

CDUA Establishes the Career Mentor Program

The Cornell Delta Upsilon Association is excited to announce the launch of a new career mentorship program that matches current DU undergrads with alumni who are willing to help them prepare for post-graduation careers.

"Alumni support can go a long way as our undergrads go through the processes of resume development, career search, interviewing, graduate school applications, etc.," CDUA president Mark Kamon '75 said. "What better way for a DU alumnus to give back to the house and the many alumni who helped him along the way?"

The new program is the brainchild of CDUA director Brandon Potter '09. "We have many current undergrads who are looking for alumni support," Brandon said. "A mentor's time would

include getting to know the DU undergraduate, and sharing his career experiences."

Brandon hopes to build on the work of Dan Gilroy '86, who established a career program in the mid-2000s. Questions? Contact Brandon at brandondpotter@gmail.com

Volunteer Alumni Needed to Mentor DU Undergrads

Would you be interested in helping a current

undergrad prepare for and shape his career? Would you be willing to commit to an hour phone call every month? If so, we would love to have you as an alumni career mentor. Your involvement will assist in launching a new generation of DUs toward successful futures.

Please complete the brief form enclosed with this newsletter so that we can facilitate the best matches, or fill out the form online at our website: www.cornelldu.org.

Save the Dates!

Reunion Weekend

June 9–12, 2016

DU reception for all family and friends at 6 South Ave., from 4:00–6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Food and refreshments provided by Ithaca Bakery. Stop by to visit with old and new friends from all generations of our brotherhood.

Homecoming

September 23–25, 2016

Join 100-plus DU alumni for a weekend of reconnecting and reminiscing!

Friday, Sept. 23: barbecue, euchre tournament, fireworks in the Crescent

Saturday, Sept. 24: tailgate at Kite Hill, Big Red vs. Yale in the Crescent, post-game reception, buffet dinner, Cayuga Waiters

Sunday, Sept. 25: alumni board meeting, brunch

Visit cornelldu.org for more details.



Mark Kamon with the undergrads.

Alumni President's Corner

The DU chapter has been very active this year. From the fall lawn party and a great fall rush class of upperclassmen to the tremendous spring rush, including an outstanding group of new freshman, the DU men have restored 6 South Ave. to the top tier of fraternities!

DU alumni have been busy too. Long after the Cornell Reunion Weekend in June and Homecoming last fall, I continue to receive emails from brothers who are reconnecting with "the house" after years of being away; all having left Ithaca with a smile and new memories.

Get ready for HOMECOMING 2016! We are planning a big DU bash from Friday through Sunday, with golf, euchre tournaments, tailgates, barbecues, Cornell fireworks, and football—something for everyone. Mark your calendars now and call your friends. This will be the biggest homecoming you will ever attend! September 23–25! *Don't miss this one!*

Homecoming 2008 was a huge success, drawing more than 100 alumni from the 1970s. Guys still talk about it. Next fall, we're hoping for a big turnout from classes of the '80s through the '00s, but it won't happen unless you younger alumni reach out to each other. Send a text or email today to roomies. Hound guys. Tell 'em you're going. Tell 'em who else is going. **You will not regret it.**

We are also conducting a feasibility study to assess the needs of the DU facility for the future. We are engaging undergraduates, alumni, and Cornell to determine how we keep our house alive and vibrant in the 21st century.

No matter what your interest, there is something for all alumni at DU. Come join us. You will love the ride!

Mark Kamon '75
President CDUA
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Time to Give Back Annual Alumni DUEs

The alumni association is an important part of the continuing success of the Cornell chapter. Alumni DUEs are the primary funding source for those programs and activities that develop leadership, communicate with our 1,200 alumni, and fund alumni events, among other things.

Your payment of \$100 (\$50 for younger alumni) funds the following:

- ★ *The Alumni Noose*
- ★ CDUA websites
- ★ Homecoming and Reunion receptions
- ★ Alumni-brother retreats
- ★ Scholarship activities
- ★ Insurance, legal, and accounting fees.

See enclosed dues form, or visit www.cornelldu.org/donations.

