streamed on Instagram. We believe we have some strong momentum through these experiences that will help us elevate our efforts in support of the Ability Experience (formerly Push America) and raise the bar for our commitment to people with varied abilities. I have also committed to taking part in Journey of Hope this summer. I am very excited for the trip, and I am hoping more brothers will take part in the trip in the years to come.

The future is bright for Delta Omega, and I want to thank all of you for your interest and support of our chapter. Please know that the undergraduates recognize that this house is being built due to the hard work, time, money, and effort so many of you have put in over the years to get us to this point in our history.

We see the new house as "our" house in the truest sense and look forward to sharing it with you as you come home to Aggieland for a game, to speak on campus, to mentor our brothers, and to celebrate the bonds of brotherhood from your time and today. We look forward to the Grand Opening and the 18th Annual Pete Burks Memorial Golf Classic on Oct. 16 and encourage you to bring your families to share in this special occasion.

HONORING THE PAST + BUILDING THE FUTURE

In December 2020, the Delta Omega Housing Corporation, in coordination with Pi Kappa Phi Properties, launched the "Honoring the Past and Building the Future" housing campaign that supports opening the new 13,000 square foot housing complex for Pi Kappa Phi. Located at 6124 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, the new residence and lodge will provide a new home for alumni, students, and guests for years to come!

As part of the building effort, Delta Omega had a goal to raise \$250,000 to support the costs of the project and to help keep some of the debt burdens off the shoulders of the chapter members now and into the future. Because of the generosity of 198 alumni, parents, students and friends of the chapter, we have surpassed our goal and set a new goal of \$350,000!

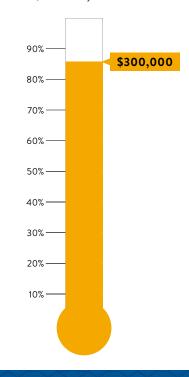
The more we raise, the better we are able to set the chapter up for long-term success.

Just as important is the opportunity to name any number of items at the site to honor a pledge class, a big brother, little brother, deceased brother, or a mentor that has impacted you in any number of ways. Among many others, naming opportunities include the lodge, lodge foyer, the ritual closet, chairs, pews and benches, basketball court, and bedrooms. For a full list of naming opportunities visit Delta Omega House Campaign website.

If one of those options isn't of interest, you can always make a donation to have a paver brick for our alumni walkway placed to commemorate your or someone else's time in the Fraternity.

Sincerely, Wesley Bownds, #1 Mark Munsell, #15 Dr. Tom Sullivan, #153 Brad Wright, #226

OUR NEW GOAL \$350,000



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