

# **Springfield College**

## **Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society Zeta Upsilon Chapter Induction Ceremony**



**April 19, 2021  
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm  
via Zoom Video Conference**

## **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Andrew Wilcox  
Academic Success Center

## **INTRODUCTION**

Camille Butterfield Elliott  
Chapter Advisor, Academic Success Center

## **INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Terrisa Clark  
Chapter President

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Kellynette Gomez, LCSW  
Springfield College '18  
Graduate Social Work Program

## **PRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS AND OATH**

Terrisa Clark, President  
James Edward Foley, Vice President  
Shayna Michelle Goldfarb, Secretary

## **PRESENTATION OF MEMBERS AND OATH**

James Edward Foley  
Chapter Vice President

*I pledge to continue my pursuit of academic excellence, to demonstrate leadership in advancing the rights of individuals with disabilities, to serve as a role model for other students with disabilities, to advocate for myself and for other individuals with disabilities, and to assist with educational events through my active participation in Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society.*

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Shayna Michelle Goldfarb  
Chapter Secretary

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Kaylie Nicole Behuniak  
Brett Austin Bowling  
Elizabeth Erin Chew  
Renee Elizabeth Coutts  
Lily Depew  
Madeline Joy Fay  
Thomas Robert Fernandes  
Emma Rose Gagne  
Simon Leo Hauser  
Gabriella Jeannette Heaney-Secord  
Christopher Donald Jackson  
Bailey Jean Jeffers  
Destiny A. Jones  
James Paul Laford  
Emily May McDermott  
Julia Mary McGahan  
Erin M. Muskatallo  
Crystal Marie Osmer  
Kalia Shoshana Rose  
Juan Ross-Perkins  
Jacob Matthew Ryor  
Michelle J. Sherwin  
Alexander Dalton Simon  
Molly Kathryn Smith  
Alexandra Jo Talmadge  
Caitlin Elizabeth Topping  
Chalan Whelan  
MacKenzie Ryan Wildrick  
Jacob Williams  
Tiffany Kaye Yago

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jessica Kristina Beckford  
Jessica Lee Dey  
Shayna P. Fine  
Brianna Erin Flynn  
Laura Rosa Geidel  
Isabella Rose Inglese  
Bailey Jeanne Roy  
Alyssa Shock  
Devonta Marquez Thomas  
Catherine Autumn Varvel

*\* There are inductees of this cohort whose names are not published in the program. These inductees chose to remain anonymous. Each one will have the option of a private induction with the chapter advisor.*

# DELTA ALPHA PI INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

*Working for an aDAPtable World*



*Founded in 2004*

Delta Alpha Pi is an academic honor society founded to recognize high-achieving students with disabilities who are attending colleges (including community colleges) and universities as undergraduate or graduate students. This dynamic organization celebrates and supports academic achievement, leadership, and advocacy for post-secondary students with disabilities. Over 150 institutions have established a chapter to recognize students' academic achievement.

## **What Does Delta Alpha Pi Represent?**

*Delta* - *D* for Disability, but also the triangle, symbol of strength. Members of Delta Alpha Pi demonstrate strength as leaders on campus to help break down the barriers of negativism. Also, they serve as mentors and role models for other student with disabilities.

*Alpha* - *A* for Achievement. Alpha is the beginning and academic achievement must come first. But also, for advocacy because students must advocate for themselves before they can advocate for others. Members of Delta Alpha Pi enhance advocacy skills for themselves and for the rights of all individuals with disabilities to be included fully in society.

*Pi* - *P* for Pride, pride in academic achievement and in other accomplishments, not just students with disabilities but as members of the university community. Pi is a mathematical symbol that we all learned to use in elementary arithmetic classes. So, Pi is an appropriate symbol for education. Members of Delta Alpha Pi participate in activities designed to educate the community and society regarding the need to apply the principles of universal design.

*Royal Blue* – perseverance and justice.

*Gold* – pursuit of excellence.