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ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER



COOKING AT
THE RONALD
MCDONALD
HOUSE

BONFIRE FOR
BLOOD
CANCER 2026



HOUSE EFFORTS

We are still actively working toward a solution for our chapter house. For those who may not be aware, the house was deemed “unlivable” in the spring of 2023, since then we haven’t been able to return until necessary renovations are completed. We are currently exploring all avenues to fund these repairs. Our current primary focus is securing a loan to cover the costs. However, there is a silver lining. The University has expressed its support by offering a 30-year extension on our land lease, provided we can secure the loan and present a solid renovation plan. We are determined to get back into our home and will keep everyone updated as we move forward.

UPDATES

SPRING RUSH

Led by rush chairs Hewitt Sykes '29, Mason McComiskey '29, and Anthony Paladino '28, our chapter conducted a highly successful spring recruitment. We are thrilled to welcome five new members into the fold, each of whom brings unique energy and talent to the brotherhood. Once they are initiated, our chapter will grow to 40 active brothers, marking a period of significant growth and strength for Phi Kappa Sigma at UMaine.

PHILANTHROPY

Our philanthropy efforts have been in full swing this semester, all thanks to the hard work of our chairs Jackson Thumbs '29 and Hewitt Sykes '29. Before even hitting Spring Break, we hosted a bonfire for blood cancer awareness where we raised \$300 by selling s'mores and hot chocolate to the campus community. Multiple brothers also wanted to get some hands-on time in the community, so Christian Moro '29, Hewitt Sykes '29, Anthony D'elia '29, and Mason McComiskey '29 headed over to the Ronald McDonald House. They spent the afternoon cooking up chicken fried rice and egg rolls for the families staying there—folks who are going through the unimaginable while their children undergo serious medical treatment. Providing a warm, home-cooked meal is a small way we can help those families focus on what matters most, and we already have more service events like this in the works for the rest of the term.



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UNDERGRAD SPOTLIGHTS

HEWITT SYKES '29'

Hewitt Sykes '29 recently crushed it at the 2nd Annual Maine Business School Shark Tank. Competing against every single first-year business student, Hewitt and his group pitched a business plan that took home 1st place overall. It's impressive to see a brother balancing such a big academic win while already stepping up as our Philanthropy Chair and serving as a Rush Chair this semester. We're incredibly proud to have brothers like Hewitt representing Phi Kappa Sigma at the top of their class.



CHRISTIAN MORO '29'

On the professional side, our Vice President Christian Moro '29 recently made the trip to Chicago to represent the Maine Business School at the AMA International Collegiate Conference (ICC). Going up against some of the best marketing students in the country is no small feat, and it speaks volumes about his dedication and ability. We're proud to see Christian representing both the University of Maine and our brotherhood at such a high level while continuing to lead within our chapter.



HENRY SORENSON '26'

Wrapping up our academic highlights, senior Henry Sorenson '26 attended the New England-Canada Business Council Annual Conference. As he approaches graduation, this opportunity to represent the University of Maine at a major regional event is a testament to his hard work. It's great to see Henry connecting with industry professionals and helping elevate the presence of our brotherhood beyond campus.

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Moving forward, we'll be providing regular updates on our progress, and we genuinely want to hear from our alumni as we navigate this process. The QR code shown to the left will bring you directly to our Alpha Delta group. I highly encourage everyone to join, as we believe this platform will be a huge asset in building a stronger alumni network both for the immediate hurdles we face and for the long-term future of this chapter. We would also love to hear your feedback on these newsletters or any other chapter updates. My contact information is located at the bottom left of this page, so please do not hesitate to reach out. Your insight and support mean the world to us as we work to get Phi Kap back into a permanent home.



THANK YOU FOR READING!

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