Anthony B. Cashen Associate Dean Fundraising Challenge Announced

Cornell University's Greek-life system has enriched the lives of tens of thousands of undergraduate students. Each year, more than one-third of Cornell undergraduates participate in one of the more than 60 fraternities and sororities. Lifelong friendships, service and philanthropy, career networking, and leadership development are hallmarks of the Cornell fraternity and sorority experience.

An anonymous donor has offered a generous challenge match to establish the Anthony B. Cashen '57, MBA '58, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student and Organization Development position. This position will be named in honor of DU's own Tony Cashen, who has inspired generations of students and alumni in his devotion to preserving and improving Cornell's Greek life system.

For those chapters facing challenges, the dean in this position would help the chapters develop pathways to reach their potential. This dean will also help high-performing chapters



sustain a healthy and vibrant community.

All gifts will be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis until the \$1 million available in matching funds are leveraged and the \$2-million position is fully funded. Pledges to this endowment may be paid over five years.

Your generosity in helping us meet our challenge goal will strengthen Greek life across our campus and play an important role in sustaining the positive attributes and traditions of fraternities and sororities.

Give online at www.giving.cornell.edu/give, or mail your gift to: Cornell University, P.O. Box 25842, Lehigh Valley, PA 18003-9692. Please be sure to indicate that your gift is for the Anthony B. Cashen Associate Dean for Students fund #0008906. For more information, contact Debra Hurley: dlh242@cornell.edu or at 607-255-1696.

More Shiny Objects for DU Dining

DU alumni continue to invest in the health and safety of DU's dining program. In the past year, we added several new pieces of equipment to the upstairs pantry and the downstairs kitchen. These include a refrigerator, milk machine, ice machine, and food slicer. We also added stainless-steel serving tables and even more oak chairs to increase serving capacity in the dining room.

Beyond the kitchen, we now have in-wall chilled water dispensers on the second and third floors. That means we no longer need five-gallon water jugs and plastic water coolers around the house. We also re-carpeted the study room, the stairs, and the second and third floors at the beginning of the academic year. Meanwhile, the brothers painted the basement in a patriotic

theme. The brothers also got busy in the attic, throwing out leftovers abandoned by DU graduates of prior years. Maintenance of the house is always a challenge, but we inspire cooperation with our ongoing alumni investments.

Our landscape improvements are maturing, and Cayuga Landscape purposely tidies up before graduation, Reunion, and Homecoming. We've never looked better outside and around the house.

DU Capital Improvements

Alumni plans for capital improvements at 6 South Avenue have been underway for three years now. We see 2016 as a milestone year, when we actually cross off several action items. With continuing architectural support, we have reduced the scope of work to a series of projects we believe we can afford with alumni support. We just completed another all-hands meeting in Ithaca to further our objectives. Alumni can expect to hear more from us in the months ahead.

Duane Phillips '78
CDUA Treasurer and
VP for Capital Planning

DU Board Undertakes Feasibility Study

Under the leadership of President Mark Kamon '75, the board is undertaking a feasibility study for a possible fundraising campaign. The board is considering capital improvements to improve life safety, some of the common spaces, and the quality of living for the brothers. Using a disciplined approach, we will seek to understand the fundraising potential from an unbiased, outside professional perspective.

So we've engaged OmegaFi, a consulting firm that focuses on Greek life, to assist us. Its first step will be to conduct in-depth, confidential interviews with 40 alumni to gauge interest in the proposed improvements and fundraising plan. If you're contacted for an interview (via letter), we would appreciate your participation. Questions? Please contact Tom or Doug.

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Recent CUDA board meeting.



Snapshot: Sports

The brothers of Delta Upsilon continue to excel on the sports field. Seven brothers represent DU on Cornell's club hockey team (*see article at right*). Furthermore, Brad Tiller presently serves as captain of the Cornell club volleyball team, while both Nolan brothers provide backup support as team members. Two more brothers, senior Robert Woodworth and sophomore Samson Hamburger, both of whom hail from Massachusetts, play on Cornell's club baseball team, and Robert acts as the team's captain. In the world of varsity sports, Delta Upsilon has just recruited freshman Matthew Scargle, who is a member of Cornell's golf team.

Thomas Carpenter '16

DU Secures an NECHL Hockey Win

During a cold and nippy final weekend in February, the Cornell men's club hockey team brought home the North Eastern Collegiate Hockey League South Championship (NECHL)! The Big Red, including seven brothers of Delta Upsilon, finished with a record of 14-5-1, the teams best and only winning record in the past four years. The team plays in Division 1 in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA).

