

Phi Gamma Delta
Xi Deuteron
2010-11 Chapter history

The Xi Deuteron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta flourished during the fall semester of 2010. Before classes started the brothers enjoyed a camping retreat. During the retreat brothers were reunited from the long summer and the chapter, made its goals for the upcoming semester and prepared for a new year.

Due to family members moving brother Brian Slayton, the acting corresponding secretary, did not return to case western. In his absence Brother Isadore Budnick was elected to fill his position.

After a successful fall rush twelve new men pledged to Phi Gamma Delta. The Eta pledge class of the Xi Deuteron chapter was comprised of Albert Lee, Austin Boggs, Zach Kuzemka, Owen Chang, Mohammed Jaffery, Neal Sacchar, John Stockman, Michael Scarpaci, Jacob Marx, Kyle Wolf, David Chrzanowski, and Mark Schultz. Unfortunately David Chrzanowski and Mark Schultz dropped out of the program.

During fall break ten Xi Deuteron brothers road tripped to visit their brothers at the Tau Kappa chapter at the University of Toronto.

A bylaw was proposed and passed that requires a minimum of twenty-four members to live in the house during the academic school year. The bylaw was scheduled to go into effect at the beginning of the fall semester of 2011.

At the close of the semester a new cabinet was elected. Evan McDowell became the new Historian, Jeremy Pomerantz was elected Corresponding Secretary, Michael Figura was elected Recording Secretary, and James Petras was elected as the President.

As the brothers said goodbye to another semester at Case Western they also said goodbye to their graduating brothers. Chris Jennewein, David McCauley, Salil Rao, Jeremy Saks, Marc Sharron,

Andrew Stungys, and Denton Zhou graduated and were recognized as the newest graduate members of the Xi Deuteron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

For the fall semester the brothers of Xi Deuteron had the highest chapter GPA at Case Western with a 3.447.

Following the brief reprieve of winter break the brothers returned for the spring semester at Case Western with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

The brothers started out the semester by initiating the fall pledges; Zach Kuzemka, Owen Chang, Mohammed Jaffery, Neal Sacchar, John Stockman, Jacob Marx, and Kyle Wolf. However, Austin Boggs, Albert Lee, and Michael Scarpaci did not meet the chapter's GPA requirement and remained as pledges.

After another successful rush seven new men accepted their bids to Phi Gamma delta. The Theta pledge class was comprised of Andrew Olding, Tyler Chaney, James Velette, Daniel McDermott, Eric Vennaro, Sonny Jeong, and Evan Vanderhoff. However, Sonny and Evan dropped out. Andrew Olding was later removed from the program.

The Case Fiji's competed in Greek week and finished with a solid third place. We were competitive at every event and had notable victories by taking second at pyramid, fourth at rope pull, and fourth at banner. We were lucky enough to host our Field Secretary Adam Thomas during the week of competition.

The Brothers took their dates to Windows on the River for formal. Despite having a drink spilled on brother Pomerantz's computer all were able to enjoy the night.

Pig dinner was held on April 30th. Archon Secretary Michael Stewart came down to be the guest speaker. A multitude of graduate Fiji's both young and old returned to reunite with separated brothers.

To help the community the brothers hosted our third annual philanthropy dodge ball tournament. Due to a scheduling conflict with the Class Officer Collective's own dodgeball tournament the Case Fiji's Partnered with the COC to host a single philanthropy tournament. The tournament was a

great success with 19 teams participating. 475 dollars was raised for the American Red Cross. Over the academic school year the case Fiji's also completed 416 hours of community service and contributed 337 dollars to other philanthropy events.

As the brothers said goodbye to another semester at Case Western they also said goodbye to their graduating brothers. Stephen Frese, Bryan Patton, David Phenis, Ryan Shoup, Gary Muzzarelli, Lewis Yuan, Karl Udris, Michael Bielawski, and Akil Murthi graduated and were recognized as the newest graduate members of the Xi Deuteron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

With the close of another year the Brothers of Phi Gamma Delta at Case Western Reserve University eagerly await their return to campus and a new year.