

Springfield College

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



**April 13, 2020
12:00 PM
via Zoom Video Conference**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Maryann Coughlin
Senior VP of Academic Affairs

Introduction of Delta Alpha Pi

Camille Butterfield Elliott
Chapter Advisor, Academic Success Center

Keynote Speaker

Katerina Valentin
Community Involvement and Program Liaison
Office of Inclusion and Community Engagement

Presentation of Posthumous Induction of Margaret Dexter Towne

Julie Considine Tyson
Senior VP and Director of Development

Dick Towne
Husband of Margaret Dexter Towne

Presentation of Members and Oath

*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

Camille Butterfield Elliott
Chapter Advisor, Academic Success Center

Undergraduate Students

Brittney Autumn Arseneau
Baylee Alexandra Brackett
Jennifer Lynn Brown
Isabelle Rose Copponi
Terrisa Clark
Brianna C. D'Haiti
Drew Dickinson
Callie Lauryn Dowd
Alyssa Noel Dumonsau
Kate English
Anne Belgrave Farris
James Edward Foley
Shayna Michelle Goldfarb
Sophie Belle Grant
Gabrielle Noel Guerard
Tiffany Elaine Kuba
Julie Grace McGourty
Michael Rosario Mollicia
Betzaida Munoz
Jordan Miles Paley
Lydia A. Reder
Carmen L. Rivera
Jack James Rosenberg
Madison Elizabeth Starr
Lucas David Van Deventer
Alexis Kathleen Weary

Graduate Students

Daniel T. Brodie

** There are inductees of this inaugural 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.

Colors: Royal blue and gold

Blue – perseverance and justice

Gold – pursuit of excellence