Cornell finished second in the league at the end of the regular season, though we were tied with Binghamton in points. The tiebreaker came down to goal differential. On Saturday, we faced RIT in the #2 vs. #3 semifinal. Both teams played fierce hockey, and we took an early two-goal lead. Christopher Weustneck '19 (new member) came flying down the left wing and beat the goalie on the blocker side. However, the lead was squandered due to numerous penalties. Near the end

of the third period, the score was 4-3 in favor of RIT, and the boys were forced to score a dramatic game-tying goal with less than two minutes to play, forcing overtime. Tommy Carpenter '16 dished the puck to Phil Variano '18, who patiently held on, made a nice move, and tucked it top shelf. About five minutes into overtime, a beautiful pick set up a fantastic goal by Parker Dietz '18, a transfer from the University of Colorado. Brothers of Delta

Upsilon scored all of the Cornell goals. Tedric Bellis '17, Parker Dietz '18 (2), Philip Variano '18, and Christopher Weustneck '19 accounted for the five.

Championship Sunday saw us pitted against local rivals, Binghamton University. We had split the season 2-2 against them, and this was our chance to set the record straight. Binghamton jumped to an early 1-0 lead, and after two periods, the score was still 1-0. At the start of the third period, Binghamton scored yet again to make it 2-0. However, the boys didn't back down, scoring two huge goals in the last seven minutes of play. The goals were scored by Nathaniel Welsh and Chris Weustneck '19, respectively. After one overtime, there was still no winner, and Weustneck had to undress due to a separated shoulder. Entering the second OT period, both teams were noticeably slowing down, but the boys pressed on. Eventually, with five minutes to go, a storybook play started with Parker Dietz '18 chipping the puck out of the zone to Dillon Jones, who skated down the wing. At the same time, Welsh burned past his defenseman. Jones threaded a beautiful pass right to Welsh's stick for a textbook tip into the top right corner of the net, sealing the title.

In addition, there were strong performances from defensemen Brendan Brown '16 and forward Dylan Parker '16. We wish the two seniors graduating this year best of luck, as Brown will remain at Cornell for another season to pursue a master's in applied economics and management. Things are looking pretty bright for next year's DUs in club hockey. We will have one master's student, one senior, two juniors, and one freshman returning. We are also looking to recruit a couple more brothers in the house who have prep school hockey experience. Over the last few years, Delta Upsilon has had a heavy presence on club hockey and has used it as an advantage in recruiting new members.

DU Spring 2016 New Members

Gibran Uddin Ahmed '18
Pittsford, NY
information science

Ross William Allen '19
Potomac, MD
industrial & labor relations

Jack Nathaniel Baker '19
Greenwich, CT
hotel administration

Billy Andrew Berns '19
Short Hills, NJ
industrial & labor relations

Ian Joseph Cahill '19
Syracuse, NY
undecided

Michael Spencer Chasin '19
Larchmont, NY
economics

David Samuel Cummins '19
Harrison, NY
hotel administration

Kyle Andrew Fenske '19
Long Valley, NJ
operations research

Patrick Michael Ioffreda '19
Hershey, PA
human biology, health, & society

Jonny Slovan Levenfield '19
Newton, MA
government

Tony Chung Marte '19
Los Angeles, CA
arts and sciences

Matt Cole McCarthy '19
Armonk, NY
hotel administration

Sam Nathan Moser '19
Bellmore, NY
information science

Ju Hyung Ken Park '19
New York, NY
environmental studies

Jeffrey Neil Radin '19
New York, NY
industrial & labor relations

Gabe Stone Rosenblum '19
Irvington, NY
industrial & labor relations

Isaac Salim Sassoon '19
New York, NY
undecided

Matt Thomas Scargle '19
Kennett Square, PA
chemical engineering

Noah Emmanuel Schweizer '19
New York, NY
psychology

Noah Henry Wartels '19
New York, NY
economics and management

Maximilian Lewis Wissmann '17
Brooklyn, NY
hotel administration

Chris Michael Weustneck '19
Holmdel, NJ
computer science



From left to right: Phil Variano '18, Tedric Bellis '17, Tommy Carpenter '16, Brendan Brown '16, Christopher Weustneck '19, Parker Dietz '18.



