



Phi Mu Delta Mu Xi Chapter
Pennsylvania College of Technology

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Alumni Weekend

This semester's Alumni Weekend is planned for Saturday, April 23rd. The weekend will kick off with a group community service event at Camp Victory in Millville, PA, located about 40 minutes away from Williamsport. The Camp Victory clean-up day will give alumni the opportunity to reengage and participate in some of Phi Mu Delta's core values while also meeting and interacting with our 40 active brothers. A day long BBQ and potluck will take place following the event at our chapter house located at 833 West Third Street. The annual alumni standards meeting will be held in the chapter room in the early evening followed by the alumni dinner in the later evening. The night will wrap up with a bar crawl to our favorite local pubs with the Mud House serving as a reprieve for alumni and brothers who wish to not partake.

Alumni T-Shirts

Alumni Weekend 2016 t-shirts will be available in a range of sizes on a first-come, first-serve basis during alumni weekend. T-shirts will be \$15 and will be available for purchase at the chapter house throughout the day on Saturday, April 23rd.



The "Phible"

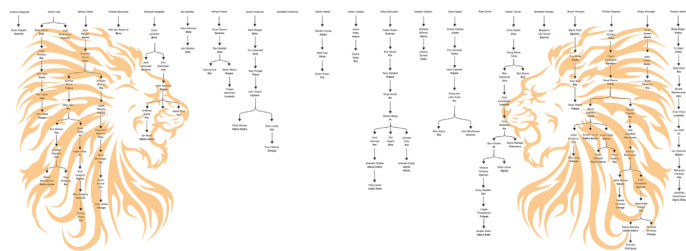
A select group of dedicated brothers have been relentlessly working on compiling our very first Fraternity bible. The Phible will act as an invaluable asset to the Chaplin and is to include our creed, national and local constitutions, rituals, and an updated list of each pledge class. The leather bound book will replace the printed packets currently utilized for Initiation and Induction, and will be available for viewing during Alumni Weekend.

Ceremony Robes

Our Initiation and Induction have undergone a series of formalized improvements over the last semester and we are now proud to include ceremony robes for the key positions performing the rituals. Our chapter now has 5 robes thanks to a private donation from Brother Brendon Dibble and we hope to expand our collection to further enhance our ritual experience.

Updated Family Tree

Yet another key reason to make sure to attend alumni weekend is to take a look at our newly updated family tree. Recruitment has been high these past few semesters and worthy brothers have been added at the bottom of each one of our ever-expanding family tree branches.



Fall 2015 Recap

The Fall Semester started off with a **5k Color Run** and continued onward with a fast pace. Our chapter helped coordinate and administer a colorful marathon for students and the community in correlation with Lycoming Valley Intermediate School. Brothers filled powder paint containers and manned several stations along the track to douse participants in paint as they ran by.



The Mu Xi chapter attended “**Safe Zone**” training where the brotherhood was able to further our understanding and awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues both nationally and within our own community. The workshop provided brothers with the information required to act as Penn College Allies, explained the importance of respecting sexual and gender diversity, and furthermore enabled us to uphold the values of a Safe Zone at our own chapter house.

Our chapter participated in our third annual **Veterans Day Parade** in Muncy, PA this November. The brotherhood decorated a patriotic float hauled by one of our member’s trucks, packed full of brothers. During the 1.3 mile parade we handed out candy to children and portrayed a positive image of Fraternities within our community.



During the month of November our chapter held two **Teddy Bear Sales** benefitting *St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital*. Over the course of the sale brothers sold \$1200 worth of bears, half of which goes directly to St. Jude’s.

As the semester came to an end we welcomed a new and highly motivated **executive** board as well as five ambitious **new members**.

Initiated New Members:

Name: **Jonathan Hendrickson**
DOB: 11/22/1996
Hometown: Kittanning, PA
Major: Software Development & Info Management
Big Brother: Marquise Frederick
Founding Father: Wesley Smith

Name: **Paul Lasell**
DOB: 09/28/1994
Hometown: Milton, VT
Major: Plastics & Polymers Engineering
Big Brother: Brendon Dibble
Founding Father: Mike McGunkin

Name: **Duncan Rodriguez**
DOB: 07/14/1993
Hometown: Kunkletown, PA
Major: Nursing
Big Brother: Steven Matuska
Founding Father: Phillip Wiegand

Name: **Jordan Suter**
DOB: 11/08/1995
Hometown: Lock Haven, PA
Major: Manufacturing Engineering
Big Brother: Logan Finsterbush
Founding Father: James Stiver

Name: **Blake Tyson**
DOB: 06/04/1997
Hometown: Forest City, PA
Major: Network Specialist Concentration
Big Brother: Andrew Brady
Founding Father: James Colton



2016 Executive Board

President: Ian Bubb

V.P. of Membership: Tom Malason

V.P. of Membership Development: Brendon Dibble

V.P. of Finance: Paul Lasell

V.P. of Administration: Steve Matuska

Spring 2016 Events

This spring semester our chapter immediately took part in the **Martin Luther King, Jr Walk** and **Day of Service**. Our brothers participated in a peace walk from the Yasui Peace Memorial to the Campus Center, where a rally and service orientation was held. Brothers then broke off into several different groups to assist a wide variety of food banks and pantries for the remainder of the afternoon.



This March our chapter volunteered at our third annual **MAN-I-CURES for a Cause** where brothers painted student, faculty, and staff's fingernails for donations. Based on the color selected donations went to domestic violence awareness, autism awareness, breast cancer awareness, testicular cancer awareness, sexual assault awareness, and suicide prevention.



This April we will be volunteering at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, **PAWS for a CAUSE**. The event consists of a county wide 5k to help raise money and awareness to continue to protect all types of domestic animals. Brothers will be directing vehicular traffic, manning water stations, and helping event setup and teardown.

On April 23rd both active members and chapter alumni will be traveling to **Camp Victory** in Millville, PA to help prepare the camp for its upcoming summer sessions. Camp Victory is a special camp for children with chronic health problems, physical or mental disabilities, and catastrophic illnesses. Brothers will be raking leaves, moving logs, sweeping pavilions, clearing paths, and other general maintenance requirements.

Letter From the President

This semester we have already started planning recruitment and brotherhood events for the upcoming Fall Semester to ensure chapter success and a smooth transition. As a chapter we have inducted 6 new members and see ourselves growing even more in future semesters. This summer our chapter house, 833 West Third Street, will be undergoing numerous renovations including the remodeling of the third floor kitchen, replacement of carpets throughout the house, and a full renovation of the second floor west side apartment. In addition, our chapter plans to expand to a second house by the end of the summer. With every passing semester this chapter undergoes many changes. In the past semester 5 new executive board members were elected, 6 new members have been inducted, and 5 brothers are set to graduate; Dustin Bailey, Michael Engel, Anthony Gobbi, Justin Iman, and Steven Kanaley. We look forward to this next school year and hope to continue the growth of this chapter.

Sincerely,
Ian Bubb

Thank you for all the support you have given us.
Dustin Bailey, Alumni Chairman