



Phi Gamma Delta

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Friendship, Knowledge, Service, Morality, Excellence

Dear Graduate Brothers –

Greetings from Alpha Upsilon!

I hope this letter finds that all is well, and that everyone is having a wonderful beginning to the spring.

My name is Anthony LaScalea, and I am the Alpha Upsilon Graduate Relations Chair. I want everyone to know how excited I am to serve the fraternity in this capacity, and that I look forward to meeting and working with each graduate brother.

The fall semester flew by here in Auburn. We had a great line up of bands every game weekend that were very popular on campus. The Mother's Club installed new wood flooring in the lower parlor along with brand new furniture. We also had a new NBA Official basketball goal installed in the courtyard. The fall semester was wrapped up with a band party following the Iron Bowl featuring country music artist Sammy Kershaw; almost every brother attended and everyone had a great time. Once again, the fraternity ranked in the top three in total average fraternity GPA and number one among large fraternities with an impressive 3.08 average. We are also currently on the verge of taking the "All Sports" trophy with the fraternity beating Farmhouse in the Greek Basketball League Championship last week. We also continued to have a strong involvement in SGA Cabinet, Auburn Athletics, Student Recruitment, IFC, and nearly every other organization on campus.

At the beginning of the semester we initiated an outstanding fall pledge class of 33 terrific young men. I know that their times as pledges will mold them into great Fiji's, and everyone looks forward to the contributions that they can make to the house. We would also like to again thank all Graduates who attended; initiation is always a special time, and having alumni support for the pledges is something every undergraduate brother appreciates – it is living proof that Phi Gamma Delta is certainly "Not for College Days Alone."

It's spring now, and that means the 48th Annual Norris Pig Dinner is rapidly approaching. This year's Pig Dinner has been set for **Saturday, April 17, 2010**. Pig Dinner is a great chance for graduates to catch up with each other, the Fraternity, as well as see what the undergraduates are all about. I strongly believe that this year's Pig Dinner will be the largest turnout, and we have a great weekend planned. This year it will be held at

Moore's Mill Country Club following the annual A-Day spring football game. Also, the fraternity will host a game day style tailgate and a post Pig Dinner reception at the house. We invite all graduates and families to join us. The University is also anticipating one of the largest turnouts for the spring game, will be televised on ESPNU with kickoff time slated for 1:00 pm.

We will also be hosting the third annual Sydney Gran Classic football game on **Friday, April 16, 2010** at 7:00 pm at Lee Scott Academy vs. Farmhouse. This philanthropy event is a full pad/full contact football game between the brothers of Alpha Upsilon and another supporting fraternity benefiting the Sydney Gran Foundation. The Sydney Gran Foundation was founded by Rosemary and Eddie Gran (former running backs coach for Auburn University) in April 2005 in honor of their daughter Sydney. Sydney was born with a rare disease known as Holoprosencephaly (HPE), but defied the odds to live six wonderful years. Last year, with persistence and determination, the fraternity raised over \$26,000.

Finally, some of the contact information that I have for the Graduate Brothers list is either incorrect or incomplete. If you know of a brother who has not been receiving letters or emails, or even if you just want to make sure that your own information is accurate, please feel free to contact me. It is very important that our contact database/email list serve for Graduate Brothers is as accurate as possible.

Again, I want to emphasize how excited about this year's Pig Dinner; I feel that this job is of supreme importance, and it makes me proud every time that I meet a FIJI who has passed through Alpha Upsilon.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, advice, or just generally useful information, please feel free to contact me. My email address is lascaar@auburn.edu, and my personal cell phone number is (972) 880-2788. I check my email several times a day and it seems that I am attached to my phone, so rest assured that I will be available to you at all times, and that I will do my best to swiftly address your questions and concerns.

Once again, I want to emphasize how excited the fraternity is about this year's Pig Dinner. We are determined to have a great weekend that will be rivaled by all chapters. I hope everyone is looking forward to an excellent spring and a great Graduate weekend!

Pergé!

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