



# STAR & CRESCENT

THE NEWSLETTER OF MIAMI'S ALPHA DELTA PHI

Fall 2018

Another busy fall semester passes, and all your iconic, well-remembered Alpha Delt moments continue.

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**...Number one, the bonds of brotherhood stay strong...**

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## ...Eager new Alpha Delt take the vow of brotherhood...

The initiation of new brothers is always an inspiring moment, and 2018 was no exception.



## ...Undergrads welcome the involvement of the Alumni Council...

Council members **Tommy Paquette '16**, **Ralph Herda '75**, **Jim Barre '76** and **Jim Bodmer '60** helped make initiation special. With undergrads Kyle Allen, Nick Eramo, Chris Hackman and Alec Hoelker.

## ...Philanthropy projects teach brothers the importance of making a difference...

Philanthropy Chair **Kevin Young** led the ADPhi team in the “Can-struction” food drive, when fraternities and sororities partnered to build sculptures from canned goods.



## ...Ambitious alumni apply hopeful energies to new careers...

**Jimmy Homan '97** and his designer wife Yves launched Dapper & Crown, their own e-commerce line of classic clothing for children.

**...Alumni classmates gather to trade memories and renew the bond...**

Craig Wagner '87 snapped this photo at the Oxford golf outing for mid-late 80s classes, annually organized by **George Beran '89** and **Jason Skaggs '88** to "golf, reminisce and make fun of each other."



**...Proud undergrads show off 22 South Campus to visiting moms...**

Mothers Weekend 2018 was a hit with both generations, featuring a catered lunch, silent auction, mother-son yoga session, and a trivia contest where the moms crushed the kids. Photo: brothers **Beaudry, Estes, Frank, Biegger** and their moms.



**...New brothers make friends for life...**

The chapter's Big-Little Night tradition reinforces the bond between big and little brothers (like **Reed Dorger '19** and **Nick Farrell '20**) with a special ceremony and a review of "family lineage" — the chain of big-little brothers going back to the 2008 chapter restoration.

**...Hard-studying young scholars somehow find time to socialize...**

Undergrad **Charles Chuey '19** and his date enjoyed the 2018 Valentine's Party.





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### **...the Alumni Council seeking alumni contributions for its next major project...**

The magnificent old ash trees that  
once lined Walnut Street in Oxford are no  
more—victims of the emerald ash borer  
that has infected and killed millions of  
trees across the Midwest.

The result, on a sunny day, is unbeara-  
ble heat in every room on the now-

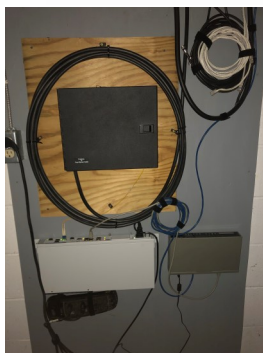
exposed south side of the Miami Alpha  
Delt chapter house. Air conditioning units  
do what they can. But the Alumni Council  
seeks new alumni contributions to replant  
fast-maturing trees to protect and beauti-  
fy the house for future generations, at a  
cost of several thousand dollars.



*Home of A. M. Adams.*  
CORNER WALNUT & EAST STREETS, OXFORD, Ohio

The sun now blasts against the south side of  
the house all day (upper left), a far cry from  
the cool shade of just a few years ago  
(above right) or this historical 1890s photo  
of 22 South Campus.

Alumni gifts this year paid for new wooden  
blinds to block sun from the Library (below),  
but trees will make a big difference.



**More alumni  
contributions at work —**  
It looks like just a jumble  
of wires, but this year  
nearly \$7000 in contribu-  
tions went to upgrade the  
house's poor internet  
equipment.  
We're now state of  
the art (er, science).