"We enjoy so much your newsletter," writes **James Cashen '58**, who mentions that he would like to hear more about the new associate members. "We have two granddaughters at Cornell, Hanna (2016) and Olivia (2019), and hope to visit them and DU soon." Get back in touch with James at jimcashen@yahoo.com or at 73 Roxbury Rd., Hudson, NY 12534.

Ernie Feleppa '61 is still working as research director and Center of Excellence chairman in the Biomedical Engineering Laboratory of Riverside Research in New York. He just received a \$4 million grant from NIH to detect cancer in lymph nodes using advanced ultrasound methods. This grant is his third NIH grant concerned with detecting and imaging cancer in lymph nodes using ultrasound or light. These studies parallel other NIH-funded studies focused on ultrasonically imaging cancer in the prostate. "My wife, MJ (Mary Jane), and I also are active Caribbean scuba divers, enjoying the undersea world of Grand Cayman, Bonaire, and Providenceales." Contact Ernie for all the details: feleppa@optonline.net; 2 Morehead Dr., Rye, NY 10580.

Glenn Hoover '66 has been living in Key Largo, Florida, for 18 years, working in residential real estate. Reconnect with Glenn to find out more: lostinkeys@msn.com; 12 Rose Pl., Key Largo, FL 33037.

Frank Tataseo '76 is retiring from the Clorox Company after 21 years. He will remain in Moraga, California, for the foreseeable future. "I enjoyed seeing a lot of the boys during the 2014 Homecoming event. Enjoy seeing **Duane Phillips '78** here in northern California and **Scott Schnuck '72** and **Don Sussman '76** through industry events and golf. Drop a line at ftataseo@gmail.com and pay us a visit: 49 Merrill Cir. N, Moraga, CA 94556."

Doug Porter '78 retired from Ronald McDonald House Charities last summer and is looking forward to the annual pilgrimage "by so many of the boys from '78 and '79, including "S" George '78, "T" Scott '78, "Calogio" Fastuca '78, Mike "Fleurio" Fleury '78, "Pidley" Grote '78, "Edju" Gajewski '78, "Stormin' Norman" Bartlett '79, Mike Peiffer '79, "Howdy Doody"

Weaver '79, "Scrodsey" Rhodes '80, and more. Stay tuned for more fun!" Write to Doug for updates and details: 4804 Lawn Ave., Western Springs, IL 60558.

DECEASED

We regret to report the deaths of:

Austin H. Kiplinger '39
November 20, 2015

Chester L. Knowles '46
September 9, 2015

Donald A. Vichick '58
June 9, 2015

Joseph H. Penrose Jr. '59
September 17, 2015

Robert A. Fisher '65
May 20, 2015

Austin H. "Kip" Kiplinger, 1918–2015

Cornell Benefactor, Chairman Emeritus, & Loyal DU



benefactor of Cornell University, where he served as trustee and chairman of the board.

Besides his lifelong support for the DU, Kip made contributions across campus: the Kiplinger chair in economics, his support of the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, which includes the Kiplinger Theatre, his role as co-chair in the effort to renovate and expand Lincoln Hall, his role in supporting student aid in challenge grants and leadership roles, and his work as a member of the administrative board of the Lab of Ornithology.

Kip began his journalism career in 1940 as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. After serving in World War II as a Navy aviator, Kip helped his father start the company's personal finance magazine, now known as Kiplinger's Personal Finance. Kip was then a news commentator in Chicago for ABC and NBC before his father beckoned him back to the family business in the mid-1950s as executive vice president.

[Courtesy of *The Washington Post*]

Brother Austin H. Kiplinger '39, a Washington publisher, civic leader, and philanthropist who sustained the growth of his family's media empire and whose interests ranged from raising wheat to collecting memorabilia of the city's history, died on November 20. He was 97.

Nicknamed "Kip" he was the son of a prominent journalist/entrepreneur and the father of two others.

Kip led the Kiplinger Washington Editors, founded in 1920 by his father, for more than three decades as president or chairman. He also was a



Reunion Weekend 2009 (L to R): Dan Baicker '11, Austin Kiplinger '39, Kevin Bruns '79.

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